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John McCutcheon Concert

Folksinger John McCutcheon and Red Tail Ring

For an evening of stories, singing and just plain fun join the folks at St. James' Episcopal Church for John McCutcheon's 16th annual concert on Monday, January 20. This year McCutcheon will be singing with the talented duo Red Tail Ring

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The Edwardian Ball

SUBMITTED BY KARIN CONN
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PARADOX Media & Vau de Vire proudly present "The Edwardian Ball 20th Anniversary Weekend." Born in the darkened hallows of a San Francisco nightclub, this multi-night, multimedia extravaganza has grown over the past two decades into an internationally acclaimed festival of the arts, presenting a uniquely immersive and wonderful Edwardian world. The weekend celebrates the art and stories of legendary artist and illustrator Edward Gorey, with the blessing of the Edward Gorey Charitable Trust.

The Edwardian Ball is an elegant and whimsical celebration of art, live music, riveting theatre, fashion, literature, ballroom dancing, DJs, circus spectacular, and technology new & old. Set in a romanticized, gilded and gentele Neo-Victorian and Edwardian-era, gothic and steampunk-tinged distant past intertwines with an elegantly imagined future.

This milestone year shall commence with our esteemed Edwardian World's Faire, our Friday night celebration of art, science, history, puzzles, games, mechanical creations, and interactive installations. In honor of this year's featured Gorey story, "The Lost Lions," our World's Faire expo floor will explore the wilds, the savannah, and jungles of the world, in elegant step with the birds and the beasts of the Edwardian landscape. The Expo will also feature a retrospective look at our twenty years of endeavors in our fine City by the Bay, and how we've come to the place we are in San Francisco's quirky and vibrant subcultural history.

On Saturday, come during the day for the Edwardian Ball Vendor Bazaar, which for over 14 years has painstakingly and lovingly presented over 50 carefully curated, artisan vendors. Enjoy unfettered access to their creative delights – including fashion, haberdashery, accessories, oddities, and

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Leading man comes home to StarStruck in THE WIZARD OF OZ

SUBMITTED BY HELEN CHANG

If you've ever seen James M. Jones perform the rapid-fire "Trouble" as the huckster Harold Hill in StarStruck Theatre's production of The Music Man or cried at his heart-rending "Empty Chairs and Empty Tables" as Marius in Les Miserables, you would never have imagined him an accountant.

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Are You at Risk for Heart Disease and Stroke?

Free Seminar Focuses on Strategies for Lowering Cholesterol and Blood Pressure



If your cholesterol and blood pressure are higher than they should be, you are at greater risk for heart disease, stroke and other serious health problems. But there are ways to reduce that risk.

“Heart disease is the leading cause of death for both men and women in this country,” said Sangeetha Balakrishnan, MD, a cardiologist with Washington Township Medical Foundation. “But it’s not the only complication from having high cholesterol and hypertension (high blood pressure). There are other serious health problems associated with these risk factors. Prevention is key.”

She will present, “Strategies to Help Lower Your Cholesterol and Blood Pressure” on Tuesday, Feb. 11, from 3 to 5 p.m. The free seminar will be held at the Conrad E. Anderson, MD,

Auditorium, located at 2500 Mowry Ave. (Washington West) in Fremont. Register online at www.whhs.com/events or call 800.963.7070 for more information.

Dr. Balakrishnan will focus on lifestyle changes you can make to help keep your cholesterol and blood pressure under control. “Lifestyle changes are the best way to lower your risk,” she explained. “It may not be possible for some people who are already on medications, but lifestyle changes can help reduce the number of medications they take. For example, people who are on three blood pressure medications might be able to reduce it to two.”

She will also talk about risk factors as well as some of the health problems associated with high cholesterol and hypertension. Those who are at the

greatest risk include people with a family history and those who are sedentary, obese or smoke.

Health Complications

The major health complications associated with high cholesterol are heart attack, heart disease, stroke and peripheral vascular disease. When your blood cholesterol is too high, it causes plaque to build up on the walls of the arteries. Over time, this causes hardening of the arteries or atherosclerosis. The arteries become narrowed, which slows the blood flow to organs like your heart and brain. “A complete blockage can cause a heart attack,” Dr. Balakrishnan explained. “When blood flow to the brain is restricted, it can cause a stroke.”

High cholesterol and high blood pressure are linked. Blood pressure is

determined by how much blood your heart pumps and the resistance to blood flow in your arteries. When the arteries become narrowed, the heart has to work harder to pump blood through them, causing blood pressure to rise. “Hypertension is called the silent killer,” Dr. Balakrishnan added. “You can’t feel it, but it’s in the background doing damage. It can lead to heart disease, stroke and kidney disease. Your chances of developing hypertension increase with age, even if you don’t have other risk factors.”

All community members are welcome to attend this informative and free seminar. Register online at www.whhs.com/events or call 800.963.7070 to register or for more information.

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	1/14/20	1/15/20	1/16/20	1/17/20	1/18/20	1/19/20	1/20/20
12:00 PM 12:00 AM	Women's Health: Strategies for Wellness: Gender Matters: Heart Disease Risk in Women	Hepatitis B and Liver Cancer: Prevention and Treatment	Diabetes Matters: Asian Fusion	Diabetes Matters: Dining Out Around The World	Diabetes Matters: Diabetes Conversations	The Patient's Playbook Community Forum: Getting to the No-Mistake Zone	Mental Health Education Series: Understanding Psychotic Disorders
12:30 PM 12:30 AM	Healthy Gut, Healthy You		Gastrointestinal Disorders	Colon Cancer			
1:00 PM 1:00 AM		Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting December 11, 2019		Women's Health through the Years: Screening is Key to Aging Well	Early Detection and Prevention of Female Cancers	Solutions for Weight Management	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting January 8, 2020
1:30 PM 1:30 AM	Suffer From Sinus Problems?		Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting December 11, 2019		Weight Management: Stopping the Madness	Family Caregiver Series: Fatigue and Depression	
2:00 PM 2:00 AM				Voices InHealth: Antimicrobial Stewardship			Caregiver Series: Caring for Someone with Dementia or Other Medical-Related Memory Loss
2:30 PM 2:30 AM	Diabetes Health Fair 2019: Diabetes & Stroke: What's the Connection?	Mental Health Education Series: Mental Wellness	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting December 11, 2019	Caregiver Series: Securing Care Preferences Through AHCD	11th Annual Women's Health Conference: Patient's Playbook	Sports Medicine Program: Why Does My Shoulder Hurt?	
3:00 PM 3:00 AM							How to Prevent Financial Elder Abuse/Fraud
3:30 PM 3:30 AM	Diabetes Matters: Filipino Food Made Healthy	Caregiver Series: Codependency and the Caregiver	Preventive Screenings: When and Why are They Important?	Diabetes Matters: Diabetes & Eyes	Latest Treatment Options for Wound Care	How to Talk to Your Doctor	
4:00 PM 4:00 AM	Palliative Care Series: Interfaith Discussions on End of Life Topics	Diabetes Matters: Italian Foods	Women's Health Conference: Reclaiming Your Confidence	Respiratory Health and Diseases	Sports Medicine Program: Nutrition & Athletic Performance	Women's Health: Planning for Pregnancy	Sidelined by Back Pain? Get Back in the Game
4:30 PM 4:30 AM		Mindful Healing				Pain When You Walk? It Could Be PVD	
5:00 PM 5:00 AM	Stop Diabetes Before It Starts	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting December 11, 2019	Palliative Care Series: How Can This Help Me?	Food Pharmacy: Prescription for Colon Health	Family Caregiver Series: Care for the Caregiver	Learn About the Signs & Symptoms of Sepsis	Diabetes Health Fair 2019: Diabetes and Foot Care
5:30 PM 5:30 AM						Family Caregiver Series: Advance Health Care Planning & POLST	Family Caregiver Series: Mindfulness Meditation for the Caregiver
6:00 PM 6:00 AM	Peripheral Vascular Disease: What You Need to Know	Diabetes Matters: Asian Indian Cooking	Strategies to Help Lower Your Cholesterol and Blood Pressure	Family Caregiver Series: Understanding Healthcare Benefits	Learn the Latest Treatment Options for GERD	How To Stop Disease Before It Starts	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting January 8, 2020
6:30 PM 6:30 AM	Family Caregiver Series: Loss, Grief & Recovery	Sick Feet?					
7:00 PM 7:00 AM	Advance Care Planning: Five Wishes	How to Sleep Your Way to Better Health	Mental Health Education Series: Understanding Mood Disorders	Metabolic Disorders	Laugh without Leaking: Understanding Female Urinary Incontinence	Keeping Your Brain Healthy	Family Caregiver Series: Nutrition for the Caregiver
7:30 PM 7:30 AM							
8:00 PM 8:00 AM	Diabetes Health Fair 2019: Standards of Medical Care in Diabetes	Diabetes Matters: Diabetes and Your Heart					

Major League Results—Professional Baseball Coach Benefits from Knee Surgery



Dr. Alexander Sah and his patient Ron Wotus, are all smiles since his successful partial knee replacement.

When you have a job that puts you on a major league baseball diamond at least eight months of the year, constant pain and limited mobility is not an option.

Ron Wotus has been playing or coaching baseball all of his life. At the age of 18, he was drafted by the Pittsburgh Pirates and after his playing career, he became a coach. He joined the San Francisco Giants coaching staff in 1998 and continues to be their third base coach.

While an athletic lifestyle may be great for overall fitness, it takes a toll on the body. Pain from minor injuries and general wear and tear were a part of Wotus' everyday experience. His role as a third base coach is physically demanding, regularly twisting and landing on his knee.

Having the benefit of access to a professional training staff, Coach Wotus tried many avenues to alleviate his pain. Physical therapy treatments included: whirlpool; heat and ice; home exercises; knee braces; and a reduction in activity. While these methods offered temporary relief, a bag of ice and a bottle of Advil were never far from hand.

Over the three to five years prior to knee surgery, Wotus' pain became severe. An MRI showed the degeneration of cartilage in his left knee. Soon, hikes with his wife Laurie, turned

into walks, and even then, any attempt at walking on uneven surfaces could prove painful. "The pain on the inside of my knee was at times a pinching sensation, and other times, it was a sharp pain. When it got to the point where it was impacting both my personal and my professional life, it was time to look into next steps."

A physical therapist in Danville told him about Dr. Alexander Sah, who specializes in minimally invasive joint replacement of the hip and knee—both total and partial knee replacements. After some research, Wotus made an appointment to see Dr. Sah and was immediately impressed. "Before meeting Dr. Sah," he said. "I spoke with several former patients—all of whom gave great reports. After meeting with him, I was impressed with him both as a physician and as a person—and that's important to me."

Dr. Sah is an orthopaedic surgeon and the medical co-director of Washington Hospital's Institute for Joint Restoration and Research (IJRR). Dr. Sah noted that Wotus was suffering from bone on bone arthritis on the inside of his left knee. Further assessment determined that a partial knee replacement would be possible.

With partial knee replacement, the benefits include



A partial knee replacement makes life in the coach's box much easier for Ron Wotus. PHOTO COURTESY OF ANDY KUNO, SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS.

being able to preserve ligaments, spare bone, and have less blood loss, with better motion and a more normal feeling knee. Dr. Sah explained, "Ron would be able to keep all of his ligaments (ACL and PCL) and the other healthy parts of his knee." He continued, "Partial knee replacements provide faster recovery times and better postprocedure function—even compared to total knee replacements, which also have excellent outcomes." A partial knee replacement resurfaces only the impacted, unhealthy area while sparing the remainder of the knee.

Dr. Sah is a national educator and recognized leader of partial and total knee replacement surgery, with some of the highest volumes of both procedures on the West Coast. An evaluator of the newest partial knee system, Dr. Sah is also active in clinical research with the implant. Coach Wotus knew he was in good hands.

The experience

In October of 2018, Wotus arrived at Washington Hospital in the morning, had the

procedure and was taken back to the IJRR for recovery. He was released later that day. "That evening, I was able to walk with the help of crutches—with no pain," he marveled.

Wotus recognizes the efforts of Dr. Sah and his team. "The entire experience could not have gone better. I received pre-surgery information, so I was completely prepared for what was going to happen. During surgery, everyone was great and afterwards, the therapists made sure I was mobile." Wotus continued, "Communication is very important to me and I felt like I was well informed and cared for throughout the entire process. Dr. Sah called me that night to check in and let me know I could contact him anytime with questions or concerns."

Dr. Sah described the patient experience as, "Minimally invasive surgery is still invasive, but with my strategies, patients recover faster. It's the entire protocol. We ensure that our patients are equipped with everything they need before, during and after surgery. Preoperative education is

emphasized to make sure patients are fully prepared for surgery. I use a multimodal pain management protocol to reduce the use of opioids, which slow down the recovery process. And then, enhanced postoperative physical therapy strategies help patients get back on their feet faster and more safely."

Back on the Playing Field

By February of 2019, Coach Wotus arrived at Spring Training ready to start a new season. Though it had been only three months since his surgery, he had no mobility restrictions. "It's now been a year since my surgery and I've had no issues. I guess my one regret," he said with a smile, "Is that it didn't magically improve my golf game."

For more information about partial knee replacement surgeries at Washington Hospital's Institute for Joint Restoration and Research, visit www.whhs.com/IJRR or call 510.818.7200.



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Edward Gorey's art and sensibilities come alive on Saturday evening, with special programming devoted to the macabre work of the writer and illustrator, set in our reimagined Edwardian era (1901-1910). A bona fide institution, The Edwardian Ball is presented by co-hosts Rosin Coven and Vau de Vire Society. Ballroom dancing leads way to stunning performances both on and offstage in a collage of fashion, theatre, music, circus performance, and dance and pure decadence. This night also features an original stage performance of "The Lost Lions."

Co-producer/founder of the Edwardian Ball, Justin Katz enjoys being involved in both the planning and performance aspects of the event. Originally from Walnut Creek, Katz dreamed up the idea for the Ball in 1999 with his musical ensemble Rosin Coven, and he has overseen the event each year since. But he joins in the fun too: "When Saturday night arrives, I slip into a Gorey-inspired costume, pick up my bass, and hit the

stage to bring bizarre theatre to a Ballroom of elegant Edwardians!"

Katz welcomes all to experience the event's unique world: "The Edwardian Ball is a magnificent blend...mixed with equal parts spirit, costume, and character created by those that attend. When you step through the Ballroom doors you will be instantly transported into a fantastical, playful, elegant, and inclusive Edwardian world like no other."

Admission Friday or Saturday night includes access to the Grand Ballroom,



Vendor Bazaar, Museum of Wonders, and all performances, time period inspired hot food menu, full bar & absinthe bar for 21+. Limited, non-reservable seating on a first-come, first-served basis. Tickets to the bazaar can be purchased separately.

Edwardian Ball
Friday, Jan 24 – Saturday, Jan 25

Edwardian World's Faire
Friday, Jan 24
8 p.m.
\$25 - \$180

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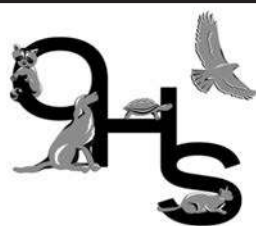
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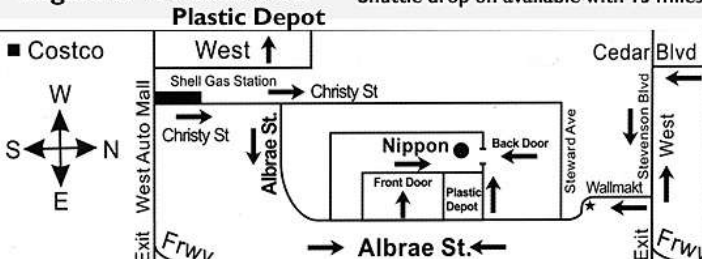
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Hyundai Ioniq Electric: Easy to Live With

BY STEVE SCHAEFER

As the electric car market grows, Hyundai is quietly, determinedly, building a wider assortment of choices. The Ioniq is the brand's direct competition with the ubiquitous Toyota Prius, and comes as a hybrid, plug-in-hybrid, or pure electric. You can identify the electric vehicle (EV) by its big black grilleless nose, unique headlamps and taillamps, and its own custom alloy wheels.

My Black Noir Pearl test car was the all-electric model. Since its debut as a 2017, it has made the case for how easy an EV is to live with. Not as outlandishly styled as the Prius, it employs the same teardrop shape and clever wind-cheating tricks to get an aerodynamic 0.24 cd, slipping smoothly through the air.

The Ioniq EV's 88 kW motor equates to just 118 horsepower, but with a generous 218 lb.-ft. of torque, the 3,285-pound EV scoots along fine in traffic and never leaves you feeling frustrated. Hyundai brags that the Ioniq EV is the "most efficient electric vehicle sold in America," at 136 MPGe Combined (150 City, 122 Highway). Compare that to other EVs, such as the Chevrolet Bolt EV, at 119 MPGe Combined and the new Nissan Leaf at 108 MPGe.

Range is a big issue with EVs, and that's where the Ioniq EV isn't ideal. It has 124 miles of range, which is plenty for nearly everything most people do. But, if you want to travel 350 miles at the holidays to visit your aunt in the next state, you'd better plan to take a couple of long rest stops. At least the Ioniq comes with standard DC fast charging.

The Ioniq's 28 kWh lithium-ion polymer battery is

under the rear seat, so it doesn't intrude that much on cargo space – you get a useful 23 cubic feet. The polymer in the battery means it's easier to shape to fit in specific areas. The range math is easy to do: a Chevrolet Bolt has a 60-kWh battery and earns an EPA range of 238 miles vs. 124 for the 28 kWh Ioniq EV.

As an all-electric vehicle, the Ioniq Electric gets perfect 10's from the EPA for Smog and Greenhouse Gas. With electricity much cheaper than gas, you'll spend only about \$500 a year on fuel.

One way that electric vehicles extend range is by regenerative braking. In most EVs, you can have either a lot of regeneration or none. Having it "on" means you can slow down and sometimes even stop without using the brake pedal. In the Ioniq Electric, as with other Hyundai and sister Kia EVs, you can set regeneration to four levels, from 0 to 3, with 3 being the strongest.

There are two trim levels – Base and Limited. My tester, as a Limited, enjoyed the benefits of everything from chrome outside moldings to HID headlights, a power sunroof, a heat pump (great in an electric car), 10-way power driver's seat, leather upholstery, BlueLink Guidance Package, fancy door sill plates, and a premium eight-speaker Infinity audio system.

Besides the luxury and convenience stuff, the Limited includes a package of electronic features that make it a much safer ride. These include blind spot detection with rear traffic alert (this feature has saved me numerous times over the last few years), automatic emergency braking with pedestrian detection, and lane keep assist (noisy, but keeps you in your lane). You also get the convenience of smart cruise control (not available on any Bolt EV) and headlights with dynamic bending light that can "see around corners." And don't forget about driver attention warning to keep you aware.

The mechanicals are the same in Base and Limited, and the Base still has loads of fine

Auto Review



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

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features, so if you can manage with less, you can save a cool six grand. The Base car starts at \$31,200 while the Limited is \$37,200. Both prices include shipping, and both qualify for California rebates and federal tax credits, so the actual price could be as much as \$10,000 less if you buy.

Hyundai now offers the small Kona crossover as an EV, the Sonata large midsize sedan as a plug-in hybrid, and even the all-new Nexo hydrogen fuel cell vehicle. It's a pretty impressive lineup, and you get the advantage of style directed by the former Audi chief designer, Peter Schreyer. Hyundais are better looking than Audis these days.

Built in Ulsan, Korea of 91 percent Korean parts, the Ioniq Electric is well designed and well made, as the brand picks up good stats in the J.D. Power surveys for initial quality. For 2018, Hyundai came in third, ahead of Porsche and just behind siblings Kia and Genesis. Other than its limited range, there's absolutely no reason you can't live happily with a Hyundai Ioniq Electric.



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SIR Branch 59 - Social Activities for Men of All Ages

The Fremont/Newark/Union City Branch 59 of SIR holds monthly luncheon meetings featuring guest speakers and an annual holiday luncheon when wives, daughters or significant others are invited.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday January 15, 2020, at the Fremont Elks' Lodge #2121, located at 38991 Farwell Drive in Fremont.

This month's guest speaker is Neil Lichtman and his topic is Benefits for Veterans.

We provide activities for men of all ages so you should join Fremont/Newark/Union City Branch 59 of SIR! Socializing is from 11:00am to 12:00pm, and there is time to look over an extensive library of books, sign up for activities, and meet new people or shoot the breeze with old friends. The formal meeting starts at 12:00pm with branch announcements, birthday wishes and lunch, followed by an interesting and entertaining guest speaker. Meetings usually end about 1:30pm.

Activities run the gamut from golf, bowling, computers, wine tasting, bridge, bocce, and couples dining out, and more are being added as interest dictates.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

No room for hate

It is troubling that we must, once again, speak out against hatred and violence. It is disturbing that we must, once again, condemn acts of violence based on bigotry and prejudice. It is heartbreaking that we must, once again, state clearly that anti-Semitism has no place in our community nor anywhere in our country. Recent events show us that these statements are needed, and so the Tri-City Interfaith Council (of which I am currently President) has joined with other interfaith organizations across our country, including the Interfaith Alliance and the Interfaith Council of Alameda County, in condemning the rising acts of

violence against Jewish people in New York, in the United States, and across the world.

To be clear, it is unacceptable when acts of hatred and violence take place against any person, regardless of their identity. We believe that we are all siblings in one human family and that harm committed against any one of us, hurts all of us. We stand united against hate.

The Tri-City Interfaith Council calls on the Tri-Cities of Fremont, Newark, and Union City to come together in our common values of compassion and acceptance and in our diversity of faiths and racial/ethnic backgrounds to make sure there is no room for hate here.

**Rev. Jeffrey Spencer
President, Tri-City Interfaith Council**

Josh Ward concert

SUBMITTED BY BRANDY REED

Country music artist Josh Ward is coming back to the Saddle Rack in Fremont on Thursday, January 16th. Since the last time he performed in town, he has scored two more #1 hit singles in Texas, making it 12 consecutive #1's.

"All grit and no quit." These are the words that Josh Ward lives by to an absolute fault. An anchored mindset that has led this Texas country music rising star from a drifter's adolescence to the jeopardous game of the rodeo circuit to the punishing toil of the Texas oil fields, and on into the fickle arms of the music business.

Some argue it's having twelve consecutive #1 hit singles in Texas under his belt that has garnered him staying power, or because he is killing it in the social

media world with 16 million combined streams on Spotify and Pandora. Add those with other social platforms and Ward is seeing over 20 million combined streams and views globally. But the reason for his staying power turns out to be simple. It is because Josh Ward is country music blood to bone, and both Josh Ward and country music are simply not going to go away.

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BUSINESS

California could be 1st state to sell own prescription drugs

By ADAM BEAM
ASSOCIATED PRESS

California could become the first state with its own prescription drug label under a proposal that Gov. Gavin Newsom unveiled Thursday in a bid to lower prices

by increasing competition in the generic market.

Newsom wants the nation's most populous state, home to nearly 40 million people, to contract with generic drug companies to make prescription medications on its behalf so it could then sell them to the public.

“It's time to take the power out of the hands of greedy pharmaceutical companies,” the Democratic governor tweeted.

Generic drug prices in California jumped 37.6% since 2017, the largest increase of any drug category, according to a recent report from the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development.

The proposal, for example, could help lower costs of a common drug that has steadily increased in price – insulin for diabetes patients. Three drug companies control most of the market for insulin.

“Consumers would directly benefit if

California contracted on its own to manufacture much-needed generic medications like insulin – a drug that has been around for a century yet the price has gone up over tenfold in the last few decades,” said Anthony Wright, executive director of Health Access California.

Jon Roth, CEO of the California Pharmacists Association, said the state might be surprised, however, at how much it ends up charging for its own generic drugs because of factors beyond its control, including raw material shortages and disruptions in the supply chain.

“There are other factors in the actual manufacturing that the state may not be able to escape,” he said.

Lawmakers must approve the plan before it can take effect. The idea is part of Newsom's forthcoming budget proposal, which he must present to the Legislature by Friday. While the governor's office did not say how much the proposal would cost, the state could have as much as a

\$7 billion surplus this year, according to the nonpartisan Legislative Analyst's Office.

It's another step in Newsom's effort to overhaul California's prescription drug market. Last year, in one of his first acts in office, Newsom ordered the state to take over the Medicaid program's prescription drug benefits, which affects 13 million people.

That order also directed state agencies to begin buying drugs in bulk and using their leverage to negotiate lower prices. This year, Newsom's budget proposal would expand on that by creating a single market for drug pricing within the state. The governor's office says drugmakers would have to bid to sell their drugs in California at a uniform price.

This is the second budget proposal Newsom has announced this year. On Wednesday, he announced he wanted to spend another \$1 billion to combat the state's growing homelessness problem.

BART ambassador program on trains

SUBMITTED BY
LES MENSINGER

BART will launch an ambassador program next month to increase the presence of uniformed personnel on trains to address customers’ concerns about safety and security. The BART Board voted unanimously on January 9 to move forward with a six-month pilot program that's set to begin February 10.

Ambassadors will be recruited from the ranks of the BART Police Department’s Community Service Officers, non-sworn personnel who perform a variety of police services. The ambassadors will receive additional de-escalation and anti-bias training.

Ten ambassadors will walk trains in teams of two, seven days a week from 2 p.m. to midnight, with extra coverage on Saturdays. Patrols will focus on the most heavily travelled section of the system, the transbay corridor between 12th St. Oakland and Civic Center stations. During crowded evening commute hours, they will increase their coverage areas to other sections of the system such as Coliseum to Union City and Walnut Creek to Pittsburg/Bay Point.

“Our ambassadors will serve as extra eyes and ears on-board trains,” said BART Board

President Lateefah Simon.

“It’s a promising, first-of-its kind program at BART that will provide a welcoming presence focused on customer service and curbing inappropriate behavior.”

The ambassadors will wear easily-identifiable uniforms distinct from those of community service officers or fare inspectors. They will be equipped with radios to report safety and security concerns or biohazards. The ambassadors will also be trained to respond to customers’ questions, complaints or requests for service. They will observe and report or call an officer when enforcement is needed.

“I am pleased existing community service officers who are vetted, hired, trained and supervised by sworn police officers will be on trains on nights and weekends,” said BART Director Debora Allen.

“I’ve been urging BART to add additional layers of security on board trains since I was elected to the board, and our vote today is a step in the right direction.”

The board voted to fund the six-month pilot at a cost of \$690,000 as well as an additional \$810,00 to expand the paid area at Coliseum Station to include the elevator, using a new swing-style prototype faregate to prevent fare evasion.

Rotary to showcase international projects

SUBMITTED BY MARGUERITE PADOVANI

Local Rotary officials are gearing up for the District 5170 Rotary International Expo set for Saturday, February 1 in Milpitas. During the three-hour event, open to the public, Rotarians will discuss their individual and group project experiences and showcase international projects in Mexico, Guatemala, El Salvador, India and other locations. Informational topics will include:

- What is Rotary International?
- How do they help other countries?
- Project overviews
- Partnerships with overseas Rotary clubs
- The positive project outcome

Rotarians also will discuss the six areas of focus that guide the organization’s projects around the world:

- Peace and conflict resolution
- Basic education
- Disease prevention
- Water sanitation
- Economic development
- Maternal and child health

Admission to the event is free and a continental breakfast will be available. Because space is limited, online registrations should be made by January 25 on the district website at www.rotarydistrict5170.org. For questions, email Kamal Della at kamaldistrict5170@gmail.com.

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California measure pushing for more housing faces hurdles

By ADAM BEAM
ASSOCIATED PRESS

Facing a shortage of 3.5 million houses, some California lawmakers want developers to build more apartments and other housing closer to public transportation – even if it means overriding local zoning laws.

The legislation is aimed at attacking a housing crisis in California, which has some of the nation’s highest home prices and an alarming growth in homelessness. The problem was on display Tuesday when supporters of homeless women living illegally in a vacant Oakland home interrupted a news conference on the measure to protest their plight.

But some local governments object to the proposal because they say the state should not tell them how to manage growth in their communities.

A similar proposal stalled in the Legislature last year. But state Sen. Scott Wiener, a Democrat from San Francisco, announced changes Tuesday to the measure designed to win over skeptical local government officials.

The new bill would exempt local governments from the law but only if they come up with their own rules to build more housing. Those rules would still require approval from two state agencies.

Most local governments would have two years to come up with the rules. If they don't, the law would apply to them beginning in 2023. Other neighborhoods deemed at risk for gentrification would have more time – up to five years – to develop rules.

“(This bill) will help end this crisis by forcing cities to zone for more housing exactly where it should be: near job centers and

California lawmakers want developers to build more apartments and other housing closer to public transportation – even if it means overriding local zoning laws.

near public transit,” Wiener said.

“I'm optimistic that our growing coalition will help move this important housing reform bill forward.”

The bill must pass the Senate by Jan. 31 for it to have a chance to become law this year. But it's stuck in the Appropriations Committee, with chairman Anthony Portantino opposed. Portantino, also a Democrat, said Tuesday that “we would be in a better place today” had Wiener shared his changes during the legislative break.

“Given that the criteria in the latest amendments create a nearly impossible threshold for cities to meet, the amendments seem like more theater than an implementable plan to truly engender broad support,” Portantino said.

But the measure has strong support among others in the majority Democratic caucus, including Nancy Skinner, a state senator from Berkeley. She said much of her district in Oakland is zoned for single-family homes, which are more expensive and exclude people who can't afford them.

“(This bill) opens up those best neighborhoods, those neighborhoods with the best schools, those neighborhoods with the best parks, those neighborhoods with the best infrastructure and the best services,” she said.

The measure's key provisions remain in place. It would relax height requirements for housing within a half-mile (1 kilometer) of public transportation and areas where state officials have determined lots of jobs are available.

That means developers could build a five-story housing complex in an area historically restricted to single-family homes. It also would allow homeowners to renovate existing buildings to add up to three additional units. Wiener's office said those projects won't substantially increase the building's size and must conform to local design standards.

The two largest local government groups – the League of California Cities and the California State Association of Counties – say they are still reviewing the changes to the measure.

“But based on the briefing we heard yesterday, I think we'll have a little more work that we want to do to be able to remove opposition,” said Chris Lee, legislative representative for housing issues with the county group.

The bill has attracted bipartisan support, with Republican Assemblyman Kevin Kiley appearing at a news conference Tuesday in Oakland to back it.

“In a perfect world we wouldn't need (this bill),” Kiley said.

“But California's housing predicament is far from perfect. It's desperate.”

US to probe fatal Indiana crash involving Tesla Model 3

By TOM KRISHER AP AUTO WRITER

The U.S. government's road safety agency is sending a special team to Indiana to investigate a fatal crash involving a Tesla electric vehicle.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration said Wednesday that its team will check the crash scene and inspect the Model 3 vehicle involved in the Dec. 29 crash with a parked firetruck on Interstate 70 near Terre Haute.

The crash, which killed the driver's wife who was a passenger in the Tesla, is the second one to be investigated in the past two weeks by NHTSA. Also, on Dec. 29, a Tesla Model S sedan left a freeway in Gardena, California,

at a high speed, ran a red light and struck a Honda Civic, killing two people inside, police said.

The agency dispatched its special crash investigation unit to the site on New Year's Eve.

Authorities have yet to determine in either case whether the Teslas were operating on Autopilot, a system designed to keep a car in its lane and a safe distance from other vehicles. Autopilot also can change lanes on its own.

Tesla has said repeatedly that its Autopilot system is designed only to assist drivers, who must still pay attention and be ready to intervene at all times. The company contends that Teslas with Autopilot are safer than vehicles without it but cautions

that the system does not prevent all crashes.

NHTSA's crash program has inspected 23 crashes involving vehicles that the agency believed were operating on some form of partially automated advanced driver assist system. Fourteen of these cases involved Tesla models. The team investigates more than 100 crashes per year.

The firetruck in the Indiana crash was in the freeway travel lanes with its lights flashing as crews handled a different problem.

Also, on Dec. 7, yet another Model 3 struck a police cruiser on a Connecticut highway, though no one was hurt. NHTSA also is investigating that crash.



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SUBMITTED BY CITY OF FREMONT

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New features of the application are as follows:

- A comprehensive list of application submittal requirements for all planning application types
- A sheet-by-sheet breakdown of which plan set pages are required for each type of design review or entitlement submittal
- Updated submittal format requirements, with an emphasis on electronic plans
- Updated links to helpful resources and application components

The Universal Planning Application is a one-stop-shop document that allows you to learn about planning application requirements and apply for a permit yourself. The city hopes that the new application will make applying for planning permits

more convenient and accessible, regardless of what application type you are submitting.

The city will provide the Universal Planning Application to all applicants online and in hard copy. The city will also continue to accept submissions using the previous Planning Application form, although applicants should note that all applications will be deemed complete or incomplete based on the submittal requirements checklist found in the Universal Planning Application.

You can find the Universal Planning Application online at www.Fremont.gov/PlanningPermits, or you can pick up a hard copy at the Development Services Center. For more information, visit www.Fremont.gov/PlanningPermits or call the Zoning Information Line at (510) 494-4455.

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Share the Spirit granthelps local volunteers

SUBMITTED BY SHERRY HIGGS AND DEASY LAI

Drivers For Survivors (DFS) is pleased to announce it has received a \$2,000 grant from Share the Spirit East Bay. These funds will support the (DFS) volunteer companion driver program. Drivers For Survivors is a volunteer driver program that offers a door-through-door service for ambulatory clients who are either diagnosed with cancer or have suspicious findings. We provide not only transportation, but also the companionship element that presents essential support, stress relief and therapeutic presence to allow cancer patients to focus on their health and required treatments.

The funds will be used for Drivers For Survivors' 7th Annual Volunteer Training & Appreciation Luncheon on February 7, 2020 at Massimo's Fremont. Our volunteers are the most important element in providing service for cancer patients in need.

To learn more about DFS, contact (510) 896-8056 or www.driversforsurvivors.org

IKEA to pay \$46M in boy's dresser tipover death, lawyers say

AP WIRE SERVICE

IKEA has agreed to pay \$46 million to the parents of a 2-year-old boy who died of injuries suffered when a 70-pound (32-kilogram) recalled dresser tipped over onto him, the family's lawyers said Monday.

Jozef Dudek, of Buena Park, California, died in 2017 of his injuries, and his parents sued the Swedish home furnishings company in a Philadelphia court in 2018.

In the lawsuit, the Dudeks accused IKEA of knowing that its Malm dressers posed a tip-over

hazard and that they had injured or killed a number of children, but that the company had failed to warn consumers that the dressers shouldn't be used without being anchored to a wall. The dresser was recalled in 2016, according to the suit.

The settlement also requires IKEA to meet with the advocacy organization, Parents Against Tip-overs, and broaden its outreach to consumers about the recall of IKEA dressers, according to the Dudek's lawyers, Feldman Shepherd Wohlgeleinter Tanner Weinstock Dodig.

The Dudek family will donate

\$1 million from the settlement to organizations that advocate for more rigorous stability testing for dressers, they said.

In a statement, IKEA said it offered its deepest condolences and is working to address "this very important home safety issue," including offering consumer education and safety workshops and working to make safer products.

"While no settlement can alter the tragic events that brought us here, for the sake of the family and all involved, we're grateful that this litigation has reached a resolution," it said.

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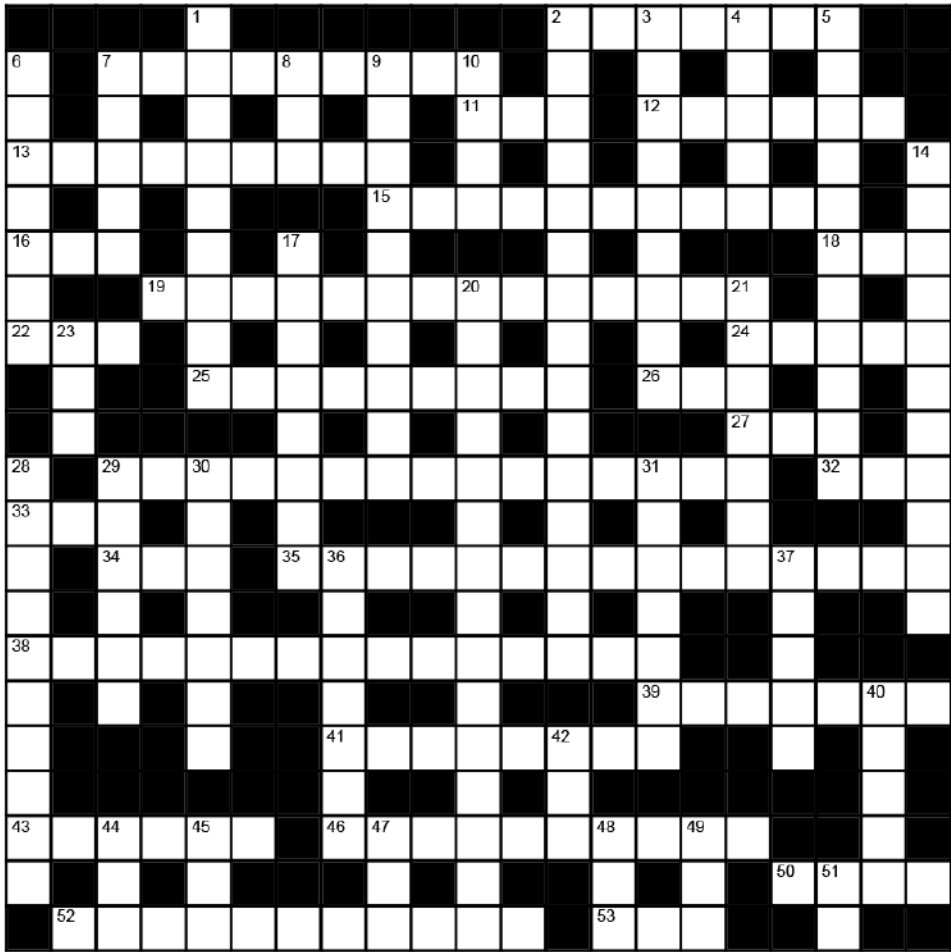
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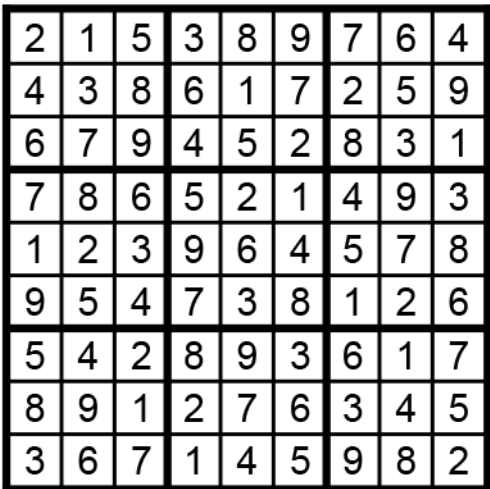
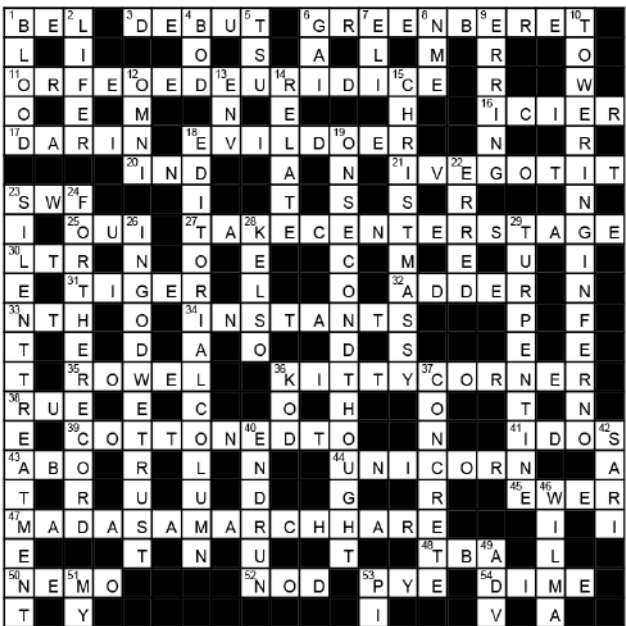
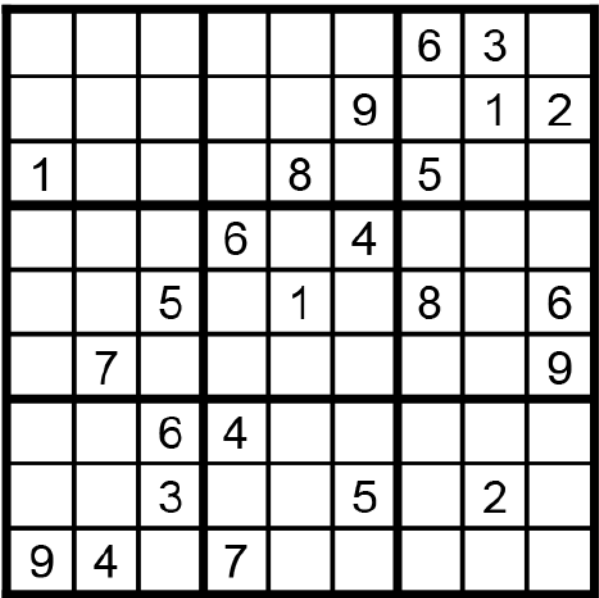
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 - 7 Wise (9)
 - 11 Ball in a socket (3)
 - 12 Winston Cup org. (6)
 - 13 Top dog (6,3)
 - 15 Very bright (4,2,2,3)
 - 16 Howard of "Happy Days" (3)
 - 18 XLI quintupled (3)
 - 19 End of the definition (6,8)
 - 22 PC linkup (3)
 - 24 Abu ____ (5)
 - 25 Stops (9)
 - 26 Year in Nero's reign (3)
 - 27 Minor player (3)
 - 29 Minor obsession (3,2,4,6)
 - 32 Part of E.E.C.: Abbr. (3)
 - 33 "Turandot" slave (3)
 - 34 60's protest grp. (3)
 - 35 Valentine present? (3,2,10)
- Down

 - 1 Crush (9)
 - 2 Somehow (3,3,2,7)
 - 3 One of a kind (9)
 - 4 Boito's Mefistofele, e.g. (5)
 - 5 Silver (5,6)
 - 6 Check (7)
 - 7 Lumberjacks (5)
 - 8 Pittance (3)
 - 9 Bullied (10)
 - 10 Lines of thought, for short? (4)
- 14 "Lighten up!" (4,2,1,4)
 - 17 Handle (8)
 - 20 Comment, part 3 (5,2,1,7)
 - 21 Like a bull (7)
 - 23 N.L. city: Abbr. (3)
 - 28 Goose-pimpily (3,7)
 - 29 Nonsense (6)
 - 30 Ices (7)
 - 31 "Good going!" (4,3)
 - 36 Dress material (7)
 - 37 "The Age of Anxiety" poet (5)
 - 40 Bouquet (5)
 - 42 Bruin legend Bobby (3)
 - 44 Advanced degree? (3)
 - 45 Building addition (3)
 - 47 Underground org. (3)
 - 48 "Acid" (3)
 - 49 "Enough already!" (3)
 - 51 ... (2)
- 38 Hot movie of 1974, with "The"? (8,7)
 - 39 Convention handout (4-3)
 - 41 "Forget it!" (3,1,4)
 - 43 Austere (6)
 - 46 Anonymous (10)
 - 50 Mosque V.I.P. (4)
 - 52 End of the quip (3,4,4)
 - 53 "___ Day" (1993 rap hit) (3)

Sudoku:

Fill in the missing numbers (1 – 9 inclusive) so each row, column and 3x3 box contains all digits.



Tri-City Stargazer FOR WEEK: JANUARY 12, 2020

All Signs: Did you know that each sign has rulership over different parts of the body? Capricorn rules the knees; its ruler Saturn rules the teeth, hair, and the skeleton. In the last year, more people have had trouble

with their joints, especially their knees, plus problems with their teeth. And bad hair days? Don't even go there. Bad hair days are because the Sun, Mercury, Jupiter, Saturn, and Pluto are all in Capricorn. This week Mercury

will leave Capricorn and move into Aquarius, which will help lighten things.

Aries the Ram (March 21-April 20): This heavy emphasis of planets in Capricorn is a mixed blessing for your sign. Because it occurs at the top of your chart, it emboldens you to go after what you want and achieve success, in your professional career or in any walk of life where you interact with society or create an impression on others; this influence is beneficial for you. Having said that, this same heavy influence is technically at odds with your Aries Sun, which will encourage problems with your bones and your teeth. Stiff joints are par for the course for many of you right now.

Taurus the Bull (April 21-May 20): Although this strong emphasis in Capricorn can encourage problems with teeth and bones for your sign, nevertheless, because Capricorn is in your fellow Earth sign, it is basically very supportive to you. This means you have more vigor, determination, and strength to accomplish whatever it is you want to do. One thing you want to do is travel and explore the world. You also want to get further education and training to learn something useful. This month is an excellent time to talk to bosses and VIPs. Maybe you need a raise?

Gemini the Twins (May 21-June 20): Like other signs, you too, will feel increased stress in your skeletal structure, joints or anything to do with your teeth, especially in the last year. As

Mercury changes signs this week, you will encounter more chances to travel, learn, study, and explore opportunities in publishing and media. This is actually a good time because Venus is at the top of your chart paving the way for relations with bosses, parents and VIPs.

Cancer the Crab (June 21-July 21): All this planetary focus in Capricorn has been challenging for you. Not only has it been challenging for your bones, joints, and skeletal structure as well as your teeth in the last year, it's been challenging for marriages and close partnerships. Keep in mind about Saturn tends to make things look worse than they are. Keep things in perspective. Right now, Venus brings you opportunities to travel and explore romance with someone "different."

Leo the Lion (July 22-August 22): For Leo, this heavy focus on Capricorn is a mixed bag. It has been a great boon to you because it has made it easier for you to work hard and accomplish a lot in the last year. Nevertheless, like many others, you might have encountered problems with your hair, and problems with your teeth and your joints (especially your knees) because this Capricorn influence is taking place in your House of Health. Fortunately, money from other sources will benefit you now.

Virgo the Virgin (August 23-September 22): Like Taurus, you have benefited from this strong planetary influence in Capricorn because for the most part, it has been supportive to you. It will continue to support you both in terms of your career as well as recreation and playful diversions. Venus is opposite your sign now, which will sweeten relations with partners and close friends.

Libra the Scales (September 23-October 22): This strong planetary influence in Capricorn is not easy for you. Almost definitely, most of you have suffered with teeth problems and joint problems in the last year. Even your hair might have been a source of frustration. Nevertheless, the best way to use this energy is to make home improvements and explore real estate opportunities. Likewise, you can do positive things to solidify family bonds and be supportive to family members.

Scorpio the Scorpion (October 23-November 21): This continues to be a fast-paced, busy time for you to take short trips, interact with siblings, and daily contacts plus enjoy stimulating diversions. It's also a great time to take courses and learn something new. Despite the demands, you are also working hard to boost your income and yet – in an almost baffling way – you're spending time partying and enjoying vacations. This means you are living your life with all six burners turned on high. Learn to pace yourself because no one

has infinite energy. Protect your health.

Sagittarius the Archer (November 22-December 21): Because your ruler is lucky, moneybags Jupiter, by nature, you look for opportunities to make money and expand your world. It's who you are. Lately, you are keen to boost your income because at a deeper level, you can see that this is possible this year. Something will increase your wealth whether it is a better salary or money from a sale or an inheritance. Keep hustling because with Mars in your sign now, you have lots of energy to explore many avenues.

Capricorn the Goat (December 22-January 19): Despite this strong influence of planetary activity in your sign, this week you will feel more serious about life. You will give more thought to your duties and responsibilities. This influence will make it more difficult to relate to people, in part, because you feel more isolated or alone. Nevertheless, you will do very well at organizing and planning because this week, the Sun is in your sign lined up with your ruler Saturn.

Aquarius the Water Bearer (January 20-February 18): This week Mercury moves into your sign, which means the next few weeks are a great time for you to express your point of view to others. Ironically, at the same time, your ability to examine yourself with greater objectivity

and detachment is superb. Meanwhile, act on your strong urge to get out and travel, probably for short trips. You will enjoy talking to others because you feel mentally alert and confident.

Pisces the Fish (February 19-March 20): For the most part, this strong planetary activity in Capricorn has been a blessing for you but it has kept you busy. Basically, it has magnified your interactions with friends and groups and made you feel indispensable to others. People want your opinions. Now with Venus in your sign, you are even more charming and diplomatic than usual, which means everyone loves you even more. As Mercury changes signs this week, it will enable you to do research and discover answers to old questions or solutions to old problems. Fortunately, with Mars at the top of your chart boosting your ambition – you're up for it.



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Refreshments will be served, and this event is free and open to the public. This event is sponsored by the Castro Valley Unified School district and A.R.T., Inc. The exhibition will run from Saturday, January 18 until Saturday, February 1.

ART Inc. Member Show

Saturday,

Jan 18 - Saturday, Feb 1

Thurs - Sat: 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Opening Reception

Saturday, Jan 18

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Fremont Flute Concert

SUBMITTED BY VIVIEN TAY

Fremont Flute Ensemble (FFE), a nonprofit organization, will host a winter concert on Saturday, January 18. Featured works will include Petite Symphonie, Le Cid (Ballet Suite), Petite Suite, Birdland, Whistle While You Work, Under the Big Top and Traffic Jam. John Shao Jiang Huang is the music director and Luna Chang is the assistant conductor of the event.

Fremont Flute Ensemble Winter Concert

Saturday, Jan 18

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Leading man comes home to StarStruck in THE WIZARD OF OZ

And yet, that was his pursuit during an eight-year hiatus from musical theatre. He's now back as a special guest in none other than the title role in StarStruck's The Wizard of Oz, performing January 17 - February 1 at the Jackson Theatre at Ohlone College. The 2020 production of The Wizard of Oz will feature direction by Lori Stokes, music direction by Nancy Godfrey, choreography by Juliane Godfrey, and "flying" by ZFX Flying Effects.

"For StarStruck's 25th anniversary season, we wanted to return to two of our most lavish mainstage productions: The Wizard of Oz in the winter, and Les Miserables in the summer. James played principle roles in both of these past shows," said Lori Stokes, StarStruck's founding artistic director. "He was the scarecrow in our 2009 show. We're thrilled to have him back as the all-powerful and mighty Wizard of Oz!"

Jones didn't mean to stay away from the theatre so long. While attending St. Mary's College in Moraga, he had little spare time, and after getting his master's degree, he became an accountant. There was no turning back. Or so he thought.

Good friend and fellow StarStruck alum, Katherine Dela Cruz, talked him back into theater. Last year in November after eight years away—and while working full-time—he auditioned for South Bay Musical Theater's production of Thoroughly Modern Millie. "I didn't think I'd get the part," said Jones. "So, I was absolutely thrilled when I got the call from the producer, and he offered me the lead, Jimmy."

Next came Woodside Community Theatre's fall production of Monty Python's Spamalot in which he played Sir Robin. After that came the part of Davy in Hillbarn Theatre's Newsies in December. And now, he is in rehearsals to return to StarStruck's Oz.

Jones leverages his aptitude with numbers to prepare for roles. "I number every line in a scene... Let's say it's an 11-line monologue; in the first section it's talking about a dog. Section A describes the dog. B is what happens to the dog. C is why I'm saying what I'm saying." The most challenging part of playing the Wizard? "He has a lot of crazy lines," said Jones. "Some of the stuff the wizard has to say are tongue twisters, long paragraphs, and fancy Latin words."

The most gratifying element of his return to the StarStruck fold?

"I am who I am today because of StarStruck. That's where I started, that's where I grew up. Lori [Stokes], Nancy [Godfrey], Jeanne [Batacan-Harper]—they are my second moms, my mentors," said Jones of StarStruck's artistic director, music director, and then-choreographer. "They taught me how to be professional, how to have fun, how to communicate...how to find my courage, and to be confident of the decisions I make on stage, and off. "StarStruck will always be my second home."

The Wizard of Oz

Friday, Jan 17 - Saturday, Feb 1

Sat: 7:30 p.m.

Sun 2:30 p.m.

Feb 1 ONLY: 1:00 & 7:30 p.m.

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Home & Garden

Dwarf plants offer a large impact

ARTICLE AND PHOTOS BY DANIEL O'DONNELL

In August 2006, Pluto was downgraded by the International Astronomical Union to the status of dwarf planet. Although petitions and protests did not change Pluto's ranking, many of its fans continue to embrace the intrigue of the dwarf planet and marvel at its stellar beauty any time an observatory releases a new photograph of it. Since so many people worldwide can appreciate a dwarf planet, maybe it is time to discover some of the dwarf plants that the gardening universe has to offer.

The term dwarf plant is not a description of a little plant; it is a terminology used for plants that are smaller than normal for their species. Many are natural mutants that were identified by growers, isolated, and then grown as a new species. Some are produced by plant breeders who use cross-breeding techniques that favor smaller plant traits, which end up producing new dwarf cultivars. Dwarf plants can also be created by grafting normal sized plants onto dwarf root stocks. Dwarf fruit trees are one example. A standard size Meyer lemon tree growing on its natural roots can grow up to 15 feet tall, whereas a dwarf Meyer lemon tree will max out at six feet tall.



Dwarf plants work well in small gardens, but they can enhance larger yards as well. Using plants that do not grow as large as their standard varieties allows a gardener to have more plant diversity in a yard. The diversity benefits wildlife and improves the garden's attractiveness. The garden design term "right plant, right place" aims to reduce maintenance. The need for pruning a plant grown below a window or near a walkway can be eliminated when a dwarf plant is used.

It is not surprising that many commonly used plants have dwarf siblings. It can be lucrative for a nursery to supply as many dwarf species as possible because these plants are popular. Here are some well-known plants that have dwarf varieties or cultivars worth discovering.

Many different colorful Phormiums, also called New Zealand Flax, are used extensively in low maintenance and water-wise gardens throughout the Bay Area. Different kinds range from three to six feet high and equally as wide. However, when they are happy, they can grow a couple of feet above their average maximum height and width. Phormium "Jack Spratt" delivers the same bold reddish-plum

colored foliage as some of the other Phormiums but at only one and a half feet tall.

Of all the creatures that a person can try to attract to a garden, perhaps butterflies are the most graceful. There are many plants available to help in this endeavor. One of the most popular is the Butterfly Bush. These fast-growing shrubs can grow up to 10 feet high in a single season and produce a plethora of spikes covered in tiny flowers that butterflies adore. Planting one of the many dwarf Butterfly Bushes in a container placed on a porch or a balcony will make it possible for anyone to enjoy having butterflies flutter about whether they have a yard or not. Buddleia "Ellen's Blue" is a compact one that has a maximum height of four feet but no limit on how many butterflies it will attract.



People take pride in their drought-tolerant gardens, especially when using a plant referred to as Lion's Tail. This evergreen native to South Africa grows well here and sends up tall stems that have bright orange tubular flowers that resemble the

shape of a lion's tail. Like the lion being the king of the jungle, this plant can dominate the garden when it gets to eight feet tall and wide. Leonotis menthifolia is a dwarf version that only grows to about five feet tall but still reigns supreme in attractiveness.



California is one of the few regions in the world that has a Mediterranean climate that does not touch the Mediterranean Sea. Yet, the olive tree symbolizes both regions. It is deeply rooted in the histories, art, and cultures of both the Mediterranean Basin and California. Growing to over 30 feet tall excludes these dignified trees from being grown in smaller local gardens. Olea europaea "Dwarf Olive" is a small plant that only gets to six feet tall and can be pruned into a tree form or left to grow like a shrub allowing any size garden to represent this ideal climate.

Avocados are expensive and the trees can grow to 80 feet tall leaving a lot of avocado lovers at the mercy of the market. "Wurtz" or "Littlecado" is a true dwarf tree that only grows to about 8 feet tall. It performs perfectly well in containers allowing practically anyone to capitalize on its delicious fruit.

Reclassifying Pluto as a dwarf planet brought excitement back into looking at our solar system. It gave astronomers the opportunity to add new and interesting (dwarf) planets much like the chance a gardener gets to reinvigorate and bring interest to their space by using dwarf plants that deliver their own big bang.

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

THE ACWD CONNECTION January Rainfall Update

Three weeks into winter, the local rainfall total in the Tri-City has been slightly "less than average" - but the snowpack in the Sierra is "near normal" which makes for healthy imported supplies from the State Water Project and San Francisco Hetch Hetchy system.

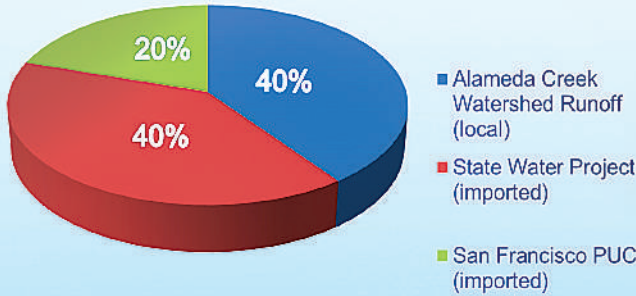
Seasonal forecasts over the next three months are evenly split between dry, average, and wet predictions. However ACWD's water supply is looking good for 2020, thanks to our past investments into a diversified water supply portfolio and the conservation efforts of our customers.

Here's a snapshot of overall conditions:

- Local rainfall is 4.6 inches to date, which is 76% of average.
- Local groundwater conditions are normal for time of year.
- Reservoirs around the state are near average for this time of year due to healthy precipitation last winter.
- Local drought risk is currently low.

Stay tuned for future updates as winter weather develops!

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Peanut Planting

By PAT KITE

She wants to grow peanuts. Maybe it’s easy indoors, maybe not. Start with a minimum 8-inch- wide container. It must have a drainage hole. Fill the container with a light-weight loose potting mix, hopefully with some sand. This is the easy part.

Now you need to find raw peanuts. Raw peanuts are not toasted, roasted, salted, boiled, or opened. You can buy them online or seek at any healthy food stores. There are four main USA peanut types: Spanish, Runner, Valencia, and Virginia. Most likely you will find raw Spanish, but if you are experimental, try another too. Now open a few peanut shells. Do this just before planting. Place a very few peanuts top of the soil. Cover them with about an inch of potting mix. Water lightly. Now cover the container with see-through plastic. Put the pot in a sunny place. This gives

the plants a true Southern swelter. In a week or two, you should see little sprouts.

Remove the pot see-through covering. Now it is big-pot transplant time. You need one container (with drainage hole) for each 5-inch high sprout. These pots should be 18 inches wide and 12 inches deep (peanuts grow in bunches underground). Place your containers in a sunny spot with a water-proof shield underneath. Water lightly. The pot should be kept slightly moist. In about six weeks, yellow flowers should appear. It takes about 120 to 150 days for the underground peanuts to mature. Your plant can reach 36 inches high; each plant produces about 25 to 50 peanuts.

When to harvest?

The leaves wither, turning from green to yellow. Gently extract the plant from soil and gently shake off dirt. Store the plant in a warm, dry place until fully dry. Remove peanuts. Dry some more. Dried peanuts, still in their shell, can be stored for at least a year.

Peanuts have a history. It is said that peanut butter was

originally made for folks with no teeth so they could get adequate protein. Peanuts also have oodles of vitamins and minerals and fit in well with a plant-based diet. Astronaut Alan Shepard took a

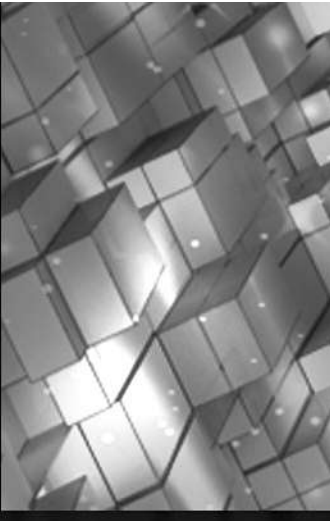
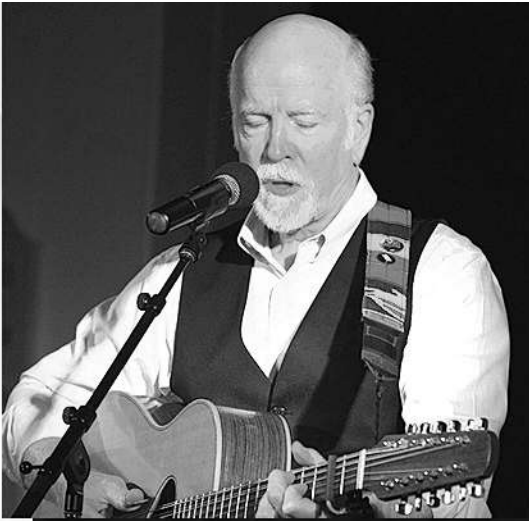
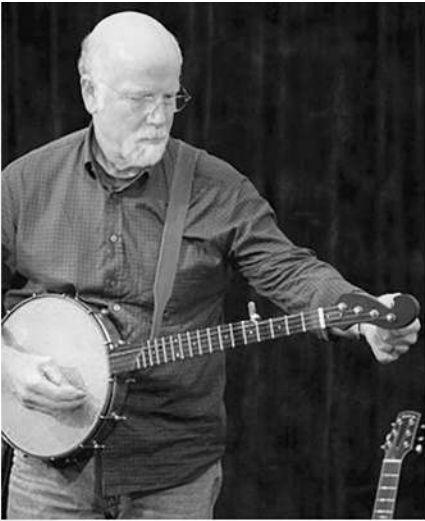
peanut with him to the moon. There are six American cities named Peanut, including Peanut, California, which has population about 14,000. It takes about 550 peanuts to make a 12-ounce jar

Pat Kite’s Garden



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L. Patricia [Pat] Kite’s several garden books include *KISS Guide to Gardening*, *Gardening Wizardry for Kids*, *Raccoons*, *Ladybug Facts and Folklore* and *Silkworms*. They may be found at [Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com) and [Alibris.com](https://www.alibris.com).



John McCutcheon Concert

SUBMITTED BY BRUCE ROBERTS

For an evening of stories, singing and just plain fun join the folks at St. James’ Episcopal Church for John McCutcheon’s 16th annual concert on Monday, January 20. This year McCutcheon will be singing with the talented duo Red Tail Ring.

As a songwriter, folksinger, storyteller and multi-instrumentalist John McCutcheon will put on a show for the whole family to enjoy. He switches from playing guitar to banjo, to piano, to fiddle, to hammer dulcimer and other instruments to fit each song and story. McCutcheon has six Grammy nominations to his credit and has recorded 40 CDs. He teaches songwriting as well, but he’s most at home in live performance; that’s what we will witness at the “Club Saint J” as we call the venue one night a year.

Red Tail Ring, composed of Laurel Premo and Michael Beauchamp, has performed its brand of acoustic roots music since 2009 all over the United States and traveled to Europe to play in the UK and other countries. Based in Kalamazoo, Michigan, Premo and Beauchamp sing both traditional folk songs and original ballads, accompanying themselves on fiddle, guitar and banjo.

The show will comprise both acts playing solo and together – with some audience participation as well!

Round out the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday with John McCutcheon and Red Tail Ring; uplift your spirits with song. A portion of the proceeds from this concert will go to Abode Services, working to end homelessness. Tickets are \$30 for adults, \$15 for children (under five



are free). Call (510)797-1492, Ext. 203 or email events@saintj.com . For more information about John McCutcheon, go to www.folkmusic.com and for Red Tail Ring, www.redtailring.com.

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Celebrate Women!

SUBMITTED BY WINIFRED THOMPSON

“Celebrate Women!” an art show presented by the National League of American Pen Women – Diablo/Alameda Branch runs January 17 - March 6 in the John O’Lague Galleria, Hayward City Hall. An artists’ reception with light refreshments will be held Friday, January 24, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

This third annual Celebrate Women! art show will present a collaboration of sixteen very accomplished artists, musicians and writers—some of whom have achieved international acclaim.

Celtic singer and harpist Margaret Davis, dynamic songstress Debra Nimmer, and classically trained pianist and lyricist Mary Fineman always delight audiences. A Certificate of Appreciation will be awarded to Nancy O’Malley, Alameda County District Attorney by art show co-chairs Usha Shukla and Winifred Thompson.

In 1897, when women were routinely excluded from professional groups, the National League of American Pen Women was established to create support and inspiration for women. Members included

Pearl Buck, Georgia O’Keefe and Eudora Wely. Eleanor Roosevelt, a prolific writer, was an enthusiastic Pen Woman while in the White House and beyond. Nationwide, over 1,600 members meet at 81 branches for support and inspiration.

Celebrate Women! is sponsored by the Hayward Arts Council (HAC) which stimulates interest in visual arts and performing arts, promotes opportunities for artists to exhibit and encourages public participation. Visit www.haywardartscouncil.org for more art exhibits and art education programs.

Celebrate Women!
Friday, Jan 17 - Friday, Mar 6
Monday - Friday
9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Artists’ Reception
Friday, Jan 24
5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

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www.haywardartscouncil.org
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Honoring Chinese American Veterans of WWII

SUBMITTED BY JORDAN YEE

On Saturday, January 25, the public is invited to be part of an important public history event that will showcase the pending Chinese American WWII Veterans Congressional Gold Medal to be awarded by Congress. A national ceremony will be held in early 2020 to recognize the 20,000 Chinese Americans who served between December 7, 1941 and December 31, 1946. These veterans served with honor and heroism despite endemic racism and prejudice.

Two keynote speakers from the Chinese American Citizens Alliance (C.A.C.A.) will explain the history and significance of the campaign to pass congressional legislation approving the medal. A citizen panel will tell the personal experiences of their WWII Chinese American veteran relatives.

A workshop will follow the film screening during which audience members may receive help locating documentation and scanning documents that can meet the registration requirements for the CAWW2 project medals.

For more information, email Jordan Yee at chineseamww2vets@outlook.com. For more information about the C.A.C.A. Chinese American Veterans recognition project and to apply for one of the limited free medal replicas, visit <https://www.caww2.org>. For details about the event, call the library at (510) 745-1400 or visit <https://events.aclibrary.org/event/5811923?hs=a>.

A Salute to Chinese American WWII Veterans
Saturday, Jan 25
11 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Fremont Main Library
2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont
(510) 745-1400
<https://events.aclibrary.org/event/5811923?hs=a>
<https://www.caww2.org>

Home Sales Report

CASTRO VALLEY TOTAL SALES: 5						
Highest \$: 1,650,000		Median \$: 1,025,000				
Lowest \$: 660,000		Average \$: 1,051,600				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
17416 Rolando Avenue	94546	660000	3	1322	1963	11/26/19
3501 Timco Court	94552	885000	4	1541	1990	11/25/19
18734 Crane Avenue	94546	1025000	3	1408	1956	11/22/19
16988 Grovenor Drive	94546	1038000	4	1953	1963	11/26/19
3149 Keith Avenue	94546	1650000	4	3739	1944	11/27/19

FREMONT TOTAL SALES: 31						
Highest \$: 1,880,000		Median \$: 970,000				
Lowest \$: 505,500		Average \$: 1,046,403				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
37155 Aspenwood Comm #203	94536	505500	2	981	1986	11/27/19
5264 Tacoma Comm #55	94555	630000	2	1100	1989	11/22/19
3768 Franklin Avenue	94538	678000	3	1000	1958	11/27/19
34650 Greenstone Comm	94555	684000	4	1474	1970	11/22/19
3523 Ellery Common	94538	780000	2	1317	1999	11/26/19
35908 Killorglin Comm	94536	800000	2	1460	1989	11/22/19
36839 Cabrillo Drive	94536	800000	3	1074	1953	11/22/19
169 Branta Common	94539	845500	3	1580	2016	11/25/19
5453 Curtis Street	94538	865000	2	1078	1961	11/22/19
79 Zenith Common #Cmn	94539	865000	0	0	011	11/22/19
105 Silk Oak Comm	94536	865000	3	1579	2006	11/25/19
288 Fountain Grass Terr	94539	870000	2	1450	2008	11/22/19
37815 2nd Street	94536	912000	3	1845	1925	11/22/19
4374 Ribera Street	94536	930000	3	1256	1967	11/22/19
39459 Blacow Road	94538	940000	3	1723	1963	11/25/19
2992 Pescadero Terr	94538	970000	3	2093	2013	11/25/19
318 King Avenue	94536	980000	3	1370	1989	11/22/19
4041 Hemingway Comm	94536	1010000	3	1669	1999	11/26/19
2579 Bishop Avenue	94536	1015000	3	1487	1986	11/22/19
43019 Everglades Park Dr	94538	1040000	4	1619	1962	11/22/19
3662 Monmouth Pl	94538	1047000	3	1432	1958	11/26/19
34340 Siward Drive	94555	1135500	3	1446	1986	11/25/19
4323 Mattos Drive	94536	1170000	3	1753	1955	11/25/19
234 Gable Drive	94539	1185000	3	1284	1962	11/22/19
515 Flora Place	94536	1300000	4	2186	1977	11/22/19
4788 Valpey Park Ct	94538	1350000	4	1683	1963	11/22/19
34865 Gladstone Pl	94555	1365000	4	2172	1971	11/27/19
43512 Bryant Street	94539	1570000	6	2528	1962	11/25/19
2888 Sanderling Dr	94555	1601000	4	3043	1991	11/22/19
101 Stevie Court	94539	1850000	5	2610	2000	11/22/19
2178 Sparrow Drive	94539	1880000	0	3198	1979	11/25/19

HAYWARD TOTAL SALES: 18						
Highest \$: 1,275,000		Median \$: 674,000				
Lowest \$: 417,000		Average \$: 725,028				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
22704 Atherton Street	94541	417000	2	1159	2005	11/26/19
26555 Sunvale Ct #12	94544	454000	3	1200	1985	11/25/19
22848 Evanswood Road	94541	570000	2	1200	2004	11/22/19
833 Resota Street	94545	585000	0	1121	1959	11/22/19
22831 Kiwanis Street	94541	600000	3	1230	1950	11/26/19
1984 Florida Street	94545	635000	3	1000	1955	11/22/19
646 Plaza Place	94541	635000	3	1595	2004	11/22/19
3089 Rafahi Way	94541	665000	3	1116	1954	11/22/19
26213 Coleman Avenue	94544	668000	3	1783	1953	11/22/19
364 Lion Street	94541	680000	3	1274	1950	11/27/19

31290 Meadowbrook Ave	94544	685000	3	1161	1955	11/25/19
27163 Patrick Avenue	94544	687500	3	1148	1957	11/22/19
675 Alquire Parkway	94544	820000	3	1785	1988	11/22/19
2544 Mistletoe Drive	94545	859000	0	1852	1974	11/26/19
3585 Skyline Drive	94542	895000	4	2060	1976	11/25/19
1650 Welford Circle	94544	900000	5	2230	2004	11/27/19
2842 Seadrift Circle	94545	1020000	5	2687	2006	11/27/19
138 Carrick Circle	94542	1275000	0	3290	2007	11/26/19

MILPITAS TOTAL SALES: 14						
Highest \$: 2,050,000		Median \$: 845,000				
Lowest \$: 333,000		Average \$: 887,286				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
275 Duarte Court	95035	333000	5	1634	1964	12/4/19
400 Dempsey Rd #200	95035	461000	2	842	2007	12/3/19
1107 North Abbott Ave	95035	675000	3	1143	1979	12/3/19
202 Parc Place Drive	95035	729000	2	1104	2005	12/2/19
615 Clover Circle	95035	770000	2	1207	2018	12/2/19
1380 Piper Drive	95035	825000	2	1449	2018	12/2/19
1388 Piper Drive	95035	840000	2	1207	2018	12/5/19
1390 Piper Drive	95035	850000	2	1449	2018	12/2/19
218 Odyssey Lane #30	95035	860000	2	1504	2015	12/6/19
1316 Thistle Place	95035	935000	3	1670	2018	12/5/19
1378 Piper Drive	95035	960000	3	1743	2018	12/2/19
1392 Piper Drive	95035	1049000	3	1743	2018	12/2/19
369 Expedition Lane	95035	1085000	3	1882	2017	12/2/19
514 Vista Spring Court	95035	2050000	4	4311	1992	12/5/19

NEWARK TOTAL SALES: 7						
Highest \$: 1,485,000		Median \$: 815,000				
Lowest \$: 485,000		Average \$: 1,002,714				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
6043 Joaquin Murieta Ave #K	94560	485000	2	1045	1984	11/22/19
37561 Shelter Road	94560	790000	2	1306	2017	11/26/19
5609 Pandorea Terrace	94560	800000	3	1622	2017	11/26/19
36320 La Salle Drive	94560	815000	3	1357	1972	11/22/19
5135 Ipswich Court	94560	1169000	4	1928	1972	11/25/19
37360 Wedgewood St	94560	1475000	5	3289	2000	11/25/19
1 Cherry Street	94560	1485000	0	0	011	11/22/19

SAN LEANDRO TOTAL SALES: 3						
Highest \$: 850,500		Median \$: 740,000				
Lowest \$: 620,000		Average \$: 736,833				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
410 Pershing Drive	94577	620000	3	1441	1940	11/26/19
1013 Greenbrier Court	94577	740000	3	1800	2007	11/26/19
16322 Ridgehaven Dr #501	94578	850500	0	0	011	11/22/19

SAN LORENZO TOTAL SALES: 2						
Highest \$: 755,000		Median \$: 752,500				
Lowest \$: 750,000		Average \$: 752,500				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
17089 Via Cielo	94580	750000	4	1686	1947	11/22/19
16041 Via Walter	94580	755000	4	1622	1955	11/26/19

UNION CITY TOTAL SALES: 5						
Highest \$: 893,000		Median \$: 799,000				
Lowest \$: 410,000		Average \$: 688,800				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
34872 European Terrace	94587	410000	2	1140	1997	11/22/19
31137 Alvarado Niles Rd	94587	480000	2	1129	1983	11/22/19
3244 San Carlos Way	94587	799000	4	1530	1969	11/25/19
33407 Soares Ranch Terr	94587	862000	0	0	011	11/22/19
2204 De Witt Court	94587	893000	3	1374	1965	11/25/19

Juried Photo Exhibit!

By Arathi Satish

Fremont Cultural Arts Council’s (FCAC) mission is to further and support the practice and enjoyment of the fine arts in the Fremont community. The next popular event co-sponsored by FCAC and the City of Fremont is the “Annual Juried Photo Show.”

The 26th Annual Juried Photography Exhibit for Fremont residents, students, employees of Fremont businesses and members of FCAC and Fremont Photographic Society will be held from March 14 to April 18, 2020. The exhibit opening is planned for Saturday, March 14, from 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. in the Fremont Main Library. The event is free and open to public, and attendees can vote for their favorite photo for the “People’s Choice” award. Light refreshments will be served. Photographs selected by the panel of judges will be on display on the second floor of the Fremont Main Library. A small entry fee will be used for basic material costs and prize money for the merit award winners.

There are two new exciting changes for the 2020 event. Photographers must submit their entries online, and there is a separate category for students under 25 with separate prizes. Entries by minors under the age of 18 must have the approval of a parent or guardian. Individuals must enter in one category only. The two categories this year are Student Category for entries limited to any full-time student under the age of 25, and Open Category for all other image submissions.

Significant digital image enhancements and modifications are permitted, so long as all impor-

tant elements appearing in the image are photographic in nature and the creation of the original photographer. Entries must also be acceptable for general viewing. No watermarks, signatures, or copyright notices may be added to images. Entries will be judged on the basis of creativity, photographic quality and effectiveness in conveying beauty or a concept. All printed photos will be displayed at the library and winners will be chosen amongst them.

Visit www.fremontculturalarts council.org for sample photos, entry forms, instructions and details. The deadline for digital submissions is by midnight February 7; photographers will be emailed regarding their submission status by February 10. Framed prints should be delivered to Fremont Cultural Arts Council office at 3375 Country Drive, Fremont, CA 94538. Entries can be submitted on Saturday, February 29 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday, March 1 from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Fee per entry is \$6 with a maximum of five entries per person.

For more information contact Exhibit Chairman Rajeev Shankar at (510) 399-3049 or fcacphotoshow2020@gmail.com.

26th Annual Juried Photo Exhibit
Digital submission deadline: Friday, Feb 7, midnight
Days to submit prints:
Saturday, Feb 29; 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Sunday, Mar 1; 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Pick up prints: Apr 21 and after
Exhibition Dates
Saturday, Mar 14 – Wednesday, Apr 18
Opening: Saturday, Mar 14; 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.
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**Kid Scoop Together:
Fill in The Blanks!**

Read the silly story below.
Fill in the blanks using the
correct homonyms from the list.

**HALL HAUL
WHIRLED WORLD
FLOUR FLOWER
READ RED
WEAR WHERE
HIRE HIGHER
TO TWO
WOK WALK**

CRISPYTON – The hometown of the famous chef Melba Towst plans to build a park in her honor.

“Around a giant statue of a rolling pin, we’re planting a lovely _____ garden.

“It’s really an honor. I don’t know _____ I’d be without Crispyton and the people here. I still _____ my Crispyton High School jacket wherever I go.”

“We’re going _____ bake a huge cake, using more than _____ tons of _____,” said project coordinator Sy Dishe. “We hope to set a new _____ record. A lot of ingredients must be _____ together.”

It will take a lot of care to _____ the creation to the Crispyton banquet _____. The town may have to _____ extra workers if they hope to get the cake _____ than the second floor.

Melba will be at the opening ceremonies and will lead a _____ through the park. Later, she’ll treat visitors to a delicious stir-fry meal prepared in a _____.

The statue will be painted Melba’s favorite color, _____, and later, some of her earliest cookbook recipes will be _____ aloud by Crispyton mayor Anna Kettle.

Standards Link: Vocabulary: Students understand grade-level appropriate vocabulary.

A Monument Honoring Dr. Martin Luther King



“If you want to be important—wonderful. If you want to be great—wonderful. But recognize that he who is greatest among you shall be your servant. That’s a new definition of greatness . . . it means that everybody can be great, because everybody can serve.”

—from *The Drum Major Instinct*, a sermon by Rev Martin Luther King, Jr., 1968

A very special site was selected for a memorial for Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The location is the National Mall in Washington, DC.

The National Mall is not a shopping center. It is a large park that stretches from the Potomac River to the Capitol Building. Many of Washington’s famous memorials and museums surround the Mall.

Sound Bite

On today’s *Kid Scoop*, we use the word **site**, which means a location. It is pronounced the same as the word **sight**, which means the ability to see.

Do the math to find out the term for words that sound the same, but have different meanings. The even-numbered term reveals the answer.

16 + 9 = antonym

9 + 23 = homonym

17 - 6 = synonym

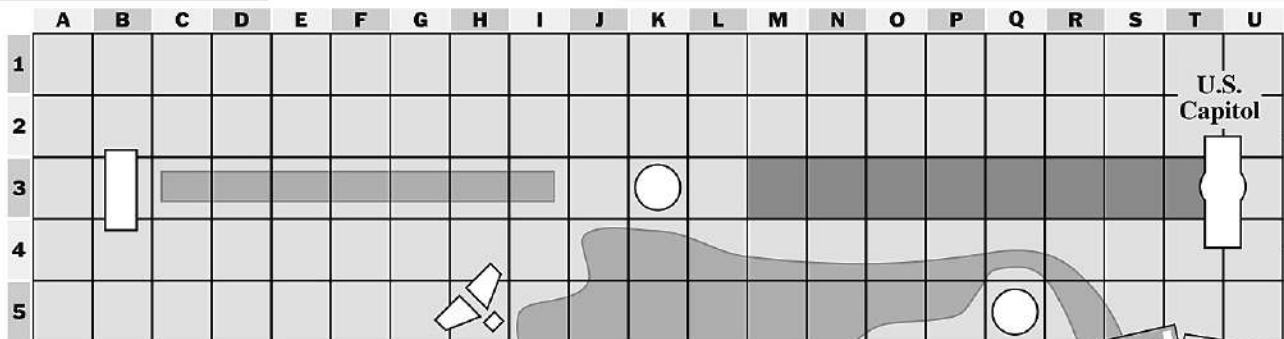
Standards Link: Vocabulary: Students understand grade-level appropriate vocabulary.

The memorial honors Dr. King’s vision for all to enjoy a life of freedom, opportunity, and justice.

Follow the Map

Find your way to the Martin Luther King Memorial site by following these directions on the map below.

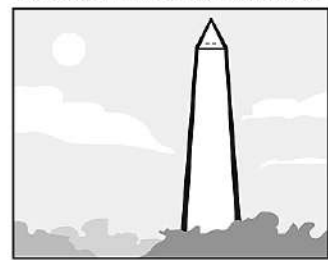
Start at grid A-1. Go twelve spaces right. Move three spaces down. Move five spaces left. That space is the location of the monument’s main entrance.



A Mall of Monuments

Each of these three important national monuments, located on the National Mall, honors a President of the United States. Do you know which monument is for which President? Unscramble the names above each picture. Then find and label each one on the map above using the grid location shown below each of the monuments.

NOTANSWIG MONUMENT



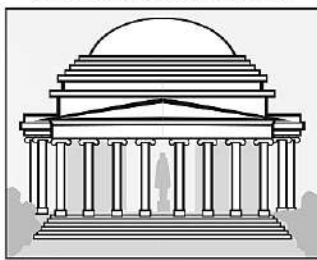
K-3

NLNOLCI MEMORIAL



B-3

FOSREFJNE MEMORIAL



Q-5

Standards Link: History: Students understand how important figures reacted to their times, and why they were significant to the history of our democracy.

Extra! Extra! That Sounds Familiar

Look through the newspaper for pairs of words that have the same sound, but different meanings and spellings. Cut out 10 pairs and glue them to a piece of paper. Next to each word, write or paste an example of how the word is used.

Standards Link: Vocabulary: Students understand grade-level appropriate vocabulary.

Kid Scoop Puzzler

Twos to puzzle with and have fun, too!

Add the symbol for addition, subtraction, multiplication or division to make each row of 2s equal the number at the end of the row. There is more than one answer to each equation.

2	2	2	2	=	0
2	2	2	2	=	2
2	2	2	2	=	4
2	2	2	2	=	5
2	2	2	2	=	6
2	2	2	2	=	8

Standards Link: Number Sense: Use basic and advanced procedures while performing the processes of computation.

Double Double Word Search

POTOMAC
MEMORIAL
MUSEUMS
MONUMENT
FREEDOM
STONE
DREAM
PROFILE
SIGHT
CARVED
MOUNTAIN
VISION
PARK
DRUM
HEW

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

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

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

FROM THE *Kid Scoop* LESSON LIBRARY

What’s it all about?

In honor of Martin Luther King, Jr.’s birthday, look through the newspaper for pictures of people helping or serving one another. Clip one picture and write a paragraph summarizing what it is about.

Standards Link: Civics: Students understand why civic responsibility is important and recognize examples.

where they will not be judged by
content of their character.

I have a dream that my four little
the color of their skin but by the
children will one day live in a nation

Cut out each line and place them in the correct order to read a quote by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Write On!

Leadership

What are the qualities of a good leader? Who do you know that is a good leader?



Think Fremont



Fremont Police Department Website Gets a Complete Makeover



www.FremontPolice.gov

The Fremont Police Department has a new website! After undergoing a complete rebuild, the new mobile friendly website features a modern design, enhanced search capabilities, and user-friendly menu navigation.

In spring 2019, the Fremont Police Department engaged several website designers and after a competitive bid process, Granicus was selected as the new website developer. With more than 4,500 customers, Granicus has worked with several California cities and agencies including San

Jose, AC Transit, Napa County, Los Angeles, Ventura, and West Hollywood. The new site received a modern government URL and can be found at www.Fremontpolice.gov.

As an agency that serves Silicon Valley, the use of technology was a critical component of the department's new public communications platform. With more than half of its users accessing the police website via a mobile device, the redesign team focused building a site to ensure the most requested information was prominently displayed. The site was also built with accessibility in mind. The last major redesign of the police website was completed in 2010, and the new site offers a completely new online experience for users.

With a community service-oriented focus, usability was critical. Based on analytics, the most visited pages and requested services have been completely revamped. The site features intuitive navigation and prominently displayed search capabilities. The new Traffic Unit pages are a great example of the new look and feel of content management the website has to offer, visit www.Fremontpolice.gov/Traffic to take a look. While the Department is still in the process of building out more pages, a priority of the project included

further enhancing its public portal. The public portal contains information on major investigations, including displaying State mandated department policies and training, as well as public information on officer involved shootings and incidents of public concern.

The site performs best on Google Chrome, Apple Safari, Microsoft Edge and Mozilla Firefox. Some features are not available on Internet Explorer. The site will continue to undergo tweaks and additions in the coming weeks.

In addition to the new main website, the Department recently launched a microsite dedicated solely to recruitment. Due to retirements, promotions and attrition, the Department has averaged 15-20 officer vacancies over the last several years. The microsite is one of several new initiatives, including a \$10,000 hiring bonus for newly hired Police Officers that have been implemented in the last three months. The microsite is complementary to the new 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! It too features a modern design and is extremely friendly to users on mobile devices. Learn more at www.Fremontpolice.gov/Hiring.

Fremont Hosts Census 2020 Kickoff Summit

The City of Fremont and Mayor Lily Mei hosted the Census 2020 Kickoff Summit on December 10, 2019 at Fremont City Hall. As Census 2020 approaches, this meeting served as a springboard to present an overview of the importance of Census 2020 for the Fremont community and to provide for a strategy building session between leaders from community-based organizations, faith-based organizations, the business community, and elected officials to ensure that each Fremont resident is counted. Mayor Mei kicked off the Summit with opening remarks and welcomed 40 attendees who represented Fremont community groups and elected officials, including the Fremont City Council, Congressman Rho Khanna's Office, Fremont Unified School District, the City's Senior Citizens Commission, Alameda County Library, Afghan Coalition, Eden Housing, CityServe, Muslim Support Network, Pathway Community Church, Bay Area Baptist Church, and more.

The United States Census gives Fremont data about the community, informs the distribution of billions of dollars in federal funding, and determines the number of decision-makers representing our community. Essential services such as healthcare, school programs, housing, transportation, social services, and more could be greatly impacted if the Census count is inaccurate. For every person not counted, the community loses \$10,000 over the next ten years. Census 2020 presents new challenges as the first digital Census and an increased public fear of the federal government. The City of Fremont will use the information gathered at the Kickoff Summit to inform Census outreach activities and will continue reaching out to community organizations to serve as a resource and partner when the Census count begins in March 2020.

For more information about the City's Census 2020 efforts, contact Management Analyst Amanda Gallo at agallo@fremont.gov or 510-284-4016. For more information about Alameda County's Census efforts, visit www.acgov.org/census2020.



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 Tuesday, 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 ylouie@fremont.gov or by phone at 510-494-4727.

Fremont Fire Department Celebrates 18 Lateral Academy Graduates

On Tuesday, December 17, 2019, 18 firefighters graduated from the Fremont Fire Department (FFD) Lateral Academy 2019-1. The afternoon graduation ceremony took place at Fremont City Hall in the Council Chambers.

"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. "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 collaborate, continue or expand in the fire department to serve the citizens and visitors of Fremont."

The graduates completed an accelerated academy that was five weeks and two days in length. 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.

The first group of graduates began their inaugural Fremont Fire Department tour of duty on December 19, 2019.

Please join us in welcoming the following firefighters to the Fremont Fire Department:

Cleophus Allen Jr., Ashley Bacher, Rusty Ehrler, Anthony Ganzler, Scott Hall, Donovan Kiel, Jennifer Ladouceur,

Emmanuel Lopez, Dale Melden, Bernard Missouri Jr., Paul Nadarisay, Scott Parrett, Raven Record, Brandon Scull, Todd Silski, Brandon Spinner, Ryan Stafford, and Brian Woodson Jr.

A recording of the Lateral Academy 2019-1 graduation ceremony is available by visiting <https://fremontca.viebit.com/player.php?hash=JlNzN-ws5LM78> and scrolling forward to the 12:10 minute mark.

To learn more about future Fremont Fire Department recruitments, please visit www.Fremont.gov/Working4Fire.





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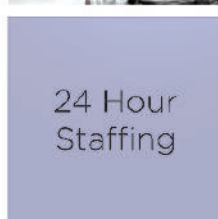
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9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Art projects created by veterans and their partners
John O'Lague Galleria
777 B St., Hayward
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www.haywardartscouncil.org

Fridays, Jan 3 - Jan 31

Toddler Ramble: Is There a Storm Brewing? \$

10:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.
Kids 1-3 learn about weather through play and exploration
Hayward Shoreline Interpretive Center
4901 Breakwater Ave., Hayward
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www.haywardrec.org/hayshore.html

Saturdays - Sundays, Jan 4 - Jan 26

Monarchs: Pollinator Royalty

12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Learn how butterflies affect our surroundings
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
(510) 544-2797
www.ebparks.org

Saturdays - Sundays, Jan 4 - Jan 26

Monarch Spotting

2:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.; 1/12, 1/19
11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Use a spotting scope to look for butterflies
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Saturdays - Sundays, Jan 4 - Jan 26

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Thursday - Sunday, Jan 7 - Mar 31

Animal Feeding \$

3 p.m.
Check for eggs, feed animals hay. Meet at Chicken Coop
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Thursday - Sunday, Jan 11 - Feb 8

Symphony of Color - Abstract 7

12 noon - 5 p.m.
Abstract art exhibit
Olive Hyde Art Gallery
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Mondays, Jan 13 - Mar 30

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www.pcfma.org

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10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Year-round
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HAYWARD:

Hayward Farmers’ Market Saturdays

9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
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415-472-6100
www.agriculturalinstitute.org

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882 Great Mall Drive., Milpitas
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www.pcfma.org

NEWARK:

Newark Farmers’ Market Sundays

9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Year-round
NewPark Mall
2086 NewPark Mall, Newark
415-472-6100
www.agriculturalinstitute.org

UNION CITY:

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Tuesdays
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Kaiser Permanente Medical Offices
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Wednesday

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6:00 – 6:30
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Thursday

11:30 – 12:30 Our Lady of
Grace, 19920 Anita Ave.,
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Monday

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

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Wednesday

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4000 Bay St., Suite B, Fremont
(510) 573-3633
https://madeuptheatre.com/

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Wednesday, Jan 15

Advance Health Care Directives
11 a.m. - 12 noon
*Learn how to complete forms, referrals
for planning tools, preparedness
resources*
Castro Valley Library
3600 Norbridge Ave., Castro Valley
(510) 667-7900
www.aclibrary.org

Wednesday, Jan 15

Grant Workshop
3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
*Learn how to prepare grant
applications*
Fremont Main Library
2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont
(510) 745-1421
www.acgov.org/arts

Wednesday, Jan 15

Intro to Freshwater Fishing \$
5 p.m. - 7 p.m.
*Learn casting, knot tying, gear and
bait selection. Ages 8+*
Anthony Chabot Campground and
Park
9999 Redwood Rd., Castro Valley
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Thursday, Jan 16

Hayward Nonprofit Alliance
10 a.m.
*Emily Chow, Senior Coordinator of
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Thursday, Jan 16

Maddenii rhododendrons presentation
7:30 p.m.
*Learn about the perfect plant for con-
tainer gardening*
Lakeside Park Garden Center,
666 Bellevue Ave., Oakland
http://www.deanza-ars.com/

Friday, Jan 17

Symphony of Color - Abstract 7: Opening Reception
7 p.m. - 9 p.m.
*Meet the artists, live music,
refreshments*
Olive Hyde Art Gallery
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www.olivehydeartguild.org

Friday, Jan 17

Gadgets & Gizmos
4:15 p.m.
Learn about STEM principles. Ages 7+
Niles Library
150 "I" Street, Fremont
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Friday, Jan 17

Preschool Art at the Library
2 p.m. - 3 p.m.
*Let your imagination run wild with a
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Ages 3-5
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Saturday, Jan 18

Monarchs For Kids
10:30 a.m. - 11:30 am.
Educational look at butterflies.
Ages 3-6
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
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www.ebparks.org

Saturday, Jan 18

Plethos Season Announcement Soiree \$
8 p.m.
*Stand-up comedians, karaoke contest,
dancing*
Ristorante Di Parma
22532 Foothill Blvd., Hayward
plethos.org

Saturday, Jan 18

Five Senses Nature Walk
1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Explore the marshes in all their glory.
Ages 4+ with parent
Coyote Hills
8000 Patterson Ranch Rd., Fremont
(510) 544-3220
www.ebparks.org

Saturday, Jan 18

Canine Capers Walk R
9 a.m. - 11 a.m.
Hike the park trails with your dog
Garin Regional Park
1320 Garin Ave., Hayward
(510) 582-2206
1-888-327-2757

Saturday, Jan 18

Fifteen Years of Saturday Night Silents \$
7:30 p.m.
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Flower Exhibition

Saturday, Jan 18 – Sunday, Jan 19
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Eden Area Village Monthly Coffee

9 a.m.
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Denica's
2723 Castro Valley Blvd.,
Castro Valley
edenareavillage.org

Saturday, Jan 18

Storytime with the Kiwanis

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

Saturday, Jan 18

Storytime with Dianne McAlister

11 a.m.
Maybe Winnie the Pooh?
Books on B
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Saturday, Jan 18

Storytime with Diana Zankowsky

11:30 a.m.
"More More More Said The Baby"
Books on B
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Saturday, Jan 18

Youth Dixieland Jazz Band Festival

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Refreshments and fine art from various local artists
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Saturday, Jan 18

Reach for the Stars! \$R

5 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Women's Council of Realtors Leadership installs new board. Dinner, dancing, raffle
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Saturday, Jan 18

Winter Music Concert

6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Fremont Flute Ensemble
Prince of Peace Church
38451 Fremont Blvd., Fremont
(510) 793-3366
www.fremontfluteensemble.org

Saturday, Jan 18

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday Celebration

2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Program with readings, drumming, dance of peace
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Library
150 East San Fernando St., San Jose
www.sjpl.org

Saturday, Jan 18 - Sunday, Jan 19

Flower Exhibition

Sat. 11a.m. - 5 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Flower arranging exhibit with live demonstrations
Milpitas Library Auditorium
160 N. Main St., Milpitas
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Sunday, Jan 19

Puppet Show

10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
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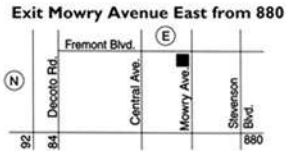
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BY ANDREW CAVETTE



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U.S. court rules Kentucky man can get 'IM GOD' license plate

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A federal court is allowing a Kentucky man to personalize a license plate with the phrase “IM GOD” after a three-year legal battle over the custom engraving.

Court documents show Ben Hart, a self-identified atheist, set out to get the Kentucky plate in 2016. But Hart's request was denied by the state transportation department on the basis it violated antidiscrimination guidelines. News outlets report similar plates had been approved before, including “TRYGOD” and “NOGOD.”

Kentucky's American Civil Liberties Union and the Freedom From Religion Foundation got involved to help Hart challenge the decision. In an opinion Wednesday by a U.S. District Court in Frankfort, the judge ruled “vanity plates” are private speech protected by the First Amendment and that the state had violated Hart's rights by denying him the plate.

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Futsal earned the status of FIFA's official form of indoor soccer in the 1980s as it was recognized as a scaled down version of the outdoor sport. It is a 5 v 5 small-sided game played on a hard surfaced, basketball sized court with a smaller, low bounce ball. Futsal is played with touchline boundaries and without walls. Its emphasis on technical skill in high pressure situations can be translated into the outdoor game. The sport is a great skill developer as it demands quick reflexes, fast thinking and pin-point passing.

Futsal is played in 100 countries, and by 12 million players. Great soccer superstars such as Pele, Zico, Ronaldo, Messi, Kaka and Katia grew up playing the game and credit futsal with developing their skills.

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Nor Cal Rush Winter Futsal program is open to all players that have an interest in developing their skills in a fast, intense environment. All trainings will be led by Nor Cal Rush Technical director and, Former England Youth National Team Player, Kyle Valentine. Top players will be selected to represent Rush Soccer at the US Futsal Regional in San Jose, California March 27 - 29, 2020.

Registration is ongoing, but spots fill up quickly. Space is limited to 12 players per age group division. Register online at <https://www.norcalrushsoccer.com>.

Futsal Training
Sunday, Jan 19 – Saturday, Mar 21
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Women's Basketball

Lady Renegades fall to Lady Bulldogs

PHOTOS BY DONALD JEDLOVEC

The first half of the January 11th hardwood contest was favorable to the Lady Renegades of Ohlone College (Fremont) as they held a slim 3-point lead at the half. However, second half action favored the College of San Mateo Lady Bulldogs, resulting in a 59-53 loss. Next up is an away matchup with the Lady Hawks of Cosumnes River College (Sacramento) on January 17th.



Boys Basketball

Cougars Junior Varsity slips by Junior Varsity Huskies

SUBMITTED AND PHOTOS BY MIKE HEIGHTCHEW

The Newark Memorial Cougars' Junior Varsity survived a tough battle on January 10th with the Junior Varsity Huskies (Fremont) 47-41. Both teams put up a fight for the lead with no



clear decision until late in the game when a Cougars offensive surge in the fourth quarter, sealed the victory.



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Park It

BY NED MACKAY

The East Bay Regional Park District will celebrate Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Monday January 20, with a day of service at the Oakland park named in the civil rights icon’s honor. From 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon, volunteers will gather at MLK Jr. Regional Shoreline to assist the staff with shoreline litter cleanup, restoration work and invasive plant removal. Registration is required.

Children ages 16 and under must be accompanied by an adult, and groups require at least one chaperone for every 20 kids. Check-in and registration begin at 8:30 a.m. Volunteers should wear comfortable, weather-appropriate clothing and closed-toe shoes. To reduce plastic use,

please bring a refillable water bottle and a bucket to pick up litter. For registration and information, contact volunteers@ebparks.org or call (888) 327-2757, Option 2. Heavy rain cancels the event.

One of the Sunday Strolls series is scheduled at MLK Jr. Shoreline from 10 a.m. to 12 noon Sunday, January 19. It’s a flat, four-mile walk to look for migratory birds, discuss future park plans, and explore lesser-known sections of the San Francisco Bay Trail. Meet at the Tidewater Staging Area off Tidewater Avenue in Oakland. For details, call (510) 544-3187.

Speaking of volunteers, Crab Cove Visitor Center in Alameda is offering a three-session training course for docents. The course covers Bay ecology, natural and cultural history, and basic interpretive skills. Upon completion, docents may help the center’s staff interpreters with

school programs, special events, welcoming visitors, and gardening, at the center or nearby regional parks that the center also serves.

The three classes are from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, January 24 and Saturday, January 25, and 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, January 29. Volunteer docents must be 18 or older; no experience is necessary. For information and registration, call (510) 544-3182 or email docents.crabcove@ebparks.org.

Ladybugs (formally ladybird beetles) are having their winter convention at Redwood Regional Park in Oakland. Naturalist Susan Ramos will lead an easy walk from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, January 18 to see the ladybugs. Meet Ramos at the park’s Canyon Meadows Staging Area, which is 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. No dogs on this walk, please. For information, call (510) 544-3187.

The district board has renamed the park Dr. Aurelia Reinhardt Redwood Regional Park. Dr. Reinhardt was one of five original Regional Park District Board members, and the first female director. A graduate of UC Berkeley, she earned a Ph.D. from Yale. When elected to the park board, she was president of Mills College. Dr. Reinhardt was a longtime advocate on behalf of human rights and environmental preservation.

Besides ladybugs, newts are on the march during the rainy season. The little salamanders migrate to ponds and streams to reproduce. Naturalist “Trail Gail” Broesder will lead a newt and frog safari from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Sunday, January 19,

in the Tilden Nature Area near Berkeley. Meet at Tilden’s Environmental Education Center, which is at the north end of Central Park Drive, accessible via Canon Drive from Grizzly Peak Boulevard in Berkeley. For details, call (510) 544-2233.

Birds are the word at Contra Loma Regional Park in Antioch, where naturalist Virginia Delgado-Martinez will lead a bird-watching walk around the reservoir from 8:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. Saturday, January 18. The walk is for ages 5 and older. Meet at the boat launch ramp. Contra Loma is at the end of Frederickson Lane off Golf Course Road. There’s a parking fee of \$5 per vehicle. For information, call (888) 327-2757, ext. 2750.

There are recurring programs every weekend at park district visitor centers. For complete listings, visit www.ebparks.org.

Closing 2019 on a musical note

SUBMITTED BY MUSIC FOR MINORS II

Music for Minors II (MFMII) wishes all its volunteers, staff, donors, and community partners, a wonderful New Year of peace and prosperity along with lots of music. 2019 was a very good year for MFMII. Docents shared the musical joy of the season at their school sites while MFMII Kids Choir brought their musical talents to the community including a performance for the American Business Women’s Association (ABWA) on December 18. MFMII thanks the ABWA for its kind donation.

The MFMII Kids Choir is an amazing ambassador of song for MFMII thanks to the excellent directorship of MFMII docent and private music teacher Lydia Concepcion with the support of wonderful parents. MFMII graduated 32 new docent volunteers this past fall.

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Boys Basketball

Cougars win has important league implications

SUBMITTED AND PHOTOS BY MIKE HEIGHTCHEW

The 2020 Mission Valley Athletic League is off to an exciting start with important matchups right from the start as title contenders are squaring off early. These contests may determine which of the favored teams comes out on top of the league. Among the early leaders are Washington Huskies (Fremont), Moreau Catholic Mariners (Hayward), Newark Memorial Cougars and James Logan Colts (Union City). The Newark Memorial Cougars made an impressive statement on January 10th with a solid 64-54 victory over the Washington Huskies.

The Cougars jumped off to an early lead with good defensive play under the basket and outside shooting but the Huskies responded in the second quarter with excellent play of its own to close within three points at the half. The third quarter looked promising for the Huskies as they took the lead but a stubborn Cougars defense turned the tide along with a fourth quarter surge, resulting in a 64-54 Cougars win.



Girls Basketball

Lady Cougars Edge Huskies

SUBMITTED BY TIMOTHY HESS

Junior guard Samantha Armas made one of two free-throws with 2.2 seconds left in the Mission Valley Athletic League contest on January 10th to give the Newark Memorial Varsity Lady Cougars a 51-50 victory over Washington High School (Fremont). Samantha Armas and Rylee Sarasua each scored 13-points, with Tali Fa’i adding 9-points, and Hannah Cabrera contributing two important three-point field goals in the second half.

The Lady Cougars JV Team lost to the Huskies JV squad in a hard-fought contest.

Primavera bicycle event - registration open now!



SUBMITTED BY JULIE GILSON

Bicycle the best of local scenic roads on the “Primavera Century!” Registration is now open for the 47th annual Primavera springtime bicycle event to be held Sunday, April 19. Hosted by Fremont Freewheelers Bicycle Club (FFBC), this event always sells out early. There are a variety of routes, from a 100 mile “full century” to a family-friendly Fun Ride of 25 miles, with “in-between” distances of 85 miles and a “metric century” (100km or 63 miles). All distances will start and end at Mission San Jose High School in Fremont.

The longer rides travel along the most scenic of East Bay’s bicycle routes: climb the challenging Calaveras Wall, then cycle the quiet road along Calaveras Reservoir. Bald eagles have been spotted again along the route and this year the wildflowers should be stunning. Ride past Livermore vineyards and wineries and the wind turbines of Altamont Pass. After a picnic lunch at Rios Lovell winery, it’s up and over the tree-shaded Palomares Road with the descent to Niles Canyon. Return to the start for a hearty meal.

The Fun Ride travels to and through scenic Coyote Hills East Bay Regional Park using parts of the Alameda Creek Trail on this mostly flat ride. The Fun Ride is perfect for new riders, those just getting back into bicycling, and families with limited experience bicycling.

Registration includes tasty lunch at a choice of several gourmet food trucks, including vegetarian options. Lunch and “goodie bags” with bicycling

items are included in the registration fee. All rest stops are fully supported by volunteers providing hot and cold beverages, food, bathroom facilities and professional mechanics for bicycle repair. In addition, there will be vehicles on all the distance routes providing support to riders needing mechanical assistance between rest stops.

Helmets are required.

Brand-new, commemorative bicycle jerseys are also available for purchase through the website. The jersey is unique to the event and only available through the FFBC. The deadline to order is February 16, 2020. FFBC offers a series of training rides for all levels to get in shape for the Primavera. Friends and family who don’t bicycle can volunteer to watch and support their riders. Volunteer sign-up is also through the website.

To sign up or learn more, go to <http://ffbc.org/primavera/>. Registration starts at \$30 for the Fun Ride and \$70 for the longer rides; prices for the longer rides increase to \$75 on February 1.

The 2020 Primavera event is an annual success due to our volunteers and our sponsors, including local bicycle stores and food and service providers.

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Cougars Champions of Character

SUBMITTED BY
TIMOTHY HESS

The following Newark Memorial High School athletes were

recognized as Champions of Character by their teammates this week:

Girls Basketball:
Nedda Lulu
Grace Hunt

Boys Soccer:
Muhammed Ahmed
Angelo Gomez



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San Leandro City Council

January 6, 2020

- Recognitions:**
- Motion to appoint Brody Scotland to the Arts Commission. Item passed: 7-0.
- Public Comments:**
- Resident announced the upcoming Alta Mira club Shrimp Fest on February 1.
 - Resident spoke about his increasing concern about the lack of transparency and cohesion in the federal government.
 - Resident suggested the council consider grants and funding for housing programs for foster youth.
- Presentations:**
- Presentation of \$23,000 from the city to the Alta Mira Club to support the repair and restoration of stained glass panels and window at the historic Ygnacio Peralta house.
 - Annual update by Jen Covino of Simon & Co. on the city's 2020 federal legislative platform.
- Consent Calendar:**
- Motion appointing city councilmembers to the following internal committees: Disaster Council (Mayor Cutter, Councilmember Ballew, and Vice Mayor Lopez), Facilities and Transportation Committee (Mayor Cutter, Councilmember Ballew, and Councilmember Cox), Finance Committee (Mayor Cutter, Councilmember Hernandez, and Councilmember Lee), Rules Committee (Mayor Cutter, Councilmember Aguilar, and Councilmember Ballew).
 - Motion appointing city councilmembers to the following intergovernmental agencies: Alameda County Fire Advisory Commission (Vice Mayor Lopez and Councilmember Hernandez), Alameda County Housing Authority, Board of Directors (Councilmember Ballew), Alameda County Mosquito Abatement District, Board of Trustees (Councilmember Aguilar), Alameda County Transit Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) (Mayor Cutter and Vice Mayor Lopez), Alameda County Transportation Commission, Board of Directors (Mayor



Arts Commission representative Brody Scotland and City Clerk Leticia Miguel.

- Cutter), Alameda County Waste Management Authority, Board of Directors (Councilmember Cox), Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG), General Assembly (Councilmember Aguilar), East Bay Community Energy (EBCE) (Councilmember Hernandez), East Bay Dischargers Authority (EBDA), Commission (Mayor Cutter), League of California Cities, East Bay Division, Board of Directors (Councilmember Lee), Oakland Airport Community Noise Management Forum (Councilmember Lee), San Leandro Improvement Association, Board of Directors (Councilmember Cox).
- Recognize the obligated pay schedule of the former redevelopment agency from July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021.
 - Nominate the San Leandro industrial hub area to the Association of Bay Area Governments & Metropolitan Transportation for adoption as a priority production area.
 - Increase the contract cap with Granite Construction, Inc. from \$263,100 to \$464,572 for Phase 2 with the original construction contract of \$1,754,160.
 - Approve memorandum of understanding between the city and the San Leandro Police Officers’ Association (SLPOA) through December 31, 2022.
 - Add to San Leandro Administrative Code relating to distribution of tickets and passes to public officials.

- Motion to adopt the 2020 federal legislative platform. Calendar passed: 7-0.
- Items Removed From Consent Calendar:**
- Award a construction contract to Ray’s Electric for the pedestrian crossings improvements at the intersections of: Bancroft Avenue and Haas Avenue; and Williams Street and Dolly Avenue; as well as speed feedback signs at Benedict Drive; and storm drain repairs at five locations. Item passed: 7-0.
 - Public Comment: Resident expressed support on behalf of the Estudillo Estates Neighborhood Association of the crosswalk improvement project.
 - Approve a new city council goal that supports and recognizes employees and volunteers. Item passed: 7-0.
- Action Items:**
- City to consider campaign finance and contribution limits. Motion to close the item with no further action. Item passed: 6-1 (Nay, Aguilar).
 - Resident wanted a higher tax bracket limit than has been discussed prior.
 - Resident spoke in support of campaign finance limits for the city to regulate corruption.
 - Designate Councilmember Lee to serve as Vice Mayor for one year. Item failed: 3-3 (Aye;Cutter, Hernandez, Cox; Ballew, Abstain).
 - Motion designating Councilmember Ballew to serve as Vice Mayor for one year. Item passed:

- 5-1 (Nay, Lee. Abstain, Ballew).
- Reports:**
- Mayor Cutter attended a meeting with other Alameda County mayors where housing and pooling resources for RV parking was discussed.
 - Councilmember Hernandez attended an East Bay Community Energy meeting where the potential of available energy from nuclear sources was discussed.
 - Councilmember Lee was appointed to the National League of Cities’ Race, Equality and Leadership Council.
 - Councilmember Ballew was appointed to the National League of Cities’ Public Safety Advocacy Committee.

City Council Calendar and Announcements:

- Vice Mayor Lopez thanked council for electing her to serve as vice mayor for the past year.
 - Councilmember Lee invited the public to attend the quarterly meeting of the Oakland Airport Noise Forum the third Wednesday of January.
 - Councilmember Cox acknowledged public safety staff and other city staff who worked during the holidays. Also she announced that two San Leandro businesses have been nominated for the Economic Development Awards: Urban Bloc and Porifera.
 - Councilmember Aguilar announced the Alameda County Mosquito Abatement Committee meeting and public hearing would be canceled January 8th to file protests against the annexation of the city of Albany to the Alameda County Mosquito Abatement District.
 - Mayor Cutter recognized the recent passing of former Councilmember Howard Kerr.
- Councilmember Requests to Schedule Agenda Items**
- Motion to review change orders for contracting bids with the facility committee. Item passed: 7-0.

Mayor Pauline Russo Cutter	
Aye, 1 Nay	
Vice Mayor Corina N. Lopez	
Aye	
Victor Aguilar, Jr.	Aye, 1 Nay
Ed Hernandez	Aye, 1 Nay
Benny Lee	Aye, 1 Nay
Deborah Cox	Aye, 1 Nay
Pete Ballew	Aye, 2 Abstain

Newark City Council

January 9, 2020

- Public Hearings:**
- Consider appeal of Planning Commission denial for a 10-foot tall electrified perimeter fence at 6565 Smith Avenue. Denial upheld 4-1 (Nay, Bucci)
- Consent:**
- Approve second amendment to Contractual Services Agreement with Management Partners for consulting services.
 - Consider recommendations to Alameda County Waste Management Authority regarding potential reusable food ware ordinance. Two options presented: model ordinance (greatest flexibility) or countywide ordinance (consistency and greatest impact). Approve recommendation of a countywide ordinance 4-0-1 (Recusal, Collazo)
- City Council Matters:**
- Adjourn in memory of Mel Nunes, first Recreation Director of Newark.

Mayor Alan Nagy	Aye
Vice Mayor Luis Freitas	Aye
Sucy Collazo	Aye, 1 Recusal
Michael Hannon	Aye
Mike Bucci	Aye, 1 Nay

Milpitas City Council

January 7, 2020

- Pledge of Allegiance was led by Boy Scouts Troop 92
- Proclamation**
- January 21 was proclaimed as the Santa Clara County National Day of Racial Healing
- Consent Calendar**
- Approved the pre-qualification procedures, authorized advertisement of the pre-qualification package and approved project Plans and Specifications for Fire Station No. 2
 - Community Services and Sustainable Infrastructure
- Approved the Energy and Environmental Sustainability Commission 2020 Work Plan.
- Leadership and Support Services**
- Received and considered an interim update from staff on polling and research related to Mayor and Vice Mayor roles. The idea of a rotating appointment of the Vice Mayor was originally floated by the Mayor last year, and had subsequently attracted a large amount of public

comments overwhelmingly rejecting the idea. The stated plan of the Council was to decide on implementing the concept only after a final staff report at the January 21 meeting of the Council. However, led by the Mayor, a very lengthy, contentious and emotional discussion among the Council members took place. Ignoring the request of Vice Mayor Dominguez to allow her to complete a two-year term, the Council decided to take action on the issue of the rotating Vice Mayorship. Council member Bob Nunez was appointed as the new Vice Mayor. Vote: Aye 3 (Tran, Nunez, Phan). Abstain 2 (Dominguez, Montano).

Reports of Mayor and Council Members

- Per Mayor’s request, considered and approved staff time to conduct a study on a potential performing arts center in Milpitas. Vice Mayor Dominguez was not present during the discussions.

Rich Tran (Mayor)	Aye
Karina Dominguez (Vice Mayor)	Aye
Abstain 1, Absent 1	
Carmen Montano	Aye Abstain 1
Bob Nunez=	Aye
Anthony Phan	Aye



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OPINION



WILLIAM MARSHAK

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The California primary election has been moved to early March. Tri-City Voice will continue its tradition of publishing brief candidate statements and contact information for our readers. Since we believe voting is not only a right of U.S. citizens but an obligation and privilege to ensure that our democracy continues and strengthens. Tri-City Voice does not screen candidates nor give recommendations since it is our philosophy that each voter should make the effort to understand the issues and listen to candidates to make informed and enlightened choices.

Although some voting procedures are not new, California has modified its primary election rules to allow the top two candidates, without regard to party affiliation, to advance to the general election in November. Party labels are just that... labels. A party designation following a name on a ballot does not necessarily reveal the character or trustworthiness of a candidate. Endorsements can be a guide, but are the judgement of a single person or an interested group, not necessarily the best choice for all voters. Strive to be a critical and astute voter.

Ranked choice voting is now beginning to take hold and, although not common in our area yet, is not a new concept; it was created in the United

States in 1870 by an MIT professor. Abroad, it is a common practice in many countries including Australia, Ireland, New Zealand, Malta, Northern Ireland, and Scotland. Allowing voters to assign a ranking to candidates creates an “instant runoff” that combines votes for alternate choices if the top ranked choice is eliminated. Among our cities, San Leandro has embraced ranked choice for its local elections. In 2019, a bill to extend ranked choice voting throughout California met with opposition – and a veto - from the governor’s office with the explanation that the results are too confusing for voters.

Early voting and vote by mail has become commonplace and alleviates the all-or-nothing procedures of the past. With the advent of more flexible options, there is no reason to avoid or excuse voter absence. In the recent past, close elections have emphasized the value of a single vote so the justification that a personal vote has no meaning, is a fraudulent argument. Each and every person who has the right to vote should willingly and wholeheartedly vote. Non-voters have no excuse.

LOOK, LISTEN, LEARN AND VOTE!



William Marshak
PUBLISHER

Water company pleads guilty to hazardous waste violations

AP WIRE SERVICE

– A California company that produces Crystal Geyser bottled water pleaded guilty Thursday to illegally storing and transporting hazardous waste and agreed to a \$5 million fine, federal prosecutors said.

The waste was produced by filtering arsenic out of Sierra Nevada spring water at CG Roxane LLC's facility in Owens Valley, authorities said.

The company entered the pleas to one count of unlawful storage of hazardous waste and one count of unlawful transportation of hazardous material, the U.S. Attorney's Office said.

The office said the \$5 million fine was included in a recently filed plea agreement.

The U.S. Attorney's Office statement

noted that the investigation focused on handling, storage and transportation of CG Roxane's wastewater, “not the safety or quality of CG Roxane's bottled water.”

U.S. District Judge S. James Otero scheduled a sentencing hearing for Feb. 24. A call to a telephone listing for the company facility was not answered Thursday.

Prosecutors say the company used sand filters to reduce the concentration of naturally occurring arsenic in the spring water to meet federal drinking water standards.

“To maintain the effectiveness of the sand filters, CG Roxane back-flushed the filters with a sodium hydroxide solution, which generated thousands of gallons of arsenic-contaminated wastewater,” the office said.

CG Roxane was accused of discharging the wastewater into a manmade pond for about 15 years.

Pond sampling by local water quality officials in 2013 found arsenic concentrations above the hazardous waste limit, as did subsequent sampling by state authorities and the company, prosecutors said.

State officials instructed the company to remove the pond but that was done by two hired companies without identifying the wastewater as hazardous material, resulting in 23,000 gallons (87,064 liters) being discharged into a sewer without proper treatment, prosecutors said.

The two companies were charged along with CG Roxane in 2018 and await a trial set for April.



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Obituary

Don H. Plummer

January 22, 1922 - December 16, 2019



Don was born in Chicago, Illinois, the only child of Elsie Atkinson and Don M. Plummer. He grew up in Bushnell, Illinois where he was raised by the Miller family after his mother's death in 1937.

He attended Bushnell High School, where he was a star athlete in football, basketball and baseball. After graduation he headed to Bradley University where he studied until he enlisted in the Coast Guard during WW II. He served his country in the Pacific Fleet and eventually settled in San Francisco after his discharge. He had grown fond of the mild California winters and swore he would never shovel snow again!

When his service duties ended he found a position as a teller at Bank of America on Market

Resident of Pleasanton

Street. There is where he met his future wife, Marjorie Brunelli. They were married on June 18, 1949. They were together for 53 years until her passing in 2003. Don leaves their 5 children Donna Douglas, Harriet Burns (Ed), Sue Price (Larry), Warren Plummer and Mary Noble, 10 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren.

Don was a General Motors Dealer during most of his working life, with dealerships in Fremont, Livermore, Jackson, Quincy and Reno. He was also an avid golfer, fisherman, hunter and story teller. He was the oldest member of Castlewood Country Club where he spent many days playing golf, playing cards and enjoying a cocktail or two. His mind was always as sharp as a tack and he could deliver a joke with the right punch-line every time...no matter what the subject he had a joke about it.

We will reminisce about some of those one liners and recall some of those funny stories at Castlewood Country Club, 707 Country Club Cir, Pleasanton, on January 26, 2020, from 2-5 pm. Please join us in celebrating Don's life.

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Obituary

Daniel Jay Rhoades

Resident of Fremont

November 24, 1930 – December 30, 2019



Daniel Jay Rhoades was born on November 24, 1930 in Omaha, Nebraska and entered into rest on December 30, 2019 in Fremont, California at the age of 89.

Daniel is survived by his beloved wife Wanda C. Rhoades. Loving father to Cindy, Cameron, Cori, Candi, Chari, Shiryn, Natalie and Danny Jr. Caring grandfather to Ian, Vanesa, Nathaniel, Travis, Kaleh, Sage, Danielle, Jeramiah, Donovan, McKennah, Kai, Elliannah, Anthony and Christopher. Adoring great-grandfather to Rowen, Reed, Ryder, Matali and Chandrachur uncle to Matt, Adam and Morgan. Loving brother to Rosie, Pearl and Betty. Brother-in-law to David Schermerhorn and sister-in-law Patricia Schermerhorn. Predeceased by daughter Connie.

Dan spent his early years in Nebraska, graduating from Central High in Omaha, Nebraska. He received his M.S. in Civil Engineering in the late 1950s from Georgia Tech, and was a Georgia Tech member of Chi Epsilon, a Civil Engineering honor society. He completed additional degree work at Stanford in the 1960s. He was a member of the California Society of Professional Engineers. He became a California licensed civil engineer in 1966, and had been a California licensed geotechnical engineer since 1987. Early engineering work included Cernco in Anchorage, Alaska,

and Earth Systems, Inc. in Oakland, California. In 1971, Dan was a principal of Gribaldo, Jacobs, Jones and Associates, which later became Gribaldo, Jones and Associates. In 1971, he became president of Testing and Controls, a materials testing firm based in Sunnyvale. In 1975, he formed Purcell-Rhoades. He started Purcell Rhoades and Associates in Pleasanton Hill, in 1975. A separate firm named the PRA Group, Inc. was established in 1988 in Hayward and Pleasant Hill.

Daniel enjoyed hunting, fishing, flying, traveling, gardening and especially family vacation.

He will be missed by all of us!

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Obituary

Melvin E. Nunes

January 13, 1925 - January 8, 2020
Resident of Newark

Our beloved father, Melvin (Mel) Nunes, a lifetime resident of Centerville and Newark, passed away peacefully, surrounded by his loving daughters. He is survived by his three daughters Marilyn (Ken) Miller, Trish (Chris) Nunes, Barbara (Tom) Grappone, three grandchildren, Emily Thomas, Andrea Mason, and Ryan Grappone, and six great grandchildren, two step-daughters and their families. He was predeceased by his wives, Alberta Menezes Nunes, and Catherine Nunes.

Mel was a proud graduate of Washington High School, class of 1942, where he excelled as an athlete. Post high school led him to his first career, eleven years as a professional baseball player. He played in the Milwaukee Braves and Brooklyn Dodgers farm systems. The highlight of his career was winning the 1945 Pacific Coast League Championship as a second baseman on the Portland Beavers, where he led the league in fielding and was a six-time All Star.

In the mid 40's he served his country at Fort Lewis Washington, where he was the player manager of the Fort Lewis Warriors Sixth Army Champions. After the 1953 baseball season, he traded in his spikes for a career in city government. In 1956 he became Director of Recreation for the Newark Park, Recreation, and Parkway District. One of his first tasks was managing the 9-12 and 13-15 year old baseball teams, who went on to become champions of the Washington Township Baseball League. Mel was instrumental in developing the neighborhood and community park system. The crowning moment of his career was the development and completion of the Newark Community Center. Mel, the Recreation Commission, and the citizens of Newark passed a bond issue, providing the funds to purchase and develop 9 park sites and construct the award winning Newark Community Center.



Mel's career spanned 5 decades and 38 years. Some other career highlights were, starting Music at the Grove, founding the first city run, state licensed child care center in California (still serving families today). One of his last contributions was being part of a team in 1985, developing a master plan to build a 26 acre Sportsfield Park. In 2019, the park was renamed in his honor, Mel Nunes Sportsfield Park. The Newark City Manager, David Benoun, has asked the City of Newark to fly flags at half-staff, all week, in his honor.

Mel belonged to many organizations: California Parks and Recreation Society, US Tennis Association, lifetime member of The Association of Professional Baseball Players of America, Newark Kiwanis Club, SIRS, and Redwood City Senior Softball. Mel was an avid and loyal supporter of many local and professional sports teams. Go A's!! He loved walking around The Lake in Newark, and having daily interaction with his fellow walkers.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, January, 15th, 2020, 6 to 8 PM, and a Chapel Service will be on Thursday, January 16th, 2020, 11 AM (baseball attire suggested), both at Fremont Chapel of the Roses, 1940 Peralta Boulevard, Fremont. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to WHSAF (for the Carrie Nunes Scholarship Fund) or to any ALS charity.

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SpaceX launches 60 more satellites, trying to tone them down

By Marcia Dunn
AP Aerospace Writer

SpaceX launched 60 more mini internet satellites late Monday, this time testing a dark coating to appease stargazers.

It's a "first step" compromise between SpaceX and astronomers fearful of having dark skies spoiled by hundreds and, eventually, thousands of bright satellites circling overhead.

The Falcon 9 rocket blasted into a cold, clear night sky, recycled by SpaceX for its fourth flight. As the first-stage booster flew to a vertical landing on an ocean platform, the Starlink satellites continued hurtling toward orbit to join 120 similar spacecraft launched last year.

Flight controllers applauded, and the launch commentator described the booster's fourth touchdown as "awesome." An hour later, all 60 satellites were free of their upper stage and making their own way in orbit. "It's a beautiful sight," the commentator observed.

His Starlink fleet now numbering 180, SpaceX founder and chief executive Elon Musk plans to ultimately launch thousands of these compact flat-panel satellites to provide global internet service.

Each spacecraft is just 575 pounds (260 kilograms). After the first Starlink batch of 60 was launched in May and the second in November, astronomers complained how the bright satellite chain was hampering their observations. In response, SpaceX came up with a darkening treatment to lessen reflectivity. The coating is being tested on one of the newly launched satellites. Jeff Hall, director of the Lowell Observatory in Flagstaff, Arizona, said the Starlinks have been just an occasional problem – so far – but noted the risk to stargazing will grow as the constellation expands and other companies launch their own fleets. He heads the American Astronomical Society's committee on light pollution, space debris, and radio interference, and is working with SpaceX on the issue. The matter is on the agenda, in fact, at the society's conference in Hawaii this week. "Anything that darkens the satellites is a step in the right direction," Hall said in an email Monday. He said it's too soon to know whether the dark coating will work, "but it definitely is just a first step and not enough to

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EARTHTALK

Dear EarthTalk:
There are so many eco-labels out there these days. How can I tell which ones are valid and not just “greenwashing”?

– Penny Rasmussen, Calumet, Minnesota

With countless products now available labelled as “eco-friendly,” “safe for the environment” or “organic,” it’s hard to know which ones are actually good for the planet. Many are legitimate, but lots of others feature deceptive or unsubstantiated claims. And even the legitimate labels vary a lot in meaning. Truly valid ecolabels are awarded by independent third parties, not the companies who sell products on which they’re featured. These days many companies are placing misleading claims and nonsense labels on their products to create the illusion of environmental friendliness, a practice known as “greenwashing.”

Third parties, on the other hand, require that products meet certain specific criteria before granting the right to display their eco-label. When we know they are trustworthy, eco-labels can serve as a potent means for altering consumer behavior in a way that benefits the environment. There are some common eco-labels that we can vouch for given decades of trustworthy certifications. The U.S. government’s ENERGY STAR label identifies products, devices and appliances that meet stringent energy efficiency standards. If you buy an ENERGY STAR certified dishwasher, you know you’re saving energy (and money) versus other models that don’t qualify. Another trustworthy eco-label seen often on coffee, fruits, tea, paper or furniture is “Rainforest Alliance Certified,” a designation for foods and building materials sustainably sourced from tropical rainforests. The non-profit Rainforest Alliance runs this program in part by vetting producers throughout the tropics. If you like to know the products you buy are sourced sustainably by workers who were not exploited and were paid a living wage, look for the “Fair Trade Certified” label. Almost a million workers across 45 different countries currently benefit from the sourcing or production of Fair-Trade items.

Meanwhile, the “Certified Organic” label signifies that a food contains at least 95% organic ingredients. Plant-based foods bearing this label have not been treated with petroleum-based fertilizers or conventional pesticides and have not been genetically modified. You can rest assured that any “Certified Organic” animal products you consume have not been treated with antibiotics or growth hormones and were fed organic feed and allowed access to the outdoors. And any products labeled "Made with Organic Ingredients" contain at least 70% organic ingredients. Some other trustworthy labels include LEED, GreenSeal, FSC-Certified, Salmon-Safe, WaterSense and Non-GMO Project Verified. If the label in question isn’t mentioned above, it might be worth investigating. Sharing what you know about eco-labels, whether by word-of-mouth or via social networks, is a fantastic way of helping the environment. As awareness grows, those you have enlightened will be able to exert an ever-greater positive force upon the market.

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Martin Luther King Jr. celebration

SUBMITTED BY ALLYSSON McDONALD

On Sunday, January 19, 2020, Mission Peak Unitarian Universalist Congregation and First United Methodist Church Fremont will mark the birthday of Martin Luther King Jr. with a joint celebration. Guest speaker, Rev. Ron Swisher, will deliver the message. Rev. Swisher recently retired after 47 years as a UMC minister, having served six churches including Glide Memorial in San Francisco. Swisher also co-hosts Mosaic, on KPIX Channel 5. The worship service at 10 a.m. will feature the choirs of the two congregations and Brent Peterson on the organ. The offering collected at the joint service will be donated to MISSEY, an organization that works to address the exploitation of young people in Oakland, Alameda County, and throughout the state of CA, supporting hundreds of youth on their

journeys to safety, healing, and liberation. Their mission is to provide supportive services and work for systemic change with youth impacted by commercial sexual exploitation. Members of the public are encouraged to attend. "In this tumultuous and divisive time we live in, where it appears we never agree, it warms my heart to see two congregations from different faith traditions come together in worship and community," exclaimed Mission Peak's Interim Minister Rev. Jo Green, "It's what our country needs right now." The two congregations, which share a campus at 2950 Washington Boulevard, have worshipped together on Martin Luther King Jr. Sunday for many years as they share a commitment to King's dream. Joint Service Celebrating Martin Luther King Jr. Sunday, Jan 19 10 a.m. First United Methodist Church, 2950 Washington Blvd, Fremont (510) 972-3890

mitigate the issues astronomy will experience with the Starlinks." The Starlinks are initially placed in a relatively low orbit of 180 miles (290 kilometers), easily visible as a long, strung-out cluster parading through the night sky. Over a few months, krypton-powered thrusters raise the satellites to a 340-mile (550-kilometer) orbit. The higher the orbit, the less visible the satellites are from the ground, according to SpaceX. Even so, SpaceX said it's supplying astronomy groups with the satellite coordinates in advance, so they can avoid the bright flyover times. Already established in launching satellites for others and making space station deliveries for NASA, SpaceX is among several companies looking to provide high-speed, reliable internet service around the world, especially in places where it's hard to get or too expensive.

Others include Jeff Bezos' Amazon and OneWeb. SpaceX may start service later this year in the northern U.S. and Canada, then expand to the world's most populated areas after 24 launches.

Weaves of skills, brilliance and beauty



SUBMITTED BY RADHIKA SHARMA

Modest and charming, Ginger Summit is a true master artist. Her interest in handicrafts started from a very young age in large part from observing her mother creating beautiful things from fabrics. From simple beginnings such as making outfits for her dolls, to weaving, spinning, knitting and her current focus, felting, her extremely skilled repertoire encompasses a full range of crafting. On January 22,

Summit will display her work in a free program at the Olive Hyde Art Gallery in Fremont.

A retired Special Education teacher, Summit has an impressive depth of felting knowledge. "People will notice," says Summit, "that when wool or knitted clothing are cycled through the washer or dryer, the fabric shrinks. This is because the scales of fiber shafts have bonded together." (Polyester, nylon and silks lack scales and do not bind when wet.)

The process of felting fabric is similar, she notes, to the process just described. Felting was the first technique used to bind fibers together to create a soft mat which could be used for utilitarian or decorative purposes. Two common techniques to bind wet wool are to use warm soapy water or barbed needles to control the process of tangling or matting the fabrics.

For those in possession of felt objects and creations, Summit adds a note of caution for their storage. "Remember that moths find felt delicious and therefore it is best to use moth balls, moth repellent dryer pads, sprays or to simply keep airing and shaking your clothes and felt creations."

The types of creations that Summit makes vary by setting. She has made innumerable home décor items, wall



hangings, rugs, hats, shawls, and a variety of other items as requested. Scarves are a favorite. "Making scarves is fun! They are easy, quick and good to give as gifts!"

Although she is mostly self-taught, Summit's advice to beginning artists is to find sources of instruction – teachers and books and to ensure that they receive the right guidance. While Summit is a master artist with expertise in several forms including gourd craft, on which topic she has authored eight books, it is felting that remains the closest to her heart.

"Several crafts," she notes, "require large investments of materials and time...In contrast, felting is easy and accessible."

A weaving guild member who enjoys exploring felting techniques with friends, Summit is currently immersed in creating, teaching and exhibiting her felt work. She also teaches child and adult classes on felting. Her upcoming visit to the Olive Hyde Art Guild is much anticipated!

To learn more about Ginger Summit and her work visit: <http://www.summitfiberarts.com/>

Ginger Summit
Wednesday, Jan 22
10 a.m. – 12 noon

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BART Police Log

SUBMITTED BY
**LES MENSINGER AND
BART PD**

Friday, January 3

• At 3:50 p.m. a man identified by police as Robert Duckett, 35, of Oakland was arrested at Hayward station on suspicion of assault with a deadly weapon, resisting an officer, resisting arrest, violating a court order and other charges. He was issued a

Prohibition Order and booked into Santa Rita Jail.

Sunday, January 5

• At 6:56 p.m. a man identified by police as Daryl Pendleton, 37, of Oakland was arrested at Hayward station on suspicion of violating sex registration requirements. He was booked into Santa Rita Jail.

Monday, January 6

• At 10:36 a.m. a man identified by police as Danny Scott, 34, of Oakland was arrested at Fremont station on two out-

standing \$15,000 warrants for grand theft and possession of a controlled substance. He was booked into Santa Rita Jail.

Thursday, January 9

• At 9:40 a.m. a woman identified by police as Danica Benson, 39, of San Francisco was arrested at Bay Fair station in San Leandro on a \$7,500 warrant for battery issued in San Francisco County. She was booked into Santa Rita Jail.

Fremont Police Log

SUBMITTED BY
**GENEVA BOSQUES,
FREMONT PD**

Tuesday, January 7

• At 1:07 a.m. patrol officers responded to the Mosaic Apartments on Fremont Boulevard on a report of a man wearing a hoodie breaking into cars. As officers arrived a Mercedes fled in one direction and a Honda CRV in another. The Honda CRV was believed to be stolen and officers had been searching for it earlier in the shift. The officer pursuing the Mercedes could not determine how many suspects were inside. The pursuit ended due to unsafe driving conditions on southbound I-880 in the area of Auto Mall Parkway. The driver of the stolen CRV, later identified as a 16-year-old juvenile, led officers on a pursuit through Fremont, Union City and Hayward. A Pursuit Intervention Technique was used which disabled the car. The juvenile then ran, but he was soon arrested on multiple counts along with a 19-year-old passenger. San Jose Police Department also responded and are investigating whether the two were involved in crimes in their city. Approximately 30 vehicles in the Sundale area sustained damage from these suspects with 14 reports taken at the Mosaic Apartments and several others in the area of Bidwell Drive. Most

vehicle owners reported no loss of valuables but had shattered car windows.

• At 10:55 p.m. patrol officers responded to a report about an assault with a deadly weapon in the parking lot of the Spin-A-Yarn Restaurant on the 45900 block of Warm Springs Blvd. Arriving officers found a female who had been shot in the leg. She told officers she was with another person in the parking lot when the shooting occurred but could not provide a description of the suspect or additional details. She was taken to a hospital for non-life-threatening injuries. Anyone with information about this case is asked to contact the Fremont Police Dispatch Center at (510) 790-6800, extension 3 or the Investigations unit at (510) 790-6900.

Wednesday, January 8

• At 9:17 p.m. officers were alerted to a stolen vehicle in the area of Auto Mall Parkway and Christy Street. A patrol officer spotted the vehicle traveling northbound on I-880; additional officers notified the CHP and followed. When the vehicle approached the 238 interchange near Castro Valley, officers tried to make a traffic stop, but the driver sped eastbound on 238 for about two miles, then turned off at the westbound I-580 exit and collided with a cement guardrail but continued on. Eventually the CHP located the unoccupied car under the 580 overpass. Officers

from Alameda County Sheriff's Office located two suspects with injuries nearby on Foothill Drive. A 36-year-old man refused medical treatment at the scene and was found to have two active arrest warrants. He was taken to a hospital, medically cleared and then booked on his warrants at Santa Rita Jail. The driver of the car, a 19-year-old woman, was taken via ambulance and admitted to a hospital with major injuries. Officers are submitting charges to the District Attorney's office that the woman be booked for possession of a stolen vehicle, and evading police once she is released from the hospital.

• At 10:20 p.m. officers responded to a report about a home invasion robbery on the 4700 block of Selkirk Street in the Sundale neighborhood near Stevenson Boulevard. Four males had reportedly broken a sliding glass door shortly after 10 p.m. and confronted an elderly couple inside their home. The suspects ransacked the home and fled with property and valuables. The couple was not injured. The suspects were described as Hispanic or black males in their late teens or early 20s wearing hoodies. Police detectives are investigating the case and asking that anyone who might have witnessed the event or have neighborhood surveillance video to call them at (510) 790-6900 or text an anonymous tip to Tip FremontPD followed by a short message to 888-777.

Milpitas Police Log

SUBMITTED BY
**SGT. KYLE SANCHEZ
LT. ABBIE SERRANO,
MILPITAS PD**

Monday, January 6

At about 12:24 a.m. officers responded to a report about two people attempting to break into a van parked on the 70 Block of Mihalakis Street. Arriving officers saw a suspect vehicle, a 2011 Chevy Malibu, leaving the area and made a traffic stop. Two suspects were detained, later identified by police as Jose Orozco, 21, and Guillermo Camacho, 22, both of Oakland. Inside the car, officers found a narcotic smoking pipe and multiple burglary tools. Officers determined that Camacho had used

tools to try and break into a work van. A search showed that Orozco was in possession of suspected heroin. He was arrested on attempted burglary and narcotics charges. Camacho was arrested on attempted auto burglary and conspiracy charges. Both men were booked into the Santa Clara County Main Jail.

Wednesday, January 8

• At 11:55 a.m. officers responded to a report about three men stealing from a Walgreens store at 1833 N. Milpitas Blvd. An arriving officer spotted three suspects fleeing the scene in a gold Lexus 4-door car. Soon, the Lexus crashed into another vehicle on N. Abel Street at Redwood Avenue and the suspects exited the car and ran into a nearby neighborhood. Officers arrived and immediately apprehended

the suspects but learned a fourth suspect may have been hiding in the area. As a precaution, Curtner Elementary School was advised to shelter in place while officers searched the area. The Fremont Fire Department assisted by providing an unmanned drone. Eventually, home security video confirmed there were only three suspects. The suspects, later identified by police as Daniel Maurice Cortez, 30, of Oakley; Travon Lasalle Adkins, 27, and Lawrence Frederick Tillman Jr., 25, both of Oakland, were arrested on suspicion of burglary, conspiracy to commit a theft, and vandalism. They were booked into the Santa Clara County Main Jail. Officers recovered more than \$3,700 worth of stolen property belonging to Walgreens and returned it to the store.

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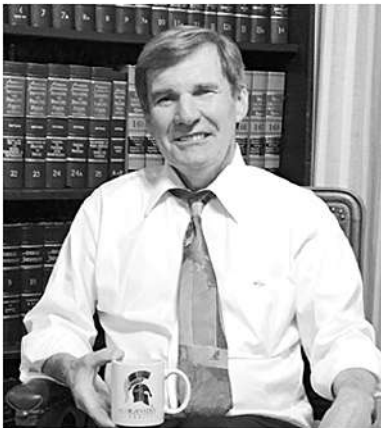
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
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ART REVIEW BOARD
SPECIAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ART REVIEW BOARD OF THE CITY OF FREMONT WILL HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS ON THE FOLLOWING PROPOSALS. SAID PUBLIC HEARINGS WILL BE HELD AT 3:30 P.M., ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29, 2020, AT THE CITY OF FREMONT DEVELOPMENT SERVICES CENTER, NILES CONFERENCE ROOM, 39550 LIBERTY STREET, FREMONT, CALIFORNIA, AT WHICH TIME ANY AND ALL INTERESTED PERSONS MAY APPEAR AND BE HEARD.

PUBLIC ART FOR FREMONT'S TEMPORARY HOUSING NAVIGATION CENTER

To provide feedback (including budget and location for art within the HNC) for new temporary public art installation located at the temporary Housing Navigation Center at the rear parking lot of Fremont's City Hall, 3300 Capitol Avenue, and to consider an exemption from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) per CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3), General Rule, which states that, where it can be seen with certainty that the activity will not have a significant effect on the environment, that activity is not subject to CEQA. Staff Liaison – Anna Guiles, (510) 284-4015, aguiles@fremont.gov

PUBLIC ART FOR FAIRFIELD RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT INSPIRATION PLAZA SITE IN WARM SPRINGS INNOVATION DISTRICT

To receive a presentation with artwork submissions, provide feedback, and select finalists for new public art installation located at the Fairfield Residential Inspiration Plaza site at 44758 Old Warm Springs Boulevard at the northeast corner of South Grimmer Boulevard and Old Warm Springs Boulevard in the Warm Springs/South Fremont Community Plan Area as part of the Warm Springs Innovation District Art Work Plan, and to consider an exemption from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) per CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3), General Rule, which states that, where it can be seen with certainty that the activity will not have a significant effect on the environment, that activity is not subject to CEQA.

Project Manager – David Wage, (510) 494-4447, dwage@fremont.gov
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* NOTICE *

If you challenge the decision of the Art Review Board 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 Secretary, Art Review Board at, or prior to, the public hearing.

LUCIANA TORRES
FREMONT ART REVIEW BOARD

CNS-3330960#

BULK SALES

Escrow No.: 101308-EM NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE AND OF INTENTION TO TRANSFER ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE (U.C.C. 6101 et seq. and B & P 24074 et seq.) Notice is hereby given that a bulk sale of assets and a transfer of alcoholic beverage license is about to be made. The name of the Seller/Licensee is: Charles Edward Wilson and Virginia Wilson, whose address is: 34696 Alvarado Niles Road, city of Union City, county of Alameda, CA 94587 The business is known as: Jim's Cocktails The name of the Buyer/Transferee is: Fun4Api LLC, a California limited liability company, whose address is: 34696 Alvarado Niles Road, city of Union City, county of Alameda, CA 94587 As listed by the Seller/Licensee, all other business names and addresses used by the Seller/Licensee within three years before the date such list was sent or delivered to the Buyer/Transferee are: None The assets to be sold are described in general as: Furniture, Fixtures & Equipment, Leasehold Interest and Goodwill and are located at: 34696 Alvarado Niles Road, city of Union City, county of Alameda, CA 94587 The kind of license to be transferred is: On-Sale General Public Premise, now issued for the premises located at: 34696 Alvarado Niles Road, city of Union City, county of Alameda, CA 94587 The anticipated date of the sale/transfer is: January 30th, 2020 at the office of McGovern Escrow Services, Inc., 22 Battery Street, Suite 914 San Francisco, CA 94111. The amount of the purchase price or consideration in connection with the transfer of the license and business, including the estimated inventory, is the sum of \$300,000.00 which consists of the following: Description Amount Cash through escrow: \$300,000.00 It has been agreed between the Seller/Licensee and the intended Buyer/Transferee, as required by Sec. 24073 of the Business and Professions Code, that the consideration for the transfer of the business and license is to be paid only after the transfer has been approved by the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control. December 18, 2019 Fun4Api LLC, a California limited liability company, By: April Francesca Hwang, Manager 1/14/20

CNS-3331402#

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. HG19048817
Superior Court of California, County of Alameda
Petitioner of: Mohammed Y Mohamed Ibrahim for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Mohammed Y Mohamed Ibrahim to Yousuf Ibrahim
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: 2/21/2020, Time: 11:00 A.M., 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: Tri City Voice
Date: December 31, 2019
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Judge of the Superior Court
1/14, 1/21, 1/28, 2/4/20

CNS-3331137#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
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NAME STATEMENT

File No. 567256-59
Fictitious Business Name(s):
#1. Beeline Glass, Inc., #2. Beeline Glass of the Bay, #3. Beeline Glass of the Valley, #4. Beeline Glass of Sacramento, 24689 Mission Blvd, Hayward, CA 94544, County of Alameda
Mailing Address: PO Box 925, Linden, CA 95236
Registrant(s):
Beeline Glass of the Bay, Inc. 24689 Mission Blvd, Hayward, CA 94544; California
Business conducted by: A Corporation
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 1/1/2020
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 Ky, 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.

/s/ Heather Lara, Secretary/CFO
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on January 7, 2020
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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).
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 566855
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Star Entertainment, 876 Boar Cir., Fremont, CA 94539, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Peter Sahjani, 876 Boar Cir., Fremont, CA 94539
Business conducted by: an individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 02-24-2015
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/s/ Peter Sahjani
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on December 24, 2019
NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
1/14, 1/21, 1/28, 2/4/20
CNS-3330701#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 566736
Fictitious Business Name(s):
510 Autoworks, 37555 Dusterberry Way Ste 5, Fremont, CA 94536, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Erik Carranza, 5586 Truman Place, Fremont, CA 94538
Business conducted by: An Individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
/s/ Erik Carranza
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on December 23, 2019
NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
1/7, 1/14, 1/21, 1/28/20
CNS-3328608#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 566478-9
Fictitious Business Name(s):
1) 5 Star Distributors, 2) IOS Industrial, Office Solutions, 1480 Hardy Pl., Fremont, CA 94536, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Andres F. Bermudez, 1480 Hardy Pl., Fremont, CA 94536
Business conducted by: an individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on Mar. 15, 1994
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/ Andres F. Bermudez, 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).
12/31/19, 1/7, 1/14, 1/21/20
CNS-3326992#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 566373
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Tony Medical Group, 63248 Buena Vista Dr., Newark, CA 94560, County of Alameda
Mailing address 63248 Buena Vista Dr., Newark, CA 94560
Registrant(s):
Tony Medical Group Co., 63248 Buena Vista Dr., Newark, CA 94560; California
Business conducted by: a Corporation
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 01/28/2019
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/ Zhush Jian, Director
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on December 23, 2019
NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.

The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
12/31/19, 1/7, 1/14, 1/21/20
CNS-3326991#

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 Ky, 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.

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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).
12/24, 12/31/19, 1/7, 1/14/20
CNS-3325861#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 566437
Fictitious Business Name(s):
The Book Locker, 4263 Dallas Ct., Fremont, CA 94536, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Cara C. Euness, 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. Euness, 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.
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-3325246#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 566455
Fictitious Business Name(s):
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):
Ardewood Tax Service, 2140 Peralta Blvd. Ste 111, Fremont, CA 94536, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Dale B. Miller, 33757 Shyluck Drive, Fremont, CA 94555
Business conducted by: an Individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 11/10/2011.
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):
Smoothielicious, 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#

GOVERNMENT

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 February 11, 2020 for furnishing all labor, materials, equipment and services for the construction or improvements designated as:
**Plant Paving Project
Project No. 800-540**
The project consists of miscellaneous roadway pavement improvements at the Alvarado Wastewater Treatment Plant and installation of a 6-inch asphalt concrete curb.
The successful bidder will have Seventy-Five (75) calendar days to complete the Project from the Notice to Proceed.
The Engineer's Estimate for this Project is \$90,000.00.
Bids will be publicly opened, examined and declared on said day and hour, and will be sealed to the District Board of Directors for subsequent action.

Non-mandatory prebid and mandatory site visit at contractor's convenience
A prebid conference will be held at 10:00 am, local time, on January 28, 2020 at the Alvarado WWTW located at 5072 Benson Road, Union City, CA 94587-2508 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.
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 specifications and receive a paper copy of the Project Manual of Plant Paving Project, Project No. 800-540 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 Plant Paving Project, Project No. 800-540, 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.

At the District's option, 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 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 District.
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 one-hundred twenty (120) days after the date set for the opening thereof.

At the District's option, a contractor's option, securities may be substituted for the required retention, in accordance with the provisions of Section 22300 of the State of California Public Contract Code. In accordance with the provisions of California Public Contract Code Section 3300, the District has determined that the Contractor shall possess, as a minimum, a valid Class A License. In accordance with the provisions of California Business and Professions Code Section 7028.15, a bid submitted to the District by a Contractor who is not licensed in accordance with Chapter 9 of the California Business and Professions Code shall be considered non-responsive and shall be rejected by the District.
Questions concerning this project should be directed to: Union Sanitary District Attn: Somporn Boonsalat 5072 Benson Road Union City, CA 94587 Phone: 510-477-7605
By: Pat Kite
Secretary of the Board Union Sanitary District
Date: January 14, 2020
1/14, 1/21/20

California law.
YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
Attorney for Petitioner
JANET L. BREWER - SBN 074181
LAW OFFICE OF JANET L. BREWER
2501 PARK BLVD, SUITE 100
PALO ALTO CA 94306
1/14, 1/21, 1/28/20
CNS-3331233#

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER
ESTATE OF:

**JOHN A. FARIA
CASE NO. RP19028042**
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: John A. Faria
A Petition for Probate has been filed by Conceicao Faria in the Superior Court of California, County of Alameda
The Petition for Probate requests that Conceicao Faria be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
The Petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.)
The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A hearing on the petition will be held in this court on February 10, 2020 at 9:30a.m. in Dept. 202 located at 2120 Martin Luther King Jr. Way, Berkeley, California 94704
If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.
Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
Attorney for Petitioner: Thomas C. Tagliarini, 2200 Power Street, Suite 1050, Emeryville, California 94608, Telephone: (510) 444-0692
1/14, 1/21, 1/28/20
CNS-3330703#

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER
ESTATE OF:

**JEANNETTE OTTOVICH
CASE NO. RP500022**
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of JEANNETTE OTTOVICH.
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by KAREN RAYL in the Superior Court of California, County of ALAMEDA
THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that KAREN RAYL, AS CO-ADMINISTRATOR WITH LEO F. BAUTISTA be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 01/30/20 at 9:30AM in Dept. 201 located at 2120 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. WAY, BERKELEY, CA 94704
If YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.
Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
Attorney for Petitioner
RANDALL B. SCHMIDT - SBN 191056
LAW OFFICES OF RANDALL B. SCHMIDT
555 CALIFORNIA STREET, SUITE 4295
SAN FRANCISCO CA 94104
12/31/19, 1/7, 1/14/20
CNS-3327361#

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER
ESTATE OF:

**SUZANNE MARIE MASTERS AKA SUZANNE M. MASTERS
CASE NO. RP19047825**
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of SUZANNE MARIE MASTERS AKA SUZANNE M. MASTERS.
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by DONALD MASTERS in the Superior Court of California, County of ALAMEDA.
THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that DONALD MASTERS be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 01/29/20 at 9:30AM in Dept. Probate located at 2120 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. WAY, BERKELEY, CA 94704
IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.
Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC AUCTION/SALES

NOTICE OF LIEN SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION Notice is hereby given that personal property in the following units will be sold at public auction: on the 13th day of January at or after 9:00AM pursuant to the California Self-Storage Facility Act. The sale will be conducted at: U-Haul Storage of Thornton, 4833 Thornton Avenue, Fremont, CA 94536. The items to be sold are generally described as follows: clothing, furniture, and / or other household items stored by the following people: Name Unit # Paid Through Date: Mark Rainer C302 8/30/2019, Anthony Monarez C106 11/9/2019, Roberta Palacios B113 7/25/2019, Cesar Carrillo B205 7/28/2019, Anthony Murray (Recovery) C255 10/30/2019, Alicia Broussard B315 7/20/2019, Isac Enriquez C110 10/7/2019, Mireya Soto C142 7/24/2019, Thomas Hill B281 8/22/2019, Annissa Thomas B117 9/22/2019, Myles Guglielmelli (Recovery) C149 9/24/2019, Angela Tindle B239 8/2/2019, Janeth Contreras-Marcial (Recovery) B223 9/24/2019, Tina Silva B115 3/12/2019, Tricia Priest (Recovery) B224 10/26/2019, Bridget Ulloa C163 10/15/2019 1/7, 1/14/20

CNS-3328304#

NOTICE OF LIEN SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION Notice is hereby given that personal property in the following units will be sold at public auction: on the 13th day of January at or after 12:00PM pursuant to the California Self-Storage Facility Act. The sale will be conducted at: U-Haul Storage of Grimmer, 44511 So. Grimmer Blvd., Fremont, CA 94538. The items to be sold are generally described as follows: clothing, furniture, and / or other household items stored by the following people: Name Unit # Paid Through Date: Leo Rueda 267U 7/5/2019, Lori Long 322 11/3/2019 1/7, 1/14/20

CNS-3328302#

TRUSTEE SALES

T.S. No. 085089-CA APN: 486-0093-013-00 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 12/29/2016. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 2/5/2020 at 12:00 PM, CLEAR RECON CORP, as duly

appointed trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 1/9/2017, as Instrument No. 2017005301, in Book , Page , of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda County, State of CALIFORNIA executed by: DONALD W. MC SWEEN, AND BEVERLY A. MC SWEEN, HUSBAND AND WIFE AS JOINT TENANTS WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK DRAWN ON A STATE OR NATIONAL BANK, A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, OR A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, SAVINGS ASSOCIATION, OR SAVINGS BANK SPECIFIED IN SECTION 5102 OF THE FINANCIAL CODE AND AUTHORIZED TO DO BUSINESS IN THIS STATE: AT THE FALLON ST. EMERGENCY EXIT OF THE ALAMEDA COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 1225 FALLON ST. , OAKLAND, CA 94612 all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: MORE FULLY DESCRIBED ON SAID DEED OF TRUST. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 2579 MARASCHINO COURT UNION CITY, CALIFORNIA 94587 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be held, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, condition, or encumbrances, including fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the

trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to pay the remaining principal sums of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$477,895.78 If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned or its predecessor caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting

the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (844) 477-7869 or visit this Internet Web site WWW.STOXPOSTING.COM, using the file number assigned to this case 085089-CA. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. FOR SALES INFORMATION: (844) 477-7869 CLEAR RECON CORP 4375 Jutland Drive San Diego, California 92117 1/14, 1/21, 1/28/20

CNS-3328668#

Measure I Parcel Tax Exemption

SUBMITTED BY BRIAN KILLGORE

The Fremont Unified School District (FUSD) has posted information for seniors and other individuals wishing to apply for waivers to the Measure I Parcel Tax. Approved by voters in 2016, Measure I is a local funding continuation measure to provide additional resources to help local schools continue attracting and retaining highly-qualified teachers (including science teachers), for 21st century education, maintaining math, reading and writing programs and protecting student safety and security. FUSD provides an opportunity for senior citizens to apply for a Senior Exemption Waiver to the Measure I Parcel Tax. Fremont residents who are or will be 65 years of age or older on June 30, 2020, and own and live in a single-family home may apply for this exemption. Residents receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) or Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI), regardless of age, who own and occupy their principal residence may also apply for an exemption.

The application for the Measure I exemption is only for first-time applicants. Persons who are owners of Parcels used solely for owner-occupied, single-family residential purposes who previously applied for a Measure I exemption are automatically exempted from Measure I and do not have to file a new application.

Deadline for all applications is Monday, June 15, 2020. Applications are available to the public at the Fremont Main Library, Fremont Senior Center, and on the Fremont Unified School District website at www.fremont.k12.ca.us/MeasureI. The application can be printed and mailed – with the required supporting documentation – to the FUSD District Office, 4210 Technology Drive, Room 290, Fremont, CA 94538 or dropped off in person. For more information, call (510) 979-7709 or visit www.fremont.k12.ca.us/MeasureI.

Measure I exemption application DEADLINE: Monday, June 15, 2020

Mail to:
FUSD District Office
4210 Technology Dr.
Room 290
Fremont, CA 94538

Newark Police Log

SUBMITTED BY NEWARK PD

Thursday, December 26

• During a 4:04 p.m. vehicle check around the 5400 block of Thornton Avenue, Officer Hernandez contacted a 51-year old Hayward man and a 34-year old Newark man sitting in a vehicle. An investigation showed that both men were on active searchable probation. Both were arrested on suspicion of using a controlled substance, possession for sale of methamphetamine and violating probation terms. They were booked into Santa Rita Jail.

Friday, December 27

• At 7:43 p.m. Officer Damewood arrested a 41-year-old Hayward man in the area of Albyn Court on suspicion of possessing methamphetamine and possession of drug paraphernalia. The man was cited and released.

Saturday, December 28

• At 1:32 a.m. Officer Damewood arrested a 38-year-old Hayward man in the area of

Sycamore Street and Thornton Avenue on suspicion of possessing methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia and on an outstanding warrant. The man was booked into Fremont Jail.

• At 8:46 a.m. officers

responded to a report of a disturbance in the 37000 block of Dahila Drive. Officer San Pedro arrested a 24-year-old Newark man on suspicion of battery and violation of probation terms. He was booked into Fremont Jail.

Sunday, December 29

• During a 4:10 p.m. traffic enforcement stop at the intersection of Guava Drive and Mockorange Court, Officer McQuin arrested an 18-year-old Hayward man on suspicion of possessing an unregistered loaded handgun in a vehicle and possession of marijuana for sale. He was booked into Fremont Jail.

Wednesday, January 1

• At 3:27 a.m. officers responded to a report of a possible battery on the 39000 block of Balentine Drive. A victim had been struck in the head by a 31-year-old male parolee from Oakland and a 36-year-old woman from San Jose. Both suspects were lo-

cated by San Leandro Police and detained. Officer Warren arrested both on suspicion of battery. They were booked into Santa Rita Jail.

Thursday, January 2,

• At 12:18 p.m. Officer

Hernandez was dispatched to the 200 block of Newpark Mall Road to investigate a report of a shoplifter in-custody. Hernandez learned that the suspect, a 27-year-old Fremont man, had taken a total of \$289.49 worth of merchandise from a store and attempted to leave without paying. The man was placed under Citizen's Arrest and was later cited and released from the scene.

Saturday, January 4

• At 2:48 p.m. Officer

Johnson responded to a call about a theft in the 200 block of Newpark Mall Road. While two loss prevention employees at the store were trying to detain a 24-year old woman, she bit them, causing visible injuries and torn clothing. After a brief struggle, the woman was arrested on suspicion of robbery, possession of a controlled substance for sale, drug paraphernalia, identity theft and providing false identification to a police officer. She was booked into Santa Rita Jail.

New Opportunities in the New Year to Earn Money, Help Your Community

BY SUPERVISOR DAVE CORTESE

Happy New Year!

In Santa Clara County, there are many opportunities to volunteer your time and energy to help others. And I thank all of you volunteers who make Santa Clara County a better place.

As we begin a new year, I'm going to tell you about two opportunities to volunteer and be paid for your efforts. Two important and historic events are happening in 2020 and you can be a part of them.

For the first time, Santa Clara County voters will participate in the Voters Choice Act, which is aimed at making the voting experience easier if you vote in person or by mail. Instead of being assigned a precinct, you will be able to vote at any of the 100 Vote Centers set up throughout the County. And you can vote by mail as early as February 3.

The Registrar of Voters will need about 2,000 workers at the Vote Centers and performing other duties leading up to and during the Primary Election in March and the General Election in November. You can learn more about Voters Choice and how to get sign up for one of the jobs at sccgov.org. Of course, the best thing you can do in any election is to cast your ballot in whatever way you choose.

Also, in 2020, the U.S. Census will be conducted to help ensure that everyone in our community is counted. The

results of the Census are used to determine the number and boundaries of congressional districts, state legislative districts and county boards and council seats. The numbers also help determine how big a share the county will get of the \$675 billion in federal programs for schools, roads, hospitals and other services. So, it's very important that the population of Santa Clara County is accurately reflected.

The U.S. Census Bureau will need to hire hundreds of thousands of workers throughout the country, including in Santa Clara County, to help with this massive undertaking. The temporary positions pay well and have flexible hours. The County website, sccgov.org also has a page on the 2020 Census with links to applications.

You can also be linked to this information for both events by visiting my webpage at supervisorcortese.org.

Please consider one or both opportunities in the coming year. Besides the pay, you'll be contributing to your community and to our democracy in very meaningful ways. The Census determines how many representatives we can have, and the elections determine who those representatives will be. Being a part of those fundamental decisions should be considered a privilege.

For questions or comments, please call my office at 408-299-5030 or email me at dave.cortese@bos.sccgov.org.

Police release update in double homicide investigation

SUBMITTED BY UNION CITY PD

Union City Police Detectives investigating an unsolved November 23 double homicide where two young males were shot and killed in the parking lot of an elementary school have issued an update and are asking the public for help in identifying suspects.

In a January 10 statement, police said they have developed a possible description of a vehicle used by the suspects who are thought to have shot two victims, ages 14 and 11, who were sitting in a van parked at Searles Elementary School near the 1800 block of Sherman Drive. Police described the suspect's car as a silver Toyota Sedan similar to a mid-to-late 2000s model Camry or Corolla.

Anyone who can identify the sedan or the suspects is asked to call Detective Clubb at (510) 675-5227 or use the UCPD tip line at (510) 675-5207 or email tips@unioncity.org. Calls and emails can be made anonymously.

The case began at 1:26 a.m. on Saturday, November 23 when police started receiving 911 calls from citizens reporting gunshots heard in the area of Sherman Drive and Colgate Drive in Union City.

Responding officers found two young victims in the Searles Elementary School parking lot suffering from suspected gunshot wounds. One victim was pronounced dead at the scene and the other victim died while in route to a local trauma center. No suspects were identified and the case is continuing.

Adopt a Family

SUBMITTED BY SHIRLEY SISK

On December 21, League of Volunteers (LOV) hosted an Adopt-a-Family holiday party for 95 families registered in their annual program. Each year, hundreds of children and their families receive toys, food, stocking stuffers and other items to help make their holidays bright. This year, the party was held at LOV's offices at 8440 Central Avenue.

Girl Scout Troop 31602 was on hand to make the day a success. The girls decorated and worked with guests at special art tables where they made holiday ornaments and wrapped gifts for partygoers to take home. They were joined by the American High School Band, Santa Claus, and 20 additional volunteers who worked to make the party a success.

LOV wishes to thank all these wonderful members of our community. With their help more than 400 community members were able to enjoy their 2019 holiday.

For more information on LOV, go to <https://lov.org/> or call (510) 793-5683.



COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

	Fremont FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER 24 agencies help Tri-City residents with employment, counseling, childcare subsidies, housing, legal, public benefits, health insurance, workshops & more. Mon-Fri 8-5. 39155 Liberty St, Fremont 510.574.2000 or Fremont.gov/FRC	Adult Day Program Direct care staff wanted to work with people with developmental disabilities in community-based settings or environment. Must be dependable and own a vehicle. Background check. Training available Call (510) 690 -9570	10 lines/\$10/ 10 Weeks \$50/Year 510-494-1999 tricityvoice@aol.com	
SPARKPOINT FINANCIAL SERVICES for Low-Income Residents FREE financial coaching & services. SparkPoint Info Session 3rd Thursday, 6-7pm City of Fremont Family Resource Center 39155 Liberty St, Rm #A120 To register, call 574-2020 Fremont.gov/SparkPointFRC		DISCOVERY COVE Drop-in Childcare Center Fremont Family Resource Center Open to the public M-F 8:30-5. Staffed by City of Fremont Rec Dept. Open to well children aged 2-10. \$8/hour per child. 39155 Liberty St, #H850, Fremont. Fremont.gov/FRC Reservations: 510.574.2010	Shout out to your community Our readers can post information including: Activities Announcements For sale Garage sales Group meetings Lost and found For the extremely low cost of \$10 for up to 10 weeks, your message will reach thousands of friends and neighbors every TUESDAY in the TCV printed version and continuously online. TCV has the right to reject any posting to the Community Bulletin Board. Payment must be received in advance.	
League of Women Voters Fremont-Newark-Union City www.lwvfnuc.org Free meetings to inform the public about local, regional and statewide policy issues. Participate in non-partisan in-depth, discussions with guest speakers at our meetings. All sites are wheelchair accessible	Al-Anon & Alateen Family Groups are here to help you Are you troubled by someone else's drinking? Al-Anon has but one purpose, to help families and friends of alcoholics. We share our experience, strength and hope Website: alanond17.weebly.com For a meeting list or Email: Easyduz@gmail.com or call: 510-276-2270		The “NO” List: • No commercial announcements, services or sales • No personal services (escort services, dating services, etc.) • No sale items over \$100 value • No automobile or real estate sales • No animal sales (non-profit humane organization adoptions accepted) • No P.O. boxes unless physical address is verified by TCV	
Is Food a Problem For You? Try OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS Do you eat when you’re not hungry? Do you binge, purge or restrict? Is your weight affecting your life? No dues, no fees, no weigh-ins, no diets. All are Welcome www.oasaco.org or www.oa.org 510-449-7610	Is Your Life Unmanageable Because of Debt? Are you sick of bouncing checks, paying late fees, & having creditors knocking at your door? You are not alone DEBTORS ANONYMOUS www.debtorsanonymous.org Fri. 7pm St. James Episcopal Church 37051 Cabrillo Terrace Fremont 510-449-7610	A-1 Comm. Housing SVCS 1st Time Home Buyers Certification Workshop Learn the process of homeownership & What Down Payment Assistance Programs are available for dates & location, go to www.a1chs.org or call 510-674-9227	FREE PRESCHOOL Fremont Unified School District offers FREE preschool for income-eligible families. The income limits have been raised recently and more families are qualifying. Children must be 3-5 years old and toilet trained. It's a 3-hour class, 5 days per week. Openings now and throughout the school year. For information: 510-659-2579 or preschool@fremont.k12.ca.us	
ABWA-Pathfinder Chap. American Business Women’s Assoc. provides opportunities for women personally & professionally thru leadership, education, networking Dinner Meetings: 3rd Wednesday each month. DoubleTree 39900 Balentine Dr, Newark (Fremont): 6:30-9:00 pm Call Harriet 510-793-7465 www.abwa-pathfinder.org	TRI-CITIES WOMEN'S CLUB Meets on the third Tuesday Elk’s Club on Farwell Drive 9:15 – Cards & Games 11:45 – Lunch 1:00 – Program & Meeting Group meeting monthly/bimonthly; marathon bridge, walking group, lunch bunch,rummikub group, pinochle group, bocce ball & book club. For more info, call 510-656-0162		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.
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 2950 WASHINGTON BLVD, FREMONT, CA We welcome you and your family into the life of Fremont First, regardless of your skin color, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity, physical or mental capacity, religious background, family configuration, economic means or immigrations status. Check out our website: www.firstchurchfremont.org		Afro-American Cultural & Historical Society Sharing our culture and history in the Tri-Cities and surrounding area Meetings: Third Saturday Except Dec, Feb, June, July 5:30pm Newark Library 510-793-8181 aachstricity.org Welcome!	Union City Toastmasters All are Welcome! Every1st & 3rd Monday from 7-9pm 904 H Street, Union City Practice your Speaking Skills & Lead with Confidence! For more information 5269.toastmastersclubs.org/ 510-386-7722	
	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 Community Academy Recruitment is Now Open

The Spring 2020 Community Police Academy will meet once a week from February 11 through April 7. Classes will be on Tuesday nights from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m., and on one Saturday at the Police Range. Applications are due Friday, January 17. For more information and to submit your application, visit www.fremontpolice.gov/CommunityAcademy.

The academy is an educational experience taught primarily in a classroom setting and offers a transparent overview into the department’s structure, services, and personnel. Classes are lecture-based with some role-playing exercises. Academy participants are not expected to perform actual police officer duties and may elect to abstain from any of the practical exercises. Participants will learn about communications, social media, crime prevention, critical

incidents, firearms training, K-9, hiring process, narcotics, traffic enforcement, SWAT, investigation, and crime scene investigation.

Applicants must live or work in the City of Fremont, but do not need to be a U.S. citizen. Participants in the Community Police Academy are granted access to restricted law enforcement facilities. Consequently, the Fremont Police Department maintains the right to disqualify any applicant without notification of cause. Applicants will undergo a background check, to include digital fingerprinting (LiveScan) and a records check, at no cost to the applicant. Applicants previously convicted of a felony will be disqualified. Misdemeanor convictions will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

CleanStart Mobile Hygiene Unit

In 2019, the City of Fremont, City of Newark, and several community partners developed the CleanStart Mobile Hygiene Program to provide much-needed shower and laundry services to homeless community members. The CleanStart program was launched on September 16, 2019

and within the first three months of service, the program helped 291 individuals, washed 456 loads of laundry, and provided 596 showers.

The program is available at four sites throughout Fremont and Newark. In addition to shower and laundry services, participants are provided access to clothing donations, hygiene kits, and cold weather gear. The Fremont volunteer community has embraced the CleanStart program by not only providing direct volunteer hours at service sites, but also setting up auxiliary services around the program such as clothing mending and haircuts. For more information, visit www.Fremont.gov/CleanStart.

Time for Crab Feed

The Fremont Senior Center invites the community to the annual Crab Feed—its major fundraiser each year. Funds raised from this event go to support the Fremont Senior Center’s nutritious affordable meals cooked at the center by a culinary trained chef. Enjoy a dinner on Friday, February 21 and support the Fremont Senior Center while you’re at it. The menu will include all-you-can-eat fresh local crab, pasta, salad, garlic bread,

coffee, and dessert. Wine and beer may also be purchased at the event; no outside alcohol is permitted.

There will also be live music and raffle prizes. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. and dinner will be served at 6 p.m. The crab feed will be held at the Fremont Retirement Community at 2860 Country Drive. Tickets are \$55 per person and can be bought from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday at the Fremont Senior Center, 40086 Paseo Padre Parkway. You can also purchase them via email using a credit card.

If you have any questions, call the Fremont Senior Center at (510) 790-6600 or contact Senior Center Manager Aisha Jasper at (510) 790-6606 or ajasper@fremont.gov or Senior Center Coordinator Nick Jordan at (510) 790-6602 or njordan@fremont.gov. If you’d like to support the event yet can’t attend, please consider donating at www.Fremont.gov/HSDonate.

Tips to Prevent Recycling Contamination

Recycling contamination could damage recycling equipment, pose a safety hazard to recycling workers, reduce the value of recyclables, or disqualify

recyclables from being recycled altogether. Here are some recycling best practices to keep in mind:

- Keep it simple. Focus on the basics: glass and plastic bottles and containers, metal food and beverage cans, paper, and cardboard.
- Keep plastic bags and plastic wrap out of the recycling cart. Your recyclables must be loose – do not bag them. Recycle your plastic bags at your local grocery or retail store if they accept them.
- Know what doesn’t belong in your recycling cart including plastic bags, clothing, food waste, yard waste, electronics, and hazardous materials.
- As a rule of thumb, if it seems like it could get tangled (think garden hoses, wire hangers, strings of lights, etc.,) it shouldn’t be recycled.
- Make sure your recyclables are clean and dry. Rinse bottles and containers before putting them in the cart as food residue or water can ruin perfectly good paper and cardboard.
- When in doubt, throw it out. If you question whether something can be recycled, don’t place it in your blue cart.

Gala to honor community movers and shakers

SUBMITTED BY KIM HUGGETT

Paul and Pat Hodges of Hodges Realty have been named the 30th Hayward Chamber of Commerce Businesspeople of the Year. The pair will be honored at the 76th Annual Chamber Awards Gala set for Saturday, February 8 at California State University, East Bay in Hayward.

The Hodges both graduated from Hayward high schools and California State University, East Bay. Their community volunteerism includes coaching, teaching, service on boards such as the PTA, service as chamber ambassadors, their profession as realtors, and working in support of bonds and legislation on behalf of schools and parks.

In 1982 the couple established Hodges Realty. They are members of the Bay East Association of Realtors® and both have served on the professional standards and grievance committees. Pat Hodges has also served on the association’s board of directors. In addition, each has been honored as volunteers of the year by the Hayward Education Foundation.



Pat and Paul Hodges

Paul Hodges serves on the elected board of directors of the Hayward Area Recreation and Park District, and Pat has served on the Hayward Unified School District Personnel Commission and the board of directors of the Hayward Area Historical Society.

Also being honored at the event:

- Educator of the Year: Lisa Tess, principal at Winton Middle School

- Firefighter of the Year: Captain Jeff Dimick, Hayward Fire Department
- Police Officer of the Year: Erik Dadej, Hayward Police Department

Advance tickets to attend the 6:00 p.m. banquet program are \$175 per person or \$1,600 for a table for eight. Event sponsorships are also available. For more information, or to buy tickets, visit the Hayward Chamber of Commerce website at www.hayward.org or email Kim Huggett at kimh@Hayward.org or call (510) 537-2424.

Chamber Awards Gala
Saturday, Feb 8
6 p.m. – 9 p.m.
Business banquet awards
California State University, East Bay
25800 Carlos Bee Blvd., Hayward
(510) 537-2424
www.hayward.org
Advance tickets: \$175 and up

Gadget Show

BY JOSEPH PISANI AND RACHEL LERMAN
AP TECHNOLOGY WRITERS

A robot that can fetch toilet paper when you're stranded on the loo and services to keep track of the elderly from afar were among the technologies showcased this week at the annual CES gadget show in Las Vegas.

The annual technology conference is the place for big brands and startups alike to unveil their products and services for the coming year, though larger companies such as Apple, Google and Microsoft typically hold their own announcement events. Streaming services and surveillance technologies are among the hot topics. The show formally opens Tuesday following two days of media previews.

Here are some highlights: ROBOT FOR THE LOO

Charmin wants to solve a familiar feeling: being stranded on the toilet with an empty toilet paper roll.

Its solution: a two-wheeled robot that can fetch a fresh roll. The robot, around 6-inches tall, has the face of a bear – like the cartoon ones in Charmin’s commercials – and toilet paper sitting on top.

But don't expect it to roll to your bathroom anytime soon. Procter & Gamble, the company that owns Charmin, said the robot

won't be for sale and was just an example of what's possible.

“Car companies have concept cars, but P&G has concept bathrooms,” said Marc Pritchard, who oversees Procter & Gamble's brands.

The company didn't have a working robot available at a press conference Sunday, though executives say one will be demonstrated when the show floor opens Tuesday.

SENSING WATER LEAKS

New sensors promise to stop water leaks before they ruin your home.

Monitors from Alarm.com and Flo Technologies connect to homes' water lines and track usage. If the systems sense more water than usual is flowing through the pipes, they send an alert through their apps – after all, it could just be a long shower. But if something really seems off kilter, the monitors will automatically shut off water. Flo used CES to launch its newest sensor, a raindrop-shaped device that looks like a smoke alarm and can detect any water or moisture when attached to toilets, washers or other leak-prone areas. Each detector costs \$50.

Another option, Phyn, makes a \$299 device that hooks up to the pipes under a sink and measures changes in water pressure.

TRACKING THE ELDERLY

What are your grandparents up to? Startups are pitching a way to keep an eye on the elderly

from afar.

The new sensors can tell if a loved one has moved around and eaten – for instance, by detecting when the fridge is opened.

The efforts come as the U.S. government expects adults over 65 to outnumber children for the first time by 2034.

“We want to enable loved ones to live on their own,” said Ryan Herd, founder of Caregiver Smart Solutions.

Caregiver's sensors track the elderly through motion detection, though the product can also tell if someone has showered by measuring humidity. Another company, CarePredict, has a wrist-worn device that can detect falls and alert caregivers. It also tracks how much the person has moved around and what rooms they're spending most of their time in.

Tracking isn't cheap. CarePredict's device, for instance, costs \$450, plus a \$70 monthly fee.

Neither company uses cameras, so you'll need something else if you want to peer into your grandparents' homes. Just keep in mind that if you can check video on an app, so might a skilled hacker.

GADGETS FOR YOUR EAR

Nearly 67 million wireless earbuds are expected to be sold this year, according to projections by organizers of this week's CES gadget show in Las Vegas. That's up 35% from 2019, making it

one of the fastest-growing categories in consumer tech.

According to the organizers, the Consumer Technology Association, much of the growth will come from Apple's AirPods and Samsung's Galaxy Buds, both of which play music and take calls without any wires. But others are vying for your ear canal, too. Amazon started selling its own buds late last year, and Microsoft plans to have one in 2020.

Also popular: smartwatches, fitness trackers and other devices that track and monitor your health. The CTA expects 64 million health devices to be sold this year, the first time the group has counted the category.

Smartphones and TVs will see slower growth. Both are expected to rise just 2%.

Overall, revenue in the U.S. consumer tech industry is expected to grow 4% to \$422 billion, the CTA said. But the group warned that its numbers could change significantly if the trade war with China escalates or if tariffs are expanded. Much of the world's electronics are put together in China, and the CTA has said that steeper tariffs could hurt the industry by making gadgets more expensive for consumers.

— AP's CES coverage: <https://apnews.com/Consumer-electronics>

Study for the Citizenship Interview!

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Studying to be a U.S. citizen? Need help with learning U.S. history and government? The Fremont Main Library and Newark Library provide free Civics for Citizenship classes with free reading materials. Education and Literacy Services provides classes to help members learn U.S. history and government, not only to pass the U.S. Citizenship exam, but to understand its impact on current times and the importance of civic duty.

To join this class, attend the next orientation at these locations:

Tuesday, Feb 4
6 p.m. – 7 p.m.
Fremont Main Library
2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont

Wednesday Feb 5
12 noon -1 p.m.
Newark Library
6300 Civic Terrace Ave., Newark

For more information, call (510)-745-1480 for Alameda County Library Education and Literacy Services.

Homicide Investigation

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HAYWARD PD

On January 12, 2020, at about 5:23 a.m. our officers responded to a shooting that occurred in the 1800 block of Osage Avenue. Upon arrival, we located a man suffering from gunshot wounds. Paramedics responded, but the man was pronounced deceased at the scene. The identity of the victim is being withheld until we can properly notify his family. Anyone with information related to this homicide is asked to call 510-293-7176. This is Hayward's 1st homicide of 2020. The Hayward PD case number is 2020-2542.

California Nursery Historical Park: Horticultural History

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Agriculture in California has made a great impact. Locally, a 21-acre park within Niles, known as the California Nursery Historical Park, has solidified the foundation for agriculture to thrive. The Park relies on community support—a matter that needs further acknowledgment and commitment.

The history of California Nursery began in the 1860s when German horticulturist John Rock decided to establish nurseries in California. This manifested into the San Jose “Rock Nurseries.” Once Rock was ready to expand, the California Nursery Company was born. In the 1880s he purchased 463 acres of land in Fremont’s very own Niles district. The expansion began as an exploratory fruit tree nursery, leading to a generation of new hybrid trees. The company soon became a reliable source for California’s rapidly growing agriculture industry.

The California Nursery Company held trees transported from around the world. Several hundred fruit trees, ornamental shrubs, and roses were put up for market and made accessible to other horticulturalists. The nursery became one of the grandest in the East Bay. Though Rock passed away in 1904, his agricultural mark lived on. William J. Landers, a San Franciscan Board Member, took over the company but was electrocuted in the 1906 Earthquake. The land was then managed by members of the Roeding family.

Frederick Roeding traveled from Germany to San Francisco during the Gold Rush. After the 1868 earthquake, the Roeding family moved to Fresno, where Frederick Roeding founded Fancher Creek Nurseries. Frederick’s son, George, took over Fancher Creek and made it highly profitable. George then purchased the California Nursery Company in 1917, which his son George Roeding Jr. would later develop into a multinational business. The California Nursery Company became the largest retail operation firm in horticultural industry.

After the 1950s, the California Nursery Company had to compete with other large growers throughout the state. In 1972, part of the land underwent foreclosure and was purchased by a developer who donated 21 acres to the City of Fremont as a park, officially developed in the 2000s. Aside from agriculture, the park includes significant historical buildings. President’s Cottage was built as a home office for



Landers in 1907 before his passing and the Packing Shed, used to store products before they were sent to market, was built in the 1880s. The California Nursery Office now acts as a space for historical archives from Bruce Roeding, the last owner of the California Nursery Company. These buildings are the only visible footprints of years of effort put into horticulture.

Geologist Dr. Joyce Blueford is board president of Math Science Nucleus (MSN), a non-profit program dedicated to agricultural preservation. Accompanied by board member and archaeologist Karen Anderson, along with many members and volunteers, she is passionate about preventing physical decline of the park. Nearly fifty percent of the transported trees have decayed. Blueford states, “The trees that are over 150 years old have died.” The buildings also require urgent



\$20 million needed for this plan is unavailable, leaving only \$1.5 million for infrastructure. According to a 2018 City of Fremont Community Survey, 85 percent of Fremont citizens believe that “maintaining public parks in good physical condition” is important. Now more than ever is a time for the community and the City of Fremont to ensure the California Nursery is rightfully conserved and protected.

The priority of Dr. Blueford and her team is bringing awareness to the community. “I’m worried that this park will no longer be a park. We want the community to have more control so that if money is not found, the park can still be a park with trees that can tell the story,” Blueford emphasizes. With the support of the community, the California Nursery will be able to carry on its agricultural



maintenance. Anderson states, “The Packing Shed from the 1890s is on the verge of falling over. It’s one of the oldest original buildings in Fremont and it is just falling apart.”

Much still needs to be done, such as assigning coordinators for park projects and maintenance, implementing an irrigation system, and restoring the buildings. A call to action is included in the California Nursery Historical Park Master Plan to save California’s agricultural history; however, the

legacy in honor of those who helped California’s cultivation flourish.

For those interested in the historical preservation of the Roeding Collection, volunteering or supporting the California Nursery, please contact Dr. Joyce Blueford at blueford@msnucleus.org or (510) 790-6284.

This article is the first in a series dedicated to the California Nursery. Coming soon: the historic Rose Garden, with over 400 roses, and how you can help.





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