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BY BRITTANY UNG

100 years ago, activists saw the finish line of a decades-long movement that began with just two words: "and women."

"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men and women are created equal," wrote suffragette Elizabeth Cady Stanton, in a document that would spark the beginning of the

campaign for women's suffrage. August 18, 2020 marks the 100th anniversary of the 19th Amendment, which gives American women the right to vote.

A century of women's suffrage: the 19th Amendment's 100th anniversary

Ratification of the amendment marked a victory in the women's rights movement, started at the Seneca Falls Convention in 1848. Organized by Stanton and fellow abolitionist Lucretia Mott, the convention encouraged attendees to discuss the social, civil and religious condition of women's rights.

At the time, women were expected to remain at home, unengaged in political matters. Married women weren't allowed to own property and women's access to education and employment was limited.

At the convention, Stanton presented her document, "Declaration of Sentiments," which outlined women's rights and how they had been violated,

in a format modeled after the Declaration of Independence. "The history of mankind is a history of repeated injuries and usurpations on the part of man toward woman, having in direct object the establishment of an absolute tyranny over her," Stanton wrote. Included in the list of sentiments was that men had denied women the right to vote, requiring women to submit to laws without having a part in creating them.

At the end of the convention, 100 attendees added their names to the Declaration of Sentiments. The convention also debated and passed 12 resolutions—including

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Veteran's original models tell his story

BY MARC VICENTE
PHOTOS BY RICH HENDERSON

Getting older means that it may be harder to remember important events that happened in your life. However, 89-year-old veteran Charlie Rivera gets around this by using his self-taught experience as a model builder. With a natural aptitude for transforming common objects into works of art, combined with his interest in observing nature, Rivera is able to create many lifelike models that perfectly capture his experiences that he can share with the world around him.

Born and raised on the Colorado prairies, Rivera loved observing nature and creating. Taking inspiration from sheepherders he grew up with who carved their own walking sticks from wood, he started to carve birds, fish and biplanes from scratch. In 1951, he was drafted into the U.S. Army, and stationed in Korea. Once two years of service was completed, he moved to California with his wife Isabell to become a construction worker, and later on, a truck driver.

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Helping the homeless: local Housing Navigation Center gets ready to open its doors

BY CHARLENE DIZON
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PAULA MANCZUK-HANNAY

The upward trend of homelessness within Fremont has ignited powerful action from the local community to change these circumstances. To reduce rising rates, the City has taken on the project of providing more shelter resources, beginning with a new Temporary Housing Navigation Center.

Suzanne Shenfil, Human Services Director, has remained devoted to assisting individuals and families without access to housing.

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Finding Balance

Fall Prevention Seminar
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Through a Sept. 29 Facebook Live event, viewers can learn tips to better understand why dizziness occurs and what can help.

Do you ever feel lightheaded, unsteady on your feet or a false sense of motion? If so, you are not alone. Dizziness or gait imbalance is one of the more common reasons adults visit their doctors. While it rarely signals a life-threatening condition, dizziness or vertigo may lead to loss of balance with falling.

There are many possible causes for dizziness including inner ear issues, side effects from medications, leg weakness, vision issues and neck problems. Anyone who has previously suffered dizziness or vertigo is more likely to have it again in the future.

In a special Facebook presentation, Ashwinder Wadhawan, physical therapist from the Washington Outpatient Rehabilitation Center (WORC) will

explain what causes problems with equilibrium and how this can lead to falls.

The presentation is one of the virtual seminars Washington Hospital is hosting to safely provide education to the community during the COVID-19 pandemic. This live event will take place on Tuesday, Sept. 29, at 3:30 p.m. View the event live on Washington Hospital's Facebook page (facebook.com/WashingtonHosp). This seminar can also be viewed live on YouTube (www.YouTube.com/whhsInHealth). Through Facebook, participants can ask questions which will be answered by Wadhawan during the talk.

"Balance is a complicated topic," explains Wadhawan. "Disequilibrium can be a symptom related to a vision, inner ear,

or strength problem, or a combination of those factors. Every patient is unique; we work with each person to determine the root of their balance issue, then put together a program to resolve it."

Wadhawan will also review some of the therapies she uses with her balance patients, including gait stability, visual compensation and habituation exercises. This will help viewers understand some of the complex concepts at work within our bodies to keep us feeling balanced and stable.

Usually vestibular therapy patients have a set program of exercises they do during the course of their treatment until they have completed it and their condition has improved. "However," noted Wadhawan, "we advise them to maintain a regular

physical exercise and leg strengthening regimen going forward, which is always important for balance and stability."

In addition to vestibular therapy, WORC offers a full range of outpatient orthopedic physical therapy and occupational therapy services. Many of the center's patients are recovering from injuries sustained in a fall, including concussions. Visit www.whhs.com/opRehab for more information on the Washington Outpatient Rehabilitation Center.

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Veteran's original models tell his story

Drawing inspiration from his experiences, Rivera started using various scrapped household objects to create three models of vehicles he had become familiar with during his time serving in the Korean War: a German staff car, a M341 Half-track truck, and a GMC M211 ammunition truck, which was what he drove during his years of service. After completing three vehicles in 1975, complete with doors that open and close, Rivera decided to combine them into a 1:24 scale diorama capturing the headquarters of the German Gestapo. This diorama features the ruins of a castle surrounded by the three vehicles, a marshy pond, and soldiers outfitted with weapons. Inspired by his walks along the San Francisco Bay Trails in recent years, Rivera continues to fine tune his diorama by adding soil from the trails, a mini airport strip, and carved wooden shorebirds to the pond.

All of the vehicles were constructed using pieces of carved wood, copper wires, various metals, bobbins and button caps for wheels, and beads for headlights. They are outfitted



with accessories like ammunition from coffee stirrers and copper welding rods, and actual rust for more realistic detail. The castle was made with bits of cardboard, such as a small box as its base, surrounded by styrofoam rocks and a water tower of toothpicks. Melted plastic crystals, small ropes, fake grass for hula skirts, and actual lichen were used to make the pond and the plants surrounding it. The soldiers use his granddaughter's Polly Pocket dolls as a base, and are accessorized with weapons from folded pieces of steel and outfitted with clothes made using Kleenex tissues and carved wood.



Rivera states that his favorite piece in the diorama is the Half-track truck, since it houses a functioning tow bar and was one of the most challenging models to make, taking three years to complete.

"Serving in the Korean War for two years was very demanding and dangerous work that left a significant impression on me," Rivera comments. "Many years after returning home from the war, I began to make scale models of my memories in Korea and added other elements that interested me from wartime history as well as my observations in nature. My models, especially my diorama, are a collection of all those interests grouped together to tell stories about my personal experiences."

Retiring in 1984, Charles Rivera lives in Newark and enjoys vegetable gardening, bicycle riding and especially continuing his wood carving craft to this day. His gallery of wooden birds, fish and biplanes grows as he carves totem poles, walking sticks and other models including a lighthouse. He even started to sew his own vinyl tote bags that he enjoys sharing with friends and family. His advice for anyone interested in model building is to not be afraid to take plenty of time to build something for themselves that is meaningful and special.



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Helping the homeless:
local Housing Navigation Center
gets ready to open its doors

Development of the Housing Navigation Center has been in the works as early as May 2019. Construction began in February 2020 and is set for completion in late August 2020. “We spent time deciding on the best location to build the center. There was much community dialogue and educating people on the issue of homelessness,” Shenfil explains. “We want to create a calm, peaceful environment.”

The center will be adjacent to Fremont City Hall and near several social service agencies. Living arrangements are dorm format with double-wide modular buildings and a community room for eating and computer access. The layout has been inspired by the housing navigation center model in Berkeley, launched by Hayward. Greenery has been planted around the building, and outdoor seating areas have been provided, along with vivid and colorful wall art painted by nationally-recognized artist Cameron Moberg. These features allow the space to feel inviting and open.

A variety of services will be provided to residents. These range from health and wellness resources, a communal kitchenette, and hygiene services, to employment services, and most importantly, housing navigation. Homeless individuals 18 and older are eligible and can stay up to six months. Participants are chosen based on outreach advocated by the Bay Area Community Service (BACS), who will be the main



operator of the Housing Navigation Center. BACS has had immense involvement throughout Oakland, Hayward, and Fremont in offering navigation services as well as aiding those with behavioral and mental health challenges. “We have done plenty of outreach work in the past six months and have formed a list of homeless folks who have expressed interest in the center. They are willing to work on finding permanent housing and are open to living in a group situation,” Shenfil states. Unlike other homeless shelters, the Housing Navigation Center is laser focused on helping homeless individuals find and transition into safe, stable, and permanent housing.

Housing navigation is based on individualized needs such as the participant's resources and income as well as consideration of what type of housing is the most sustainable for them. This will allow them to thrive in the long run. Some individuals may already be working when they enter the center, while others may need employment assistance to build their income. Walk-ins will not be accepted. Prospective participants interested in the center must complete an entry process with a BACS staff member. This proactive interaction with the homeless community will open opportunities for individuals who aspire to regain both financial and housing stability.

Despite the pandemic, this project has remained a priority for the City of Fremont. Additional measures have been taken to ensure health precautions are consistent with sheltering in place requirements. This includes reducing the number being sheltered to 25 homeless adults instead of 45 and providing COVID-19 testing for staff members and residents. “We have received much support from many city departments in making this project a reality. We are very appreciative of the City’s continuous assistance,” Shenfil says. Donations are still being accepted. The wish list includes new and clean clothing, bath towels, pillows, XL twin sheet sets, and twin comforters. Appliances such as microwaves, refrigerators, washers, and dryers are also needed.

When open, the Housing Navigation center will complement Fremont's other long and short-term strategies to help those living on the streets, such as the Clean Start Mobile Hygiene Unit and development of affordable housing.

If you wish to donate to the Housing Navigation Center, the list of items is below: Camisoles S-XXXL; Men's Boxers M-XXXL; Sweatpants All Sizes; Undershirts M-XXXL; Flip Flops All Sizes; Bath Towels; Pillows; XL Twin Sheet sets; Twin Comforters

For further information on donations or the Housing Navigation Center, please contact Paula Manczuk-Hannay at pmanczuk-hannay@fremont.gov or <https://www.fremont.gov/3413/Housing-Navigation-Centerhttps>

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one that affirmed the right to vote for women. Stanton and the convention's other speakers encouraged listeners to begin actively campaigning to support these resolutions.

“We shall employ agents, circulate tracts, petition the State and national Legislatures, and endeavor to enlist the pulpit and the press in our behalf,” Stanton wrote to close the declaration. “We hope this Convention will be followed by a series of Conventions, embracing every part of the country.”

Attendees left the convention as activists, galvanized to begin their campaign for women's rights. Suffragettes held conventions in other parts of the country, formed associations, passed out tracts and marched down streets in support of women's suffrage.

Much of the opposition to the women's suffrage movement came from the South. Many conservatives saw women's suffrage as a threat to their religion, tradition and family structure. Anti-suffragettes argued that a woman's non-political role was essential to her role as a complement to her husband, and that the lack of suffrage really meant women were free from the moral and civic responsibility that accompanied voting. "Women now stand outside of politics," read one pamphlet published by the National Association Opposed to Women's Suffrage, "and therefore are free to appeal to any party in matters of education, charity and reform."

The suffrage movement continued for decades, until May 21, 1919, when the U.S. House of Representatives passed the 19th amendment. The Senate soon followed, passing it on June 4 of the same year.

At least three fourths of the states must approve of a constitutional amendment in order to ratify it, which at the time meant 36 of the 48 states. Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin were the first states to ratify the amendment in June of 1919. More states followed suit, and by March 1920, the amendment was just one state short. But the South still opposed the amendment; Mississippi rejected it, soon followed by Delaware, then Louisiana.

On August 18, 1920, Tennessee became the 36th state to ratify the 19th amendment, and in the 1920 election, women across the country showed up at the ballot box for the first time, marking the beginning of a century of women's voting.

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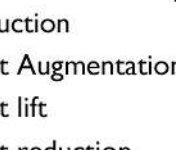
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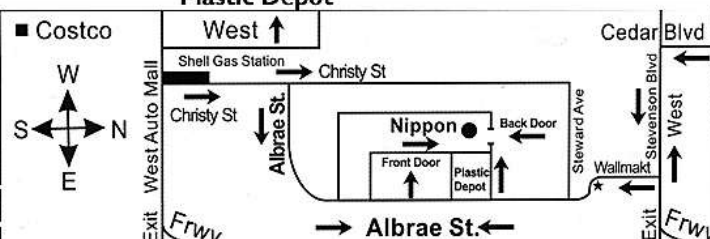
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Virtual Candidate Forums

SUBMITTED BY SHIRLEY GILBERT

In the spirit of the League of Women Voter's mission to provide accurate, nonpartisan information prior to the 2020 November election, the Fremont-Newark-Union City chapter (LWVFNUC) invites voters to attend 15 virtual forums featuring candidates for mayor, city councils, school boards, Ohlone College Board, water district and Washington Hospital Director in the Tri-City area.

In the past, these forums were in-person meetings but due to the coronavirus environment the get-togethers will be held using zoom webinar technology which can accommodate up to 500 participants.

The first session will take place August 31st and forums will continue until October 5th. Each forum will last approximately one hour, and in some cases, there will be two forums per day, one starting at 5:00 p.m. and the next at 6:30 p.m.

Candidates will articulate their platforms, answer specific questions and sum up at the end of the session. Viewers will be able to submit questions prior to the event or during the webinar. For specific instructions on how to attend these webinars, please visit the League's website: www.lwvfncuc.org. If voters can't attend, the forums will be recorded and available on the League's website. Additionally, each forum will be livestreamed on Facebook.

Along with candidate forums, the League offers pro and con perspectives of the 12 propositions on the California 2020 ballot. These pre-recorded summaries will also be available on the LWVFNUC website.

"One of the most serious and important responsibilities of our League," said Syeda Inamdar,

the association's president, "is creating opportunities for you the voters to get nonpartisan information that will help you make decisions at election time. I urge you to make use of the resources the League offers. Most important of all, remember that democracy is not a spectator sport. I urge you to vote!"

Dates and times of the forums are listed below. Mark your calendars so that you can hear and see candidates in action and reach your own informed voting decisions. Be sure to check the website often as recordings will be posted after each live event: www.lwvfncuc.org.

Fremont, Newark, Union City Candidate Forums

Mon., Aug. 31 5:00 pm Newark USD Board

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Thurs., Sept 3 5:00 PM Newark City Council

Thurs., Sept 3 6:30 PM Newark Mayor

Thurs., Sept 10 5:00 PM Fremont Mayor

Thurs., Sept 10 6:30 PM Fremont City Council District. 5

Mon. Sept 14 5:00 PM Fremont City Council District 6

Thurs., Sept 17 5:00 PM Fremont USD Area 4 and Area 1

Thurs., Sept 17 6:30 PM Fremont USD Area 5

Thurs., Sept 24 5:00 PM Union City Mayor

Thurs., Sept 24 6:00 PM Union City Council

Mon., Sept 28 5:00 PM New Haven USD

Thurs, Oct 1 5:00 PM Ohlone College Board Area 2

Thurs., Oct. 1 6:30 PM Washington Hospital Directors

Mon., Oct. 5 5:00 PM Alameda County Water District

Links for any of these forums:
www.lwvfncuc.org/forums

Pray Their Names

Visual Art Installation in Solidarity with Black Lives Matter

SUBMITTED BY NILES DISCOVERY CHURCH

Visual and digital art combine to make a stunning appeal for attention to lives lost to police violence. "Pray Their Names" is an outdoor sculpture of 160 large wooden hearts, created in memory of 160 of the more than 7,000 black lives lost since the lynching of Emmett Till. This visual installation will move between locations throughout the Bay Area during the upcoming months. In addition to the riveting visual of hearts with names emerging from the ground, there is a digital component to the traveling memorial. Imprinted on the hearts is a QR code readable by smart phones. Scanning the code will take viewers to a web site where they can read the stories and see photos of those named in the installation.

What's in a name? A whole life is in a name—from conception to death, our names speak of the hopes and dreams of our parents, our own aspirations and accomplishments, our bruises and our blessings all in that universally shared possession: a name. Religious communities around the world stand with those on the margins, the poor and the disenfranchised. Niles Discovery Church is proud to host this interactive opportunity to experience the cumulative and visceral loss that these hearts represent. As progressive people of faith,



we believe that there can be no peace until there is justice for all God's children... no exceptions.

This installation was first created by and installed at First Congregational Church of Sonoma in July. First Congregational Church, Santa Rosa hosted the work in August, and following its time in Fremont, the installation will travel to churches in Berkeley, Foster City, Mill Valley, Petaluma, and Sebastopol.

For more information and photos of the work, see <https://www.facebook.com/Pray-Their-Names-111352017313180>.



YES, there will be a NEWARK DAYS 65TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

SUBMITTED BY SHIRLEY SISK

Because of COVID-19, the committee is putting together a virtual celebration of memories and fun things for Newark's 65th birthday. The annual Newark Mile 4k Race will continue, but not in its traditional format. You can join the race for free. Just decide where you are going to race and submit your results at newarkmile.org before the end of day on Saturday, September 19. You can join the virtual race livestream at 10 a.m. on "The Newark Mile" Facebook page. Links and more information are at: newarkmile.org

There will be a virtual car show! If you want to enter the free show, just send a favorite picture of your car or truck to: ndvirtualcarshow@gmail.com. All entries will be posted at Newarkdays.org and Facebook page: [facebook.com/Newark Days Celebration](https://facebook.com/NewarkDaysCelebration). There will be prizes for the winners.

How about a porch parade? There will be one on Saturday and Sunday, September 19-20. Newark residents will decorate their porch, front yard, windows, apartment/condo or business/organization to eligible for over \$1,000 worth of prizes for decorations that are original, fun, quirky, stylish and/or creative. If you want to participate, go to newarkdays.org. The first registrants will be given a special sign to post in their yard, porch or window. Judging will take place over the weekend; winning decorations will be posted on the Newark Days website and Facebook. A map will be available to locate registered decorations.

If you hear a plane around noon on Saturday, go outside and look up! A Happy Birthday banner will be flying over Newark for 30 minutes starting around 12:15 p.m.

Newark Days Community Information Faire supports non-profit organizations. This year, it will showcase virtually on the Newark Days website year-round. You will have their mission statement and services offered. Contact Elizabeth.macris@gmail.com for more information about registration.

We are still having the coloring contest for all Alameda County children ages 4-12. The picture for coloring will be in the newspaper and at www.newarkdays.org. Deadline for judging is September 11. First, second and third place winners will receive a gift card award. For more information, contact Shirley Sisk at (510) 793-4583.

Last, but not least, there will be a celebration video on the website and Facebook that will share memories of past Newark Days. Watch Newark city council members close the video with something everyone loves at a birthday!

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When is it safe to open schools? States have varying answers

BY COLLIN BINKLEY AND
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As schools across the U.S. decide whether to reopen this fall, many are left wondering how to know if it's safe. Public health experts say virus rates in the community should be low, but there's little agreement on a specific threshold or even a measurement.

The federal government has largely left it to state and local governments to decide when it's safe to bring students back to the classroom. The result is a patchwork of policies that vary widely by state and county. Minnesota, for example, suggests fully in-person classes if a county's two-week case rate is no higher than 10 per 10,000 people. In Pennsylvania, it's considered safe if a county's positive virus tests average lower than 5% for a week.

The uncertainty has become a source of tension among school leaders who say they are being pressured to reopen without clear guidelines on how to do it safely. Some school leaders say they're left making decisions that should be made by health officials.

Parents, too, often say they're being left to fend for themselves amid the void, scrolling through health department dashboards to scrutinize virus statistics and make decisions about whether they should send their children back to school in-person or virtually.

In Houston, a group of school district leaders pushed back this week against local officials who recommended that classes remain virtual until hospitalization rates and the trend of new confirmed cases flatten, along with a 14-day average of 5% positive tests.

The superintendents called the plan "not attainable" and said district officials have moved forward with their own plans.

Sarah Davidson was among the parents who supported her school superintendent, convinced that local authorities set the bar too high for a return to in-school classes. She looked up data on local hospitalization rates and spoke to neighbors who work as

pediatricians before deciding her 5- and 7-year-old kids will be better off inside a classroom than with virtual lessons.

The district is starting the year with two weeks of virtual learning, and parents can decide to continue or send their kids back in person.

"What really sealed it for me was to see how broken my 7-year-old was when I told him we had to do online to start the year," she said. "He just sat there and you could tell on his face he was upset. Then he went alone to his room and he was just inconsolable."

Here is some of the guidance that schools and families are navigating at the start of the school year:

FEDERAL GUIDANCE

Amid President Donald Trump's calls to reopen schools, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention on Aug. 1 issued new guidelines urging schools to open unless there is "substantial, uncontrolled transmission" of the virus in their areas. But the guidance did not define what constitutes uncontrolled spread, saying only that schools should work with local health officials on any decision.

Pressed on the question later, the CDC's chief said exceptions should be made only for schools in "hot spots," which he defined as places where the rate of positive virus tests is above 5%.

The White House separately issued its own guidance urging all schools to reopen, saying prolonged closures "inflict massive harm on children." It said distance learning should be considered only for high-risk students or those with high-risk family members.

Earlier guidance from a White House task force laid out a phased reopening for businesses and schools. That plan said schools could reopen in phase two, after two consecutive 14-day periods with a decrease in documented cases.

STATE AND LOCAL ORDERS

Governors and mayors have issued a range of benchmarks to decide when it's safe for schools to open. Many tell schools to

consider the area's rate of positive virus tests, but the threshold deemed safe for classroom instruction ranges from 3% to 15%.

In New York, Democratic Gov. Andrew Cuomo has said schools can reopen in areas where the average rate of positive tests is below 5% during a two-week period. But in New York City, Mayor Bill de Blasio has said schools can open only if the rate is below 3%.

Republican Gov. Kim Reynolds of Iowa, meanwhile, has ordered all schools to provide at least half of their instruction in-person unless they are granted a waiver from the state. Under her policy, schools are exempt from classroom instruction only if their county's test rate is 15% or higher, and if at least 10% of students are absent.

Many other states fall somewhere between New York and Iowa. Pennsylvania's Department of Education suggests classroom instruction when tested virus rates are 5% or below, and it recommends fully remote learning when the rate exceeds 10%. In between, it calls for a hybrid approach or fully online instruction.

In Arizona, schools are being told to delay classroom teaching until their counties see a two-week decline in new cases, and until their counties go two weeks with testing rates below 7% and coronavirus hospitalization rates below 10%.

OUTSIDE SUGGESTIONS

A range of other groups have issued their own advice on a reopening threshold. The World Health Organization advises schools to reopen only if positive test rates remain below 5% for two weeks, a metric that has been endorsed by many health officials.

Researchers at Harvard University's Global Health Institute have suggested a cutoff of 25 new daily cases per 100,000 people. The American Federation of Teachers, one of the nation's largest education unions, has issued its own list of conditions schools should meet before reopening. It said average daily test rates must be below 5%, with a transmission rate below 1%.



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BUSINESS

Business Pulse Check – Janet L. Laney, D. C.

By MADHIKA SINGH
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Social distancing, shelter-in-place and quarantine used to be things we rarely heard of, and only in extreme emergencies, but now seem to have become the norm. They have affected our social fabric and severely impacted the financial wellbeing of local businesses and their employees. Tri-City Voice is featuring local businesses to share their perspectives on coping with the reality of COVID-19.

Janet L. Laney, DC has been a chiropractor for the past 25 years, providing services from her Newark office for the past three years. Licensed to practice in the states of California, Colorado and Washington, Dr. Laney provides chiropractic care for diagnosis and prevention, and conservative care of the musculoskeletal system, including joint pain and spine related disorders.

Dr. Laney’s motivation to become a chiropractor came from her own treatment for headaches. She first experienced headaches in childhood and later sought care at Life Chiropractic College West public clinic in Hayward. She was so impressed by their treatment, that she decided to attend the college herself, graduating in 1993. Her patients have reported improvement in conditions such as headaches, neck and back pain, sciatica, arthritis, and extremity pain accompanied by numbness and tingling. “Many people come to my office for treatment after strenuous activity, following a car accident, slip and fall, or through referrals from other doctors, lawyers and patients.”

Chiropractic medicine, first developed by D. D. Palmer in the late 1890s, follows the meaning of the word chiropractic - from the Greek “cheir” meaning “hand” and “practos” meaning “done.”. Practitioners use chiropractic adjustments, re-alignments of the spine or other joints,



using hands or small instruments to apply controlled force. In addition to spinal adjustments and soft tissue therapies, Dr. Laney also offers recommendations for lifestyle modifications, stress reduction, and home exercises. The objective is to help the body heal and improve balance to reduce pain, increase mobility and restore proper physical function without the use of harmful medications and invasive techniques.

While Dr. Laney’s clinic has remained open during COVID-19 related shutdowns but shelter-in-place orders have had a dramatic effect. “Many of our patients are seniors and prefer to stay at home due to their increased risk from COVID-19,” shared Dr. Laney. Given the nature of chiropractic treatments, there really is no way

to offer services online. “We provide a very specific product, which cannot be produced or duplicated with videos or through tele-medicine.”

Restrictions and reduced outdoor activities have interrupted opportunities for physical activities, exercise routines and socializing that has a detrimental effect on physical and mental wellbeing. “Stress is not being released,” says Dr. Laney.

Taking all necessary measures to mitigate the spread of COVID-19, Dr. Laney and her staff have implemented social distancing protocols, allowing only one patient in the office at a time and asking patients to remain in their cars until treatment is available. Thorough and rigorous disinfection of the premises including the examination room, equipment, lobby, restrooms, doorknobs, pens, countertops is standard protocol. Before patients are seen, they are asked to use hand sanitizer provided by the clinic, and answer a COVID-19 questionnaire. “Doctor and staff wash their hands, wear protective gowns, gloves, face masks and face shields or safety glasses and their temperature is taken at the start of each day,” says Dr. Laney.

“My heart goes out to those impacted by this pandemic,” shared Dr. Laney. Spending more time with her two cats, Kiki and Kayce, she has devoted more time reading her favorite genre - historical literature. “There is so much one can gain from reading history,” shared Dr. Laney.

We at Tri-City Voice hope that COVID-19 challenges will be history soon and wish Dr. Laney the very best.

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Google buys \$450M stake in ADT to give Nest a new perch

By MICHAEL LIEDTKE AP BUSINESS WRITER

Google is paying \$450 million for a nearly 7% stake in longtime home and business security provider ADT Inc., a deal that will open new opportunities for one of the internet's most powerful companies to extend the reach of its Nest cameras and voice-activated voice assistant.

As part of the partnership announced Monday, ADT will use Nest's internet-connected cameras, as well as another device called the Nest Home Hub that comes with an internet-connected camera, as part of its customers' security systems.

Both the Nest cameras and Home Hub can be operated through voice commands processed by the Google digital assistant that competes against Amazon's Alexa and Amazon's Siri in a key area of artificial intelligence.

The alliance could serve as a springboard for a home management product line that Google has been developing since shelling out \$3.2 billion in 2014 to buy Nest, a startup launched by Tony Fadell, who played an instrumental role in creating the iPhone while he was at Apple. ADT, whose roots date back to 1874 when it was formed as American District Telegraph, has about 6.5 million customers.

“Together, we aim to create the next generation of the helpful home – based on new security solutions that will better protect and connect people to their homes and families,” Rishi Chandra, Nest's general manager, wrote in a blog post.

Nest initially focused on sleek thermostats controlled through the internet but has been making inroads in home security cameras in recent years. This despite recurring concerns about whether its devices can be trusted to preserve privacy because Google makes most of its money learning about people's interests through its ubiquitous search engine and then selling ads based on that knowledge.

Google has steadfastly promised to keep its Nest devices separate from its advertising operation and other services.

The deal comes less than a week after Google CEO Sundar Pichai was grilled during a congressional hearing focused on whether his company and three other technology giants – Apple, Amazon, and Facebook – have been abusing their dominant services and products to stifle competition. The scrutiny also extends into the Justice Department, which is in the midst of a yearlong investigation into Google's business practices that could culminate in an antitrust lawsuit before the year is over.

The intense scrutiny makes it difficult for Google to make major acquisitions right now, a factor that could have contributed to its decision to buy a minority stake in ADT that comes with no voting power at the Boca Raton, Florida, company. Even so, Google will become the largest stockholder in ADT, based on data compiled by FactSet.

ADT has been struggling since completing a merger with another security firm, Protection One, in 2017. The company lost more than \$1 billion during 2018 and 2019, and then suffered another loss of \$300 million during the first three months of this year.

By the end of March, it had just \$118 million in cash while carrying a debt load of \$10 billion. The \$450 investment amounts to a relative pittance for Google, whose corporate parent, Alphabet, ended June with \$121 billion in cash.

California eyes 11 police reforms after George Floyd's death

By DON THOMPSON
ASSOCIATED PRESS

California lawmakers are pushing to enact nearly a dozen policing reform laws driven by nationwide outrage and protests after George Floyd's death in Minneapolis in May. Lawmakers have until Aug. 31 to approve and send legislation to Democratic Gov. Gavin Newsom.

The bills include: CHOKEHOLDS

AB1196 by Assemblyman Mike Gipson, D-Carson, would bar law enforcement agencies from using carotid restraints, chokeholds, or simila techniques.

The California Police Chiefs Association initially called for banning the carotid and chokeholds but withdrew its support after it said Gipson broadened his bill “to include additional restrictions that are vague and subjective.”

DUTY TO INTERCEDE

AB1022 by Assemblyman Chris Holden, D-Pasadena, would require law enforcement officers to immediately intercede and report what they believe to be the use of excessive force.

Officers' careers would end if they are found to have used excessive force resulting in serious injury or death or failed to stop the overuse of force by another officer. Officers who don't intercede could be criminally charged as accessories to any crimes committed by those who use excessive force.

Associations representing police officers say a new state law already gives officers a duty to intercede. They say more training and strong policies are better than criminalizing officers who may only have passing involvement.

VICTIMS' COMPENSATION

AB767 by Assemblyman Tim Grayson, D-Concord, would allow even criminal suspects and their survivors to apply for victims' compensation if they were injured or killed by police use of excessive force. The first-in-the-nation proposal supported by State Controller Betty Yee, who sits on the California Victim Compensation Board, would also let the board consider documents beyond police reports that proponents said can be biased.

Advocates include the sisters of 22-year-old Sean Monterrosa, who was killed June 2 in Vallejo, near San Francisco, when police suspected him of stealing from a pharmacy on the night of a national protests over Floyd's death. Police say what they thought was a gun turned out to be a hammer.

RUBBER BULLETS

AB66 by Assemblywoman Lorena Gonzalez, D-San Diego, would respond to perceived police overreactions during recent protests by limiting the use of tear gas, pepper spray, rubber bullets and other projectiles against demonstrators.

The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department says barring tear gas risks escalating physical confrontations between officers and demonstrators.

JOURNALISTS

SB629 by Sen. Mike McGuire, D-Healdsburg, would protect the right of journalists to cover protests without interference from police.

MILITARY UNIFORMS

SB480 would bar law enforcement officials from wearing military-style uniforms. Sen. Bob Archuleta, D-Pico Rivera, said that can make it difficult for civilians to distinguish officers from members of the National Guard. He said it can also sow fear and confusion, as when federal officers wore camouflage while confronting protesters in Portland, Oregon.

INDEPENDENT INVESTIGATIONS

AB1506 by Assemblyman Kevin McCarty, D-Sacramento, would create a new division within the state Department of Justice that, if requested by a local law enforcement agency, would investigate an officer-involved shooting or other use of force that kills a civilian. The department could also prosecute any officer it found had violated state law.

SHERIFFS OVERSIGHT

AB1185, also by McCarty, would let county supervisors name inspectors general to help oversee independently elected county sheriffs.

POLICE RECORDS

SB776 by Sen. Nancy Skinner, D-Berkeley, would expand on a 2019 law that lifted some of the nation's most secretive police records by requiring public access to disciplinary records involving investigations into officer shootings, use-of-force incidents and incidents involving officer misconduct.

It would add records of discipline against officers accused of racist or discriminatory actions, or those who have a history of wrongful arrests or searches, among others. Investigations would be completed even if officers resign. Records fees would be limited, and fines imposed on agencies that don't comply.

Numerous law enforcement organizations say the bill would remove a requirement that only sustained complaints be made public.

DECERTIFYING OFFICERS

SB731 by Sen. Steven Bradford, D-Gardena, would allow the state Department of Justice to revoke the certification of officers if they are fired for misconduct or convicted of certain crimes, to prevent them from getting new law enforcement jobs elsewhere.

The California Police Chiefs Association, which initially supported the idea, now says the legislation “is overly complex” and would remove immunity protections for all public employees.

JUVENILE INTERROGATIONS

SB203, also by Bradford, would bar those who are 17 years old or younger from being questioned by police or waiving their rights until they have a chance to consult with an attorney. California currently applies those restrictions to youths 15 years or younger.



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Members of the Rotary Club of Fremont met with Bay Area Community Services (BACS), the organization that will operate the temporary Housing Navigation Center (HNC), and the Human Services Department, to drop off much needed comforters for the HNC. The comforters will be used when the HNC opens later this summer. (City of Fremont)

Young children pose a dilemma for airlines with mask rules

BY DAVID KOENIG
AP AIRLINES WRITER

Two recent incidents involving young children who refused to wear face masks show how airlines are struggling to balance safety with compassionate treatment of all their customers during a pandemic.

JetBlue Airways forced a woman and her six children off a plane this week when her 2-year-old daughter wouldn't keep her mask on.

"It was horrible, the whole experience was traumatizing," the mother, Chaya Bruck, told the New York Daily News from the airport in Orlando, Florida, where the Brooklyn family was stranded.

Last week, a Texas woman said Southwest Airlines booted her family off a plane after one of the children, a 3-year-old with autism, refused to wear a mask. Alyssa Sadler said her son became upset because he does not like to have his face touched.

All major U.S. airlines have mask rules and have banned at least a couple hundred passengers who have refused to comply. Typically, the violators are adults who argue that there is no government requirement to wear a mask — there isn't; the Federal Aviation Administration has declined to impose one, leaving it up to the airlines.

JetBlue and Southwest both require masks for all passengers except those under the age of 2.

A JetBlue spokesman said the company's policy mirrors guidelines on masks from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

"During these unprecedented times, our first priority is to keep crew members and customers safe, and we've quickly introduced new safety policies and procedures throughout the pandemic," the airline spokesman, Derek Dombrowski, said in an email.

Dombrowski said customers get an email before their flight that details safety rules including the one on face masks, and employees are ready to help customers who need assistance.

Bruck and her family weren't making a political stand against masks, "she and her other children were wearing them," said Gary Leff, who writes about travel on his View from the Wing website. "She was doing her best, but some young children aren't going to keep a mask on and fly much better with a pacifier."

Leff said "it seems reasonable" to exempt 2- and 3-year-olds from the mask rule.

Sadler, the Houston-area woman kicked off a Southwest flight home from Midland, Texas, said she had a doctor's note explaining her son's autism condition, but it didn't help.

"I think there needs to be something in place for children or even adults with disabilities who can't wear a mask. They should have some kind of exemption," she told Houston TV station KPRC.

Southwest is among several airlines that recently tightened the mask rules by ending an exemption for people who claim a medical reason for not covering their face. Southwest's president said last month the change was made because passengers were uncomfortable seeing other people on board without masks.

Southwest spokesman Dan Landson said Thursday that the airline regrets any inconvenience to the Sadler family. He said passengers 2 and up who can't wear masks are given refunds and will be welcome on the airline "if public health guidance regarding face coverings changes."

Airlines have tweaked other pandemic-safety policies such as aircraft cleaning and leaving some seats empty to create more space between passengers.

On Thursday, Delta Air Lines announced that it will continue blocking middle seats during the holidays and through at least Jan. 6. The Christmas season normally means packed planes, but it's hard to know what flights will look like later this year. U.S. air travel during the peak summer season has been about 70% lower than a year ago.

Leadership academies postponed

SUBMITTED BY ALAMEDA COUNTY

Because of Coronavirus COVID-19 concerns, Alameda County officials have postponed the 2020 Alameda County Citizens Academy and Youth Leadership Academy programs, originally planned for September and October.

The August 18 announcement cited the Alameda County Health Officer's shelter in place order as one of the reasons for the postponement along with health and safety concerns. Officials will reassess the feasibility of conducting both programs next spring.

Both programs were founded to provide a forum for the community to learn and become engaged with Alameda County government. Historically, the academies provide tours of several county facilities, demonstrations of specialized equipment, and hands-on activities designed to illustrate the impact of county services on local communities. The academies have grown year after year, and officials fully intend to safely continue the programs when it is safe to do so.

For details, visit the Alameda County website at www.acgov.org and type "Alameda County Citizens Academy" or "Youth Leadership Academy" into the search field and follow the prompts.

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Spring 2020 Dean's List**

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• Ashish Paralkar of Fremont
• Yuting Hou of Union City
• Nicole Dickens of Hayward
• Amanda Bui of Fremont

Failure to wear mask carries \$100 fine in South Lake Tahoe

AP WIRE SERVICE

Violators of California's mask requirement will be subject to a hefty fine in South Lake Tahoe by the end of the week.

The South Lake Tahoe City Council voted Tuesday night to impose a \$100 fine on individuals and \$500 on businesses that fail to comply with the statewide requirement to wear a mask in public to help guard against the spread of the coronavirus.

The council directed the city manager to issue an emergency order authorizing the administrative fines by Friday.

Mayor Jason Collin says failure to wear or mask or practice social distancing is a blatant disregard for the safety of people who live and work in South Lake Tahoe.

The city plans to post digital message boards to alert visitors and local residents about the enforcement policy in the town on Tahoe's south shore bordering the main casino drag in Stateline, Nevada.

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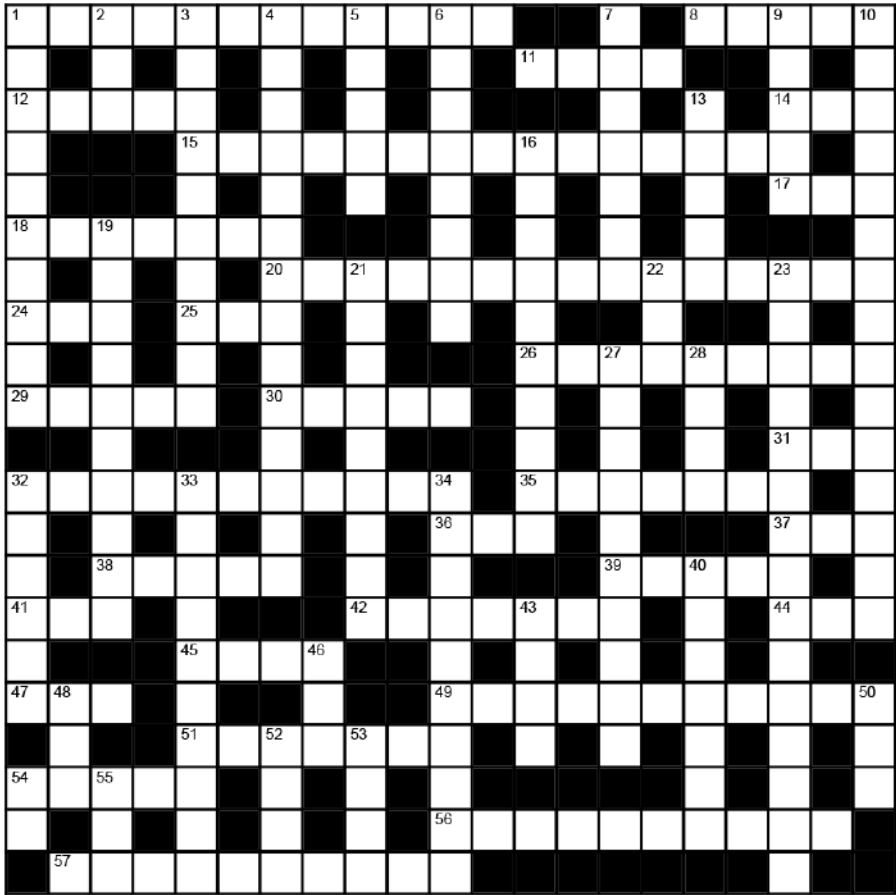
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Mind Twisters

Crossword Puzzle



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- 1 Buckle (3,6-3)

8 Popular mints (5)

11 French weapon (4)

12 Dimin.'s opposite (5)

14 Hearst kidnap grp. (3)

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

17 French pronoun (3)

18 Trust in (7)

20 Occasionally (4,2,1,4,4)

24 Gun (3)

25 Aces (3)

26 Poles, e.g. (9)

29 Con artist (5)

30 Bone: Prefix (5)

31 Ukr., once (3)

32 Hopping mad (3,2,2,4)

35 Student's worry (7)

36 Autobahn hazard (3)

37 Literary monogram (3)

38 Heavy water, for one (5)

39 Confute (5)

41 ___ Solo of "Star Wars" (3)

42 Dismissed (4,3)

44 Old what's-___-name (3)

45 Au naturel (4)

47 Angel's favorite letters (3)

49 Nonconformists (11)

51 Unconscious (3,2,2)

54 Shell alternative (5)

56 Listens (5,2,3)

57 Modern (10)

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1 Weighed down (10)

2 Driver's helper? (3)

3 Neglected (7-3)

4 End of the definition (6,8)

5 Carry away, in a way (5)

6 Condition sometimes treated by hypnosis (8)

7 Common temple name (7)

9 Big name in wine (5)

10 Old Glory (5,3,7)

13 Poker Flat chronicler (5)

16 Schemes (10)

19 Aphrodisiac (4-6)

21 Music genre (9)

22 Where: Lat. (3)

23 Hoary (3,2,10)

27 Greenhorn (10)

28 Whimper (4)

32 Angles (6)

33 Deli offerings (5,5)

34 "Of course" (10)

40 There from the start (5-2)

43 Aroma (4)

46 Bigheadedness (3)

48 1990's Indian P.M. (3)

50 Jeanne d'Arc, e.g.: Abbr. (3)

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- ## Tri-City Stargazer
- FOR WEEK: AUGUST 25, 2020
- All Signs: This is a strong time for the Earth signs – Taurus, Virgo, and Capricorn. Not only is the Sun in an Earth sign for the next four weeks, (along with Mercury for
- the next two weeks); Saturn, Pluto, and Jupiter are also in the Earth signs. Even Neptune and Venus in Water signs are favorable to Earth signs.
- Aries the Ram (March 21-April 20):** Despite this emphasis on Earth signs, fiery Mars, your ruler, continues to be in your sign (as it will be for the rest of the year) pumping you with energy and making you aggressive, proactive, and confident. This will be particularly obvious in the next four weeks as you begin to work harder than ever to accomplish what you want to get done. Your focus will be on efficiency and effectiveness, and you will strive to make every action count. Because you are setting the bar so high, you want to improve your health as well.
- Taurus the Bull (April 21-May 20):** You will be going gangbusters in the next four weeks because you are an Earth sign, and there is a huge beneficial energy for the Earth Signs right now. Specifically, the Sun will urge you to play and have fun. You will want the freedom to express yourself and do your own thing. You will be free-spirited, and your relationships will feel lighter than usual. Relations with children will improve. Romance will be fun. You will be more inclined to use your mind for amusing pastimes.
- Gemini the Twins (May 21-June 20):** You will prefer to hide and cocoon at home during the next four weeks. You might also be more involved with a parent than usual. You will feel happy to be in familiar surroundings. You will enjoy private time for contemplation.
- You may find it reassuring to talk to a counsellor or good friend at this time because you will tend to want to do some psychological self-evaluation. Family discussions and a focus on home repairs will also be likely. Fortunately, you will attract money to you in the next few weeks.
- Cancer the Crab (June 21-July 21):** In the next four weeks, your daily pace will accelerate with a busy schedule. Many of you will be involved in group discussions and conversations with others. This is not the time to settle down and relax. Get out and make things happen. Fortunately, fair Venus is in your sign now, which makes you charming and diplomatic with everyone you meet. Meanwhile, Mars continues to be at the top of your chart revving your ambitions. Use the next four weeks to clarify important issues with others.
- Leo the Lion (July 22-August 22):** The next four weeks are the perfect time for you to reflect upon your values and whatever it is that you think is most important in life. You also know what to encourage in your life and what to discourage. Many of you will be focused on money, earnings, and your possessions. You might want to take a critical look at what you own and get rid of what you no longer need.
- Virgo the Virgin (August 23-September 22):** Dear Virgo, the Sun is in your sign for the next four weeks, which happens only
- once a year. This gives you a major boost. Plus, it attracts people and favorable situations to you. Mercury is also in your sign for the next few weeks, which is why you are chatty and eager to share your ideas with others. Mercury excites your mind, making it jump even faster from issue to issue. Don't get carried away. This is a great time to get out and travel or take short trips if you can. It's okay to put yourself first because this is your time in the Sun.
- Libra the Scales (September 23-October 22):** Your personal year is ending. Therefore, use the next four weeks to ponder important questions. I suggest that you define some goals because goals help you achieve what you want. Relations with bosses and authority figures are excellent now. In fact, some of you might even begin a flirtation or a romance with a boss. Continue to look for ways to improve your home or to benefit from real estate speculation.
- Scorpio the Scorpion (October 23-November 21):** As a Water sign, you will benefit from this heavy emphasis in the Earth signs. For the next four weeks, you will be more popular. You will also be more involved in clubs, groups, and organizations. Many of you will hang out with younger people more than usual. You will benefit from interacting with others. Reach out. Engage with others. Grab every chance to travel for pleasure because this will delight
- you. Furthermore, you deserve some time off because you are busting your buns working hard.
- Sagittarius the Archer (November 22-December 21):** For the next four weeks, the Sun is at 12 o'clock high in your chart, which symbolizes that you are in a flattering limelight. Others will admire you, especially bosses, parents, and teachers. Obviously, this is the time to make your move. Ask for approval or permission. Doors will open for you. Mercury high in your chart will boost your ability to communicate with bosses and authority figures while Venus will attract money and financial support to you from financial institutions or your partner.
- Capricorn the Goat (December 22-January 19):** Expect to get chances to travel or to expand your horizons in the next four weeks. You also might be able to get further training or be able to explore new avenues in publishing, media, medicine, law, and higher education. You might also be more involved with people from different countries and cultures. Relations with everyone will be smooth because with Venus opposite your sign, you will find it easy to create a proper balance between yourself and others.
- Aquarius the Water Bearer (January 20-February 18):** In a curious way, your feelings will become more intense and passionate in the next four weeks. This increased intensity
- will apply to a wide range of your emotional spectrum – anger, love, joy, fear, laughter, and romance. Your desire to improve yourself might be stronger than usual, as well. Most of you will spend some time on finances and dealing with jointly held property. Fortunately, relations with coworkers are excellent; and your ability to communicate to others is tops.
- Pisces the Fish (February 19-March 20):** For the next four weeks, the Sun will be directly opposite your sign, drawing your attention to partners, spouses, and close friends. Because of this polarized position, you will have more objectivity, which will allow you to view your own style of relating with more honesty. This offers you an excellent chance to learn more about how you relate to others. Romance will flourish and be playful, lighthearted, and fun. Relations with kids will be positive. Nevertheless, you are working hard to earn money.
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Home & Garden

Tired of your same four walls?

By Anna Jacoby

After so many months at home, thanks to the pandemic, many of you are getting tired of looking at your same four walls and are ready to make some changes. You could knock down walls, or remodel your kitchen, or plan that ADU in your backyard. But I am guessing that for most of you, just a few small changes will be enough (at least for now!).

So, in this column, I will offer suggestions for how to improve the look and feel of your rooms without spending a fortune.

Entry

Let us begin at the front door. Even though we cannot welcome guests into our homes right now, you and those in your “bubble” deserve to walk into an attractive space. Tackle clutter first. Can you clear out some items from the coat closet and put in a shoe rack to contain all those shoes left at the door? Or perhaps a nice bench with a shoe shelf below it will do the trick. If your entry is too small for a table, hang a crown-molding ledge with a mirror above it to create a space for dropping keys and mail. An entry is a great place to try a bold

color or wallpaper pattern, since it is a self-contained, small space. Wallpaper or paint the largest wall or go for it and do the whole entry.

Living room

One of my favorite ways to change the look and feel of a room is also free. Rearrange the furniture, trading pieces from other rooms. Trade lamps and artwork from other rooms; move your sofa to the opposite wall. Again, tame the clutter: remove excess items from the bookcases and tabletops and rearrange what is left. Then, treat yourself to some new throw pillows or a new end table. And bring some of the new paint or wallpaper you put in the entry into the living room as well – how about painting the wall behind the sofa? Or better yet, the whole room?

Dining room

Most people have matching dining chairs, which is expected and certainly reasonable. Try one of these ideas for a little more pizzazz: Replace your head chairs with fully upholstered wing chairs or parson's chairs. Choose a fabric and color that blends with your living room, so the chairs can be brought in for extra



seating. Or reupholster your existing chairs in two different fabrics – one fabric for the side chairs and another for the head chairs. Is it time to refresh the chandelier? Online, there are myriad options in all styles and price ranges. What size should you buy? Here are some guidelines: Chandeliers above your dining room tables should have a diameter of 1/2 to 2/3 the width of the table. For example, if your table is 36” wide, the new

chandelier should be 18” - 24” in diameter. Hang it so the bottom of the chandelier is approximately 36” above your table. Have someone hold it there for you, and, depending on your ceiling height, adjust up or down a few inches as makes sense for your space.

Bathrooms

Perk up a plain bathroom with large, colorful artwork. Pull a color from the artwork and paint the walls or even the

ceiling with it. Pull a second bold color from the artwork and buy some towels and accessories.

Bedrooms

Make your bedroom a peaceful sanctuary by emulating your favorite hotel rooms. Clear off surfaces like dressers and night stands of all but the most necessary of items. Treat yourself to new table lamps (The ones with the built-in USB ports are particularly handy.) I love colorful throw pillows on my bed, but I also love the minimalistic, uncluttered look of hotel beds, with just one beautiful large bolster pillow and high-quality sheets and a duvet. And how about a new motorized window shade? With a press of a button, or an Alexa command, you can raise and lower the shade without having to leave your nice warm bed. Let us face it, on some of these pandemic days, staying in bed is all some of us feel like doing. But, if you are like me, you are most grateful for the four walls you call home.



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- 1 Lather up both sides of your hands, around your wrist, between your fingers and around your nails.
- 2 Rinse well to remove all the soap.
- 3 Dry hands with paper towels. Tip: Use a paper towel to turn off the faucet after washing hands.

Wear a Mask!

The **coronavirus** spreads very easily from person to person as it travels through the air when people talk, cough or sneeze. To protect yourself and others from getting sick, scientists recommend you wear a face mask when out in public. Make sure the mask covers your mouth and nose and fits snug against your face.

How often do you wash YOUR hands?

Keep track of how many times a day you wash your hands for one full week. Every time you wash your hands, make a check in that day's bubble. Take a guess **before** you begin, then fill out the actual number **after** the week is over. Did you wash your hands **more** or **less** often than you thought?

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I think I wash my hands ____ times a day. I discovered I actually wash my hands ____ times a day!

Standards Link: Health: Know how to prevent the spread of disease.

Number the pictures in order to show how a virus germ makes you sick.

How a Germ Makes You Sick

Germs that cause colds and flu are called **viruses** and **bacteria**.

1. When a virus germ gets inside your body, it finds a healthy cell and digs its way inside.
2. Then it begins to multiply. One virus germ becomes two. Two become four. Four become eight.
3. Soon the cell is full of hundreds of virus germs.
4. The germs break out of the healthy cell.
5. Each germ finds another healthy cell and begins multiplying. Soon there are millions of virus germs in your body.

WHAT CAN YOU LEARN FROM A VAMPIRE?

The way a movie vampire covers his face with his cape is a good way to stop the spread of germs. It's called the Vampire Cough. Next time you cough or sneeze, cough into the inside bend of your elbow. If you cough into your hands, the germs from your mouth get spread around.

Think about it—what was the last thing you touched with the inside of your elbow?

Hand Washing Before and After

Look through the newspaper to find pictures of people doing various things. Mark it with a red B if people should wash their hands before this activity. Mark it with a blue A if they should wash their hands after this activity. How many photos did you mark with both an A and a B?

Standards Link: Writing Applications: Students write narratives that follow a logical sequence.

Just how DO germs get into the body?

When you touch a germ, it clings to your hand. Then when you touch your mouth, eyes or nose, the germ slips into your body. Or if you touch some food, the germ moves onto the food, and when you eat the food, the germ gets inside you.

When someone sneezes, germs fly into the air. Those germs can land on surfaces and, if you touch those surfaces, germs get on your hands. **GROSS!**

Find the two identical germs.

Standards Link: Health: Understand how disease spreads; know how to prevent the spread of disease.

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Place the numbers 1 to 12 in the circles so that the sum of the numbers in the four circles will equal 26 along any straight line.

Standards Link: Mathematical Reasoning: Solve problems using logic.

Double Double Word Search

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

GERM
WASH
WEAPON
VIRUSES
BACTERIA
HEALTHY
VAMPIRE
COUGH
ELBOW
EQUAL
CAUSE
HUNDREDS
SOAP
HANDS
BUG

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

Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word: **BACTERIA**

The noun **bacteria** means microscopic organisms that cause disease.

Washing your hands keeps harmful bacteria away.

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

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Cause and Effect

Find an article or advertisement that describes a health problem. What is the cause of the problem? What is described as a solution or "cure" for the problem?

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Understand cause and effect.

Why isn't there a joke about germs here?

ANSWER: We don't want it to spread all over town!

Write On! Germs Make Me Sick

Write tips for kids on how to avoid getting sick. How can you stop germs before they get you down?



Fremont Seeking Community Input on Trails Strategy Plan



The City of Fremont is in the process of developing a Trails Strategy Plan as recommended by the City's Pedestrian and Bicycle Master Plans. The vision is to encourage the use of trails and pathways as safe, convenient, environmentally friendly, and congestion reducing transportation options to all.

We are inviting the Fremont community to provide input about what they want to see in the Trails Strategy Plan through an online survey via Fremont Open City Hall. In addition to the survey, there is an interactive map available to provide feedback on the City's existing trails. The interactive map allows people to drop pins and draw lines at

current trail locations or potential trail corridors to indicate where they would like to see connections, improvements or identify issues.

To take the survey and provide comments in the interactive map go to www.fremont.gov/OpenCityHallTrails.

Please visit the Fremont Trails Strategy Plan website to see the project schedule and monitor for future Trail Strategy outreach at www.Fremont.gov/TrailsStrategyPlan.

Online Submittal Process for Permit Requests



The City of Fremont has implemented an online submittal process for all new permit requests using the City's Citizen Access portal (www.Fremont.gov/CitizenAccess). The online submittal process should be used for all new permit requests including planning permits, building/fire permits, and engineering permits. This includes building permits for basic home upgrade projects (www.Fremont.gov/BasicHomeUpgrades) like water heater replacements, roof replacements, and minor kitchen/bathroom remodels.

To submit a permit request for a new planning, building/fire, or engineering permit, applicants need to be a registered Citizen Access (www.Fremont.gov/CitizenAccess) user. The steps for registration and online submittal are outlined below.

- Create a Citizen Access account at Fremont.gov/CitizenAccess. For help or questions about Citizen Access, please contact development staff via email at development@fremont.gov. For questions about permit requirements, see below.
- Log in to account.
- Select "Pre-Application."
- Complete the pre-application form.
- Upload the Permit Application and all required submittal documents.
- Submit the request and receive confirmation.

For information about the different permits and the required submittal documents, applicants can visit the following webpages or use the contact information to connect with staff.

- Planning Permits: Fremont.gov/PlanningPermits; 510-494-4455; or email planinfo@fremont.gov
- Building/Fire Permits: Fremont.gov/BuildingPermits; 510-494-4460 or email bldinfo@fremont.gov
- Engineering Permits: Fremont.gov/EngineeringPermits; 510-494-4700 or email engineering@fremont.gov

After a permit request is received, it will be converted to a standard permit. The applicant will see this standard permit in their Citizen Access account under "My Records." City staff will then follow up with the applicant with questions about the request, a list of missing submittal documents, if any, the plan review fee/deposit, and methods of payment. Once payment is received, the request will be processed for review.

In addition to online permit requests, applicants can now pay their permit fees online through Citizen Access (www.Fremont.gov/CitizenAccess). For more information, please read our City news article at www.fremont.gov/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=1781. The City is pleased to offer these new online services to streamline the permitting process and better serve the community.

For more information, visit the City's Online Permits webpage at www.Fremont.gov/OnlinePermits or contact Plans and Permits at 510-494-4460 or by email at bldinfo@fremont.gov.

Fremont Launches Happifeet Fremont Parks App as Part of Parks Master Plan Update

The City of Fremont has launched HAPPiFEET Fremont Parks app as part of the community ideas and feedback for the Parks and Recreation Master Plan. This new app enables residents to provide on-site suggestions for what they would like to see in Fremont parks in the future.

Residents are encouraged to share images and/or videos along with text detailing how they enjoy Fremont Parks and share their vision of how they would like to recreate in the future. Any suggestions for improvements will be documented toward development of the new Parks and Recreation Master Plan.

The HAPPiFEET Fremont Parks App is free to use and available for download in the Apple App Store at <https://apps.apple.com/us/app/happifeet-fremont-parks/id1523304652> and the Android Google Play Store at https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.happifeet.fremont_parks. For more information, please visit www.InventFremont-Parks.com. If any Fremont community members experience issues with the app, please contact 510-494-4738 or send an email to inventfremontparks@fremont.gov.



Report Health Order Violations on the Fremont App



Fremont community members may now report health order violations on the Fremont App. The City of Fremont would like to remind our residents, businesses, and visitors that we are facing an unprecedented pandemic. We must follow Alameda County health orders and guidelines to help flatten the curve. This includes wearing face masks in all public settings (with limited exceptions), keeping a 6-ft social distance from others, refraining from large gatherings and unnecessary travels, and practicing frequent hand washing and good hygiene.

Businesses must adjust their operations according to any applicable guidelines.

Community members may report health order violations by using the Fremont App. Code Enforcement, Park Rangers, and members of the Fremont Police Department will monitor, prioritize, and respond to complaints as appropriate. Information about health orders and details on how to download the app are available at www.Fremontpolice.gov/HealthOrders.

We ask that community members help do their part to keep our city safe and only dial 9-1-1 during a true or potential emergency.

Use the Fremont App to Report Health Order Violations

- Fremont App is free to download on your smartphone or you can use it in your computer's browser. (Please note, Fremont App does not support Internet Explorer.)
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Our Lady of Guadalupe kicks off first day of school



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The last few weeks of summer are already upon us and the new school year has begun at Our Lady of Guadalupe School in Fremont. Whether you're a parent who can't wait until your child is back in school or dread more regimented days, there's one thing you can count on: Back to school is always a big transition. This year the coronavirus outbreak has caused major disruptions to our daily lives and children are feeling these changes deeply. While the return to school will be welcoming and exciting for many students, others might be feeling anxious or frightened to begin a new school year, move up a grade and or learn remotely.

On Tuesday, August 18 teachers and staff greeted Our Lady of Guadalupe families for the First Day of School. The school supplied all families with learning materials, books and Chromebooks to ensure continued success with virtual learning. Our Lady of Guadalupe's plan for remote learning is designed to achieve the same outcomes as an in-person environment and accelerate learning outcomes for all students. OLG teachers and staff are implementing a consistent set of expectations and structures for our remote learning program. The school has integrated social-emotional learning, mindfulness and community building as part of the main component curriculum.

OLG teachers kicked off the school year by introducing themselves and talking about the new academic adventures they will be providing for their students. In the school's virtual classrooms, students will receive daily live interactions with their teacher and classmates, as well as detailed lessons planned for them to participate through technology – with the full class, in small groups or individually, as determined by the teacher. Our Lady of Guadalupe School has set very stringent education standards, which teachers and staff are committed to meeting on a daily basis.

Although COVID-19 has changed how Our Lady of Guadalupe began the school year, it will not change our fundamental commitment to students. OLG is looking forward to continuing a strong partnership with families and helping students achieve their highest God-given potential. Teachers and staff began this school year with hearts full of appreciation and gratitude for the support and strength OLG families have given to the school and their children's education.

Happy and blessed first day of school!
<https://olgweb.org/>



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- Zoom yoga option

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For registration, sponsorship or vendor info, call (510) 790-1911 or visit HERSBreastCancerFoundation.org

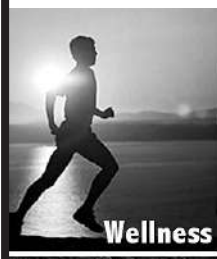


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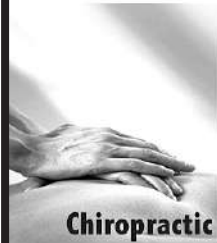
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CONTINUING EVENTS

Mondays and Wednesdays

Parenting During COVID R

Mon: 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Wed: 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

*Virtual support group to help families
cope with challenges during COVID*

To register:

www.fremont.gov/3060/Caregiver-Support

(510) 574-2100

Tuesdays

Free Virtual Sing-Along

7 p.m. – 8 p.m.

*Zoom choir meeting hosted by Mission
Peak Chamber Singers*

<https://www.chambersingers.org/>

Contact: info@chambersingers.org

Tuesdays

Eden Eats \$R

6 p.m.

*Virtual cooking class featuring
community chefs*

Via YouTube and Facebook Live

Sign up at:

<https://edeneats.square.site/about>

Wednesdays and Sundays

McNevin At The Mudpuddle

6 p.m.

*Dinner time tunes, oddservations, and
bad jokes*

Via Facebook Live:

www.facebook.com/mudpuddlemusic

Wednesdays, August 5 – Sep- tember 9

Zoom laughter yoga classes

2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

*Easy exercises including stretching,
breathing, and dancing*

<https://sccl.bibliocommons.com/eve-nts/5f10b335218c0e810c318a65>

Thursdays

First Presbyterian Church of Newark Virtual Meetings

6:30 p.m.

*Youth and young adults, students
welcome*

Contact: brian@newarkpress.org for

Zoom Meeting ID#

www.newarkpres.org

Fridays through August 28

Summer Drive-Thru Grocery Giveaway

9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Wells Fargo Building
3440 Walnut Ave., Fremont (via
Sundale Dr.)

<https://www.tri-cityvolunteers.org/>

Sundays

First Presbyterian Church of Newark Virtual Meetings

11:00 a.m.

Sunday School, Ages K – 6th grade

Contact: office@newarkpres.org for

Zoom Meeting ID#

www.newarkpres.org

Saturdays

Virtual Town Hall

3 p.m. – 4 p.m.

With Supervisor Dave Cortese

Via Facebook Live:

www.facebook.com/davecortese

Wednesday, September 2 – Sunday, September 13

Pray Their Names

Sunrise to sunset

*Outdoor art exhibit celebrating Black
Lives Matter*

Niles Discovery Church

36600 Niles Blvd., Fremont

nilesdiscoverychurch.org

Thursdays, September 10 & 17

Music For Minors II Choir Auditions

3:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

*Auditions for kids interested in singing
in the MFMII Choir*

Via Zoom

To apply: kidschoir@musicforminors2.org or (510) 733-1189

Mondays and Wednesdays, September 21 – November 9

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UPCOMING Events

Monday, August 31

League of Women Voters can- didate forum

Newark Union School District Board

5 – 6 p.m. - Newark USD Board

candidates

6:30 -7:30 – Newark USD Board -

1 Year

Via zoom webinar: www.lwvfnuc.org

Tuesday, August 25

Virtual Town Hall

12 noon - 1 p.m.

*Representative Ro Khanna will host
meeting to discuss recent actions by
Congress*

Via Facebook Live: <https://www.facebook.com/RepRoKhanna/>

Tuesday, August 25

Ohlone College: LinkedIn 101 R

12 noon – 1 p.m.

*Learn the basics of the #1 online pro-
fessional networking tool*

Via Zoom

To register: <https://bit.ly/3gtydnu>

Tuesday, August 25

Positioning For The Future R

11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

How to do a "Business Reboot"

Via Zoom

To register:

<https://nc.eccenterdirect.com/events/46987>

Wednesday, August 26

Tri-City Elder Coalition Virtual Meeting R

2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Food distribution during the pandemic

Via Zoom

To register: mengineer@fremont.gov

Wednesday, August 26

Davis Street Virtual Gala: Celebrating Motown

6 p.m.

*Special guests, entertainment, cocktail
tips, silent auction*

davisstreet.org/index.php/virtual-gala/

(510) 347-4620 x113

Wednesday, August 26

COVID-19 Workforce Support R

11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Learn how to rebuild your workforce

Via Zoom

To register:

<https://nc.eccenterdirect.com/events/46978>

Wednesday, August 26

Financial Support For Businesses Affected by COVID-19 R

3 p.m. – 5 p.m.

Learn about various financial resources

Via Zoom

To register:

<https://nc.eccenterdirect.com/events/46977>

Farmers’ Markets

CASTRO VALLEY:

Castro Valley Farmers' Market

Saturdays
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Year-round
Castro Valley Bart station lot off of Redwood Road
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uvfm.org

FREMONT:

Kaiser Permanente Fremont Farmers’ Market

Thursdays
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Year-round
39400 Paseo Padre Pkwy., Fremont
800-949-FARM
www.pcfma.org

Irvington Farmers’ Market

Sundays
9 a.m. – 2 p.m.
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Bay Street and Trimboli Way, Fremont
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10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
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37592 Niles Blvd., Fremont
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415-472-6100
www.agriculturalinstitute.org

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15555 East 14th Street
San Leandro
(925) 465-4690
www.cafarmersmkts.com

Kaiser Permanente San Leandro

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

Downtown San Leandro

Wednesdays
4 - 8 p.m.
March 27 - October 9
Parrott Street and East 14th Street
San Leandro
www.pcfma.org

MILPITAS:

Milpitas Farmers’ Market at Great Mall Parking Lot

Sundays
8 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Year-round
GREAT MALL
882 Great Mall Drive., Milpitas
800-949-FARM
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:

Kaiser Permanente Union City Farmers’ Market

Tuesdays
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
April 9 - November 12
Kaiser Permanente Medical Offices
3553 Whipple Rd., Union City
800-949-FARM
www.pcfma.org

Union City Farmers’ Market

Saturdays
9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Year-round
Old Alvarado Park
Smith and Watkins Streets, Union City
800-949-FARM
www.pcfma.org

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Tuesday

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

Wednesday

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

Thursday

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

Monday

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

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

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

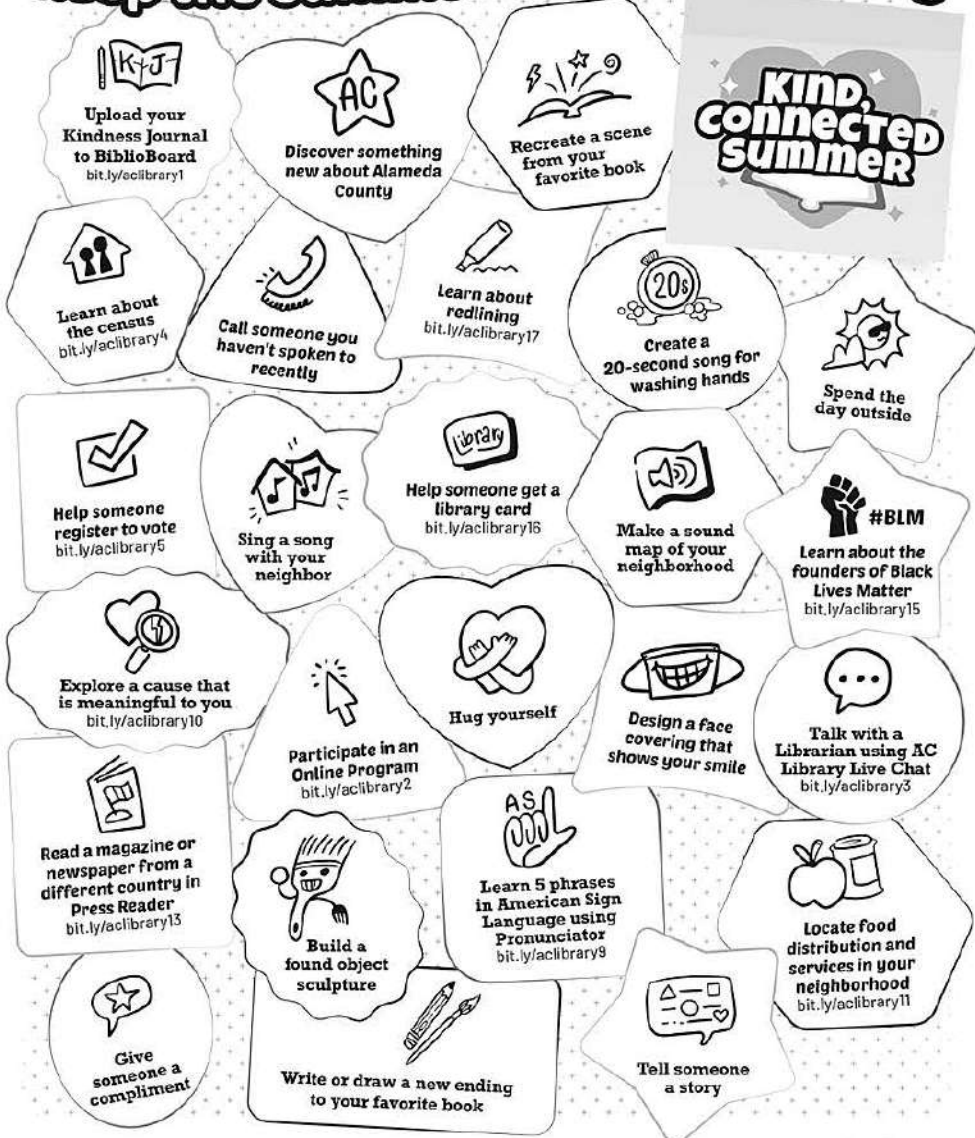
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For more information
(408) 293-2326 x3060

Wednesday

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

Keep the Summer Activities Rolling



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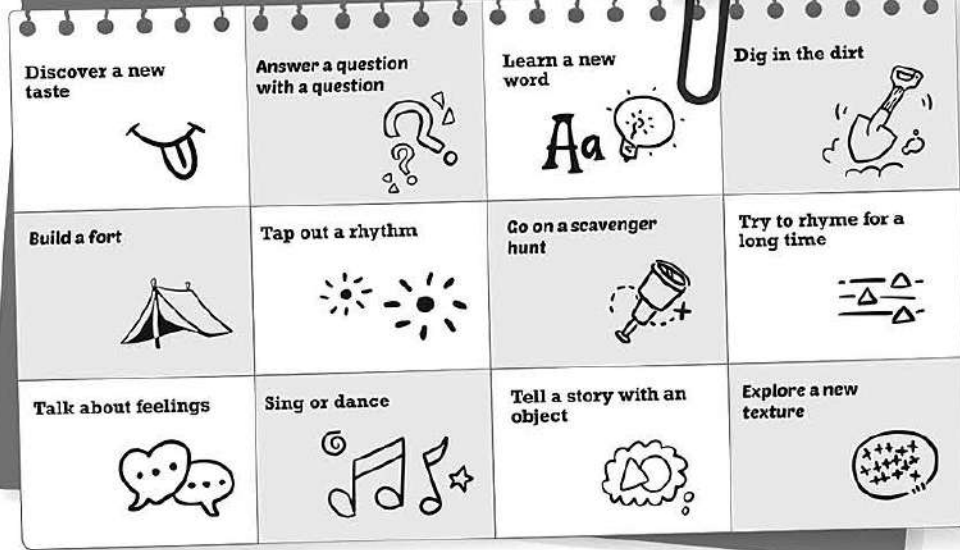


Stay connected to the Alameda County Library with our new summer program.

Learn, laugh, and explore with the activities on this game board. All ages welcome to participate. Share your efforts to win weekly prizes!

1. Pick any activities you want to do on the game board.
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3. For entry in the weekly prize drawing share one story/video/photo/drawing inspired by an activity from the game board. Drawings will be held every Friday from June 19th – August 21st. Share each week through our website at aclibrary.org/summer or submit through mail (Alameda County Library, Attn: Kind, Connected Summer, 2450 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont, CA 94538).
4. Don't forget to pick up a Kindness Journal from the library or print from our website at aclibrary.org/summer.

Alternative Activities



Thursday, September 3
League of Women Voters
candidate forum

Newark City Council and Newark Mayor
5-6 p.m. – Newark City Council candidates
6:30 p.m. – 7:30 – Candidates for Mayor
Via zoom webinar: www.lwvfnuc.org

Thursday, August 27
Tips on Raising Funds During
Difficult Times R

5:30 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.
Sponsored by StartUp Grind
Fremont
Via Zoom
To Register: <https://bit.ly/3kGKhVj>

Friday, August 28
Latino Business Roundtable

9 a.m.
Find out what's new in downtown Hayward
Via Zoom. Passcode: 625723
To Register: <https://bit.ly/2CRhImW>

Saturday, August 29
Encore Drive-In Nights \$

8:45 p.m. – 11:30 p.m.
Virtual Concert: Metallica with special guest Three Days Grace

Tickets:
<https://alamedacountyfair.com/event/metallica/>
Alameda County Fairgrounds
4501 Pleasanton Ave., Pleasanton
www.alamedacountyfair.com

Saturday, August 29
Music at the Mission 2020
virtual ball \$R

7 p.m.
Recorded music and aerial performances, 3 course dinner, online auction
ONLINE
\$125 Includes Dinner & Wine
\$50 Entry Link Only
(510) 402-1724
info@musicatmsj.org
www.musicatmsj.org

Saturday, August 29
“Dance Away Quarantine”
charity workshop R

6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Hip Hop class taught by David Cha, for all levels - donations go to local hospitals
Register at <http://tiny.cc/DAQsignup>
Or via Instagram at @lisadance510
Paypal: lisadance04@yahoo.com
Zelle: (510) 565-5852

Thursday, September 10 –
Saturday, September 12
Fall Into Excellence \$

9/10 @ 5:30 p.m. – 9/12 @ 10:30 p.m.
Online auction to support Hayward classrooms
www.32Auctions.com/HEF2020

Saturday, Sept 12 - Sunday,
Sept 20
Weekend Train Rides \$R

Sat: 4 p.m. & 7 p.m.
Sun: 10:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.
Sunol Station
6 Kilkare Rd., Sunol
Tickets: \$20-40 (Must be purchased online)
(510) 996-820
<https://www.ncry.org/ride/specials2020/>

Thursday, September 17
Path to Fundraising During
Difficult Economic Times R

5:30 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.
Startup Grind Fremont hosts virtual fireside chat
Via Zoom
To register: <https://bit.ly/3l2seZT>



Free virtual concert series
features local musicians

SUBMITTED BY LIVERMORE
VALLEY PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

Livermore Valley Performing Arts Center has just announced a free, virtual concert series, “Vineyard Vibes,” which will debut on Sunday evenings in September and feature local musicians across a range of musical genres. All events in the series will be free to the public, although registration is required for online access. A virtual “Tip Jar” for performers will be available online and donations to Livermore Valley Performing Arts Center can be made by attendees during the performance and immediately afterward.

An ongoing concert series, the “Vineyard Vibes” schedule will include members of the folk and bluegrass-inspired band, Crawdad Republic, who sold out the Bankhead Theater last New Year’s Eve; David Victor, formerly of the band Boston, playing an acoustic set of original music; Livermore jazz favorites Matt Finders and Friends;

singer/songwriter Lauryn Marie who recently won the StarsDay Dreamcatcher competition, performances by Livermore Valley Opera stars; as well as members of the Livermore-Amador Symphony, and more. An official “Vineyard Vibes” schedule with dates and artists will be published by the end of August. Free registration will be available online at livermorearts.org.

The performing arts world has been hard hit by the pandemic, significantly affecting

artists across the spectrum as well as venues and theaters such as the Bankhead. “Vineyard Vibes” is a truly local effort to support the survival of the arts in the Tri-Valley. Retzlaff Vineyards has made their stage available for the events, which will be recorded and edited by Advance Creative, a full-service video production agency located in Livermore.

LVPAC’s staff now includes a trained COVID-19 compliance officer to ensure safety requirements are met during recording at the private facility. Advance Creative is donating their services to support the effort, as are the performers. “Vineyard Vibes” is sponsored in part by the Bankhead Theater’s 2020-2021 Season Sponsor, UNCLE Credit Union.

In the spirit of supporting the community, audiences are encouraged to pick up a bottle of Retzlaff Vineyards wine and dinner from one of many local restaurants that are open for takeout, such as Uncle Yu’s at the Vineyard, Dimitri’s Taverna, or Hops and Sessions, to enjoy while watching the virtual concert.

Sundays during September, 2020
View dates and register for the free concert series
at livermorearts.org.

Stuff the Bus

Kiwanis club’s stuff the bus breaks record

SUBMITTED BY SHIRLEY SISK

On Saturday, August 15 at 9 a.m., a big yellow Fremont Unified School District bus drove up in front of the Walmart Store at 40580 Albrae St. in Fremont. Kiwanis members and Kiwanis Key Club teens worked all day to load school supplies purchased by generous local donors. At 4:30 p.m., when the driver came to pick up the bus, it was stuffed from back to front with a record 53 boxes of school supplies for children in Fremont schools. This was Kiwanis’ 10th year to sponsor Stuff the Bus and the Club thanks all those that donated.

The 53 boxes were full of pencils, pens, crayons, markers, highlighters, glue sticks, erasers, rulers, scissors, back packs, pencil pouches & boxes, spiral notebooks, 3-ring binders, and hand sanitizers.

To all of you who participated – you have made this a great start for many children on their first day of school.



Cards4Kindness

BY JESSICA YU

A single card may not seem like it has the ability to spread positivity throughout the world, but this small and growing organization has proved that a simple act of kindness can truly go a long way.

Cards4Kindness was started in late June to help individuals stuck in quarantine who were unable to make human connections. The pressure of being stuck in quarantine forced Cards4Kindness founder Jessica Ong to consider the perspective of individuals who have it worse during the mandated shelter in place. She wanted to help those who might be going through something



similar with no means of connection. When she first watched the news, she was overwhelmed by the amount of information presented. She then made a card for her grandmother, which led to her realize how much impact a single card could have.

Since its establishment, the organization has expanded to 23 countries where local chapters have been started by youth around the world who want to make a difference. As of August 2020, the organization has 420 ambassadors and has sent 1,700 cards, with the number increasing every day. In Northern California

alone, 10 chapters have been created, including one in Fremont. Their Fremont Chapter is run by Alison Clarke, and has partnered with Washington Hospital, Pearl Orthodontist, and local schools. “In the beginning, a lot of people didn’t want to help us out, especially with publicity,” said Ong, “It made me work a lot harder, and now that we have a platform, I make sure



that we then help out those younger organizations as well. We’re all in it to be kind.” The organization’s goal is to spread kindness through each and every card and ambassador.

The process of making a card is simple: Become an ambassador or create a local chapter in your area. Anybody, regardless of age, can sign up. Members can also send out cards through the existing chapters in their local area. Chapters can be started by schools or a group of friends. Although their cards started off on paper, the organization has since built up graphic design teams that create digital cards, which eliminate the risk of spreading COVID-19. Each week has a theme, concentrating on a different group of individuals that the cards are geared towards. Cards4Kindness has connected cards to seniors, patients, and hospital workers,

all of whom have experienced minimal human contact during the pandemic.

Cards4Kindness has shown that the youth of today have the ability to create change and are willing to take up opportunities to do so. “What makes us unique is that we’re all teens who have this stigma that we’re always connected on our phones, but now we want to use our connections to help those who maybe aren’t as connected to society,” said Ong. Cards4Kindness has also partnered with other youth-led organizations geared toward helping others during the pandemic. Some of their most notable collaborations have been with small businesses owners that are creating masks and helping deliver cards. In addition, they have partnered with organizations who video chat with senior citizens.

Cards4Kindness has made an impact on the lives of those who need connection most during these unprecedented times. Their mission to spread kindness has been infectious and a key contributor to their success. Although the future of the pandemic is unclear, one thing is for sure: Cards4Kindness is going to continue to grow and create lasting change in many lives.

To find out more information, visit their Instagram [@cards4kindness_](https://www.instagram.com/cards4kindness_) or website at <https://cards4kindness.weebly.com/>

California receives lost wages grant

SUBMITTED BY U.S. DEPARTMENT OF
HOMELAND SECURITY

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Administrator Pete Gaynor approved California for a FEMA grant under the Lost Wages Assistance program. FEMA’s grant funding will allow California to provide \$300 per week -- on top of their regular

unemployment benefit -- to those unemployed due to COVID-19. FEMA will work with California Governor Gavin Newsom to implement a system to make this funding available to California residents.

On Aug. 8, 2020, President Trump made available up to

\$44 billion from FEMA’s Disaster Relief Fund to provide financial assistance to Americans who have lost wages due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Today, August 21, the state of California agreed to administer a lost wages program for its citizens who are unemployed due to COVID-19.

To learn more about FEMA’s lost wages supplemental payment assistance, visit: <https://www.fema.gov/fact-sheet/fema-lost-wages-supplemental-payment-assistance>

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Res w/ job code - HR, 48303 Fremont Blvd, Fremont, CA 94538. See: www.rahisystems.com

CASTRO VALLEY TOTAL SALES: 9							
Highest \$: 1,365,000		Median \$: 829,000					
Lowest \$: 669,000		Average \$: 898,667					
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
6112 Mount Rushmore Cir	94552	669000	2	1563	1988	6/16/20	
22080 Young Avenue	94546	685000	3	1000	1948	6/15/20	
18915 Huber Drive	94546	780000	3	1616	1951	6/17/20	
4804 Seaview Avenue	94546	805000	3	916	1951	6/19/20	
4327 Circle Avenue	94546	829000	3	1255	1953	6/19/20	
25571 Foggy Glen Drive	94552	950000	4	1720	1998	6/19/20	
20474 Crow Creek Road	94552	975000	3	2346	1996	6/15/20	
4788 Proctor Road	94546	1030000	3	1044	1952	6/16/20	
5738 Cedar Brook Court	94552	1365000	4	2776	1985	6/15/20	

FREMONT TOTAL SALES: 24							
Highest \$: 1,915,500		Median \$: 1,064,000					
Lowest \$: 467,500		Average \$: 1,218,875					
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
3379 Foxtail Terrace	94536	467500	2	750	1986	6/18/20	
32551 Lake Bridgeport St	94555	895000	0	1180	1976	6/19/20	
160 Grau Drive	94536	905000	3	1439	1985	6/18/20	
40137 School Court	94538	930000	3	1140	1959	6/19/20	
40338 Monte Court	94538	945000	3	1676	1958	6/18/20	
4730 Mowry Avenue	94538	970000	3	1440	1977	6/18/20	
35404 Roca Drive	94536	975000	4	1387	1964	6/17/20	
39571 Pardee Court	94538	976000	3	1249	1963	6/18/20	
48221 Arcadian St	94539	1010000	3	1000	1963	6/15/20	
358 Ohlones Street	94539	1010000	3	1008	1953	6/18/20	
39544 Kahlua Court	94538	1014000	4	1741	1962	6/16/20	
345 Stonebridge Dr	94536	1050000	3	1370	1989	6/19/20	
5672 Dewey Place	94538	1078000	3	1522	1966	6/19/20	
4128 Thornton Ave	94536	1145000	3	2141	1949	6/15/20	
35978 Turpin Way	94536	1222000	4	1815	1969	6/19/20	
43218 Charleston Way	94538	1260000	4	1472	1955	6/15/20	
4861 Mayfield Drive	94536	1400000	4	2445	1954	6/17/20	
4605 Celia Court	94555	1400000	4	2236	1986	6/19/20	
653 Topawa Drive	94539	1525000	4	1692	1976	6/16/20	
266 Cayuga Place	94539	1660000	5	2356	1975	6/17/20	
2059 Dorne Place	94539	1775000	4	2145	1961	6/19/20	
190 Las Palmas Court	94539	1850000	4	2461	1978	6/16/20	
41927 Mission Creek Dr	94539	1875000	4	2333	1974	6/18/20	
42028 Via San Carlos	94539	1915500	5	2532	1963	6/15/20	

HAYWARD TOTAL SALES: 20							
Highest \$: 1,150,000		Median \$: 664,500					
Lowest \$: 328,000		Average \$: 674,650					
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
29612 Mountain Oak Ct #69	94544	328000	1	579	1985	6/16/20	
357 Beale Drive	94544	445000	3	951	1950	6/16/20	
355 Frederic Avenue	94544	480000	3	1020	1952	6/15/20	
27730 La Porte Avenue	94545	493000	3	1264	1955	6/19/20	
1805 Panda Way	94541	540000	2	1129	1972	6/16/20	
930 Blossom Way #1	94541	555000	3	1446	1991	6/19/20	
31144 Chicoine Avenue	94544	600000	3	1606	1955	6/19/20	
942 Cottonwood Avenue	94541	610000	3	1026	1951	6/19/20	
1644 Folsom Avenue	94544	632000	3	1000	1954	6/19/20	
26271 Underwood Ave	94544	649000	3	1685	1952	6/15/20	
357 Eastman Street	94544	680000	3	1070	1952	6/17/20	
125 Burbank Street	94541	705000	3	1651	2010	6/19/20	
26729 Underwood Ave	94544	740000	3	1231	1954	6/16/20	
31309 Oakhill Way	94544	742000	3	1161	1955	6/19/20	
612 Chevy Chase Way	94544	749000	3	1540	1958	6/18/20	
403 Mediterranean Ave	94544	800000	3	1415	1986	6/16/20	
21740 Main Street	94541	800000	4	1978	1937	6/19/20	
132 Berry Avenue	94544	875000	4	1807	2001	6/19/20	
3409 Augusta Court	94542	920000	4	2276	1978	6/19/20	
2793 Seadrift Lane	94545	1150000	3	2600	2005	6/15/20	

MILPITAS TOTAL SALES: 12							
Highest \$: 1,820,000		Median \$: 904,500					
Lowest \$: 460,000		Average \$: 985,000					
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
408 Dempsey Rd #108	95035	460000	2	842	2007	7/14/20	
468 Dempsey Rd #171	95035	468000	2	842	2007	7/15/20	

898 Claridad Loop	95035	700000	3	1810	2006	7/14/20	
1475 Nightshade Rd #31	95035	760000	2	1072	2018	7/13/20	
1431 Currant Rd #20	95035	780000	2	1111	2018	7/16/20	
33 Cloud Walk	95035	860000	2	1353	2000	7/14/20	
520 Heath Street	95035	949000	4	1370	1959	7/16/20	
37 Lonetree Court	95035	980000	3	1240	1967	7/15/20	
647 Elderberry Drive	95035	1183000	3	1978	2014	7/13/20	
1452 Sonoma Drive	95035	1360000	4	2030	1966	7/17/20	
166 Caladenia Lane	95035	1500000	4	2468	2014	7/13/20	
638 Shetland Court	95035	1820000	4	3137	1984	7/15/20	

NEWARK TOTAL SALES: 11							
Highest \$: 1,438,500		Median \$: 915,000					
Lowest \$: 255,000		Average \$: 935,318					
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
36182 Forestwood Dr	94560	255000	4	2113	2017	6/15/20	
37723 Cedar Boulevard	94560	645000	3	1478	1986	6/17/20	
36686 Burdick Street	94560	749000	3	1096	1957	6/15/20	
6217 Montcalm Avenue	94560	816000	3	1232	1962	6/15/20	
37042 Spruce Street	94560	890000	3	1187	1952	6/19/20	
36722 Port Tidewood St	94560	915000	4	1654	1975	6/16/20	
4981 Swindon Place	94560	1015000	3	1344	1968	6/18/20	
36520 Dijon Drive	94560	1095000	4	2100	2003	6/17/20	
5165 Bolton Place	94560	1120000	4	1928	1972	6/15/20	
5282 Ramsgate Drive	94560	1350000	3	1815	1977	6/17/20	
36086 Forestwood Dr	94560	1438500	4	2322	2018	6/19/20	

SAN LEANDRO TOTAL SALES: 12							
Highest \$: 1,100,000		Median \$: 672,500					
Lowest \$: 435,000		Average \$: 717,083					
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
680 Fargo Avenue #16	94579	435000	2	850	1965	6/16/20	
1132 Carpenter St #206	94577	475000	2	1182	1983	6/18/20	
14164 Outrigger Drive	94577	630000	3	1595	1988	6/18/20	
14779 Harold Avenue	94578	638000	3	1107	1953	6/17/20	
208 Lexington Avenue	94577	647000	2	1069	1940	6/17/20	
1612 Renaissance Lane	94578	670000	3	1294	2004	6/19/20	
1529 146th Avenue	94578	675000	2	1101	1945	6/19/20	
14234 Tiburon Road	94577	725000	3	1126	1962	6/18/20	
2496 Easy Street	94578	870000	4	2024	1949	6/16/20	
12935 Neptune Drive	94577	870000	2	1113	1951	6/17/20	
1637 View Drive	94577	870000	3	1973	1956	6/19/20	
2150 Hillside Drive	94577	1100000	3	1956	1975	6/17/20	

SAN LORENZO TOTAL SALES: 5							
Highest \$: 760,000		Median \$: 650,000					
Lowest \$: 540,000		Average \$: 655,000					
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
1388 Jacqueline Place	94580	540000	3	1188	1972	6/18/20	
16767 Ventry Way	94580	575000	2	876	1956	6/16/20	
15727 Via Lunado	94580	650000	3	1178	1944	6/15/20	
1348 Via Faisan	94580	750000	3	1282	1955	6/16/20	
1079 Via Palma	94580	760000	3	1596	1948	6/19/20	

UNION CITY		TOTAL SALES: 12					
Highest \$: 1,439,000		Median \$: 866,500					
Lowest \$: 340,000		Average \$: 829,375					
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
34813 Starling Drive #2	94587	340000	2	903	1972	6/17/20	
2506 Copa Del Oro Dr #8	94587	405000	1	590	1984	6/19/20	
112 Bolero Plaza	94587	440000	2	880	1985	6/16/20	
951 J Street	94587	580000	2	704	1964	6/19/20	
633 Tamarack Drive	94587	730000	3	1405	1957	6/19/20	
31072 Granger Avenue	94587	858000	3	1223	1927	6/17/20	
34767 Rumford Terrace	94587	875000	3	1554	1996	6/17/20	
30711 Dulcet Terrace	94587	920500	0	0	0	6/19/20	
2584 Lambert Court	94587	980000	4	1909	1970	6/19/20	
4580 Laura Way	94587	1035000	5	2054	1972	6/15/20	
35121 Clover Street	94587	1350000	3	3280	1971	6/19/20	
33769 Heritage Court	94587	1439000	5	2976	2000	6/15/20	

City Council/Public Agency MEETINGS

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1st/2nd/3rd Tuesday @ 7 p.m.
City Hall, Bldg A
3300 Capitol Ave., Fremont
(510) 284-4000
www.fremont.gov

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

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

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

San Leandro City Council
1st/3rd Monday @ 7 p.m.
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www.sanleandro.org

Union City City Council
2nd/4th Tuesday @ 7 p.m.
City Hall
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Union City
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Government Briefs

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Fremont Unified Board Meeting Highlights

- SUBMITTED BY
BRIAN KILLGORE**

At its August 12 meeting, Fremont Unified School District (FUSD) Board of Education: Reviewed the Second Reading of Revised Administrative Regulation 5114. Changes to the Administrative Regulation have been made according to Fremont Unified School District current procedures.

Approved the First Reading of New Board Policy 0415 –To ensure equity, the Board shall consider whether its decisions address the needs of students from racial, ethnic, and indigent communities and remedy the inequities that such communities experienced in the context of history of exclusion, discrimination, and segregation.

Approved Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) – FUSD and Fremont Unified District Teachers Association (FUDTA) outlined guidelines regarding working conditions for unit members during distance learning as related to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Approved Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Fremont Education Foundation (FEF) – To ensure educators can contact their students and deliver instruction, all educators need reliable and updated technology.

Re-Evaluation/Envisioning of School Resource Officer (SRO) Program. A proposed SRO Task Force. Applications will be submitted to staff with a due date of September 3. Applications will be brought to the September 9 Board meeting for a vote.

Composition of Task Force: 8 bargaining unit members (2 from each bargaining unit), 6 students, 6 parents, 5 community members, up to 2 Board Trustees, and a District staff, non-voting facilitator.

Milpitas City Council
August 18, 2020

Proclamation:

- August 18 was proclaimed as Women’s Equality Day

Consent Calendar:

- Granted acceptance of the McCarthy/Sandisk Traffic Signal.
- Terminate Professional Services Agreement with Engie Services U.S. Inc. for conducting an investment grade audit of City facilities and land.
- Received a staff presentation on a vehicle miles traveled (VMT) policy to implement Senate Bill 743 and transition from level of service (LOS) to VMT for California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) analysis.
- Discuss celebrating Mexican Independence Day in the City annually at a future Council meeting.

Leadership and Support Services:

- Approved the Coronavirus Relief Funds Expenditure Justification Plan.

Requests from Councilmembers:

- Councilmember Dominguez requested the City Council to consider adding a requirement for City officials to receive "implicit bias" training. Council agreed and asked staff to develop details of potential scope of the program and ways to implement.
- Councilmember Montano requested the City Council to consider a discussion on citywide beautification efforts through volunteer programs. Council agreed with the proposal. Staff was directed to develop scope and implementation methods.
- Councilmember Montano requested the Council to consider adopting a policy to require the City Council Code of Conduct be read aloud at the beginning of each City Council meeting. Policy was adopted. Vote: Aye 3 (Tran, Nunez, Montano), Nay 1 (Phan), Abstain 1 (Dominguez).

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

Vacancy on Eden Health District Board of Directors

SUBMITTED BY STEPHEN CASSIDY

As a result of the death of Eden Health District Director Charles Gilcrest, a vacancy on the Board of Directors is effective August 3. The board has 60 days to fill the vacancy. If the board of directors does not appoint someone within 60 days, Alameda County Board of Supervisors may appoint someone within 90 days of the date of the vacancy.

Eligibility requirements to be appointed to the board of directors stipulate that a person must be a resident of and registered to vote in the Eden Health District area, which includes Hayward, San Leandro, and the unincorporated areas of Castro Valley, San Lorenzo, Ashland, Cherryland, and Fairview. The term of this vacancy will expire at 12 noon December 4.

Anyone interested in being considered for appointment should contact Barbara Adranly, district clerk, at badranly@ethd.org. To apply or to get details, visit www.ethd.org/notice-of-vacancy-on-board-of-directors/. Applications must be emailed to Adranly no later than Wednesday, August 26.

Board of Directors Vacancy
Application Deadline: Wednesday, Aug 26 at 5 p.m.
badranly@ethd.org
www.ethd.org/notice-of-vacancy-on-board-of-directors/

Cal Fire Incident Report	Active Incidents (County)	
Aug 24, 2020	LNU (Sonoma, Lake, Napa) Lightning Complex (includes Hennessey, Gamble, 15-10, Spanish, Markley, 13-4, 11-16, Walbridge) 350030 acres and 22% contained as of 8:33am	Butte/Tehama/Glenn Lightning Complex (Butte Zone) 3527 acres and 40% contained as of 9:25am
	SCU Lightning Complex (Santa Clara, Alameda, Contra Costa, San Joaquin, Stanislaus) 347196 acres and 10% contained as of 9:06am	Holser Fire (Ventura) 3000 acres and 80% contained as of 8/21/2020
	CZU (Santa Cruz, San Mateo) Lightning Complex (Including Warnella Fire) 74000 acres and 8% contained as of 8:26am	Moc Fire (Tuolumne) 2800 acres and 20% contained as of 8:22am
	Butte/Tehama/Glenn Lightning Complex (Tehama/Glenn Zone) 49050 acres and 13% contained as of 8/23/2020	Hills Fire (Fresno) 2121 acres and 98% contained as of 7:44am
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	Apple Fire (Riverside) 33424 acres and 95% contained as of 8/18/2020	Potters Fire (Butte) 930 acres and 20% contained as of 8/18/2020
	Lake Fire (Los Angeles) 31089 acres and 62% contained as of 8:51am	Jones Fire (Nevada) 705 acres and 65% contained as of 8/23/2020
	Sheep Fire (Plumas) 17776 acres and 0% contained as of 8/23/2020	Elsmere Fire (Los Angeles) 200 acres and 30% contained as of 8/21/2020
	Carmel Fire (Monterey) 6695 acres and 15% contained as of 10:35am	Coyote Fire (Santa Clara) 143 acres and 20% contained as of 8/21/2020
		Post Fire (Los Angeles) 120 acres and 35% contained as of 8/21/2020
		Source: https://www.fire.ca.gov/incidents/

Amid crises, UNICEF USA launches program to help kids in US

- BY DAVID CRARY
AP NATIONAL WRITER**

For more than 70 years, the U.S. affiliate of UNICEF has supported the global work of that U.N. agency, most of it focused on aiding children in developing countries. On Wednesday, amid overlapping domestic crises, UNICEF USA announced its first major program supporting children in the United States.

Michael Nyenhuis, UNICEF USA's president and CEO, said his agency will be investing \$1 million this year on an initiative to help U.S. cities become more child-friendly. He said Houston, Minneapolis and San Francisco are the first cities to commit to the program, with Prince George's County in Maryland expected to follow soon.

“Children in our country don’t fare as well as children in other wealthy countries around the world, so we have a lot of work to do,” Nyenhuis said.

“Then you magnify the reality of that with the COVID crisis and the issues of racial injustice, and you say, ‘Something’s wrong,’” he added. “The answer is probably best found at the municipal level rather than the federal level.”

The initiative's goal is to encourage cities to make themselves safer for children, and ensure there is equitable access to social programs, parks, and playgrounds. Participating cities also will be urged to find ways for children to participate in civic life, for example through formation of an advisory council comprised of young people.

Nyenhuis said the new initiative will be its first ongoing program aimed at supporting American children across the country, though there have been temporary operations in specific areas of the U.S.

Houston Mayor Sylvester Turner last year became the first U.S. mayor to join other mayors from around the world to sign a UNICEF-backed manifesto pledging to make their cities more child-friendly.

“When it comes to establishing best practices and strategies to create safer, more inclusive cities for our children, this is an ideal network,” he said.

He expressed particular concern about children from Black, Latino, and other minority families.

“These communities of color were already on the margins, and the new shocks and stresses have pushed them even further,” he said. “Children are the ones having to bear the brunt of all this.”

OPINION



WILLIAM MARSHAK

Handle with care

When transferring something of value, packaging is often accompanied by instructions to “handle with care.” As replacement cost and rarity increase, so do precautions. In high risk situations, haphazard and negligent procedures cannot be tolerated since extreme misery and pain can be the result, especially when avoidable. The idiom, “Bull in a china shop” expresses the probability of calamity if inadequate attention is given to such situations.

As national conventions for each principal political party are completed, the bulls – and consequences of their presence - are let loose in the china shop of our election season. Navigating through the twists and turns of the resulting chaos is up to the public, culminating in ballots through early voting, absentee voting and election day polling stations. Although the rhetoric can be daunting, filled with exaggerations, manipulation of facts

and outright falsehoods, it is up to the electorate to decipher and decide what is best for their friends, family and themselves.

Political slogans such as “build the wall” and “defund the police” are used to rally emotional responses, but the meaning behind these short phrases is often shrouded in complexity and nuance. Many different meanings and values are attached by the multitude that use them. Politicians know this and can hide behind such slogans without defining what they really represent. While the exact translation of such word games is fuzzy and indistinct, a vote is not. The ballot is a permanent affirmation of trust and confidence in those that receive the vote, not a vague slogan, promise or gimmick.

On the local scene, many competitive races are about to debut with some interesting entrants. As candidates – incumbents and challengers – vie for votes, the question is whether national rancor will seep into local politics. Hopefully not. Careful navigation through the political landscape is a difficult task, but usually voters are able to sort things out and, if decisions turn out to be unfortunate and erroneous, correct the error. Unfortunately, this usually takes time and much damage can be done before the problem is rectified. In the case of elected office, including lesser known positions

such as judgeships, a bit of effort can avoid a mountain of broken promises and an unhappy public. The ballot will be long in November requiring significant care when considering each candidate, proposition and measure put before voters. Consideration of who and what will best represent us will take time and effort.

As Tri-City Voice has done in past election cycles, our pledge to our readers is to offer all candidates and proposals (measures and propositions) an opportunity to present their qualifications - without cost to them - in a special October election edition. Our hope is that an informed electorate will handle this election with care and lead the bull of negligence away from our precious democratic system without harming its foundations. A plethora of methods are available to cast your vote; there is no excuse for shirking this privilege and responsibility.

Our democracy is worth the effort – handle with care!

William Marshak
PUBLISHER

California requires ethnic studies for university system

AP WIRE SERVICE

Students at California State University, the nation's largest four-year public university system, will need to take an ethnic studies course to graduate under a bill signed Monday by Gov. Gavin Newsom.

The change comes amid the national reckoning over racism and police brutality sparked by the police killing of George Floyd in Minneapolis. It represents the first change to the CSU general education curriculum in over 40 years.

Under the measure, beginning in the 2021-2022 academic year, all 23 CSU campuses must offer courses on race and ethnicity. Beginning with 2024-2025

graduates, students must take a three-credit course to graduate.

The system enrolls over 481,000 students.

The bill will cost an estimated \$16 million to implement.

The bill says the programs will have a special focus on “four historically defined racialized core groups: Native Americans, African Americans, Asian Americans, and Latina and Latino Americans.”

“Studies have found that both students of color and white students benefit academically as well as socially from taking ethnic studies courses. Ethnic studies courses play an important role in building an inclusive multicultural democracy,” according to the text of the

measure, which was authored by Assemblywoman Shirley Weber, D-San Diego.

“This bill reflects 50 years of student, faculty, and community advocacy for curriculum reflective of and responsive to our diverse state,” Weber tweeted.

The university had opposed the measure for over a year. The measure would set a “dangerous precedent for legislative interference” with the curriculum, Toni Molle, CSU's director of public affairs, wrote before the measure was signed.

A call to Molle seeking comment Monday night wasn't immediately returned.

Critics in the state Senate argued that the bill wouldn't count studies of other ethnic

groups that have faced oppression, such as Armenians, and said the measure would pose a financial burden on campuses already facing uncertain school years and lean budgets because of the coronavirus pandemic.

The measure will overrule reforms approved by the university's Board of Trustees last month that required students to take ethnic studies and social justice courses on a wider array of marginalized communities, including Jewish, Muslim and LGBTQ groups. Under that plan, students could have met their graduation requirement by taking courses on social justice that explored issues such as the criminal justice system and public health disparities.



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Resident of Fremont

May 4, 1919 – August 18, 2020

Longtime resident of Irvington. Wife of Vernon W. Nunes.
Survived by her son Vernon Nunes, Jr. and his wife, Marsha Nunes.

Ruth Eleanor Nelsen

January 27, 1924-July 3, 2020

Resident of Union City



Ruth Nelsen, a long-time Union City resident, died of natural causes on July 3. She was 96 years old. Ruth was born in San Rafael, CA., & attended grade school in Castro Valley, & graduated from Union High School in Sweet Home, after her family moved to Oregon. Upon returning to the Bay Area, Ruth studied nursing in Santa Rosa, was a Registered Nurse, & volunteered at Washington Hospital for over forty years, & Kaiser Permanente Hospital, Fremont, for over five years. She believed in choosing being kind over being right. Ruth was an avid sports fan & played a lot of golf. She recorded a hole in one on two occasions, including one at the Tak Fudenna Tournament at the Parkway Golf Course in May,1985. She used a 7-iron on the 16th hole. Great shot Ruth!



Ruth was married for 60 years to Raymond Nelsen, who passed away in 2005. She is survived by daughter Ricki Rae Reina & her husband Darryl L. Reina of Newark; their son, Christopher Raymond Reina & his wife Jaclyn Nicole Reina & their son, Abbott Wray Reina of Austin TX; daughter Renness Re Dicus & her husband Bill D. Dicus of Fremont; son Nels Raymond Nelsen & his wife Doreen A. Nelsen & their children, Brenna Rae Nelsen, Kaley Re Nelsen & Jerod Raymond Nelsen, all of Monte Sereno, CA; & numerous nieces & nephews.

A private family service was held at Sorensen's Chapel in Hayward followed by an interment at Mountain View Cemetery in Oakland.

Isao Ace Handa

September 3, 1925 – August 11, 2020

Resident of Fremont

Isao Ace Handa passed away peacefully on August 11, 2020 at the age of 94. Born on September 3, 1925 in San Francisco, he was the youngest of 3 children. He attended San Ramon Union High School but was evacuated with his family and sent to the Gila River Relocation Center in Arizona. Ace served in the U.S. Army in the all Japanese-American 442nd Regimental Combat Team.

He later married Michi Kamiji in 1951 in San Jose. The two settled in Fremont (Centerville) in 1955 and remained ever since. He worked as a grocery clerk and raised a daughter (Jo Ann) and son (Jeff) in Fremont, retiring in 1988. In retirement, he enjoyed

traveling, spending time with his grandchildren (Kristine and Michael) and great-grandchildren (Kayla and Kylie), volunteering at the church's Friday night Bingo and was a season ticket holder for both the Oakland Athletics, and Raider's for decades.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Seizo and Matsue, brother Yutaka, sister Kikuyo, and daughter Julie Ann. He is survived by his wife of over 69 years Michi, daughter, Jo Ann, son, Jeff, two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Due to the pandemic, a private service will be held for immediate family members. He will be interred at the Golden Gate National Cemetery.

Martha Schuchardt

December 6, 1928 – August 19, 2020

Resident of Newark



Martha Schuchardt passed away on August 19th in Newark. She was born in Aberdeen, South Dakota on December 6th 1928.

Martha was proceeded in death by her husband Durward Schuchardt and son Kurt Schuchardt. Loving Mother of William and his wife Deborah of Texas, Robert and Richards of Fremont, Mark of Pasadena and martin of Newark, sister betty and many nieces and nephews.

Martha was a registered Nurse who spent most of her adult years

in the Pediatric Nursing field. Martha was French Horn and Oboe player and love classical music.

Martha will be greatly missed.

Edwin Brown

Edwin Brown (aka Ted) passed away peacefully in his sleep on Sunday, August 16, 2020, at the age of 88. Edwin was born in Oakland CA, and graduated from Castlemont High School. Edwin served in the U.S. Army, after which he spent over 50 years earning a living as a truck driver.

Edwin is survived by his wife of 63 years Marlene Brown, his twin brother Frederick Brown, his nephew Randy Brown, his son Richard Brown (Cathie), his two daughters Susan Jimenez



(Thomas) and Linda Pascale (James), as well as seven grandchildren; Rachele, Jessica, Joseph, David, Zachary, Richie, and Vanessa; and seven great grandchildren; Nathan, Jayden, Ethan, Layla, Charlotte, Scarlett, and Hazel.

Edwin enjoyed fishing, family gatherings, and watching his grandchildren play baseball.

The family would like to thank “Care 2 Care” for their help in caring for Edwin over the last 2 1/2 months.

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California secures federal assistance

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Governor Gavin Newsom announced August 21 that California has secured a Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to help ensure the availability of vital resources to suppress the SCU Lightning Complex Fire burning in Santa Clara and Stanislaus counties.

The FMAG, which is provided through the President's Disaster Relief Fund on cost-share basis, will assist local, state and tribal agencies responding to the fires to apply for 75-percent reimbursement of their eligible fire suppression costs.

The fire has burned approximately 229,968 acres and more than 8,000

homes. Cal OES, working with CAL FIRE, is mobilizing multiple immediate need fire strike teams and firefighters with aircraft, fire engines, dozers and water tenders as well as shelter operations staff and emergency communications capability.

Governor Newsom has activated the State Operations Center to its highest level and declared a statewide emergency due to the widespread fires and extreme weather conditions. California has secured FMAGs to bolster the state's response to various fires burning in Santa Cruz, San Mateo Napa, Nevada, Lake, Solano, Yolo and Monterey counties.

The Governor last month announced that the state would hire 858 more firefighters and six California Conservation Corps (CCC) crews through October to

bolster firefighting support amid the COVID-19 pandemic. In the past year and a half, California has taken major action and made critical investments to fortify wildfire preparedness and response capabilities. CAL FIRE completed the last of its 35 emergency fuels management projects in May, making 90,000 acres safer ahead of wildfire season and protecting 200 vulnerable communities.

Major investments include augmenting the CAL FIRE air fleet with new FIREHAWK S-70i helicopters and C-130 airplanes, and bolstering firefighting surge capacity and pre-positioning capabilities. The state also launched an Innovation Procurement Sprint to develop early warning technologies and place fire detection cameras across the state. This

year's budget included \$85.6 million in new, ongoing dollars to fund permanent firefighting positions, and continues the funding for CAL FIRE to procure innovative technology that allows us to model fire behavior.

Ahead of wildfire season, the state won critical safety victories from PG&E to make the utility more accountable to the state and ensure wildfire safety and reliability are top priorities. The state gained new oversight authority over wildfire and public safety power shutoffs and increased safety expertise inside the company. The Governor also signed SB 350, which enacted real consequences if the company doesn't act safely.

BART installs new air filters on trains

BY MELISSA JORDAN, BART

The air you breathe while riding BART is filtered more effectively than that in the typical office or indoor setting like a grocery store or pharmacy, with an entire train car's air being replaced about every 70 seconds.

That was the case before the COVID-19 pandemic, and it's even more important now, as BART implements a 15-step Welcome Back Plan with a raft of new health and safety measures. Because the coronavirus spreads through droplets in the air when a person coughs, sneezes or even just talks, air filtration is key to stopping transmission. Wearing a mask is a first line of protection; BART's Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning (HVAC) system provides another safety layer.

"The BART fleet's ventilation systems provide passengers with about 4,000 cubic feet per minute of air per car, or about 50 air changes per hour, which is substantial when compared with other public spaces," said Daniel Cheng, Senior

Vehicle Systems Engineer. "All the air is filtered before entering the passenger area."

BART is also pushing the envelope on what is possible in the area of filtration, with air exchange that compares favorably to that of other transit systems. Two new pilot projects are being tested at BART in August: a higher-grade, denser filter panel that will trap smaller particles, and an ultraviolet (UV-C) light source inside the HVAC unit that can zap a virus.

Filters in air conditioning systems are rated by their ability to block different-sized particles, a rating known as their minimum efficiency reporting value, or MERV, on a scale from 1 to 20. BART cars currently use MERV-8 filters, which can trap particles between 3 and 10 microns in size and are changed out approximately every three months.

One of the pilot projects, five train cars will test new filters rated at MERV-14 -- a denser, tighter weave of materials that will choke off even smaller particles. It's a careful calculus because if filters are too dense, the air can't get through without overworking the underlying machinery, which would defeat the purpose if the trains can't run.

Ben Holland, Manager of Vehicle Systems Engineering, said the MERV-14s passed a component test in the controlled atmosphere of the maintenance shop, and will now be testing in moving train cars.

"What we're going to evaluate is how quickly do these denser filters become clogged," he said. "We'll be asking, 'How long do they hold up? How long are they effective? Can we stay on the schedule for their preventive maintenance?'"

The science is not settled on the potential role of particles called aerosols that are smaller than most respiratory droplets. That's where the ultraviolet light pilot -- along with enhanced cleaning and a mask requirement -- can help even more.

There's a solid track record for using ultraviolet light in the ventilation ducts of health care settings to kill microorganisms, Holland said. UV-C light is being tested in one train car. "UV-C is a proven technology, it's just not been proven in a dynamic environment," like a moving BART train, Holland said. HVAC units on BART cars are situated in the undercarriage of the trains and are subject to wear and tear on the rails.

"All of the equipment is underneath the car," he said. "When the UV lights get bumped around on our rails, are they going to survive?" Crews will monitor the pilot car's performance over coming weeks and months. Passengers will not be able to see the new filters or UV-C light on the pilot cars because of their placement underneath the train.

Overall, the air in BART trains at a given moment is about 75% filtered and

25% fresh air drawn from outside the car (it's 80/20% on legacy trains and 70/30% on Fleet of the Future trains). Intake vents draw in air from the outside the car and treat it in the HVAC units, then push the mixed, filtered, cooled air (or warmed during winter) back into the train via vents in the window frame on legacy cars or in the ceiling on new trains. The idea is that larger respiratory drops will be dragged down to fall on floors or other surfaces thanks to gravity. BART's stepped-up cleaning and disinfecting of surfaces in cars helps further to reduce the chances of transmission.

BART, which travels in five different counties with different jurisdictional health orders, requires face coverings for anyone on the trains. Station Agents, BART Police Officers, Civilian Ambassadors and more are handing out free masks to anyone who needs one.

Ridership is slowly creeping up again, after dropping to less than 10% of ridership before the pandemic hit. BART publishes crowding charts every week based on historical data that show social distancing is possible on most trains.

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Sunday, August 16

- At 4:48 p.m. officers responded to a report of an assault on the 4200 block of Solar Circle. The victim told officers that when he went to the residence to check on one of his relatives, another relative chased him away with a wooden board and knife while threatening to kill him. A man, identified by police as Avtar Banwait, 45, was arrested on suspicion of brandishing a weapon and making criminal threats.

San Francisco police offer \$100K reward in boy's killing

AP WIRE SERVICE

San Francisco police are offering a \$100,000 reward to anyone who can help law enforcement arrest and convict the person or people who fatally shot a 6-year-old boy who was outside enjoying fireworks on the Fourth of July.

San Francisco Police Chief William Scott announced the reward at a news conference Monday, where the family of Jace Young pleaded with the public for assistance, the San Francisco Chronicle reported.

"I am begging, begging, begging, please reach out. ... All I want is some help from somebody to bring these people to justice," said Jace's mother, Lakesha Kyle.

The shooting also injured a 39-year-old man who was transported to the hospital with non-life-threatening injuries. Days after the shooting, police officials said they did not believe either victim was the intended target.

Investigators are reviewing surveillance video footage and other evidence but said assistance from the public will be essential to find the people responsible for the killing.

"If anybody is out there who has any information, please, we need your help," Scott said. "This reward is there hopefully to incentivize those that know what happened. And we need your help, this family needs your help for the sake of justice for Jace."

San Leandro Police Log

SUBMITTED BY SAN LEANDRO PD

Saturday, August 15

- At about 5:00 p.m. officers responded to a report about a stabbing on the 700 block of Billing Blvd. On arrival, they found a man later identified by police as Roman Pagan, 24, of San Leandro inside a White Camaro with stab wounds. He died at the scene. Detectives followed evidence that led to a suspect, identified by police as David Herrera, 22, of Hayward. On August 19 detectives arrested him at his residence on suspicion of homicide.
- During the late evening hours officers responded to a report of a shooting on the 1100 block of Tulip Lane. Someone had fired at least eight rounds from a gun into a residence, but nobody was struck or injured by the gunfire. An investigation led officers to believe the boyfriend of a resident at the home was responsible for the gunfire. The Criminal Investigation Division was contacted as the boyfriend continued to make threats to kill the resident. Detectives were able to locate and arrest the suspect, identified by police as Kyle Jefferson, 25, of Pittsburg. He was arrested at his home and booked into Santa Rita Jail.

Attempted homicide incident under investigation

SUBMITTED BY GENEVA BOSQUES, FREMONT PD

On Sunday, August 23 at 1:15 a.m., officers were dispatched to a stabbing in the 4400 block of Central Ave. Officers located an adult male victim who had sustained several major stab wounds to his face and body. The victim was transported to an area hospital for medical treatment and is expected to survive. Based on the nature of the attack and injuries sustained by the victim, the incident is being investigated as an attempted homicide.

The area where this occurred has experienced an increase in gang violence over the past few months. Patrol officers and gang detectives have increased their presence in the area.

Gang detectives from the Major Crimes Task Force are investigating the stabbing. Homicide detectives and personnel from the Special Investigations Unit are also assisting. There is currently no suspect information.

Anyone with information is asked to please contact the Fremont Police Department - Major Crimes Task Force at 510-790-6660. Tips and information can also be reported anonymously on our silent witness hotline at 510-494-4856. Text users can also send their anonymous tips by texting "Tip FREMONT PD" followed by your message, to 888-777. For in-progress crimes and dangerous instances, please call 911.

Juneteenth recognized as countywide holiday

SUBMITTED BY JANICE ROMBECK

The Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors on Friday, August 21, allocated \$2.3 million to be put into reserve to fund declaring Juneteenth as a County holiday. The vote came during the final budget hearing and adoption of the 2020-2021 Budget. The final vote on declaring June 19, 2021, a day to recognize Juneteenth will return at the Board meeting on September 1.

Supervisor Dave Cortese's proposal was approved unanimously on August 11 by the Board to commemorate the ending of slavery in the United States 30 months and 19 days after President Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation on January 1, 1863. It wasn't until June 19, 1865, that Union soldiers led by Major General Gordon Granger landed at Galveston, Texas, with news that the war had ended and that the enslaved were now free.

Both votes followed dozens of speakers who asked the Board to support Supervisor Cortese's proposal to recognize the legacy of injustice against people of color. Supervisor also received many letters and other voices of support from the community.

Supervisor Dave Cortese
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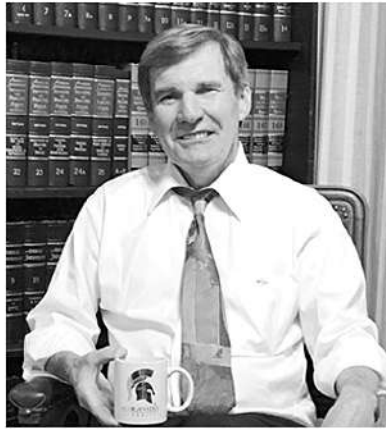
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Juris Doctor, University of Illinois (7th in class)
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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CITY OF FREMONT
ZONING ADMINISTRATOR
SPECIAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ZONING ADMINISTRATOR OF THE CITY OF FREMONT WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE FOLLOWING PROPOSAL. SAID PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD VIRTUALLY AT 3:00 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 9, 2020, AT WHICH TIME ALL PARTIES AND INTERESTED PERSONS MAY PARTICIPATE VIA TELECONFERENCING TO PROMOTE SOCIAL DISTANCING UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE GOVERNOR'S EXECUTIVE ORDER N-25-20, AS AMENDED. INFORMATION ON HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MEETING BY TELECONFERENCE WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE ON THE MEETING AGENDA POSTED ONLINE AT WWW.FREMONT.GOV/429/ZONING-ADMINISTRATOR-HEARINGS AT LEAST THREE DAYS PRIOR TO THE MEETING.

LEIGHTON BUSINESS CENTER PARKING GARAGE – 39350 Civic Center Drive – PLN2020-00165 - To consider a Discretionary Design Review Permit for the construction of a new three-story parking structure at the Leighton Business Center located at 39350 Civic Center Drive in the Central Community Plan Area, and to consider a categorical exemption from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) per CEQA Guidelines Section 15303, New construction or conversion of small structures and per CEQA Guidelines Section 15332, Infill development.
Project Planner – James Willis, (510) 494-4449, jwillis@fremont.gov

DUAL-BRANDED HOTEL DISCRETIONARY REVIEW – 44870 S. Grimmer Boulevard – PLN2020-00140 - To consider a Discretionary Design Review Permit and Modification of Zoning Standards to allow a seven-story, 394-room, 267,084-square-foot hotel building, associated parking garage and bar and lounge, and to consider an exemption from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15332, Infill Development Projects, and a finding that no further environmental review is required pursuant to the CEQA Guidelines Section 15183 as the Project is consistent with the Warm Springs/South Fremont Community Plan for which a Final Environmental Impact Report (SCH#2013032062) was previously prepared and certified.
Project Planner – David Wage, (510) 494-4447, dwage@fremont.gov

ZOLLER HISTORIC HOUSE IMPROVEMENTS – 793 Old Canyon Road – PLN2020-00155 - To consider a Zoning Administrator Permit to allow a 6-foot tall front-yard fence where otherwise a fence height of no greater than four feet would be allowed on property located at 793 Old Canyon Road in the Niles Community Plan Area, and to consider an exemption from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) per CEQA Guidelines Section 15303, New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures.
Project Planner – Hang Zhou, (510) 494-4545, hzhou@fremont.gov

FACEBOOK FREMONT BRIGHT HORIZONS CHILDCARE – 7601 Dumbarton Circle – PLN2020-00200 - To consider a Zoning Administrator Permit to allow the establishment and operation of a new childcare facility accommodating approximately 350 children within an existing 52,416-square-foot building located in the Ardenwood Technology Park Planned District (P-2015-23) of the North Fremont Community Plan Area, and to consider an exemption from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15332, Infill Development Projects, and a finding that no further environmental review is required pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15183, Projects Consistent with a Community Plan, General Plan or Zoning, as the project is consistent with the Ardenwood Technology Park Final Environmental Impact Report (SCH#2015052052) that was previously prepared and certified.
Project Planner – Mark Hungerford, (510) 494-4541, mhungerford@fremont.gov

* NOTICE *

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

CLIFFORD NGUYEN
ZONING ADMINISTRATOR

CNSB#3391837

CIVIL

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. HG20067685
Superior Court of California, County of ALAMEDA
Petition of: DAVID GEORGE RIPPEE for Change of Name

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner DAVID GEORGE RIPPEE filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
DAVID GEORGE RIPPEE to DAVID GEORGE HARRIS V

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: 10/09/2020, Time: 11AM, Dept.: 17, Room: 202
The address of the court is 1221 OAK STREET, OAKLAND, CA 94612
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: WHAT'S HAPPENING TRI-CITY VOICE
Date: AUG 03, 2020
JUDGE DESAUTELS
Judge of the Superior Court
8/25, 9/1, 9/8, 9/15/20

CNS-339140#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAMESFICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 571605
Fictitious Business Name(s):
#1 FREMONT NOTARY, 44817 CAMELLIA DR., FREMONT, CA 94539, County of ALAMEDA

Registrant(s):
ROMA HARPALANI, 44817 CAMELLIA DR., FREMONT, CA 94539
Business conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on JULY 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/ ROMA HARPALANI
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on AUG 03, 2020

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).
8/25, 9/1, 9/8, 9/15/20

CNS-3391399#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 572038
Fictitious Business Name(s):
PACIFIC OCEAN MARBLE TILE CO., 30872 HUNTWOOD AVE STE 6, HAYWARD, CA 94544, County of ALAMEDA

Registrant(s):
DANIEL SOSA, 30872 HUNTWOOD AVE STE 6, HAYWARD, CA 94544
Business conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 08/01/2020

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/ DANIEL SOSA
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on AUG 07, 2020

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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8/25, 9/1, 9/8, 9/15/20

CNS-3391395#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 571605
Fictitious Business Name(s):
ASDRP (ASPIRING SCHOLARS DIRECTED RESEARCH PROGRAM), 46307 WARM SPRINGS BLVD., FREMONT, CA 94539; MAILING ADDRESS: 43531 MISSION BLVD., FREMONT, CA 94539, County of ALAMEDA

Registrant(s):
OLIVE CHILDREN FOUNDATION, 43531 MISSION BLVD., FREMONT, CA 94539 (CALIFORNIA)
Business conducted by: A CORPORATION
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 06/01/2018

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
/s/ KWEIWEI JEN
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on JULY 22, 2020

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).
8/4, 8/11, 8/18, 8/25/20

CNS-3385117#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 571272
Fictitious Business Name(s):
IBIS VIZ, 23271 MAUD AVE., HAYWARD, CA 94541, County of ALAMEDA

Registrant(s):
JEDI THAI, LLC, 23271 MAUD AVE., HAYWARD, CA 94541 (DELAWARE)
Business conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 07/01/2020

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/ TODD WIRSCHING
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on JULY 8, 2020

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).
8/4, 8/11, 8/18, 8/25/20

CNS-3385115#

GOVERNMENT

PLANNING COMMISSION OF
THE CITY OF UNION CITY
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held by the Planning Commission of the City of Union City for the purpose of considering the following:
Ordinance Extending Zoning Permits for One (1) Year



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

ACCESSORY DWELLING UNIT ORDINANCE UPDATE (PLN2020-00176)

Public Hearing (Published Notice) to Consider the Planning Commission's Recommendation to Adopt an Ordinance Amending Fremont Municipal Code Title 18 (Planning and Zoning) to Ensure Compliance with Recently Adopted California State Laws Pertaining to Accessory Dwelling Units, and to Consider an Exemption from the Requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21080.17, which States that CEQA Does Not Apply to a City's Adoption of an Ordinance to Implement the Provisions of Government Code Section 65852.2.

APPLICANT: City of Fremont

PUBLIC HEARING: Notice is hereby given that the Fremont City Council will consider Planning Commission recommendation to adopt an ordinance amending Fremont Municipal Code Title 18 (Planning and Zoning) to Ensure Compliance with Recently Adopted California State Laws Pertaining to Accessory Dwelling Units on Tuesday, September 8th, at 7 p.m. in the Council Chambers at 3300 Capitol Avenue, Fremont, California, at which time all interested parties may appear and be heard.

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW: The proposed changes to the City's zoning ordinance implement new State law requirements related to ADUs as established in Government Code Section 65852.2. The ordinance is therefore statutorily exempt from review under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21080.17, which states that CEQA does not apply to a city's adoption of an ordinance to implement the provisions of Government Code Section 65852.2.

Any questions or comments on the project should be submitted to:

Bill Roth, Senior Planner

Location: 39550 Liberty Street, Fremont
Mailing: P.O. Box 5006, Fremont, CA 94537-5006
Phone: (510) 494-4450
E-mail: broth@fremont.gov

CNSB#3391694

The City of Union City is proposing to adopt an unmodified ordinance that will extend the validity of all zoning permits issued under Title 18, Zoning, of the Union City Municipal Code for one (1) year due to the uncertainty and economic impacts of COVID-19. The ordinance will not impact an applicant or property owner's ability to apply for other extensions available under the Municipal Code.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that staff is recommending the project to be considered categorically exempt per Section 15061(b)(3), the general exemption for projects with no potential for significant effect on the environment, of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines.

This item will be heard at a public hearing by the Planning Commission at the meeting listed below. You may attend the meeting and voice your comments in person, or you may submit comments in writing prior to the hearing. The project planner, Carmela Campbell, can be reached at (510) 675-5316 or via email at CarmelaC@unioncity.org.

PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING
7:00 p.m., Thursday, September 3, 2020
HELD VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE
Pursuant to Executive Order N-29-20 this hearing will be held via videoconference. Instructions on how to observe and participate in the public hearing are included with the meeting packet & agenda.

The Planning Commission meeting packet, which includes the meeting agenda and staff report for this project, can be accessed on-line on the City's Agendas and Minutes webpage which is located at <https://www.unioncity.org/199/City-Meetings-Video>. Meeting packets are generally available on-line the Friday before the meeting. If you challenge the above described project in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the Planning Commission public hearing for this project. You may attend the meeting and voice your comments in person, or you may submit correspondence delivered to the Planning Commission or to the City Council at, or prior to, the public hearing.
CARMELA CAMPBELL
Economic & Community Development Director
8/25/20

CNS-3392057#

PLANNING COMMISSION OF
THE CITY OF UNION CITY
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held by the Planning Commission of the City of Union City for the purpose of considering the following:
Zoning Text Amendment (AT-20-003) to Allow Cannabis Dispensary Use in Union Landing Commercial District

The City of Union City is proposing to modify Municipal Code Chapter 18.39, "Union Landing Commercial District", and Chapter 18.117, "Commercial Cannabis Businesses", to allow up to one (1) cannabis dispensary in the Union Landing Commercial (CUL) District. Any cannabis dispensary use would be subject to the City's existing regulatory and licensure requirements.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that staff is recommending the project to be considered categorically exempt per Business and Professions Code section 26055(h), the exemption for the adoption of an ordinance that requires discretionary review of permits and California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines. Section 15061(b)(3), the general exemption for projects with no potential for significant effect on the environment.

This item will be heard at a public hearing by the Planning Commission at the meeting listed below. You may attend the meeting and voice your comments in person, or you may submit comments in writing prior to the hearing. The project planner, Carmela Campbell, can be reached at (510) 675-5316 or via email at CarmelaC@unioncity.org.

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CARMELA CAMPBELL
Economic & Community Development Director
8/25/20

CNS-3392053#

CITY OF FREMONT
PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the City of Fremont City Council will hold a public hearing to consider the following proposals. Said public hearing will be held at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 8, 2020, Council Chambers, 3300 Capitol Avenue, Bldg. A, Fremont, CA, at which time all interested parties may attend and be heard:

ACCESSORY DWELLING UNIT ORDINANCE UPDATE – Citywide – PLN2020-00176 –

Public Hearing (Published Notice) to Consider the Planning Commission's Recommendation to Adopt an Ordinance Amending Fremont Municipal Code Title 18 (Planning and Zoning) to Ensure Compliance with Recently Adopted California State Laws Pertaining to Accessory Dwelling Units, and to Consider an Exemption from the Requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21080.17, which States that CEQA Does Not Apply to a City's Adoption of an Ordinance to Implement the Provisions of Government Code Section 65852.2. (Continued from March 17, 2020 and June 2, 2020 City Council Meetings)

If you challenge any decision of the City Council 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 City Council at, or prior to, the public hearing.
SUSAN GAUTHIER, CITY CLERK
8/25/20

CNS-3391917#

CITY OF UNION CITY
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

NOTICE INVITING BIDS
Traffic Signal Video Detection Project
City Project No. 20-11

INSTRUCTION FOR SUBMITTING BIDS

The City of Union City is soliciting bids from qualified Contractors to complete the project

described herein. Instructions and requirements for completing a bid are described below.

1. **Qualifications:** Contractor shall possess either a valid C-10 (Electrical), California Contractor's license and a City business license at the time the contract is awarded.

2. **Project Location:** Various signalized intersections along Union City Boulevard and Decoto Road in the City of Union City, California

3. **Project Description:** Work generally includes the installation of forty-four (44) video detection cameras at seventeen (17) signalized intersection located within the City of Union City. The estimated cost of the work is \$500,000. The project duration is sixty (60) working days, not including the time for material procurement.

4. **Bid Package:** Plans and specifications are available free of charge from the City's website www.unioncity.org/Bids.aspx

5. **Bids:** Notices webpage. <https://www.unioncity.org/Bids.aspx> The bid package is also available from the various Builders Exchanges throughout the Bay Area.

6. **Pre-Bid Meeting:** A pre-bid meeting has not been scheduled, nor is one anticipated for this project. It is the bidder's responsibility to inspect the site of the proposed work to satisfy themselves of the actual conditions and the degree to which work will be required as part of their bid.

8. **Bid Due:** 11:30 a.m., Tuesday September 8, 2020

Location: City Clerk's Office, City Hall, 34009 Alvarado-Niles Road, Union City, CA 94587
Phone: (510) 675-5311
E-mail: murrayc@unioncity.org

7. **Bidder's Security:** Bids must be accompanied by a proposal guarantee amounting to ten (10%) percent of the total bid as described in the specifications. Said guarantee shall be forfeited to the City in case the bidder depositing the same does not, within fifteen days after written notice that the contract has been awarded to him (1) enter into a contract with the City and (2) furnish performance and Payment Bonds as described in the specifications.

8. **Bid Questions To:**
Murray Chang
34009 Alvarado-Niles Rd,
Union City, CA 94587
Phone: (510) 675-5311
E-mail: murrayc@unioncity.org

9. **Prevailing Wage:** As a "Public Works" project and pursuant to Section 1773 of the Labor Code, the general prevailing wage rates for Alameda County shall apply to this contract, as determined by the Director of the California Department of Industrial Relations.

10. **Reply Format:** All forms in the "Bid Proposal" Section shall be completed and returned by the bid's due date. Bids are required for the entire work described herein. All blanks on the bid schedule must be completed.

11. **Bid Award:** The bid will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder at the discretion of the City Council. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids, or to waive any errors, discrepancies or irregularities.

12. **Firm Prices:** All bid prices will be held firm for a minimum of sixty (60) calendar days after the due date for submitting bids.
8/25, 9/1/20

CNS-3391333#

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 September 15, 2020 for furnishing all labor, materials, equipment, and services for the construction of improvements designated as:
Catholic Protection System Improvements Project
Project No. 800-503

At the Alvarado Wastewater Treatment Plant

- Replacement of seven existing oil-cooled rectifiers with air-cooled rectifiers
- Abandonment of two existing deep anode wells
- Installation of one new deep anode well

A site visit prior to bidding is not mandatory for bidders to be qualified to bid on the project. Prebid photos and videos of the Site of Work as described in the Contract Documents are available to download and view at the hyperlink below:

<https://www.unioncity.org/about-us/usd-construction-projects/prebid-photos-and-videos>
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.

All bidders shall consider and incorporate measures to ensure compliance with all applicable state and county health orders, including but not limited to Alameda County Health Order No. 20-14a, as may be updated from time to time (County Health Order), and the Construction Project Safety Protocols in Appendix B to the County Health Order. Among other things, compliance shall include but is not limited to the designation of a site-specific COVID-19 officer or supervisor, daily screening protocols, the implementation of social distancing, the provision of personal protective equipment (PPE) and requirement to wear face coverings, the implementation of cleaning and sanitizing requirements, and posting of signage and notices. For Large Construction Projects, compliance also includes but is not limited to preparation of a new or updated Site-Specific Health and Safety Plan and designation of a site-specific COVID-19 Third-Party Jobsite Safety Accountability Supervisor. Copies of the Contract Documents are available for public inspection at the District's website: <https://unionsanitary.ca.gov/about-us/usd-construction-projects/projects-out-to-bid>. A paper copy of the Contract Documents, including half size drawings, may be purchased at the District Office for a non-refundable \$75 charge, which includes the appropriate Standard and Union City Ground shipping costs. Bidders can provide their UPS or Fed Ex account number for any overnight shipping, but the charge will not be discounted. Partial sets of Bid Documents are not available from the District. Bidders may pay for plans and specs by sending a check made out to Union Sanitary District, 5072 Benson Road, Union City, California 94587, or by going to our website www.unionsanitary.ca.gov for payment by VISA or MASTERCARD credit card.

All bidders submitting a bid must purchase and receive a paper copy of the Project Manual of Project Name, Project No. 800-503 from the District prior to the bid opening date. All submitted bids must be on bid forms included in the purchased paper copy of the Project Manual or subsequent addenda. A bid submitted to the District by a bidder who has not purchased and received a paper copy of the Project Manual of Project Name, Project No. 800-503, or submitted on bid forms not included in the purchased paper copy of the Project Manual or subsequent addenda shall be considered non-responsive and shall be rejected by the District.

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

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

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

The District reserves the sole right to reject any and all bids and to waive any irregularity in a bid. No bidder may withdraw its bid for a period of sixty (60) days after the date set for the opening thereof.

At the successful Contractor's option, securities may be substituted for the required retention, in accordance with the provisions of Section 22300 of the State of California Public Contract Code. In accordance with the provisions of California Public Contract Code Section 3300, the District has determined that the Contractor shall possess, as a minimum, a valid CA License. In accordance with the provisions of California Business and Professions Code Section 7028.15, a bid submitted to the District by a Contractor who is not licensed in accordance with Chapter 9 of the California Business and Professions Code shall be considered non-responsive and shall be rejected by the District.

Questions concerning this project should be directed to:
Union Sanitary District
Attn: Thomas Lam
5072 Benson Road
Union City, CA 94587
Phone: 510-477- 7609
By: Anjali Lathi
Secretary of the Board
Union Sanitary District
Date: August 18, 2020
8/18, 8/25/20

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PROBATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO
ADMINISTER ESTATE OF
JESUS MENDOZA PAREDES
CASE NO. RP20065861

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

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

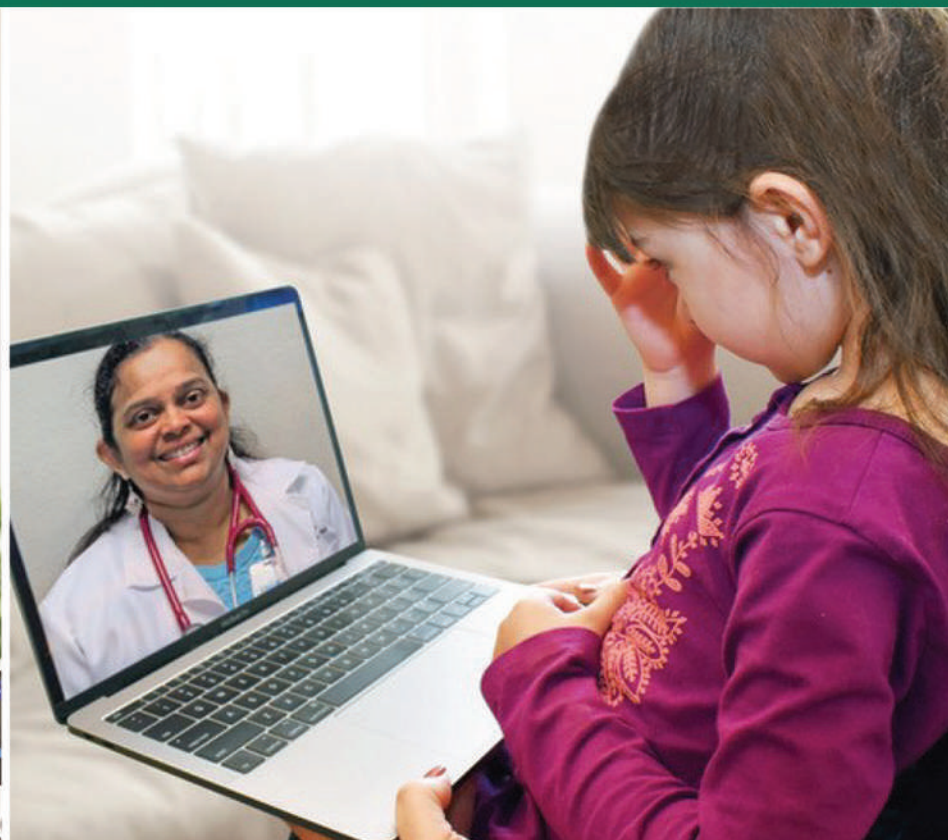
The Petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative 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 09/08/2020 at 2:00 p.m. in Dept. 201 Room N/A located at 2120 Martin Luther King Jr. Way, Berkeley, CA 94704.

MANDATORY REMOTE APPEARANCE: The Court requires all parties who wish to attend the hearing on the above date and time, including those who wish to state objections, to appear by audio or video technology. The parties should consult the court's website for the specific telephonic and video applications available. The parties may also contact the probate clerk in the respective department for information concerning remote appearances. Parties must be present at least five (5) minutes before the scheduled hearing time.

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.</

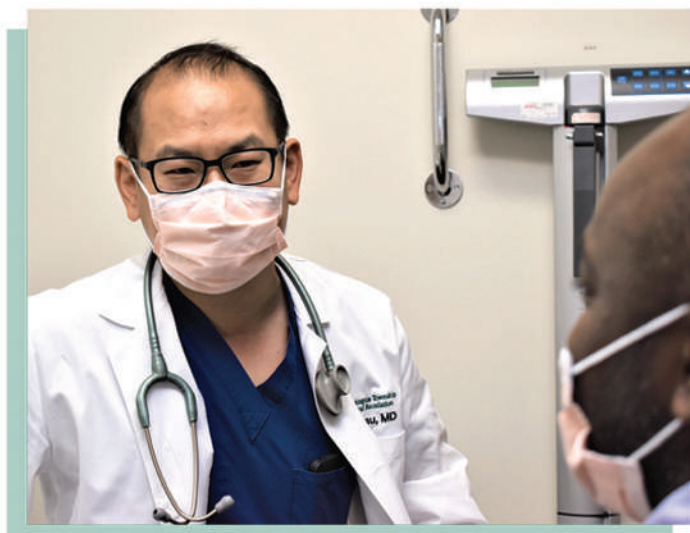
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