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Newark Days goes virtual



Author Pamela Adler and her dog, Mia

Maddy and Mia Tripaw Tales

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An estimated 130 million books have been published in modern history. Pamela Adler's children's book, "Maddy and Mia: Tripaw Tales" is now an addition to that group.

Adler has not always been a full-time writer; before retiring in 2014, she worked full time as a dental office manager and part time as a magician's assistant. Rescuing her first animal almost 20 years ago, Adler continues to advocate for animals who don't have a home as she lives with her five rescue dogs and five feral cats.

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Colorectal Cancer Awareness

Early Detection Is Key

Recent news of the death of a popular actor from colon cancer shocked many fans, both because of his young age and his apparent good health. Chadwick Boseman, known for many roles including the superhero in Black Panther, died at the age of 43, four years after his diagnosis.

According to the American Cancer Society (ACS), 104,000 cases of colon cancer will be diagnosed this year. Despite the increase in cases during the past 20 years, the survival rate from colorectal cancer has steadily improved. This is in large part because of an increase in effective screenings that detect precancerous polyps or colorectal cancer at a much earlier stage.

“The key to successfully treating colorectal cancer is early detection,” says Dr. Arun Srivatsa, a gastroenterologist with Washington Township Medical Foundation. “Cancer in the colon or rectum nearly always starts with an abnormal growth of tissue called a polyp. Finding and removing polyps early may prevent them from becoming cancerous. Even if cancer is found, screenings can detect many cancers early, improving the chances of successful treatment.”

Early colorectal cancer often causes no symptoms, which is why screenings are so important. Generally, anyone aged 50 or older should be screened for colon cancer, but anyone—at any age—who experiences symptoms, should consult their physician and discuss whether a colonoscopy is indicated. And for those 50 years and older, the absence of symptoms should not be a reason to delay or ignore cancer testing.

Anyone who has the following symptoms should consult a physician:

- A change in bowel habits, such as diarrhea or constipation, that lasts for more than a few days.
- Bleeding from the rectum or in the stool.
- Stools that are narrower than usual.
- Unexpected weight loss with no known reason.
- Cramping or gnawing stomach pain.
- Decreased appetite.



Any one—of any age—can get colon cancer. Ask your doctor if you need screening.

- Weakness and fatigue.
- Jaundice (yellowish color of the skin and the whites of the eyes).

Presence of these symptoms does not necessarily mean you have cancer, but it’s best to check with your doctor to find out if you need to schedule a screening.

“There are various screening tests for colorectal cancer, but the best, most comprehensive screening is a colonoscopy,” says Dr. Srivatsa. “With a colonoscopy, we can detect precancerous polyps – growths on the wall of the large intestine – and also remove them at the same time. This prevents them from turning into cancer in the future. Tests that only detect cancer, such as the fecal occult blood test that measures blood in the stool, or barium enema X-rays, don’t allow for removing polyps.”

In a colonoscopy, a thin, flexible tube with a miniature camera is inserted through the rectum into the colon, allowing the doctor to look at the inside of the large intestine. During the procedure, the patient is under moderate sedation – a type of anesthesia – and is unaware of what’s happening. Flexible sigmoidoscopy is a similar procedure that allows doctors to view and remove polyps, but it only views about the first half of the colon, instead of the entire colon. Plus, anesthesia is generally not used for sigmoidoscopy, so there may be some discomfort during the procedure.

“In my opinion, doing a sigmoidoscopy is a bit like doing a mammogram on one side and not the other,” Dr. Srivatsa explains. “The worst part of either a colonoscopy or sigmoidoscopy usually is preparing for it, because you have to take medication the night before to clean out the colon and you may need an enema that morning. Since you have to do the same preparation for either procedure, you might as well have the doctor view the entire colon.”

“People who are at a higher risk for colorectal cancer should be screened at an earlier age and be screened more often,” Dr. Srivatsa advises. “You also should be aware of various risk factors that can increase your chance of developing colorectal cancer, including a personal or family history of colon cancer, intestinal polyps, inflammatory bowel disease or ulcerative colitis.”

Some other risk factors for colorectal cancer include:

- Lack of regular physical activity
- Smoking
- Obesity
- Excessive alcohol consumption
- A diet made up mostly of high-fat foods such as red meat or processed meats and lacking in fruits, vegetables and whole grains

“People who have a family history of colorectal cancer, with either a parent or a sibling who has been diagnosed, should be screened every three to five years,” says Dr. Srivatsa. And, he advises, they should start screenings 10 years before the age of onset of cancer in their parent or sibling.

“People who exhibit possible symptoms of colorectal cancer should not hesitate to request a screening right away,” he adds. “I have seen several young patients with normal risk factors who sought screenings because of unusual symptoms. One young man in his mid-20s had rectal bleeding. A colonoscopy discovered five precancerous polyps. A young mother who was experiencing lower abdominal pain and alternating constipation and diarrhea also had precancerous polyps that were discovered via colonoscopy.”

Dr. Srivatsa notes that colorectal cancer affects women as often as men, but he has noticed that some women, as well as a few men, seem hesitant to go for colonoscopy screenings because they fear embarrassment.

“At Washington Hospital, we try to make the colonoscopy experience comfortable and as pleasant as possible,” he says. “Women should know that we always have a female nurse present during the procedure. You should expect to be treated well and have your concerns taken seriously. Of course, the bowel cleansing preparation ahead of time may not be a pleasant prospect, but the actual colonoscopy is not unpleasant. I had one patient tell me, ‘If I had known it was going to be this easy, I wouldn’t have hesitated.’ This truly is a test that can save your life.”

Learn More

For more information about colorectal cancer prevention, diagnosis and treatment, visit the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention website at www.cdc.gov and the American Cancer Society website at www.cancer.org.

For information about the Washington Outpatient Surgery Center, visit, www.whhs.com and view the “services” section.



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Artists Relaxing Together



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Due to shelter in place restrictions, many local art galleries are shutting their doors. At the same time, galleries such as Castro Valley-based Artists Relaxing Together (A.R.T., Inc.) are finding a bigger audience than ever by transitioning their shows online. A.R.T., Inc.'s current show "A.R.T., INC. Goes Viral #3" will be viewable online through October 31 over Google Photos. Follow this link to see the member submissions: photos.app.goo.gl/5vC3JjmjZtL5nQdD8.

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September 6 Begins National Suicide Prevention Week

Local Psychiatrist Notes Correlation Between Pandemic and Increase in Mental Health Issues

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If you yourself are feeling low, there are steps you can take that may help. Dr. Villa recommends having a structured routine, getting at least seven hours of sleep each night, eating healthy foods, and doing daily exercises. Regularly socializing online or in-person (while wearing a mask and keeping socially distanced) are also important. “But if you find yourself in bed watching television all day, or abusing alcohol or drugs, or thinking about suicide, seek out help,” urges Dr. Villa. “And if you know someone who is not doing well emotionally, talk to them about it. You can tell them that you know how they feel. But the most valuable thing is to listen to them. If you continue to be worried about them, try to convince them to call their primary care physician or a crisis hotline.”

Your concern and intervention could prevent someone from taking his or her own life. The National Institute of Mental Health says that there are certain behaviors that may be warning signs that someone is thinking about suicide. These include the following:

Expressing:

- A desire to die
- Feelings of guilt or shame
- Concerns about being a burden to others
- Hopelessness, feeling trapped, or without reason to live
- Anxiousness, agitation, or rage
- Physical or emotional pain

Changes in behavior, such as:

- Researching ways to die, making a plan to die
- Withdrawing from friends, saying goodbye, giving away important items
- Taking dangerous risks such as driving extremely fast
- Displaying extreme mood swings
- Eating or sleeping more or less
- Using drugs or alcohol more often

If some of these warning signs apply to you or someone you know, especially if the behavior is new or has increased recently, please seek help as soon as possible. To speak with a trained crisis counselor, call the Crisis Support Services of Alameda County at 800.309.2131, or the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at 800.273.TALK (800.273.8255). Another option is to text “HELLO” to the Crisis Text Line at 741741. However, if you fear you or someone you know is about to engage in self-harm, call 911 immediately.

SCIENCE FAIR

SUBMITTED BY RITHWIK SETH

Engineering and Research Leaders of Tomorrow (ERLOT) is an NGO founded by Ved Mistry devoted to making scientific research and engineering education accessible to international students of all ages. They have been partnered with the Warm Springs Elementary Gate program for a year, with around 60 students from grades 4 to 6. Focusing on the scientific method and its place in experimental design, students design and present their own experiments.

After quarantine altered education around the world, ERLOT quickly migrated to the online platform Zoom. They continued to delve into a wide variety of topics and ended the school year with a design-a-mask challenge, where students utilized their education about immunology and engineering design to create striking masks, which were then donated to UCSF Children’s Hospital. Additionally, ERLOT held an international, week-long deep dive into neuroscience and experimental design.

ERLOT’s overall intention is to educate all children about the significance of asking questions and finding answers. To continue towards their goal, they have decided to host their very own free international science fair for 4th through 8th graders around the world.

Operations Director Rithwik Seth recounts what led to this decision: “On the final day of our week-long, international Neuro Exploration program, our students presented their very own research proposals. These proposals were ideas for experiments to answer the biggest questions the students had thought of while learning about the scientific method, neurons, and cutting-edge tech in the neuroscience field...This is why ERLOT has decided to create the Engineering and Research Leaders of Tomorrow 2020 Science Fair.”

Interested students should create an abstract explaining their experiment, a slideshow/board demonstrating their project’s relation to the scientific method, and a short video to display possible applications of their research and their inspiration. These should be submitted before 11:59 p.m. on September 28, 2020 for consideration for prizes (first place \$100 Amazon gift card; second and third place \$50 Amazon gift card; all will be highlighted on the website erlot.org).

More information about this science fair can be found at tinyurl.com/erlot-science-fair; registration is at tinyurl.com/science-fair-signups.

Engineering and Research Leaders of Tomorrow 2020 Science Fair
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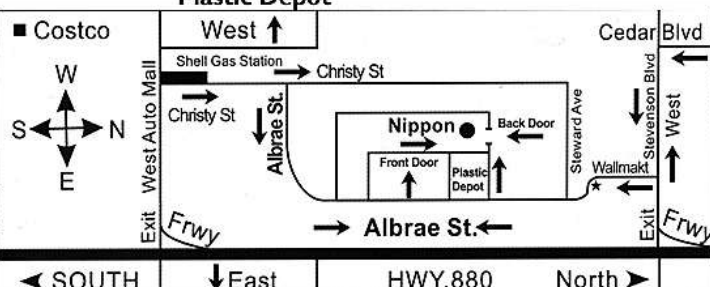
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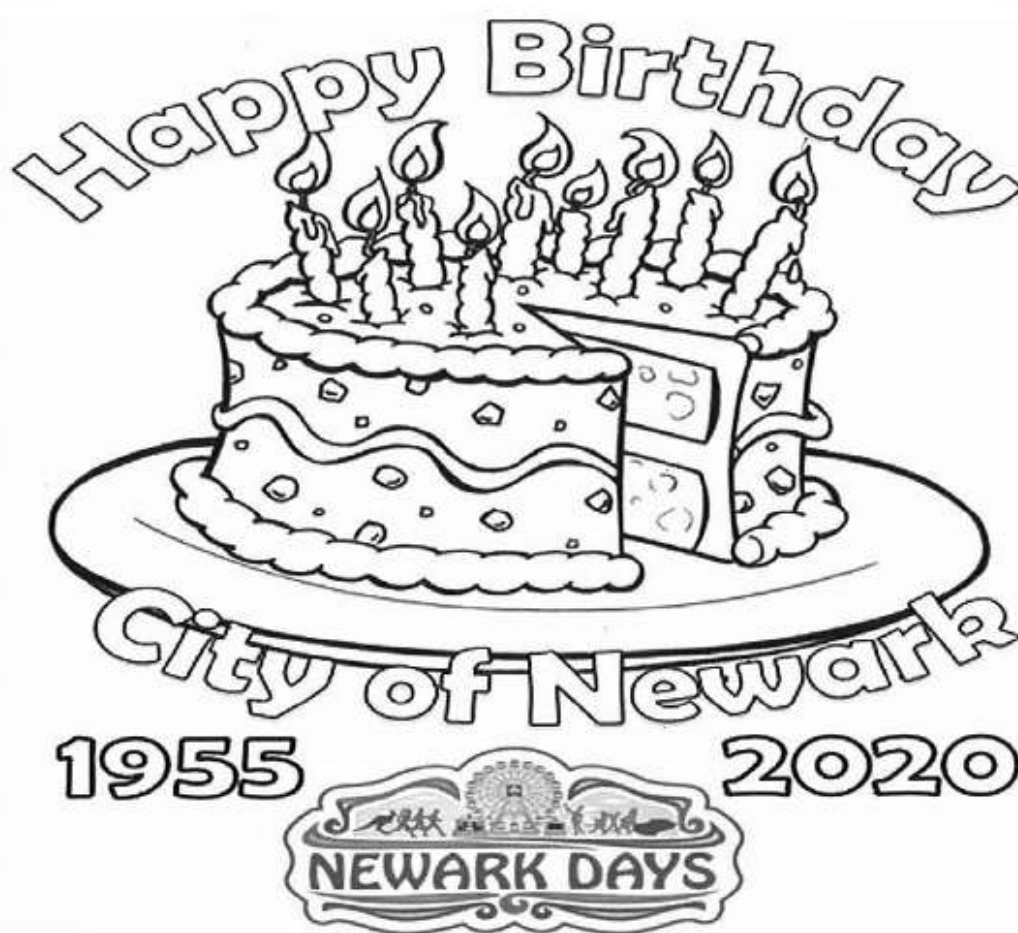


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Newark Days

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Celebrate Newark's 65th birthday! Although we are not able to gather in person because of COVID-19, it doesn't mean we can't get together virtually. The Newark Days committee is hard at work planning fun and exciting ways to celebrate. Check our Facebook page and website for a special Newark Days celebration video coming September 19.

Newark Days is holding a "Porch Parade" on Saturday and Sunday, September 19-20. Register your house, apartment/condo, or business. To participate, decorate your porch, front yard, windows, etc. in a family-friendly manner to wish the City of Newark a happy 65th birthday. Judging will take place over Saturday and Sunday with over \$1,000 worth of prizes awarded. Registration will be open until September 14.

The annual Newark Mile 4k Race will continue, but in a virtual format you can join for free. Run a 4k (2.5 miles) on your own at any time on September 19. The event will be livestreamed at 10 a.m. (the formal race start). Submit your results at newarkmile.org and share your photos or video clips by email at cxc4lyo@gmail.com; post them on the Newark Mile Facebook page or on your favorite social media with #newarkmile. A slideshow will be put together after the race.

The Community Information Faire which supports many non-profit organizations will be showcased on the Newark Days website. Learn about the many services and resources available to the community. For questions about the faire, contact Elizabeth.macris@gmail.com. Register online if you are an organization that would like your information included.

The Newark Days Car Show will be virtual and free. To participate, attach your favorite photo of your car or truck and send it to ndvirtualcarshow@gmail.com. Your photo will be posted at newarkdayscarshow2020.smugmug.com, with links to the Newark Days website and Facebook page.

An Airplane Flyover will take place on Saturday, September 19 from 12:00 noon – 12:45 p.m.

Newark residents can look up to see an airplane flying over Newark with a birthday banner.

See our website for this year's Coloring Contest picture! Submissions are due by September 11. Entries can be emailed to newarkdays1@gmail.com.

More information is available at Newarkdays.org.

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Coloring Contest

An Airplane Flyover

Cricket Cacophony

Pat Kite's Garden

BY PAT KITE



PAT KITE

L. Patricia [Pat] Kite's several garden books include KISS Guide to Gardening, Gardening Wizardry for Kids, Raccoons, Ladybug Facts and Folklore and Silkworms. They may be found at Amazon.com and Alibris.com.

Daughter sits down for breakfast and a brown cricket stares at her over the oatmeal. Daughter screams, and cricket takes off. Daughter spends the whole day trying to find the cricket and eliminate it. It is still hiding someplace.

That evening, I see a green katydid on my wall. I scream; another daughter gets a jar and catches katydid and lets it outside. When I hear crickets and katydids chirping outside, I am happy. They are singing. Usually, males make music by rubbing together special leg or wing parts. Our Native American tribes considered crickets to be lucky. A cricket's jumping ability offers the power to leap over a difficult situation.

During mating season, each cricket species has its own "calling song." Females are particular about this preliminary mating ritual. When males set up home territory, they get rather feisty. They sing a rivalry song.

Territorial cricket combats have been professionally staged in China since the 1300s. Crickets are a symbol of courage, good luck, and wealth. Gambling on cricket fights is big business. As soon as young crickets are old enough to be sexed, the males are caged individually in small designer houses and fed vegetables, fruit, chopped fish, red beans, goat livers, etc. (Females are sold as pet bird food.) When the nurtured crickets are about a month old, the battles begin.

Before a battle, each cricket is weighed and matched against a cricket about the same size. Most are about 2 inches long. Fights are held in miniature arenas and judges watch through magnifying glasses. Audiences watch via closed circuit television. Bets often start at \$1,000 and may go extremely high. Combat crickets butt heads and fight with their jaws. Each bout lasts about five minutes. The loser is the one running away or thrown out of the container. The winner chirps loudly. The winner will not fight again; it is too exhausting. It will live in luxury.

Cricket fighting season begins in September. If you have time in our pandemic, liven things up. Check YouTube for The Chinese Cricket Fighting World Championships.

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ASSUMPTION SCHOOL KICKS OFF THE SCHOOL YEAR

SUBMITTED BY LAUREN SUGAYAN

It was an exciting start to the school year on Monday, August 24 at Assumption School [San Leandro] where the school's annual "Visiting Day" brought parents, students and teachers together, with face masks and social distance, to gather educational materials and share some smiles and laughter.

Assumption School will be carrying out distance learning until further notice in accordance with Alameda County's Shelter-in-Place Order and to ensure the safety of students and school staff. Despite the restrictions, the school is optimistic

and confident about delivering a high quality of education. Lana Rochford, Assumption School's Principal, says:

"Our school staff, students and families all share the same values of commitment, action, respect and achieving their best, which is why I know we will all pull together to make the best of our circumstances until we can be back into classroom together again. We are embracing distance learning and we are excited to see the new ways in which our families are connecting and building community."

School and parent volunteer groups have been busy preparing for socially-distanced, community events to help maintain the strong sense of community that has drawn families to the school for generations. The school's annual fall festival is transitioning (for now) to a "grab n' go" spaghetti dinner on September 18 and drive-in movie on September 19. For more information about the festival, go to the school's website at www.assumptionschool-sl.org.

The first week of school also included a virtual back-to-school night and ended with an introduction of the Transitional Kindergarten and Kindergarten classes at Sunday mass and a blessing by Father Leonard Marrujo for students as they begin their distance learning.

Fall Festival
Friday, Sep 18 & Saturday, Sep 19
Grab n' go spaghetti dinner, drive-in movie
www.assumptionschool-sl.org

Virtual elementary Band program

SUBMITTED BY NISHI BHAGAT

With omnipresent budget cuts and the added stressor of COVID-19 closing down all in-person instruction, band programs in Fremont had little hope. An estimated 1,000 elementary students in the Tri-City area learning instruments for the first time had nowhere to go. Student officers at Tri-City Band Corps, an organization dedicated to increasing access to music within the community, felt compelled to step in. Putting together a free multifaceted Virtual Elementary Band Program complete with two levels, Beginning and Advanced, to accommodate for varying skill levels, the program served over a 100 fourth through sixth graders from 46 different schools.

The summer program was structured into four components: 1-on-1 lessons, video lessons, instrument sectionals, and music theory quizzes. Each student was partnered up with a high schooler to help guide their learning. Beyond service hours, TA Lilian Tjioe said the experience felt "really rewarding; especially when my student finally understood a concept after struggling the first time, that feeling made this experience worth it."

In addition to 1-on-1 lessons, each instrument had sectionals every week where a professional

would teach small groups how to play with others and build a sense of community. To supplement both forms of live instruction, students were able to follow along with recorded lessons to practice their skills at home. Looking forward, the program has introduced several new features including SmartMusic, a state-of-the-art app that can track student performance and provide immediate feedback.

Registrations have been pouring in since families learned that the Fremont and Newark Education Foundation band programs have been put on hold for the 2020-21 school year. The Tri-City Band Corps's 20-21 school year Elementary Band Program already has over 250 registrants. The program is free and open to all students. Registration for new students ends September 19.

If you're interested in volunteering as a TA for the program, participating as a student, donating to support the program, or getting involved with the organization as a student officer, please check out tricitybandcorps.org for more information or email tbtc@tricitybandcorps.org.

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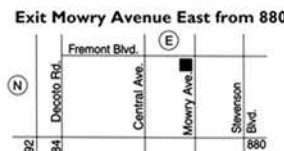
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BUSINESS

BUSINESS PULSE CHECK

Air for Life

By MADHVIKA SINGH
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This article is part of Business Pulse Check, a series where we at Tri-City Voice check in with a local business and how they have been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic and related closures.

Air for Life is a Fremont business that provides sleep-specific Durable Medical Equipment (DME) services such as the Continuous Positive Airway Pressure (CPAP), BiPAP (Bilevel Positive Airway Pressure), non-invasive ventilation and related accessories. Jonathan & Lynne Pecson opened their business in January 2019, and their inspiration came from personal experience when they saw family members suffering from severe snoring and sleep disturbances impacting their day-to-day life. Jonathan has five years of sleep medicine and DME experience and Lynne has almost a decade of experience in corporate management and healthcare administration.

Sleep Apnea is a disorder resulting from recurrent upper airway obstruction, causing blockage of the back of the throat during sleep. The cycle of apnea (obstruction) and awakening may repeat itself many times per night and this sleep fragmentation results in daytime sleepiness and impaired performance. In severe cases, it can be life threatening. Predisposing factors can include being male, hypothyroidism, and facial structures with narrowing of the upper airway. Sleep apnea can also run in families. The most common treatment for Sleep Apnea involves the use of machines such as CPAP and BiPAP that continuously apply air pressure into someone's airway to prevent

muscles from constricting and restricting airflow.

As with other businesses, COVID-19 related restrictions proved to be a challenge for Air for Life. A lot of their business came through referrals from sleep clinics and elective procedures that this year have been put on hold, dampening demand for services. "We had a drastic decrease of patients in March and April," shared Jonathan. A few weeks into the shutdown, the Pecsons realized that COVID-19 would change the way business is conducted, and they needed to adapt quickly. A good friend helped them get onto social media and reach out to the community of patients and experts. "We gained followers and reviews, which attracted more business," said Jonathan.

Meanwhile, they navigated regulations and new programs to seek help for their business and employees. "We realized the importance of having a well-structured business and trustworthy advice, because it made applying to several loan and grant programs simple and easy," added Jonathan. With the pandemic raging in New York at that time, Air for Life pitched in by donating to a group of UC Berkeley professors and students who made 1,000 ventilators to send to New York's COVID-19 hot spots.

Seeing the positive impact of outreach efforts on the web, the Pecsons decided to take their business online to a modern e-commerce platform. "I believe we need to implement latest technology and ways to stay in touch in order to thrive as our world evolves," says Jonathan. Along with expanding their business online, they have also made modifications to their physical business. They've added local delivery and drop-off options within Fremont and can ship out of state as well. They are now offering Facetime and Zoom calls to help



guide potential buyers who are looking for information. As an added convenience, customers can also reach them through a quick-text service.

On the personal front, the Pecsons feel fortunate to be in good health, but are missing quality time with their friends and extended family. On the other hand, they are able to spend more time with their two-year old daughter, and are learning to cook their favorite Vietnamese dishes.

Jonathan turns to motivational books for inspiration. "The Four Agreements: A practical guide to personal freedom" by Don Miguel Ruiz is among his favorites. The philosophy that keeps him going in the face of troubles is, in his words, "Don't sit around and wait for things to get better. Come up with a different plan, reach out to other business owners, speak with your employees and ask for their thoughts."

Tri-City Voice wishes Air For Life the very best as they help people get a restful night's sleep and wake up to a refreshing morning!

DISCLAIMER: The list of predisposing factors mentioned above is not intended to be a substitute for professional medical advice, diagnosis, or treatment. Always seek the advice of your physician or other qualified health provider with any questions you may have regarding a medical condition.

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Raising Leaders helps students succeed

By MIRANDA JETTER

The same year Davida Scott, a teacher on special assignment at the Hayward Adult School, launched her first Raising Leaders workshop, one of her students, Karina Banta, was found dead. According to reports from Kron4 and SFGate the body of the Hayward 23-year-old was found in a pile of debris at the Altamont Landfill in Livermore on New Year's Eve. She was the sixth of Scott's students to die.

Banta is one of 19 students Scott has "lost" over the years—from murder charges to suicides to car accidents. "Ms. Davida," as her students like to call her, works with kids who live with challenging circumstances and sometimes suffer perilous consequences. Many of them are minorities or low-income or both. Their families are frequently undocumented and some of them have spent time in the juvenile justice or foster care systems.

Scott started Raising Leaders two and a half years ago to address the lack of resources and opportunities within these communities. She wanted to create a model specifically for youth in alternative education and Probation. The program offers skills-building workshops and internships. With the infusion of funds that Scott has raised during shelter in place, students from all over the county can participate.

Before the program became Raising Leaders, it was just one student who Scott managed to place on a work assignment at California State University, East Bay (CSUEB). That student became 50 students, and Scott realized how successful it could be to provide youth with hands-on training. In 2017 she approached the city of Hayward to propose a pilot program similar to what she'd done at CSUEB.

Now Raising Leaders encompasses not only the internship program but an eight-week workshop series every trimester as well. The program is meant to showcase careers and opportunities within Hayward, Scott said. Workshops focus on four life skill areas: interview and employability

skills, financial awareness, career exploration and educational opportunities. City staff like judges, nurses and firefighters share their career struggles and successes. At the end of the workshops students receive certificates signed by state legislators. Often, they are "the first in their families to be honored by a politician," said Scott.

Evelyn Ocasio, Director of the Hayward Adult School, said the program gives youth a place to be. "It makes a difference when students have somewhere to go in the evening, when they have somewhere to go on Saturdays." Hearing from city leaders who have found success "fills them with hope."

The internship program places youth in different departments throughout the city. These jobs are useful stepping stones to future careers, especially given the city has numerous jobs that don't require a college education, said Hayward City Manager Kelly McAdoo. One of Scott's students, Yahya, trained with the Deputy Sheriff Activities League (DSAL) Boxing program and lost 95 pounds to help him towards his goal of becoming a firefighter.

Come spring he is hoping to intern with the fire department through Raising Leaders.

Scott started transitioning workshops online when shelter in place began and realized that virtual sessions made it easier for her to reach more students. However, other aspects of the pandemic have left the community she works with reeling. Many of her students and their families are undocumented, which has made receiving unemployment benefits after pandemic lay-offs impossible. Also, many work in grocery stores, fast food restaurants and other frontline positions, leaving them vulnerable to the virus. Already four of her students' families have had COVID-19.

During the pandemic Scott has increased the capacity of Raising Leaders. In the last few months she has raised almost \$800,000 for the program. Scott reached out to District Two Supervisor Richard Valle last year to discuss the program and he said he was "immediately impressed." They shared a common goal—the same youth she was working with were the ones his office was concerned about. He asked how he could

help and they began a partnership where Valle would take on Raising Leaders as one of his youth initiatives while underwriting some of the cost of the program.

Valle looped in Alameda County Probation Chief Wendy Still. The program aligns with Probation's goal of keeping youth out of the juvenile system, Chief Still said. Still reached out to Scott and asked her if she would be interested in expanding the program county wide with Probation's support. Scott said she was shocked at this spontaneous show of support: "I asked her to repeat the question."

One of the program's numerous success stories is that of Maria. She became a mom young and raised her daughter while going to high school. This June, while suffering from Covid-19, and as her mother fought the virus while hooked up to a ventilator in the hospital, Maria became the first person in her family to receive her high school diploma. Scott said Maria's mom has since returned home from the hospital and is so proud of her.



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SUBMITTED BY MELLICENT FRATICELLI

Fremont Botanicals is 1 year old! Our door first opened on September 4, 2019. A lot has happened – mostly good. We enjoy a modest but steady growing group of loyal customers. But honestly, the measure of success that we are most proud of is how we have helped people with their very specific and personal medical challenges. It is their stories that inspire and motivate us.

Before our doors were shut in March due to the Covid-19 Shelter-In-Place, Fremont Botanicals also provided educational opportunities to the community. Our very own Mary Nelson, spoke to the residents of many Senior Living Communities and the Niles Rotary. Along with most businesses, Fremont Botanicals shut its doors in March when SIP was instituted. We then focused our efforts to the online store. Ever ingenious, Mary also took her education efforts online. She hosted a Zoom presentation for the Fremont Rotary Club and spent many Saturdays at the Niles Farmer's Market, wearing a mask and encouraging social distancing.

At the store front, the doors reopened in August. We also relaunched the website with a fresh new look. We are now publishing more educational information in the form of blogs. Despite Covid-19, we still continue to enjoy a steady growth. Our professional staff now provides individualized consultations. In addition, for those concerned about the interaction of CBD with their current medications, we have pharmacists on hand for personalized consultations. These consults can be conducted in person or online. Simply make an appointment through our website or by giving us a call.

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Fraud concerns over California's unemployment benefits

BY ADAM BEAM ASSOCIATED PRESS

Concerns are growing of possible fraud at California's unemployment agency after multiple reports of unsolicited debit cards arriving in people's mailboxes and a suspiciously high number of claims involving independent contractors.

The California Employment Development Department has paid more than \$71 billion in unemployment benefits since the start of the pandemic, processing more than 11 million claims as the government ordered businesses to close to slow the spread of the disease and devastated the state's economy.

Thursday, the U.S. Department of Labor reported California had more than 405,000 pandemic unemployment assistance claims last week, accounting for more than half of all such claims filed in the United States during that time. Congress authorized the pandemic unemployment assistance program earlier this year to allow people not normally eligible to receive unemployment benefits, including independent contractors.

Michael Bernick, former director of the Employment Development Department and now an attorney at the Duane Morris law firm, called that a "ridiculously high percentage."

"This may be the potential fraud given the very, very outsized, ridiculously outsized number of claims filed in California," he said.

In recent weeks, there have been multiple reports of people receiving dozens of letters from Employment Development Department that include the personal information of others. Some also included debit cards.

In Fresno, 45-year-old Amy Brooks said she was denied unemployment benefits months ago. But she has recently received 24 pieces of mail from the Employment Development Department. The letters all have her address but list a different name and Social Security number. At least three contain debit cards.

"There's no way this is a clerical error," she said. "How can my address be linked to all of these people?"

Gov. Gavin Newsom said Wednesday he is "concerned about fraud in this space." He said the state is working with local and federal authorities "to weed that out." "It is a top priority for all of us," Newsom said.

Responding to an inquiry from the Associated Press, the Employment Development Department said it is aware of the letters and is "developing methods to stop and prevent such claims from being paid."

"It's extraordinarily unfortunate that fraudsters tend to become much more active during emergency situations like the current COVID situation" the agency said in an unattributed statement.

Until recently, the biggest concern about unemployment benefits in California was the backlog of more than 1 million people still waiting to receive their money. Last month, the agency told lawmakers it is not answering 60% of the calls it receives for help, pledging to hire more than 3,000 people for its call center to keep up with unprecedented demand.

The agency has been under enormous pressure from lawmakers and the public to work through that backlog. But one of the reasons it takes a while to process claims is because the agency has to screen for fraud, Bernick said.

"That's the trade off," he said. "You can reduce certain procedural checks, but what you risk is a potential increase in fraud."

California Auditor Elaine Howle last month said the Employment Development Department was at high risk for waste and fraud, citing the large number of claims that have overwhelmed the agency. In the state Legislature, the Joint Legislative Audit Committee this week requested an emergency audit of the agency, including an analysis of the number and percentage of claims approved, denied, pending and backlogged.

"The auditor warned clearly for potential for waste fraud and abuse," said Assemblyman Jim Patterson, a Republican from Fresno. "We are now seeing what that waste, fraud and abuse looks like."

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The Fremont/Newark/Union City Branch 59 of SIR holds monthly luncheon meetings featuring guest speakers with a variety of different topics. We are 160 strong and welcome any gent that wants to join us. For the duration of the coronavirus pandemic, we are meeting by Zoom from our own dwellings. We have no political agenda, do not collect money for any cause nor have any other purpose other than to enjoy each other and provide many activities to brighten up our life and yours. Dues? None.

Take a look at us and what we do without even leaving your home! Next Zoom meeting is on September 16 at 1:00pm.

Activities run the gamut from golf, bowling, computer, wine tasting, bridge, bocce, couples dining out, and more when the safety issues are resolved. When we meet again at the Elks Lodge in Fremont, you can browse our extensive library of books, sign up for activities, or just shoot the breeze with new and then older friends as you continue with SIRS.

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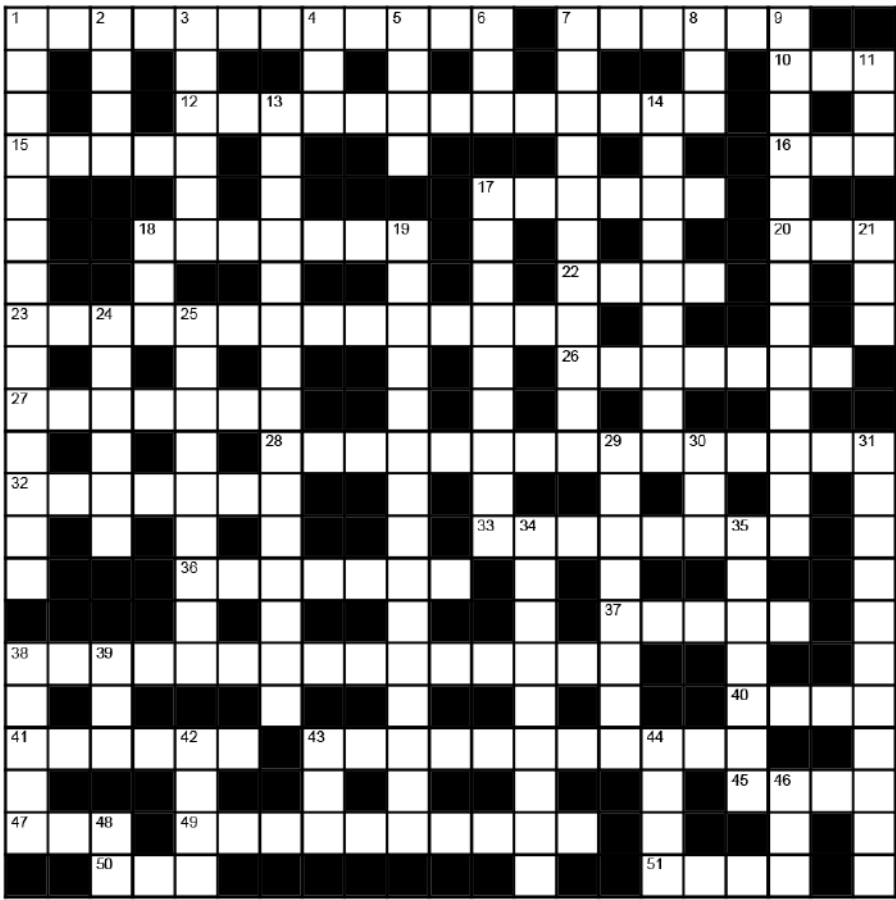
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Mind Twisters

Crossword Puzzle



- Across

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Speaker of the quote (4,1,7)

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Puddinglike dessert (6)

10

Book before Esther: Abbr. (3)

12

Combination punch? (13)

15

Extremely (2,3)

16

Fighter at Chancellorsville (3)

17

Best suited (6)

18

Positions (7)

20

Big Apple sch. (3)

22

Big galoots (4)

23

Seafood entree (8,6)

26

Riviera resort (3,4)

27

Not so likely (7)

28

Nonstop (5,5,5)

32

Explorer Vespucci (7)

33

Levels (8)

36

Jacked up (7)

37

Piece of land (5)

38

Wallop (4,3,3,3,2)

40

"In the Still of the ____" (Boyz II Men hit) (4)
- 41

Kind of magazine (6)
- 43

The Ocean State (5,6)
- 45

Antarctica's Prince ____ Coast (4)
- 47

Fuel additive (3)
- 49

Professed (10)
- 50

BBC rival (3)
- 51

Tail motions (4)

Down

1

[See instructions] (4,2,8)

2

"Women and Love" author (4)

3

Silo contents (6)

4

Bust (3)

5

Managed, with "out" (4)

6

Shostakovich's "Babi ____" Symphony (3)

7

Commuting option (4,7)

8

Barbecue sound (3)

9

Trench defenses (13)

11

New Testament book: Abbr. (3)

13

Hidden agenda (8,7)

14

Dude (9)

17

Foreshadow (9)

18

"Put ____ Happy Face" (2,1)

19

Picture starring 11D/55D (5,4,6)

21

Detroit org. (3)

24

Like a gymnast (6)

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Discombobulated (3,4,2)

29

Busy (8)

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Muscle: Prefix

31

Appetizer (4,7)

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"Of course" (9)

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"Impossible" (2,3,2)

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Counterfeit (5)

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Cabinet dept. (3)

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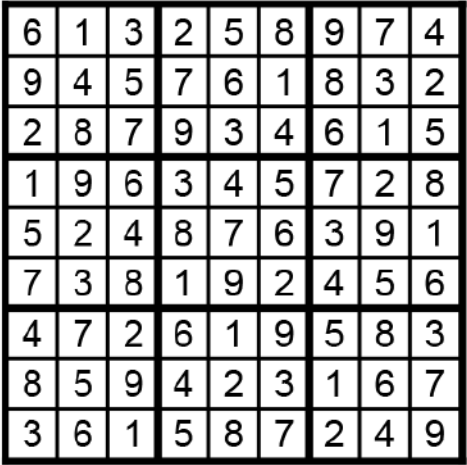
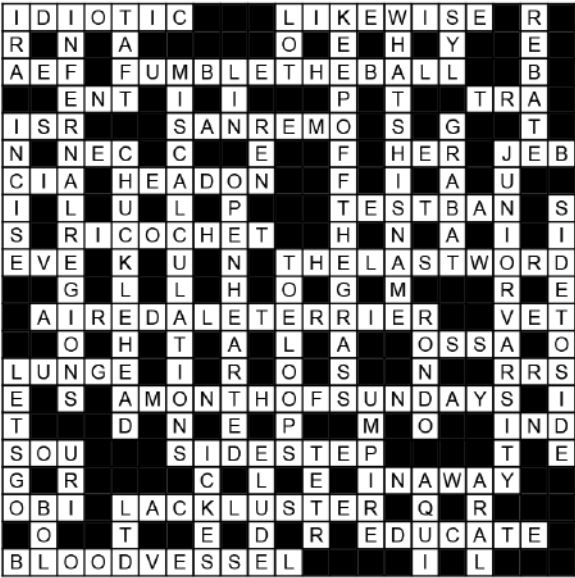
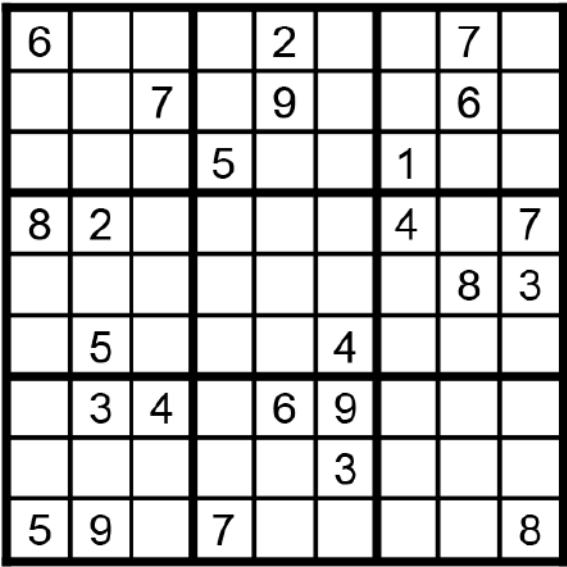
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Sudoku:

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



Tri-City Stargazer FOR WEEK: SEPTEMBER 8, 2020

All Signs: This week Mars goes retrograde in Aries. The last time this happened was in 1988 just before the Berlin Wall came down, and all the records from the secret police (the Stasi) were made public.

Aries the Ram (March 21-April 20): Your ruler fiery Mars has been in your sign since the end of June and will stay there until early January 2021. Mostly, this makes you feel invigorated, physically energetic, aggressive, and proactive. However, this week, Mars goes retrograde until November 13. (Its shadow period began around July 25 and lasts until January 2.) This means your strong and aggressive energy is waning. You feel less like initiating new things. You will also be at odds with authority figures and the government. Slow down and take it easy.

Taurus the Bull (April 21-May 20): It's been a mixed bag. On one hand, you want to party, play, and enjoy vacations. You also enjoy sports and fun activities with kids. However, Mars has been hiding in your chart, which can trigger childish impulses that make you your own worst enemy. For the next few months, you will feel frustrated because your freedom of action is hampered. You know what you want to do, but you cannot do it. If you can't change your situation, accept it and don't feel resentful, or you could choose to not accept it and simmer in resentment.

Gemini the Twins (May 21-June 20): Home, family, and your private life are your primary focus. Fortunately, fair Venus in your House of Communications makes you charming and diplomatic with everyone. Your ruler Mercury has just entered a playful part of your chart, which means you will enjoy mental games, puzzles,

etc. However, this week, Mars goes retrograde in the part of your chart that relates to friends and groups. This might make you doubt your interaction with a friend. You might question your goals for the future. By the beginning of the new year, you will have clarity in these issues.

Cancer the Crab (June 21-July 21): Your busy pace continues. Short trips, errands, conversations with others plus increased reading and writing give you a full schedule. Family conversations as well as home repairs are also on your plate. Fortunately, you might attract money to you so that you can push forward with these plans. Previously, your ambition was aroused. You felt confident. But now, your confidence is a tad shaky. This makes you cautious. Caution is okay. In fact, caution is wise.

Leo the Lion (July 22-August 22): This increased energy coming from fiery Mars in Aries has been great for you. This enthusiasm, especially for travel, study, publishing, medicine, law, and learning new things has been stimulating. Many of you have been reaching out to learn more about the world. However, now your enthusiasm to pursue study, publishing and issues related to medicine and law is lessening. You feel lazy. Whatever it is you were doing, do less but continue to do it regularly. Rely on routine to help you.

Virgo the Virgin (August 23-September 22): Naturally, you're energized with the Sun in your sign; plus, this

is a wonderful chance for you to recharge your batteries for the rest of year. Secret love affairs and flirtations might take place. Others will explore money-making ideas or take better care of possessions. Now that Mars is retrograde, you might feel a bit defeated when dealing with disputes about inheritances or shared property. If you are dealing with someone powerful who is intimidating, you might feel as if you're already defeated. This is a temporary glitch. By January, things look different.

Libra the Scales (September 23-October 22): Right now retrograde Mars action is occurring directly opposite your sign. This means it is "going backward" in your House of Partnerships and close friendships, which is where you are really feeling the old squeeze play. You might doubt your partnership. You might wonder why you are with this person. You might think it's a mistake. You might rage and yell at this person. But you are in charge of your actions and your words, aren't you? So, how you react to this situation is your choice.

Scorpio the Scorpion (October 23-November 21): You have enjoyed schmoozing with friends and participating with groups. Relations with parents and bosses have been good. You also have the energy to research and work behind the scenes to accomplish what you want. Up until the last few weeks, you had lots of energy to work on your behalf and behalf of others. But that energy is fading. Your motivation is

fading. Relax. Pull in your agenda. Decide to do less. It's okay. Give yourself permission to be happy about taking baby steps. Approach what you do with tiny increments.

Sagittarius the Archer (November 22-December 21): The Sun at the top of your chart is still shining a flattering light on you, which makes everyone thinks you're the best. Meanwhile, travel for pleasure and a chance to enjoy warm relations with people from other cultures favor you. You might have increased involvement with younger friends or groups. However, retrograde Mars will create stress for parents dealing with their kids. Likewise, lovers' quarrels will increase and become nasty. By January, you will have clarification. Don't do anything you will later regret.

Capricorn the Goat (December 22-January 19): Despite the challenges that you face, many areas of your life are running smoothly. Your ability to talk to parents and bosses is strong. Nevertheless, your domestic life and your private world are challenging. Something to do with where you live is topsy-turvy. Increased activity and chaos make it hard to run things as smoothly as they once did. This might be due to visiting guests, renovations, accidents, residential moves – something. Avoid arguments and sharp words with family. Be understanding and patient.

Aquarius the Water Bearer (January 20-February 18): With Venus opposite your sign this week, you will enjoy warm

relations with partners and close friends. You might explore future travel plans and study more. However, your Achilles' heel will be dealing with daily contacts plus neighbors, siblings, and relatives. You are opinionated. In these uncertain times, you will argue with others because their way of thinking frustrates you. Stay calm for your own peace of mind and for those around you. You need your critical faculties to be sharp, not clouded with anger.

Pisces the Fish (February 19-March 20): You face some challenges. You are tired. (Recognize your need for more sleep and get more rest. Do yourself this favor.) Fortunately, things are going well with coworkers. You might get a raise or at least, praise for your efforts. Meanwhile, as retrograde Mars travels through your House of Earnings, you might fear a slump in your earnings. Fear not, by January, you will have clarity about what you want and what you value. Relax.



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SUBMITTED BY NILES CANYON RAILWAY

Officials from The Pacific Locomotive Association, operator of Niles Canyon Railway (NCR) are looking forward to welcoming back passengers soon to railway runs between Fremont and Sunol. After sheltering in place since March, NCR officials have scheduled two weekends of special event steam excursions behind the Columbia River Belt Line Railway, #7 on September 12-13 and September 19 and 20.

The all-volunteer train crew is eager to fire up this recently restored iconic Baldwin steam locomotive. Those passionate about this locomotive refer to it by the name, Skookum. This engine has been on loan to the NCR for the last 18 months. This is a rare opportunity for train enthusiasts to see and ride behind this unique steam locomotive through scenic Niles Canyon in open air cars. Passengers will board at the Sunol Depot at 6 Kilkare Road in Sunol. Saturday rides will be 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. September 12 and 19. Sunday rides will be 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. September 13 and 20. Great care and consideration for passenger and crew safety is will be practiced in connection with coronavirus concerns. Passengers are asked to review the COVID-19 Health & Safety Policy at www.ncry.org/ride/covid19safety/. Tickets must be purchased in advance online; no walk-up tickets will be sold. For ticket prices and reservations, visit www.ncry.org/ride/specials2020/.

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6 Kilkare Rd., Sunol
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www.ncry.org/ride/specials2020/

Hayward Area Recreation appoints new general manager

SUBMITTED BY JACQUI DIAZ

Hayward Area Recreation and Park District (H.A.R.D) has selected James Wheeler as the next general manager beginning October 1. Wheeler will assume the position following a successful career by General Manager Paul McCreary, who will retire on September 30. The board of directors will formally appoint Wheeler at the September 9 board meeting. Wheeler currently serves as the district’s recreation, arts, and community services director. He has extensive experience in recreation services, arts, aquatics, and parks after a 30-year career in the field. To learn more about H.A.R.D. programs and events, visit www.HaywardRec.org.



Housing Navigation Center opens in Fremont

SUBMITTED BY CHERYL GOLDEN

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The League in the Tri-City area (LWVFNUC) invites you to attend a series of 15 zoom webinar candidate forums to help with your local 2020 election decisions. These sessions will allow you to check out candidates for Tri-City area mayors, city councils, school boards, water district and Washington Hospital Director. To get the links for these meetings, submit a question before the meetings, or view the recorded sessions, go to www.lwvfnc.org/forums. Additionally, each forum will be livestreamed on Facebook.

Date	Time	Candidate Event
Mon. August 31	5:00 p. m.	Newark USD Board
Mon. August 31	6:30 p.m.	Newark USD Board (1 Year)
Thurs. Sept. 3	5:00 p.m.	Newark City Council
Thurs. Sept.3	6:30 p.m.	Newark Mayor
Thurs., Sept. 10	5:00 p.m.	Fremont Mayor
Thurs., Sept. 10	6:30 p.m.	Fremont City Council, Dist.5
Mon., Sept. 14	5:00 p.m.	Fremont City Council, Dist.6
Thurs. Sept. 17	5:00 p.m.	Fremont USD, Area 1 and 4
Thurs. Sept. 17	6:30 p.m.	Fremont USD, Area 5
Thurs., Sept. 24	5:00 p.m.	Union City Mayor
Thurs., Sept. 24	6:30 p.m.	Union City Council
Mon., Sept. 28	5:00 p.m.	New Haven USD
Thurs., Oct. 1	5:00 p.m.	Ohlone College Bd., Area 2
Thurs., Oct. 1	6:30 p.m.	Washington Hosp. Directors
Mon., Oct. 5	5:00 p.m.	Alameda County Water Dist.

Home & Garden

Give your landscape a late summer facelift

BY MELINDA MYERS
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Whether it is the hot weather, age of your landscape, or simply need for change, a late summer makeover can help you increase your landscape's beauty. Put the "wow" back into your garden with a few new plantings, garden art, or other simple improvements.

Many established landscapes have a few or many overgrown plants. Sometimes the plants you purchase perform better than expected, or often we try to squeeze too many plants into a garden or too large plants into small spaces.

Remove overcrowded plants that have outgrown their space or lost their ornamental appeal. Replace these and other unsightly plants with those more suited to the growing conditions, your landscape design, and available space. Now is a good time to plan, and fall is a great time to plant trees, shrubs, and perennials. The soil is warm and air cool, making it less stressful on new plantings.

Phase in removals and replacements over time. This is

easier on your budget and back, and will keep your landscape looking robust. And be sure to properly space plants to avoid overcrowding in the future. Check tags for the plant's mature size and plant accordingly. Fill in voids between new plantings with



annuals and perennials. As your shrubs increase in size, you will need fewer annuals each year. Move perennial flowers and grasses to a new garden as your

shrubs reach full size. Perennials are much easier to move than an overgrown shrub.

A bit of pruning may be all that is needed to bring back the beauty and reduce the size of overgrown plants. Make a note on your calendar to do a bit of pruning at the right time. Prune spring-flowering shrubs right after they bloom. They have already set their flower buds for next spring and pruning now will eliminate the spring floral display. You can prune summer-flowering shrubs during their dormant season from fall through spring. Prune evergreens in colder climates in late winter or early



Replace tired annuals in the garden and containers with fresh plants suited to the upcoming fall season. Do not be afraid to add dried materials to existing planters for added color and texture. Or create new container gardens to set by the front door and welcome guests. These also make great fillers in the garden. Just place the container in a spot where an existing plant has failed. You will benefit from the instant color and the extra time you gain to plan for a permanent replacement.

Garden art is another option for filling those late summer voids in the garden. Use it to create a focal point, drawing attention to areas that are looking their best. Adding a few new cushions on your outdoor furniture can further enhance

your landscape's appeal. It is an easy way to change things up with minimal investment of time and money.

Big or small, a few changes can make a big difference. Tackle a few of the easier ones or those with the biggest impact first. Once you get started, you will not want to quit.

Melinda Myers is the author of more than 20 gardening books, including Small Space Gardening. She hosts The Great Courses "How to Grow Anything" DVD series and the nationally-syndicated Melinda's Garden Moment TV & radio program. Myers is a columnist and contributing editor for Birds & Blooms magazine and her web site is www.MelindaMyers.com.



THE ACWD CONNECTION

Free Water Education Workshop for Tri-City Teachers

This month ACWD is partnering with Project WET to offer a FREE Water Education Workshop for Tri-City teachers. This online interactive workshop will provide teachers with valuable distance learning activities to engage K-12 students in water education. Activities meet Common Core/NGSS requirements. All attendees will receive a free guidebook filled with STEAM activities and service learning ideas.

Workshop Intro: Thursday, September 17, 2020 - 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Workshop: Saturday, September 26, 2020 - 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Register today at: www.acwd.org/watereducation



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SEPTEMBER 13 IS UNCLE SAM DAY UNCLE SAM

You may have seen pictures of Uncle Sam and heard his name. Did you know he is based on a real person? Read the story, then number the pictures on this page in the correct order.

When Samuel Wilson was 14, the American colonies declared their independence from British rule. Samuel ran away to join the revolutionary army. But he was too young to fight, so he took care of the cattle that were the meat supply for the revolutionary army.

A man named Elbert Anderson ordered meat from the Wilson brothers for the army. Samuel checked each meat shipment very carefully to be sure it was good. Once a shipment met with his approval, he stamped EA-US on it. EA stood for Elbert Anderson and US stood for United States.

After the war, Samuel and his brother Ebenezer, moved to Troy, New York and started a meat business. They salted and packed meat into barrels so that the meat would keep on the pioneers' long journey traveling west.



This 1917 poster is the most famous image of Uncle Sam.

In 1812, a second war broke out with England. The army stationed six thousand troops in Fort Crailo, just a few miles from Troy. Those 6,000 men had to eat.

One story says that a man working in the kitchen saw the EA-US label and asked what it meant. Someone joked that EA means 'eat away' and US are Uncle Sam's initials to show that he inspected the meat. The joke caught on and was repeated over and over by other soldiers.

When Elbert Anderson visited the fort, he saw the labels and asked what they meant, and a dockhand answered, "They stand for Uncle Sam. It's his meat that feeds the army."

An American Symbol is Born

Newspapers wrote about this story. Cartoonists drew pictures of the Uncle Sam character wearing clothing with stars and stripes—like our flag! Before long, Uncle Sam became a symbol of the United States itself.

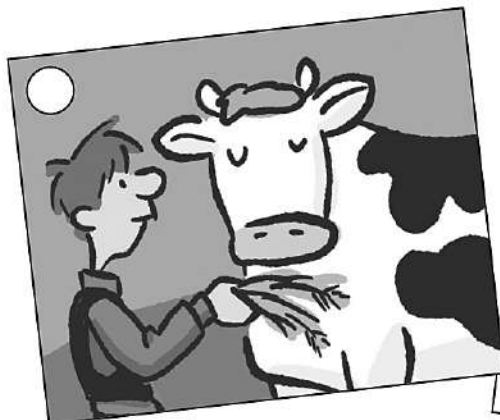


How many stars can you find on this page in two minutes. Have a friend try. Who found the most?

First Letters
Look through the newspaper for a word that starts with every letter in the word **NEWSPAPER**. Try to pick words that say something about your newspaper. For example, N could be a word like "New."

N _____
E _____
W _____
S _____
P _____
A _____
P _____
E _____
R _____

Standards Link: Writing applications.



Look carefully. Can you find each matching hat?



Kid Scoop Puzzler

The Statue of Liberty is a famous American symbol of freedom and hope. A gift from France, it has stood on a pedestal in New York Harbor since 1886. A poem written for the Statue by Emma Lazarus has a famous line that is quoted often. Fill in the missing vowels, then talk with your family about what this quote means.

"G_ve m_ y_r t_red,
y_r p_r, y_r
h_ddled m_sses
ye_rning to br__the
fr__."

Double Double Word Search

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

EMPLOYEES
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INITIALS
PIONEERS
LEGEND
SAMUEL
WILSON
SYMBOL
CRAILO
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L E O D N E G E L L
I L S O C A L E S T
A S L A I T I N I E
R O I S Y M B O L D
C A W A Y S D E E F

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

Kid Scoop Together

Work with a family member to replace the missing words.

WROTE SYMBOL
FIGHT PICTURES
WORE POEM

Columbia Another American Symbol

Before Uncle Sam, the United States had a woman as a _____.

She was called Columbia.



Columbia, sometimes called Goddess Columbia, appeared in a _____ by Phillis Wheatley. Although Wheatley was a slave, she _____ a poem to encourage George Washington in his _____ for freedoms she would never enjoy. The poem's closing lines are:

Proceed, great chief,
with virtue on thy side,
Thy ev'ry action let the Goddess guide.
A crown, a mansion,
and a throne that shine,
With gold unfading,
WASHINGTON!
Be thine.

Columbia was dressed to show the ideals of the new country. She _____ the cap of Liberty and carried the sword of Justice, the olive branch of Peace, and the laurel wreath of Victory.

In 1920, Columbia became the symbol of a company that makes movies called Columbia _____.

Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word: EMPLOYEE
The noun **employee** means a person who works for another person for a wage.
The company's **employees** are paid every Friday.
Try to use the word **employee** in a sentence today when talking with friends and family members.

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

Neighborhood Symbol
Look through the newspaper for a word or an image that you think could be a symbol of your neighborhood. Write a letter to the editor explaining why you think it would be a good symbol.
Standards Link: Use the newspaper to locate information.

How were early American settlers like ants?
ANSWER: They lived in colonies.

Write On!

Newspapers in Schools
Teachers regularly use newspapers in classrooms. What can you learn from a newspaper?



Fremont Announces Opening of Housing Navigation Center for Homeless Individuals



The City of Fremont has announced the opening of its Housing Navigation Center (HNC). The new Center is another pivotal move in addressing the City’s homeless crisis by providing unhoused community members with shelter and a path to securing permanent housing. The HNC is expected to begin housing residents in September 2020 for up to six months and operate for three years, with an option for five, based on funding secured for the initiative. The City projects a total of \$9.47 million in HNC funding from state, county, and City-led programs to run the Center for the first three years. Beyond 2023, the City will evaluate the program to further extend the operation for additional years, contingent upon future funding opportunities.

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Last summer, the City conducted the largest civic engagement effort in its

history by hosting public workshops and a launching a community-wide survey, receiving input from thousands of Fremont residents and businesses that ultimately helped shape the new Housing Navigation Center. Construction of the HNC started in February and remained a top priority during COVID-19. The Fremont City Council held a Special Meeting on September 10, 2019, and unanimously approved locating the Center behind Fremont City Hall. The Mayor and Councilmembers selected the City Hall site based on its proximity to services, food access, and transportation. Approximate construction costs totaled \$2.84 million.

A Center for Impacting Lives

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Tackling a Growing Homeless Population

Homelessness in Fremont has risen 27% from 2017 to 2019, according to the annual Alameda County Point-in-Time Count & Survey (www.fremont.gov/DocumentCenter/View/41808/Alameda-Homeless-Survey-2019). The same survey found that 485 of the 608 homeless participants were unsheltered. Currently, in Alameda County, for every homeless person who finds permanent housing three more individuals are becoming unhoused. With homelessness continuing to rise throughout the county, Fremont remains focused on addressing this growing issue, which continues to be a top priority for the Fremont City Council. It is through sustainable solutions, like the HNC, that Fremont is tackling homelessness.

The HNC is a concrete step in the City’s vision to significantly reduce homelessness within the community. A number of leading, innovative programs and initiatives, driven by the City’s Human Services Department, are already underway, including:

- Hired Fremont’s first-ever Homeless Services Manager in June 2020
- Winter Shelter

- Mobile Shower and Laundry Unit
- A list of shelters, food sources, and supplies
- Family Resource Center

A breakdown of total funding for the HNC includes: \$1.47 million from Homeless Emergency Aid Program (HEAP); \$100,000 from California Emergency Solution and Housing (CESH); up to \$1.76 million from the Homeless Housing, Assistance and Prevention (HHAP) Program; \$1.93 million in Permanent Local Housing Allocation (PLHA) authorized by the Building Homes and Jobs Act (SB2, 2017); \$3.24 million in City funds from the unspent portion of the one-time homeless General Fund dollars appropriated by the City Council in FY 2017/18, as well as the unallocated balance in the City-Funded Affordable Housing Fund; \$320,000 annually from the Alameda County Social Services Agency; and \$31,000 from community contributions.

The City held a Housing Navigation Center Virtual Open House/Grand Opening event on August 31 at 6 p.m. The event included formal remarks, a photo montage of the project, and a virtual tour of the facility. For more information on the Fremont Housing Navigation Center, please visit www.Fremont.gov/NavigationCenter. A video tour of the facility is available at www.Fremont.gov/HNCCopenhagen.

City of Fremont’s Public Works Launches Fremont Moves, a Mobility Focused E-Newsletter



Last month, the City’s Public Works Department launched its first ever mobility e-newsletter, Fremont Moves. Fremont Moves aims to be the go-to newsletter for all things mobility in and around the City of Fremont. In collaboration with the Mobility Commission, Fremont Moves will provide updates on projects and services offered in conjunction with the City’s Mobility Action Plan. The Mobility Action Plan is intended to guide the City’s local implementation priorities and regional advocacy efforts over the next five years and includes topics of traffic signal modernization, school zones and access, travel alternatives, traffic safety program, new technologies and smart mobility, and regional policy and projects.

Items featured in the newsletter will include up-to-date articles on projects and services offered by Public Works, opportunities for engagement in local and regional planning, and noteworthy articles that align with the City’s Mobility Action Plan. With the help of the Mobility Commission, Fremont Moves will address multi-modal transportation systems and choices for walking, bicycling, driving and using transit.

To sign up and subscribe for Fremont Moves, visit <https://bit.ly/32YlgNd>.

Census 2020: Fremont Counts

The City of Fremont needs your help! The deadline to respond to the 2020 Census is September 30, 2020. A complete and accurate count is critical for the Fremont community because Census data helps inform federal funding for hospitals, fire departments, schools, and roads for the next 10 years. The Census also determines the number of seats each state will have in the U.S. House of Representatives, and is used to draw congressional and state legislative districts.

U.S. Census Bureau enumerators are currently visiting non-responding addresses to help households complete their Census. All enumerators will be wearing a valid Census ID badge, face mask, and will not ask you for any financial information or your social security number. Self-response is still possible online and over the phone until September 30.

The City is continuing to perform outreach that encourages residents to complete their Census. The City is administering a social media contest to help spread awareness and to encourage participants to inform their friends, family, and neighbors on the importance of completing the Census. The contest asks participants to post a graphic and related text

- that answers one of the questions below:
1. Why is the Census important to me?
 2. Why is the Census important to my family?
 3. Why is the Census important to my Fremont Community?

Participants should post their graphics using the hashtags #FremontCounts and #2020Census in the caption.

The contest will be posted and open to participants on the following City of Fremont social media channels: Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter. Participants under the age of 18 must have parent or guardian’s consent. The deadline to submit an entry is September 13, 2020. Contestants may enter as many times as you would like across all platforms. Visit www.Fremont.gov/census2020 for all official rules. Respond today!

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Maddy and Mia TriPaw Tales



After moving around the Bay Area, Adler and her cats and dogs currently reside in Union City.

Even though Adler includes Mia, her tripod (an animal with three legs), in her book, the idea for the book isn't solely based on Mia. Adler explains that "the idea to write the book started several years ago with a different dog who passed away." When Mia came along, Adler experienced difficulty in keeping the small poodle safe because Mia would sometimes think she still had four legs. Over time, she had to learn to walk, run, and climb stairs with only three legs, and "she took a couple tumbles but never let it slow her." The experiences Adler had with Mia influenced her to create a character based on her tripod who went through various hardships that came with having only three legs. This is where her inspiration comes from, as her book is about a little girl and her tripod who experience life and the hardships that come with it.

Every writer takes inspiration from life, and in Adler's book, "Maddy and Mia: TriPaw Tales," the main characters are based on people and animals from her own life. Mia is, of course, based upon her tripod, and Maddy, the little girl who is the owner of Mia, is very similar to Adler. A few differences between Maddy and Adler are that Maddy has a dog growing up, whereas Adler did not; Maddy also never had siblings, while Adler grew up with her brothers. Adler explains that "a lot of young kids nowadays have a hard time finding a good role model," and she wanted to provide a story about a little girl and a dog that never gave up and kept going despite their circumstances.

Adler hasn't written any books before this one, but she has many future writing plans that include continuing the series of TriPaw Tales and even a completely different book. She has plans for a book signing tour with her dog Mia across various bookstores in California where kids and all people can come to meet Mia and get their own copy of "Maddy and Mia: TriPaw Tales" signed. Because of COVID-19, many of Adler's events have been canceled, but she is looking forward to interacting with her readers once restrictions are lifted.

Adler encourages readers to follow the Instagram page she made for Mia, mia_with_three_legs, to see cute pictures of Mia and her everyday life. Her book is available for purchase on various websites such as Amazon, Barnes & Noble, Books-a-Million, and all of the links are on her personal website where she journals her book opportunities.

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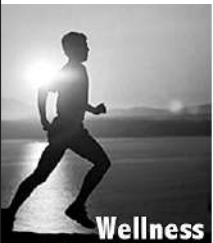
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Mon: 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Wed: 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
*Virtual support group to help families
cope with challenges encountered
during COVID*

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
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<https://www.chambersingers.org/>
Contact: info@chambersingers.org

Wednesdays and Sundays

McNevin at The Mudpuddle

6 p.m.
*Dinner time tunes, oddservations, and
bad jokes*
Via Facebook Live:
www.facebook.com/mudpuddlemusic

Thursdays

First Presbyterian Church of Newark Virtual Meetings

6:30 p.m.
Youth and young adults, students wel-
come
Contact: brian@newarkpres.org for
Zoom Meeting ID#
www.newarkpres.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 20

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

Music For Minors II Training

Times TBD
*Learn how to become a MFMII docent
volunteer*
Via Zoom
To apply: <https://bit.ly/3iAutRW>
Info at: www.musicforminors2.org

UPCOMING Events

Wednesday, September 9

Music For Minors

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Free music and movement time for kids
Via Zoom
To register: recruitment@musicforminors2.org

Wednesday, September 9 **Cocktails & Conservation:** **Project Tamarin**

5 p.m. – 6 p.m.
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Thursday, September 10

League of Women Voters Can- **didate Forums**

5 p.m. – 6 p.m. – Fremont Mayor
6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. – Fremont
City Council District 5
Via Zoom and Facebook Live
<https://www.facebook.com/LWVFN>
UC/live
www.lwvfnuc.org/forums

Thursday, September 10 – Saturday, September 12

Fall Into Excellence \$

9/10 @ 5:30 p.m. – 9/12 @
10:30 p.m.
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classrooms*
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Saturday, Sept 12 - Sunday, Sept 20

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Monday, September 14

Emergency Preparedness Training

10 a.m. – 11 a.m.
Free online training
Via Zoom:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82780613856>
Via Facebook Live: <https://www.facebook.com/AmKansenChu>
Webinar ID: 827 8061 3856

Monday, September 14

League of Women Voters Can- **didate Forums**

5 p.m. – 6 p.m. – Fremont City
Council District 6
Via Zoom and Facebook Live
<https://www.facebook.com/LWVFN>
UC/live
www.lwvfnuc.org/forums

Tuesday, September 15

How to Manage and Forecast Cash Flow in a COVID World R

3 p.m. – 5 p.m.
Strategies and techniques to help man-
age cash flow
To register:
<https://nc.eccenterdirect.com/events/47060>

Wednesday, September 16 @ 7-8:30pm

Music For Minors Training

7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
*Orientation to become a trained music
volunteer*
Via Zoom
To register: <http://www.musicforminors2.org>

Thursday, September 17 **League of Women Voters** **Candidate Forums**

5 p.m. – 6 p.m. – Fremont USD
Area 1 and 4
6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. – Fremont
USD Area 5
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Hayward Farmers’ Market

Saturdays
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Year-round
Hayward City Plaza
777 B. St., Hayward
415-472-6100
www.agriculturalinstitute.org

SAN LEANDRO:

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9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Year-round
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
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Newark Farmers’ Market

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April 9 - November 12
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800-949-FARM
www.pcfma.org

Union City Farmers’ Market

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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.,
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Wednesday

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Park, 120 Dixon Landing Rd.,
MILPITAS

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>

Thursday, September 24

League of Women Voters Candidate Forums

5 p.m. – 6 p.m. – Union City Mayor
6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. – Union City
City Council
Via Zoom and Facebook Live
<https://www.facebook.com/LWVFN>
UC/live
www.lwvfnuc.org/forums

Tuesday, September 29

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>

Park It

By NED MACKAY

“Clean the Shore from Your Front Door” is the theme of Coastal Cleanup 2020 since the COVID-19 pandemic precludes large gatherings of volunteers. This is the 36th annual California Coastal Cleanup effort, which normally brings thousands of volunteers together to pick up trash along beaches and shorelines in the East Bay Regional Parks and throughout the state.

The situation is a bit different this year. Volunteers are encouraged to register online, assemble cleanup gear such as trash bags or buckets, gloves, face masks and trash tongs, pick any day in September, and venture out to pick up trash in their neighborhood, since trash in the streets turns to trash on the beach once the rains begin. Dispose of your haul and your gloves in your own trash bin, wash your hands, take the online survey, log your hours, and post your photos on social media.

For complete instructions and registration for Coastal Cleanup

2020, visit the park district website at www.ebparks.org/volunteer. Coastal Cleanup is right under the COVID-19 information.

At the website you can also access the September/October edition of Regional in Nature, the park district’s bi-monthly schedule of events. Since special events and in-person nature programs have been cancelled because of the pandemic, the latest edition of Regional in Nature focuses on the district’s firefighting efforts.

Fire safety is not the only theme. There are articles about manzanita, bald eagles in the regional parks, turkey vultures, attractions at several individual parks, and even a recipe for making acorn mush. To see Regional in Nature on the website, go to www.ebparks.org/RIN.

If you are online, visit the park district’s Facebook page. It has great selection of videos on natural history topics, virtual tours of several parks, and activities that you can enjoy with your kids. Latest videos include “Clean the Shore,” “Youngest Learners: Rock Hounding,” and “RockingTheMask

Reminders focused on wildfire safety

SUBMITTED BY TAMAR SARKISSIAN

How Customers Can Prepare

September is National Preparedness Month, and Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) reminds its customers that being prepared for the unexpected, especially after the events of the last few weeks, has never been more important.

With peak wildfire season off to an early start and COVID-19 altering the dynamics of evacuations, having an emergency plan and reviewing it and sharing it with family and friends is essential.

PG&E’s online Safety Action Center (www.safetyactioncenter.pge.com/) is a great place to start. The website helps ensure that customers are prepared before an emergency, with links to sign up for wildfire safety alerts and printable emergency checklists. The Safety Action Center also includes a helpful video demonstration of how to manually open an electric garage door, should you experience a power outage during an evacuation.

Bears crash Montana kitchen and get snacks, stern words

AP WIRE SERVICE
By Brett French
Billings Gazette

It wasn't until the following day that Kathy Kenyon considered whether her bold approach to shooping three bears out of her kitchen might have been unsafe.

“At the time, stupidly, I didn't feel that afraid,” the Red Lodge resident recalled of the Sunday night encounter.

Kenyon was watching television around 9:30 p.m. in the home she and husband Don Redfoot have lived in since 2018. The house is about a mile west of Red Lodge, along the West Fork of Rock Creek. Everything from whitetail deer to moose, bobcats and large predators like black bears and mountain lions have been photographed on their property, using a game camera.

“We get used to seeing wildlife,” Kenyon told the Billings Gazette.

But when something black and furry scurried into the TV room and then quickly back out,

her first thought wasn't that it was a bear cub. Instead, she thought it might be the neighbor's black dog.

Stepping into the doorway to the kitchen to investigate, she quickly figured out the intruder was a mother black bear and her two cubs. They had pushed out a screen in a partly opened window and crawled in to dine on freshly bought peaches and Hershey's chocolates.

“The cubs seemed particularly fond of those,” Redfoot said.

Hello!
Redfoot was in the bedroom when he heard a crash and went to investigate, calling out to his wife, “Kathy, what are you doing out there?”

Stepping around the corner, he came face to face with momma bear. He quickly opened the front door, hoping to give the bear an escape route. The black bear was only about 10 feet away.

“It wasn't like she was being threatening, it was like she wanted to greet me,” he said.

Unwilling to find out the bear's intentions, Redfoot quickly retreated to the bedroom and

closed the door.

What the ...?
“Don, there's a bear in the house!” Kenyon called out after seeing the bears.

Her first instinct was to find her cellphone and call the local Fish, Wildlife and Parks game warden, Matt Heaton, for advice.

Instead, she decided to clap and yell at the bears to see if she could scare them back outside. The mother bear jumped out the open window, but the cubs lingered while eating the chocolates.

At some point in the confusion, she yelled at Redfoot to take a photograph.

“I meant of the cubs, not me,” she said.

“Don is always taking pictures.”

To urge the last cub out, Kenyon picked up the dislodged window screen and advanced. She estimated the screen was about 5 feet long.

“That screen was certainly effective protection,” Redfoot said.

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BMW X3 xDrive30e:

Luxury SUV with some EV Cred

By STEVE SCHAEFER

BMW's midsize plug-in hybrid SUV lives in the trendy part of the marketplace. In the BMW stable, the X3 is "right-sized," with the smaller X1 as the entry point and the larger and more expensive X5 and X7 above it.

You can get the X3 xDrive30i, with a gasoline-only powertrain, but opting for the xDrive30e means your vehicle combines a 2.0-liter turbo-charged four-cylinder gasoline engine with an integrated electric motor and a 12-kWh battery. Officially, you can plug in your car and then drive about 18 miles on electricity alone, making a big impact on local trips.

Getting more specific, the X3's 2.0-liter four-cylinder engine and electric motor together generate 288 total horsepower and 310 pounds-feet of torque, good for an under-six-second time to push the 4,586-pound SUV from zero to 60. So, although it is taller than a 3-Series sedan, it still gives you the performance you seek from a vehicle that wears the blue-and-white BMW roundel.

My tester came in a typical BMW gray shade called "Dark Graphite Metallic." Numerous other colors are available, including the Phytonic Blue Metallic I'd likely choose. The twin kidney grille sits prominently up front, and the styling is typical of today's BMWs.



You can get the gasoline-only X3 with rear-wheel-drive or all-wheel-drive, but plugins are all-wheel-drive only. This isn't so much for climbing rocks as providing extra traction in inclement weather and heightened security on the dirt road to your summer cabin.

You'll know you're entering a BMW the moment you open the door. The traditional two-tone theme prevails, the nickel-finish metallic trim gleams softly, the Cognac Vernasca leather smells great, and the Fineline Cove Matte Finish wood trim is bumpy and fake-looking. In my tester, the black headliner helped create a cozy feeling while the fat leather wheel was great to grip. BMWs must look and feel like BMWs or what's the point?

There's little downside to adding the electric powertrain, although the base price for the plug-in is \$4,600 higher and you lose 1.5 cubic feet of cargo space, since the battery protrudes a little from the cargo hold where it lives. The cargo reduction should not be a deal breaker, but it's something to be aware of.

The seventh generation of iDrive delivers a 12.3-inch high-res screen that you can interface with using voice, touch, and haptic controls. There's all the tech you could want, with some of that complex German engineering that means you have to figure out things rather than just learning them intuitively.

As a luxury brand, BMW follows the "but wait, there's more" approach to options. My \$48,550 test vehicle topped out at \$65,020 when all was said and done. Large pieces of this included the M Sport design upgrade (\$5,000) and 15-item Executive Package (\$4,500), and there was plenty more. An upgrade to double-spoke bi-color 20-inch wheels added another \$950. I certainly enjoyed the

audio upgrade to the Harman Kardon surround sound system (\$875).

The whole purpose of having a plug-in hybrid is to increase efficiency, so how do the numbers stack up? The xDrive30e earns 60 MPGe combined city/highway when using gasoline and electricity. If you don't charge up, the combined number is 24 mpg. If you opt for the all-wheel-drive version of the gas-only xDrive30i, it's 24 City, 29 Highway, and 26 Combined. The EPA Green scores are 7 for Smog and 9 for Greenhouse Gas for the plugin and 7/5 respectively for the standard gas model. The plugin earns the EPA's SmartWay designation, while putting out 204 grams of CO2 per mile versus 345 grams for the gas model. That's not insignificant.

The point being, make sure to plug in the car to get maximum benefits. With the small battery, you should be able to use regular household current in your garage to fill it up overnight—you don't need to install a more expensive (but faster) 240-volt Level 2 charger.

Cars are meant to be driven, and I hate to say it, but during a pandemic, not a lot of driving gets done. I put few miles on this car but tried to make most of them electric. The motor is responsive, smooth, and silent, as expected. The driving experience is not especially sporty, but the BMW ambiance makes it seem so.



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

Contact Steve at sdsauto53@gmail.com
My blog for alternative vehicles: stevegoesgreen.com

If you like BMWs and want a crossover, this is a good option. Competition is fierce in this market segment, and plug-in hybrids are likely to be popular in the 2020s until full EVs take over. This car can give you unlimited travel options with zero range anxiety; however, it is only incrementally helping to solve our climate crisis. It is a good way to learn about plugging in and visiting the gas station less.

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fall online classes

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Per guidelines from the State of California and the Fremont Unified School District, StarStruck will not be holding in-person classes, camps, or rehearsals until Alameda County is off the State Monitoring List for 14 consecutive days. Though this is heartbreaking to us and our loyal families, we believe that the health and safety of our students and staff cannot be compromised.

Open enrollment for StarStruck's online START Classes started August 31 and will run until September 14. No Audition Required; registration is first come, first served. All classes require a stable internet connection and computer or tablet with video and audio capabilities.

Improv (Ages 8-12)

Improv is an art. It is an approach to creating theatre without a script and being in the moment. Students will learn the art of "acting quickly" while focusing on the fundamentals of improv. Students will focus on theatre games and improvised scenes, while building active listening skills, communication with scene partners and letting loose on stage or ZOOM. Join us in saying "YES" to improv!

- Mondays: September 14 – November 4
- Time: 4:00pm-5:00pm
- Instructor: Hilary A. Stevens
- Maximum # of students: 20
- Tuition: \$120

- Mini Musical: Flat Stanley Online Edition (Ages 8-12)
- Mini Musical is the perfect place for budding performers that love singing, dancing, and acting. Students are expected to attend every class and study at home to memorize lines, music, and choreography. To make our partially pre-recorded, partially live musical come to life, actors are also expected to work outside of class time to create their own props, costumes, and sets for a theatrical experience like never before! This semester, the mini musical class will be performing Flat Stanley – Online Edition.
- Wednesdays: September 16 – November 18
- Fridays: September 18 – November 20
- Time: 4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
- No conflicts allowed
- Instructors: Courtney Stokes & Molly Andersen
- Maximum # of students: 15 per session
- Tuition: \$375

- **Putting on a Play (Ages 10-16)**
- Explore the fundamentals of putting on a play from auditioning to the big final

- performance (performed LIVE on ZOOM)! In this intermediate theatre class, students will focus on acting by exploring improv, drama, and comedy while rehearsing a 45-minute play. Students are expected to attend every class and memorize lines and blocking. This semester, Putting on a Play class will be performing the comedy Do You Read Me?
- Tuesdays: September 15 – November 3
- Thursdays: September 17 – November 5
- Time: 4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
- No conflicts allowed
- Instructors: Hilary A. Stevens & Anthony Wickizer
- Maximum # of students: 15
- Tuition: \$300
- Music & Lyrics: Singing for Musical Theatre (Ages 8-12)
- Join Miss Molly as we sing the music of Richard Rodgers. Rodgers is part of the writing team behind musicals such as The Sound of Music, Cinderella, and Oklahoma! Students will get the opportunity to improve their vocal technique by learning songs composed by one of the most famous "golden age" musical theatre composers of all time.
- Tuesdays: September 15 – November 3 (5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.)
- Wednesdays: September 16 – November 4 (6 p.m. - 7 p.m.)
- Instructor: Molly Andersen

- Maximum # of students: 15 per session
- Tuition: \$120
- Behind the Curtain: Exploring Technical Theatre (Ages 12-18)
- Have you ever wondered how the stage transforms from a simple black box to a magical land within moments? Join StarStruck's resident technical director Anthony Wickizer as we explore behind the scenes elements of putting together a live performance. A range of topics will be covered including lighting, sound, stage management, and set building.
- Saturdays: September 19 – November 7
- Time: 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- Instructor: Anthony Wickizer
- Maximum # of students: 15
- Tuition: \$120

- **New: Broadway Choreography**
- Broadway's Camden Gonzales will be logging on to the StarStruck Zoom account for 8 weeks of Broadway choreography magic! You may have seen Camden recently as the dance captain of Hamilton in San Francisco, touring the United States in the National Tour of Matilda, or on Broadway in Groundhog Day! This Saturday morning class is by audition only, so send us an email to learn more.

Questions? E-mail Education.StarStruck@gmail.com.

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Candid

The photo, posted on Redfoot's Facebook page, shows Kenyon in profile, her mouth open and hands apart clapping. Across the kitchen about 10 feet on a shelf below the window two large furry black bear cubs lurk.

"I don't think I ever touched him with the screen," Kenyon said.

"I would beg to differ," Redfoot interjected.

The tactic worked. The cub left, and Kenyon rushed over to quickly close the window behind it. That's when the momma bear's face popped into view, at very close range.

"That was the point when I thought, 'Oh Kathy, what have you done?'" she said.

The momma bear was trying to crawl back in.

"That's when I began to question whether I had made a prudent decision," she said. "I would not recommend what I did in most circumstances. On the other hand, we had minor damage."

After their eviction, the bears lingered outside the window.

"They remained for a couple of minutes looking at us like they were expecting us to invite them back in," Redfoot said.

The bears also returned the next day, but didn't gain entry this time.

"This bear momma is teaching her cubs bad habits," Kenyon said.

Photos

Since last September when Redfoot set up a game camera, he's captured some unusual footage of wildlife in his backyard. That's because he also placed a stuffed bright orange teddy bear and small lion in front of the cameras.

The toys have led to some unusual interactions that the cameras have captured: a bear playing and rolling atop the stuffed bear; a squirrel knocking the lion toy off a boulder in an odd king-of-the-mountain showdown; deer walking past as well as the backside of a mountain lion.

Last week, Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks issued a warning to Red Lodge residents about grizzly bears in the area.

A collared female with two cubs is being monitored as it roams along Rock Creek, according to Shawn Stewart, FWP wildlife biologist in Red Lodge.

"Everyone has a bear story if they've lived here any length of time," Kenyon said. "It's just not unusual for people who have lived here for a while to have some type of bear encounter at their home."

Redfoot and Kenyon often take walks in their neighborhood, always accompanied by bear spray just in case of an encounter. But so far the bears they've seen have always run the other way. They also keep their home bear-proofed to lessen the chance of such encounters.

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Lowest \$: 515,000		Average \$: 981,567					
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2361 Vestal Avenue	94546	745500	3	1766	1948	6/29/20	
18434 Plymouth Drive	94546	808000	3	1129	1951	7/1/20	
16990 Rolando Avenue	94546	810000	3	1155	1942	7/1/20	
4045 Greenacre Road	94546	847000	3	1592	1952	7/1/20	
2119 Regent Way	94546	900000	4	1368	1920	7/1/20	
20088 Sapphire Street	94546	915000	3	1540	1950	6/29/20	
7297 Longmont Loop	94552	950000	3	1785	2001	6/30/20	
7250 Morton Place	94552	1000000	4	2251	2003	6/30/20	
5679 Shadow Ridge Dr	94552	1010000	3	1723	1972	6/30/20	
5841 Blue Bird Court	94552	1165000	4	2119	1975	7/2/20	
17493 Oak Canyon Pl	94546	1418000	4	3689	1997	6/30/20	
5068 Stone Canyon Dr	94552	1450000	4	3526	1999	6/30/20	
4652 Malabar Avenue	94546	1500000	3	1815	1946	6/30/20	

FREMONT TOTAL SALES: 40							
Highest \$: 2,388,000		Median \$: 984,000					
Lowest \$: 370,000		Average \$: 1,102,363					
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38500 Paseo Padre Pkwy #108	94536	370000	1	750	1970	7/1/20	
3395 Pinewood Terr #103	94536	510000	2	990	1987	7/1/20	
3485 Bridgewood Terr #204	94536	525000	2	1083	1986	6/29/20	
3768 Capitol Ave #316b	94538	588000	0	0	0	7/1/20	
34618 Pueblo Terr #86	94555	749000	2	1069	1989	7/1/20	
39413 Mission Blvd	94539	781000	0	0	0	6/30/20	
39405 Mission Blvd	94539	788000	0	0	0	6/30/20	
39417 Mission Blvd	94539	790000	0	0	0	6/30/20	
3015 Rockett Drive	94538	799500	3	1258	1954	7/2/20	
39409 Mission Blvd	94539	815000	0	0	0	6/30/20	
38320 Redwood Terr	94536	815000	3	1807	1982	6/30/20	
39421 Mission Blvd	94539	825000	0	0	0	6/30/20	
37517 Conductor Terr	94536	854500	0	0	0	6/30/20	
4121 Peralta Blvd	94536	865000	0	0	0	7/1/20	
39425 Mission Blvd	94539	875000	0	0	0	7/2/20	
41000 Genesis Comm	94538	885000	0	0	0	7/1/20	
41002 Genesis Comm	94538	890000	0	0	0	6/30/20	
37983 Essanay Place	94536	938000	3	1236	1981	6/29/20	
37519 Conductor Terr	94536	960000	0	0	0	6/30/20	
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36150 Easterday Way	94536	1050000	4	1376	1984	6/30/20	
43361 Cedarwood Dr	94538	1050000	3	1080	1959	6/30/20	
33916 Tybalt Court	94555	1060000	3	1380	1986	6/30/20	
33289 Palomino Comm	94555	1080000	3	1988	1993	7/2/20	
34389 Anzio Terr #23	94555	1150000	3	1693	1992	6/30/20	
39429 Mission Blvd	94539	1160000	0	0	0	6/30/20	
4808 Mendocino Terr	94555	1162000	4	1863	1989	7/2/20	
42406 Grand Teton Park St	94538	1200000	4	1581	1963	6/29/20	
3750 Ronald Court	94538	1250000	3	2136	1957	7/1/20	
2194 Country Drive	94536	1270000	4	1652	1962	6/29/20	
3071 Country Drive	94536	1300000	4	2160	1974	6/30/20	
31 Burnham Place	94539	1350000	0	1632	1980	6/30/20	
44497 Camellia Drive	94539	1435000	4	1810	1967	6/30/20	
4672 Sterling Court	94536	1625000	3	1732	1953	6/29/20	
33484 Pony Loop	94555	1785000	4	2596	2016	6/29/20	
43936 Pine Court	94539	1995000	4	2804	1990	6/29/20	
48837 Sauvignon Ct	94539	2000000	0	3058	1998	7/1/20	
535 Majestic Palm Ave	94539	2193500	0	0	0	6/30/20	
42059 Vinha Way	94539	2388000	0	0	0	6/30/20	

HAYWARD TOTAL SALES: 25							
Highest \$: 1,050,000		Median \$: 730,000					
Lowest \$: 350,000		Average \$: 698,980					
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
25000 Copa Del Oro Dr #203	94545	350000	1	608	1986	6/29/20	
1234 Stanhope Ln #268	94545	425000	2	1007	1989	6/30/20	
1775 Panda Way #332	94541	425000	2	900	1980	7/2/20	
278 Lansing Way	94541	539000	2	832	1950	7/1/20	
22012 Sevilla Road #111	94541	553000	3	1487	1986	7/2/20	
27452 Ponderosa Court	94545	565000	3	1254	1970	6/30/20	
30576 Vanderbilt Street	94544	630000	3	1392	1958	6/29/20	
24645 Heather Court	94545	640000	3	1362	1955	6/29/20	
22679 Valley View Drive	94541	650000	3	1170	1954	7/2/20	
947 Cottonwood Ave	94541	665000	3	1024	1951	6/30/20	
825 Marvin Way	94541	701000	3	1200	1955	7/2/20	
18553 Robscott Avenue	94541	720000	4	1884	1951	7/1/20	
365 Fairway Street	94544	730000	3	1134	1955	7/1/20	
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28040 Ziele Creek Drive	94542	750000	4	1826	1988	6/30/20	
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11 Lance Way	94544	784000	3	1658	1999	7/2/20
24429 Calaveras Road	94545	800000	3	1786	1979	7/1/20
1588 Southgate Street	94545	801000	3	1301	1956	6/30/20
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2449 Centennial Lane	94541	911500	3	2140	1998	7/2/20
31612 Burnham Way	94544	1050000	3	1233	1956	7/1/20

MILPITAS TOTAL SALES: 21							
Highest \$: 1,940,000		Median \$: 1,030,000					
Lowest \$: 207,500		Average \$: 1,022,024					
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1461 Currant Rd #30	95035	755000	2	1072	2018	7/29/20	
1461 Currant Rd #40	95035	775000	1	1220	2018	7/27/20	
1461 Currant Rd #41	95035	810000	2	1243	2018	7/27/20	
427 Desert Holly Street	95035	845000	2	1236	2018	7/30/20	
345 Smithwood Street	95035	910000	3	980	1959	7/29/20	
718 Elderberry Drive	95035	925000	2	1258	2013	7/31/20	
522 Bayview Park Drive	95035	975500	3	1268	1984	7/31/20	
490 South Temple Dr	95035	1030000	3	1102	1962	7/29/20	
1937 Joshua Tree Cl	95035	1150000	3	1782	2020	7/28/20	
1931 Joshua Tree Cl	95035	1155500	3	1782	2020	7/27/20	
219 Redwood Avenue	95035	1200000	3	1262	1977	7/27/20	
2197 Shiloh Avenue	95035	1210000	3	1300	1971	7/28/20	
1590 Bond Street	95035	1225000	4	2246	2014	7/31/20	
1929 Joshua Tree Cl	95035	1235000	3	1881	2020	7/31/20	
1939 Joshua Tree Cl	95035	1241500	4	1881	2020	7/28/20	
1933 Joshua Tree Cl	95035	1247500	4	1782	2020	7/31/20	
319 Lynn Avenue	95035	1300000	0	2219	1971	7/28/20	
485 Loch Lomond Ct	95035	1940000	5	3118	1997	7/31/20	

NEWARK TOTAL SALES: 6							
Highest \$: 1,610,500		Median \$: 862,500					
Lowest \$: 715,000		Average \$: 1,059,750					
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
6137 Thornton Ave #B	94560	715000	3	1383	1987	6/29/20	
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39724 Mule Deer	94560	1610500	0	0	0	6/29/20	

SAN LEANDRO TOTAL SALES: 11							
Highest \$: 1,200,000		Median \$: 740,000					
Lowest \$: 410,000		Average \$: 779,091					
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
1470 Thrush Ave #20	94578	410000	2	820	1994	7/1/20	
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16317 Ridgehaven Dr #1202	94578	705000	0	0	0	6/29/20	
13937 Samoa Road	94577	735000	3	1128	1961	6/29/20	
16317 Ridgehaven Dr #1204	94578	735000	0	0	0	6/29/20	
15023 Costela Street	94579	740000	3	1114	1951	6/30/20	
1349 Orchard Avenue	94577	768000	4	1584	1908	7/2/20	
16314 Ridgehaven Dr #304	94578	785000	0	0	0	6/30/20	
1248 Fordham Avenue	94579	830000	3	1817	1951	7/2/20	
605 Lee Avenue	94577	960000	4	2545	1948	6/30/20	
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SAN LORENZO TOTAL SALES: 8							
Highest \$: 785,500		Median \$: 741,250					
Lowest \$: 660,000		Average \$: 731,000					
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
1920 Bandoni Avenue	94580	660000	3	1218	1955	7/2/20	
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16144 Paseo Del Campo	94580	710000	3	1000	1944	6/29/20	
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1035 Via Palma	94580	745000	3	1452	1948	6/30/20	
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Fremont City Council

September 1, 2020

Consent Calendar:

- Authorize a FY 2020/21 Contract with the California Department on Aging to Provide Multipurpose Senior Services Program (MSSP) Services.
- Authorize City Staff to deposit and withdraw city funds in the State's Local Agency Investment Fund (LAIF).
- Approve construction

of private street improvements, and public easements at 45500 Fremont Boulevard. PASSED 6-0-1 (Salwan, recuse)

- Approve partial release of faithful performance bond in the amount of \$12,904,000 posted by Lennar Homes of California, Inc. PASSED 6-0-1 (Salwan, recuse)
- Approve partial release of faithful performance bond in the amount of \$9,401,000 posted by Lennar Homes of California, Inc. PASSED 6-0-1 (Salwan, recuse)

- Ratify the Director of Emergency Services Executive Order imposing a temporary limit of 15 percent on fees charged by third-party food delivery companies to support restaurants in Fremont during the COVID-19 declared emergency.
- Public Hearing to consider appeal of the Planning Commission's failure to take action on a General Plan Amendment to change the land use designation of a 6.08-acre site from Service Industrial (Special Study Area) to Low-Medium Density Residential (8.8 to 14.5 units per net

acre), a Rezoning from Service Industrial with Historical Overlay District (IS)(HOD) to Medium Density Residential (R-3-14) (HOD) and a Private Street to facilitate development of 75 attached residential units in the Niles Community Plan Area.

Public Communications:

- Comments about negative impacts of proposed South Bay Connect rerouting freight and passenger train traffic.
- Allocation of budget funds.

Removed from Consent:

- Award contract to IBS USA, Inc. in the amount of \$635,900.00 for the Year 2 Bikeway Improvements Project.

Mayor Lily Mei Aye
Vice Mayor Jenny Kassan (District 3) Aye
Vinnie Bacon Aye

Raj Salwan Aye, 3 recusals
Teresa Keng (District 1)Aye
Rick Jones (District 2) Aye
Yang Shao (District 4) Aye

Milpitas City Council

September 1, 2020

Proclamations:

- September 6-12 was proclaimed as National Suicide Prevention Week
 - September 2020 was proclaimed as National Preparedness Month
- Consent Calendar:**
- Authorized the City

Manager to execute a Purchase and Sale Agreement for property located at 1831-1841 Tarob Court to accommodate extensions of South Milpitas Boulevard and Sango Court.

- Authorized the City Manager to execute a five-year agreement with Environmental Services Inc. for citywide HVAC Maintenance Services.
- Authorized the City Manager to Execute

Amendment to the Agreement with Environmental Logistics, Inc.

- Authorized the City Manager to execute an Agreement with Silicon Valley Independent Living Center for the management of the EFSP grant for the Rent Relief Program.
- Appointed two residents to the Science, Technology and Innovation Commission:

Ms. Rajani Nair as Alternate Member No. 1 and Mr. Kevin Le as Alternate Member No. 2.

Leadership & Support Services:

- Accepted the FY 2019-20 Financial Status Report for the quarter ending June 30, 2020.
- Accepted the FY 2021-2030 Ten-Year General Fund Financial Forecast Update.
- Directed the City

Manager to implement the COVID-19 Fiscal Response Strategies and Guidelines.

Mayor Rich Tran Aye
Vice Mayor Bob Nunez Aye
Carmen Montano Aye
Karina Dominguez Aye
Anthony Phan Aye

Alameda County begins elementary school reopening waiver process

SUBMITTED BY ALAMEDA COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION

On September 2, Alameda County Public Health Department (ACPHD) announced that it will begin the process of accepting waivers to bring students in transitional kindergarten to sixth grade on campus for in-person learning at schools. The Alameda County Office of Education (ACOE) will support that process by assisting with the intake and initial screening of applications from schools and districts that choose to apply.

As part of the application process, schools and districts must share a return-to-school plan that is aligned with guidance from

California Department of Public Health and ACPHD. Applicants must include information on how they plan to implement required protocols, including health and hygiene, use of face coverings, physical distancing, and limiting gathering, and conduct COVID-19 contact tracing and testing. They must also share which labor, parent, and community groups they consulted in the reopening process.

ACOE will initially screen the waiver applications and then send them to Alameda County Public Health for review and approval. If approved, they will be submitted to the California Department of Public Health for review. We expect the process to take several weeks from start to completion.

“We know that distance learning presents a challenging environment for students, families, and schools, and for some, this waiver is a viable option for bringing students back to classrooms,” said Alameda County Superintendent of Schools L. Karen Monroe. “We know that most schools across the state that have applied for waivers are independent schools. Schools that explore the waiver option to bring back students must be thoughtful and effective in implementing the protocols that will help to create a healthy and safe learning environment for students and staff.”

Application and instructions can be found at <https://covid-19.acgov.org/schools.page>.

Ramos appointed as Superior Court Judge

SUBMITTED BY GOVERNOR'S PRESS OFFICE

On August 28, Governor Gavin Newsom announced the appointment of Luis M. Ramos, 53, of San Jose to serve in an interim appointment as a judge in the Santa Clara County Superior Court. Ramos has served as a deputy district attorney at the Santa Clara County District Attorney’s Office since 1999. He earned a Juris Doctor degree from the Boston University School of Law. Ramos was elected in March 2020 to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Sharon Chatman. The governor’s appointment allows him to immediately assume the position he was otherwise elected to begin in January 2021. He is a Democrat.



Text BART Police launched

SUBMITTED BY BAY AREA RAPID TRANSIT

BART Police Department (BPD) is launching a new initiative that gives riders another way to request assistance from officers while they are in the system. Text BART Police allows riders, employees, and others to directly contact the BPD Dispatch Center. The launch builds on the success of the BART Watch app, which has been downloaded 89,000 times.

“I want to give our riders as many ways as possible to reach us while they’re on our trains and in our stations,” said BART Police Chief Ed Alvarez. “Text BART Police makes it easy for anyone to use their phone to discreetly contact us if a need should arise.”

The number for Text BART Police is (510) 200-0992. Text BART Police is operational 24 hours a day, seven days a week and can also be used to send pictures to BPD. Much like the BART Watch app, the number should be primarily used for non-emergency reports. Anyone with an emergency is still urged to call 911 or contact their train operator.



Cortese requests federal aid for residents in SCU Fire

SUBMITTED BY JANICE ROMBECK

Supervisor Dave Cortese sent an urgent request to Governor Gavin Newsom on September 2 asking for his help in adding Santa Clara County to the Presidential Major Disaster Declaration because of the damage caused by the SCU Fire burning. The SCU Fire is the second largest fire in the state’s history and is not yet eligible for FEMA aid.

“Santa Clara County must be added to the list,” said Cortese. “Although the SCU area is not as populated as other fire areas, there are residents and cattle ranchers and others who were burned out of their homes and livelihoods and deserve access to federal assistance.”

A Presidential Major Disaster Declaration helps people in the impacted counties through eligibility for support, including individual financial support and reimbursements, crisis counseling, housing and unemployment assistance and legal services. It also provides federal assistance to help state, tribal and local governments fund emergency response, recovery, and protective measures.

For more information, contact the Office of Supervisor Dave Cortese at (408) 299-5030.

OPINION



WILLIAM MARSHAK

Adversity

first woman in space, Challenger disaster, Chernobyl, Pan Am Flight 103 bombing, Berlin Wall falls... Whether these phenomena are manmade or natural, it goes on and on.

This month, we observe the anniversary of another momentous event that altered the landscape of human endeavor. On September 11, 2001 (911), people watched in horror as planes – United Airlines Flight 175 and American Airlines Flight 11, commandeered by terrorists, destroyed the twin towers of New York City and American Airlines Flight 77 severely damaged the Pentagon complex in Washington, D.C. A planned attack of another plane – American Airlines Flight 93, was thwarted by passengers who fought back, causing it to crash in the area of Shanksville, Pennsylvania. The loss of lives and property was horrendous; the world reacted with shock and revulsion, but rebounded with determination.

Reaction was swift and reflected solidarity among civilized societies, abhorring such atrocities and forming a common bond of decency, superseding pre-existing petty rivalries. It's unfortunate that it often takes events such as this - catastrophic or otherwise – to inspire communication, cooperation and motivation. Although 911 is 19 years in the past, it, along with other defining moments in history, is a continual reminder of Aristotle's phrase about the possibilities and power of synergy – "The whole is greater than the sum of its parts."

This anniversary of a cataclysmic event marks another critical juncture of our history. Not only do we face an electoral quagmire and quandary, but it is occurring in the midst of a worldwide

pandemic that has shown no mercy, superseding political preferences. Our country and its democratic process was and remains, as Paine noted in his pamphlet Common Sense, "...the asylum for the persecuted lovers of civil and religious liberty..."

In the face of adversity, solidarity of spirit and purpose is at the basis of our country's formation. Founded on the principle of freedom from fear and reprisal for holding differing opinions, religions, creeds and lifestyle choices, the essence of the United States and its possessions is expounded by Paine "... that so far as we approve as monarchy, that in America THE LAW IS KING. For as in absolute governments the King is law, so in free countries the law ought to be King; and there ought to be no other."

If there is a place for jealousy... it is to guard the gift of political participation that is freely given to American citizens lucky enough to be born within its borders and those who, through grit and fortitude, choose to face daunting adversity to join its ranks and form the "whole" of our union. There is no choice for members of a free society; it is our duty and privilege to express opinions and consent at the ballot box in a legal and civilized manner. Adversity will always be a companion in life; how we respond is an undeniable obligation to posterity.

William Marshak
PUBLISHER

Throughout human history, generations past and present have faced terrible circumstances. Thomas Paine, at the beginning of the American Revolution, wrote about the trials of such situations when, in The American Crisis (1776), he wrote "These are the times that try men's souls." Moments such as this have an indelible, universal impact that is etched in human memories and the historical architecture of civilization.

Some events are subtle, revealed with studied reflection and comparisons between present and past behaviors, while others are immediate, explicit and easily recognized. Every age group has at least one major defining moment that elicits an instantaneous memory of what, where and when. Conflicts, whether classified as "wars" or not, or accomplishments, are permanent reminders of the horrors and triumphs we humans can inflict or bestow on each other.

In the 1960's... Cuban Missile Crisis, Civil Rights Movement, JFK, MLK assassinations, Hurricane Carla, Hurricane Camille, Vietnam War, Apollo 11; 70's... Watergate, Nixon resignation, Beatlemania, Apollo 13, hijacking of airliners, thalidomide revelations; 80's... U.S. Olympic Hockey victory, Michael Jackson rise to stardom,

California Legislature passes landmark bill to license debt collectors

SUBMITTED BY JEFF BARBOSA

To shield consumers from unscrupulous debt collectors during the COVID-19 economic crisis, the State Legislature on August 31 approved a bill to license debt collectors and debt buyers operating in California. SB 908, by Senator Bob Wieckowski (D-Fremont), now heads to Governor Gavin Newsom for his consideration.

Under SB 908, the Department of Business Oversight (DBO) would field com-

plaints from borrowers and enforce violations. The bill would provide consumers a single location to see what companies are licensed, are operating without a license, and any actions taken against companies, including suspension or revocation. Funding would be derived from licensing fees on the industry.

SB 908 would also require collection attorneys to be licensed by the DBO. Some law firms operate as collection mills and send out thousands of notices on their letterhead, which often frightens and intimidates consumers. With consumer debt at an all-time

high, the lack of licensing is a gaping hole in oversight of this industry.

"The passage of SB 908 means that we are one step closer to providing meaningful protections for consumers across California," said Leigh E. Ferrin, director of Litigation and Pro Bono for the Public Law Center. "Now, as more consumers are likely to be unable to pay their debts because of the pandemic, all consumers, but particularly low-income consumers and their advocates, will have a place to turn for complaints and enforcement."



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December 31, 1929 – August 24, 2020

Rebecca Northrop
Resident of San Francisco
March 8, 1940 – August 22, 2020

Joy Cassady

April 4, 1938 – August 25, 2020

Resident of Fremont



Joy Lenore Cassady entered peacefully into rest August 25, 2020 in Fremont, California. Born to Charles Lee Davis and Doris Eleanor Conklin on April 28, 1938 in Vallejo, California where she was born and raised. She was a loving wife to the late Edward Harvey.

She was the loving mother of Chad William Cassady and Erin Jennifer Cassady. She is survived by her sisters, Rose Greene and Olivetta Chavez. Joy was the devoted grandmother of Chad William Cassady, Jr., Jack Edward Cassady and Ava Anne Cassady. She was preceded in death by her husband Edward, her parents Charles and Doris, brothers Donald, Phil and Richard and step sister Lillian.

Joy went to Vallejo Junior College and graduated in 1958. She then attended San Francisco State University where she received her BS degree and

teaching credential. Joy went on to teach Physical Education at Luther Burbank Junior High School in San Francisco. From there she taught at John F. Kennedy High School where she remained for 39 years. Joy was truly a dedicated and loving educator.

She enjoyed walking her dogs, family gatherings, working out at 24 Hour Fitness in the Silver Sneakers class, gardening and reading. She loved her grand children and pets. Joy belonged to St. Joseph's parish where she attended the Monday bible class and Wednesday bible study. She was a part of the California Teachers Association, Calpers and volunteered at St. Vincent DePaul.

Family and friends are invited to attend a celebration of her life on Saturday, September 12, 2020 at 2:00 PM at Berge Pappas Smith Chapel of the Angels. 40842 Fremont Blvd., Fremont, CA 94538. If you do not feel comfortable coming in person you can join the service by computer using this link <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87151433337>

Joy requested donations be made to the Sister John Marie's Pantry at PO Box 3279, Fremont, CA. 94539, or to St. Vincent DePaul at 2272 San Pablo Avenue, Oakland, CA. 94612.

Robert Anthony Lopez

March 18, 1942 – August 23, 2020

He was a graduate of James Logan High School class of 1960. Robert is survived by his mother Angelina Lopez, brothers Michael Lopez, Craig Lopez and sister Linda Gatriex. His son Darryl Lopez and wife Cristina and his grandchildren Andrew and fiancé Savannah, Alejandro, Andrea and Antonio. His great grandchildren Gabriel and Sebastian. His nephew Anthony Eleazarraz and wife Dee and his great nephew Gabe. His daughter Jayme Montez and his grandchildren Brandon, Adam, Kyle, Stephen and Douglas.

A private family Funeral Service will be Friday September 11th at 11:00 am at the Chapel of the Chimes Reflection Chapel, 32992 Mission Blvd., Hayward



Ca. Internment to follow. All are invited to attend via webcast at: webcast.funeralvue.com, Memorial ID: 36090.

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Helen Rose Bettencourt

October 6, 1022- August 29, 2020

Resident of Newark

Our beloved mother, Helen Rose Bettencourt, a lifetime resident of Newark, Ca left her earthly life peacefully on August 29, 2020.

She was born in Tulare, CA to John and Esperanza Cordeniz, immigrants of Terceira in the Azore Islands. She is pre-deceased from her husband Leonard L. Bettencourt where they made their life in Newark.

She was one of five siblings pre-deceased by her brothers John Cordeniz, Manuel Cordeniz, Oliver Cordeniz and her sister, Alice Rose.

She is survived by her loving children, Dennis and Rosemarie; son-in-law Michael; grandchildren Katherine, Brian and Michelle along with two great grandchildren, Thea and Aiden.

Helen graduated from Washington High School in Fremont. She married Leonard at



Holy Spirit Church in Fremont. During the 1950's they settled into their home in Newark.

Helen was an active member of the S.E.S council #8 and was on the Bulletin Committee for over 20 years. She was a devoted member of the Holy Ghost committee, Y.L.I, PFSA, Golden Hearts Club and S.P.R.S.I organizations. She was

Fraternalist of the year in 1997 and served the Portuguese community with pride, joy and dignity. She treated everyone she came across with great generosity and unconditional love. She attended St. Edwards Catholic Church in Newark her entire life as a devoted parishioner.

Helen enjoyed being with her kids, family and friends for any social gathering that brought everyone together. Her church and her Portuguese heritage were two of her greatest passions. She also enjoyed traveling and was able to enjoy Australia, Canada and the Azores. For her 80th birthday she traveled to Portugal where she was able to experience Fatima. She also saw the Pope in Vatican City, Italy. Her zest for life will be truly missed as she blessed all of us with tremendous love and kindness.

Amelia P. Arrivas

Resident of Fremont

September 11, 1934 – August 30, 2020

Amelia P. Arrivas was born on September 11, 1934 in Iloilo City, Philippines. She passed away on August 30, 2020, in Fremont, CA. She is survived by her loving children Ann Marie Arrivas-Carbonell (Bienvenido, Jr.), Melvin, Efrem (Ellen), Larry, and Ivan Arrivas. Caring grandmother to Alyssa, Efrem, Jr. and Serafin, III. She was predeceased by her husband Serafin Arrivas, Jr. (04/01/2016).

Amelia was a beautiful, loving, and caring person. She was a dedicated mother and grandmother who loved her family and embraced every moment with them. Amelia or Inday, as she was known to friends was born in the Philippines and was very popular,

she was even a Yuhum Magazine cover girl. She attended St. Augustine University, where she earned her Bachelor of Science in Pharmaceutical Sciences and later moved to the US after marrying her childhood sweetheart, Serafin. She was an avid Disney fan, enjoying trips and cruises with her family every year. Amelia was a longtime resident of the San Francisco Bay Area where she loved treating visitors to seeing the sights around the bay.

A private service will be held for Amelia.

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Fire News

BY AYN WIESKAMP
EAST BAY REGIONAL PARK
DISTRICT BOARD OF
DIRECTORS

Like public agencies throughout the Bay Area and rest of California, East Bay Regional Park District has had to deal with the overwhelming number of wildfires ignited by lightning storms on August 16. In partnership with multiple other agencies under the direction of CAL FIRE, park district firefighters have been deployed to fires both within the regional parks and on other lands, wherever needed.

The district’s entire firefighting team has been involved. This consists of

23 full-time and about 34 on-call firefighters. The on-calls are park district employees with other job assignments but who are also fully trained to fight fires. These staff members were released from their regular jobs to reinforce the department during the emergency.

The district’s Eagle 7 helicopter unit also was deployed. Early on, it was one of the only airborne firefighting resources available. Using the copter’s Bambi bucket capability, the Eagle pilots worked every day, assisting CAL FIRE by dropping thousands of gallons of water on the fires.

Fires have burned in or near six regional parks: Round Valley, Morgan Territory, Del Valle, Pleasanton Ridge, Sunol/Ohlone and Mission Peak. Firefighters and rangers worked hard for three days at Camp Arroyo next

to Del Valle in Livermore, making the site more fire-resistant by thinning vegetation and securing buildings.

The fire emergency required closure of all regional parks on August 21, except for some shoreline parks and paved inter-park regional trails. The air quality was bad, which created health issues. Beyond that, the smoke was so thick that firefighters could not tell whether it had just drifted in or was created by an actual fire within the park.

Another concern was that if a fire did occur, the already fully engaged firefighters and police would have had to divert from firefighting to locate and evacuate park visitors. Moreover, CAL FIRE officials had informed the park district that resources were stretched so thin that if a new fire started in a regional park,

the district might have to fight it without assistance.

As firefighters began making modest gains against the flames, most of the regional parks reopened on August 27. If closures become necessary again, the district urges the public to cooperate. Please do not enter a regional park that has been closed. Doing so endangers both you and the staff that will have to escort you out.

For up-to-date information on the fire situation, parkland status, and COVID-19 pandemic, visit the park district website at www.ebparks.org. Check the top of the home page.

Information on fire preparedness is available in the September-October edition of Regional in Nature, the park district’s bi-monthly calendar of events. Since the district’s usual special events and nature

education programs are still on hold because of the pandemic, much of the issue is devoted to fire-related topics.

You can access Regional in Nature at the park district website. Just below the page-top slide show is a white bar with a line of icons. Click on the right side and “Regional in Nature Activity Guide” will show up.

I will conclude with a final reminder: When you visit the parklands, please observe social distancing and have a mask available to wear when distancing isn’t possible on narrow trails and at gates. Masks and distancing are effective ways of combatting the pandemic. We all want to be able to defeat the virus and reclaim a more normal way of life as quickly as possible. Thanks for your cooperation.

Fremont Police Log

SUBMITTED BY GENEVA BOSQUES,
FREMONT PD

Monday, August 31

• Officers responded to reports of multiple burglaries on Fulton Place in the Warm Springs area. One of the burglaries included a large toolbox. An investigation is continuing.

Tuesday, September 1

• During the morning hours several new anonymous bomb threat emails were

received by multiple schools in the Fremont Unified School District. The emails were similar to ones sent to the school district a week earlier. Members of the School Resource Officer team worked with school district officials and conducted site security walkthroughs at each campus. Because distance learning programs were in effect, no students were at the schools. An investigation is continuing; however, police officials said they did not believe the threats were credible.

Wednesday, September 2

At about 12:45 p.m. officers responded to a call from a male who said he had been

stabbed by his roommate in an apartment complex on the 39300 block of Civic Center Drive. Upon arrival officers found the victim suffering from a stab wound; he was treated at the scene by paramedics and taken to a trauma center with a non-life-threatening injury.

Meanwhile, a male suspect was spotted on a second-floor balcony holding a knife and scissors. An officer trained in negotiations spoke with the suspect to try and de-escalate the situation. Eventually, the suspect jumped from the balcony and landed on his feet with the scissors still in hand. As he walked toward officers, they

fired non-lethal projectiles at him, causing him to fall to the ground. Then, the suspect stood up and charged officers prompting them to deploy a TASER which stunned him and allowed several officers to take him into custody. The suspect was taken to a hospital for medical treatment and placed on a mental health hold. When officers later interviewed the stabbing victim, he was uncooperative. The case is still under investigation with charges pending. No officers were injured.

Southland Mall stores re-opening

SUBMITTED BY HAYWARD
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Many Southland Mall stores, including those with interior access, will be open including JC Penny and Macy’s. By regulation, stores will limit the number of shoppers to 25% capacity at all times. Masks and social distancing are required.

Because many retailers are still working to recover sales staff members, it is uncertain just how many smaller stores will reopen, but for updates keep an eye on the mall website, www.southlandmall.com. Stores allowing curbside pickup can be contacted through the website.

Some of the food court restaurants inside the mall will reopen, but orders will be for take-out only because the common dining area is still closed. They are included in the website’s list of mall restaurants located both inside and outside.

Because of state and local health code restrictions, the Cinemark movie theatre complex and Round1 entertainment center will remain closed for now.

Sears, not a part of the Brookfield Properties ownership of Southland Mall, has announced that September 27 will be its last day of operation.

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San Leandro officer faces manslaughter charges

SUBMITTED BY OFFICE OF THE ALAMEDA COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Alameda County District Attorney Nancy E. O'Malley announced on September 2 that her office has filed a criminal complaint charging San Leandro Police Officer Jason Fletcher with Penal Code Section 192(a), Voluntary Manslaughter, a felony. The charges are based on Fletcher's use of force resulting in the death of Steven Taylor on April 18 in the San Leandro Walmart Store on Hesperian Boulevard.

"The decision to file the criminal complaint was made after an intensive investigation and thorough analysis of the evidence and the current law," O'Malley said. "The work of police officers is critical to the health, safety and well-being of our communities. Their job is one of the most demanding in our society, especially in these current challenging times. They are sworn to uphold and enforce the laws.

When there is use of force by a police officer that results in death, the District Attorney's Office conducts an independent and thorough investigation of the facts. We are mandated to apply those facts to California law. The decision must be made based solely on the facts and the current law. Justice demands this process to be done in an unbiased and legally sound manner."

The District Attorney's Critical Incident Review Team conducted an extensive investigation of the shooting. As is protocol, once the investigation was complete, there was a deep and thorough analysis of the facts and the current law, which was effective January 1, 2020. Pursuant to Penal Code Section 835a(a), the California Legislature declared that the authority to use physical force conferred on peace officers is a serious responsibility that shall be exercised judiciously and with respect for human rights and dignity and for the sanctity of every human life. It further set forth that in changing the law,

the intent is that peace officers use deadly force only when necessary in defense of human life. The legislature declared officers shall use other available resources and techniques if reasonably safe and feasible to an objectively reasonable officer.

Charging a police officer with Voluntary Manslaughter is not a decision that is made lightly, nor rashly. As with any homicide prosecution brought by the District Attorney, the decision demands thoughtful deliberation and careful legal analysis.

After O'Malley's announcement, San Leandro Police Chief Jeff Tudor issued a public statement:

"As the Police Chief of San Leandro, I know the loss of Steven Taylor has deeply affected this community. Today, the District Attorney has charged Officer Jason Fletcher with voluntary manslaughter. It is important that we allow the judicial process to take its course. I will refer all questions to the District Attorney's Office."

Newark Police Log

Submitted by Newark PD

Wednesday, August 26

- At 12:56 p.m. officers investigated a report of a bullet holes found in the driver's side door of a victim's vehicle in the 35000 block of Lido Blvd. The incident occurred when the vehicle was unoccupied. Officer Peterson is investigating.

- Officers Kapu and Johnson made a traffic stop in the area of

Pumpkinseed Street and Sea Turtle Avenue. During the stop they made a probation search on a 35-year-old Livermore woman and found burglary tools and numerous identity theft documents. The woman was arrested and booked at Fremont Jail on suspicion of possessing a controlled substance, drug paraphernalia, driving with a suspended license, possession of burglary tools and theft possession of 10 or more victim's identifications.

Sunday, August 30, 2020

- At 11:47 a.m. officers

responded to a report of property being vandalized in the 5000 block of Thornton Ave. Upon arrival, the reporting party had a 46-year old male transient detained. Officer Kapu arrested the man on suspicion of vandalism and he was booked at Santa Rita Jail. During the booking process, the man physically resisted being booked into the jail facility. An additional charge of resisting, delaying and obstructing a peace officer was added to his charge.

Milpitas Police Log

SUBMITTED BY MILPITAS PD

Tuesday, September 1

- A resident alerted police to a suspicious person sleeping in a vehicle on the 500 block of N. Hillview Drive. Responding officers found a 52-year-old San Jose man inside the vehicle which had been reported stolen. The man

tried to flee from officers, but was arrested. A record check showed the man was on Santa Clara County probation for vehicle theft and resisting/evading arrest. He was booked into Santa Clara County Main Jail.

Wednesday, September 2

- An early morning caller reported a suspicious vehicle parked in a shopping center lot on the 1100 block of Great Mall Drive. Arriving officers found two people inside the car, a 34-year-old Oakland resident and

a 24-year-old Vallejo resident. Inside the car, officers found a loaded 9mm handgun. In addition, the car's license plates did not match the vehicle identification number. The younger suspect was cited for possession of drug paraphernalia and released. A criminal complaint will be requested through the Santa Clara County District Attorney's Office against the older suspect for possession of a loaded handgun with a damaged serial number and theft-related charges.

Alameda County Fire Department Log

SUBMITTED BY ACFD

Sunday, August 30

- At 3:47 a.m. firefighters responded to a residential fire report on the 4000 block of Queensboro Way in Union City. The blaze, which may have started near an outside gazebo, extended into the home. The cause of the fire is under investigation; no injuries were reported.

Monday, August 31

- At 5:30 a.m. firefighters assisted Hayward Fire Department personnel in knocking down a two-alarm fire at a commercial building on A Street and Foothill Boulevard in Hayward.

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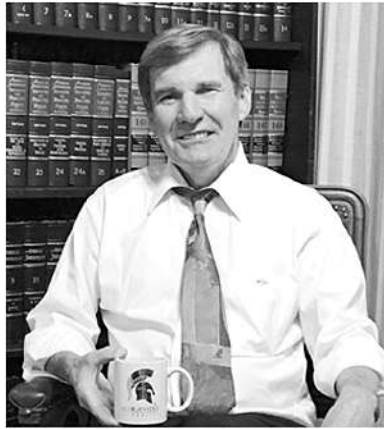
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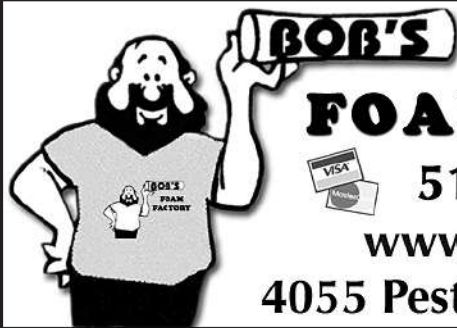
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BULK SALES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE
(UCC SEC. 6105)

Escrow No. 20182-HY
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a bulk sale is about to be made. The name(s), business address(es) to the Seller(s) are: CONTENT MANAGEMENT CORPORATION, 4287 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE FREMONT, CA 94538. Doing Business as: CONTENT MANAGEMENT CORPORATION
All other business name(s) and address(es) used by the Seller(s) within three years, as stated by the Seller(s), is/are:
The name(s) and address of the Buyer(s) is/are: ADAM DEMAESTRI AND/OR ASSIGNEE, 17880 ANDREWS ST. MONTE SERENO, CA 95030
The assets to be sold are described in general as: FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT, TRADE NAME MACHINERY, GOODWILL, LEASE, LEASEHOLD IMPROVEMENTS AND COVENANT NOT TO COMPLETE, SUPPLIES, TELEPHONE NUMBERS and are located at: 4287 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE FREMONT, CA 94538
The bulk sale is intended to be consummated at the office of: NEW CENTURY ESCROW, INC. 500 S. KRAEMER BLVD STE 275, BREA CA 92821 and the last day for filing claims shall be SEPTEMBER 23, 2020, which is the business day before the sale date specified above.
Dated: 8/14/2020
BUYERS: ADAM DEMAESTRI
41464 TRI-CITY VOICE
9/8/20

CNS-3395537#

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 the petition 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: --
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-3391401#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAMESFICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 572068
Fictitious Business Name(s):
CALFOO INTERNATIONAL LLC, 506 BRISTLE GRASS TERRACE, FREMONT, CA 94539, County of ALAMEDA
Registrant(s):
CALFOO INTERNATIONAL LLC, 506 BRISTLE GRASS TERRACE, FREMONT, CA 94539
Business conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 7/27/2020
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/ JIE DING
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on AUG 19, 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).
9/1, 9/8, 9/15, 9/22/20

CNS-339634#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 572213
Fictitious Business Name(s):
INDI GO CHILD MELODIES / CLP (MY INTALS AND ARTIST NAME), 36812 2ND ST, FREMONT, CA 94536, County of ALAMEDA
Registrant(s):
CATHRYN LUCY DEANDA PRICE, 36812 2ND ST, FREMONT, CA 94536
Business conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on JAN. 1, 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/ CATHRYN LUCY D. PRICE
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on AUG 12, 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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9/1, 9/8, 9/15, 9/22/20

CNS-339252#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 571904
Fictitious Business Name(s):
BLOOMING OTUS INTUITIVE LIFE COACHING, 1747 TULANE ST., UNION CITY, CA 94587, County of ALAMEDA
Registrant(s):
JAMIE CALLEROS, 1747 TULANE ST., UNION CITY, CA 94587
Business conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
/s/ JAMIE CALLEROS
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of

Alameda County on AUG 04, 2020
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9/1, 9/8, 9/15, 9/22/20

CNS-3392516#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 573179
Fictitious Business Name(s):
TARVCO, 37171 SYCAMORE ST #1112, NEWARK, CA 94560, County of ALAMEDA
Registrant(s):
STEVEN TARVER, 37171 SYCAMORE ST #1112, NEWARK, CA 94560
GERTHEAL TARVER, 37171 SYCAMORE ST. #1112, NEWARK, CA 94560
Business conducted by: MARRIED COUPLE
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
/s/ STEVEN TARVER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on AUG 12, 2020
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9/1, 9/8, 9/15, 9/22/20

CNS-3392480#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 571821
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
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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
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CNS-3391395#

GOVERNMENT

**CITY COUNCIL OF
THE CITY OF UNION CITY
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held by the City Council 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 SRC and SRSC Subareas of 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 City Council 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.
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
7:00 p.m., TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 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
Planning Commission reviewed this item at their September 3, 2020 meeting and recommended approval of the proposed Zoning Text Amendment.
The City Council 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 or the City Council public hearing, or in written correspondence delivered to the Planning Commission or to the City Council at, or prior to, the public hearing.

CARMELA CAMPBELL
Economic & Community Development Director
9/8/20

CNS-3396046#

NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD AND
PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE ADOPTION OF
THE 2019-2020 CONSOLIDATED ANNUAL
PERFORMANCE AND EVALUATION REPORT
(CAPER)

The City of Union City will have the 2019-2020 Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report (CAPER) for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program available for a 15-day public review and comment beginning September 08, 2020 and ending September 23, 2020. The draft report can be accessed on the City of Union City website at <https://www.unioncity.org/293/Community-Development-Block-Grant-Program>.
By this Notice, the City of Union City invites parties that have an interest in the report to provide written comments. Comments must be received by the close of business on September 23, 2020. Comments can be submitted to housing@unioncity.org.
A public hearing to approve the CAPER will be held on September 22, 2020, at 7:00 p.m. via a virtual City Council meeting where citizens may provide their views and comments. Instructions on how to virtually attend the meeting and provide your comments can be found at <https://www.unioncity.org/199/City-Meetings-Video>. Additional information, including how to submit comments via mail or fax can be obtained by contacting: Ishaqmael Elias, Community Development Technician
IshmaelE@UnionCity.org
(510) 675-5392
In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance or translation services to participate in this meeting, please contact Ishaqmael Elias at (510) 675-5392. Notification 48-hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility.
9/8/20

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received in the Office of Purchasing Services at 3300 Capital Ave., Bldg. B, Fremont, California, **up to the hour of 2:00 PM on September 22, 2020. Due to the extension of the Shelter in Place there will not be a public bid opening for this project. The bids will be opened by Purchasing and the initiating department representative. A preliminary bid result will be posted on the City's website the same day.**
2021 CITYWIDE CONCRETE REPAIRS AND INTERSECTION RAMP PROJECT (PWC)

Plans, special provisions and standard proposal forms to be used for bidding on this project can be obtained for a non-refundable fee at ARC Solutions located at 821 Martin Avenue, Santa Clara, CA 95050 or through Planwell at www.e-arcc.com/location/santa-clara. Phone (408) 295-5770. No partial sets will be issued, cost is non-refundable. Call to confirm availability of copies before coming to pick up documents. For more information on this project, contact the City of Fremont Purchasing Department at (510) 494-4620.
JANE BECERRA
PURCHASING DIVISION
CITY OF FREMONT
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ARBOR AND PERGOLA DEMOLITION AT WARM SPRINGS COMMUNITY PARK AND BILL BALL PLAZA (PWC) 8501 AND 8833

A NON-MANDATORY PRE-BID CONFERENCE: A non-mandatory pre-bid conference is scheduled for **Wednesday, September 9, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.** at: Warm Springs Community Park (PWC8833) at nearest address of 47328 Warm Springs Blvd, Fremont, CA 94539 to acquaint all prospective bidders with the Contract Documents and the project. The bidders' conference is **not** mandatory.
Contractors who elect to attend the conference are required to furnish and properly don their own protective gear (face mask at minimum), as well as follow all social distancing requirements per the Covid-19 County Guidance.
Plans, special provisions and standard proposal forms to be used for bidding on this project can be obtained for a non-refundable fee at ARC Solutions located at 821 Martin Avenue, Santa Clara, CA 95050 or through Planwell at www.e-arcc.com/location/santa-clara. Phone (408) 295-5770. No partial sets will be issued, cost is non-refundable. Call to confirm availability of copies before coming to pick up documents. For more information on this project, contact the City of Fremont Purchasing Department at (510) 494-4620 or jbecerra-scola@fremont.gov
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CITY OF FREMONT
9/1, 9/8/20

CNS-3393653#

PROBATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO
ADMINISTER ESTATE OF
PAUL GENE TALLARICO AKA
PAUL G. TALLARICO
CASE NO. RP20071867

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: PAUL GENE TALLARICO AKA PAUL G. TALLARICO
A Petition for Probate has been filed by LORRAINE M. TALLARICO in the Superior Court of California, County of ALAMEDA.
The Petition for Probate requests that LORRAINE M. TALLARICO be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
The Petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.
The Petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A hearing on the petition will be held in this court on OCTOBER 10, 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.
If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.
Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
Attorney for Petitioner: SHIRLEY M. WHITE, 4300 BLACK AVENUE #125, PLEASANTON, CA 94566, Telephone: 510-796-4779
9/8, 9/15, 9/22/20

CNS-3396160#

NOTICE OF PETITION TO
ADMINISTER ESTATE OF
LAUREN SOMEKO NAMKUNG
AKA LAUREN S. NAMKUNG AKA
SOMEKO FUCHIDA
CASE NO. RP20071761

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: LAUREN SOMEKO NAMKUNG AKA LAUREN S. NAMKUNG AKA SOMEKO FUCHIDA
A Petition for Probate has been filed by PETER NAMKUNG, PETITIONER in the Superior Court of California, County of ALAMEDA.
The Petition for Probate requests that PETER NAMKUNG be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
The Petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.
The Petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court on OCTOBER 7, 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.
If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.
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Attorney for Petitioner: ELAINE ERCOLINI, LAW OFFICE OF ELAINE ERCOLINI, 1918 VIRGINIA STREET, BERKELEY, CA 94709, Telephone: 510-644-2618
9/8, 9/15, 9/22/20

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO
ADMINISTER ESTATE OF
INGE MARIE PHILLIPS AKA INGE
M. PHILLIPS
CASE NO. RP20070818

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: Inge Marie Phillips aka Inge M. Phillips
A Petition for Probate has been filed by Randal Phillips in the Superior Court of California, County of Alameda.
The Petition for Probate requests that Randal Phillips 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 September 23, 2020 at 9:31 a.m. in Dept. 202 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.
If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.
Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
Attorney for Petitioner: P.O. Box 2071, Oakland, CA 94604, Telephone: 510-577-1979
9/1, 9/8, 9/15/20

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO
ADMINISTER ESTATE OF
FRANCES L. REAGAN AKA
FRANCES LOUISE REAGAN AKA
FRANCES REAGAN
CASE NO. RP20071172

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: Frances L. Reagan aka Frances Louise Reagan aka Frances Reagan
A Petition for Probate has been filed by David Mata, Jr. in the Superior Court of California, County of Alameda.
The Petition for Probate requests that David Mata, Jr. be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

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

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court on 10/05/2020 at 9:30 a.m. in Dept. 202 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.
If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.
Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
Attorney for Petitioner: Diana Redding, Esq., 2500 Santa Clara Avenue, Alameda, CA 94501, Telephone: 510-522-6900
9/1, 9/8, 9/15/20

CNS-3392685#

NOTICE OF PETITION TO
ADMINISTER ESTATE OF
Bernard J. Kowalski aka Bernard
john Kowalski aka Bernard
kowalski
CASE NO. rp20070567

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: Bernard J. Kowalski aka Bernard John Kowalski aka Bernard Kowalski
A Petition for Probate has been filed by Alameda County Public Administrator in the Superior Court of California, County of Alameda.
The Petition for Probate requests that Alameda County Public Administrator be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
A hearing on the petition will be held in this court on September 24, 2020 at 1:30 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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Attorney for Petitioner: P.O. Box 2071, Oakland, CA 94604, Telephone: 510-577-1979
9/1, 9/8, 9/15/20

CNS-3392619#

NOTICE OF PETITION TO
ADMINISTER ESTATE OF
SYLVIA JEAN BARNES
CASE NO. RP20070456

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: Sylvia Jean Barnes
A Petition for Probate has been filed by

PUBLIC NOTICES

Ronald Barnes in the Superior Court of California, County of Alameda. The Petition for Probate requests that Ronald Barnes 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 September 22, 2020 at 9:31 a.m. in Dept. 202 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

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Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. Attorney for Petitioner: Robert Lowell Johnson, 38750 Paseo Padre Parkway, Suite B-1, Fremont, CA 94536, Telephone: 510-794-5297 8/25, 9/1, 9/8/20

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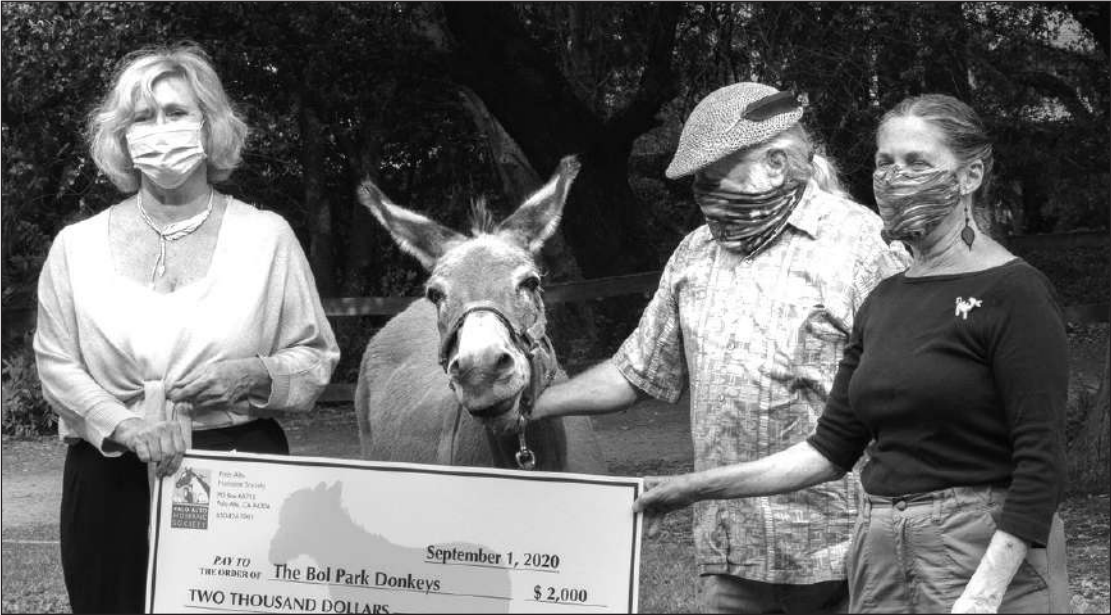
Community partnership helps local Donkeys

SUBMITTED BY
KARIN CONN

Palo Alto Humane Society (PAHS) donated \$2,000 to the care of the two Bol Park donkeys residing at Barron Park in Palo Alto, California. The city's resident donkeys rely on donations for their food and veterinary care. Since the 1930s, donkeys have lived at Cornelis Bol Park, once a working farm and now part of the Barron Park neighborhood.

"This donation is an act of community partnership between two long-established local organizations," says Carole Hyde, Palo Alto Humane Society's Executive Director. "This is a wonderful example of what community means."

"The donkeys Jenny and Perry need special treatment for their aging hooves and legs, says Jenny



From left to right: Carole Hyde (PAHS' Executive Director), Perry the donkey, Mike Holland (donkey handler) and Jenny Kiratli (Barron Park Donkey Care Coordinator). Photo by Steve Shpall.

Kiratli, Barron Park Donkey Project Care Coordinator (and no relation to Jenny the donkey). "We are grateful for this donation from PAHS because even though

the daily donkey care is provided by volunteer handlers, the donkeys' medical care has skyrocketed due to dermatitis of their legs, which has necessitated

multiple veterinary visits and expensive medicine." PAHS' \$2,000 donation will pay for medical care, which is provided by the vets at Starwood Equine

Veterinary Services.

"These two donkeys have an interesting history," explains Kiratli. "In fact, Perry served as the model for Donkey in the movie Shrek." More recently, Jenny and Perry served as the inspiration for the winning story in the 2019 Palo Alto Humane Society Ambassadors of Compassion Story Writing Contest. This story, Snapshot, by Palo Alto student Vandana Ravi, is available from Amazon Books.

Additional donations are welcome (made to "The Barron Park Donkey Project," in care of Acterra, the Palo Alto environmental organization).

Palo Alto Humane Society:
www.paloaltohumane.org
Barron Park Donkey Project:
www.barronparkdonkeys.org

Calling all Artists and Animal lovers

SUBMITTED BY JANINE WESTON

Ohlone Humane Society (OHS) officials are putting out the call for art students, artists and inspired community members to submit entries for the group's Logo Design Contest.

The nonprofit agency serves Fremont, Newark and Union City and advocates for all wildlife and domestic animals by offering numerous programs and services to benefit animals and the Tri-City community.

The winning logo may be featured on the OHS website, its social media platforms or other mediums like stationary, pamphlets or T-shirts. Elements in the logo should reflect the services and species found on the OHS website, and convey the following:

- Feeling: Helping the animals and the community.
- Mission Statement: Ohlone Humane Society strives to inspire respect and compassion for all animals, advocate for their interests and welfare, and instill in our community that all living beings have the right to be treated humanely.
- Attitude: Together, we will make a difference.

The logo contest is open to artists 18 and older who live in Fremont, Newark or Union City. All artwork must be original and not contain copyrighted material. Submission deadline is September 30. For specific logo requirements, contest details, rules and an official entry form, visit the logo design webpage at www.ohlonehumanesociety.org/logo-design-contest/.

Rotary donates comforters



SUBMITTED BY HERBERT CHIU

With support of the Rotary Club of Fremont members and friends, we were able to purchase and donate nearly 100 comforters (a \$3,000 total value) to the Housing Navigation Center in Fremont. The center has its virtual grand opening on August 31. It is run by Bay Area Community Service who will provide a full array of services to support folks to regain physical and mental health as needed, prepare for and seek employment, and ultimately secure long term housing. The facility is fully ADA compliant, prepared to house 48 people who are homeless. During COVID-19 they will cap capacity at 50% to ensure a safe and healthy housing experience. The facility is sprinkled with plants & flowers and beautiful murals by local artists that lend to its calm and pleasing atmosphere.

Ohlone College recognized in national report

SUBMITTED BY OHLONE COLLEGE

A recent report released by personal-finance website WalletHub ranked Ohlone College seventh among the top 20 community colleges nationwide for affordability and education quality.

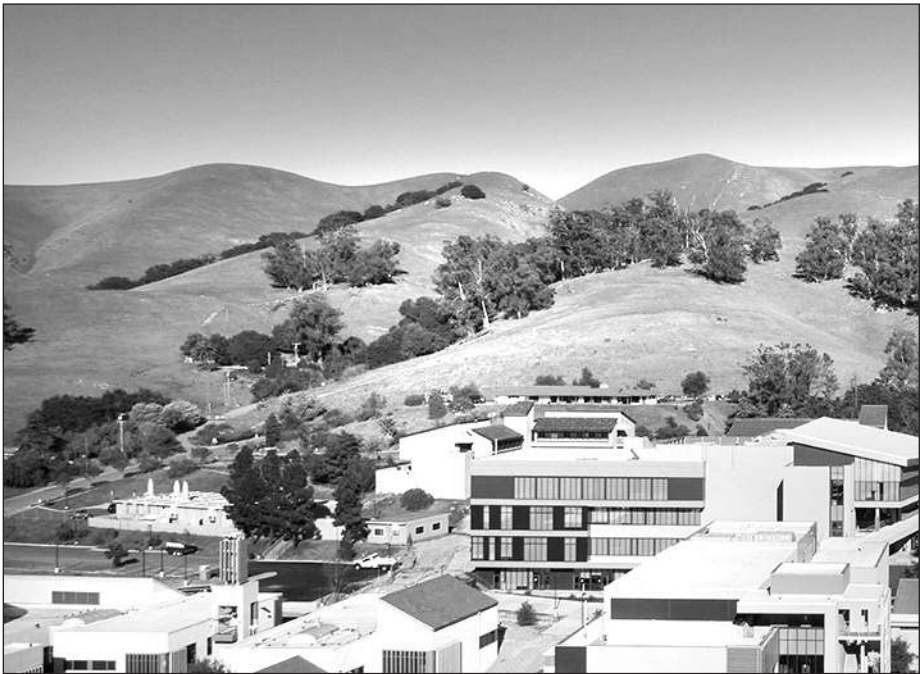
In its "2020 Top Community Colleges" report, released August 17, WalletHub compared more than 650 community colleges nationwide across 18 key indicators of cost and quality. The data set ranges from the cost of in-state tuition and fees to student-faculty ratio to graduation rate. The report was coupled with WalletHub's in "2020 Best & Worst Community Colleges" report.

Here are the top 20 community colleges, according to WalletHub:

- State Technical College of Missouri
- Arkansas State University – Mountain Home
- College of San Mateo, California
- Northwest Iowa Community College
- Northern Wyoming Community College District
- Northwestern Connecticut Community College
- Ohlone College, California
- Alexandria Technical & Community College, Minnesota
- Casper College, Wyoming
- Orange Coast College, California
- Moreno Valley College, California
- Shoreline Community College, Washington
- Santa Fe Community College, New Mexico
- Las Positas College, California
- Saddleback College, California
- Irvine Valley College, California
- Pierce College Puyallup, Washington
- Los Angeles Harbor College, California
- De Anza College, California
- Glendale Community College, California

The full WalletHub reports are posted online:

- Individual schools: <https://wallethub.com/edu/best-worst-community-colleges/15076/>
- School system: <https://wallethub.com/edu/states-with-best-worst-community-college-systems/15073/>



Healthy Living Festival Goes Virtual

SUBMITTED BY CITY OF FREMONT

This year, United Seniors of Oakland's 17th annual Healthy Living Festival

(HLF) will take place virtually. Although this year's event will not take place at the Oakland Zoo, the HLF will still include key elements, including information on exercise, emergency preparedness, food, entertainment, and more.

Participation in the event is free and registration is not required to view the event.

Seniors who register before September 11th will receive a free meal and swag bag.

To register and indicate if you will "grab and go" or need delivery of your meal and swag bag, please visit: <https://tinyurl.com/hlf2020>. For more information on the event call 510.272.6694 or email Sara Appelbaum at

sara.appelbaum@acgov.org.

Healthy Living Festival
Thursday, Sept 17
10 a.m. – 1 p.m.
<https://tinyurl.com/hlf2020>

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'Pray Their Names'
comes to Tri-City area

BY STEPHANIE GERTSCH

“This is an incredibly powerful exhibit; a stark reminder that racism does exist, and is unfortunately alive and well today. We owe it to our communities, our families, and one another to acknowledge it, weed it out and move past it,” said Fremont’s Chief of Police Kimberly Peterson at the dedication of the “Pray Their Names” installation at Niles Discovery Church on September 2.

Conceived by Reverend Dr. Katie Morrison of the First Congregational Church in Sonoma, "Pray Their Names" honors the more than 7,000 black lives lost to violence in America since the lynching of Emmett Till in 1955. Staked into the ground are 160 wooden hearts, each containing a name. A QR code on the installation's information sign takes visitors to a website where they can read stories and see photos of those named. (They are recommended to start with the heart labeled "Known and

Unknown” but the display can be viewed in any order.)

At 10 a.m. on Wednesday, September 2, representatives from the church and the police department spoke on the timeliness of the installation. Reverend Dr. Curran Reichert of First Congregational Church of Sonoma explained how the project came out of her wife Reverend Katie Morrison's class on body trauma. "We all carry trauma, and until we've dealt with that trauma, we act out of a place of fear." She added, "What's so inspiring to me is how excited you were to bring this installation to your church, to make this an outdoor classroom at a moment in time when there are unfortunately new names every day to add to this installation."

Reverend Dr. LaTaunya Bynum of Disciples of Christ, Northern California Nevada Region, spoke on the complexity of grief and quoted 1 Thessalonians 4:13. "There is a scripture that says for people of faith and particularly people of Christian faith, that we don't grieve as do those who

have no hope. And it's real clear that it doesn't say 'We do not grieve.'...But we don't grieve without hope. And hope is not wishing...It's believing that the God we believe in, the Christ who we name Redeemer is here with us, grieves with us, heart breaks with us. And healing will come as we trust in God and trust in the best of one another."

Reichert thanked the police officers who came out to support the installation. "I can't say enough about the officers who are here today. This is not an anti-police installation. This is a pro-people installation and an opportunity for all of us to heal together."

Peterson agreed with this sentiment. "I'm a chief of police, but I'm also a parent of children of color. So, both professionally and personally these times have had an impact on me... it is only by acknowledging racism that we can move past it. And that's what this exhibit does. It asks us to see each of these names as people, as human beings first and foremost."

After opening remarks, Reverends Jeff Spencer and Brenda Loreman of Niles Discovery Church led attendees in a call and response litany adapted from a poem by Reverend Anne Hoffman. The programs contained a variety of different names to be read out loud, so during the ceremony every name could be included.

The litany begins, “We all have names/Every name born by human hope/a new mother practices saying the name/Pronouncing/Sounding/Imagining what notes those syllables sing/How their friends would call them/And how their grandmother’s voice would croon/This name.” It concludes: “We cannot turn back/Here is where the work begins/We listen and learn again/We bear witness/We say their names.”

“Pray Their Names” is a travelling installation that will stay at Niles Discovery Church until September 20 before moving to other churches across California. You can read more about the installation on the Niles Discovery News main page (scroll down to the announcement): <https://niles-discoverynews.wordpress.com/>

'Pray Their Names' installation
Wednesday, Sept 2 – Sunday, Sept 20
Niles Discover Church
36600 Niles Blvd., Fremont
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