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Police reform within the Bay Area

BY CHARLENE DIZON

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There is no question that the issue of police brutality remains unresolved. Recent killings of George Floyd, Breonna Taylor, and many other members of the

Black community, as well as other affected communities, have sparked protests across the country surrounding police reformation and justice. Local Bay Area police departments have stepped

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Nurturing Beauty during the Pandemic

BY JOHNNA M. LAIRD

Friends of Heirloom Flowers, an award-winning local garden club, has continued working every Tuesday morning, beautifying historic Shinn Historical Park and Arboretum during the pandemic, creating relief for themselves from coronavirus-induced isolation, frustration, and anxiety and offering locals a spot where nature's beauty can envelop them.

"When sheltering in place began in March," recalls Friends of Heirloom Flowers Co-President Angela Schmidt, "I was concerned at first about the park. Within a week, I knew I couldn't stay home and sit around. Gardening was part of my exercise and mental health fitness."

Before volunteers returned, Schmidt first gained city permission to resume work at the 4.5-acre park on Peralta Boulevard, the club's gardening site almost since Friends of Heirloom Flowers formed in 1994. While the club's roster tallies 55 members, there are fewer working members and even fewer during the pandemic, so Schmidt recruited new volunteers and organized Saturday work parties.

"Being out in nature and gardening at Shinn Park has helped us as individuals, but more importantly we have kept this peaceful park beautiful for all citizens of Fremont to enjoy," says Schmidt. "While following safety precautions, we have kept the park looking better than ever!"

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CHABOT SPACE AND SCIENCE CENTER

BY MADHVIKA SINGH

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For the past seven months, we've run updates on how local businesses are faring during the pandemic. Before we bring this series to a close, enjoy this update on a beloved science and astronomy center. We hope our readers will continue to support local businesses.

With a mission to "Inspire and educate learners of all ages about the Universe and Planet Earth," Chabot Space and Science Center in Oakland has been a community resource for 137 years. The center features a 241-seat full dome planetarium, interactive and hands-on exhibits, a giant screen theater and telescopes at its current location in the Redwood Regional Park, where it has been located for the past 20 years.

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Washington Hospital's Stroke Program has been recognized for excellence in patient treatment. This year, they earned the American Heart Association's Gold Plus Elite award for the fourth year in a row.

To receive this honor, Washington Hospital had to meet the Heart Association's stringent criteria in stroke treatment continuously for 24 months, according to Nurse Practitioner Maria Nunes, the Hospital's Stroke Program coordinator. The criteria apply from the moment the patient enters the Hospital until he/she is discharged.

The Hospital's stroke program has been winning awards for excellence since 2008. In 2019 alone, they received: the American Stroke Association's Get With The Guidelines-Stroke program; certification by The Joint Commission as a primary stroke center and designated receiving center for strokes in Southern Alameda County; and The Joint Commission's Gold Seal of Approval for primary stroke centers. This year's recognition also includes a Gold Plus Type 2 Diabetes Honor Roll award.

To receive the Gold Plus Elite award, the Hospital had to demonstrate meeting the Heart Association's seven Stroke Achievement Measures in at least 85 percent of patients treated. These measures include:

- Receiving clot-busting (t-PA) treatment within three hours of arriving at the hospital. Washington Hospital achieves t-PA treatment within 60 minutes of the patient's arrival.
- Treating patients with anticoagulants and antiplatelet drugs (antithrombotic therapy) by the end of the second day of hospitalization, and prescribing follow-up

Tri-City Residents are Fortunate to Have Award-Winning Stroke Program in Fremont

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therapy as appropriate with these drugs and others including statins, when the patient is discharged.

- Screening for difficulty swallowing (dysphagia) in all stroke patients prior to discharge; counseling those patients who are smokers on smoking cessation.

The stroke program achieved well over 90 percent in all categories, according to Nunes, and achieved 99 – 100 percent in all but one category. As the designated stroke receiving center in Southern Alameda County, the program treats more than 450 new stroke patients each year.

In measuring patient outcomes, the Hospital's risk-adjusted mortality rate for hemorrhagic (broken artery) stroke patients has been mostly lower than other California hospitals, and for ischemic strokes (blocked artery), the risk-adjusted mortality rate has been lower than all other California hospitals, Nunes added.

While honored to have been nationally recognized for the program's achievements, Nunes said the staff constantly works to lower the elapsed time between a patient's arrival at the Hospital and when the patient receives clot-busting (t-PA) treatment. "Treatment within 60 minutes is really good, but we are aiming to reduce that time closer to 30 minutes," she added.

If a blood clot is causing the stroke by blocking a large brain artery, interventional neurosurgeons or radiologists at Washington Hospital can also utilize a minimally invasive procedure to enter the patient's body to remove the clot directly, explained Dr. Jack Rose, neurointensivist and co-medical director of the stroke program.

The most important action to achieve that goal is for the patient to arrive at the

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12:00 PM 12:00 AM	Medicare Open Enrollment: What You Need to Know	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting October 14, 2020	Diabetes Health Fair 2019: Diabetes & Stroke: What's the Connection?	Intro to Radiation Oncology Therapy	The Signs and Symptoms of Sepsis	Ortho Overuse Injuries: Prevention and Treatment	Gastrointestinal Disorders	
12:30 PM 12:30 AM	Metabolic Disorders		How to Prevent Financial Elder Abuse/Fraud	Active Living: Yoga Exercises				
1:00 PM 1:00 AM				Mental Health Education Series: Mental Wellness	Don't Let Hip Pain Win	Early Detection and Prevention of Female Cancers	Anxiety: Stop Negative Thoughts	
1:30 PM 1:30 AM	11th Annual Women's Health Conference: Patient's Playbook	Mental Health Education Series: Anxiety Disorders	Updated Treatments for Knee Pain & Arthritis					
2:00 PM 2:00 AM			Mental Health Education Series: Crisis Intervention	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting October 14, 2020	Diabetes Matters: Asian Fusion	Digestive Health: What You Need to Know		
2:30 PM 2:30 AM	Diabetes Matters: Dining Out Around The World	Diabetes Matters: Latin Foods			Sideline by Back Pain? Get Back in the Game			Caregiver Series: Caring for Someone with Dementia or Other Medical-Related Memory Loss
3:00 PM 3:00 AM	Caregiver Series: Securing Care Preferences Through AHCD		Advancements in Lung Cancer Detection and Treatment	Chronic Kidney Disease: FAQ	Colon Cancer			
3:30 PM 3:30 AM	Preventive Screenings: When and Why are They Important?	Vitamins & Supplements: How Useful Are They?			Solutions for Weight Management			Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting October 14, 2020
4:00 PM 4:00 AM	Strategies to Reduce the Risk of Cancer Recurrence			Caregiver Series: Codependency and the Caregiver	Respiratory Health and Diseases			
4:30 PM 4:30 AM	Mindful Healing	Diabetes Matters: Diabetes & Eyes	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting October 14, 2020		Diabetes Matters: Diabetes: Is There an App for That?	Sports Medicine Program: Nutrition & Athletic Performance		
5:00 PM 5:00 AM		Women's Health Conference: Reclaiming Your Confidence		Women's Health Conference: Women & Stroke: Are You at Risk?			How to Talk to Your Doctor	
5:30 PM 5:30 AM	Food Pharmacy: Prescription for Colon Health	Aortic Valve Disease: Treatment Options Including TAVR	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting October 14, 2020		Obesity: Understand the Causes, Consequences & Prevention	Sports Medicine Program: Think Running is a Pain? It Doesn't Have to Be		
6:00 PM 6:00 AM	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting October 14, 2020	Women's Health: Planning for Pregnancy	Suffer From Sinus Problems?		Healthy Gut, Healthy You	Learn the Latest Treatment Options for GERD	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting October 14, 2020	
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8:00 PM 8:00 AM	Diabetes Matters: Basics of Insulin Pump Therapy		How to Sleep Your Way to Better Health	Keeping Your Brain Healthy	Diabetes Matters: Exercise IS Medicine	Diabetes Matters: Type 1.5 Diabetes	Diabetes Matters: Diabetes Conversations	
8:30 PM 8:30 AM	Mental Health Education Series: Understanding Psychotic Disorders							
9:00 PM 9:00 AM	Advance Care Planning: Five Wishes		Laugh without Leaking: Understanding Female Urinary Incontinence	Family Caregiver Series: Loss, Grief & Recovery	Family Caregiver Series: Understanding Healthcare Benefits	Inside Washington Hospital: Advanced Treatment of Aneurysms	Endometriosis: Causes, Symptoms, Diagnosis and Treatment	
9:30 PM 9:30 AM	Strategies to Help Lower Your Cholesterol and Blood Pressure							
10:00 PM 10:00 AM	Women's Health Conference: Quality of Life Before and After Cosmetic Surgery	Strategies to Help Lower Your Cholesterol and Blood Pressure	Symptoms of Thyroid Problems	Hepatitis B and Liver Cancer: Prevention and Treatment	FB Live: Maintaining Your Mental Wellness During the COVID-19 Pandemic	Wildfire Smoke and Your Lungs: Do You Need to Worry?	Diabetes Health Fair 2019: Diabetes and Foot Care	
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11:30 PM 11:30 AM	FB Live: Reduce Your Risk When Phasing Out of Shelter In Place		Fall Prevention					

Fremont Resident and Cancer Patient Advises: Don't Delay Care Over Fear of COVID-19



Washington Hospital is one of the few hospitals in the area to offer 3D mammography.

Due to fear about coming into contact with COVID-19, last March, Sandhya canceled her mammogram appointment at the Washington Women's Center. This was despite the fact that she knew the importance of this screening as she had been diagnosed with cancer in her right breast in 2019. After successful surgery and radiation, the cancer was gone, but Sandhya needed a

mammogram to determine if it had come back – she was just too scared. "I was afraid to go because of COVID-19," she admitted.

Finally, Sandhya's husband convinced her to go. He pointed out that the pandemic might last for months and she shouldn't wait. It turned out to be very good

advice because when Sandhya had her mammogram on May 1, she found out the cancer was back.

"The mammogram showed there was new cancer growth in my left breast," she said. "It's a faster growing cancer than I had on the right side, so I don't know what would have happened if I had waited another four or five months. I really want people to know if they need a routine test, they should get it. The Hospital is doing everything possible to protect us."

Washington Women's Center Coordinator and Nurse Navigator Laura Constantine, RN, said, "To ensure safety, all patients and staff come in one entrance. Everyone coming in is screened, has their temperature checked, and puts on the required mask. In addition, no family members are allowed to accompany patients. For tomosynthesis screening, the staff clean and disinfect the exam rooms between treatments." Sandhya admitted she feels safer with the many precautions in place. "They wash their hands, wear gloves, and they clean everything," she added.

Sandhya had surgery to remove the cancer, but because it is an aggressive type, she also needs chemotherapy and radiation. Every week she goes to the UCSF-Washington Cancer Center for chemotherapy. When that's completed in December, she will start radiation at the Washington Radiation Oncology Center (ROC). Both the cancer center and the ROC give Tri-City Area residents like Sandhya access to the latest advances in cancer treatment while remaining close to home.

Sandhya said the care she has received at Washington Hospital has been excellent. "From the moment of my diagnosis, my nurse navigator took care of everything. She made appointments for me and helped me with everything." Nurse navigators guide patients and their families through the breast cancer treatment journey at Washington Hospital.

The Washington Women's Center has been accredited by The National Accreditation Program for Breast Centers for its excellence in providing a collaborative, multidisciplinary approach to coordinate the best care and treatment options available. "Everyone has been great," Sandhya added. "They made sure to include my family when we talked about my treatment. We had a Zoom call with my husband and my daughters before chemo started. My advice to people is not to postpone things. If you need to go the doctor, don't wait."

For more information about services available at Washington Women's Center, visit www.whhs.com/womenscenter. On a temporary basis, Washington Hospital radiation oncology patients are receiving treatment in Hayward. The permanent location of the ROC, located at 39101 Civic Center Drive in Fremont, is undergoing renovation and will feature a new linear accelerator providing the latest technology for radiation therapy. For additional information about the oncology services offered through Washington Hospital, visit www.whhs.com/cancer.

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Spare the Air (Every) Day: California Coalition for Clean Air takes action

BY HUGO VERA

2020 has proven politically divisive and tumultuous, and there is arguably no finer example than what is being seen with California's worsening air quality levels. The dire combination of the ongoing coronavirus pandemic and a series of wildfires ravaging the western seaboard has prompted the California Coalition for Clean Air (CCCCA) to raise air quality concerns as the general election nears. The stakes couldn't be higher.

Founded in 1971, the Los Angeles-based organization works to educate policymakers on the harm of fossil fuel usage and humanity's disproportionately large carbon footprint.

"The Coalition for Clean Air was founded at a time when Los Angeles was on a 'Stage 3' smog alert and people just saw that as the norm," says CCCA Development Director Brian Sheridan. "Since then, we've worked to celebrate companies that make the switch to

sustainable energies as well as to professionalize clean air action."

Although the Coalition for Clean Air is a nonpartisan organization, staff members such as Sheridan and Policy Director Bill Magavern continue to advocate for environmentally conscious legislation such as Governor Newsom's plan to have all Californian drivers transition to clean air vehicles by 2035.

"Achieving 100% new sales of clean-energy cars by 2035 is ambitious but achievable," says Magavern. "Many experts expect EV's [electric vehicles] to reach price parity with internal combustion engines (ICE) within five years. I expect that by 2035, EV's will have proven their superiority and that almost no one will want an ICE car."

In addition to advocating for clean air vehicle usage, CCCA encourages Californians to aid in the restoration of that state's forests lost to the "Camp Fire" of 2018 and this year's "Glass Fire." Sheridan states that planting trees in both



large and rural California communities will not only aid in carbon filtering, but that restoring the urban tree canopy will directly lead to healthier air quality levels.

Our everyday travel plans make a difference too. "The most significant actions we can take to reduce air pollution are transport-related," adds Magavern. "Drive less, especially on short trips to the grocery store and instead try walking or biking there. When online shopping, plan ahead so your packages can travel by ground rather than being rushed to you by air, which is much more polluting."

While the upcoming election could result in a new presidential administration altogether, CCCA encourages California voters to educate themselves on the growing number of state propositions and local ordinances.

"The overwhelming scientific consensus is that climate change is real, air pollution is worsening and human activity is the root. We have a number of propositions on the ballot this year involving everything from ridesharing, diesel equipment and the supply chain that's affecting air quality in areas such as West Oakland. We absolutely have a direct say in those matters and that's why it's important to vote," concludes Sheridan.

The California Coalition for Clean Air held its third annual "Clean Air Day" on October 7, 2020 via remote participation and with more than 400 independent organizations taking part. Anyone looking for more clean air information and resources is encouraged to visit www.ccair.org.

California court joins in barring Trump census order on maps

BY DON THOMPSON
ASSOCIATED PRESS

California-based federal judges on Thursday joined in blocking President Donald Trump's executive order excluding people in the U.S. illegally from being counted when congressional districts are redrawn after this year's census. But the matter is already before the U.S. Supreme Court.

Three federal judges in the Northern District of California issued a permanent injunction against the president's July order, saying it violates the U.S. Constitution, the federal Census Act and the separation of powers between the federal and state governments.

California, the nation's most populous state, would lose a congressional seat if the president's order stands, according to the Pew Research Center. It estimates that 2.2 million of California's nearly 40 million residents are in the country illegally, the most of any state.

The judges sped their final ruling in part because the same issues already are before the nation's high court in a similar lawsuit led by the state of New York. Maryland, Massachusetts and Washington state filed similar challenges, and a lawsuit two years ago in Alabama covers the same legal ground. Civil and immigrants' rights groups have also sued over the order.

U.S. House of Representatives seats are redistributed every 10 years based on

changes in population found in the census.

Trump had argued that including immigrants in the country illegally in the population count "would create perverse incentives and undermine our system of government."

The White House referred a request for comment to the U.S. Commerce Department. But spokesmen for that agency and the underlying U.S. Census Bureau did not immediately respond.

California Attorney General Xavier Becerra said a complete and accurate census count "is critical for ensuring Californians are heard in Congress – and that we get the resources we need to protect the health and well-being of our communities."

The census count guides the distribution of \$1.5 trillion in federal funding, so any undercount in California would endanger billions of federal dollars that flow back to the state. It also helps decide how many votes each state has in the Electoral College.

The U.S. Supreme Court previously blocked the Trump administration's bid to add a citizenship question to the 2020 census form.

Becerra was joined in the legal challenge by the cities of Long Beach, Los Angeles and Oakland and the Los Angeles Unified School District.



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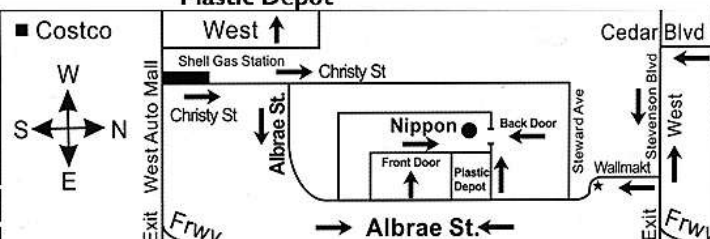
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Police reform within the Bay Area

forward to share their thoughts on the significance of police reform and steps they are taking within their communities.

Deeply-rooted concerns within communities have made local police divisions reflect. San Leandro Chief of Police Jeff Tudor, who grew up in San Leandro, listens to the community's feedback on inequity. "I've been present at both one-on-one conversations and large community meetings so that I can learn something or even help someone along the way. We both educate one another to gain different perspectives. I understand that trust is fragile and that the trust between law enforcement and their communities needs to be rebuilt." Similarly, Milpitas Chief of Police Armando Corpuz and staff met with community member after the death of George Floyd: "We were quick to understand that our community members and police staff have many common values. We value trust, respect, service, and safety for our community. As we identify our similar values, we have become better partners."

Other cities have also taken part in community outreach. Fremont has initiated Engage Fremont, a proposal to have more open conversations with local citizens about policing and race. In Newark, Chief of Police Gina Anderson joined the town's peaceful protest for George Floyd in June to emphasize how her department does not condone racial discrimination or institutional injustices. Newark PD also highlighted letters written by a group of mothers on their experiences of raising Black sons. The mothers stated, "We're tired of our sons not coming home. We're at a turning point. It is time for an honest look in the mirror. What space in history will you occupy?" This transparency recognizes that accountability and trust go hand in hand when listening to the community's suggestions, especially on policing methods.

Hayward Chief of Police Toney Chaplin says, "The Hayward Police Department has always been committed to training and finding ways to engage our community. We continue to focus on making sure all our officers train de-escalation techniques and we continuously look for ways we can improve. Currently, the City of Hayward is involved in an outreach program where they are seeking the input of residents through surveys and community conversations. We are always open to hearing ideas



from our community and identifying ways to improve."

Many avenues of policing have been evaluated. De-escalation is a primary focus. Alameda County Public Information Officer Ray Kelly explains, "As we continue to move forward, we are investing time on de-escalation training, not excessive force. We are working on how to slow down a tense situation by bringing in experts and using all the resources available to train our officers." Milpitas in Santa Clara County also put more emphasis on de-escalation. Corpuz recounts, "De-escalation has been a part of our training plans and part of our culture for a very long time. It was also listed in portions of our policy manual but there was no standalone policy on it. Our community members wanted to be confident that we are committed to de-escalation and desired to see a comprehensive policy on it. We have adopted such a policy that was responsive to that request." Along with training, local departments have also considered onboarding more mental health and social services. In regards to defunding the police, Kelly adds that shifting certain roles to agencies with expertise that law enforcement lacks, and reallocating funds to these trained services, is being seriously assessed.

In Fremont, Chief of Police Kimberly Petersen and her department are also consistently working on reducing bias by proxy. "Bias by proxy" is when an individual calls the police asking for a police response based not on behavior, but because someone "looks suspicious" or "doesn't belong in this area." Petersen says, "We work to find out what actual behavior is occurring. If the behavior doesn't indicate potential criminal activity, we might not respond at all. The caller might not be happy, but we explain to them that just because you think something looks strange does not make it potentially illegal behavior. We are working to educate our community in this area." By actively restructuring policies, the community's concerns can be correctly addressed.

In addition to reallocation and de-escalation, recruiting and hiring approaches are also

being analyzed. Joining law enforcement requires more than meeting qualifications. "Becoming a police officer is not too popular right now, understandably so," Tudor admits. "In order to bring on officers that will take care of our own and better serve our community, we want to utilize employee assistance programs and counselors. We want our police department to reflect the community we serve, and that requires succession planning." Training involves courses on topics from cultural humility, to bias-based policing, to conflict management.

Union City PD has implemented Police Reform Committees (PCE) to solicit communal feedback in order to improve police training and community policing. With less than a quarter of 2020 left, Chief of Police Jared Rinetti and his team are looking into the new Strategic Plan for 2021. Recruitment and hiring is one area of focus. "Our department will conduct a deep dive with members of the community to generate ideas on how to better serve. We will use this information to establish the foundation of our new Strategic Plan that will guide our department moving forward," Rinetti explains. "Change begins not only with today's officers, but with those who intend to wear the uniform."

Heavy criticism has been taken in stride by local police departments. However, negativity inevitably comes with a decrease in confidence for officers. "Many community members are angry and for good reason. However, the national outcome of how the Minneapolis Police Department handled George Floyd did bring low morale to our officers," Petersen admits. Nevertheless, resilience and hope remain. Operations are being monitored for inclusivity, and re-administration of roles and funds is being considered. For transformation to occur, proactive discussions and decisions on policing and race will continue until the historic distrust between law enforcement and the community can begin to heal.



Get Ready for the end of Daylight Savings Time

Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour on Sunday, November 1 for the end of 2020's Daylight Savings Time! Technically, devices are supposed to reset at 2:00 a.m. in the morning of November 1, but why not set them back the night before, so you can extend your Halloween an extra hour?

For most of the U.S., Daylight Savings Time will start again on March 14, 2021.

ALL ARTS SUMMIT

By ARATHI SATISH

The Fremont Cultural Arts Council is organizing the All Arts Summit to give local art organizations information about the FCAC's intern program on Monday, November 9. This virtual event will give art organizations the opportunity to socialize with one another and learn more about the local art community.

FCAC has been working with students, schools and local non-profit arts groups to develop and implement an internship program during the last few years. This program has the dual goal of supporting the local arts and benefiting students who will earn service hours or other advantages, gain valuable experience, and have the opportunity to network with community leaders.

The program was announced to the arts community in February 2017, after an initial pilot program at the FCAC All Arts Summit. During the last couple of years, several groups have signed up to participate. Selected interns from local high

schools attended and participated in FCAC board meetings. They assisted during events, such as the Flash Fiction Contest and Art in the Park. Interns also developed flyers and social media content for FCAC and assisted in intern recruitment via articles in school newspapers, flyers posted on campus, and word of mouth. This program has helped the students develop new skills and learn about the arts community.

This is a great opportunity for those interested in learning more about the art community and engaging in an informative evening. For more information or to participate in the All Arts Summit, reach out to FCAC Intern Program Chair, Anu Suresh at annumanasa@gmail.com.

All Arts Summit (Virtual event)
Monday, Nov 9
5:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Fremontculturalartscouncil.org

Calling all students: optimist club essay contest

SUBMITTED BY
DARRYL REINA

The annual Newark Optimist Club (Club #20261) Essay Contest is now underway. The Club is encouraging Tri-City area students to contemplate the topic: "Reaching your Dreams by Choosing Optimism."

The contest is now open to Newark, Fremont, and Union City students who are under the age of 19 as of October 1, 2020 and have not yet completed secondary school or its equivalent. There is no minimum age.

The top three Newark Optimist Club essays will receive cash prizes (\$200, \$100, \$50) and medallions, with the first-place essay advancing to the District Level competition and an opportunity to win a \$2,500 college scholarship.

"Students today have many new ideas about the world, our country, and their future," Contest Chairman Darryl Reina said. "As Optimists, it is our goal to encourage them and do what we can to bring out the best in each of them. This gives them an excellent opportunity to tap into their creativity, and pursue possible scholarships at the same time."

For more information and the application, which includes the official rules, students may go to https://www.optimist.org/Forms/2021_Essay_Application.pdf.

Completed essays and contest applications must be received by January 22, 2021. Essays and applications can be sent to Darryl Reina, Chairman, at darryl14r@aol.com or mailed to the Newark Optimist Club, P.O. Box 402, Newark, CA 94560. For more info call (510) 917-4060.

Winners will be notified and recognized at an Optimist Club breakfast meeting on February 10.

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SUBMITTED BY SHIRLEY SISK

Joining hands and hearts again this year, League of Volunteers (LOV) is working with local Tri-City service organizations to ensure that their clients and others have a wonderful Thanksgiving, complete with good food and all the trimmings. The feast is for all those who would spend the day alone or who do not have the resources - money or shelter - to enjoy a traditional Thanksgiving Day meal.

In 2020, we will be delivering food as we have done for many years. What is different this year is that we cannot provide a sit-down afternoon meal in the Newark Pavilion Hall. So, those who would spend the day alone, or who do not have the resources because of COVID-19, should come to in a car to be waited on. You will be given your food to take home and enjoy. There will also be an area where you can wait with your bicycle (You cannot eat in the parking lot). Please note – everyone in the car or outside must wear a mask.

Free meals will be distributed from 12:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. The Newark Pavilion parking lot is at 6430 Thornton Avenue in Newark (cross street – Cherry). Car entries are on Cherry Street, starting at 12 noon.

LOV freezers are empty and ready – waiting for 300 turkeys. Last year, 3,955 meals were served either at the Newark Pavilion or to the homebound. Many of these are Meals on Wheels clients who really appreciate a hot Thanksgiving Day meal and a little companionship. Meals will be delivered to Fremont, Newark, Union City, Hayward, San Leandro, San Lorenzo and Castro Valley.

Beside turkeys, there is need for: 400 pies (all kinds – not just pumpkin), 2,000 oval aluminum roasting pans, 200 loaves of sandwich bread and all other ingredients to make a memorable Thanksgiving Holiday. For homebound meals, call Assistant Executive Director Harold Colon at 793-5683.

Donations needed: Frozen turkeys, pre-cooked hams, canned chicken broth, canned string beans & whole corn, baked pies, instant mashed potato mix, milk, Stove Top stuffing mix, oval aluminum roasting pans, butter packets, grocery bags, large lunch bags, mayonnaise packets, sandwich bread, large sandwich bags, cooked dinner rolls, sliced pie containers, bottled water, paper towels, large turkey roasting bags, aluminum foil, garbage can liners, steno, food take home trays, and paper towels.

There are many opportunities to give of yourself this holiday. From November 20 – 28, you can carve turkeys, put together food to go, deliver homebound meals, work in the parking lot taking food to waiting cars. For more information go to www.lov.org or call (510) 793-5683.

Monetary contributions are very welcome to purchase what is not donated. Checks should be payable to LOV, marked "for Thanksgiving" and mailed to 8440 Central Avenue, Suite A/B, Newark, CA 94560. Your donation is tax deductible.

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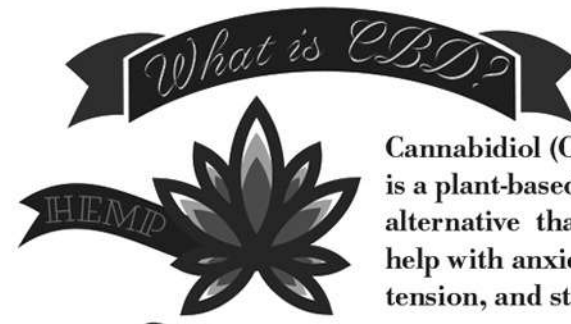
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Real Estate Notebook

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Tri-Cities: still desirable for homebuyers

By DAVID STARK
PUBLIC AFFAIRS DIRECTOR,
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The ability to work from home and from areas far from the Silicon Valley is not taking pressure off Tri-Cities real estate markets. Housing market conditions in some areas are changing as workers no longer need to make the choice between paying a fortune in rent or a mortgage or having a long commute.

For instance, rents in San Francisco are decreasing as workers choose to live in the East Bay and beyond. This may not be the case in the Tri-Cities. Few homes are available on the market, sales prices are rising, and homes are selling quickly: all signs that homebuyers still want the Tri-Cities.

The median sales price for a single-family detached home in Fremont during September was more than \$1.2 million -- 17 percent increase compared with September 2019. The median sales prices topped \$1 million in Newark and Union City as well.

Even with these historically high sales prices, homes sold quickly in the Tri-Cities. During September, a single-family detached home was on the market an average of 20 days. In Newark, homes were on the market 18 days and in Union City, for only 14 days.

According to Tina Hand, 2020 president of the Bay East Association of REALTORS®, even with the ability to work from home, and more affordable homeownership opportunities in other areas, homebuyers still want to purchase houses in the Tri-Cities.

An important factor in keeping the Tri-Cities attractive to homebuyers from all over the globe is their multicultural character and resources. Hand said being able to feel at home, regardless of where a homebuyer is moving from, is just as important as proximity to jobs in the South Bay and Peninsula. "People still want to live in Fremont, Newark, and Union City because they like the diversity," said Hand.

Referring to Fremont, Hand said, "It's the culture and feel of the city that's so attractive especially for people coming

in from all over the world." Fremont's international character is augmented by other amenities attractive to homebuyers, who are making aggressive offers and keeping sales prices high. "Fremont has so much to offer, schools, parks, there's lots of space," Hand said. "It doesn't have a traditional downtown, but there are still all sorts of shopping and restaurants."

Asked about Newark, Hand said, "There's a lot of new construction going on, and there's older sections with single-family homes, condos, and townhomes. They have the Ohlone College satellite campus. There's a lot of amenities Newark has to offer aside from the Dumbarton Bridge and the short commute to the Peninsula."

In Union City, Hand said, "The schools are the big draw plus it's near to the hills and next to Niles." Hand also acknowledged the range of dining experiences. "You can probably eat your way around the world in Union City."

All the factors Hand cited are at the core of each community and likely to keep homebuyers wanting to put down roots in the Tri-Cities.

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New shoreline park preserves history and open space

By STEPHANIE GERTSCH

On Wednesday, October 21 the East Bay Regional Park District (EBRPD) held a grand opening for Judge John Sutter Regional Shoreline, located in Oakland. The project has been in the works for 20 years and includes 40 acres of land.

Originally part of the Oakland army base, the park includes an observational pier built on the foundations of the Old Bay Bridge and a walking trail that connects to a bicycle/walking path across the bridge. In addition, the historic Bridge Yard Building, once a maintenance facility for trains, has been restored as a rental and event center for when large gatherings resume.

John Sutter was chosen as namesake because of his 20 years served with the park district and his tireless advocacy for

open spaces for people living in urban areas. "John was a visionary. He approached the Bay Area Association of Governments in 1967 advocating to preserve this site and create public access to the San Francisco Bay Shoreline," said President of the Board of Directors Ellen Corbette.

Several key figures were present at the opening including EBRPD General Manager Bob Doyle, Ellen Corbette, and Board Member Dee Rosario, CalTrans representative Tony Tavares, Vice Mayor for Bay Area Toll Authority Amy Worth, and Oakland Mayor Libby Schaaf.

"Parks are essential. If anything, this COVID pandemic has shown us that parks and nature are essential to our wellbeing," said Rosario. He referred to the park district's value "Healthy Parks, Healthy People."

Tavares commented on the way the old structures have been memorialized in the new park to promote sustainability. "The new pier itself sits in the footprint of the original East-span. Benches, tables and bases for the new light poles are all purposely recrafted from the original steel of the original Bay Bridge. And an original piece of the old Bridge has been artfully incorporated as a transition from pier 23 to this new pier."

Some who couldn't attend the event in person provided digital messages: Congressmember Barbara Lee, Assemblymember Rob Bonta, and even John Sutter himself.

Sutter recalled, "The first thing I did when I got on the [Park District] board was talk with the general manager Pat O'Brian and say 'Hey what about a park down there on the Oakland Shoreline?'"

He thanked the voters and the partners for this project. He also praised the League of Women Voters for raising awareness in the 1960s on the lack of public shoreline access in Oakland.

"This is not the end," Bob Doyle noted, "although there is an 'end.'" He pointed to the far side of the Bay Bridge. "This is the beginning. Over to your left is an additional property owned by the army that will be given to the East Bay Regional Park District...[doubling] the size of this park from a beneficial conveyance from the army and the federal government." Cleanup of the start is still underway, but in the future the new Shoreline park will be even more beautiful.





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Union City-based company earns prestigious manufacturing award

SUBMITTED BY
DONNA LOCK

Mizuho OSI, the pioneer of orthopedic surgical tables and pressure management solutions, was named the recipient of the Advanced Manufacturing award during the 8th Annual East Bay Innovation Awards virtual presentation held October 15.

The awards program, presented by the East Bay Economic Development Alliance, celebrates and honors the extraordinary companies and organizations that contribute to the East Bay's legacy of innovation. More than 200 East Bay companies and organizations were nominated. This robust list was reviewed by

subject matter experts and narrowed down to 20 finalists in 10 competitive categories.

Founded in the San Francisco Bay Area in 1978, Mizuho OSI manufactures and sells specialty surgical tables and accessories all over the world designed to improve outcomes in orthopedic and spine surgeries for patients and surgery teams. Today, it is a wholly owned subsidiary of Mizuho Corporation headquartered in Tokyo, Japan.

Since implementing lean manufacturing practices four years ago, the company has seen tremendous results. The company's revenues have increased by 40%, while the size of its labor force has remained flat; the manufacturing cycle time

has decreased from more than three weeks to just nine hours; and orders are typically shipped in an industry "best in class" metric of five days from receipt of order.

"We are honored to receive this prestigious recognition. I'm so proud of the Mizuho OSI operations team," said Kevin Thorne, VP of Operations for Mizuho OSI. "They have embraced change and implemented innovative lean manufacturing concepts in our manufacturing facilities in Union City, California. What they have accomplished in four short years is remarkable."

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Gap Inc. exiting malls, to shutter 350 stores by 2024

BY ANNE D'INNOCENZIO
AP RETAIL WRITER

Gap Inc. is moving away from the nation's malls.

The San Francisco-based retailer, which was for decades a fixture at shopping malls around the country, said Thursday that it will be closing 220 of its namesake Gap stores – or one-third of its store base – by early 2024. That will result in 80% of its remaining Gap stores being in off-mall locations.

As part of its restructuring, Gap Inc. said it also plans to close 130 of its Banana Republic stores in North America in three years.

The announcement made at a Gap Inc. investor meeting detailed a three-year plan that calls for closing what amounts to 30% of the company's Gap and Banana Republic stores in North America and focusing on outlets and e-commerce business.

The moves come as Gap and other clothing retailers are trying to reinvent themselves during the pandemic, which forced many non-essential stores

to temporarily close in the spring and early summer. The lockdown of the economy led many shoppers to shift more of their spending to online, which many experts believe will be permanent.

"We've been overly reliant on low-productivity, high-rent stores," said Mark Breitbard, CEO of the Gap brand, which was founded in 1969. "We've used the past six months to address the real estate issues and accelerate our shift to a true omni-model"

But the company plans to add more of its thriving low-priced Old Navy and Athleta stores. Executives said that Old Navy, Gap Inc.'s biggest business with annual sales of \$8 billion in its most-recent year, is forecast to grow to \$10 billion by early 2024. The plan is to open 30 to 40 new stores in the next three years. Old Navy now has about 1,200 stores.

Athleta, which sells activewear, is forecast to double in revenue to \$2 billion in that time frame. It has about 200 stores in the U.S. Its goal to have roughly 300.

H.A.R.D. CHOICES NOVEMBER 3 ELECTION

Four candidates are running for three H.A.R.D. board seats in the November 3 election. Incumbents Lou Andrade and Rick Hatcher (both voted against any humane changes in H.A.R.D.'s rodeo policy); newcomers Peter Rosen and Joshua Kelton. Contact all for their positions on animal welfare issues, then vote accordingly.

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ROSEN/KELTON STATEMENTS

(DISCLAIMER - Rosen email to AFA was not approved for this ad.)

As you heard me state during the recent Hayward Democrat Endorsement meeting, I believe that the BOS banned the wrong event. Mutton Busting, as I have personally seen at the Rowell Ranch Rodeo, is not the brutal event that I had heard about and seen videos about. I was surprised that they focused on banning this event instead of the Wild Cow Milking. Regardless of what I believe, the Rodeo grounds need to continue to be operated in a safe, legal manner, and they must follow the rules as determined by the local authorities. I believe that the Rodeo grounds are underutilized and there is a huge opportunity to do more with this location. Some possible uses could include holding outdoor concerts with food and etc, hosting summer camps for kids, and creating an animal rehabilitation/learning center like Sulphur Creek. The site has so much potential, and I am open exploring all options for the site.

Regards,
Peter Rosen

If elected, I would reopen and fully review this issue in detail. I know that I do not believe HARD should donate the property to another organization, but should manage it in a more ethical manner. If anything, the property is wildly under utilized for community events. Education oriented programs, like Ag Day, are just the tip of the iceberg. The District has a large network of agencies it can work with to bring more education events/programming to the area, without losing the property. In recent years the District has been able to rehabilitate large swaths of shoreline for animals and has a functioning animal hospital for injured wildlife at Sulphur Creek. Personally, I feel animal abuse is blatantly wrong and a shame on humanity. What falls under abuse is too often subjective to the individual. Any decision made by the board would affect, not only the Rowell Rodeo, but all cultural events that occur on premises. This would include the Bill Pickatt Rodeo and Black Cowboy events, as well as local Latino rodeos. Tradition is important, but change is always certain. There is a way to meet an amicable solution if we all TRULY worked together. Velle Est Posse. [Trans: "Where there's a will, there's a way."] X

Joshua Kelton

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Kid Scoop Together: Funny Filler
Have a friend give you each type of word to fill in the blanks. Then read the story aloud!

Halloween at Home

It's a rainy, stormy Halloween night. But Drusilla and her brother Darius are still going to have some spooky fun at home!

Party Pattern

Darius made a string of Halloween decorations. Cross out the item that breaks the pattern.

Scary Movie Marathon

Drusilla and Darius settled in to watch some spooky movies, but they got way too scared. What did they do instead? Use the code to find out!

1 = A	8 = K	13 = 6	4 = 14	11 = 4	1 = 3
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Shadow Play

Drusilla used a flashlight to make shadows on the wall. Can you find each shadow's exact twin?

What's as big as Frankenstein's monster but weighs nothing?

ANSWER: SHADOW

Popcorn Poetry

Do you like popcorn? Look through the newspaper for words that make you think about popcorn. Try to find three nouns, three verbs and three adjectives. Use the words to write a poem or paragraph about popcorn.

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

Kid Scoop Puzzler

Circle the rows of numbers on this ghastly tombstone that add up to 12. Look up, down, sideways and diagonally.

Standards Link: Mathematics: Add sums to 12

Double Double Word Search

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

N	E	E	W	O	L	L	A	H	W
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P	U	M	P	K	I	N	S	O	L
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O	Y	P	U	P	O	M	A	S	S
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Y	N	E	Y	O	H	B	E	E	H
C	A	M	T	Y	R	S	I	R	G
B	C	S	R	A	I	N	Y	G	N

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

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

Halloween Homophones

Homophones are two words that sound the same but mean different things and are spelled differently. Look through the newspaper to find a homophone for each of the following words:

☐ ate ☐ aye ☐ cellar ☐ bury ☐ hall ☐ knight

Standards Link: Language Arts: Recognize homophones; use knowledge of homophones to determine meaning of words.

On which day of the week are you most likely to see a ghost?

ANSWER: On Friday-day.

Kid Scoop Together: Funny Filler

Have a friend give you each type of word to fill in the blanks. Then read the story aloud!

Count Alucard's castle was a total mess. Several PLURAL NOUN were floating in the courtyard fountain. A ADJECTIVE NOUN was tangled in some cobwebs above the parlour. The staircase was covered in ADJECTIVE NOUN. An expensive ADJECTIVE NOUN had been knocked over and broken.

"INTERJECTION!" cried Count Alucard. "This mess makes my blood boil!"

"We'll help you clean up the place," said his niece Rue, as his nephew Muerto began to VERB the entry way.

Soon, Rue had PAST TENSE VERB through the first floor, replacing the suit of armor's NOUN. Muerto cleaned up the courtyard, planting fresh PLURAL NOUN all around the castle moat. They worked together to remove the ADJECTIVE NOUN from the castle's ADJECTIVE tower.

By sunrise, the castle looked ADJECTIVE, just the way Count Alucard likes it!

Standards Link: Grammar: Use nouns, verbs and adjectives correctly in reading and writing.

Kid Scoop-doku™

Complete the grid by using all the letters in the word BATS in each vertical and horizontal row. Each letter should only be used once in each row. Some spaces have been filled in for you.

	B		T
	A		
	T		
T	S		

Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word: **GHASTLY**

The adjective **ghastly** means something that is horrible, shocking or causes great fear.

When it snarled, the werewolf revealed its **ghastly** yellow fangs.

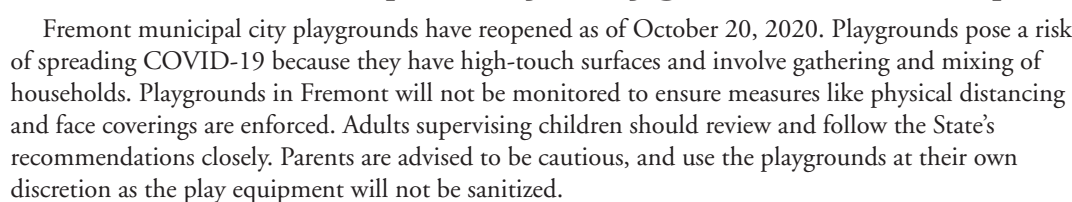
Try to use the word **ghastly** in a sentence today when talking with friends and family members.

Write On! Halloween Jokes

Write down several of your favorite Halloween jokes and send them to a friend!



Fremont Municipal City Playgrounds Now Open



The California Department of Public Health Guidelines for play structures will be posted at every playground in Fremont.

For more information visit <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/Outdoor%20Playgrounds%20and%20other%20Outdoor%20Recreational%20Facilities.aspx>.



Fremont Police Department
Awarded \$113,000 Grant from California Office of Traffic Safety

The safety of everyone traveling is the focus of a grant awarded to Fremont Police Department. The \$113,000.00 grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) will assist in Fremont Police Department efforts to reduce deaths and injuries on Fremont roads.

“These are trying times, and now more than ever, it is important that we are at the forefront of traffic safety,” Fremont Police Lieutenant Ariel Quimson said. “This funding allows us to educate and enhance the safety of all residents.”

The one-year grant is for the 2021 federal fiscal year, which runs from Oct. 1, 2020 to Sept. 30, 2021.

The grant will fund a variety of traffic safety programs, including:

- Patrols with emphasis on alcohol and drug-impaired driving prevention.
- Patrols with emphasis on awareness and education of California's hands-free cell phone law.
- Patrols with emphasis on education of traffic rights for bicyclists and pedestrians.
- Patrols with emphasis on awareness and education of primary causes of crashes: excess speed, failure to yield, failure to stop at stop signs/signals, improper turning/lane changes.
- Community education presentations on traffic safety issues such as distracted driving, DUI, speed, bicycle and pedestrian safety.

- Collaborative efforts with neighboring agencies on traffic safety priorities.

“Through education and behavior changes, we hope to create an environment that is safe and equitable for all road users in our community,” Lieutenant Ariel Quimson said.

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





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Drop in on Tuesdays at 12:30 - 2:00 pm or Wednesdays from 6:00 - 7:30 pm.

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CHABOT SPACE AND SCIENCE CENTER



Chabot Space and Science Center is unique in offering the only research-level telescopes in the Western United States regularly available to the public for live viewing. The telescopes are nicknamed “Leah,” “Rachel,” and “Nellie.” “Leah” is an original 1883 instrument donated by founder Anthony Chabot, who also funded the original observatory in downtown Oakland. For decades, the center also served as the official timekeeping station for the entire Bay Area, measuring time with its transit telescope.

The center's Challenger Learning Center provides children with tools and inspirational programming to promote Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) education. Students embark on a simulated mission to Mars in an immersive and interactive adventure where they work together to solve challenging problems, which helps build confidence and demonstrates the power of teamwork.

Due to the pandemic and associated restrictions, Chabot Space and Science Center has had to close its physical doors for general admission, but remains open virtually. “We all switched gears quickly and became producers, content developers and editors,” shared Liz Austerman, Director of Visitor Experience for the center. The center hosts online programs and activities via Facebook Live, including virtual telescope viewings, “Live Science!” and virtual hikes and watch parties of historic launches and other events. The list of events is available at <https://chabotspace.org/events/events-listing/>.

The center offers programs in collaboration with partners like East Bay Regional Park District, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, Eastbay Astronomical Society, and others. “Working with these partners allows us to cover more topics, reach new people and provide a platform for science at a time when STEM education is so important,” shared Mary Catherine Frantz, Marketing and Communication

Manager at the center. Their live programming has been viewed over 150,000 times since March. Interactive programs allow for discussion and exchange of ideas between the public and astronomers and educators at the center. "The online programs have been a fantastic way for us to continue learning together and reach entirely new audiences. We have had people tune in from around the world, from as far as India," added Austerman.

In addition to virtual events, The Chabot Space and Science Center has also been working to bridge the digital divide by providing free, bilingual STEM kits to the community through their Galaxy Explorers program. "Access to science education should be equitable," Austerman stated.

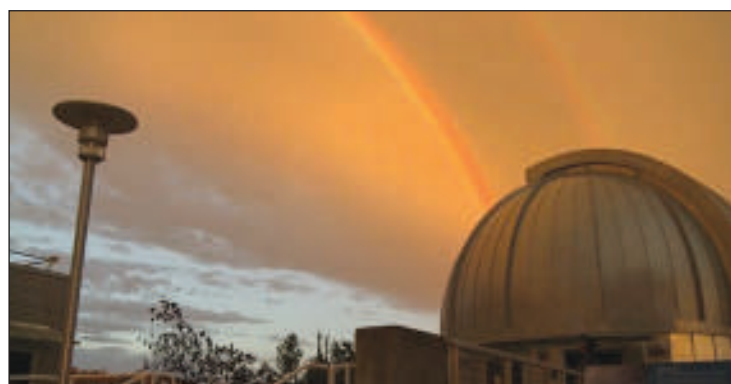
With Halloween spirits getting dampened by COVID-19, the center is hosting two special events to liven things up. The "Spooky Science Show" on October 30 at 7 p.m. will feature science demonstrations, instructions on how to make Halloween candy and witch's brew, and scientific explanations for spooky phenomena of the dark. The October 31 "Once In A Blue Moon Halloween Virtual Telescope viewing" at 9 p.m. will mark the special occasion of a Blue Moon on Halloween, the first time since 1944.

While Chabot Space is offering these free programs, generous support and contributions from the community have become even more critical. For more information, please visit https://chabot-space.org/join_give/support/.

We at Tri-City Voice wish Chabot Space and Science Center a huge success as they extend their reach in these tough times, and expand their horizons in offering quality programming for future generations.

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Home & Garden

Master Bedroom and Bath Transformation

BY ANNA JACOBY

My client's master bedroom and bath needed a makeover although the room was functional and certainly checked off all the basic boxes. Interior design involves a lot more than using just beautiful materials; it is also about resolving issues and making spaces more livable and comfortable. Some of the problems I aimed at resolving were:

Making the small shower safer

There was no way to expand the bathroom in this townhouse. However, installing non-slip mosaic tile on the shower floor and making the shower floor curb-less, as well as adding two grab bars, makes the new shower much safer. The large format marble-look porcelain tiles on the adjacent bathroom floor and shower walls are not only attractive but also extremely easy to maintain. Using the same tile on both the walls and the floor makes the space appear larger, as does the clear glass shower enclosure.

Creating space for TV and making the closet more accessible

Because of the chimney from the downstairs family room, what looks like a large bedroom closet is an awkward closet with no wall for the TV. This meant that the TV cord had to trail from the TV to the nearest outlet, which was not that close! So, I set about redesigning this whole space. Once we removed the sliding doors, we were able to divide the closet into two distinct sections, separated by a new wall large enough for the TV. A pair of swinging doors allows for easy access to each section, and new shelving inside provides ample storage. This is much more attractive, as well as much more functional.

Improving bathroom storage

In the makeup area across from the sink, two wide drawers provide storage for cosmetics. The ample countertop surface, large mirror and LED lighting make for a



comfortable place to get ready for a busy day. On the sink side, where there used to be just a large cabinet under the sink, there are now two tall pullouts, perfect for tall bottles, extra toiletries, even a hairdryer and curling iron.

Adding final touches

Besides improving the functionality, many beautiful touches were added. Notice the sparkle on the crystal cabinet knobs in the bath, and the cut glass orb chandelier above the bed. Even the countertop has a bit of bling— small crystals embedded into the quartz. The

mirrored night stands and polished chrome plumbing fixtures add even more sparkle. The cool blues and grays, paired with crisp whites make this room restful, relaxing, and spa-like. It is a wonderfully updated, comfortable, and lovely space now, and my clients are incredibly happy with the results.



Before Makeover



Before Makeover



Anna Jacoby is a local Certified Interior Designer. Contact her at 510-378-6989 or info@annajacobyinteriors.com You could also visit her website at www.annajacobyinteriors.com

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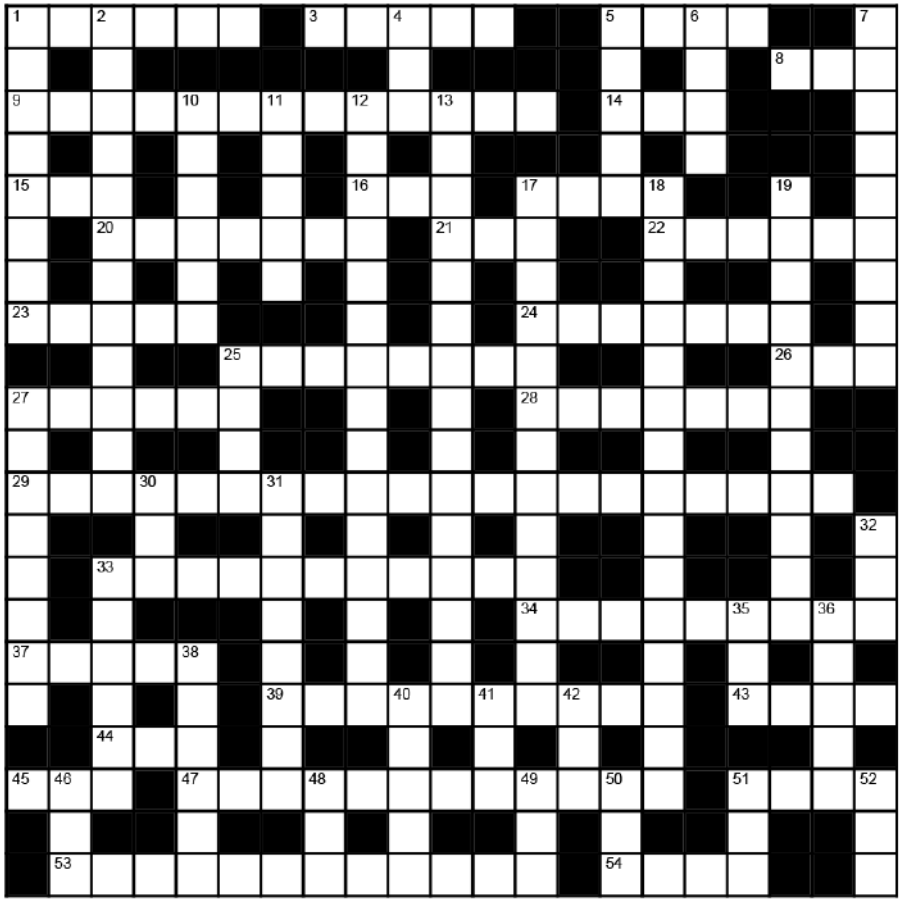


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- Across
- 1 Lacking, with "of" (2,4)

3 Insider's vocabulary (5)

5 Hint (4)

8 Assents (3)

9 Short-lived success (5,2,3,3)

14 Candy striper's coworkers: Abbr. (3)

15 Real estate ad abbr. (3)

16 "Exodus" character (3)

17 Gunk (4)

20 Jacked up (7)

21 French vineyard (3)

22 Aimless (6)

23 Doofus (5)

24 Restrains (5,2)

25 Fearless (8)

26 Fitting (3)

27 1994 Peace Nobelst (6)

28 Load (7)

29 Batting order? (4,4,3,2,3,4)

33 Informer (5-6)

34 Figure out (3,4,2)

37 Kind of dye (5)

39 Kind of list (10)

43 Network: Abbr. (4)

44 Hot (3)

45 Delivery vehicle (3)

47 Just so you know (3,3,6)

51 Some stingers (4)

53 Meeting place (12)

54 One of the Pillars of Islam (4)

Down

1 Hellish (8)

2 Whoosis (12)

4 Pioneer cell phone co. (3)

5 Freight (5)

6 The Beatles' "Back in the ____" (4)

7 Helper (9)

10 More contrived (6)

11 Peachy-keen (5)

12 Outhouse? (4,3,3,5)

13 Listen (5,2,4,4)

17 Protector (8,5)

18 Carouse (5,3,4,3)

19 Trunk item (6,5)

25 "Wishing won't make ____" (4)

27 Bill Clinton, e.g. (8)

30 Barbecue site (3)

31 Stiff (8)

32 Scooby-____ (cartoon dog) (3)

33 Perfect (4-2)

35 Brillo rival (3)

36 "Yum!" (5)

38 Morning eyeopener (6)

40 Canary's call (5)

41 Chemical ending (3)

42 DiCaprio, to fans (3)

46 "____ recall ..." (3)

48 Golf bag item (3)

49 Cooler (3)

50 "Well done!" (3)

51 British rule in colonial India (3)

52 Junior, e.g. (3)
- ## Sudoku:
- Fill in the missing numbers (1 – 9 inclusive) so each row, column and 3x3 box contains all digits.
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- ## Tri-City Stargazer FOR WEEK: OCTOBER 27, 2020
- All Signs: Halloween can be full of surprises, “Trick-or-treat!” However, this year Halloween will “really” be full of surprises because on that day, the Sun will be opposite Uranus, the planet of wild and crazy unpredictability; plus, the Moon will line up with
- Uranus as well. This is an accident-prone day. Parents must be aware of this, especially with young children out after dark. Everything is unpredictable this day, which means you must be mindful and pay attention to everything you say and do.
- Aries the Ram (March 21-April 20):** All the heavy-duty stuff with Saturn and Pluto taking place in Capricorn was completely at 90 degrees odds with your sign. Furthermore, from September to November when Mars is retrograde in your sign, you will question everything and feel at loose ends. In just three weeks, Mars will no longer be retrograde, and your life will improve – definitely. It will improve even again in December and then again in January. Your closest relationships are pleasantly activated because both Mercury and Venus just moved opposite your sign this week.
- Taurus the Bull (April 21-May 20):** Something unexpected to do with partners and close friends will occur this week. Mars retrograde is taking place in a hidden part of your chart, which can stir up feelings from your childhood, which will probably make you feel insecure. Fortunately, relations with coworkers are excellent, even though Mercury retrograde is triggering delays, goofy mistakes, and mixed-up communications related to your job or, anything that you do. Be alert around Halloween.
- Gemini the Twins (May 21-June 20):** You are keen to get better organized this week, which is why you are working hard. You will also welcome opportunities to socialize and enjoy sports events and fun times with kids. Some of you might hear from an old flame. Meanwhile, as we near Halloween, something
- unexpected could impact your health, your job or something to do with a pet. Whatever happens will be surprising and will demand your attention. Caution against snap judgments at that time, especially if you feel rattled. Something might make you question your involvement with a group or a friend.
- Cancer the Crab (June 21-July 21):** This is a fun-loving, playful week for you. Enjoy social outings as well as fun activities with kids. The arts and the entertainment world will be entertaining choices along with sports activities. This week, many of you will tackle home repairs or redecorating projects. Romance might be uppermost in your mind (for many of you). If so, be aware that romance is very unpredictable, especially during the Halloween weekend. Parents note that this is an accident-prone time for kids. Be vigilant.
- Leo the Lion (July 22-August 22):** You are keen to communicate to others this week and for the next few weeks. In fact, you will feel a need to share your ideas because you have something to say. You will also enjoy learning something new when talking to others. Home and family will be your primary focus but be aware that this week, especially Halloween weekend, will be upsetting on the home scene. Something unexpected could impact a parent or a family member or something to do with your home. Give this some thought and try to deflect whatever it might be. (You might have a hunch about what could
- happen. If so – listen to that little voice on your shoulder.)
- Virgo the Virgin (August 23-September 22):** Please be careful and be aware of everything you say and do right now because this is an accident-prone week. Fortunately, you will be on top of money issues because you have moneymaking ideas. Many of you will want to shop for beautiful things, for yourself and loved ones. Disputes about shared property, taxes and debt might arise. Issues might make you rebellious and even short tempered this week (oops), which means you will have to cultivate patience.
- Libra the Scales (September 23-October 22):** Surprises related to money might occur. Something unexpected might impact your earnings or the wealth and assets of your partner might change. In fact, near Halloween weekend, it will be wise to guard your property and items that you own because something unexpected could affect them – including theft and damage. This is a talkative week for you, and a very charming one because Venus and Mercury have both entered your sign.
- Scorpio the Scorpion (October 23-November 21):** This is a tricky week. The Sun is in your sign but by the end of the week, during Halloween weekend, it will be directly opposite wild, wacky Uranus. This means all kinds of unexpected situations might occur with close friends, partners, and the public. People might rebel against your suggestions. They might suddenly accuse you
- of something. Frustrations at work will greatly diminish next month so be patient until that happens. Until then, something going on behind the scenes will please you.
- Sagittarius the Archer (November 22-December 21):** This week both Mercury and fair Venus move into your House of Friendships, which will promote good times with others, especially creative, artistic types as well as younger people. However, surprises related to pets, your health and your job might occur this week, especially toward the end of the week around Halloween. Something will catch you off guard then, so stay flexible. Vacation plans or something related to sports might be temporarily stalled but fear not, in November, all this will change for the better. No matter what happens this week – do not quit your day job.
- Capricorn the Goat (December 22-January 19):** Parents must be extra vigilant this week because this is an accident-prone time for your kids. Social plans might suddenly change or be cancelled. Sports accidents are also likely. Fortunately, relations with parents, bosses and VIPs are excellent. In fact, a cozy relationship with a boss could result in a flirtation or a new romance. By November, situations at home that have been haphazard will start to flow more smoothly.
- Aquarius the Water Bearer (January 20-February 18):** This week something unexpected will impact home and family. Small
- appliances might break down or minor breakages could occur. You certainly face an accident-prone Halloween weekend. Be mindful and encourage family members to be likewise. The weekend of Halloween will be the most dangerous time for you. Meanwhile, travel for pleasure and chances to learn something new will delight you. Some of you might strike up a new romance with someone who is “different.”
- Pisces the Fish (February 19-March 20):** Be careful because this is an accident-prone week for your sign, most especially at the end of the week during the weekend of Halloween. Any kind of accident might occur, driving, cycling, walking, jogging as well as verbal accidents. On the upside, this unpredictable influence can affect your mind and push it “outside of the box,” which will encourage genius-like ideas. Some ideas could be bizarre and unrealistic. Meanwhile, both Mercury and Venus are now in one of your Money Houses, which will encourage you to stay on top of issues with shared wealth, inheritances, taxes, and debt.
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- By Georgia Nicols
www.georgianicols.com.

CASTRO VALLEY TOTAL SALES: 15							
Highest \$: 1,280,000				Median \$: 849,000			
Lowest \$: 480,000				Average \$: 881,000			
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
21712 Ada Street	94546	480000	2	905	1948	8/18/20	
20638 Maria Court	94546	690000	2	1266	1992	8/21/20	
21767 Dolores Street	94546	705000	2	1236	1948	8/21/20	
1829 Riverbank Avenue	94546	715000	3	1174	1947	8/20/20	
22063 Betlen Way	94546	762000	3	1322	1954	8/20/20	
19226 San Miguel Ave	94546	780000	3	1195	1949	8/21/20	
21311 Kahlert Street	94546	799000	3	1301	1959	8/18/20	
20376 Summerpark Pl	94552	849000	4	1666	1998	8/20/20	
18455 Hastings Way	94546	860000	3	1540	1950	8/18/20	
22019 East Lyndon Loop	94552	920000	3	2328	1998	8/21/20	
18444 Magee Way	94546	950000	3	1383	1952	8/20/20	
19511 Heyer Heights	94546	1025000	4	2043	1996	8/19/20	
3572 Jerald Court	94546	1120000	3	1312	1954	8/21/20	
22838 Rancho Palomares Pl	94552	1280000	4	2560	1996	8/18/20	
18725 West Cavendish Dr	94552	1280000	0	2292	1978	8/21/20	

FREMONT TOTAL SALES: 55							
Highest \$: 2,400,000				Median \$: 1,127,000			
Lowest \$: 465,000				Average \$: 1,151,873			
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
39029 Guardino Dr #116	94538	465000	1	693	1987	8/21/20	
38627 Cherry Ln #47	94536	530000	2	938	1974	8/19/20	
274 Hackamore Comm #97	94539	580000	2	878	1984	8/17/20	
1740 Vancouver Green	94536	699000	3	1210	1978	8/21/20	
38787 Crane Terr #19	94536	745000	2	1380	1985	8/19/20	
5668 Statice Comm #93	94538	750000	2	1157	1994	8/20/20	
4834 Phelan Avenue	94538	765000	3	1092	1960	8/18/20	
3909 Avocet Terrace	94555	815000	2	1407	1987	8/19/20	
37322 Hatchling Terr	94536	825500	0	0		08/18/20	
37324 Hatchling Terr	94536	839000	0	0		08/20/20	
33210 Lake Oneida St	94555	851000	3	1060	1969	8/19/20	
5069 Shalimar Circle	94555	870000	3	1383	1988	8/19/20	
4167 Bullard Street	94538	910000	4	1549	1955	8/20/20	
36193 Magellan Drive	94536	915000	3	1111	1954	8/19/20	
36311 Pizarro Drive	94536	935000	3	1168	1955	8/18/20	
3299 Langhorn Drive	94555	935000	4	1400	1970	8/19/20	
39725 Costa Way	94538	950000	6	1767	1963	8/20/20	
4847 Regents Park Ln	94538	950000	3	1296	1960	8/21/20	
45128 Warm Springs Blvd #303	94539	966000	0	0		08/21/20	
3839 Heart Common	94538	985000	0	0		08/18/20	
34134 Pavia Terrace	94555	988000	3	1481	2007	8/18/20	
4286 Hardwood St	94538	1000000	4	2308	1959	8/21/20	
4766 Ridpath Street	94538	1008000	3	1148	1959	8/21/20	
4430 Ribera Street	94536	1015000	3	1232	1967	8/20/20	
35940 Perkins Street	94536	1060000	3	1579	1969	8/19/20	
37624 Mosswood Dr	94536	1060000	3	1334	1953	8/21/20	
1900 Gomes Road	94539	1073500	2	1248	1968	8/17/20	
4255 Ogden Drive	94538	1127000	3	1601	1962	8/17/20	
3581 Ronald Court	94538	1130000	5	1374	1957	8/21/20	
3534 Ferry Lane	94555	1135000	3	1170	1963	8/20/20	
5026 Brophy Drive	94536	1149000	3	2027	1986	8/18/20	
37756 Brayton Street	94536	1149000	5	1571	1954	8/21/20	
34690 Siward Drive	94555	1170000	3	1522	1987	8/21/20	
556 Emerson Street	94539	1230000	3	1100	1955	8/19/20	
519 Mayten Way	94539	1250000	3	1544	1963	8/18/20	
38148 Smith Court	94536	1256000	4	2220	1964	8/18/20	
39667 Whitecap Way	94538	1260000	4	2194	1962	8/17/20	
4551 Crestwood St	94538	1260000	3	1503	1964	8/21/20	
5333 Tallman Court	94536	1275000	4	2088	1963	8/17/20	
109 Rabbit Court	94539	1290000	3	1728	1989	8/18/20	
4625 Richmond Ave	94536	1300000	3	1554	1958	8/21/20	
378 Washburn Drive	94536	1306000	4	1973	1954	8/21/20	
36540 Alder Court	94536	1325000	5	2750	1977	8/18/20	
40910 Valero Drive	94539	1330000	3	1808	1971	8/18/20	
4400 English Rose Comm	94538	1351000	3	2195	2010	8/19/20	
4977 Norris Road	94536	1380000	4	1925	1952	8/21/20	
44216 Pomace Street	94539	1625000	4	2252	1967	8/21/20	
33160 Gull Court	94555	1670000	4	2474	1979	8/18/20	
39542 Benavente Pl	94539	1670000	3	1881	1974	8/21/20	
2732 Parkside Drive	94536	1675000	5	3189	1965	8/18/20	
348 Merlin Court	94539	1760000	4	2366	1962	8/21/20	
265 Cayuga Place	94539	1765000	5	2705	1975	8/20/20	
42 Amorok Way	94539	1780000	4	3169	1978	8/19/20	
625 Olive Avenue	94539	1850000	4	2379	1987	8/19/20	
225 Fisalia Court	94539	2400000	0	3494	1975	8/17/20	

HAYWARD TOTAL SALES: 23							
Highest \$: 1,960,000				Median \$: 729,000			
Lowest \$: 435,000				Average \$: 782,696			
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
1775 Panda Way #110	94541	435000	2	899	1980	8/20/20	
1028 Clubhouse Drive	94541	510000	0	1270	1973	8/21/20	
518 Mildred Place	94544	525000	3	1609	1955	8/18/20	
20381 Royal Avenue	94541	588000	2	1221	2004	8/19/20	
27442 Capri Avenue	94545	625000	3	1000	1957	8/21/20	
1894 Depot Road	94545	630000	2	1244	1960	8/20/20	
17505 Tallac Way	94541	650000	2	963	1951	8/18/20	
418 Nassau Lane	94544	650000	3	1350	1955	8/20/20	
922 Neil Way	94545	670000	3	998	1951	8/18/20	
1392 C Street	94541	700000	2	1218	1924	8/20/20	
25454 Huntwood Ave	94544	710000	4	1565	2007	8/21/20	
638 Moss Way	94541	729000	3	1809	2014	8/21/20	

26451 Montana Way	94544	740000	3	1922	1954	8/20/20	
25330 Parklane Drive	94544	755000	0	0	0	8/19/20	
608 Staley Avenue #100	94541	775000	3	2088	2012	8/20/20	
636 Chevy Chase Way	94544	805000	3	1461	1958	8/21/20	
27786 Ross Place	94544	820000	4	2081	1950	8/17/20	
2170 East Avenue	94541	820000	4	1764	1985	8/19/20	
22339 Montgomery St	94541	875000	3	1781	1915	8/18/20	
768 Paradise Boulevard	94541	880000	4	1672	1942	8/20/20	
3569 La Mesa Drive	94542	965000	4	1980	1972	8/21/20	
3588 Oakes Drive	94542	1185000	3	2438	1971	8/20/20	
29 Country Club Drive	94542	1960000	5	4657	2016	8/18/20	

MILPITAS TOTAL SALES: 13							
Highest \$: 2,814,000				Median \$: 1,030,500			
Lowest \$: 504,000				Average \$: 1,115,269			
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
1073 North Abbott Ave	95035	504000	2	863	1979	9/11/20	
527 Clover Circle	95035	785000	3	1743	2018	9/9/20	
115 Coelho Street	95035	1030500	3	1067	1954	9/11/20	
1710 Cortez Street	95035	1050000	3	1357	1954	9/10/20	
1485 Country Club Dr	95035	2814000	6	5143	2005	9/11/20	
830 Garden Street	95035	705000	1	910	2018	9/9/20	
704 Hamilton Avenue	95035	1800000	5	2290	1981	9/10/20	
1728 Lee Way	95035	920000	3	1456	2013	9/9/20	
1101 South Main St #229	95035	590000	1	768	2007	9/11/20	
1101 South Main St #434	95035	800000	2	1281	2007	9/11/20	
210 Shadowlake Court	95035	1130000	3	1410	1994	9/8/20	
507 Tramway Drive	95035	1295000	4	1513	1972	9/11/20	
2265 Yosemite Drive	95035	1075000	3	1910	1970	9/10/20	

NEWARK		TOTAL SALES: 11					
Highest \$:		1,707,000	Median \$:		920,000		
Lowest \$:		566,000	Average \$:		965,227		
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
6101 Joaquin Murieta Ave #B	94560	566000	2	1132	1981	8/17/20	
35171 Lido Boulevard	94560	638000	3	1232	1971	8/17/20	
6246 Joaquin Murieta Ave #A	94560	720000	3	1346	1982	8/21/20	
5780 Pandorea Terrace	94560	870000	2	1425	2018	8/17/20	
37202 Birch Street	94560	875000	4	1308	1954	8/20/20	
5577 Mcdonald Ave	94560	920000	0	2480	1961	8/21/20	
38966 Bluebell Drive	94560	925000	3	1166	1969	8/20/20	
6180 Marguerite Drive	94560	965000	3	1315	1963	8/18/20	
37563 Skysail Street	94560	970000	3	1682	2018	8/21/20	
39823 Spadefoot	94560	1461500	0	0	0	8/17/20	
39936 Seal	94560	1707000	0	0	0	8/21/20	

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Nurturing Beauty during the Pandemic

Often referred to as a hidden gem, Shinn Historical Park and Arboretum features several gardens connected by wide, tree-shaded paths. A rose garden offers a welcoming array of color at the entrance. "Stripey roses" were planted last year for a bit of fun and include All American Magic, Purple Tiger, Frieda Kahlo, Rock n' Roll and Scentimental, added to five Peachy Keen roses planted two years ago. Volunteers pay for plants themselves, so donations from Regan Nursery have earned shout-outs from the club.

"In choosing roses for a public garden, you want those stellar performers in growth with repeat blooms, hopefully fragrant, and disease resistant," says Schmidt. More roses are found in the Friends Garden, and Livin' Easy, a bright orange, hearty hybrid, attracts attention amid purple Mexican sage.

"I have always had an interest in gardening," says Schmidt, "When I joined the garden club after retiring 11 years ago, I was a grade C gardener. I honed my skills by working with mentor gardeners, attending Dale Hardware's pruning workshops, and watching countless rose care videos. Now I say I'm a B+ gardener working on my A game. I enjoy teaching new volunteers about rose care."

Near the rose garden, waves of color beckon from a new drought-tolerant garden near the bungalow. Camellias are starting to bloom in the cottage garden. Betty Wentzel Butterfly and Hummingbird Memorial Gardens, established in 2000 by Ohlone Audubon Society attracts monarch and swallowtail butterflies along with hummingbirds, giving a more untamed, back-to-nature experience.

George Koomei Kato Memorial Garden evokes tranquility. Japanese-style gates lead to red-leafed maples, flowering cherry trees in spring, azaleas, and flying dragon citrus hedges. Designed by Bay Area landscape architect Mai Kitazawa Arbogast and dedicated in 1983, this garden commemorates Southern Alameda County's Japanese community and remembers civic leader George Kato.

In addition to gardens, Shinn Park features trees planted by Fremont pioneers Lucy and James Shinn. James Shinn gained fame as an early nurseryman and pioneer agriculturalist, importing rare trees and plants from around the world. Six Shinn Park trees made Fremont's Landmark Tree List established in the 1970s, including two Chilean Wine Palms, planted in 1878, towering

above the Japanese garden.

An 1876 Chilean Bellota, distinctive for deep, horizontally-lined bark, stands near ginkgo biloba. With fan-shaped leaves, turning yellow in autumn, the ginkgo is a "living fossil," hailing from the Carboniferous period. A Moreton Fig, an Eastern Australian native planted in 1876, attracts the most attention, used as background for holiday, wedding, and class photographs. A hybrid magnolia, bred in 1820 by a retired calvary office from Napoleon's army, stands near the Victorian house. Often called a Tulip Tree, the magnolia dazzles in spring with white, pink, and purple blossoms.

Schmidt's co-president, Denise Lepeilbet, joined Friends of Heirloom Flowers nearly 20 years ago when moving to Fremont to care for parents in their "golden years." "My mom knew I needed an outlet and told me about this park. Since joining I have lost both parents and a brother. These gardens have contributed to my healing due to their passing. I know I speak for most members that this is a special place for healing of any kind, especially during the COVID-era."

"When entering the gardens, you can't help but feel the stresses of life fade. You are transported to another time. We love this park. We know we are lucky in keeping it looking its best for Fremont citizens and others," says Lepeilbet.

The care and attention Friends of Heirloom Flowers show to gardens extends to members. "Our club is like a family," says Lepeilbet. "We are always willing to help out any member that falls ill and we celebrate birthdays every month. For Mildred, who turned 90, we did a drive-by birthday celebration. Many original members have since passed as they were older when the club started. Their legacy is very much apparent all over the property."

Friends of Heirloom Flowers counts on plant sales at the Niles Spring Festival to help fund the organization, but COVID-19 cancelled the event. Donations this year are appreciated. For more information contact Angela Schmidt at (510) 364-0544, angela_schmidt@sbcglobal.net, or through Facebook.

Membership dues are \$20 annually. Non-member volunteers can also work at Shinn Park on Tuesdays, 10 a.m. to noon to, bringing gloves, pruning shears and masks.

Shinn Park
1251 Peralta Blvd., Fremont
<https://www.facebook.com/FriendsOfHeirloomFlowers/>



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CONTINUING EVENTS

Mondays and Wednesdays

Parenting During COVID R

Tue: 12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.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-](http://www.fremont.gov/3060/Caregiver-Support)

Support

(510) 574-2100

Tuesdays

Free Virtual Sing-Along

7 p.m. – 8 p.m.

*Zoom choir meeting hosted by Mission
Peak Chamber Singers*

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

Contact: info@chambersingers.org

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 Youth Group

6:30 p.m.

*Youth and young adults, students
welcome*

Contact: brian@newarkpres.org for

Zoom Meeting ID#

www.newarkpres.org

Sundays

Southern Alameda County Buddhist Church Family Service

10 a.m.

Via ZOOM

For link, call (510) 471-2581

<https://sacbc.org/>

Sundays

First Presbyterian Church of Newark Virtual Sunday School

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.

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Via Facebook Live:

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Saturdays

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9:00 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.

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Mondays and Wednesdays, September 21 – November 9

Music For Minors II Training

Times TBD

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Info at: www.musicforminors2.org

Mondays and Wednesdays, September 28 – October 28

A Matter of Balance R

10 a.m. – 12 noon

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October 1-31

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[https://www.haywardareahistory.org/](https://www.haywardareahistory.org/celebrate-arts-and-history)

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Wednesdays, October 28, November 4, 11, 18

Live Science! R

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

*Join Chabot science educators for a live
experiment. The theme for October is
Light!*

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RSPV on Facebook

<https://chabotspace.org/calendar/>

Mondays and Wednesdays, October 19 – November 18

Food Entrepreneurial Training Academy

5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

*Free online seminar on succeeding in
the food business*

To register: www.acsbdc.org

Thursdays, October 29 & November 12

Common Skin Conditions R

6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

*Presentation and discussion with
experts in the field*

Via Zoom: <https://bit.ly/35r6Y99>

Fridays, November 6 – December 4

OSHA Compliance Training \$

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Virtual 4-Part Book Series \$

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*Spiritual Guides for Today - Winter
Grace: Spirituality and Aging, by
Kathleen Fischer*

Register by 11/10:

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(510) 933-6360

Saturday, November 14 – Saturday, November 28

Girls' Tech Day

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Year-round
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Free Drive-Up COVID Testing
9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Pre-Register: www.bach.health/covid
Islamic Center of Fremont
42472 Albrae St., Fremont

Tuesday, October 27
Cannabis, Privacy and the Workplace R
11 a.m.
Free webinar by the EDD
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Tuesday, October 27
Business Development Strategy Checklist R
3 p.m. – 5 p.m.
Free business webinar hosted by the Alameda County Small Business Development Center
https://nc.ecenterdirect.com/events/47290

Wednesday, October 28
Immigration Overview
4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Free info session from U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services
Webex Link: https://bit.ly/33BtNpD
Meeting number (access code): 199 317 7870
Meeting password: CIS100!us#join

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Free Drive-Up COVID Testing
9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Pre-Register: www.bach.health/covid
Ohlone College Newark Campus,
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Thursday, October 29
Affordable Housing Ordinance Update Stakeholder Meeting R
6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Learn more about updates to the Affordable Housing Ordinance
Via Zoom: https://bit.ly/3lQoxG9
(510) 494-4506

Thursday, October 29
Niles Rotary
12 noon
Former Treasurer of the United States, Rosie Rios
Via Zoom
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/317563726
Meeting ID: 317 563 726

Thursday, October 29
What Lurks in a Nightful Sky
8 p.m.
Join San Francisco's "Urban Astronomer" Paul Salazar and KPOO's DJ Marilynn for a virtual guided tour of the glorious night sky
https://wonderfest.org/share-the-night-sky/

Friday, October 30
SAVE Open Mic R
6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Share stories, songs, poems, and more!
Via Zoom
To register: https://bit.ly/3hqDwnw

Friday, October 30
Reopening Personal Care Business Safely R
3 p.m. – 5 p.m.
Free business webinar hosted by the Alameda County Small Business Development Center
https://nc.ecenterdirect.com/events/47294

Friday, October 30
Cancer Prevention Workshop R
7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Learn about cancer screening, treatments, and risk mitigation
Via Zoom: https://bit.ly/35vZL7P

Friday, October 30
National Frankenstein Day Show
7 p.m.
Halloween Show with Groovy Judy & Pete
Via Facebook Live
Facebook.com/GroovyJudyRocks/Live

Saturday, October 31
Free Drive-Up COVID Testing
9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Pre-Register: www.bach.health/covid
Harbor Light Church
4760 Thornton Ave., Fremont

Saturday, October 31
Adobo Virtual Festival
11 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Watch a variety of guest performers as we celebrate Filipino culture
www.adobofestivalusa.com
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Wednesday, November 4
Emotional Wellness During the Holidays
3:30 p.m.
Learn to recognize signs of depression, loneliness or anxiety
Facebook Live: https://www.facebook.com/WashingtonHosp/live
YouTube: www.youtube.com/whhsinhealth/

Wednesday, November 4
The Naturalization Process
4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Free info session from U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services
Webex Link: https://bit.ly/35KsZBq
Meeting number (access code): 199 974 8724
Meeting password: KGiRpN9WG@65

Saturday, November 7
FCSN Relay Gala \$R
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Music, honoree recognition, fundraiser for Friends of Children with Special Needs
(510) 739-6900 ext. 3305
http://fcsn1996.org/gala-page/
Tickets: \$20

Saturday, November 7
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Tuesday, November 10
AMC 8 Online Math Contest \$
8 a.m.
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Thursday, November 12
The Choir of Man \$
7:30 p.m.
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Thursday, November 12
Oh My Aching Feet!
6:30 p.m.
Learn how to recognize common foot and ankle problems
Facebook Live: https://www.facebook.com/WashingtonHosp/live
YouTube: www.youtube.com/whhsinhealth/

Friday, November 13
Live Long & Love LIFE \$
4 p.m. – 5 p.m.
Virtual panel discussion on ageism and racism
http://tiny.cc/lifeeldercare
info@LifeElderCare.org
(408) 859-3218

Monday, November 16
Milpitas Rotary
12 noon
Justin Le, Event Support Specialist, SF/Bay Area
Via Zoom: https://bit.ly/33mfczA
Meeting ID: 896 1186 2310
Passcode: 760442

Tuesday, November 17
Hernia: Causes, Symptoms and the Latest Treatment Options
3:30 p.m.
Hernias are common - they cause a localized bulge in the abdomen or groin
Facebook Live: https://www.facebook.com/WashingtonHosp/live
YouTube: www.youtube.com/whhsinhealth/

Tuesday, November 17
Improving Strength and Balance
7 p.m.
Part of the series Women Empowering Women
Via Zoom
https://www.whhs.com/Events/Event-Details.aspx?Event=11441

Friday, November 20
India Community Center 17th Annual Fundraising Banquet (Virtual) R
7 p.m.
Live auction, silent auction, entertainment
https://bit.ly/3dThHwO
www.indiacc.org/banquet2020

FDA approves first COVID-19 drug: antiviral remdesivir

BY MARILYNN MARCHIONE
AP CHIEF MEDICAL WRITER

U.S. regulators on Thursday approved the first drug to treat COVID-19: remdesivir, an antiviral medicine given through an IV for patients needing hospitalization.

The drug, which California-based Gilead Sciences Inc. is calling Veklury, cut the time to recovery by five days – from 15 days to 10 on average – in a large study led by the U.S. National Institutes of Health.

It had been authorized for use on an emergency basis since spring, and now becomes the first drug to win full Food and Drug Administration approval for treating COVID-19. President Donald Trump received it when he was sickened earlier this month.

Veklury is approved for people at least 12 years old and weighing at least 88 pounds (40 kilograms) who need hospitalization for their coronavirus infection. For patients younger than 12, the FDA will still allow the drug's use in certain cases under its previous emergency authorization.

The drug works by inhibiting a substance the virus uses to make copies of itself. Certain tests are required before starting patients on it. And the label warns against using it with the malaria drug hydroxychloroquine, because that can curb its effectiveness.

“We now have enough knowledge and a growing set of tools to help fight COVID-19,” Gilead's chief medical officer, Dr. Merdad Parsey, said in a statement.

The drug is either approved or has temporary authorization in about 50 countries, he noted.

Its price has been controversial, given that no studies have found it improves survival. Last week, a large study led by the World Health Organization found the drug did not help hospitalized COVID-19 patients, but that study did not include a placebo group and was less rigorous than previous ones that found a benefit.

Gilead charges \$2,340 for a typical treatment course for people covered by government health programs in the United States and other developed countries, and \$3,120 for patients with private insurance. The amount that patients pay out of pocket depends on insurance, income and other factors.

Only one treatment – steroids such as dexamethasone – has been shown so far to cut the risk of dying of COVID-19. The FDA also has given emergency authorization to using the blood of survivors and two companies are currently seeking similar authorization for experimental antibody drugs.

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Make a Halloween gift ("boo") basket to surprise your neighbors! If you receive one yourself, put up a "We've Been Bo'd" sign, and pay it forward by making two more baskets. Hosted by Macaroni Kid Fremont Fremont.Macaronikid.com

Pick of the Patch Pumpkins Until October 31

Hours thru Oct 19:
 Mon – Thurs: 1 p.m. – 9 p.m.
 Sat: 10 a.m. – 10 p.m.
 Sun: 10 a.m. – 9 p.m.
 Hours thru Oct 31:
 Sun – Thurs: 10 a.m. – 9 p.m.
 Fri/Sat: 10 a.m. – 10 p.m.
 Free admission to the pumpkin patch – games tickets and food for purchase also available!
 Bay Fair Center
 (Parking lot near Kohl's)
 15555 E 14th St., San Leandro
<https://abctreefarms.net/pumpkin-patches/locations/san-leandro/>

Uptown Oakland Pumpkin Patch
Open Daily until October 31
 10 a.m. – 9 p.m.
 Free entrance to pumpkin area, online ordering and curbside pickup available!
 1911 Telegraph Ave., Oakland
<http://speerfamilyfarms.com/site/>

Arata's Pumpkin Farm
Open Daily until October 31
 Sun – Thurs: 9:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.
 Fri – Sat: 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 p.m.
 Pumpkins, train ride, hay maze, petting zoo, and more!
 185 Verde Rd., Half Moon Bay
www.aratasfarm.com
 \$20 per vehicle (includes \$10 pumpkin voucher)
 Additional attractions: \$5-10

Local Light Show
Nightly until October 31
 6:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.
 A family has decorated their house to the max and set up a light show for

the community. Tune into 92.1 FM to watch the show from the safety of your parked car. (If you do get out, please wear a mask!)
 36518 Nichols Ave., Fremont
Fremont.Macaronikid.co

Pirates of Emerson Drive Thru Until November 1

Oct 15, 18, 22, 25, 29, Nov 1: 7:05 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
 Oct 16, 17, 23: 7:05 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.
 Oct 24, 30, 31: 7:05 p.m. – Midnight
 Roll up your windows and drive through a socially-distanced adventure. But don't pick up any hitchhikers...
 Alameda County Fairgrounds
 Corner of Bernal & Valley Ave., Pleasanton
<http://www.piratesofemerson.com/>
 \$94.99 per vehicle – MUST BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE

Fear Overload Pop-Up Horror Museums
Friday, Oct 9 – Saturday, Nov 7
 7 p.m. – 10 p.m. (until midnight on Fri/Sat/Halloween)
 If you are brave, try two socially distanced walk-through scares: "Descend the Basement" and "The Demon." (Recommended for ages 12+)
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 15555 E. 14th St., San Leandro
 (Park at Century Theaters)
<https://fearoverload.com/>
 Tickets: \$25 – 50



Virtual Ghost Walk Friday, Oct 16 – Saturday, Oct 31

7 p.m.
 A spooky tour of downtown Pleasanton where ghosts tell about the site's haunted history
 Museum on Main
 603 Main St., Pleasanton
<http://www.museumonmain.org/>
 Tickets: \$15 per screen

Spooky Science Show
Friday, Oct 30
 7 p.m. – 8 p.m.
 Make Halloween candy and witches' brew, learn the science of things that go bump in the night. Share your Halloween costumes with #chabotspookyscience
 Free on Facebook Live & Youtube (RSVP for a notification)
<https://chabotspace.org/calendar/spooky-science-show/>

**Friday, October 31
 Halloween Drive Thru Parade**
 10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
 Decorate your car, wear a spooky costume, receive a treat
 Fremont Senior Center
 40086 Paseo Padre Parkway, Fremont

Once in a Blue Moon Virtual Telescope Viewing
Saturday, Oct 31
 9:00 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.
 Join astronomers to view the first Halloween Blue Moon since 1944.
 Free on Facebook Live
<https://chabotspace.org/calendar/once-in-a-blue-moon-halloween-virtual-telescope-viewing/>

**Saturday, October 31
 Boo Bash Drive-In Movie Night**
 \$
 Hotel Transylvania: 5:45 p.m.
 Sleepy Hollow: 9:00 p.m.
 Alameda County Fairgrounds
 4501 Pleasanton Ave., Pleasanton
<https://bit.ly/2GJUBWv>

California won't allow virus vaccines without state approval

By DON THOMPSON, ASSOCIATED PRESS

California won't allow any distribution of coronavirus vaccines in the nation's most populous state until it is reviewed by the state's own panel of experts, Gov. Gavin Newsom said Monday.
 Vaccinations for the pandemic "will move at the speed of trust," said Newsom, a Democrat, and the state wants its own independent review no matter who wins the presidential election next month.
 "Of course we won't take anyone's word for it," Newsom said as he named 11 doctors and scientists to review any rollout of vaccines by the federal government or vaccine developers. The board members hail from top California universities and medical providers, along with state and local public health officials.

The pledge raises the possibility that California residents might not receive a vaccine as distribution begins in other states, though the governor said widespread vaccinations are unrealistic until sometime next year.
 While there is always a risk that the vaccine could be delayed only in California, Dr. Jeffrey Klausner, a professor of epidemiology at the UCLA Fielding School of Public Health, said Newsom named a renowned group that should be able to quickly make credible decisions.
 "I wouldn't interpret this as a delay in distribution. I would interpret this as an effort to make sure that distribution is equitable and timely," he said.
 "The people in this group are among the most reputable public health advocates in the state."

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OPINION



WILLIAM MARSHAK

Maria(h)

Away out here they got a name

For wind and rain and fire

The rain is Tess, the fire's Joe,

And they call the wind Maria

As the dreary life of the miners is revealed, enlivened by hope of a jackpot gold discovery, the loneliness is unmistakable; sounds and words of Maria illustrate the despair...

Maria blows the stars around

And sends the clouds a'flyin'

Maria makes the mountains sound

Like folks were up there dying

At the conclusion of the song, the miners cling to a hope of redemption and reunification with their loved ones (my girl), asking Maria for deliverance.

But when you're lost and all alone

There ain't no word but lonely)

And I'm a lost and lonely man

Without a star to guide me

Maria blow my love to me

I need my girl beside me

The political election storm of 2020 is coming to end in a matter of days. In the midst of the intense anger, despair and turmoil of the season, it may seem that Maria and her companions in nature are on a rampage and "the clouds are indeed 'a'flyin'". However, as the storm passes,

we have the opportunity to regain an optimistic attitude that will constructively confront the challenges of our day with a renewed sense of community and common purpose.

Fear can be conquered through a shared response to solidify and strengthen our resolve to work together to solve tough problems. Once our collective voice has spoken at the polls - to renew political contracts or replace them - the time for divisive argument and rhetoric has passed. Maria will relent, and in her place, we can get back to the work of finding and implementing solutions instead of simply complaining about them.

William Marshak
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In 1951, the Broadway musical Paint Your Wagon followed the exploits and wild ways of a group of miners who, for a while, were able to cash in on a gold discovery. Followed by a hit movie released in 1969, the narrative follows the miners' lives and their boisterous, undisciplined and erratic behavior. Mingled with their zany antics is an undertone of pathos and yearning for companionship, mirrored in ballads and descriptive songs. The loneliness and distress of hard times is aptly illustrated in the words and soundtrack of the Alan Jay Lerner and Frederick Loewe song, They Call the Wind Maria.

The soundtrack and lyrics of "Maria," pronounced Mariah, evoke a deep need for love, compassion and friendship during good times and bad. Personalizing natural forces allows the miners to relate to them without being overwhelmed by their dominance.

Facebook bans anti-vaccination ads but not antivax posts

BY BARBARA ORTUTAY
AP TECHNOLOGY WRITER

Facebook says it will ban ads on its platform that discourage vaccinations - with an exception carved out for ads about government vaccine policies.

The company already bans ads about vaccine "hoaxes" such as the false idea that vaccinations cause autism. The latest policy expands the ban to ads that discourage vaccines for any reason.

But Facebook also said Tuesday that ads that "advocate for or against legislation or government policies around vaccines" - including a COVID-19 vaccine - will still be allowed. These ads will still have to be approved by the company as political advertisements and include a "paid for by" label on who is funding them.

And unpaid posts by people or groups that discourage

vaccinations will also still be allowed - the new policy only includes paid advertisements.

The social network said it will also run an information campaign encouraging people to get their flu shots this year.

Facebook has taken other steps to try to stop the spread of vaccine and coronavirus-related misinformation on its platform. Last year, it said it would begin hiding groups and pages that spread misinformation about vaccinations from the search function of its site.

Since the pandemic began, the company has tightened its rules around COVID-related misinformation. For instance, it promotes articles that debunk COVID-19 misinformation, of which there are thousands, on a new information center called "Get The Facts." It also bans what it deems "dangerous" misinformation about the virus and has removed posts by

President Donald Trump under this policy.

Some experts were skeptical about the move.

Facebook is addressing the anti-vaxxers of 2014 and 2015 and not the anti-vaxxers of 2020, said David A. Broniatowski, an associate professor at George Washington University's school of engineering and applied science who has published several studies on vaccine misinformation.

Broniatowski published a study in 2019 that found that the majority of anti-vaccine misinformation being pushed in advertisements on Facebook were coming from two groups, including one led by Robert F. Kennedy Jr. and a California-based organization called Stop Mandatory Vaccination.

"Facebook by banning anti-vaccine ads is probably not banning more than half of the

ads," he said. "I understand where they are coming from that they want to promote civil engagement but at the same time, if their intention is to reduce the amount of anti-vaccine misinformation, they are not addressing the largest source of that misinformation."

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Homelessness is a top priority in proposed Union City strategic plan

SUBMITTED BY
LAUREN SUGAYAN

At their Tuesday, October 27 meeting, city council members from Union City will vote to approve an updated set of City Council Priorities that support the implementation of the city’s

five-year strategic plan. The vote comes after a City Council retreat was held in August to identify priorities from the council. The October 27 vote is a procedural vote to formalize them into policy. Developing an approach to homelessness in Union City is at the top of the priority list, and has remained there since the plan was adopted in late 2019. Other priorities include -- but are not limited to -- establishing a comprehensive fiscal stability and sustainability plan, determine the level of reauthorization of Utility User tax and develop an informational plan, develop a plan to reduce the costs and increase revenue for Community

and Recreation services, and facilitate the build out of the greater Station District Area. During the council’s retreat in August, City Manager Joan Malloy provided a detailed progress report on the city’s status. The report highlighted that 22 of the Year One and Year Two strategies were well under way and three strategies had been completed. All three of the completed strategies were also City Council priorities, including reducing costs associated with the city’s fire contract with Alameda County. The City Council adopted its inaugural strategic plan in October 2019, as a tool to ensure

that priorities set by the council are conveyed in the organization’s goals, that strategies are clearly developed, and that overall city government is accountable to meeting community needs. The strategic plan has five multi-year goals in the areas of financial stability and sustainability; governance and organization effectiveness; economic, community development, and public safety; environmental sustainability and infrastructure; and communication and outreach. Files of the strategic plan and progress report are posted online at www.unioncity.org/goals.

Ohlone College Board of Trustees

October 14, 2020

Presentations:

- Proclaim October as Latinx Heritage Month
- Proclaim October as Disability Awareness Month
- Proclaim Undocumented Students Action Week Resolutions:
 - In support of Proposition 16
 - Emeritus for Nancy Pauliukonis
 - Emeritus for Denise Owen
- **Discussion/Action:**
 - Approval of an Ohlone Community College District resolution to consider leasing property located at the Newark Campus for a public/private joint occupancy project; requesting proposals and fixing the time and place where proposals and lease options will be considered.
- **Consent Agenda:**
 - Approval of Memorandum of Understanding between United Faculty of Ohlone on continuing effects of COVID-19 and faculty evaluations timeline.
 - Review Measure G Project 6105A, Academic Core Buildings – Cannon Design Amendment No. 37; Millennium Consulting Associates, Amendment No. 1.
 - Ratification of the third amendment to the operating lease agreement with East Bay Regional Park District.

- Richard Watters, Chair
- Teresa Cox, Vice Chair
- Greg Bonaccorsi,
- Suzanne Lee Chan,
- Jan Giovannini-Hill,
- Vivien Larsen,
- Tawney Warren,
- Megan Aves, Student Member

San Leandro City Council

October 19, 2020

Recognitions:

- Recognition of Jessica Perry, Code Enforcement Supervisor, as Employee of the Quarter

Public comments:

- Numerous citizens reminded the council that it’s been six months since Steven Taylor was shot and killed by a San Leandro Police officer; many expressed concerns about the how the council is responding to the event and asked that the officer involved be disciplined.

Resolutions:

- Amend certain sections of the San Leandro Administrative Code related to penalties for code violations.
- Authorize amendment to the consulting services agreement between the city and MacKay Meters, Inc. for parking meter services and maintenance to approve an additional \$13,000 to cover monthly service charges of \$728 for the remainder of the contract term.
- Approve annual renewals for fiscal years 2020-21 and 2021-22 with Dude Solutions, Inc. for Facilities Management System and Mobile 311 System for the combined amount of \$107,248.62 (Approves One Annual Renewal of \$53,624.31 in Fiscal Year 2020-21 and One Annual Renewal of \$53,624.31 plus up to a 5% increase in Fiscal Year 2021-22).
- Authorize a consulting services agreement with OIR Group for Internal Affairs Investigation Services, Training Review Report, and Presentation of Police Oversight Models, in an amount not to exceed \$55,000.
- Appoint a replacement representative to the Community Advisory Budget Task Force to succeed another task force member who resigned.

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

Newark City Council

October 22, 2020

Presentations and Proclamations:

- Proclaim October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month.
- **Consent Calendar:**
 - Confirm continued existence of local emergency due to COVID-19.
 - Approve Measure D Expenditure Plan and amendment of 2020-2022 Biennial Budget and Capital Improvement Plan for FY 2020-2021 and 2021-2022.
- **Other Business:**
 - Informational report on vote by mail for November 3, 2020 General Election.
- **City Council Matters:**
 - Close meeting in memory of Sandy Ogave and Bill Godfrey who recently passed away. Councilmember Collazo added her Godmother to those honored.
 - Have a safe Halloween
 - Vote

Mayor Alan Nagy	Aye
Vice Mayor Luis Freitas	Absent
Sucy Collazo	Aye
Michael Hannon	Aye
Mike Bucci	Aye

Milpitas City Council

October 20, 2020

Proclamations:

- October 12 was proclaimed as Indigenous People’s Day.
- October 24 was proclaimed as United Nations Day.

Consent Calendar:

- Authorized Amendment to the “Purchase of Software and Software Services Agreement” for a two-year extension of the NEOGOV software services under the Agreement with Insight Public Sector Inc.
- Authorized execution of Amendment to the Consultant Services Agreement with Alta Planning and Design with a term through December 31, 2021 for the Trails and Bikeway Master Plan Update.
- Approved Change Order for the contract with Redwood Construction and Equipment, Inc. for the Citywide Parks and Playgrounds Rehabilitation Project.

Public Hearing:

- Following a public hearing authorized

the sale and issuance of 2020 Lease Revenue Bonds with an estimated aggregate principal amount of not-to-exceed \$25 million to finance the construction of Fire Station #2 and energy efficiency projects.

Community Services and Sustainable Infrastructure:

- Receive a presentation on the Parks and Recreation Master Plan Update Fee Assessment and Development of Cost Recovery Policy.

Community Development:

- Received staff report on temporarily limiting fees charged by third-party food delivery service providers to help local restaurants during the COVID-19 emergency; adopted Uncodified Urgency Ordinance, effective October 20, 2020.

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

County moves from Red to Orange Tier

SUBMITTED BY SUPERVISOR DAVE CORTESE

Effective October 14, Santa Clara County has moved from red (substantial transmission) to orange (moderate transmission) on California’s color-coded safety measurement system. The new order opens the door for indoor dining and indoor gatherings with revised directives from the County Public Health Department for protocols and safety precautions that must be followed under the county’s revised Risk Reduction Order.

Indoor dining and indoor gatherings will still be limited in the county’s efforts to stop the spread of COVID-19, with indoor gatherings of up to 25 percent capacity or 100 people, whichever is fewer, and indoor dining up to 25 percent capacity or 100 people, whichever is fewer. All businesses must submit to the county an update protocol form.

The rate of new cases of COVID-19 in Santa Clara County is declining, along with the rate of people being hospitalized. Under the State’s system, a county could be moved back a tier if numbers or transmission and other health indicators were to spike. So, we need to keep up the practices that we know have worked to keep us healthy: wear masks when outside your home, keep a physical distance of at least 6 feet from others not in your household, wash your hands frequently, keep in mind that outdoors is safer than indoors, and keep gatherings at a size that is safe for participants.

For more information, visit www.sccgov.org/sites/covid19/Pages/home.aspx, call Office of Supervisor Dave Cortese at (408) 299-5030, or email dave.cortese@bos.sccgov.org.

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COVID-19 guidance on celebrating Halloween

SUBMITTED BY FREMONT POLICE DEPARTMENT

Bay Area health officials remind the public that many commonly celebrated Halloween and Día de Los Muertos activities carry high risk for spreading COVID-19. Focusing on decorations, limiting activities to the people you live with, and virtual costume parties or contests will help keep our communities safe this season.

Residents of Alameda and Santa Clara counties are reminded that local and state health officer orders are still in effect. Halloween gatherings, Día de los Muertos celebrations, and events or parties with non-household members are not permitted unless they are conducted in compliance with local and state health Orders. Residents are urged to refer to the "Social Bubble," a stable

group of not more than 12 individuals. Local health officials highly recommend community members participate in lower risk activities this year:

LOWER RISK: Stay home, keep it small

- Celebrate Halloween traditions like carving pumpkins or a scavenger hunt-style trick-or-treat search with your household members in your home.

- Visit an outdoor pumpkin patch, while wearing a mask and maintaining distance from others.

- Carve or decorate pumpkins outside, at least 6 feet apart while wearing masks, with a small group of neighbors or friends. Fewer people with more distance is safer.

- Have a virtual costume contest.

- Dress up your house, apartment, living space, yard or car with Halloween decoration or decorate homes with images and objects to honor deceased loved ones.

- Prepare traditional family recipes with members of your household.

- Play music in your home that your deceased loved ones enjoyed.

- Make and decorate masks or make an altar for the deceased.

- Participate in vehicle-based gatherings that comply with state and local guidance like drive-in movies and drive-through attractions, or car/bike parades where participants do not leave their vehicles.

MODERATE RISK: If you must

- One-way trick-or-treating where individually wrapped goodie bags are lined up for families to grab and go while continuing to physically distance (such as at the end of a driveway or at the edge of a yard)

- Wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds before and after preparing the bags.

- Ensure everyone is wearing an appropriate face covering and maintaining a physical distance from others.

- Everyone participating should bring hand sanitizer and use it frequently and wash their hands immediately after coming home.

- Candy should not be eaten while outside the home because that would require both removing the face mask and touching wrappers.

- Keep a small group, outdoor, open-air costume parade, or movie night where people are distanced more than 6 feet apart and are wearing masks. Fewer people with more distance is safer.

- Enjoy themed-outdoor dining that complies with state and local guidance or takeout.

HIGHER RISK: Please avoid

- Participating in traditional trick-or-treating where treats are handed to children who go door-to-door. Although this activity is outdoors, it is higher risk because it brings multiple people from different households together.

- Traveling to a rural fall festival that is not in your community if you live in an area with community spread of COVID-19. Doing so can bring COVID-19 into the area and threaten the residents' lives.

VERY HIGH RISK or not permitted by State & Local Orders

- Crowded party held indoors or outdoors. Large gatherings, even if they are

outdoors, are high risk for spreading COVID-19 and are associated with many cases throughout the Bay Area.

- Sharing, eating, drinking, speaking loudly or singing amongst others outside of your household.

- Haunted houses or indoor mazes.

- Trunk-or-treat where treats are handed out from trunks of cars lined up in large parking lots.

Consider using a themed cloth mask, as a costume mask is not a substitute. Avoid wearing a costume mask over a protective cloth mask because it can be dangerous if the costume mask makes it hard to breathe. To further protect yourself and your loved ones, be sure to monitor yourself during the 14 days after these holidays and pay particular attention from days three to seven after the holidays when you are most likely to develop symptoms. If you do not feel well or learn someone you had close contact with tested positive, get tested immediately and stay home until your appointment and while you wait for your results.

For more information, visit www.sccgov.org/sites/covid19/Pages/mandatory-directives-gatherings.aspx or www.covid-19.acgov.org/covid19-assets/docs/shelter-in-place/20-14social-distancing-eng.pdf.

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Marilyn Ruth Russo (née Martinez)

Marilyn Ruth Russo (née Martinez) passed away on October 8, 2020 after a battle with bladder cancer. Born in San Francisco on August 24, 1937, Marilyn was a larger-than-life presence: gregarious, talkative, opinionated, and most of all loving. From friendships begun during her days at Star of the Sea Elementary and High schools to travel companions in retirement years, Marilyn spent her life building and cultivating relationships — she was even known to pick up friends for her children.

The most important relationships in her life, though, were her family. When she was introduced to Thomas Russo by a dear friend, she was, in true Marilyn fashion, decisive (says Tom: "After a couple dates, I said, 'I think I love you,' and the next thing I knew I was getting married!"). The couple married in 1964, and the large, loving (and loud) family they created was their shared passion throughout their 56 years of marriage. Ask her five children Marilyn's motto and they'll all laugh, "You're only as happy as your saddest child." But as much as Gregg Russo, Elise Markel, Scott Russo, Kristen Merghart, and Suzanne Russo joked with their mother about her constant



worrying, love of pictures with matching clothing, and "unique" organizational style, they're all grateful for her fierce devotion to and unfaltering pride in them. Her children-in-law (Tiffany Russo, Paul Markel, Denise Russo, and Steve Merghart) fondly remember her easy humor and the endless adoration she bestowed on her eleven grandchildren. And her grandchildren (Alyssa, Nicolette, and Olivia Russo; Justin and Lauren Markel; Giovanni, Gabriella, and Dario Russo; and Gianna, Nathan, and Zachary Merghart) will forever cherish memories of Nonna's pumpkin bread, tea parties, special treats, ferry rides, Johnny Rockets' restaurant adventures, and so much more.

During their 52 years living in Fremont, Marilyn and Tom enjoyed an amazing community of friends-cum-family, mostly from their days as Holy Spirit and Moreau Catholic parents. If friendship were a company, Marilyn would've been the CEO — she regularly enjoyed lunches and long phone calls with her many friends, and she loved hosting dinners and parties in her home. After devoting her life to raising children, she got to indulge her love of travel in later years, enjoying many cruises and other trips. She was the nucleus of her vast extended family, keeping tabs on cousins both near and far-flung. And in addition to mothering her five children, Marilyn is considered "honorary mother" by countless others she welcomed and nurtured over the years.

A service will be held on Saturday, December 5 at Holy Spirit. Due to Covid-19 restrictions, in-person attendance is limited, but the service will be streamed for those unable to attend.

Many reading this have received a greeting card (or several) from Marilyn over the years — in sympathy or celebration following significant life events, or just because. If you wish to honor her memory, please send a card to a loved one.

Patricia Joan Fewel (Pierce, Epperson)



Patricia Joan Fewel (Pierce, Epperson), passed peacefully Sept. 30th at home in Fremont. She was 94.

She is survived by seven children: Paul (Eva), Randy, Holly (William), James, Rev. John Fewel, Clifford (Molly), and Mary (Kip).

Pat loved her 18 grandchildren: Maaik Schenone (Chris), Rebekkah Fewel (David), Ricky Van Olmen (deceased); Christian Santelices (Sue), Daniel Fewel, Suzanne Reinlib; Shari Sollars, Colleen Sollars, Kelly Sollars, Alexander Sollars, Zachary Sollars; Josh Fewel (Jessica), Brinda Fewel Mortensen, Jamie Fewel, Mary Rose Fewel (deceased); Maureen Fewel (Morgan) and Bonnie Mohan (Jeff); Aimee Kicinski-McCoy (Aubrey).

She cherished 17 great-grandchildren: Caitlyn Schenone, Riley Schenone, Mariela Santelices, Nico Santelices, Dylan Barnes, Mason Fewel, Matthew Fewel and Marlee Fewel, Cody Mortensen, Rose Coffelt, Mary Ann Lassere and Elias Lassere, Jerome Mohan, and Julian Kicinski, Milla Kicinski, Gemma McCoy and Sailor McCoy.

Born in 1926 in Fredonia, NY, to Stanley and Ludmilla Pierce, Pat attended elementary school in San Mateo, Los Altos, and Pescadero, attending Sequoia High and graduating Palo Alto High. She fronted a musical trio "Three Bees and a Honey" with songs such as "I Don't Want to Set the World on Fire," "Here's My Heart," and "If I Didn't Care," and supported the war effort working at Moffett Field. She also appeared as a model in the Los Altos Town Crier and, later in life, Sunset Magazine.

In 1943 Pat wed Capt. Paul Leonard Epperson, giving birth to Paul Leonard Jr., Randy Louise, and Holly Carroll. She was widowed at 21 when Paul Sr.



perished in a plane crash overseas.

In 1952 she married Lt. Commander James Winslow Fewel, who joyfully adopted her children. They then welcomed James Benjamin, John Matthew, Clifford Jerome, and Mary Barbara.

They resided in Fullerton, Los Altos and Burbank, where Pat rejoined the workforce in department store cosmetic sales. The business came naturally to Pat, who later served as personal assistant to Mervyn's founder Mervin Morris. Pat's career high point came as executive secretary with top security clearance at Lockheed Martin in Sunnyvale, including a special assignment in Great Britain.

Pat thrived in business due to her intelligence, poise, vocabulary and professional demeanor. In later years she was an allied member of the American Association of University Women.

Pat had a quick wit. After having a spot removed from her nose by her dermatologist, which causes bruising, a friend at COGIR Retirement Living exclaimed, "Pat! What happened?!" Mom replied stoically, "You should see the other guy."

An avid reader, Pat's interests included cooking, TV comedy ("Rowan & Martin's Laugh-in", "The Golden Girls", "Maude", "The Gilmore Girls" and "The Big Bang Theory" were favorites) and the redwoods of Butano Canyon. A celebration of life will occur post-COVID, with interment near Pescadero.

Patricia is also survived by sister-in-law Betty Pierce of Redwood City, and loving nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents and siblings Stanley W. Pierce II, Clifford Carroll Pierce and Barbara Louise Pierce Thomas.

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Barbara Hayes

On September 5, 2020, our beloved mother, grandmother, GG'ma, sister, Aunt Barb, and friend passed away due to complications from pneumonia. She lived her 85 years to the fullest but is gone far too soon to those who loved her.

Barbara was born on July 28, 1935, in Detroit, Michigan, to Russell Hassig and Genevieve Merritt Hassig, and was the oldest of their three daughters. Barbara graduated from Eastern High School in Detroit in 1952 – a year early and with many honors. After graduation, she worked as an executive secretary until she became a homemaker.

In May 1956, she met Jack Hayes at a family gathering. It was love at first sight, and Barbara and Jack were married later that year on November 24, 1956. They enjoyed 52 years together before Jack's passing in 2009. The family remained in the Detroit area until Jack's employment lead the family to California in 1970. Barbara and Jack lived in Fremont, California, for over 30 years before retiring to Stockton, California.

In Fremont, Barbara returned to work at the Fremont Unified School District (FUSD), starting as a classroom aide before becoming a school secretary and then finishing her career as an executive secretary at the district office. Barbara made life-long friends at FUSD. Barbara particularly enjoyed being a member of her local California School Employees Association (CSEA), where she served in numerous leadership positions. She was especially proud of her work negotiating contracts to achieve pay equality and in representing her fellow CSEA members in grievance hearings.

In 2010, Barbara relocated to the Salt Lake City area. Always friendly and outgoing, she quickly made friends in Utah,



and when she joined Mt. Tabor Lutheran Church, she was welcomed by the faith community that became family to her.

Barbara was strong and independent; outgoing and social; and witty and wise. She enjoyed seeing the latest movies, attending live theatre performances, and Martha's Circle events. Barbara was a talented cross-stitcher, and avid collector of poodle figurines of all shapes and sizes. She and Jack were renowned for the elaborate Department 56 Christmas displays they spent months planning.

Barbara is survived by her children John (Michelle) Hayes, Ann (Tim) Hern, and Amy (Michael) Kennedy; grandchildren Michael (Mackenzie) Hayes, Angela (Aron) Gray, Amanda Harmon, and Jennifer Harmon (Bron Davis); great-granddaughters Kelsey, Alison, and Madison; her sisters JoAnn (Michael) Lindhurst and Nancy Wojtowicz; and her six nieces and nephews. Barbara was preceded in death by her parents, her beloved husband Jack, her sister-in-law Ruth Hayes, and her brothers-in-law Joe Hayes and Fred Wojtowicz.

A memorial service will be held later when we can all gather safely. In the meantime, we will remember Barbara by living our lives to the fullest in the example she left for us. Those who wish to honor Barbara may do so by donating to the Mt. Tabor Scholarship Fund.

Board OKs Title IX review regarding sexual assaults and harassment

SUBMITTED BY JANICE ROMBECK

A review of how Santa Clara County's K-12 schools and colleges are complying with Title IX policies and procedures in responding to complaints of sexual assaults and harassment is moving forward after a unanimous vote by the Board of Supervisors. This decision makes Santa Clara County the first in the nation to conduct such a review.

"The Trump administration gutted protections in Title IX and increased the likelihood that sexual assaults and harassment will occur and watered down the responses that administrators at schools and universities should take," said Supervisor Dave Cortese. "This review is needed now more than ever."

The report approved on October 20 provides an initial analysis of how the administration will approach the work, and estimates of preparation time and costs. The administration recommends conducting the audit in seven phases and engaging outside experts including attorneys. Funds for this project may be used from the Office of Gender-Based Violence Prevention budget.

The audit will begin with publicly available information from campuses followed with a request for information for missing data, resulting in a final report with expert analyses including ease of access to information, prevention and education on campus safety, and gaps, if any.

A vendor will be selected with legal expertise and staff to dedicate to a project of this size. The administration estimates that the project would take 12-18 months to finish after the solicitation process is completed.

The administration will review public information with a follow-up request of schools and post-secondary institutions for any missing information. After a thorough review of campus websites where this information must be posted, a survey request would be sent to the school district, college, or university for which additional information is needed.

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

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Patricia (Pat) Vlastelica

June 28, 1934 – October 19, 2020

Resident of Fremont, CA

Pat Vlastelica passed away peacefully at Kaiser Hospital in Fremont at the age of 86. She was born to Lester and Evelyn Pinckney in Aberdeen, WA where she grew up and graduated from Weatherwax HS. She then went on to attend the Univ. of WA in Seattle where she obtained a degree in English Lit. with a Minor in Music. During college Pat was a member of the Alpha Delta Phi sorority in which she made lifelong friends. After college she met George Vlastelica, also from Aberdeen, WA and they married in 1958. In 1964 they moved the family to CA where George was offered a teaching position at Newark HS. In 1969 they moved to Fremont where she resided the rest of her life. In her younger years and some up until just recently, Pat lead a very active and full life and was involved in many organizations and groups such as AAUW, Candlelighter's Ghost House, Wash. Hospital volunteer, an investment group, and was a lifetime member of the DAR. Pat was an avid bowler and bowled on a women's league weekly up until this past March. She enjoyed playing tennis, Bridge, and was a big sports fan in general watching football, basketball, tennis, and even golf. She enjoyed gardening, singing,



playing the piano, and reading the latest novel. Pat was very involved at St. James Church serving on the Altar Guild and singing in the choir. She went on several grueling backpacking trips in the Sierras with the church group and also camped with the Flatlanders Ladies church group. She sang in the Ohlone College Chamber Singers Choir for many years and traveled with them to Europe and New York to perform a few times. When her kids were grown, Pat decided to substitute teach in the Fremont Unified SD. She subbed for 25 years and retired in 2004. Pat enjoyed traveling and she and George were able to travel to Europe visiting several countries and to visit George's parents' homeland of Croatia. Pat enjoyed cooking, baking, and did quite a bit of sewing back in the day. Pat will

be greatly missed and remembered for her beauty, intelligence, kindness, and for being soft spoken, generous, independent, and at times stubborn. Pat could be quite feisty at times and was never afraid to voice her opinion. She also had excellent taste in fashion and was elegant and polished. We will also miss her beautiful smile. She was a loving wife, mother, and grandmother always out there cheering on the grandkids at their games and attending their birthday parties, etc. Pat is survived by her husband of 62 years, George, her 3 children, daughter Linda Wilson (Gary) of Concord, sons Rodney of Hayward, and Greg (Joni) of Kalispell, Montana. Pat also leaves behind 6 grandchildren, Kayla, Alicia, Melanie, Matthew, Megan, Robbie, and one great-grandchild, Lincoln. She is also survived by her 3 brothers, David and Donn Pinckney of Aberdeen, WA and Scott Pinckney of Fairfax, VA. A private interment was held at St. James Church. When we can all gather again safely, a celebration of life will be held at St. James Church in Fremont. In lieu of flowers, please consider a tribute donation to the study and cure for Dementia and Alzheimer's at act.alz.org/donate

Don't become a victim of mail theft

SUBMITTED BY
GENEVA BOSQUES,
FREMONT PD

In the wake of an increasing number of reports about mail theft throughout the city, officials from the Fremont Police Department are offering community members tips they can follow to thwart mail theft at their home or in their neighborhood.

Tips to protect your mail

- Pick up mail from your mailbox as soon as possible after delivery, especially if you are expecting to receive a check or merchandise. Do not leave your mail unattended overnight. Make checking your mailbox part of your daily routine.
- Sign up for informed delivery by visiting the USPS webpage at <https://informeddelivery.usps.com/box/pages/intro/smart.action>.
- Replace your mailbox with one that has a locking device. It

won't always stop mail theft, but it makes it harder for thieves who might just go to the next (unlocked) mailbox.

- Do not send cash or sensitive information through the mail. Do not leave outgoing mail with checks or money orders in your personal mailbox for pick up by the mail carrier. Hand outgoing mail to the carrier or take your mail to a postal collection box or to the Post Office.
- If you do not receive a check, credit card or other valuable mail you're expecting, contact the sender as soon as possible to inquire about it.
- Alert the Post Office if you are going out of town and ask them to hold your mail if you'll be traveling; there is no charge.
- Track your shipments so that you know what day they should arrive. If you can't pick up your mail or have a package scheduled for delivery, ask a trusted friend or neighbor to pick it up for you. Request a signature delivery option if available, or request the

shipment be held at the shipping facility or Post Office.

- If you do not receive your shipment on time, check with the company of origin and confirm the delivery. Often when drivers deliver packages, they leave them sitting on the front porch. Thieves will drive around neighborhoods looking for boxes on porches to steal.
 - If your item was delivered and you did not receive it, then report the theft or loss to the original company, the shipping company, and the Fremont Police Department <http://fremontpolice.gov/mailtheft>.
- Mail theft is a crime of opportunity. Thieves are looking for anything of value, such as Economic Impact (stimulus) payments or other checks, EDD/unemployment documents, bank and credit card information. Personal information is valuable to thieves and can be used to commit identity theft and fraud.

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Annual Police Report

SUBMITTED BY UNION CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

On Tuesday, October 13, Union City Chief of Police Jared Rinetti delivered his Police Department Annual Report during the City Council meeting. He discussed topics such as crime and data tracking, use of force statistics, department demographics, staffing and budget challenges, and 2019 police department accomplishments. View the presentation at www.unioncity.org/554/Police-Department-Annual-Reports.

Fremont Police Log

SUBMITTED BY
GENEVA BOSQUES,
FREMONT PD

Saturday, October 17

• Officers responded to a report about a man telling employees at the Valero Gas Station, 4004 Mowry Ave. that he was going to get a gun and shoot them. Arriving officers detained the man, identified as Avery Baxter, 41, of San Jose, as he was walking to his car. Baxter was arrested on suspicion of making criminal threats.

• At 10:28 p.m. officers responded to a report about an injury collision between a pedestrian and a motor vehicle in the area of Mission Boulevard and Ondina Drive. Upon arrival, officers found an unresponsive adult male on the ground. Paramedics soon arrived, but the man was declared dead. The driver of the vehicle remained at the scene and cooperated with authorities. An investigation into the incident is continuing. Anyone with information is asked to contact Traffic Investigator Kelly Snow at (510) 790-6760 or by email at ksnow@fremont.gov.

Sunday, October 18

• Officers responded to a report about a group of men sorting through possibly stolen mail while sitting inside a parked ve-

hicle at Alta Mar Apartments, 3676 Stevenson Blvd. One male was reported to have had a handgun in his waistband. A high-risk police stop was made in the parking lot. A vehicle search uncovered a loaded handgun, stolen mail, and various illegal drugs including cocaine and oxycodone. Two men, later identified by police as Christopher Villalobos, 20, of Fremont, and Jason Hewett, 27, of San Leandro, were arrested without incident and booked at Santa Rita Jail on various charges. A firearm was located inside the vehicle. A third person with them was not arrested. An investigation is continuing on the stolen mail and additional charges may be sought.

• Officers responded to a report about an assault that occurred near 37235 Fremont Blvd. A female victim was walking when another female threw a cup of water onto her. As the victim attempted to take a photo of the perpetrator, the suspect began to attack the victim and pulled her hijab off while striking her with her hand. The suspect continued to threaten the victim with a stick. Officers contacted the victim; she had no visible injuries and requested no medical attention. Officers then contacted a woman nearby and identified her with the victim’s assistance as the suspect. The woman, identified by police as Jaqualyn Moses, 33, was arrested and issued a notice to appear in

court.

Monday, October 19

• Officers responded to a report about a male with a knife attempting to stab another male at 46840 Lakeview Blvd. after the victim refused to drive the suspect somewhere. The suspect fled on foot. Awhile later, an attempted carjacking occurred at 46500 Landing Parkway when police said the suspect in the earlier incident asked another male for a ride. When refused, the suspect entered the victim’s vehicle and burned him with a lighter. The victim exited the vehicle and the man fled in the vehicle, which was later found in San Jose completely burned.

Tuesday, October 20

• After an extensive search in various cities, undercover detectives from the Special Operations Division arrested a mail theft suspect in the parking lot of a Home Depot store on Thornton Avenue in Newark. The suspect, identified by police as Carlos Lopez, 44, a transient from Fremont, was suspected in a series of mail theft cases beginning in May 2020. A record check showed Lopez had arrest warrants from Milpitas and San Jose. Lopez was booked into the Fremont City Jail on two counts of mail theft, as well as outstanding warrants. An investigation is continuing; anyone with information is asked to contact Detective Matthew Floresca at (510) 790-6900 or by email at mfloresca@fremont.gov.

Fatal Shooting investigation

SUBMITTED BY GENEVA BOSQUES, FREMONT PD

On Saturday, October 24, 2020, at 7:56 p.m., patrol officers responded to reports of a shooting in the 300 block of Lemarc St. Upon arrival, officers located a 17-year-old male suffering from at least one gunshot wound. Even though officers and paramedics provided medical attention, he was pronounced deceased at the scene. Officers located a gun near the male’s body and later discovered it was a replica firearm. Homicide detectives were called out and took over the investigation.

Detectives were able to identify two subjects (one adult and one juvenile) believed to be involved in the shooting. They were contacted and agreed to meet with detectives to provide their account of the incident. Detectives were then able to confirm their roles in the shooting. At the conclusion of all interviews, detectives learned that the shooting was a result of a personal dispute between the two parties.

Detectives then released the two subjects in order to conduct further follow up, re-interview witnesses and analyze all collected evidence. Detectives are also awaiting the results of the Alameda County Coroner’s report. Once the investigation is complete, the case will be reviewed with the Alameda County District Attorney’s Office.

At this time, all involved subjects have been contacted and interviewed. Anyone with information regarding this investigation may contact Det. Michael Gebhardt at 510-790-6900 or via email at mgebhardt@fremont.gov.

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SUBMITTED BY UNION CITY PD

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- Police Officer Trainee (Academy attendees only)
- Police Officer Lateral
- Police Officer Recruit II

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Hayward Police Log

SUBMITTED BY HAYWARD PD

Sunday, October 11

• At 1:18 a.m. a shooting occurred in the area of Patrick Avenue and Westwood Street. There was no report of damage or injury. Wednesday, October 14

• At 4:57 a.m. a burglary occurred in the 21000 block of Gary Drive. The victim was awakened by the suspect inside the residence. When the victim screamed, the suspect took personal items and fled in the victim’s vehicle.

Friday, October 16

• At 1:49 p.m. a suspect threatened to shoot a victim in the 21000 block of Mission Blvd. Responding officers spotted the suspect with a gun and made an arrest. There were no injuries.

• At 5:00 p.m. officers made a vehicle traffic enforcement stop in the area of Harder and West Harder roads. While talking with the driver officers spotted a gun inside the vehicle. The driver was arrested.

Saturday, October 17

• At 1:51 a.m. an officer was patrolling the 1100 block of Tennyson Road and spotted a person inside a closed business. The officer also saw a broken window. The suspect was safely taken into custody.

BART Police Log

SUBMITTED BY LES MENSINGER AND BART PD

Sunday, October 18

• At 11:46 a.m. a man identified by police as Timothy Knockum, 53, of Oakland was arrested at the Union City station on suspicion of disobeying a court order and trespassing on railway property. He was booked at the Fremont Jail.

Monday, October 19

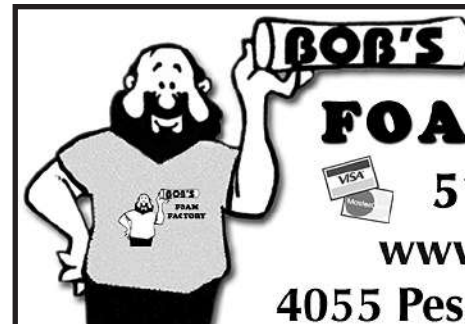
• At 12:00 p.m. BART Police Department’s Criminal Investigation Division, with assistance from the Alameda County Sheriff’s Office Special Response Unit, took two men into custody at the Bay Fair station in San Leandro in connection with an incident that occurred on October 17. The men, identified by police as Jose Sandoval, 29, and Gabriel Sanchez, 30, both of San Leandro, were booked into Santa Rita Jail.

Alameda County Fire Department Log

SUBMITTED BY ACFD

Wednesday, October 20

• At 8:36 p.m. firefighters responded to a report about a residential structure in Newark. Arriving units found heavy smoke coming from the garage and quickly knocked the fire down and preventing it from spreading outside the garage. Five adults and two dogs were displaced and the Red Cross was notified. There for no injuries reported.



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Community Health Programs

SUBMITTED BY WASHINGTON HOSPITAL COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Traditionally, the holiday season may be a happy and joyous time, enriched by reuniting with family and friends. However, this year, more than ever, the holiday season may bring feelings of depression, loneliness, or anxiety. Join Washington Hospital in another amazing month of learning and living a healthy lifestyle. Below is a listing of health programs:

Emotional Wellness during the Holidays
Wednesday, Nov 4
3:30 p.m.
https://www.facebook.com/WashingtonHosp/live
www.youtube.com/whhsinhealth/
Presented by: Catalina Villa, MD
Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences
Washington Township Medical Foundation

Foot and ankle problems are common complaints. These problems range from minor disorders such as, ankle sprains, plantar fasciitis, bunions, and ingrown toenails to more serious conditions such as an Achilles tendon rupture. At this seminar, learn about early recognition and treatment of foot and ankle problems.

Oh My Aching Feet! Recognizing Common Foot and Ankle Problems
Thursday, Nov 12
6:30 p.m.
https://www.facebook.com/WashingtonHosp/live
www.youtube.com/whhsinhealth/
Presented by: Jet Liu, MD
Orthopedic Surgeon
Washington Township Medical Foundation

Hernias are common for men, women, and children. It causes a localized bulge in the abdomen or groin. Although, most hernias are not immediately life- threatening, they do not go away on their own and can lead to life-threatening complications. At this seminar, learn about hernia types, causes, symptoms and treatment options.

Hernia: Causes, Symptoms, and Latest Treatment Options
Tuesday, Nov 17
3:30 p.m.
https://www.facebook.com/WashingtonHosp/live
www.youtube.com/whhsinhealth/
Presented by: William Wood, MD
General Surgery
Washington Township Medical Foundation

Join Women Empowering Women support group series discussion on Improving Strength and Balance on Zoom

Improving Strength and Balance
Thursday, Nov 19
7 p.m.
To register: https://www.whhs.com/Events/Event-Details.aspx?Event=11441
Presented by: Victoria Leiphart, MD, FACOG
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Parks Still Open

By AYN WIESKAMP
EAST BAY REGIONAL PARK DISTRICT
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

While the fire season will not be over until the winter rains arrive, East Bay Regional Parks remain open for hiking and riding, unless red flag weather conditions require closures. That was the case for several days in September, when a combination of high temperatures and high winds increased the fire hazards, especially in the East Bay hills and other areas where open space adjoins residential neighborhoods. When weather conditions improved, the parks reopened.

However, four parks are still closed that were directly impacted by the SCU Lightning Complex Fire, which burned 396,624 acres and lasted 44 days. Those parks are Morgan Territory, Round Valley, Sunol, and Ohlone.

Del Valle Regional Park, south of Livermore, has reopened on a limited basis. Its west side is closed, camping is limited to 50 percent capacity, and swimming is not open.

Fortunately, only about 6,000 acres of regional parkland burned, mostly south of Sunol and Ohlone in southern Alameda County. Only a few structures were lost, all of them in remote areas. No park staff or visitors were injured.

Also closed are Ardenwood Historic Farm in Fremont, Bay Point Regional Shoreline (for construction), and Little Hills Picnic Ranch in San Ramon. Although all facilities are closed at Castle Rock in Walnut Creek, you can walk through the park to access trails at Diablo Foothills Regional Park.

Most parks are open, as county health departments believe that access to outdoor exercise is critical to physical and emotional health during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Of course, park visitors are urged to practice fire prevention measures while in the parks. No smoking, please, in-

cluding vaping. Also prohibited are barbecuing and other open fires.

If you see a fire in a park, call 911. If possible, report the location and size of the fire, direction of burn, and any structures or people threatened. Then leave the area immediately. Your personal safety is the primary concern.

Before you visit a regional park, visit www.ebparks.org to check park status, any red flag closures, etc., since the situation can change abruptly. Click on “COVID-19 & Wildfire Park Updates and Closures” at the top of any page for up-to-date information.

Speaking of the pandemic, all the well-publicized cautionary measures remain in effect. When you visit a regional park, please do not congregate in large meet-up groups. Observe social distancing of at least six feet and carry a mask to use when social distancing is difficult at gates or on narrow trails. Group picnic areas are still closed.

Normal pre-pandemic dog rules are back in effect. Dogs are supposed to be leashed on paved trails and in other developed park areas. Dogs are okay off-leash in the backcountry if they are under their owner’s control. This means they will come when called. If your dog starts chasing wildlife or cattle, or has uninvited interactions with other park visitors, please put the pet on leash. At Point Isabel in Richmond, dogs are okay off-leash throughout the park if they are under control.

While we are on the topic of dogs, please pick up your dog’s waste and deposit it in the nearest trash barrel. Do not leave the sack alongside the trail for someone else to dispose of.

Because of the pandemic, park district visitor centers are closed. However, you may encounter park district naturalists out on trails conducting informal nature programs.

And naturalists have been busy filming videos that can be accessed at the park district website. These cover a myriad of natural and cultural history topics, with games and activities for all ages. For details, visit www.ebparks.org/digitallearning.

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CITY OF FREMONT
PLANNING COMMISSION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FREMONT WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE FOLLOWING PROPOSALS. THE PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD VIA A TELECONFERENCE ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2020, AT 7:00 P.M. THIS PUBLIC HEARING WILL NOT BE HELD IN-PERSON. A PUBLICLY ACCESSIBLE LOCATION WILL NOT BE PROVIDED FOR THE PUBLIC HEARING. THE CITY HAS DEEMED IT NECESSARY IN THE INTEREST OF PUBLIC HEALTH TO LIMIT THE ATTENDANCE OF PUBLIC ASSEMBLIES TO PREVENT OR MITIGATE THE EFFECTS OF CORONAVIRUS 2019 (COVID-19). ACCORDINGLY, SAID PUBLIC MEETING WILL BE HELD VIA TELECONFERENCING AND MADE ACCESSIBLE TELEPHONICALLY OR OTHERWISE ELECTRONICALLY TO IMPOSE AND PROMOTE SOCIAL DISTANCING UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF GOVERNOR'S EXECUTIVE ORDER N-25-20, AS AMENDED. INFORMATION ON HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MEETING BY TELECONFERENCE WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE ON THE MEETING AGENDA POSTED ONLINE AT FREMONT.GOV/PLANNING-COMMISSION AT LEAST THREE DAYS PRIOR TO THE MEETING.

OMAHA WAY HOMES – Omaha Way – PLN2018-00192 - To consider a Preliminary and Pre-draft Planned District, Vesting Tentative Tract Map No. 8467, and a Private Street to construct 13 single-family homes on an unaddressed three-parcel, 6.84-acre site at the easterly terminus of Omaha Way in the Warm Springs Community Plan Area, and to consider a Draft Mitigated Negative Declaration prepared and circulated for the project in accordance with the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).
Project Planner – Mark Hungerford, (510) 494-4541, mhungerford@fremont.gov

FREMONT HABITAT – 36551 Fremont Boulevard – PLN2019-00048 - To consider a Conditional Use Permit, Discretionary Design Review Permit, Vesting Tentative Tract Map No. 8575 and a Private Street to allow 13 residential condominium units, approximately 2,300 square-foot of commercial floor area, and an associated parking garage in a three-story approximately 22,000 square square-foot building in the Centerville Community Plan Area, and to consider an exemption from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15332, Infill Development Projects, and a finding that no further environmental review is required pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines Section 15183 as the project is consistent with the land use envisioned for the site as established by the General Plan for which an Environmental Impact Report (SCH2010082060) was previously prepared and certified, and CEQA Guidelines Sections 15162 and 15163, as none of the circumstances requiring calling for the preparation of a subsequent or supplemental EIR have occurred.
Project Planner – David Wage, (510) 494-4447, dwage@fremont.gov

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

* NOTICE *

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

JOEL PULLEN, AICP, SECRETARY
FREMONT PLANNING COMMISSION

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CIVIL

AMENDED ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. HG20070105
Superior Court of California, County of ALAMEDA
Petition of: VIKRAM MOHARIR AND PAURAVI PATIL for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner VIKRAM MOHARIR AND PAURAVI PATIL filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
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The Court orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
Notice of Hearing:
Date: NOVEMBER 6, 2020 , Time: 11:00 A.M., Dept.: 17, Room: N/A
The address of the court is 1221 OAK STREET, OAKLAND, CA 94612
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: TRI CITY VOICE
Date: SEPTEMBER 23, 2020
DESAUTELS
Judge of the Superior Court
10/13, 10/20, 10/27, 11/3/20

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. HG20075480
Superior Court of California, County of ALAMEDA
Petition of: DILIP DANNY DOMINIC D'SA for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner DILIP DANNY DOMINIC D'SA filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
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Notice of Hearing:
Date: 12/04/2020, Time: 11AM, Dept.: 17
The address of the court is 1221 OAK ST. OAKLAND, CA-94612
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: TRI-CITY VOICE NEWSPAPER
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.
Date: 09/18/2020
JUDGE DESAUTELS
Judge of the Superior Court
10/13, 10/20, 10/27, 11/3/20

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
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NAME STATEMENT

Fictitious Business Name(s):
K.C.T.HELP / HOSPITAL, 3313 SAN PABLO COURT, UNION CITY, CA 94587 MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 1931, FREMONT, CA 94538, County of ALAMEDA
Registrant(s):
K.C.T. HELP / KARIR CHARITABLE TRUST (HELP), 3313 SAN PABLO COURT, UNION CITY, CA 94587 (CALIFORNIA)
Business conducted by: A CORPORATION
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on NS 08/21/2020
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/ NARINDER SINGH
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on OCTOBER 2, 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).
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STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT
OF USE OF FICTITIOUS
BUSINESS NAME

File No. 563315
The following person(s) has (have) abandoned the use of the Fictitious Business Name(s):
The Fictitious Business Name Statement for the Partnership was filed on SEP 10, 2019 in the County of Alameda.
TECHSIGMA SERVICES, 32030 ALMADEN BLVD #15, UNION CITY, CA 94587, County of:

ALAMEDA.

Registered Owner(s):
ASHISH OHRI, 32020 ALMADEN BLVD #15, UNION CITY, CA 94587
This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to this section 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/ASHISH OHRI
This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Alameda County on SEPT. 17, 2020. 10/13, 10/20, 10/27, 11/3/20

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STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT
OF USE OF FICTITIOUS
BUSINESS NAME

File No. 282077
The following person(s) has (have) abandoned the use of the Fictitious Business Name(s):
The Fictitious Business Name Statement for the Partnership was filed on 2-10-1998 in the County of Alameda.
KATIE ROSE, 40481 VARGAS RD., FREMONT, CA 94539, County of ALAMEDA.
Registered Owner(s):
CHERYL ANN SOUZA-ESCOBAR, 40491 VARGAS RD., FREMONT, CA 94539
This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to this section 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/ CHERYL A SOUZA-ESCOBAR
This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Alameda County on SEP 18, 2020. 10/6, 10/13, 10/20, 10/27/20

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GOVERNMENT

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

In accordance with section 22034 of the Public Contract Code, the City of Fremont is accepting registration forms for licensed contractors to be placed on the Qualified Bidders List for the calendar year 2021.
Contractors currently licensed must submit their registration form by email to jbecerra-scola@fremont.gov or mail to: City of Fremont, Purchasing Division, P.O. Box 5006, Fremont, CA. 94537-5006.
Forms are available online by going on the City of Fremont's website: www.fremont.gov.
JANICE BECERRA
BUYER
CITY OF FREMONT
Registration for the 2021 Qualified Bidders List in accordance with section 22034 of the Public Contract Code. The City of Fremont is establishing a qualified bidders list for the calendar 2021.
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Fremont, CA 94537-5006
Phone (510) 494-4623
The City of Fremont requires the form to be filled out completely.
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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received in the Office of Purchasing Services at 3300 Capitol Ave., Bldg. B, Fremont, California, up to the hour of 2:00 PM on November 10, 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.
Niles Boulevard & Rancho Arroyo Safe and Complete Streets Improvements Project, 9033(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-arc.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
JANICE BECERRA
PURCHASING DIVISION
CITY OF FREMONT
10/20, 10/27/20

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Central Park Aqua Adventure Water Park (PWC8501)
A PRE-BID CONFERENCE: A pre-bid conference is scheduled for Thursday, October 29, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. at the following location:
Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Newark will conduct a public hearing on November 12, 2020 at or after 7:00 p.m. for the annexation of, the improvements to, and the levy and collection of assessments of Tract 8459 to Zone 6 – Compass Bay of Landscaping and Lighting District No. 19, City of Newark, Alameda County, California (the "District").
At the hearing, the City Council will take public testimony, including protests against the proposed assessment. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the public hearing will be conducted utilizing teleconferencing and electronic means consistent with the State Executive Order N-29-20. The public may view the meeting on television and/or online. The City Council Chambers will not be open to the public.
Details on how to participate in the meeting will be set forth in the meeting agenda which is anticipated to be posted by 5 pm on November 6, 2020 at <https://www.newark.org/departments/city-manager-s-office/agendas-minutes>. If you have any questions regarding viewing or participating in the meeting, after reviewing the posted agenda, then contact the City Clerk at city.clerk@newark.org.
The proposed improvements to be funded by the assessment are briefly described as follows:
The maintenance of the landscaping, landscape irrigation system, and street lighting system within the median islands and traffic circle at the intersection of Hickory Street and Seawind Way; The maintenance of the landscaping, landscape irrigation system, and street lighting system within the median islands and traffic circle at the intersection of Hickory Street and Seawind Drive; The maintenance of the landscaping and landscape irrigation system within the center median on Enterprise Drive; The maintenance of street lighting system along the following public street frontages: Seawind Way, Hickory Street, Enterprise Drive; The maintenance of trash capture devices located along the project frontage on Seawind Way, Hickory Street and Enterprise Drive; The maintenance of the future Bayview Newark public park located on Enterprise Drive to the west of the future Transit Station.
The maximum proposed total assessment for the District for Fiscal Year 2020-21 is \$12,545.82. The assessment proposed to be charged to individual parcels is based on the parcel type and number of units. The maximum assessment for each

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single-family unit is \$107.46 and \$80.59 for each multi-family unit. The assessment rates were established based on the number of residential units planned for the District area, also factoring in the total acreage and the benefit to all parcels. Maximum assessment rates will be adjusted annually based on the Consumer Price Index or three percent (3%), whichever is greater.
For further particulars you may request a copy of the Resolution of Intention and the Report for the District from the City Clerk at city.clerk@newark.org or 510-578-4266. Inquiries about the improvement proceedings will be answered by the Public Works Director or the Assistant City Engineer at (510) 578-4671.
Any interested person may file a written protest with the City Clerk at 37101 Newark Boulevard, Newark, CA 94560 or via email at city.clerk@newark.org before the time set for the public hearing. Each protest must contain a description of the property in which the signer is interested (property address or Assessor's Parcel Number), sufficient to identify the property, if there is a majority protest, defined as ballots submitted in opposition to the annexation out-weight the ballots submitted in favor of the annexation (ballots weighted according to the proportional financial obligation of the affected property), the assessment shall not be imposed.
If you challenge the action of the City Council on this matter in court you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City Clerk at, or prior to the public hearing.
IN ADDITION, THE RECORD OWNER OF THE PARCEL IS ENTITLED TO VOTE ON THE QUESTION WHETHER THE ASSESSMENT SHALL BE LIEVED.
Sheila Harrington City Clerk
10/27/20

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PROBATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER
ESTATE OF
ROSEMARY ELLEN LONG AKA ROSEMARY
E. LONG AKA ROSEMARY LONG
CASE NO. RP20076626

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: ROSEMARY ELLEN LONG AKA ROSEMARY E. LONG AKA ROSEMARY LONG
A Petition for Probate has been filed by IAN ALEXANDER WALLS-LONG in the Superior Court of California, County of ALAMEDA.
The Petition for Probate requests that IAN ALEXANDER WALLS-LONG 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 12/07/2020 at 9:31 A.M. in Dept. 202 Room N/A located at 2120 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR WAY, BERKELEY, CA 94704.

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If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.
You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
Attorney for Petitioner: DAPHNE C. LIN, ESCOTT, TRUMP, ALLOTO, TRUMP & PRESCOTT, LLP, 2201 WALNUT AVENUE, SUITE 290, FREMONT, CA 94538, Telephone: 510-790-0900
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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER
ESTATE OF
RAY S. BALLIN
CASE NO. RP20075268

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: RAY S. BALLIN
A Petition for Probate has been filed by SANDRA SUESS in the Superior Court of California, County of ALAMEDA.
The Petition for Probate requests that SANDRA SUESS 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 DECEMBER 9, 2020 at 9:31 A.M. in Dept. 202 Room N/A located at 2120 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR WAY, BERKELEY, CA 94704.

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If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.
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clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (714) 730-2727 for information regarding the trustee's sale or visit this Internet Web site - www.servicelinkASAP.com - for information regarding the sale of this property, using the file number assigned to this case: 150171. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. A-4727121 10/13/2020, 10/20/2020, 10/27/2020 10/13, 10/20, 10/27/20

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Tri-City Women’s Club member hits personal milestone: 99 years!

By ALFRED HU

Doris Westbrook, who turned 99 on October 16 and still going strong, was honored by the Tri-City Women's Club (TCWC) with a joyful drive-by celebration at her Fremont residence that day. “I felt so loved and cared for” said Westbrook, adding “I’m very blessed with friends and family.”

Reaching 99 is a milestone to many of us and as for her secrets to longevity, she mentioned that having a varied background helps. “I have 57 varieties of nationalities, [including] English, Irish, Scotch, Welsh and Cherokee.” She also continues to be active, eats simply, does her own cooking, still drives her own car and is licensed to drive till age 102!

Westbrook joined TCWC in 1984 and has been very active in the club since becoming a member. She served as President 1994-95, held most board positions through the years, and is now considered the club matriarch. Furthermore, she is a member of the club's two bridge and reading groups and plays Rummikub (a game involving tiles). According to Mary Ann Todd, a club member since 1967, Westbrook would always raise her hand and say, “I’ll do it,” if nobody volunteered for a project. She also considers the club members her family and is always willing to lend a helping hand. “Tri-City Women's club was a big part of my life,” says Westbrook. As for



future plans Westbrook has none in particular but to continue to live life fully and said “I’m content to stay home,” adding, “I have a fortunate and interesting life.”

TCWC is a self-supporting non-profit and relies on dues from members. It was originally known as the Newcomers Club and was organized in 1959-60 by a group of women whose main objective was to promote friendship among women in the area. The club, which has more than 75 members, usually meets from September through June at the Fremont Elks Lodge on the third Tuesday of each month and has several social groups: Book Club, Bridge Marathon, Assorted card groups, Mini Tours, Walking Group,

Let’s Do Lunch, Rummikub and Bocce Ball. In the past, Westbrook planned mini-tours to destinations such as Reno,

Las Vegas and San Francisco. However, due to the Covid pandemic, club activities are currently on hold.

For more than 60 years, TCWC has raised money for local charities, including Meals on Wheels, Shelter Against Violent Environment and Tri-City Homeless Coalition. In addition, it organized an annual Spring Fling fundraiser where proceeds were donated to local charities. Although the event was cancelled in 2020 due to COVID, members were still able to donate \$6,500 to the Hope Flight Foundation, a Hayward organization that provides free air transportation for children needing critical medical treatment for cancer and other life threatening illnesses at facilities far from their homes.

Call (510) 656-0162 if you are interested in learning more about TCWC.



Hope Flight foundation

THE ROBOT REPORT

Drone sets distance record delivering human organs

By THE ROBOT REPORT STAFF
PHOTO COURTESY OF MISSIONGO

While not every payload is suitable for drone deliveries, urgent medical supplies are widely viewed as an early use case for unmanned aircraft systems. MissionGO Inc. and the Nevada Donor Network today announced two successful test flights carrying human tissue on Sept. 17.

The Nevada Donor Network is a not-for-profit organ procurement organization (OPO) established in 1987. It is one of only 58 OPOs in the U.S. serving more than 3 million people in the state of Nevada and 113,000 potential transplant recipients across the country. The organization works with hospital staffs and community partners to promote research and provide support to donor families.

The Nevada Donor Network encourages Nevadans to help individuals in need of life-saving transplants through education, research, and action. The network is a member of Donate Life Nevada, an affiliate of Donate Life America, whose statewide efforts encourage Nevadans to register as organ, eye, and tissue donors.

MissionGo transports human tissue

The first flight transported research corneas from Southern Hills Hospital and Medical Center to Dignity Health -- St. Rose Dominican, San Martín Campus, about 2.3 miles away. This flight successfully demonstrated the viability, value, efficiency gains, and delivery speed of medical supplies and organs via UAS within an urban environment, said MissionGo.

“The success of last week’s tests launches us into the future of organ transportation and will enable us to be even more successful in the coming years,” stated Joe Ferreira, CEO and president of Nevada Donor Network. “The work we’re doing now to maximize the gift of life and health can only be amplified with the services that MissionGO demonstrated.”

Drone delivery sets distance record

The second flight, which delivered a research kidney from an airport to a location outside of a small town in the Las Vegas desert, marked the longest organ delivery flight in UAS history. This flight surpassed the distance of a historic flight in April 2019, when MissionGO team members Anthony Pucciarella and Ryan Henderson, in their roles at the University of Maryland UAS Test Site and in partnership with the University of Maryland Medical Center, delivered the first kidney by UAS that was then successfully transplanted into a patient.

The majority of organs donated in Las Vegas must currently be shipped to recipients in other states due to limited transplant programs available locally. MissionGO said its second flight test demonstrated a possibility for the future of organ transportation within the Las Vegas region.

The use of unmanned aircraft in a multimodal transportation chain will reduce the time between organ donation and transplantation, reduce the carbon footprint by using electric aircraft, and potentially expand organ procurement efficiency, saving more lives, claimed MissionGO. The Nevada aviation research is the beginning of a series of medical and aviation research flights with OPOs in other regions, it said.

“These flights are an exciting step forward -- the research conducted during last week’s test flights are another data point to illustrate that unmanned aircraft are a reliable mode of transportation for life-saving cargo, and that MissionGO’s UAS are safe for both the payload and people on the ground -- even at greater distances,” said Pucciarella, president of MissionGO. “We are grateful to be testing our technology with our partners at the Nevada Donor Network and look forward to what we can achieve together with more research like this.”

Contactless solution among drone benefits

MissionGO also said the tests showed the feasibility of a touchless solution, reducing the number of handoffs by transporting the human organ directly between hospitals through the air, in lieu of ground-based couriers.

While MissionGO is focused on unmanned aircraft operations, its sister company MediGO is focused on improving organ transplant logistics across all modes of transportation. Dr. Joseph Scalea, chief medical officer at MediGO, will analyze the kidney and corneas to study the transplant tissue architecture and cell viability before and after these flights. This analysis aims to clarify the effects that unmanned aircraft may have on human tissue and to confirm that organ transportation via UAS can be performed safely.

MissionGO has planned additional flight tests for later this year and throughout 2021 with additional OPO innovation partners across the U.S.

The Robot Report covers the full range of innovations in robotics and intelligent systems, including the latest research and breakthroughs coming from universities and research institutions. It was launched in 2008 by robotics industry veteran Frank Tobe and later acquired by WTVH Media LLC.



Officer involved shooting

SUBMITTED BY SAN LEANDRO PD

On October 25, 2020, about 9:15 p.m., San Leandro Police Officers attempted to initiate a traffic stop on a Silver Sedan for traffic violations in the area of 148th Avenue and Wake Avenue. The sedan failed to stop, and a pursuit ensued. The pursuit continued for several blocks and ended when the Sedan stopped near the intersection of 137th Avenue and School Street. The driver of the sedan immediately ran away on foot and fled into backyard of a residence in the 1700 block of 137th Avenue. A firearm was discovered during the search of the sedan. Additional San Leandro Police Officers responded to area and, after an exhaustive search, the driver of the sedan was not located. Subsequently, the search for the driver was cancelled.

Acting on the belief that the driver of sedan was still hiding somewhere in the 1700 block of 137th Avenue, two uniformed police officers got an undercover police vehicle and began driving through the neighborhood in an effort to locate the driver. About 11:55 p.m., the officers were parked on 137th Avenue just east of Bancroft Avenue when unbeknownst to them, an unrelated silver vehicle pulled up behind them and suddenly stopped. As the officers began to exit the undercover vehicle to contact the driver of this uninvolved vehicle, the driver, who was still seated in the driver's seat raised a firearm above the dashboard and in the direction of the officers. Both officers immediately saw the driver raise the firearm in their direction and used their service weapons striking the 43-year-old white man multiple times in his upper torso. Officers provided first aid to the 43-year-old man until the arrival of paramedics. He was later transported to a local hospital where he was listed in critical condition.

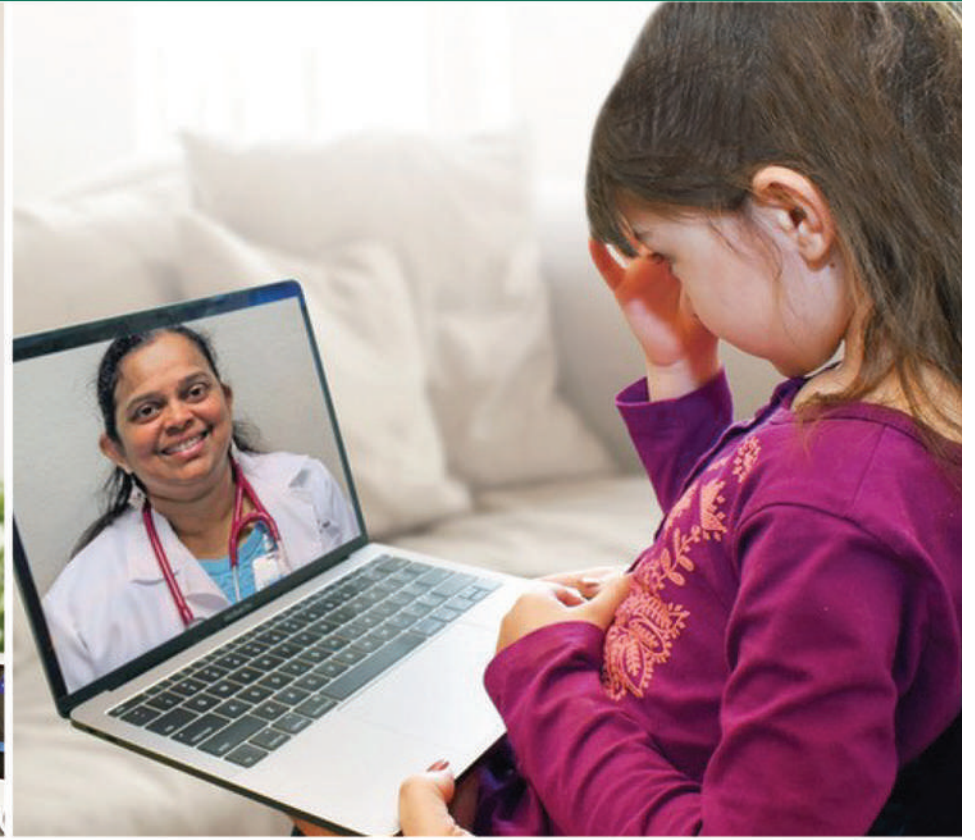
As with all officer involved shootings, the department will be conducting a complete multi-level review. The officers involved were placed on administrative leave which is standard protocol in any officer involved shooting. The Alameda County District Attorney's Office will also conduct an independent investigation of the incident, as they do with all officer involved shootings that result in injury or death. No officers sustained any injuries; a semi-automatic firearm was recovered at the scene.

It remains important to note that we are in the early stages of this investigation and more information will bring additional clarity to what happened. The City of San Leandro remains committed to conducting a thorough investigation into this officer involved shooting. As part of that process, it is our intention to provide updates to the community and those impacted by this officer involved shooting in a timely manner. The San Leandro Police Department will continue to update the community regarding this incident as the investigation allows.

For updates regarding this case, please visit the City of San Leandro's website or the San Leandro Police Department's Facebook and Twitter pages.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is urged to contact the San Leandro Police Department at (510) 577-2740.

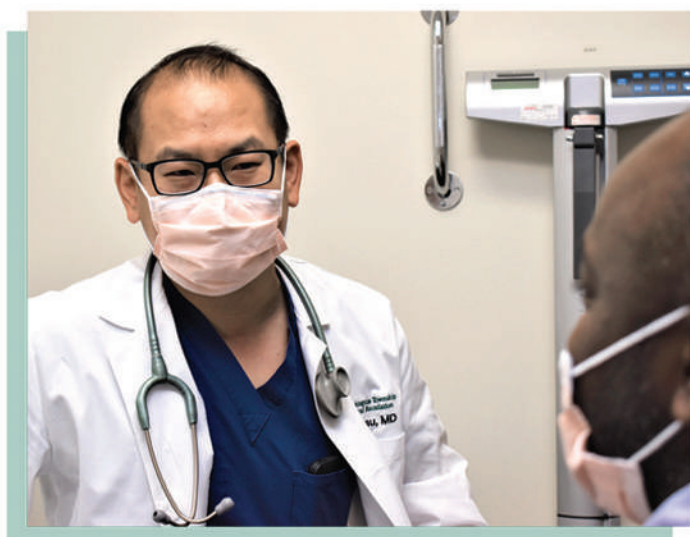
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