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Move with us from November 4-7 to celebrate the American Bison. “Bison Romp” is a virtual “5K Your Way” where you can walk, run, or bike! Walk through the woods, run in your neighborhood, bike around a local park, or romp around your yard! There is no wrong way to complete these three miles! Gather together your social pod, friends, family, neighbors, and colleagues to join our herd for this fun way of Taking Action for Wildlife.

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RIDE THE RAILS

SUBMITTED BY NILES CANYON RAILWAY
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After a successful first set of sold out rides in September and October which were the first since the COVID-19 pandemic and its shelter-in-place orders went into effect last March, the Niles Canyon Railway is pleased to be able to offer another set of planned special train rides in the month of November. We are thrilled to be able to welcome you back for these two weekends of special rides behind the museum’s historic diesel locomotives.

Only a limited number of tickets are available for each trip due to COVID-19 restrictions. Tickets must be purchased in advance online; no walkups. Please review the COVID-19 health and safety police on the website before booking tickets and arriving at the station.

In December there will be another event for dedicated railfans. The Pacific Locomotive Association and the Niles Canyon Railway are offering two chances to take part in a railfan photographer’s special on December 5 and 6 to benefit the restoration of recently acquired Southern Pacific M-6 Steam Locomotive #1744. Tickets are \$150 per person, per day, and additional donations are welcome. All proceeds will go directly to the restoration of the 1744.

Both days will feature a historically accurate period freight train, pulled by 2-4-4-2 Columbia River Belt Line #7, known as the “Skookum,” while

ticketholders ride in a separate chase train pulled by SP 1195, a vintage SW900. Starting in Sunol at 9 a.m., there will be multiple photo-run-by’s throughout the canyon in exclusive locations. Time permitting, there will also be opportunities to work with the conductor to stage other shots. Halfway through the day, a box lunch will be served while the locomotive is turned for westbound run-by’s for the remainder of the day. Return to Sunol and tie up will be around 4:30 p.m.

The trip will also include a stop at the Brightside Steam Shop for a

tour of the SP 1744, and an overview of the restoration effort by the project managers. They will detail the restoration and how funds will be used to return this artifact to operating service.

Safety is every railroad’s first priority! The NCRy is no exception, and tickets will be limited to ensure the chase train capacity is well below 50% capacity with an added open-air car, hand sanitizer, and restrooms onboard. Photo lines will be spread out to ensure social distancing, and masks will be required. To ensure authenticity,

however, the train and engine crews on the photo freight train will not be masked during run-by’s and will maintain separation from ticketholders and the chase train crew.

Please bring camera equipment, close toed shoes, a mask, water bottle, dress for inclement weather, a positive attitude, and anything else needed to help you enjoy a full day of exciting period railroad action. Note: This is a serious railfan photographer’s trip with the train being out the entire day, passengers debarking and reboarding multiple times in remote areas with uncertain footing, exposed to weather and

natural hazards in Niles Canyon. This trip is not recommended for young children.

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Wound Patient Finds His Health Care ‘Family’

Long Journey of Pain Leads to Washington Urgent Care and Finally, Wound Healing

Local resident Sean Campbell shares a moment before treatment with Staff Nurse II, M. Abigail Dimalig.

Ever since childhood, Sean Campbell dreaded going to the doctor. “I’ve always been terrified of doctors, hospitals and needles,” says the 52-year-old technical engineer for a mobile phone company. “I don’t recall a specific incident that caused my fear, but it has always been an issue, so I rarely go to the doctor and have never had any type of surgery.”

Back in 2015, Campbell lived in Eugene, Oregon, and traveled frequently to the San Francisco Bay Area on business. His travels also allowed him to care for his father in Union City, who died that autumn from lung cancer.

“While Dad was ill, I worked remotely for a startup operation,” he explains. “I generally worked 18 hours a day from home or at a hotel near Dad’s home. I basically sat in front of a computer for hours on end, with my legs crossed. I was not getting enough exercise. As a result,

my legs became red, scaly and swollen, eventually developing wounds.”

Campbell returned to Oregon after his father’s passing, but shortly thereafter, his mother in Modesto was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. So he began traveling back and forth between Eugene and Modesto. His legs continued to worsen. At the insistence of his sister, a licensed vocational nurse, he finally went to the emergency room at a hospital in Eugene in November 2016. “I should have seen a doctor earlier,” he now recognizes, “but I had been going through a lot with my parents and work. Plus, I had that ever-present fear of doctors.”

After a short period of improvement, Campbell’s family obligations and lifestyle got the best of his health once again. “By January 2018, my legs were in bad shape,” he notes. “I finally saw a wound care specialist at another health care facility

in Fremont and asked how to treat my condition long term. That doctor dismissed my concerns and made me feel foolish, so I didn’t go back.”

“Then came COVID-19,” he laments. “I was working at home again, and I returned to old habits, sitting too much. By mid-April, my legs were hurting again, and by early May I needed to see a doctor. My chosen primary care doctor couldn’t see new patients because of COVID-19, so I went to Washington Urgent Care. They took me seriously, and unlike other doctors I had seen, they cultured my infection and put me on antibiotics.”

That day, Naveenpal Bhatti, MD, an emergency medicine specialist on the staff of the Washington Center for Wound Healing and Hyperbaric Medicine, was working his regular weekly shift at Washington Urgent Care. “After reviewing my case and examining me, Dr. Bhatti had

me call the center for an appointment two days later,” Campbell says. “Dr. Bhatti was the first doctor to sit down with me, explaining my condition and discussing a long-term plan for resolving the issue. A new world opened up. My legs and feet had been so sensitive and sore, I previously wouldn’t let anyone touch them. But Dr. Bhatti and his team took care of me as if I were part of their family. They were careful not to cause pain, and they joked with me to distract me. They seemed to care as much about my mental well-being as about my physical health.”

Another member of Campbell’s health care team is Sarah Wartman, MD, a vascular surgeon. She recently took over his care, preparing him for upcoming vascular surgery to remove faulty veins that impede his circulation and contribute to swelling.

“On my first visit, Dr. Wartman explained everything in detail and was willing to work with my fear of needles,” Campbell notes. “She also discussed overall health issues and options available for long-term recovery. She and Dr. Bhatti communicate regularly about my progress.

“I have never been to a doctor’s office where I was treated so well,” he continues. “I go in for treatments twice a week, and unlike any other doctor’s office, I leave whistling and happy.”

Washington Urgent Care hours are from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., seven days a week. Appointments can be booked through www.whhs.com/UrgentCare. The website also offers information on Washington Center for Wound Healing and Hyperbaric Medicine, www.whhs.com/Wound.

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	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
	11/3/20	11/4/20	11/5/20	11/6/20	11/7/20	11/8/20	11/9/20
12:00 PM 12:00 AM	Intro to Radiation Oncology Therapy	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting October 14, 2020	Preventive Care: What You Need To Know	Medicare Open Enrollment: What You Need to Know	The Signs and Symptoms of Sepsis	Ortho Overuse Injuries: Prevention and Treatment	Metabolic Disorders
12:30 PM 12:30 AM	Early Detection and Prevention of Female Cancers		Gastrointestinal Disorders	Diabetes Health Fair 2019: Diabetes & Stroke: What's the Connection?			
1:00 PM 1:00 AM				Mental Health Education Series: Understanding Mood Disorders	Mental Health Education Series: Mental Wellness	How to Prevent Financial Elder Abuse/Fraud	Don't Let Hip Pain Win
1:30 PM 1:30 AM	Solutions for Weight Management	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting October 14, 2020	Active Living: Yoga Exercises				
2:00 PM 2:00 AM					Updated Treatments for Knee Pain & Arthritis	Weight Management: Stopping the Madness	Diabetes Matters: Dining Out Around The World
2:30 PM 2:30 AM	Aortic Valve Disease: Treatment Options Including TAVR	Diabetes Matters: Latin Foods					
3:00 PM 3:00 AM	Preventive Screenings: When and Why are They Important?	Digestive Health: What You Need to Know	The Patient's Playbook Community Forum: Getting to the No-Mistake Zone	Caregiver Series: Caring for Someone with Dementia or Other Medical-Related Memory Loss	Caregiver Series: Securing Care Preferences Through AHCD	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting October 14, 2020	11th Annual Women's Health Conference: Patient's Playbook
4:00 PM 4:00 AM	Sports Medicine Program: Why Does My Shoulder Hurt?			Obesity: Understand the Causes, Consequences & Prevention	Stop Diabetes Before It Starts		
4:30 PM 4:30 AM	Sidelined by Back Pain? Get Back in the Game	Vitamins & Supplements: How Useful Are They?	Diabetes Matters: Diabetes & Eyes	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting October 14, 2020		Chronic Kidney Disease: FAQ	Caregiver Series: Codependency and the Caregiver
5:00 PM 5:00 AM		Advancements in Lung Cancer Detection and Treatment	Diabetes Matters: Type 1.5 Diabetes		How to Talk to Your Doctor	Diabetes Matters: Diabetes: Is There an App for That?	Women's Health Conference: Women & Stroke: Are You at Risk?
6:00 PM 6:00 AM	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting October 14, 2020	Diabetes Matters: Diabetes & Polycystic Ovarian Syndrome	Mental Health Education Series: Family Support	Suffer From Sinus Problems?	Women's Health Conference: Reclaiming Your Confidence	Food Pharmacy: Prescription for Colon Health	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting October 14, 2020
6:30 PM 6:30 AM		Stress Management				Family Caregiver Series: Mindfulness Meditation for the Caregiver	
7:00 PM 7:00 AM	How to Sleep Your Way to Better Health	Keeping Your Brain Healthy	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting October 14, 2020	Peripheral Vascular Disease: What You Need to Know	How To Stop Disease Before It Starts	Women's Health through the Years: Screening is Key to Aging Well	Sick Feet?
7:30 PM 7:30 AM				Learn the Latest Treatment Options for GERD			Women's Health: Planning for Pregnancy
8:00 PM 8:00 AM	FB Live: Maintaining Your Mental Wellness During the COVID-19 Pandemic	Mental Health Education Series: Anxiety Disorders	Advance Care Planning: Five Wishes	Diabetes Matters: Diabetes Conversations	Diabetes Matters: Basics of Insulin Pump Therapy	Understanding HPV: What You Need to Know	Healthy Gut, Healthy You
8:30 PM 8:30 AM	Endometriosis: Causes, Symptoms, Diagnosis and Treatment				Family Caregiver Series: Advance Health Care Planning & POLST	Diabetes Matters: Exercise IS Medicine	
9:00 PM 9:00 AM	Diabetes Health Fair 2019: Diabetes and Foot Care	Diabetes Matters: Heart Healthy Eating	Healthy Eating: Prescription for Health	FB Live: Staying Fit While Working From Home	Diabetes Matters: Diabetes and Your Heart	Wildfire Smoke and Your Lungs: Do You Need to Worry?	Laugh without Leaking: Understanding Female Urinary Incontinence
9:30 PM 9:30 AM				Strategies to Help Lower Your Cholesterol and Blood Pressure	FB Live: Reduce Your Risk When Phasing Out of Shelter In Place		
10:00 PM 10:00 AM	Diabetes Health Fair 2019: Diabetes and Foot Care	Diabetes Matters: Heart Healthy Eating	Mental Health Education Series: Understanding Psychotic Disorders	Hepatitis B and Liver Cancer: Prevention and Treatment	Wound Care: The Latest Treatment Options	Shoulder Pain: Causes and Treatment Options	Women's Health: Depression, More Than a State of Mind
10:30 PM 10:30 AM				Diabetes Health Fair 2019: Diabetes and Foot Care	Diabetes Matters: Italian Foods		
11:00 PM 11:00 AM	Diabetes Matters: Diabetes and Kidney Health	Falls Prevention		Women's Health Conference: Quality of Life Before and After Cosmetic Surgery	FB Live: Noontime in the COVID-19 Kitchen	Diabetes Health Fair 2019: Standards of Medical Care in Diabetes	FB Live: Reduce Your Risk When Phasing Out of Shelter In Place

"OH MY ACHING FEET!"

Online Seminar on Foot and Ankle Pain Nov. 12



Plantar fasciitis and other foot injuries are on the rise. Dr. Jet Lui explains why and which treatment options are available.

Foot pain is such a regular part of daily life for many people that it is easy for them to dismiss it and put off seeking medical treatment. But if pain is keeping you from doing certain activities, or cutting short your exercise, it may be time to learn more about the causes—and some of the most common remedies—for foot and ankle pain.

Jet J. Liu, MD, an orthopedic surgeon with Washington Township Medical Foundation, notes that foot conditions can be at the root of a range of people's physical discomforts. They can lead to or exacerbate other conditions. "A lot of people overlook their foot and ankle problems. They think they can just

'walk it off'," he says. "However, remedies as simple as wearing the right orthotics and shoes can make all the difference in the world. Without them, you may put areas of your foot at risk for injury."

Washington Hospital will present Dr. Liu, an expert on ankle and foot injuries, through an online seminar, "Oh My Aching Feet! Recognizing Common Foot and Ankle Problems," on Thursday, Nov. 12, at 6:30 p.m. Dr. Liu will discuss the three main areas of the foot, and foot ailments caused by strain and overuse that correspond to each area. This free, live presentation can be viewed on Facebook at www.facebook.com/WashingtonHosp,

or YouTube at [YouTube.com/whhsInHealth](https://www.youtube.com/whhsInHealth). Those watching on Facebook will have the opportunity to ask questions. If you do not have a Facebook account you can watch on YouTube, but without the ability to ask questions. If you cannot watch the webinar live, a recording will be posted online for later viewing.

"The more you know, the sooner you can begin resolving your foot pain. The first line of treatment for a foot condition is almost always nonsurgical," says Dr. Liu. "Most conditions are treated with some combination of rest, stretching exercises, physical therapy, and localized application of medicine. By taking some or all of these steps, the majority of people will recover."

Dr. Liu says that since the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic, he has been treating several cases a day of plantar fasciitis and Achilles tendonitis. Both of these painful foot conditions are caused by overuse—usually the result of walking or jogging. With so many routines disrupted and gyms closed, people are choosing walking or running as a way to stay fit. Sometimes they misjudge the appropriate level of exercise for themselves, and injure their feet through excessive, repetitive movement.

"With a better understanding of the anatomy of the ankle and foot, and treatment options, patients can reduce their pain and start to heal," explains Dr. Liu. In the Facebook Live seminar, he will cover injuries to the heel and back of the foot, the most common of which are plantar fasciitis and Achilles tendonitis. Middle foot conditions he will cover include arthritis and posterior tibial tendon dysfunction. And finally, Dr. Liu will review toe-region conditions, and will discuss the causes and treatment for bunions, hammertoes, and Morton's neuroma, among others.

"I hope viewers will learn something through the seminar that will help them tweak their daily routine, or make changes to their exercise regimen, that can relieve their foot pain long term," adds Dr. Liu.

Advance registration for the seminar, "Oh My Aching Feet! Recognizing Common Foot and Ankle Problems," is not required. For more information on this or other upcoming seminars, visit www.whhs.com/Events or call 800.963.7070. To find out more about orthopedic surgery and sports medicine at WTME, visit www.mywtmf.com. To make an appointment with Dr. Liu, call 510.248.1040.

Live Facebook Event!

Hernia: Causes, Symptoms and the Latest Treatment Options

Hernias are more common than you might think.

Women, men and children can get hernias, which cause a localized bulge in the abdomen or groin area.

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William Wood, MD
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By TCV STAFF

PHOTOS AVAILABLE ON CANDLE LIGHTERS FACEBOOK PAGE

The winners are out! Fremont Candle Lighters have posted the winners of their 2020 socially distanced costume contest. It's amazing to see the creativity and style of these local kids – and their families! View some of the category winners here, or head over to Facebook to watch the whole video.

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American Pickers to film in California

SUBMITTED BY KOURTNY MYERS

Mike Wolfe, Frank Fritz, and their team are excited to return to California! They plan to film episodes of the hit series American Pickers in December.

We understand that with the proliferation of COVID-19, we are all facing very uncertain times. We at American Pickers are taking the pandemic very seriously and will be following all guidelines and protocols for safe filming as outlined by the state and CDC. While we plan to be in California this December, we will continue to re-schedule if conditions change for the worse. Regardless, we are excited to continue to reach the many collectors in the area to discuss their years of picking!

American Pickers is a documentary series that explores the fascinating world of antique "picking" on History. The hit show follows Mike and Frank, two of the most skilled pickers in the business, as they hunt for America's most valuable antiques. They are always excited to find sizeable, unique collections and learn the interesting stories behind them.

As they hit the back roads from coast to coast, Mike and Frank are on a mission to recycle and rescue forgotten relics. Along the way, the Pickers want to meet characters with remarkable and exceptional items. The pair hopes to give historically significant objects a new lease on life, while learning a thing or two about America's past along the way.

Mike and Frank have seen a lot of rusty gold over the years and are always looking to discover something they've never seen before. They are ready to find extraordinary items and hear fascinating tales about them. American



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SUBMITTED BY LAURIE GEBHARD

City of Newark and Newark Chamber of Commerce are launching the Newark eGift Card Marketplace, a one-stop-shop of eGift Card choices for shops, restaurants, services, and entertainment venues. Residents and companies are invited to purchase the eGift Cards at www.GiftNewark.com to support local businesses during COVID-19.

Anyone can buy and send the virtual gift card instantly to friends, family, employees, and even yourself. It works electronically as a contactless solution with no hard copy or touch requirements and with no expiration date.

As further incentive, Newark is offering bonus gifts: Purchase a \$20 eGift and get a \$5 bonus; a \$40 eGift gets a \$15 bonus (while supplies last, some limitations apply).

"Newark chose this program because it helps businesses who are suffering in the pandemic and because everyone

in our community can safely buy gifts to support our merchants who have been hurting for several months," said Steven Turner, community development director.

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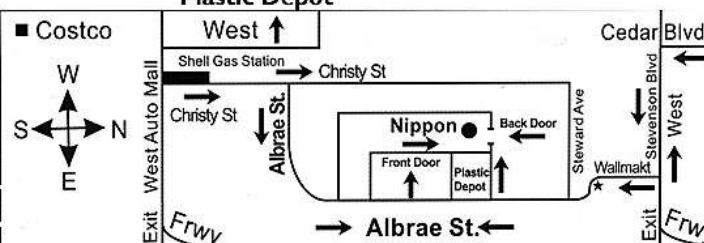
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Cocktails and Conservation Arcas Rescue

SUBMITTED BY OAKLAND ZOO

This new, virtual happy hour series features some of the world's most incredible conservationists. These heroes are working on the ground every day to save endangered species and their habitats. Guests will join us on Facebook Live to learn, ask questions, and be a part of the solution to preserve our planet's rich and diverse wildlife.

November's unique edition of Cocktails & Conservation will have a special address from Oakland Zoo President & CEO, Dr. Joel Parrott. He will recognize our Friends of the Wild and other major donors and provide a few updates on the Zoo. Dr. Parrott will also speak to the incredible veterinary work being done at ARCAS, and the potential for Oakland Zoo to support even more of this type of field work in the future.

Our guest is Dr. Alejandro Morales of ARCAS Wildlife Rescue in Guatemala. Alejandro has

dedicated his life to being a vet for central American wildlife! His work with ARCAS ensures that beautiful animals caught in the illegal wildlife trade are skillfully rehabilitated – then released once again into the Mayan Biosphere.

As always, our episode will feature a custom cocktail. This episode will feature a special beer cocktail from Oakland's own, Ale Industries, so we can toast to a safe world for wildlife. Look out for the recipe, mix your cocktail, and join us live!

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Goodbye Bud Field

Just a couple of weeks ago, I walked past “Bud Field,” a little-appreciated treasure that graced Hesperian Boulevard in Hayward... until recently. It was a beautiful vacant lot, so rare to see anymore within our city limits along the frontage of Hayward Executive Airport, just begging for urban development.

Tall, amber-leaved sycamore trees framed the quarter-acre of poppies, wild horseradish and coastal range grasses. Bud Field was a sanctuary for migrating birds; lanky, long-legged white herons were common to see, resting or hunting for crickets. Another eco-habitat gone.

The signature of each turning season was written in changing colors across the expanse of Bud Field, but that was yesterday. It will be greatly missed by all who cherished such a treasure. Goodbye and thank you “Bud Field.”

Mary Gomez, Hayward

Cal State East Bay welcomes new president

SUBMITTED BY KIMBERLY HAWKINS
PHOTO COURTESY OF CAL STATE EAST BAY

Bay Area native Cathy A. Sandeen will soon take the helm at California State University East Bay in

Sandeen's ties to the CSU system run deep. She graduated summa cum laude with a bachelor's degree in speech pathology from Humboldt State University. She earned a master's in broadcast communication from San Francisco State



Hayward as its new president. Helm's appointment was announced Thursday, October 29 by the California State University (CSU) Board of Trustees.

The Oakland native will come aboard on January 4, replacing President Leroy M. Morishita who will retire December 31. Currently, Sandeen is Chancellor of the University of Alaska Anchorage where she has served since 2018.

“I am thrilled to return to the Bay Area to work alongside Cal State East Bay's gifted faculty and staff to further the academic achievement of this wonderfully diverse group of students attending the Hayward and Concord campuses,” Sandeen said. “My own previous experiences and future aspirations closely match Cal State East Bay's values, and the university-wide commitments to communities of color and sustainability are particularly relevant in this time. I embrace those commitments and will work to further the university's leadership in these critically important areas.”

University, an MBA from the University of California, Los Angeles and a Ph.D. in communication from the University of Utah. Her other experience in higher education includes service in various leadership positions at UC Santa Cruz and UCSE. She has also been a member of the faculty at Santa Clara University, San José State University, Stanford University and San Francisco State University.

“I am pleased to welcome Dr. Cathy Sandeen as the next president of Cal State East Bay,” said outgoing President Morishita. “Dr. Sandeen has an impressive record of accomplishment in major public universities, including the University of Wisconsin system and most recently as chancellor at the University of Alaska Anchorage. As a proud graduate of the CSU, she brings a depth of experience and the knowledge needed to lead this special place. On behalf of the Cal State East Bay community, I offer my heartfelt congratulations to Dr. Sandeen and wish her the very best and much success.”

Boxes needed to provide holiday meals to students

SUBMITTED BY FUSS

As the holiday season is approaching, Fremont Unified School District plans on providing 7-day breakfast/lunch to about 2,600 students. CLEAN paper boxes (12" x 12" x 12" or larger) are needed to contain these meals. Please kindly consider helping by donating your spare clean boxes!

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- Mon-Fri: 7:30 a.m. - 8:00 a.m., 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Students Against Period Poverty



BY FATEMA BHAIJI
PHOTO COURTESY OF SAPP

Amidst the ongoing coronavirus pandemic, students at Irvington High School in Fremont have found a resourceful and beneficial way to support a community that deals with a topic thought of by many as taboo. To do this, they created the organization, Students Against Period Poverty (SAPP) in May of 2020. The menstrual cycle is a normal process a woman goes through once a month, yet it is deathly avoided in conversation because of the negative air that surrounds the word "period." These teenagers have been using their time since the beginning of quarantine to work on ending stigma around a woman's period and helping solve period poverty, a widespread problem that occurs when women don't have access to and money for period products, resorting to makeshift methods.

Although period poverty is a prevalent issue, not many programs are available to help those who experience period poverty because of the stigma that surrounds it. Co-CEO of Students Against Period Poverty (SAPP), Janice Park, believes that "there isn't a wide range of representation and there isn't a lot of awareness about the issue...even though it's really common in developed countries, people don't really talk about it." Inspiration for this organization came from Co-CEO Ethan Ye, whose mother experienced period poverty while growing up in Vietnam. Ye says, she "was living in very detrimental conditions...she couldn't afford to buy any menstrual products at an affordable price."

This group of high schoolers have noticed the need for an organization like this, even in the Bay Area, and have worked very hard to raise awareness. They created a program called Coronavirus Affected Period Poverty Initiative Team to donate care packages and letters to local shelters. Hema Madichetty, growth and partnership director of SAPP, explains, "the pandemic didn't really hinder or limit any of [SAPP's] early progress so [they] were able to operate pretty easily while following social distancing rules." SAPP has devised methods to assemble packages individually due to coronavirus guidelines. Individuals are able to sign up with SAPP and make their own care packages following rules and regulations created by SAPP; these packages are later distributed to various shelters by SAPP's officers.

Once the pandemic is over, SAPP plans to hold in-person seminars and workshops on activities such as making care packages following the CDC's guidelines. Although SAPP's original mission was to make menstrual products more available to women who needed them, they are expanding their mission to include student advocacy and education. SAPP plans to partner with various schools to continue their mission while advancing student literacy about period poverty.

SAPP continues to hold independent events and regularly posts on social media to keep their followers updated. Their Instagram handle is @officialsapp, their Facebook @sapp4u, and website sappusa.org.

Trump makes water demand of farms priority for new office

BY ELLEN KNICKMEYER
ASSOCIATED PRESS

President Donald Trump on Tuesday created what he called a "subcabinet" for federal water issues, with a mandate that includes water-use changes sought by corporate farm interests and oil and gas.

An executive order from Trump put Interior Secretary David Bernhardt and Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Andrew Wheeler in charge of the interagency water body.

Establishment of a water subcabinet "will streamline decision-making processes" across federal agencies, the EPA said in a statement.

The first priority set out by the executive order is increasing dam storage and other water storage, long a demand of farmers and farm interests in the West in particular. That includes California's Westlands Water District, the nation's largest agricultural water district. Westlands was one of Bernhardt's main lobbying and legal clients before his appointment to the Interior Department under Trump.

Asked about whether the move would benefit his old client or represent a conflict for Bernhardt, Interior Department spokesman Nicholas Goodwin said, "The Secretary is resolute in upholding his legal and ethical responsibilities."

The Interior Department has said previously Bernhardt follows ethics rules and the law in federal government actions involving the water district and other past clients.

Environmental groups say the amount of water sought by corporate farming would leave habitats and wildlife without enough water to survive.

Another of the many directives for the new interagency is implementing a water reuse plan. Oil and gas companies have supported one aspect of the plan that could allow them to dispose of briny, often chemical-laden oilfield wastewater on crops or in aquifers.



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New BART filters

BY MELISSA JORDAN, BART
SENIOR WEB PRODUCER

BART is about midway through a pilot that is testing new, denser air filters and UV light to create even safer ventilation on trains, as the region rebounds from the pandemic and ridership ticks up. “Based on everything we’ve seen so far, it’s looking very promising,” said Ben Holland, BART Manager of Vehicle Systems Engineering.

Crews removed some of the new filters and spot-checked them for clogging. Denser filters trap more particles, up to a point; if they’re too dense, they can become clogged and overload the train’s operating systems. Now, Holland said, the filters are being sent out for a more scientific analysis of the amount of air pressure drop they allow.

Because coronavirus spreads through the air, such as when a person coughs or sneezes, air filtration has an important role in preventing transmission, along with vigilant mask-wearing. BART cars already

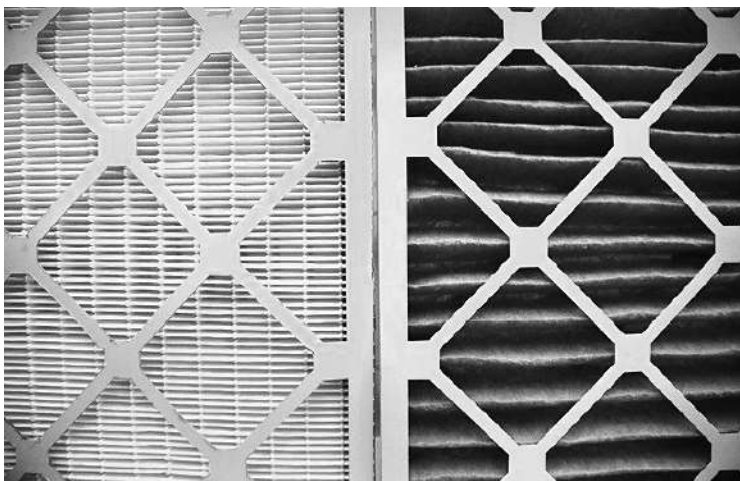
have air that is very well filtered; an entire train car’s air is replaced about every 70 seconds.

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

“The pilot uses MERV-14s, which can capture particles between .3 and 1 microns, which is obviously a huge improvement,” Holland said. The filters weren’t notably more clogged, however, and on-board tests showed good airflow. (For comparison, a human hair is about 75 microns across.)

More good news came from testing of ultraviolet (UV-C) light rods that can zap particles. The concern was that the train’s motion could jostle the rods, which are housed in the HVAC unit under the cars. So far, there’s no sign of that.

“We put it over a pit, looked at the



The MERV-14 filter, at left, compared to the MERV-8 filter on right. MERV-14 has more folds and are denser.

inside, and it was working just perfectly,” Holland said. “The UV light comes on when it’s supposed to. The safety features that are in place are working well.”

If the good progress continues, both of these features could become standard on BART train cars in the future. Thus far,

the pilot has been on legacy train cars because Fleet of the Future trains are under warranty. In consultation with the manufacturer, the goal will be to outfit all cars already at BART and to include the upgrades on the assembly line going forward.

NASA spacecraft sent
asteroid rubble
flying in sample grab

BY MARCIA DUNN
AP AEROSPACE WRITER

NASA’s Osiris-Rex spacecraft crushed rocks and sent rubble flying as it briefly touched an asteroid, a strong indication that samples were collected for return to Earth, officials said Wednesday.

Scientists won’t know until next week how much was gathered at asteroid Bennu – they want at least a handful of the cosmic rubble. But close-up pictures and video of Tuesday’s touch-and-go operation raised hopes that goal was achieved.

“We really did kind of make a mess on the surface of this asteroid, but it’s a good mess, the kind of mess we were hoping for,” said lead scientist Dante Lauretta of the University of Arizona at Tucson.

It was the first asteroid-sampling effort by the U.S., coming four years after the spacecraft rocketed from Cape Canaveral and two years after it reached Bennu. Japan has taken asteroid samples twice.

The carbon-rich Bennu is a time capsule believed to contain the original building blocks of the solar system 4.5 billion years ago and, as such, can help scientists better understand the origins of Earth and life as we know it.

Osiris-Rex scored a near bull’s-eye, reaching down with its robot arm to within a yard (meter) of its intended target zone in the center of boulder-rimmed Nightingale Crater. The sampling container on the arm made contact with the black, crumbly terrain for about six seconds and pushed at least three-quarters of an inch (2 centimeters) into the ground, crushing a large rock in the process, officials said.

As planned, pressurized nitrogen gas fired onto the surface a second later, to kick up a shower of debris so the spacecraft could suck up as much dust

and as many pebbles as possible.

The spacecraft quickly backed away and, by Wednesday, was a safe 50 miles (80 kilometers) from Bennu.

Several hours passed before the pictures started pouring in. Lauretta said he was up until the wee hours Wednesday, overjoyed at what he saw. He watched the touch-and-go video about 100 times – “it’s just so cool” – then went to sleep.

“I dreamed of a wonder world of Bennu regolith particles floating all around me,” he said.

Over the next few days, a camera on the spacecraft will aim at the sampler on the end of the robot arm, looking for signs of asteroid residue. If the lighting is right, the camera might even be able to peek into the sample chamber. The spacecraft will also be put into a slow spin, with its arm extended, to provide a more accurate measure of the precious payload.

Based on the images, “the sampling event went really well, as good as we could have imagined it would, and I think the chances that there’s material inside ... have gone way up,” Lauretta said.

If fewer than 2 ounces (60 grams) were collected, the team must decide by Oct. 30 whether to try again. A second attempt would not occur until January – at another location.

The plan calls for Osiris-Rex to depart Bennu in March, which would put the samples on track for a touchdown in the Utah desert in 2023.

“We’re nowhere near the end,” cautioned Thomas Zurbuchen, head of NASA’s science missions.

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sporting events in counties with low coronavirus infection rates but isn’t ready to allow Disneyland and other major theme parks to reopen, the state’s top health official said Tuesday.

New AC Transit mobile app integrates
tech with travel service

SUBMITTED BY
ROBERT LYLES, AC TRANSIT

Alameda-Contra Costa Transit District (AC Transit) has launched a beta version of its new Mobile App which brings the benefits of the customer service center directly to the rider’s cell phone and augments AC Transit’s reNEW Plan an all-encompassing coronavirus (COVID-19) recovery plan and commitment to riders.

The beta AC Transit Mobile App, announced October 19, features real-time arrival predictions, allowing riders to locate bus stops, bookmark favorite bus lines, submit lost and found claims, and more. To better plan and connect to any destination AC Transit serves, riders can quickly download the free Mobile App from the Apple Store for iOS, Google Play Store for Android, or search “AC Transit Official”, using the quotation marks.

The Mobile App is launching in beta mode for the first 90 days of service, which permits the software engineering team to fine-tune the app’s performance, predictive accuracy, and scalability, as riders adjust and explore its features, in real-time. In its current iteration, the Mobile App features innovations

and improvements that were the direct result of early testing.

Additionally, under the reNEW Plan, AC Transit is committed to developing technologies that improve the health and safety of its transit service. Considerable research was employed into the service, which includes COVID-19 studies on the importance of hand hygiene. Although many experts say the risk of COVID19 transmission is low from touching objects, AC Transit’s new Mobile App eliminates any need to physically touch fareboxes, coins or dollars.

The Mobile App directs all contactless payments to Token Transit. The card handling app has collaborated with more than 100 transit agencies across the US and Canada and is a Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard (PCIDSS) Level 1 service provider -- the most stringent level of certification available in the payment industry.

Purchase Mobile Passes Riders can now purchase one or multiple Local Single \$2.25 rides, \$6.00 Transbay Single Rides, or Local 1 and 7-Day rides at \$5.00 or \$22.50, respectively. Once payment is complete, ride passes are valid for a minimum of 30 minutes for Local Single Ride

Passes. Local 1-Day Passes are valid through 3:00 a.m. the following day. Local 7-Day Passes expire at midnight on the seventh day following activation.

Transit riders currently using the popular Transit App may now purchase a contactless payment or “ticket” -- directly through app. Riders seeking monthly passes may use Clipper Card. The Adult Local 31-Day pass is \$84.60 and does not follow calendar days. Instead, this flexible pass is valid for 31 consecutive days, offers unlimited rides throughout the East Bay, and for an additional \$3.50 (per ride) may be used for Transbay bus lines. Riders may also use Clipper Card to upgrade to the Transbay 31-Day Pass. Also valid for 31 consecutive days, this \$216 value pass offers unlimited rides on all AC Transit bus lines.

Riders may offer feedback on the beta Mobile App by tapping the Feedback link within the Mobile App, log onto www.actransit.org, emailing rideact@actransit.org, or calling Customer Relations at (510) 891-4777, and selecting option 2. For more information on AC Transit’s beta Mobile App and the reNEW Plan, visit www.actransit.org.

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San Francisco and neighboring Alameda and Santa Clara are the only counties that meet the threshold for pro sports. However, immediately after the announcement officials in Santa Clara, home to the San Francisco 49ers, issued a statement saying they weren’t prepared to allow even a limited number of fans into Levi’s Stadium.

Major theme parks, on the other hand, strongly objected to the state’s restrictions, saying they could safely operate even with thousands of people in attendance.

As many as 14,000 people could attend Levi’s Stadium events under the state’s guidance, setting up the chance of devastating “superspreader” events, said Dr. Jeff Smith, Santa Clara County’s executive officer.

“It’s a matter of reasonable scientific decision-making instead

of political decision-making,” Smith told reporters. “Putting an audience in a stadium in large groups is just asking for trouble. It’s like a petri dish.”

Being outdoors isn’t enough to guarantee the virus won’t spread, he said, because fans would be using the same restrooms and same doors to enter and leave the stadium, while screaming and yelling during the game.

The 49ers said the team welcomed the news from the state but “will continue to collaborate with local public health officials to implement a plan that ensures a plan that protects the health and wellness” of the team, its employees and the public. Many NFL teams in other states have been playing games with fans in the stands.

Under the state rules, pro sports teams could have limited capacity at outdoor stadiums if

they are in a county in the lowest two levels of the state’s four-tiered model for reopening. Only fans who live within a 120-mile radius may buy tickets.

Major theme parks weren’t happy that the state is limiting re-openings. Places like Disneyland and Universal Studios won’t be allowed to reopen until their home counties reach the lowest tier, which has high hurdles including a sustained infection positivity rate under 2%.

Smaller venues will be allowed to open when their home counties are in the “moderate” category, but only with 500 patrons or at 25% of capacity, whichever is smaller, and only the outdoor attractions. Tickets must be sold in advance and restricted to residents of that county.

California will allow
fans at pro sports
but not Disneyland

BY DON THOMPSON AND
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PG&E is proposing to adopt rates that more accurately reflect what it costs to serve each customer class. This results in rate increases for some customer classes and decreases for other customer classes. The Public Participation Hearing (PPH) is about PG&E's General Rate Case Phase II application. At the hearing, community members can make comments and raise concerns to the CPUC's Administrative Law Judge overseeing this application.

The public forums can be viewed online or heard through the phone. Written public comments may also be provided during the proceeding in the

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Casino reopening restores 50 jobs in downtown Hayward



Palace Poker Casino co-owner Tami Box gives a tour of the club's new tented area to Hayward Chamber of Commerce President Kim Huggett.

SUBMITTED BY HAYWARD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

After eight months of forced closure because of the coronavirus pandemic, Palace Poker Casino staged a grand-reopening October 19 under unusual, but safe circumstances at its historic downtown Hayward building.

The card club at 22821 Mission Boulevard set up a tent in the breezeway adjacent to its building and patrons are returning, according to co-owner Tami Box. The family-owned and operated business

has been in Hayward for decades and its extraordinary efforts for safety and security helped it pass all inspections and to gain clearance to reopen.

Last year, before the pandemic hit, the business had 150 employees. Now it is operating with 50 workers during its reopening phase, but owners hope to grow as business returns and capacity restrictions are lifted by state and county authorities. The owners also hope to be able to move some of the operation indoors, under capacity restrictions, when new health department regulations are issued.

Iconic Transamerica Pyramid sold for \$650 million

The Transamerica Pyramid, one of San Francisco's most iconic buildings, has sold for \$650 million, eight months after a sales agreement was reached.

New York investor Michael Shvo, Deutsche Finance America and other investors bought the building from Aegon, owner of namesake insurance company

Transamerica Corp., the San Francisco Chronicle reported Oct. 28. The building, the second tallest in the city, had never been previously sold. The price was initially over \$700 million but the deal was delayed amid the coronavirus pandemic, which heavily disrupted the real estate market and sent most office workers home.

The new owners, which include Germany's biggest pension fund, Bayerische

Versorgungskasse, plan to renovate the building that has been a recognizable part of the San Francisco skyline since it was built in 1972.

The deal also includes two nearby buildings, at 505 Sansome St. and 545 Sansome St., which is a potential development site. The three buildings total around 760,000 square feet (70,606 square meters).

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Military Mascots

A mascot is something (often an animal) that is meant to represent a team or group. You can probably think of many sports teams that have animal names. The American military also has a number of mascots.

Air Force Academy

The U.S. Air Force Academy just north of Colorado Springs, Colorado, is a military college that trains future Air Force and U.S. Space Force leaders. The Air Force Academy has 17 men's and women's athletic teams that compete against other colleges in several sports. Circle every third letter to reveal the Air Force Academy's mascot.

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Why do you think they chose this mascot?



Army vs. Navy

Bill the Goat is the mascot of the U.S. Naval Academy. The Mule is Army West Point's mascot. List five ways they are similar and five differences.

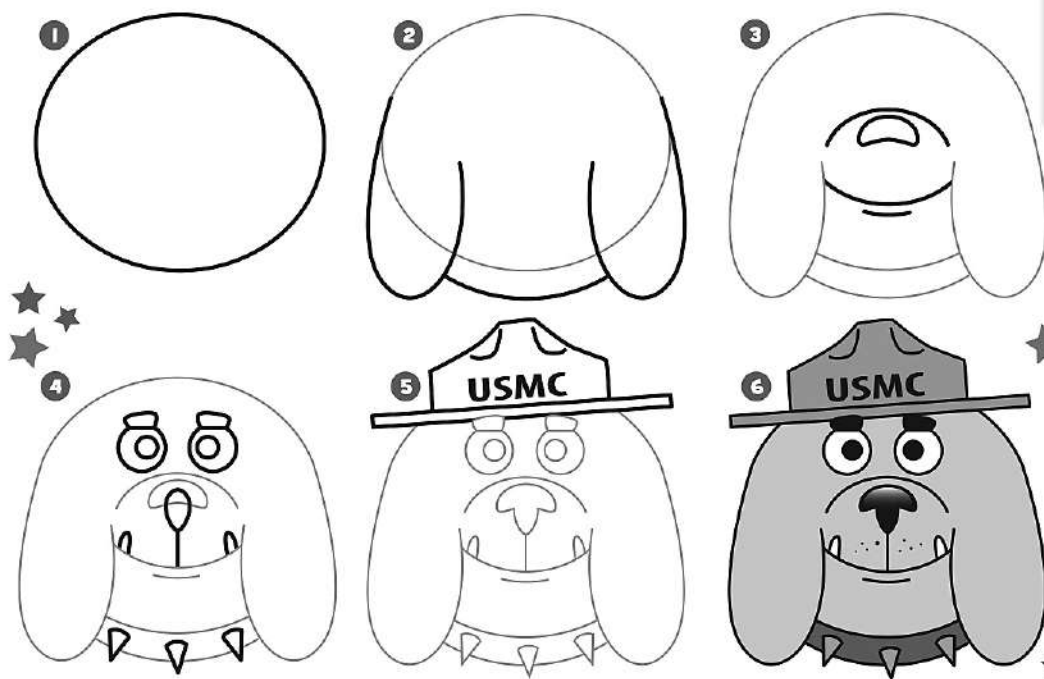
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How to Draw the United States Marines' Bulldog Mascot

Since 1922, bulldogs have been the mascot of the United States Marine Corps.



Veterans Day

On the 11th of November, we celebrate Veterans Day. It's a day to honor the men and women who keep us safe by serving in the various branches of the United States military. Do you have a veteran in your family?

How many stars can you find on this page in two minutes?

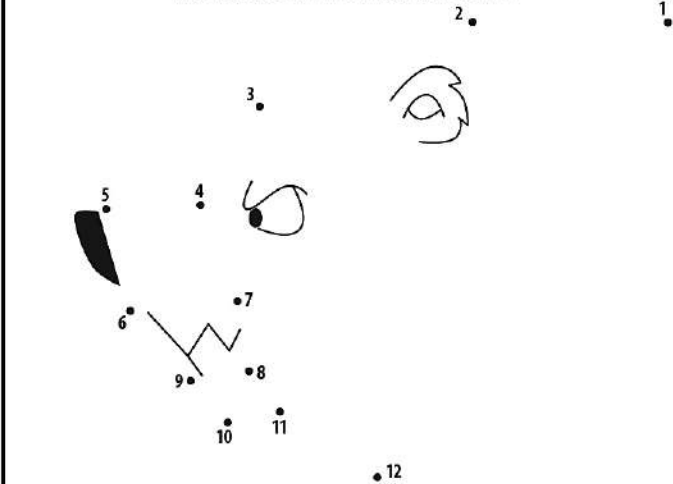
Logo Animals

Look through the newspaper for a company logo or ad that includes an animal. Why do you think the company chose that animal?

Standards Link: Research: Use the newspaper to locate information

Kid Scoop Puzzler

Connect the dots to discover the mascot of the U.S. Coast Guard Academy whose name is Objee. After connecting the dots, color this mascot brown.



Double Double Word Search

MILITARY
VETERANS
MASCOT
ANIMAL
MARINE
COAST
GUARD
GROUP
ARMY
NAVY
TEAM
GOAT
SAFE
DOTS
DAY

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



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

Kid Scoop Together:

Proof It

Are you an eagle-eyed reader? Circle the 10 errors in this article.

Military Mascots

The first mascot given to the United States Marine Corps in 1922, was a bulldog by the name of Private Jiggs. He quickly rows in the ranks to become a Sergeant Major. Bulldogs have appeared as mascots for several units since then. The kerrent mascot of the Marine Barracks in Washington, DC, is the 14th. He is named "Chesty" after a famous Marine Lieutenant General Lewis B. "Chesty" Puller Jr. Chesty goes out on pearade each week.

At West Point, N.Y., the official mascots of the U.S. Army are "Ranger 111" and "Stryker" — two mules. Steve Townes, a formur Army officer with the 75th Ranger Regiment donated the mules with the condition that one would be called "Ranger." Townes was once a mule ryder at West Point.

A Russian wolfhound named "Kolchak XV1," is the official mascot of the 27th Infantry Regiment in Huwail. This unit served in Siberia during the Russian Civil War in 1918. They won the respact of the Bolsheviks who gave them the name "Wolfhounds," which is now the simbol of the regiment.

Standards Link: Spelling: Spell grade-level words.

Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word: **HONOR**

The verb **honor** means to show great respect.

Veterans Day is a time to **honor** those who served our country.

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

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

Mascot Maker

Find newspaper articles about three different people. Write down each person's name and three character or personality traits of each person. Based upon these traits, select an animal that would be a good mascot for each person.

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

Discuss this quote with a family member. What do you think it means?

"THE GREATEST GLORY OF A FREE-BORN PEOPLE IS TO TRANSMIT THAT FREEDOM TO THEIR CHILDREN."

— William Harvard

Write On!

My Hero

Write a paragraph about your personal hero. Be sure to tell why this person is your hero.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Mitigating the Native Bee Population Decline

I'm Serena, a high school senior from Fremont and Ambassador Girl Scout from troop 30596. I recently finished a Gold Award project on mitigating the native bee population decline. Although many people are familiar with the population decline of honey bees, few realize the plight that native bees are facing, and some might not even know of the existence of native bees. Native bees come in many different colors (including yellow, black, green, and blue) and sizes (one-fourth of an inch to an inch long). In California, we're lucky to be the home of about 1600 native bee species! Additionally, "[h]abitat gardening for bees, using targeted ornamental plants, can predictably, increase bee diversity and abundance, and provide clear pollination benefits." (California Agriculture) The American native bee population contributes an estimated \$3 billion to the U.S. economy. However, despite these clear benefits, native bee populations are on the decline.

According to a 2017 analysis done by the Center for Biological Diversity, almost one in four of the native bee species with sufficient data (of the total 4,337 native bee species) in North America are at risk of extinction. The main causes are habitat loss, climate change, and pesticide use. To fight this pressing issue, I did my Gold Award project on mitigating the native bee population decline.

I worked with the student-led environmental conservation organization Honey, Natives, and Beeyond (www.hnbeeyond.org) to complete my project. I held multiple webinars with elementary school students (about 70 kids total) about the importance of pollinators, the scope of native bee population decline, and what they could do to help mitigate it. The goals of these webinars were to encourage kids to do what they could to mitigate the decline from their own homes: for example, planting native plants, reducing carbon emissions, etc, which would help combat all three root causes. This was also the focus of a brochure that I made to inform people about how they could help bees during quarantine: (bit.ly/quarantinebeebrochure)

I addressed habitat loss by building and installing eight bee homes for two local gardens, Local Ecology & Agricultural Fremont (LEAF)'s Stone Garden, and the Master Gardeners' Demonstration Garden at Quarry Lakes Regional Recreation Area. My team and I convinced four stores and nurseries to display a poster encouraging



people to buy native plants, which would help provide native bees with food and shelter, especially in cities that have been impacted by urbanization (find out more about it here: bit.ly/hnb-nppp).

Although native bee population decline is a huge issue, there are many things people can do to help bees, and native bees in particular. First, ban pesticides from your garden. They are extremely toxic to bees and there are plenty of natural alternatives for getting rid of pests. Second, planting native species in your garden will attract native bees and will act as a food source. Third, advocating for bee friendly legislation could have the biggest impact. These are only a couple of suggestions, but there are plenty more online. I hope that you all will take my advice and change something in your day to help the bees!

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What happens to PPE waste?

EARTHTALK

BY LOUISE WILLIS

Dear EarthTalk: What's the environmental impact of all the single-use PPE we are throwing away now in huge numbers as a result of responding to the COVID-19 crisis?

-- Jay M., Cary, North Carolina

There's no question about it: all the disposable Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) in our waste stream is taking a toll on the environment. A recent study in the journal Environmental Science & Technology found that we are using some 129 billion disposable masks and 65 billion dispos-

able gloves every month around the world nowadays as we try to stay safe in the midst of the worst pandemic to hit the human race in a century.

Most of the masks in the U.S. are made out of polypropylene-based plastic but some are made from related forms of plastic such as polystyrene, polycarbonate, polyethylene or polyester. These synthetic fibers are designed to resist liquids and do not biodegrade in the environment once discarded, instead breaking down into smaller and smaller pieces of plastic that end up in landfills or, even worse, as litter that finds its way into waterways and the ocean.

Some of the discarded PPE ends up in medical waste bins and is shipped off to an incinerator for disposal, which unfortunately may not be any better for our health or the environment. According to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), incinerators send particulate matter, heavy metals, acid gases, nitrogen oxides, carbon monoxide and other noxious pollutants airborne. As such, environmental advocates aren't happy about a plan by the United Nations to help communities around the world set up their own small local incinerators to deal with PPE and other COVID-related waste.



PPE waste is a big environmental concern now given we are discarding hundreds of billions of disposable masks and gloves every month globally.
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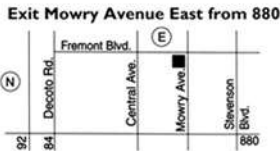
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Meanwhile, reusable masks may have a longer life as a useful product, but that doesn't mean they'll necessarily biodegrade in the environment when their time comes. Most are made from cheap synthetic fabrics like nylon or polyester and are prone to breakage and short lifespans, and can last even longer and wreak more havoc when littered into the environment.

The upshot of all this is that we'll have discarded PPE from the pandemic around for a lot longer than we would like. It joins the rotting plastic that sits in landfills, washes up on beaches and floats in oceans, amounting to more than five trillion plastic particles contaminating the world's surface waters. The particles are toxic to ecosystems and wildlife. Marine creatures can mistake mask remnants and fibers for food, and/or can get entangled in them so they can't hunt, feed or eat.

So, what can we do to offset, or even halt the impact? The pandemic continues, but by choosing reusable, biodegradable masks, we can reduce the demand and consumption of PPE. Eco-friendly alternatives are available -- or you can make your own using salvaged fabric and online craft guides. The Hemp Foundation and Tentree sell masks made from biodegradable and repurposed materials. Meanwhile, Bambooo's bamboo masks are made out of sustainably sourced, pesticide-free bamboo, and Planet Organics' cotton/rubber varieties are also attractive and easy on the environment.

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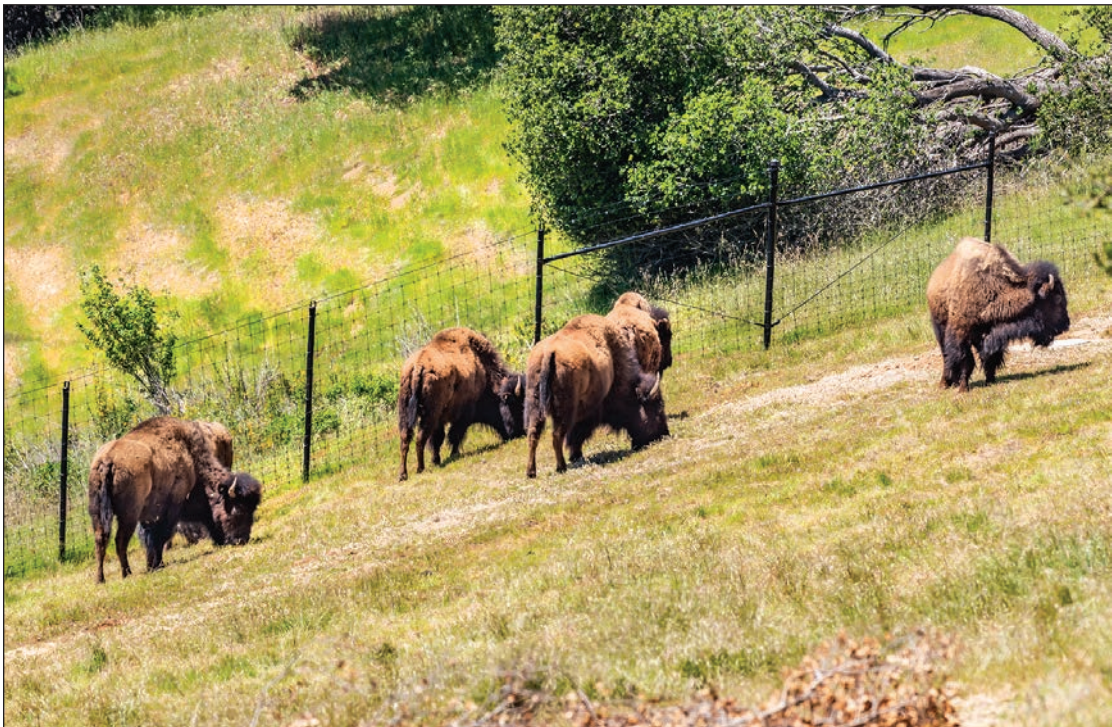


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Take Action for WILDLIFE with virtual 5K BISON ROMP



Proceeds raised from the Bison Romp support Oakland Zoo's work with the Linnii Initiative, an inspired effort to restore bison back to Blackfeet Tribal Lands. The return of the bison is healing the land back to its natural ecosystem and bringing back an important cornerstone of the Blackfeet Nation's culture. Oakland Zoo remains committed to doing everything we can to support wildlife, and our conservation partners need all of us now more than ever. By participating in this event or donating to support a participant, you are taking action for wildlife.

"The elders have long believed that until the buffalo returned, the Blackfeet Tribal Nation would drift." - Harry Barnes, Blackfeet Tribal Business Council Chairman

Photo Competition

Share your photos on social media for a chance to win prizes! Use #OZBisonRomp for the chance to be highlighted on our social media platform during the event and to be put in the running to win prizes. On November 8, we will announce the winners for the following categories:

- Best "(Socially Distanced) Herd" Photo
- Best "View from My 5K" Photo
- Best "Bison Costume" Action Photo

T-Shirts

Show your participation in the event or support for it with a custom T-shirt. \$20/shirt + shipping. Can't run but want to help? Donate to this event or support a runner who is fundraising for the race. Participating but want to do more? Fundraise by getting friends and family to pledge money in support of you.

Thank you for joining Oakland Zoo's Bison Romp and Taking Action for Wildlife!

Bison Romp virtual 5K

Wednesday, Nov 4 – Saturday, Nov 7

Register at: <https://runsignup.com/Race/CA/Oakland/OaklandZooBisonRomp>

Registration ends midnight Nov 7

<https://www.oaklandzoo.org/programs-and-events/5k>

Fall colors during the time of pandemic bring a breath of fresh

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Fall colors during the time of pandemic bring a breath of fresh air to our restricted life. Driving around to see fall colors is a feel-good activity that everyone can do, including wheelchair users. Fremont, California, and the Tri-city area show a lovely kaleidoscope of colors every year, starting early November.

• On Cal State, East Bay Campus you can enjoy colorful fall foliage by driving around. Visit on a weekend so that you have the parking lot to yourself to click beautiful pictures. Taylor Ave in Hayward also has a beautiful cluster of yellow foliage.

• A swift trip to Pleasanton at the intersection of Hopyard and Gibraltar is well worth the effort. There is a cluster of colorful Sugar maples turning orange. Koll Center Parkway, Sunol water Temple, Sunol Blvd and Sunol wilderness regional park have a good mix of colors.

• The intersection of Fremont Blvd and Michael Ave in Fremont has a row of brilliant yellow foliage.

• At Fremont BART station, the Bart way drive has a magnificent display of yellow foliage. There is ample parking space around to stop and take pictures.

• Curie Street at Pacific Commons is bordered by beautiful orange foliage

• Ardenwood area in Fremont

• The intersection of Omar Street and Stevenson Blvd, Fremont has a row of Sugar maples turning into a multicolor background. You can find these best colors between Hilo and Stevenson.

• In the Mission area, the Intersection of Gomes and Grimmer on Mission Blvd, Stevenson to Driscoll and Bedford Drive have a brilliant range of color display.

• Elizabeth Park and Quarry lake recreational area also provide a range of colors during this season.

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Home & Garden

Different Shades of Basil

ARTICLE AND PHOTOS BY
DANIEL O'DONNELL

Divide some chopped tomatoes and diced onions into two bowls, add a little garlic, and season with a pinch of salt and pepper. Add fresh cilantro to one bowl and it becomes salsa. Add sweet basil to the other bowl and it becomes bruschetta. There are a few other ingredients that could be added to the salsa or Bruschetta, but the real difference comes down to the two different herbs that were used. Different herbs and spices used in cooking are part of what makes a culture's food authentic. Basil is one of those herbs. Sweet basil might be central to Italian cuisine, whereas many of the other varieties, hybrids, and cultivars of basil are fundamental to other cuisines.

There are between 50 and 160 species of basil. The actual number is not known because basil of crossbreeds, which makes determining some species difficult. However, the diverse group of true basils can be identified as species of the genus *Ocimum*. Basils are native to tropical and sub-tropical regions and can be grown throughout the world in the warm spring and summer months.

Basils are predominantly grown for their flavorsome leaves, although some are used as ornamental landscape plants. There is a wide range of spicy to sweet flavors throughout the

species. Flavors are determined by the amounts of essential oils present. These oils with their delicious flavors will disappear under high temperatures, which is why most recipes call for basil leaves to be mixed into a dish just before serving. Most basil plants are annuals and will die when the weather gets cooler. Basil leaves can be dried for use in winter, but the flavor will be much weaker than that of fresh leaves. Freezing the leaves can retain more flavor.

Basil can be grown outdoors and indoors in the Bay Area if the temperature consistently stays above 70°F. It does well in pots and in the ground if it gets plenty of sunlight. Leaves can be harvested as needed from anywhere on the stem. Picking the leaves will stimulate new growth at that location. A basil plant will stop growing leaves on a stem that begins to flower. The flowers are attractive, loved by bees, and will provide seeds for planting more basil the next year. However, if more leaves are preferred, flower heads can be pinched off when they start to emerge, which will encourage that stem to continue producing leaves.

Here are some different basils to spice up not only your food, but also your garden:

- Basil 'Pesto Perpetuo' was discovered in 2004 as a sport of another variety. It has become a favorite for pesto lovers in this



Basil



Basil herbalea 'Wild Majic'

short time because of its aromatic leaves that also have a hint of citrus. It is non-flowering, so all its energy goes into producing an abundance of attractive green and white variegated leaves.

- Basil herbalea 'Wild Magic' is often used as an ornamental plant because of its dark purple leaves and attractive violet blooms. This bee-attracting plant, which can get up to two feet tall, produces a lot of edible leaves even when in bloom

because the flowers are sterile. Developed in Germany, it also tolerates cooler temperatures than other types of basil.

- Basil 'African Blue' is a hybrid basil that is available in the U.S. One of its parent plants originated in East Africa. The leaves have a strong scent of clove, pepper, mint, and camphor making them desirable not only for East African dishes, but an intriguing addition to local recipes. It is one of the few

basils that is a perennial if growing conditions remain favorable throughout the year.

- Basil 'Siam Queen' is one of several Asian basils that are commonly used in Thai cooking. The slender green leaves have a strong aromatic spicy anise-licorice aroma. It is one of only a handful of basils that can be simmered, cooked, or stir-fried because the leaves remain stable during extended cooking times and high temperatures, releasing their flavors slowly.

- Holy basil, also known as tulsi in India, is a sacred plant in Hinduism and not an herb usually used in traditional Indian cooking. It is starting to show up more commonly in modern Indian recipes. It can be bitter when eaten raw; however, when cooked it has a fragrant aroma and spicy-sweet musky taste.

- Basil 'Cinnamon,' also known as Mexican spice basil, has a distinctive hint of cinnamon flavor as the name suggests. Although it is sometimes used like other sweet basils in Mexican recipes for guacamole, rice, and bean dishes, this basil is more commonly used in Asian recipes.

- Basil 'Lemon' is a key ingredient in Indonesian cuisine and commonly used in Persian, Middle Eastern, and North African recipes. It is becoming a popular choice for growing in the U.S. as well for its strong fragrant lemon taste and aroma.

These are only a few of the different basils used around the globe. Experimenting with growing some of them here will open a world of flavorful cooking possibilities.

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Basil 'African Blue'



Basil 'Pesto Perpetuo'

THE ACWD CONNECTION

Home and Landscape Fall Checklist

It's Daylight Savings Time and a good reminder to get your home and landscape winter-ready! Here's a checklist to help you get started:



- Clean gutters and downspouts of leaves and debris.
- Reduce irrigation times and turn sprinklers off when it rains.
- Add mulch! It will insulate soil and protect plant roots from cold weather.
- Purchase a rain barrel* to harvest water from your roof and receive a rebate.
- Plant water-efficient natives and let seasonal rains do the watering.
- Visit our YouTube channel at **AlamedaCountyWater** to view past landscape workshops.

For more fall tips and rebate information, visit www.acwd.org/conserve

*To receive a rebate, your rain barrel must meet ACWD qualifications.

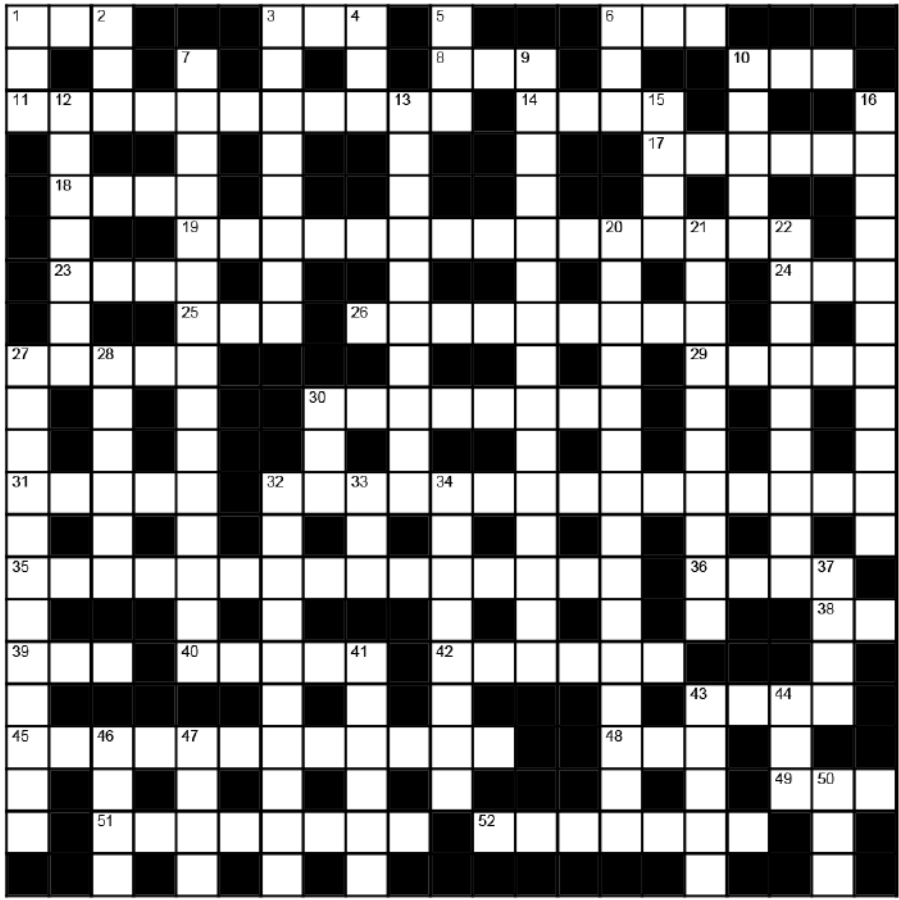


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Crossword Puzzle



- Across

1 ____ de guerre (3)

3 Comic Conway (3)

6 Conclusion of some games (3)

8 180° turn, slangily (3)

10 Go a-courting? (3)

11 Highly amusing (11)

14 The "O" in S.R.O. (4)

17 Unpaid debt (6)

18 Wings (4)

19 Reputation ruiner (10,5)

23 Pearl Harbor locale (4)

24 Commercial suffix with Motor (3)

25 Dear (3)

26 Cut (9)

27 Citadel student (5)

29 Like a shoe (5)

30 Embellish (8)

31 Flip-flop (5)

32 Hidden agenda (8,7)

35 Warplane's cargo (3-2-3,7)
- 36 Shrek, e.g. (4)

38 ... (2)

39 Nasser's org. (3)

40 Certain missile (5)

42 Letters from Greece (6)

43 Japan's largest lake (4)

45 End of the question (12)

48 "For the Boys" subj. (3)

49 Crosses (out) (3)

51 Cineplex feature (5-3)

52 Still (7)
- Down

1 A.T.M. maker (3)

2 Kind of rule (3)

3 Join (4,4)

4 ____ tai (drink) (3)

5 Wine container (3)

6 Come together (3)

7 Quits (5,2,3,5)

9 "Uh-uh!" (3,4,2,6)

10 Prefix with comic (5)

12 First name in dance (7)

13 "You wish!" (3,1,6)

15 Korea Bay feeder (4)

16 Happy-go-lucky (4-3-4)

20 Was hot (3,1,11)

21 Torso (10)

22 Does a dog trick (5,4)

27 Phrase of resignation (4,2,6)

28 Gobble up (6)

30 Hooter (3)

32 Overhead (2,2,3,3)

33 Barnyard male (3)

34 Pull-off (4,4)

37 Mrs. Peel of "The Avengers" (4)

41 Long Island county (6)

43 Blasé (5)

44 Car wash option (3)

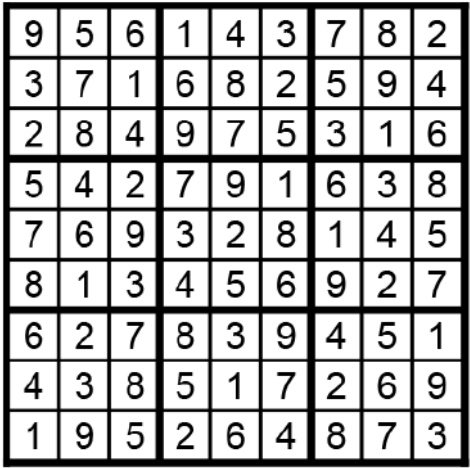
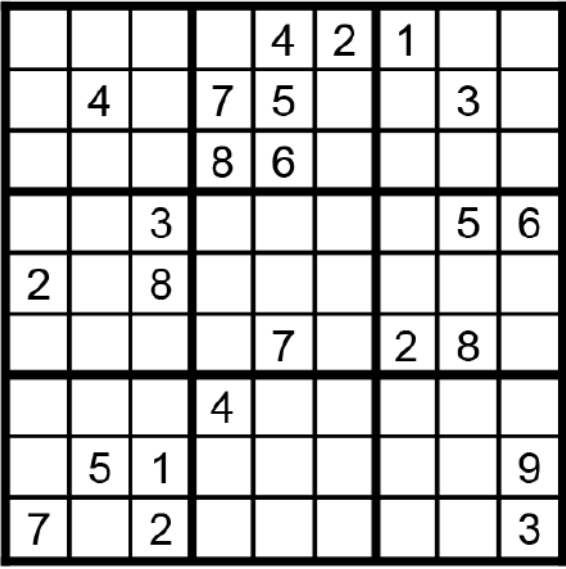
46 Galileo's birthplace (4)

47 Fitness centers (4)

50 Strauss's "____ Heldenleben" (3)

Sudoku:

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



Tri-City Stargazer FOR WEEK: NOVEMBER 3, 2020

All Signs: On November 3, Mercury retrograde will end becoming what astrologers call “stationary direct.” This means it hovers in the same degree for two days before

moving forward again. (Note: In reality, a planet never slows down or goes backward, this is an illusion relative to planet Earth.)

Aries the Ram (March 21-April 20): Your ruler Mars has been retrograding in your sign since September causing confusion, indecision, and self-doubt. When Mars catches up to where it was when it first went retrograde (28°) at the end of December, your life will improve. Meanwhile, this week, Mercury retrograde will end, sitting directly opposite your sign, which will make conversations with partners and close friends eventful. Expect meaty discussions, probably about shared property and inheritances. Fortunately, Venus will keep things friendly.

Taurus the Bull (April 21-May 20): Mercury retrograde has attracted ex-partners and old friends back into your world; it has created delays and goofy errors in your work, and possibly with something that is health-related or pet-related. Almost immediately, you will see these delays and goofy errors reduce back to a normal level. Meanwhile, you will still need more sleep. Venus will promote your relations with work colleagues. It will also nicely boost your health, although it will increase temptations to fattening, sweet foods.

Gemini the Twins (May 21-June 20): This continues to be a productive time for you because you're determined to be more efficient than usual, which is why you are putting a lot of effort to get better organized in your world, especially your job. Many of you will have to work on behalf of others more than usual.

with creative ideas, especially working with kids and activities related to sports and the arts! New romance might flourish for some of you.

Cancer the Crab (June 21-July 21): This is a lighthearted, fun-loving time. Relationships are lighter, especially with children. It's a good time to be yourself and also to be conscious of who you are. Family discussions and home repairs, as well as chances to redecorate are also on the menu. Marriages and partnerships have truly been tested this year, and those that have outlived their usefulness have ended. Having said that, you are a sign that is loath to let go of anything (including people), which means you often stay in the wrong relationship too long.

Leo the Lion (July 22-August 22): Home and family continue to be your priority; many of you will be involved with a parent more than usual. Mercury retrograde has created delays and goofy errors in your daily schedule; you will be happy to know that Mercury retrograde ends this week. (Note: Its shadow continues until November 10. If you are making a big purchase, wait until after that date.) Because Venus has now moved into your House of Communications, you will see how much love there is in your daily life. In addition, you will also be grateful for the beauty of your daily surroundings more than usual.

Virgo the Virgin (August 23-September 22): Your fast pace continues with appointments, time with siblings

and relatives, short trips plus increased reading, writing, and studying. You are keen to communicate to others. Financial matters look solid. Mercury retrograde will end in your House of Earnings, which might cause you to focus on something related to your assets. Many of you had had challenges wrapping up issues related to shared property and inheritances. This delay will cease in a few weeks. This is a good week to tell someone how you feel about something.

Libra the Scales (September 23-October 22): You will be philosophical this week because you are not only focused on your assets but also your values. It's good to know what really matters because this is how you distinguish how to make wise decisions. Because your ruler fair Venus is in your sign this week, you will have a stronger desire to relate to others. Venus will also help you to make peace and have fun schmoozing because Venus always ranks pleasure above work. Be patient with partners and close friends while Mars stays opposite your sign.

Scorpio the Scorpion (October 23-November 21): The Sun in your sign marks the beginning of your personal new year, which means it is a good time to define goals. Meanwhile, a private love affair might happen for some. Many of you have been confused or questioning issues about your job, and this is because Mars has been retrograding since September. It is important to know that when Mars is no longer retrograde in mid-November, you

will feel more proactive about your job, and when Mars is finally clear of its retrograde shadow – at the end of December – you will be all systems go.

Sagittarius the Archer (November 22-December 21): The Sun is still hiding in your chart this week; hence, you will feel comfortable taking a backseat or working alone or behind the scenes. This continues to be an excellent time for you to define some goals about what you want for your new year ahead (birthday to birthday). An important conversation with a friend or a member of a group might take place this week because Mercury retrograde turns direct in your House of Friendships. Fortunately, Venus will ameliorate any intense discussions. In fact, Venus will also encourage interactions with creative, artistic people.

Capricorn the Goat (December 22-January 19): Have you noticed that you often choose to socialize in a way that is supportive to society? You join committees or start raffles and initiate worthwhile events. This week, you will be involved with groups and perhaps a friend. Fair Venus is now at the top of your chart, which is useful. Regardless of what you do for a living, others will ask for your advice about artistic matters like design, layout, office redecorating or PR. You might also develop a crush on your boss.

Aquarius the Water Bearer (January 20-February 18): Once again, this week, the Sun is still at the top of your chart,

casting you in a flattering spotlight that makes you look good to bosses, parents. and VIPs. Obviously, this is your time to act and to do what you can to promote your own agenda. Travel for pleasure, especially a chance to return someplace you really liked before will resonate strongly within you this week. Maybe you can make plans for the future.

Pisces the Fish (February 19-March 20): More than other signs, you sometimes “escape” from things you don't like, even if it's just daydreams and fantasies. This week, you want to escape by “getting away from all this.” Therefore, you will enjoy any chance to travel even if you do this through books and film. This is a fortunate week for you because gifts, goodies and favors from others can come your way. Personally, your love life will be passionate and affectionate. For those of you who are suffering delays with earnings and finances – be assured that by the end of the year, these obstacles are gone.



By Georgia Nicols
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CASTRO VALLEY TOTAL SALES: 23							
Highest \$: 3,010,000		Median \$: 970,000					
Lowest \$: 640,000		Average \$: 1,151,000					
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
20050 Lorena Pl #U-12	94546	640000	2	1258	1981	8/28/20	
19178 San Miguel Ave	94546	650000	2	920	1949	8/25/20	
22051 Cameron Street	94546	726000	3	1156	1947	8/26/20	
20213 Sapphire Street	94546	820000	3	1106	1952	8/28/20	
19002 Crest Avenue	94546	830000	3	1376	1960	8/25/20	
21143 Ashfield Avenue	94546	840000	3	1314	1955	8/24/20	
18978 Vaughn Avenue	94546	851000	3	1344	1957	8/24/20	
20080 Laurelwood Drive	94552	880000	3	1562	1987	8/27/20	
3613 Somerset Avenue	94546	900000	3	1214	1949	8/27/20	
3639 Northwood Drive	94546	905000	3	1751	1953	8/25/20	
18939 Walnut Road	94546	970000	3	1272	1955	8/24/20	
4527 Heyer Avenue	94546	970000	4	1835	2000	8/27/20	
17964 Vineyard Road	94546	1005000	3	1935	1969	8/24/20	
19676 Fremery Court	94546	1150000	3	2160	1950	8/26/20	
6174 Boone Drive	94552	1200000	4	2084	1990	8/25/20	
20001 Clement Drive	94552	1211000	3	2228	1984	8/25/20	
18589 West Cavendish Dr	94552	1219000	0	1712	1979	8/28/20	
7894 Caldwell Court	94552	1365000	4	2745	1993	8/28/20	
19375 Langon Place	94546	1383000	4	2822	1987	8/25/20	
17643 Whisper Lane	94546	1428000	0	0	0	8/25/20	
5881 Greenridge Road	94552	1620000	4	1901	1963	8/28/20	
18261 Madison Avenue	94546	1900000	3	2995	1963	8/24/20	
21735 Baywood Avenue	94546	3010000	3	1192	1942	8/26/20	

FREMONT TOTAL SALES: 42							
Highest \$: 2,250,000		Median \$: 1,182,500					
Lowest \$: 357,500		Average \$: 1,187,024					
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
37050 Meadowbrook Comm #202	94536	357500	1	714	1904	8/24/20	
38640 Aurora Terr #40	94536	584000	2	1120	1980	8/25/20	
3646 Gainsborough Terr	94555	590000	2	884	1970	8/28/20	
46948 Shale Comm #112	94539	695000	2	936		08/27/20	
40177 Leslie Street	94538	755000	3	950	1958	8/24/20	
37313 Gosling Terr	94536	788000	0	0		08/27/20	
37325 Hatchling Terr	94536	803500	0	0		08/27/20	
3589 Lake Ontario Dr	94555	827000	3	1148	1970	8/28/20	
37323 Hatchling Terr	94536	836000	0	0		08/27/20	
3726 Foxswallow Terr	94555	875500	2	1497	1990	8/25/20	
3661 Monmouth Pl	94538	921000	4	1437	1958	8/24/20	
40536 Verne Street	94538	991500	4	1302	1960	8/24/20	
4656 Cerritos Avenue	94536	1000000	3	1367	1954	8/25/20	
34778 Comstock Comm	94555	1020000	3	1607	1988	8/28/20	
35298 Lucia Street	94536	1030000	3	1240	1965	8/28/20	
36037 Adobe Drive	94536	1070000	3	1522	1956	8/28/20	
4788 Stratford Avenue	94538	1130000	4	1556	1962	8/27/20	
39021 Mission Blvd	94539	1150000	3	1136	1953	8/26/20	
5269 Waller Avenue	94536	1150000	3	1438	1962	8/28/20	
4965 Paseo Padre Pkwy	94555	1155000	3	1532	1986	8/25/20	
142 Overacker Terrace	94536	1160000	3	1848	1991	8/28/20	
4465 Deep Creek Rd	94555	1205000	3	1494	1979	8/27/20	
3856 Springfield Comm	94555	1230000	5	2003	1998	8/27/20	
4490 Eggers Drive	94536	1250000	3	1562	1957	8/26/20	
2335 Monet Terrace	94539	1250000	4	2160	2012	8/28/20	
38196 Eggers Court	94536	1275000	5	2361	1963	8/27/20	
2502 Abaca Way	94539	1300000	4	1583	1971	8/24/20	
37764 Alta Court	94536	1300000	4	1922	1954	8/25/20	
3528 Atwater Court	94536	1300000	3	1708	1972	8/28/20	
467 Altura Place	94536	1325000	4	1822	1977	8/25/20	
48220 Hackberry St	94539	1350000	4	1556	1977	8/27/20	
858 Kensington Drive	94539	1400000	4	1637	1957	8/28/20	
36791 Montecito Dr	94536	1437000	4	2240	1966	8/28/20	
2587 Bishop Avenue	94536	1465000	5	2422	1986	8/26/20	
41745 Higgins Way	94539	1480000	3	1719	1960	8/28/20	
269 Firefly Terrace	94539	1555000	0	0		08/25/20	
47706 Briles Court	94539	1574000	4	1953	1962	8/27/20	
125 Indian Hill Place	94539	1615000	4	2003	1974	8/26/20	
37 Amorok Way	94539	1630000	0	1928	1978	8/28/20	
4562 Mayfield Court	94536	1860000	4	3249	1955	8/25/20	
46973 Zapotec Drive	94539	1915000	3	3176	1978	8/28/20	
1675 Blackfoot Drive	94539	2250000	4	5321	1986	8/24/20	

HAYWARD TOTAL SALES: 37							
Highest \$: 1,931,000		Median \$: 680,000					
Lowest \$: 280,000		Average \$: 707,149					
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
710 Kino Court #2	94544	280000	3	1298	1982	8/28/20	
1002 Cheryl Ann Cir #49	94544	382000	2	977	1979	8/25/20	
630 Foster Court #4	94544	420000	2	1125	1981	8/26/20	
21239 Gary Dr #301a	94546	425000	2	1393	1992	8/25/20	
945 Fletcher Ln #D314	94544	442500	2	946	1986	8/25/20	
26953 Hayward Blvd #101	94542	480000	2	1168	1983	8/27/20	
1256 Stanhope Ln #154	94545	485000	2	1007	1989	8/24/20	
25912 Hayward Blvd #208	94542	490000	2	1203	1983	8/27/20	
27739 Pistachio Court	94544	575000	3	1457	1977	8/28/20	
551 Staley Avenue	94541	633000	2	1272	2012	8/28/20	
159 Hermes Court	94544	635000	3	1006	1951	8/28/20	
19253 Medford Court	94541	638000	3	890	1948	8/27/20	
27510 East 10th Street	94544	640000	5	1890	1948	8/28/20	
512 Simon Street	94541	650000	0	0	0	8/25/20	
24674 Tioga Road	94544	650000	3	1185	1951	8/27/20	
527 Blue Jay Drive	94544	660000	3	1576	1979	8/28/20	
22611 Beech Street	94541	670000	2	840	1942	8/28/20	
25342 Parklane Drive	94544	670000	0	0	0	8/28/20	
27633 Anderson Place	94544	680000	3	1061	1950	8/25/20	

18488 Haven Street	94541	705000	3	1090	1942	8/25/20	
17170 Esteban Street	94541	715000	3	1858	1944	8/25/20	
30503 Carroll Avenue	94544	730000	3	1158	1955	8/25/20	
2878 Hillcrest Avenue	94542	738000	3	1700	1949	8/28/20	
22790 Woodroe Avenue	94541	740000	3	1744	1925	8/28/20	
26665 Mission Blvd	94544	741000	0	0	0	8/27/20	
1215 Gomer Street	94544	750000	4	1824	1956	8/26/20	
1259 Highland Blvd	94542	758000	4	1767	1948	8/25/20	
23880 Clayton Street	94541	760000	3	1310	1958	8/26/20	
1260 Radcliff Lane	94545	764000	3	1276	1958	8/24/20	
809 Pinedale Court	94544	795000	3	1721	1928	8/27/20	
1487 West Street	94545	817000	3	1227	1956	8/26/20	
28502 Gulfport Circle	94545	855000	3	1687	2008	8/24/20	
2973 Sunnybank Lane	94541	870000	3	2181	1988	8/25/20	
24252 Nora Circle	94545	900000	3	1824	2018	8/28/20	
2133 Cryer Place	94545	925000	4	2266	2008	8/26/20	
30250 Oakbrook Road	94544	1165000	3	2419	1999	8/28/20	
51 Country Club Drive	94542	1931000	5	4657	2016	8/27/20	

MILPITAS TOTAL SALES: 13							
Highest \$: 1,601,000		Median \$: 1,210,500					
Lowest \$: 630,000		Average \$: 1,160,346					
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
325 North Temple Dr	95035	630000	2	976	1970	9/25/20	
1882 Snell Place	95035	899000	3	1359	2010	9/22/20	
1298 Nestwood Way	95035	900000	2	1258	2013	9/22/20	
955 Erie Circle	95035	985000	2	1350	1984	9/22/20	
419 Easter Avenue	95035	1065000	3	980	1959	9/23/20	
1923 Joshua Tree Circle	95035	1176000	3	1881	2020	9/21/20	
1973 Trento Loop	95035	1210500	3	1882	2016	9/22/20	
1546 Bleecker Street	95035	1232000	3	2077	2014	9/22/20	
694 Clauser Drive	95035	1240000	3	1536	1972	9/22/20	
1481 Sonoma Drive	95035	1356000	4	1528	1966	9/21/20	
1819 Dennis Avenue	95035	1370000	5	2100	1970	9/22/20	
349 Laguna Drive	95035	1420000	4	1773	1978	9/21/20	
1485 Brian Court	95035	1601000	4	2318	1985	9/21/20	

NEWARK TOTAL SALES: 11							
Highest \$: 1,635,000		Median \$: 940,000					
Lowest \$: 557,000		Average \$: 1,019,909					
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
6300 Joaquin Murieta Ave #C	94560	557000	2	1112	1982	8/27/20	
6218 Zulmida Avenue	94560	725000	3	939	1953	8/24/20	
5541 Fernwood Drive	94560	905000	3	1080	1961	8/28/20	
39684 Potrero Drive	94560	930000	3	1766	1993	8/24/20	
39736 Potrero Drive	94560	930000	3	1388	1994	8/28/20	
8562 Cabana Way	94560	940000	4	1694	2017	8/25/20	
7862 Peachtree Avenue	94560	970000	3	1647	1971	8/27/20	
6450 Lupine Court	94560	1026500	3	1421	1963	8/27/20	
36237 Casey Court	94560	1225500	3	1880	1961	8/28/20	
37901 Harbor Light Rd	94560	1375000	5	2802	2017	8/27/20	
39924 Seal	94560	1635000	0	0	0	8/25/20	

SAN LEANDRO TOTAL SALES: 18						
Highest \$: 1,130,000		Median \$: 653,750				
Lowest \$: 413,000		Average \$: 691,778				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
15065 Hesperian Blvd #28	94578	413000	2	771	1985	8/28/20
1434 138th Avenue #1	94578	435000	2	811	1970	8/25/20
1789 Dayton Avenue	94579	500000	3	1121	1954	8/27/20
2474 Belvedere Avenue	94577	530000	3	1296	1972	8/25/20
16197 Marcella Street	94578	543500	3	1054	1947	8/27/20
384 Bellevue Drive	94577	580000	2	936	1941	8/24/20
2127 167th Avenue	94578	600000	4	2060	1980	8/25/20
292 Bellevue Drive	94577	615000	2	1128	1939	8/28/20
1680 Grand Avenue	94577	650000	3	966	1930	8/25/20
1490 Plaza Drive	94578	657500	2	1055	1941	8/27/20
14002 Corvallis Street	94579	690000	3	1208	1951	8/28/20
15478 Montreal Street	94579	763000	3	1378	1960	8/27/20
1334 Breckenridge St	94579	795000	3	1611	1957	8/26/20
571 Broadmoor Blvd	94577	835000	3	1639	1922	8/28/20
2090 Hillside Drive	94577	860000	3	1758	1976	8/26/20
1333 Burkhart Avenue	94579	890000	3	1682	1955	8/28/20
1430 East Juana Ave	94577	965000	3	1470	1960	8/28/20
2573 Lakeview Drive	94577	1130000	3	2194	1963	8/25/20



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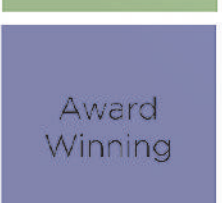
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Halloween Drive-Thru Parade



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The day before Halloween, Fremont Senior Center (Age Well Center at Lake Elizabeth) held a drive-thru where staff handed out gift bags to all ages. Staff dressed up in costumes (and masks!); some cars were decorated for the holiday.

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PROGRAM • Fremont Family Resource Center will manage the application process	For program and application details, go to: www.newark.org/departments/cares-funding



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Halloween treats at Waggin Tails

Although Halloween festivities were a bit subdued this year due to the Coronavirus pandemic, that didn't stop several furry friends from gathering at Waggin Tails Pet Supply (32160 Dyer St.) in Union City to celebrate. – Russell Foote Photograph



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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-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 thru November 18

Live Science

10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

*Join Chabot Science Educators for a
fun and interactive science experiment!*

Join via Facebook Live

<https://chabot.space.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.

With Supervisor Dave Cortese

Via Facebook Live:

www.facebook.com/davecortese

Saturdays

Virtual Telescope Viewing R

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

Free on Facebook Live

*Join resident astronomers live from
Chabot's observation deck*

<https://chabot.space.org/calendar/>

Saturdays

Online Comedy Shows R\$

8 p.m. - 9 p.m.

*Made Up Theatre's interactive comedy
has gone to YouTube!*

<https://madeuptheatre.com/upcoming-shows/online-shows/>

Monday, September 14 – Saturday, November 14

Dominican Sisters Online Holiday Boutique

*Shop artwork, cookies, honey, afghans,
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November 21-22

<https://dsmsj-boutique.myshopify.com/>

Mondays and Wednesdays, September 21 – November 9

Music For Minors II Training

Times TBD

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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 and 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 \$

9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

*Learn everything you need to know to
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Saturdays and Sundays, November 7 – 15

Niles Canyon Railway Train Rides \$

10:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.

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www.ncry.org

Thursdays, November 12 – December 10

Virtual 4-Part Book Series \$

1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

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

Register by 11/10:

http://bit.ly/2020_WinterGrace
(510) 933-6360

Saturday, November 14 – Saturday, November 28

Girls' Tech Day

*Explore web coding, virtual reality, robotics,
and more! For girls ages 8-24*

To Register: <https://bit.ly/37aK9Zy>

More info at <https://bit.ly/341JgAQ>

UPCOMING Events

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

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Saturdays
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Year-round
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Thursdays
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800-949-FARM
www.pcfma.org

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Sundays
9 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Year-round
Bay Street and Trimboli Way, Fremont
800-949-FARM
www.pcfma.org

Niles Farmer's Market
Saturdays
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Year-round
Niles Town Plaza
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bestfarmersmarkets.org

HAYWARD:

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

SAN LEANDRO:

Bayfair Center
Saturdays
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Year-round
15555 East 14th Street
San Leandro
(925) 465-4690
www.cafarmersmkts.com

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

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

MILPITAS:

Milpitas Farmers’ Market at Great Mall Parking Lot
Sundays
8 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Year-round
GREAT MALL
882 Great Mall Drive., Milpitas
800-949-FARM
www.pcfma.org

NEWARK:

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

UNION CITY:

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

Union City Farmers’ Market
Saturdays
9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
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5:50 – 6:40 Booster Park,
Gable Dr. & McDuff Ave.,
FREMONT

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

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

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

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

Wednesday
1:00 – 2:00 Del Rey School,
Via Mesa & Via Julia.,
SAN LEANDRO
2:30 – 3:00 Eden House
Apartments, 1601 165th Ave.,
SAN LEANDRO
3:30 – 4:00 Baywood Court,
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Park, 120 Dixon Landing Rd.,
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Wednesday, Nov 4 – Saturday, Nov 7
Bison Romp virtual 5K \$R
Register at:
https://runsignup.com/Race/CA/Oakland/OaklandZooBisonRomp
Registration ends midnight Nov 7
https://www.oaklandzoo.org/programs-and-events/5k

Friday, November 6
PG&E Public Forum
2 p.m. (passcode: 1673482)
6 p.m. (passcode: 5020731)
Learn about PG&E’s General Rate Case and voice your opinion
http://www.adminmonitor.com/ca/cpuc/
1-800-857-1917

Saturday, November 7
FCSN Relay Gala \$R
4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
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
Open-Air Holiday Boutique \$
9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
3 vendors from Tea & Treasures Boutique display their wares
4702 Alhambra Drive, Fremont

Saturday, November 7
Heart Enigma R
6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Watch video highlights of coronary artery disease discussion with medical experts
Via Zoom
https://bit.ly/2TG3DgY

Tuesday, November 10
AMC 8 Online Math Contest \$
8 a.m.
Multiple-choice math test for Fremont students (6-8 grades)
Register by 10/30
https://bit.ly/31udOcv

Wednesday, Nov 11
Cocktails & Conservation: Arcas Rescue
6 p.m. – 7 p.m.
Join Via Facebook Live
https://www.facebook.com/OakZoo/
https://www.oaklandzoo.org/programs-and-events/cocktails-conservation

Thursday, November 12
The Choir of Man \$
7:30 p.m.
High-energy, foot-stomping musical goes virtual
www.livermorearts.org
(925) 373-6800

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.
Lecture and discussion regarding how these issues affect women
Via Zoom
https://www.whhs.com/Events/Event-Details.aspx?Event=11441

Wednesday, November 18
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/3enceyJ
Meeting number (access code): 199 461 5592
Meeting password: VCPwsYaM*232

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

DON'T LET YOUR WASTE HAUNT YOU



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Compost your Halloween pumpkins and keep them out of the landfill. Use your green organics cart and give your pumpkin a new purpose. If you have a home compost system, let them decompose in your backyard.

Keeping your pumpkins out of the landfill will reduce the amount of methane (a fast-acting greenhouse gas) released into the air from pumpkins and yield rich dark soil for use in gardens and landscapes. The same is true of your kitchen scraps and yard waste, which currently make up about one-third of the waste stream in Alameda County.

Review the City of Fremont’s composting resources below for helpful tips and guides about how you can compost and reduce your food waste at home:

- https://www.fremontgreenchallenge.org/action/compost
- https://fremont.gov/140/Composting-and-Food-Scraps
- https://www.stopwaste.org/at-home/reduce-and-reuse/reduce-wasted-food-at-home

Honor Roll

University of Dallas, Texas
Spring 2020 Dean’s List
• **Favier Hu of Hayward**
• **Minh Ly of Hayward**

Spring 2020 Honor Roll
• **Raissa Ly of Hayward**

Tupperware is partying like it's 1965

By MATT OTT
AP BUSINESS WRITER

Tupperware relied on social gatherings for explosive growth in the mid 20th century. In the 21st century, it is social distancing that is fueling sales.

Restaurant pain has turned into Tupperware's gain with millions of people in a pandemic opening cookbooks again and looking for solutions to leftovers. They've found it again in Tupperware, suddenly an ``it brand`` five decades after what seemed to be its glory days.

The company had appeared to be on life support, posting negative sales growth in five of the last six years, a trend that seemed to be accelerating this year.

Then the pandemic struck.

Profit during the most recent quarter quadrupled to \$34.4 million, Tupperware reported Wednesday.

The explosion of sales caught almost everyone off guard and shares of Tupperware Brands Corp.,

which had been rising since April, spiked 40% to a new high for the year. Shares that could be had for around \$1 in March, closed in on \$30 Wednesday.

Tupperware stands apart from most other companies that have thrived in the pandemic. Unlike Netflix, Amazon.com, Peloton or even DraftKings, it doesn't rely on a hi-tech platform.

However, it's certainly not alone as the pandemic bends how we spend our time more rapidly perhaps than any point in our lifetimes.

On Monday the toymaker Hasbro said that its games division, which includes board games like Monopoly, saw a 21% jump in revenue.

On Wednesday, Tupperware reported quarterly adjusted earnings of \$1.20 per share, triple what Wall Street had expected. Revenue of \$477.2 million was about 30% higher than forecasts and 14% better than last year.

CEO Miguel Fernandez said the company, based in Orlando, Florida, had shifted more heavily to digital sales to accommodate those sheltering in the pandemic. He also noted "increased consumer demand."

The company earlier this year had begun a turnaround campaign. Fernandez, who once led Avon, was named CEO in March just as COVID-19 infections began to spread in the U.S.

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- Conference room
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- Near 680/880/BART

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Park It

BY NED MACKAY

In a previous column, I described the newly opened Judge John Sutter Regional Shoreline, located in Oakland at the eastern touchdown of the Bay Bridge. Its 600-foot observation pier offers beautiful views of the bridge, bay, and San Francisco. Getting there can be a bit tricky, though, since the park is on a frontage road alongside the bridge approach. Here are some directions:

- One way is to drive toward the Bay Bridge on I-80, staying in the right lanes. Just before the toll plaza, take the Grand Avenue off-ramp on the right. Watch for it; if you miss it, you are on your way through the toll plaza and off to Yerba Buena Island. The Grand Avenue ramp heads up over the freeway and descends to street level. At street level, take

the first right turn onto Maritime Street. From Maritime Street, take the first right turn onto Burma Road. The park entrance is about a mile down Burma Road from Maritime Street.

- If you are driving toward the bay on Highway 24 in Oakland, take the Grand Avenue exit and turn right. As it nears the bay, Grand Avenue goes under the freeway to an intersection with Maritime Street. Turn left onto Maritime Street, then right onto Burma Road and proceed as above.

As you are driving down Burma Road, you will see the Bridge Yard building on the right, with a distinctive louvered roof. At present it is open only for special events, but you can park just past it at the signed park entrance on the right. There is no public parking right at the pier.

Once you've parked in the official lot, look for the San Francisco Bay Trail, which

runs alongside the vehicle bridge out to Yerba Buena Island. The Bay Trail is open to pedestrians and bicyclists; hours are 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. By the way, signs on the trail say that due to construction, there is no pedestrian access from Yerba Buena Island to Treasure Island, and bicycle access between the two islands is on weekends and holidays only.

To reach the observation pier, walk or ride about a third of a mile toward the bay on the Bay Trail. Watch for some yellow pylons, a crosswalk, and an information panel across the road on the left. Cross the road, turn right on the bicycle/pedestrian path, and head for the pier.

For public transportation, the nearest BART station is West Oakland. I did not try it, but it looks like you could walk or ride from BART on surface streets to Grand Avenue, turn left on Grand Avenue, and proceed to the park. However, Grand Avenue seems largely commercial

with a lot of fast-moving traffic, which could be hazardous.

Whichever way you get there, Judge John Sutter Regional Shoreline is worth the trip. The scenery is spectacular, and the pier itself is attractive with some nice information panels about the history of the area.

When the new Bay Bridge was constructed to replace its earthquake-damaged predecessor, some of the original bridge footings were kept in place to form a foundation for the park's new pier. From 1903 to 1960, the site of the new park was the base of operations for the Key System railway. The site also was part of the Oakland Army Base, now closed. The 1930s-era Bridge Yard building was the maintenance center for the Key System trains.

Judge Sutter, now retired, was a Superior Court judge, Oakland's vice mayor, and later a member of the park district

Board of Directors. The park named in his honor was dedicated in a ceremony on Wednesday, October 21. A video of the event can be viewed at www.ebparks.org/parks/judge_john_sutter.

For a brochure with a map of the park, visit the East Bay Regional Park District website, www.ebparks.org. Click on "Parks & Trails" at the top of the home page, then click on Judge John Sutter" when the park list appears.

Some good news:

- The park district plans to reopen Ardenwood Historic Farm on November 18.
- Camping reservations have resumed at Del Valle Regional Park south of Livermore and Anthony Chabot Campground near Castro Valley.

For up-to-date information on these and other developments, visit the park district website.

Robotaxi service returns to Las Vegas

THE ROBOT REPORT

BY STEVE CROWE

Motional, a Boston-based company focusing on driverless technology, resumed its robotaxi service in Las Vegas on October 22. The service, which is open to the public, has provided 100,000-plus paid rides via Lyft's ride-sharing network. Like many other autonomous vehicle efforts, Motional's service was put on hold in March due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Unlike the Waymo One robotaxi service near Phoenix, Motional's service in Las Vegas isn't fully driverless at this time. Human safety drivers are behind the wheel of each trip in case they need to take over control. Also, the vehicles are required to be in manual mode in parking lots and hotel pick-up areas.

Motional said it's taking extra precautions to reduce the risk of passengers being infected by COVID-19. The new protective measures follow CDC, World Health Organization, and government guidelines, and include:

- A partition placed between the front and rear seats.
- The safety drivers wear personal protective equipment

- The vehicles are sanitized at the start of each shift, the end of each day, and between rides.

"We've put extensive measures in place to keep our fleet thoroughly and frequently sanitized, and our passengers safe and healthy," said Karl Iagnemma, President and CEO, Motional. "We're thrilled to bring the fleet back, and very proud of its place in history. It's the longest-standing service of its kind, responsible for introducing self-driving cars to hundreds of thousands of people."

Motional is the re-branded autonomous driving joint venture of Hyundai and Aptiv. Aptiv was formerly known as Delphi. The robotaxi service in Las Vegas launched in 2018. The BMW's operating in the Las Vegas fleet now carry Motional's branding.

Motional's announcement comes two weeks after Waymo resumed its robotaxi service and expanded access to fully driverless rides in the Phoenix area. San Francisco-based Cruise also recently received approval from the California Department of Motor Vehicles to remove safety drivers for its test on specific parts of the city. And, on October 20 Tesla released the beta version of its "full self-driving" software. Beta users have started uploading videos of their self-driving Teslas, some of

which you can find on Reddit. Ford's Argo AI, which does not offer rides to the public, also restarted testing the same week.

Laura Major, the chief technology officer at Motional, recently joined The Robot Report podcast. We talked to Laura about the challenges of developing and deploying Motional's technology, including the service in Las Vegas. She also discussed when the safety drivers could potentially be removed and when Motional's service will be commercially available to fleet operators.

Another topic of discussion was why Motional remains committed to robotaxis when other autonomous vehicle companies are putting more emphasis on autonomous trucking and logistics applications. To listen to the podcast with Laura Major, visit The Robot Report podcast page at <https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/the-robot-report-podcast/id1517684926> and click on the October 7 posting.

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A New City

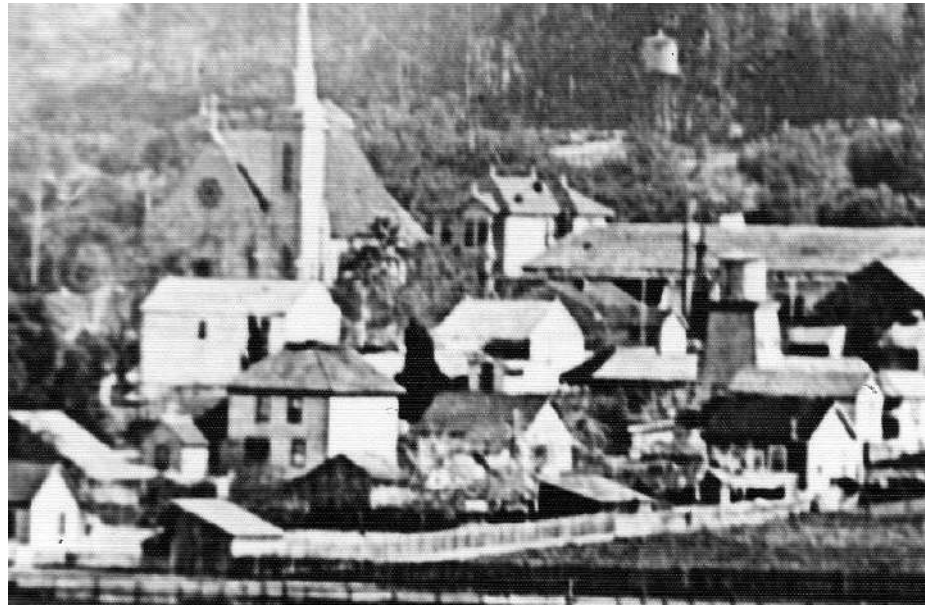
HISTORY

BY PHILLIP HOLMES
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Writers of the History of Washington Township, published in 1950, noted that it represented “the passing of an era, the passing of a township.” The nine small

Centerville postmaster Manuel Lewis was directed to send the request to Washington D. C. Post Office addresses in the other towns would not change for a while and patrons would not have to add the name “Fremont.”

The choice of Centerville for the “Fremont label” was dictated when the Council selected it as the seat of government. In the process, Mission San Jose lost its historic postmark, the



Mission San Jose village 19963



Arthur peralta policeman

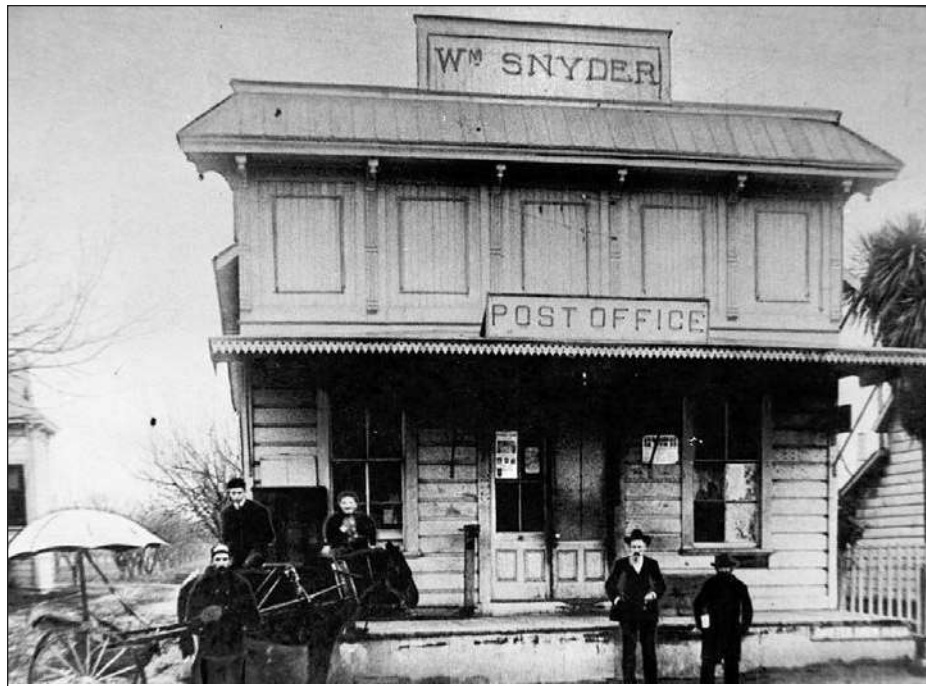
villages in the township were Alvarado, Centerville, Decoto, Irvington, Mission San Jose, Newark, Niles, Union City and Warm Springs. The City of Newark, incorporated in 1955, and the citizens of Alvarado and Union City decided not to join the five villages that formed the City of Fremont.

When the City of Fremont was incorporated in January 1956, each village had its own fire department, post office and chamber of commerce or other business organization.

The News Register for January 26 reported that the new city council had “voted to petition the Post Office Department to change the name of Centerville’s post office to Fremont.”



Irvington Fire Dept 1938



Niles post office

oldest in Alameda County; Mission residents were outraged. The local chamber formed a committee and managed to get the office restored; the victory was celebrated with a first day cover designed by Norman Hale.

Integration of local fire departments into the City of Fremont was more complicated because of their individual ownerships and arrangements. They had operated with volunteers and no paid employees for years but they had changed in recent years. The local paper reported in May 1955 that the Centerville Fire District had hired three full-time firemen to begin their paid duties. Centerville was the fourth district in Washington Township to

to the Niles board that the district could be dissolved by a vote of Fremont City Council or by a vote of residents. While other districts could just dissolve by themselves, it took a vote of the people and another four months before the Niles district could join the others. Residents voted for dissolution and Fremont City Council requested that the Niles board consult with the Fremont Fire Chief who was trying to standardize City fire equipment.

Citizens of the Warm Springs area had formed Warm Springs County Fire Protection District and erected a fire station building in 1950.

Arthur Brewer, city manager of Buena Park, was hired to act as temporary city manager for Fremont to assist in consolidating fire districts. The council appointed a five-man advisory fire commission that included A. B. Leask, Niles; Carl Christensen Irvington; George Mathiesen, Centerville; Henry Cato, Warm Springs and Cyrus Solon of Mission San Jose. Town chiefs were responsible to Fremont Fire Chief Frank Madruga.

Established sanitary districts presented another challenge. Irvington Sanitary District had already awarded a long-term contract. Union Sanitary District was about to award a 10-year contract and Fremont City Council was struggling for some control.

Representatives of the five Chambers of Commerce met in Irvington in February to discuss how to set up a Fremont chamber. A Fremont chamber to represent business enterprises appeared to be a necessity. To do this, they would need to dissolve the present Washington Township Chamber and change town chambers to business associations. An office, a manager and money for promotion and advertising would be needed.

The story of Fremont Police Department was a little different because laws in Fremont were enforced by the Alameda County Sheriff’s department until July 1, 1958. For a while, there was not much camaraderie because many officers were jockeying to get ahead in the new department. They had not previously worked together and were anxious to rise through the ranks. Communication between and within departments, and other agencies, was also a problem in these early days.

put paid men on 24-hour duty and had also dedicated with pride, a new \$53,000 fire station.

The transition from a local fire department to Fremont Fire Department was, at times, a difficult process. This proved to be especially true when several Irvington volunteers did not survive the hiring process. Some volunteers resigned, but others formed the core of City of Fremont’s volunteer program until it was disbanded in 1969. Bickering among district fire stations was a problem that gradually decreased. Fire chiefs had to explain why a particular station was receiving equipment also needed at other stations.

Niles residents had established Niles Fire District which then had to be properly dissolved to be part of Fremont Fire District. Attorney Gene Rhodes explained

a benefit reduction of about 21 percent, according to current predictions. Sadly, Congress already knows how to fix Social Security’s financial issues - what’s lacking is the bipartisan cooperation needed to accomplish it. Personally, I do not believe that Congress will ever allow the Trust Funds to run dry, requiring a cut in benefits (it would be political suicide to do so). Given the vitriol permeating Congress today we’ll probably need to wait a while for a solution, but one will eventually come. In any case, please rest assured that your Social Security benefits will never stop, no matter how old you get. You can’t “use up all your benefits.”

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bonds, which are held in the Social Security Trust Funds, earning interest which accrues into the Trust Funds. Money from income taxes on Social Security also contributes to SS revenue to pay for benefits. As of the end of 2019, the Social Security Trust Funds held about \$2.9 trillion in assets, reserved to cover any shortage of SS income received vs. benefits paid out.

You may have read about Social Security facing future financial difficulties. That is primarily a result of the declining ratio of workers to beneficiaries and increasing life expectancy (average longevity for SS recipients today is mid-80s). Starting this year, the reserves in the Trust Funds will be used to cover any income shortfall. The last official report from the Trustees of Social Security predicted that the SS Trust Funds assets are sufficient to pay full benefits until about 2035 (the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic will surely worsen that prediction). But even if Congress fails to act to resolve the issue and the Trust Funds run dry in the future, your benefits will still continue. If the Trust Funds run dry, however, your benefit would be reduced (not eliminated).

If the Trust Funds are fully depleted, Social Security can only pay out as much as the income received, which would mean

SOCIAL SECURITY MATTERS

Ask Rusty – Will My Social Security Benefits Ever Stop?

BY CERTIFIED SOCIAL SECURITY ADVISOR
RUSSELL GLOOR ASSOCIATION OF
MATURE AMERICAN CITIZENS

Dear Rusty: Has someone who paid into Social Security (SS) for most of their life ever lost their benefits later in life? For example, if they start collecting benefits at age 62 and live to be 85 or longer, could they suddenly lose their benefits? Can Social Security ever come along later and say “Sorry, you’ve used up all your benefits?” I know there are many people, including me, who have no other income or savings, so if their SS suddenly stopped, they would need assistance to survive. I started my benefits at age 62 because I had to. I have always been in reasonably good health, so I wonder - what if I live to be 85, 90, or 95 - will I still have enough in the sys-

tem to get my Social Security check? Signed: Living on SS

Dear Living: Please put your fears about losing your Social Security aside – you will never stop receiving your benefits even if you live to be 110 years old. The system isn’t designed to compare what you’ve collected to how much you’ve contributed. If you meet the basic eligibility requirements, there is no danger of your payments ever stopping because you’ve “used up all your benefits.”

Here’s how the Social Security system works: Everyone who works pays a Social Security payroll tax (currently 6.2 percent; matched by their employer) up to the annual payroll tax cap. All those payroll taxes collected are used to pay benefits to all those who are already collecting Social Security – the payroll taxes you paid weren’t put into a separate account for you. Essentially, the system is “pay as you go,” where everyone who works and earns pays for those already receiving benefits. So, the benefits you are now receiving are not being deducted from a personal account in your name. Everyone currently working and contributing to Social Security helps pay for your benefits, as well as benefits for everyone else already collecting. Any money left over after all benefits are paid are invested in special issue government

OPINION



WILLIAM MARSHAK

Maintaining balance is a task that relies on concentration, agility and avoiding extremes. Just as a high-wire act demands a calm, determined and confident participant, so too does an approach to politics and day-to-day life. The finale of a tumultuous and divisive political season is coming to an end and hopefully, results will confirm a competent balancing act between the electorate and candidates. Emotions and appeals can exacerbate tensions in campaigns, but following the final tally, true balance between “wants” and “needs” must deal with the reality of everyday challenges.

There have been many unsubstantiated claims and counterclaims at all levels of government, but in answer, humorist, actor and author Will Rogers

offers the lesson of a greedy lion: “After eating an entire bull, a mountain lion felt so good he started roaring. He kept it up until a hunter came along and shot him... The moral: When you're full of bull, keep your mouth shut.

This issue of Tri-City Voice coincides with a pivotal election day, highlighting the precarious balance our country, states and cities face as a democratic system of government. It is not a perfect system by any stretch of the imagination, but it does allow people to have a voice in its policies and representatives. Again, Will Rogers has a humorous, yet revealing comment when asked about finding material for his acts, admitting “There's no trick to being a humorist when you have the whole government working for you.”

However, it is important to keep in mind that civic leaders and staff are people just like the rest of us and, just like the rest of us, they can make mistakes. Rogers again has something to say about this: “There is nothing as easy as denouncing. It don't take much to see that something is wrong, but it does take some eyesight to see what will put it right again” and “The man who never makes a mistake must get tired of doing nothing.” Whether mistakes are made or not is an important consideration for voters, but equally important is if and when

they occur, how they are managed and rectified.

In these unusual times, balance is especially difficult amid the high stress of a pandemic, social unrest and global challenges. Questions of competency while searching for solutions are rampant, but freedom and liberty come at a price that we, the people, pay not only at the polls, but through a critical and supportive role as observers and participants in the daily process of citizenship. Another quote from Rogers comments about the process that is often wild, chaotic and unruly: “Congress is so strange; a man gets up to speak and says nothing, nobody listens, and then everybody disagrees.”

Another well-known humorist, Art Buchwald, sums it up best... “Whether it's the best of times or the worst of times, it's the only time we've got.”

William Marshak
PUBLISHER

Armed robbery suspect

SUBMITTED BY GENEVA BOSQUES,
FREMONT PD

On 10/29, the Alameda County District Attorney's Office charged 35-year-old Derrick Dixon of Richmond in connection with a September 22 armed robbery. The robbery occurred in a parking lot in the 41000 block of Trimboli Way as a group of five victims were robbed by two suspects at gunpoint. The victims were ordered to give up their wallets and cellphones. Detectives conducted follow up on the case and identified a suspect vehicle through witnesses and Community Cameras. A license plate for the suspect vehicle was identified by Community Cameras at Mission Boulevard. and Paseo Padre Parkway.

Undercover detectives from the Special Operations Division began surveillance on the suspect vehicle on September 25 and identified two possible suspects connected to the robbery. On October 2, detectives were able to gather enough evidence to arrest one of the suspects. Undercover detectives followed the suspect vehicle into Milpitas where a high-risk enforcement stop was conducted in the 1000 block of South Park Victoria Drive. Dixon was arrested and a loaded firearm was recovered under the driver's seat where Dixon was seated. The firearm was found to be stolen from a Palo Alto PD case.



Due to the location of the arrest occurring in Milpitas, the illegal possession of a firearm case was presented to the Santa Clara County District Attorney's Office. Dixon was booked at the Santa Clara County jail but released pending additional follow up regarding the robbery. On October 7, the Santa Clara County District Attorney's Office issued an arrest warrant for Dixon for the illegal possession of a firearm.

The Alameda County District Attorney's Office then charged Dixon with 5 counts of armed robbery with a firearm. Dixon is currently out of custody. Dixon has prior arrests for assault with a deadly weapon, robbery, possession of stolen vehicles, possession of stolen property, resisting arrest, parole violations, and probation violations.

Dixon currently has outstanding warrants for the illegal firearms possession case from Santa Clara County, and a PRCS/Probation violation warrant from Contra Costa County. Detectives are also continuing to follow up on the identity and location of the second suspect. If you have any information on the location of Dixon, please contact Det. Jared Madsen at 510-790-6900 or jmadson@fremont.gov



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Union City City Council

October 27, 2020

Consent calendar:

- Approve Fire Station No.33 HVAC repairs, appropriating \$60,000 from the capital facilities improvement fund.
- Approve Selective Traffic Enforcement Program Grant for the Union City Police Department (\$50,000) for fiscal year 2020-21.
- Approve local support for Union City Transit to participate in the needs-based Clipper® START pilot program for fiscal years 2020-21 and 2021-22 to increase access to opportunity and improve transportation affordability for adult transit passengers who earn a lower income. The 18-month pilot offers a 20 or 50 percent discount on single-ride fares for eligible adults who earn under 200 percent of the federal poverty level.
- Appoint Scott Sakakihara to the Planning Commission, for a term expiring Jan. 9, 2022. He will replace Planning Commissioner Harris Mojadedi who submitted his resignation Aug. 24, 2020, vacating his seat as a full commissioner.
- Approve consultant service

agreement with Mark Thomas & Company, Inc. for the preliminary engineering, and appropriating funds (not to exceed \$177,700) for the Quarry Lakes Parkway Project.

City Manager reports:

- Informational report on the Quarry Lakes Parkway (Parkway) and presentations to Alameda County Transportation Commission (ACTC). A second presentation is scheduled for November 19, 2020:
- Funding and construction phasing plan for the Quarry Lakes Parkway (no General Funding is going into this project; all money is from transportation funds);
- Securing Union City’s \$40 million share of “Dumbarton Corridor Funds,” for design work and to secure regulatory permits;
- Union City’s contract with Caltrans to purchase the Caltrans property, (the Gateway Property), fulfilling the requirement to market the property to affordable housing providers.
- The Parkway will provide enhanced pedestrian and bicycle facilities, including a separated, multi-use path that connects the hillsides at Mission Boulevard to Dumbarton Bridge. The path will link to several regional parks and trails in the area: Dry Creek Regional Park, Quarry Lakes

Regional Park, Alameda Creek trails, Ardenwood Historic Farm, and Coyote Hills Regional Park. Buffered Class 2 bike lanes are also provided on the Parkway for experienced commuting cyclists.

- The new Parkway will include underground utilities to serve new and existing development. The Parkway will accommodate traditional utilities of electricity, natural gas, and sewer; high-speed fiber to provide faster internet services for households; a “loop” water delivery system that can provide uninterrupted water service in the event a main water line rupture; and improved storm water collection.
- Upgrades to Decoto Road between I-880 and Mission Boulevard include public transit priorities at intersections and upgraded Class 2 Bicycle Lanes. This segment is called the Decoto Road Multimodal Corridor.
- Construction of the a new multi-modal corridor (in four phases as funding becomes available) will reduce vehicle miles traveled; provide a needed second point of access to the Station District to include both pedestrian and bicycle paths; provide safer easier access to Quarry Lakes Regional Park and regional trails for bicyclists and pedestrians. Graphs and further details

on this project can be found here: https://www.unioncity.org/499/Quarry-Lakes-Parkway-Project

Council also adopted:

- A resolution issuing a 60-day “Notice of Availability of Surplus Land” in the Union City, the 35-acre Gateway Property, bounded by Alvarado-Niles Road, Osprey Drive, and Fremont.
- Under the terms of the Caltrans purchase and sale agreement, Union City is obligated to sell the property for the appraised value. (Caltrans is expected to issue a Statement of Valuation by the end of November 2020.) Union City must pay Caltrans the appraised value six years after taking possession of the property.
- The Surplus Lands Act requires Union City to offer the property for sale to non-profit housing providers, public agency affordable housing providers, and park agencies before marketing the property to other entities.
- A resolution approving an update to the strategic plan and city council priorities for fiscal year 2020-21.

Mayor Carol Dutra-Vernaci	Aye
Vice Mayor Emily Duncan	Aye
Pat Gacoscos	Aye
Jaime Patiño	Aye
Gary Singh	Aye

Western states join California to ensure safety of COVID-19 vaccine

SUBMITTED BY GOVERNOR’S PRESS OFFICE

Washington, Oregon, and Nevada have joined California’s COVID-19 Scientific Safety Review Workgroup, which will independently review the safety and efficacy of any vaccine approved by the FDA for distribution. Recently, Governor Gavin Newsom announced the panel made up of nationally acclaimed scientists with expertise in immunization and public health.

“California has led with science and data through the COVID pandemic and when a vaccine becomes available, we will leverage our scientific expertise to verify its safety to give everyone the confidence they need to make important decisions regarding the health of their families,” said Newsom. “This virus transcends our borders, and we are grateful to partner with our neighboring states though our Scientific Safety Review Workgroup for a healthy and safe path forward for all our communities.”

The governors of Washington, Oregon and Nevada will identify public health experts to join California’s workgroup to guide the review of any vaccine approved by the FDA. While there is no proven vaccine for COVID-19 yet, these top health experts will review any vaccine that receives federal approval and verify its safety before California, Washington, Oregon, and Nevada will make the vaccine available to the public.

Self-Help Center Reopens

SUBMITTED BY CITY OF FREMONT COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

The permitting Self-Help Center within City of Fremont’s Development Services Center Fremont has reopened. This area offers computers for the public to research properties in the city. The public can look up permit records using the city’s public permitting portal, Citizen Access (www.fremont.gov/citizenaccess), and review microfilm of plans and documents.

To use the Self-Help Center, visitors must schedule an appointment. Appointments can be scheduled Monday through Thursday. Each appointment can last up to 45 minutes.

The city has also implemented the following safety measures within the Development Services Center to help reduce the spread of COVID-19 and keep staff and visitors safe. To enter the building, all visitors are required to wear a face covering, fill out a COVID-19 Screening Form (www.fremont.gov/covidform), check their temperature at the temperature check station located inside, and check-in at the information desk. In addition, while using the center, visitors will be required to wipe down any surfaces they touch. Disinfecting wipes will be made available.

To schedule an appointment, contact Building and Safety staff at (510) 494-4401 or email self-helpcenter@fremont.gov. For information, visit www.fremont.gov/372/Development-Services-Center.

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Alameda County schools may reopen in phases

SUBMITTED BY ALAMEDA COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION

On October 28 the Alameda County Public Health Department announced that Monday, November 9 is the earliest allowable reopening date for secondary schools in Alameda County. A statement released the same day by Alameda County Superintendent of Schools L. Karen Monroe outlined how schools in the county’s 18 public school districts may be reopened in phases, instead of a specific date.

Her statement is posted on the Alameda County Office of Education (ACOE) website at https://mailchi.mp/acoe/statement-on-timeline-for-reopening-secondary-schools.

Meanwhile, ACOE officials explained that while there are schools that may seek to open as soon as allowable, many others will be engaging in a gradual, incremental return; still others may choose to remain in distance learning as they weigh numerous variables to determine the best course.

Each school and district are responsible for developing and implementing its own reopening plan before returning to in-class instruction. These comprehensive reopening plans must adhere to state and local guidance for schools and school-based programs, and must be publicly available.

ACOE developed answers to frequently asked questions about what reopening schools may look like. For details, visit the School Reopening Information & Resources page at https://www.acoe.org/reopening.

Union Sanitary District

October 26, 2020

The USD Board unanimously approved the following at its regular Oct. 26, 2020 board meeting:

- Nine resolutions for applications for Clean Water State Revolving Fund financial assistance for the Enhanced Treatment and Site Upgrade (ETSU).

- A resolution to accept a sanitary sewer easement for Tract 8342 near Washington Boulevard and Interstate 680, in Fremont. The developer, Winston Development, is constructing a 14-townhome residential development. Sanitary sewer service to the residential development will be provided by new 8-inch mains in the roadway that discharge to an existing 8-inch sewer in Washington Boulevard.

- A resolution to accept a sanitary sewer easement for north Fremont Boulevard townhomes, near Fremont Boulevard and Paseo Padre Parkway in Fremont. The developer, NFBTHs Ventures, is constructing a 14-condominium residential development in five buildings located at 34240 and 34254 Fremont Boulevard. Sanitary sewer service to the residential development will be provided by a new 8-inch main in the development’s roadway that discharge to an existing 8-inch sewer in Springfield Common.

The Board also directed staff to continue to monitor future state or federal funding opportunities for a low-income ratepayer assistance program. In addition, staff provided several informational reports:

- Board member expenses;
- Cal Card first quarter activity; first quarterly report on the capital improvement program (all reports for fiscal year 2021); Priority 1 capital improvement program projects update; and a COVID-19 report.

- Regarding the Oct. 12 announcement that the generators had failed and a forensic engineer would be conducting an exam, staff has since received preliminary results. It appears the failures are due to wear and tear and general corrosion. Staff is deciding on whether to fast track repairs or replace the equipment.

Tom Handley, President	Aye
Pat Kite, Vice President	Aye
Anjali Lathi, Secretary	Aye
Manny Fernandez, Director	Aye
Jennifer Toy, Director	Aye

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Judge Judy to move gavel to streaming TV

BY LYNN ELBER
AP TELEVISION WRITER

Everyone's going to streaming, including Judge Judy. The broadcast TV staple's next act will be with IMDb TV, Amazon's free digital service.

Judith Sheindlin, whose long-running syndicated courtroom show "Judge Judy" will end production in 2021, will be dispensing justice on an exclusive show in the U.S. for IMDb TV, it was announced on Oct. 29.

"I'm over the moon to be in business with Amazon Studios and continuing this incredible journey with them on a new platform is so exciting," Sheindlin said in a statement. The title and debut date for the new courtroom show weren't announced.

"The Untitled Judge Judy Sheindlin Project will feature no-nonsense, expeditious Judge Sheindlin's signature adjudication style with a new array of cases, litigants and judgments," according to the announcement.

Last March, Sheindlin said "Judge Judy," which debuted in 1996, would end production in 2021. But the

show will continue to be shown, through a two-year deal that CBS made with stations that currently carry "Judge Judy" to air reruns of the program.

The tough-talking former New York family court judge's popularity made her the highest-paid personality in TV. When Sheindlin announced her eventual departure from "Judge Judy" on Ellen DeGeneres' talk show, she also said another show was ahead. "If you're not tired, you're not supposed to stop," Sheindlin, 78, told DeGeneres.

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Stacey Elizabeth Newray
March 27, 1986-October 24, 2020
Resident of Fremont, California

Stacey Elizabeth Newray, resident of Fremont, passed away on October 24, 2020 at home at the age of 34 years.

Stacey was born March 27, 1986 in Fremont, California. She graduated from Washington High School in 2004. In 2013, Stacey graduated from DeVry University with a Bachelor of Science in Technical Management. Stacey was an active scrapbook and card maker, an activity she enjoyed doing with her mom. She also enjoyed sports, including playing golf with her dad. Stacey loved to work in her garden and have “girl-time” with her dog, Lola. Stacey also enjoyed travel. She enjoyed family vacations to Maui and two pilgrimages to Europe with the Holy Spirit Community.

At Holy Spirit, Stacey found a second family. She was deeply involved in the community, finding peace and strength in her faith. She attended Bible Study and served as a Eucharist Minister on many Sundays. She was also a Catechist, part of the Arts and Environment Committee, as well as many other various ministries. When Holy Spirit needed help, Stacey was one of the first to volunteer her aid. Her favorite mass was the Easter Vigil because it reminded her of her Baptism,



First Holy Communion, and Confirmation. Her Baptism was one of the happiest days of her life.

Stacey was selfless and compassionate when it came to others, wanting to make full use of the talents God gave her.

With every job that Stacey had, everyone loved and respected her because she always went above and beyond.

She will be sadly missed by her parents, Robert and Julie Newray; sister, Katherine Newray; grandmother, Bobbe Newray; grandmother Constance Stockton; uncle, David Newray; uncle and aunt, Jerry and Barbara Newray; and cousins, Bailey and Cartie Newray.

Stacey was predeceased by her grandfathers James Stockton and James Newray.

Memorial donations can be made to her gofundme account.

A Vigil Service will be held Saturday, November 7, 2020 at 9:00 AM with a Funeral Mass at 10:00 AM, Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 37588 Fremont Boulevard, Fremont. Burial to follow at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, 26320 Mission Boulevard, Hayward.

Fremont Chapel of the Roses
510-797-1900

Hilda Passage

Hilda Passage, 100 years old, died October 25, 2020, with family by her side within her home in Fremont, Ca.

Hilda was born September 2, 1920 in Beetgum, Holland, to Charles Dykstra and Bertha van Dijk. Her family emigrated to the United States when she was two years old.

She loved life and learning. She was very active in school, getting top grades. She was involved in sports, music, drama, the school newspaper and other organizations. She instilled a love of learning and curiosity to all of her children and grandchildren. Even in her 50’s, she and her second husband, Clinton Passage, would take classes at the community college.

After high school, Hilda became a court and convention reporter for 11 years. She traveled throughout the United States for her work. In 1960, she and her first husband, Raymond Hann, moved to Fremont, Ca. She became involved in the Irvington United Presbyterian Church and became a teacher’s aide at Horner Junior High School.

In the 1970’s, Clint and she started traveling around the world. They visited most of the United States, traveled throughout Europe, Tahiti, Taiwan, Tokyo, China Hong Kong, Macau, Fiji, New Zealand, Australia, and Tunisia

Her family was of great importance to her. She was a lover of traveling, gardening, and reading (not sure in what order).

Hilda is survived by her daughters Kathy Hann, Karen Hann, and Debbie Lundgren; grandchildren Robert Ewing, Tony Ewing, Mary Rubin, Crystal Howard, Sarah Lamb, Katie Baumgardner, Trevor Hann, Zach Lundgren, and Matthew Lundgren; 15 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and niece Judy Bennett.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Clinton Passage, and son, Stephen Hann.

A memorial service was held Thursday, October 29, 2020 at the Chapel of the Angels, Fremont, Ca.

Anna Marie Baranowski

Anna Marie Baranowski was born in Pittsburgh, PA to Joseph James and Anna Mary Lasky. She moved to California in the seventies with her husband and two daughters where she resided in Newark until her passing. She devoted her life to her family.

Anna Marie leaves behind her husband of nearly 58 years,

Eugene Baranowski, her daughter Jeanne Baranowski of Newark, her daughter Mary Anne Williamson of Salinas, and her Granddaughter Amanda Williamson of Hayward. She is survived by her brother Joseph Lasky of San Diego. She was preceded in death by her brother Lawrence Lasky of Florida.

Loretta (“Lorri”) Jankowski

On October 24, 2020, Lorri Jankowski passed away peacefully at the age of 85 at her Newark, California home.

Lorri was born December 9, 1934, in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania to Walter and Ann (Leggin) Kizielewski. On May 10, 1958, she married Richard P. Jankowski in Cleveland, Ohio. They raised three children in the San Francisco Bay Area, Richard, Shirley, and David.

After her children reached adulthood, Lorri worked as an administrative assistant at the Landsberg packaging solutions company. She was a devoted mother, grandmother, aunt, and sister, who was at her happiest when surrounded by her family. She enjoyed reading, puzzles, and games of all kinds, and she took a special pleasure in attending Newark’s annual St. Edward Catholic Church crab feed. She was a wonderful cook, and her loved ones sing the praises of her stuffed cabbage and holiday nut roll.

Lorri is survived by her children: Richard D. Jankowski and his wife Lorie, Shirley



Jankowski, and David Jankowski; her grandchildren: Edward, Richard, Adam, Aaron, Matthew, Andrew and Nathan; and her sisters: Constance Nagy and her husband Alan, Francis Hildenbrand, and Leona Murphy and her husband Paul. Lorri was preceded in death by her parents: Walter and Ann; her brothers: Walter Kent, Joseph Kizielewski, and Edward Kizielewski; and her sisters Dorothy Berthold and Patricia Stansak.

A celebration of life will be planned at a time when social gatherings are permitted.

Natalia Cortes Bonilla
November 12, 1948 – October 27, 2020

Resident of Fremont

Natalia Cortes Bonilla was born on November 12, 1948, in Brawley, CA, she passed away on October 27, 2020 in Fremont, CA at the age of 71.

Natalia is survived by her beloved children Erica Canto (Andy) and Norma Bonilla (Jerome Puno). Loving grandmother to Aidan and Ava. Caring sister to 7 siblings. A loving daughter to Ma Guadalupe Villarreal.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, November 5, 2020,

from 5 to 8 PM, with a Vigil Service at 6:30 PM at Fremont Chapel of the Roses, 1940 Peralta Blvd, Fremont. Funeral Mass will be held Friday, November 6, 2020, at 12 PM, Our Lady of the Rosary Church, 703 C Street, Union City, burial to follow at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Hayward.

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Lorraine Cortez

Resident of Fremont

September 28, 1921 – October 26, 2020



Lorraine entered into rest on October 26, 2020, at her home in Fremont. She was 99 years old. She was born on September 28, 1921 in Newark to Manuel and Rose B. Furtado, but spent most of her life in the Centerville District of Fremont.

Lorraine attended Centerville Elementary and graduated from Washington High School, class of 1939. She always enjoyed reunions with her classmates and was one of the last remaining.

Lorraine met her husband, Sammy and they became engaged before the start of World War II because of his call to duty, they did not marry until 1946. They were happily married for fifty years.

Mrs. Cortez was a bookkeeper most of her life. She worked for many years at L & V Farm Sales, which was across the street from Washington High and near her family home, and at Mission Maid Foods in Union City. Later in her life she worked at Vincent



Machinery in Hayward. She was a member of the VFW Ladies' Auxiliary and a longtime member of Holy Spirit Church.

Lorraine is survived by her daughter Judith Cortez of Fremont; niece, Janice Aragon and nephew, Vernon Vargas of Redding, and nephew Joseph Gonzales of Fremont; and many great nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband Sam Cortez; her parents Manuel and Rose B. Furtado; and siblings Gloria Vargas and Jean Gonzales of Redding and Kenny Furtado of Fremont.

A special thanks to her healthcare providers over the last three years; Carolina, Lolly, Ismael and Latifa.

She was much loved. A graveside Service will be held on Monday, November 2, 2020 at 11:15 A.M. at Chapel of the Chimes Memorial Park in Hayward.

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Parenting during COVID-19

SUBMITTED BY
CITY OF FREMONT HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Fremont Youth and Family Services has developed a free weekly Support Group to address and explore the ways in which COVID-19 has impacted families. These groups provide a safe and confidential space to share, stress relief for parents and caregivers, exploration of strategies for limit-setting and addressing challenging behaviors, and identifying ways to improve communication between family members. Groups are offered twice a week; parents and caregivers can choose from Tuesdays or Wednesdays. To learn more and to sign up, visit www.fremont.gov/3060/Caregiver-Support.

Virtual Support Group
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www.fremont.gov/3060/Caregiver-Support
Space is limited

Therapy dog in Western School District makes people happy

BY DEBORAH GERTZ HUSAR
THE HERALD-WHIG

The newest staff member in the Western School District is making the rounds with Superintendent Jessica Funk, and he's getting plenty of attention.

"There's a lot of gasping when I walk through the hallways," Funk said.

The reaction is for Funk's four-legged companion, a 14-month-old Bernese Mountain Dog and poodle mix, or Bernedoodle, named Co-Jack.

Co-Jack, the district's new therapy dog, is on the job, visiting classrooms with Funk, his handler, and getting to know the elementary students.

"He has the best job in the world. His job is to make people happy and make people feel better," Funk said.

"If we're having a bad day or we're sad sometimes, if we come over and rub on Co-Jack a little bit we get a little happier," she said. "Last week it worked on a kindergartner who was really sad. We sat in the hallway less than 10

minutes. We rubbed on Co-Jack and loved on Co-Jack. Co-Jack walked her into the classroom, let her do the first paper, she showed him her work and we were good for the day."

The district began planning to add a therapy dog to work with students and classrooms in December 2017 with an application to CARES Inc., a Kansas-based nonprofit training service for therapy dogs, and covered the cost by March 2018 with a grant and donations from the Western PTO, the Hull Lions Club, the Hull Service Club and individuals.

With vet care provided by Country View Veterinary Services with grooming by Lisa's Pet Hotel and Salon, "we shouldn't have a whole lot of ongoing expense with him," Funk said. "He stays at our house. We provide dog food."

After waiting two-and-a-half years, the district found out in July that it would be part of the nonprofit's October class. Funk and part-time Western Junior High Counselor Chris Simonson spent a week in Kansas getting to

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Strong AA+ credit rating affirmed amid COVID-19

SUBMITTED BY CITY OF HAYWARD

Fitch Ratings has affirmed City of Hayward's credit rating of AA+, among the highest available worldwide for government issuers of debt to finance capital improvement projects.

The AA+ rating "reflects the city's strong revenue growth prospects, moderate long-term liability, moderately-elevated fixed costs, and consistently strong reserves relative to expected revenue volatility and budget flexibility," Fitch stated in its Oct 6 announcement.

In its statement, Fitch noted that the coronavirus pandemic is creating budgetary uncertainty for U.S. state and local governments, and predicted the nation's economy, as measured by its Gross Domestic Production (GDP)—or total output—will not recover fully until late 2021 at the earliest.

However, commenting specifically on Hayward, the rating agency said, it "expects the city to maintain a high level of financial resilience," noting the city's track record, by City Council policy, of maintaining General Fund operating reserves of at least 20 percent over budgeted expenditures.

Strong credit ratings are important for local governments and their taxpayers because they reduce the cost of borrowing to finance capital projects and create opportunities for saving on future debt-service payments.

Hayward reaches traffic agreement with Cal State East Bay

SUBMITTED BY KIMBERLY HAWKINS

Officials from the City of Hayward and Cal State East Bay announced October 30 an agreement over how the city and university will work together to evaluate and mitigate potential traffic effects of university growth and expansion for decades to come.

The agreement settles city legal challenges to the adequacy of environmental impact reports accompanying the university's Hayward Campus Master Plan under the California Environmental Quality Act.

A Master Plan at the university sets forth the strategic vision for future academic and residential facilities on the 364-acre campus in the East Bay foothills through the year 2040. The settlement agreement reaffirms the university's commitment to

pay for its fair share of the cost of mitigating traffic impacts of university development on adjacent and nearby streets, roadways and intersections on a project-by-project basis.

"The city and university understand that our interests and aspirations are intertwined and are best met and pursued in partnership," said Hayward City Manager Kelly McAdoo and Cal State University President Leroy Morishita in a joint statement.

"Our partnership was on display this spring when the university agreed to host for several weeks a COVID-19 Testing Site established by the Hayward Fire Department, and it has been affirmed in this important agreement," McAdoo and Morishita added.

know Co-Jack and Gucci, a year old golden retriever.

Both dogs are licensed, certified and "able to go anywhere," Funk said.

One stop for Co-Jack last week was Eileen Malone's pre-kindergarten class.

"He can't shake your hand like we do when we meet somebody. His way to get to know you is to sniff you," Funk told the pre-K class as one by one they got to pet Co-Jack.

Pennick Patterson wanted to play with Co-Jack and liked petting him because "he's soft," while classmate Jenson Smith had a better idea.

"Let him come in our classroom all day," Jenson said.

"He has other places he has to be," Funk said. "His schedule is

almost busier than mine at the moment."

Malone said students will enjoy having Co-Jack around.

"Especially if one is having a rough day it will help them calm down," she said. "It's amazing how much just having him come in changes your whole day."

Now with the introductions done in each classroom, "teachers can set up a time where the kids can come and read to him, sit beside him while they do homework," Funk said. "Kindergarten is going to practice their sight words and read some books with him. Second grade told me they're going to teach him how to add."

Students follow some basic rules around Co-Jack – always asking permission to pet him

even in sign language if Funk is busy with another adult, remembering that Funk is the only person to give him commands and never giving him people food or dog treats.

"His treat is being petted or loved on or being told he's doing a good job," Funk said.

Funk said Co-Jack has done an amazing job so far with students.

"He's really still a puppy, but you can't tell it when you see him in action at school. Once he gets that harness on in the morning, he is all business," she said. "I'm excited to see what things will happen just because he's in the building."

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Source: The Quincy Herald-Whig, <https://bit.ly/349e8zk>

1st Black CHP chief retires, first woman named replacement

AP WIRE SERVICE

The first Black commissioner in the 91-year history of the California Highway Patrol is retiring, Gov. Gavin Newsom said Tuesday, and he will be replaced with the first woman to hold the post – a veteran officer who also is Black.

Commissioner Warren Stanley will retire Nov. 17 after more than 38 years with the CHP, the last 2 1/2 years leading the 11,000 employees in the nation's fifth-largest law enforcement agency and largest state-run law enforcement agency.

His successor, Deputy Commissioner Amanda Ray, will be the first woman and second Black person to head the patrol.

Newsom said in a statement that Ray will help the state "advance reforms to our criminal justice system that will help foster a more just and inclusive future for all Californians."

Ray, 54, of Sacramento, started with the CHP in 1990 as a cadet, moving steadily up through the ranks in the interim. The appointment requires Senate confirmation and pays \$282,528.

Stanley joined the CHP in 1982 and since has held every uniformed rank within the department.

He was appointed commissioner by former Gov. Jerry Brown in February 2018 and reappointed to the post by Newsom when he took office in January 2019.

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Union City Police Log

SUBMITTED BY
UNION CITY PD

Wednesday, October 21

• At about 7:40 p.m. officers responded to an armed robbery report in the 1700 block of Decoto Road. The victim said a

man approached and pointed a gun at her and forcefully took her purse. He fled the scene in a white car. The victim described the suspect as a white or Hispanic man, about six feet tall and about 30 years old. Officers were not able to located the suspect.

• At about 11:40 p.m., officers responded to a loitering complaint at a Union Landing business. Upon arrival, they

contacted a man, later identified by police as Lyndon Pasilan, 55. A record check showed Pasilan was on probation and had numerous warrants for his arrest. During a search, officers located a concealed knife and drug pipe. Pasilan was arrested.

Thursday, October 22

• At about 3:59 p.m. officers responded to an armed robbery report in the 32200 block of

Alvarado Niles Road. The clerk told police that a male walked into the store, displayed a black handgun, and demanded cash from him. Officers searched the area for the suspect but did not locate him.

Sunday, October 25

• Officers were dispatched to a report about an armed robbery in the 3800 block of Amy Place. The victim told police that hours

earlier, he was in his home with his fiancée and a friend when a man walked in the front door holding a handgun. The man pointed the firearm at the victims and ordered them to the floor. The man then stole electronics and fled the area on foot. He was described as a Black male in his 30s.

San Leandro Police sergeant charged with embezzlement

SUBMITTED BY SAN LEANDRO PD

A 19-year veteran with the San Leandro Police Department (SLPD) is facing charges of embezzlement and misappropriation of funds.

The charges against Sergeant Robert Sanchez were made October 27 by the Alameda County District Attorney’s Office after an internal investigation and audit conducted by SLPD was turned over to the district attorney’s office.

A statement released by SLPD said that Sanchez was entrusted to carry out payroll functions within the department when discrepancies with funds and overtime requests in his timesheets were discovered. After an internal investigation and audit conducted by the police department, it was determined Sanchez was manipulating the systems for personal gain. Sanchez was placed on administrative leave when the case was turned over to the district attorney’s office.

“As public servants, we have an obligation to hold ourselves to a higher standard,” said SLPD Chief Jeff Tudor. “Unfortunate and disappointing incidents like this will never be tolerated in this department and we will continue to review our internal processes to ensure something like this does not happen again. Although I am highly troubled by these allegations, I am pleased that our oversight

systems caught this alleged wrongdoing and that our leadership team took immediate action to investigate it and report it.”

San Leandro Mayor Pauline Russo Cutter also expressed her disappointment. “I was disappointed to hear of these allegations. However, I was pleased to see immediate action was taken by the San Leandro Police Department as soon as the discrepancies were discovered through an internal audit,” Cutter said.

The mayor added that the city has hired a forensic accountant to conduct a thorough review of the internal processes to make certain a crime like this does not happen again. “There is no room for dishonesty among our own employees and while the news is disappointing, I am grateful for the honest and diligent officers and staff that reported this activity. Their actions are representative of the integrity and professionalism we all expect from our public servants,” Cutter said.

SLPD officials said the Alameda County District Attorney’s Office will be conducting the criminal investigation but that a third-party Internal Affairs investigation will also be conducted to better understand the incident and determine the appropriate follow-up actions.

BART Police Log

SUBMITTED BY LES MENSINGER AND BART PD

Friday, October 23

• At 8:08 p.m. a man identified by police as Michael Washington, 45, of Berkeley was arrested at the San Leandro station on suspicion of trespassing on railroad property and possession of methamphetamine. He was booked into Santa Rita Jail.

Tuesday, October 27

• At 3:12 p.m. a man identified by police as Luis Payne, 31, of Berkeley was arrested at the South Hayward station on suspicion of making a criminal threat and brandishing a weapon. He was booked into Santa Rita Jail.

Wednesday, October 28

• At 6:00 p.m. a man identified by police as Timothy Knockum, 54, of Oakland was arrested at the Union City station on two outstanding warrants and booked into Santa Rita Jail.

Detectives Investigate Shooting

SUBMITTED BY NEWARK PD

On Friday October 30th 2020 at approximately 7:11 p.m., Newark Police Officers responded to a report of a shooting on the 5800 block of Fair Avenue. Upon arrival, no victims were on scene, however officers located possible evidence of a shooting.

Shortly after the shooting was reported, three victims arrived at an area hospital. The victims are, a 23-year-old male resident of Richmond, a 22-year-old male resident of Richmond, and a 22-year-old male resident of San Francisco. All three are being treated with non-life-threatening injuries. One victim has since been treated and released.

Newark Police Department Detectives responded and are investigating the incident, which is not believed to be a random act. This incident is of a critical priority and crime scene investigators are on scene processing evidence.

Although investigations of this nature can take a substantial amount of time to complete, the detectives are actively investigating the circumstances surrounding the shooting.

Anyone with information regarding this investigation should contact Newark Police Investigations Unit Detective Joyce Wang at 510.578.4214 or via email at joyce.wang@newark.org

Information can also be left anonymously on the "Anonymous Tip" hotline at 510.578.4965.

Fremont Police Log

SUBMITTED BY GENEVA BOSQUES,
FREMONT PD

Friday, October 23

• Officers responded to a report about a robbery at the Target store in the Fremont Hub shopping center. When a man was confronted by security while he was attempting to steal a jacket, he pulled out a box cutter and attempted to stab a victim. The man fled the scene but was located nearby by police who identified him as Ravon Taylor, 25, a transient from Fremont. Target security reported they had nine separate incidents with Taylor during October. Police said Taylor has been arrested, cited or detained for crimes 12 times this year.

Monday, October 26

• At 12:01 a.m. patrol officers responded to a report about someone entering a residence through a window. When the homeowner yelled, the suspect fled the area. Multiple patrol officers responded, and the suspect, later identified by

police as Julian Dupes, 19, of Fremont, was found near Union and Lee streets in the Irvington district. Meanwhile, another resident reported that Dupes had broken into a shed in their backyard. Officers searched Dupes and found him in possession of a large bowie knife, hammer and stolen property from the shed. A record check showed he had an outstanding warrant from Hayward Police for possession of a concealed, loaded and unregistered firearm. He was arrested and booked at Santa Rita Jail.

• At about 5:10 a.m. a victim noticed three people by his neighbor’s Toyota Prius on the 48000 block of Arcadian St. One of the three noticed the victim waiting them and pulled a handgun from his waistband. The victim put up his hands in fear; ultimately the three suspects removed the catalytic converter from the Prius and fled in a black SUV. An investigation ongoing.

• Officers responded to a 911 call about a man threatening another man with a gun in a residence on Lindsay McDermott Lane. Officers safely contacted all occupants of the home; a search resulted in recovery of a 31-round capacity pistol magazine and a 10-round capacity rifle magazine. A suspect, identified by police as Lawrence Washington, 20, of Fremont, was arrested.

unknown white powdered substance while searching the suspect’s vehicle. An ambulance was called to the scene when the officer experienced numbness of the face and throat. After an evaluation, medical professionals believed the officer was exposed to cocaine, and not fentanyl. The officer was taken to a hospital for evaluation and was reported in a stable condition.

CHP Hayward Log

SUBMITTED BY CHP HAYWARD

Wednesday, October 28

• At about 5:19 a.m., after arresting a suspect in a DUI traffic stop on I-880 just north of Thornton Avenue in Fremont, an officer was exposed to an



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Police chief shares community update

SUBMITTED BY GENEVA BOSQUES, FREMONT PD

In a letter to the community on Thursday, October 29, Fremont Police Department Chief Kimberley Petersen shared updates and details about the department, officer training, goals and policies:

Dear Fremont Community Members,

Our ability to do our jobs and keep Fremont safe directly relates to the trust our community puts in us. That’s why over the last several months, members of the Fremont Police Department have been listening to our community, monitoring local and national events and actively engaging in reformative dialogue.

In early June, I co-hosted a Town Hall meeting that was attended by more than 800 community members. The meeting informed us that more conversations on the topic of race relations and policing were needed. Over the summer, City Manager Mark Danaj hired the Public Dialogue Consortium and led one of the City’s most extensive civic engagement initiatives to date. The effort included a community survey, six community focus group meetings and a second Town Hall meeting. The results of the survey, and community feedback from the meetings were shared on October 13, 2020 with the Fremont City Council, and documented in a report that can be viewed on our website.

While the Fremont Police Department has a historically low frequency of use of force, we still asked the question: How do we do even better in minimizing use of force? As a department we are working to further strengthen our policies and procedures in several areas, with an emphasis on our response to mental health and low-level property crimes. We’ve implemented several changes.

Goals:

- Provide public safety utilizing data-driven policing strategies focused on reducing crime and protecting the community.
- Continue to build trust through open and transparent dialogue with our community.
- Continue to recruit and hire exceptional people who reflect our community’s values, provide progressive training that exceeds industry standards, support our employees’ long-term health and wellness.

Policy:

- The department implemented a more restrictive pursuit policy.
- On June 6, 2020, the Fremont Police Department suspended the use of the carotid control hold.
- The Department’s Use of Force policy is currently being updated to reflect all new laws that take effect January 1, 2021.

Training:

- All sworn officers recently completed four hours of Implicit Bias training.
- Bias-by-Proxy - When a community member calls the Fremont Police Department and makes false or ill-informed claims of misconduct about persons based on explicit racial and identity profiling, police supervisors contact those citizens and educate them on bias by proxy.
- As of today, 75 officers have taken Crisis Intervention Training (CIT). Training all officers is a priority for our Training Unit.
- A de-escalation training component has been added to every department training module that includes the use of force.
- All sworn officers have completed training on new use of force laws.

Patrol operations:

When there is a possibility of a detention or arrest, at minimum three Fremont officers will now respond. Our goal is to bring as many resources as possible to these incidents to include members of our Mobile Evaluation Team and officers specially trained in crisis intervention tactics. We believe this is the best option to allow personnel to effectively de-escalate situations while not compromising officer safety and the people we serve. Prior to this change, implemented in September, our minimum was a two-officer response. This new policy will be reviewed every 30 days for the next several months to evaluate effectiveness, and to determine the proper staffing level for Patrol.

Officers will now wait until all units assigned to the incident have arrived before making contact. Of course, if there is an imminent threat to a person involved in the incident, officers will immediately advance to the scene to aid the person in danger.

- Officers will have the most useful resources to de-escalate and bring a situation to a successful conclusion.
- Meeting as a group prior to arriving on scene allow the officers to more effectively form a de-escalation plan
- Added resources give officers immediate access to more less-lethal tools
- An additional benefit also includes

having more body-worn and in-car cameras activated to capture the event from various perspectives.

- With these new procedures, the department understands some non-emergency calls for service will hold for a more extended period before department personnel will be able to respond. We understand how this may inconvenience the community. Dispatch will triage all calls; in situations where it’s determined to be a non-criminal matter, callers may be referred to another agency, City Department, and/or provided other resources. This will be monitored and tracked over the next several months.

Mental health evaluation team (MET)

- A third police officer was added to the team. Officers do not generally become involved in a call where an individual is cooperative and voluntarily agrees to seek medical care. Very few professionals can legally place an individual on a mental health hold.
- The team recently shifted hours of operation to Monday - Friday from 6 a.m. - 6 p.m. and will soon expand to evening hours. The hours and availability will continue to adjust in relation to our highest volume of mental health related calls.
- We continue to discuss with our Human Services Department with the mutual goal to add a third clinician to the team.
- We will begin working with the Alameda County CATT team and other mental health service providers.

Public information

- The Police Transparency Portal has expanded to include a new 2019 Year-End Summary, a 2019 Use of Force Summary, an FAQ from town hall meetings and a new “submit a question” option. Learn more at fremontpolice.gov/transparency
- The Department will no longer proactively release booking photos of suspects unless the suspect poses a danger to the community. All photos proactively released require the approval of a police Captain.
- A newly redesigned “Week In Review,” formally known as the Police Blotter contains crime statistics and other information such as total police reports and arrests. Visit fremontpolice.gov/week-inreview for more information.

Community engagement

Several new informational videos have been produced or are in production. A new video highlighting the School

Resource Office program was released in early October, and a video highlighting our MET team will soon follow.

We will open registration to a newly revised virtual community academy in November, expanding participation by 100%. The Department will look for additional opportunities to expand outreach to youth.

Hiring/recruitment

Local policing starts with the individual, and unlike many police departments, Fremont is in a position of strength with more demand for our jobs than we have openings. Fremont has a rigorous testing process, which ensures that even in today’s climate we can maintain our high standards and bring in new officers with not only with the right abilities but also values that align with our community.

- The Department recently reached full staffing at 199 sworn peace officers.
- The Department will focus recruitment locally with an emphasis on building a more diverse workforce.

I am honored to work alongside the men and women of the Fremont Police Department, and I am proud of the dedication and professionalism our staff has demonstrated over the last several months. Providing exceptional service during a pandemic and a summer of social change has been challenging. It has also brought before us an opportunity to set an example and provide the highest level of public safety our community expects of us.

The members of the Fremont Police Department remain steadfast in our commitment to building strong relationships and trust with our community. Accountability to our community is our top priority -- working with you, we will seek opportunities to listen, share information and adjust operational policing strategies according to your priorities. We strive to be forward-thinking and innovative in our pursuit of public safety. We will continue to hire the best people, train them to the highest standards and provide the highest level of professionalism to meet your needs.

Sincerely,

Chief Kimberly Petersen

The complete letter and related document links are posted on the Fremont Police Department website at https://www.fremontpolice.gov/home.

PUBLIC NOTICES

LEGAL PUBLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following is a list of the polling places designated by the Registrar of Voters in the County of Alameda, for a General Election, to be held on Tuesday, November 03, 2020:

ALAMEDA	LOCATION	ADDRESS
ID#		
000001	GRACEPOINT CHURCH	1275 HARBOR BAY PWKY ALAMEDA
000002	ALMANAC BEER CO.	651 W TOWER AVE ALAMEDA
000003	LINCOLN MIDDLE SCHOOL	1250 FERNSIDE BLVD ALAMEDA
000004	SOUTH SHORE CENTER	2130 OTIS DRIVE ALAMEDA
000005	ALAMEDA HIGH SCHOOL	2201 ENCINAL AVE ALAMEDA
000006	ISLAND HIGH SCHOOL	500 PACIFIC AVE ALAMEDA
ALBANY		
ID#		
000007	UNIVERSITY VILLAGE APPARATUS BAY	1053 MONROE ST ALBANY
000008	ALBANY VETERANS MEMORIAL BUILDING	1325 PORTLAND AVE ALBANY
BERKELEY		
ID#		
000010	BERKELEY HIGH SCHOOL GYM	1980 ALLSTON WAY BERKELEY
000011	ED ROBERTS CAMPUS	3075 ADELIN ST BERKELEY
000012	LAWRENCE HALL OF SCIENCE	1 CENTENNIAL DR BERKELEY
000013	LONGFELLOW SCHOOL GYM	1500 DERBY ST BERKELEY
000014	CITY OF BERKELEY PRIVATE BUILDING	1011 UNIVERSITY AVE BERKELEY
000015	MLK STUDENT UNION 3RD FLOOR BALLROOM	2455 BANCROFT WAY BERKELEY
000016	NORTHBRAE COMMUNITY CHURCH	941 THE ALAMEDA BERKELEY
000017	EPWORTH UNITED METHODIST CH	1953 HOPKINS ST BERKELEY
000018	WILLARD MIDDLE SCHOOL	2425 STUART ST BERKELEY
CASTRO VALLEY		
ID#		
000019	CASTRO VALLEY LIBRARY	3600 NORBRIDGE AVE CASTRO VALLEY
000020	CANYON MIDDLE SCHOOL	19600 CULL CANYON RD CASTRO VALLEY
000021	PALOMARES HILLS REC CTR	6811 VILLAREAL DR CASTRO VALLEY
000022	KENNETH C. AITKEN SENIOR CTR	17800 REDWOOD RD CASTRO VALLEY
CHERRYLAND		
ID#		
000023	HIRING HALL	1050 MATTOX RD CHERRYLAND
DUBLIN		
ID#		
000024	ST RAYMOND CATHOLIC CHURCH	11555 SHANNON AVE DUBLIN
000025	DUBLIN UNIFIED SCH DISTRICT BOARDROOM	7471 LARKDALE AVE DUBLIN
000026	FALLON MIDDLE SCHOOL GYM	3601 KOHNEN WAY DUBLIN
000027	DUBLIN SENIOR CENTER	7600 AMADOR VALLEY BLVD DUBLIN
EMERYVILLE		
ID#		
000028	LOCATION YOUTH AND ADULT SERVICE GYM	ADDRESS 1170 47TH ST EMERYVILLE
FREMONT		
ID#		
000030	LOCATION SIKH TEMPLE	ADDRESS 300 GURDWARA RD FREMONT
000031	PARADISE BALLROOM EVENT CENTER	4100 PERALTA BLVD FREMONT
000032	ISLAMIC CENTER ON FREMONT	42412 ALBREA ST FREMONT
000033	E.M. GRIMMER ELEM SCHOOL	43030 NEWPORT DR FREMONT
000034	JAMES LEITCH ELEM SCHOOL	47100 FERNALD ST FREMONT
000035	FREMONT ADULT SCHOOL	4700 CALAVERAS AVE FREMONT
000036	MISSION SAN JOSE ELEM SCHOOL	43545 BRYANT ST FREMONT
000037	AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOL	36300 FREMONT BLVD FREMONT
000038	ARDENWOOD ELEM SCHOOL	33955 EMILIA LN FREMONT
000039	VALLEJO MILL ELEM SCHOOL	38569 CANYON HEIGHTS DR FREMONT
000040	WARWICK ELEM SCHOOL	3375 WARWICK RD FREMONT
000041	FREMONT MAIN LIBRARY	2450 STEVENSON BLVD FREMONT
HAYWARD		
ID#		
000042	LOCATION ST CLEMENTS CHURCH MCCOLLUM HALL	ADDRESS 738 CALHOUN ST HAYWARD
000043	PALMA CEIA BAPTIST CHURCH	28605 RUUS RD HAYWARD
000044	CAL STATE EAST BAY NEW UNIV UNION #2	25800 CARLOS BEE BLVD HAYWARD
000045	MISSION PARADISE BANQUET HALL	31115 MISSION BLVD HAYWARD
000046	SOUTHLAND MALL	1 SOUTHLAND MALL DR HAYWARD
000047	DOWNTOWN HAYWARD PUBLIC LIBRARY	888 C ST HAYWARD
000048	LIFE WEST COLLEGE	25001 INDUSTRIAL BLVD HAYWARD
000049	CHABOT COLLEGE	25555 HESPARIAN BLVD HAYWARD
000029	FAIRVIEW ELEM SCHOOL	23515 MAUD AVE HAYWARD
LIVERMORE		
ID#		
000050	LOCATION SPRINGTOWN AUDITORIUM	ADDRESS 931 LARKSPUR DR LIVERMORE

000051	BOTHWELL ARTS CENTER	2466 8TH ST LIVERMORE
000052	MARYLIN AVE ELEMENTARY SCH MPR	800 MARYLIN AVE LIVERMORE
000053	SUNSET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	1671 FRANKFURT WAY LIVERMORE
000054	ARROYO SECO SCHOOL MPR	5280 IRENE WAY LIVERMORE
000055	ALTMONT CREEK ELEM SCHOOL MPR	6500 GARAVENTA RANCH RD LIVERMORE
NEWARK		
ID#		
000056	LOCATION ALOFT SILICON VALLEY HOTEL	ADDRESS 8200 GATEWAY BLVD NEWARK
000057	NEWARK COMMUNITY CENTER	35501 CEDAR BLVD NEWARK
000058	NEWARK MALL	2086 NEWARK MALL NEWARK

OAKLAND		
ID#		
000059	LOCATION GOLDEN STATE WARRIORS-PRACTICE/TRAINING	ADDRESS 1011 BROADWAY OAKLAND
	JOAQUIN MILLER COMM. CENTER ASSEMBLY	
000060	RMS	3594 SANBORN DR OAKLAND
000061	LAKESIDE PARK GARDEN CENTER - VISTA ROOM	686 BELLEVUE AVE OAKLAND
000062	SOLDIER TOWN	314TH ST OAKLAND
000063	ALLEN TEMPLE	8501 INTERNATIONAL BLVD OAKLAND
000064	NEW BEGINNINGS CHURCH	1428 61ST AVE OAKLAND
000065	EVERGREEN MISSIONARY BAPTIST CH	408 W MACARTHUR BLVD OAKLAND
000066	BROOKFIELD VILLAGE ELEM SCHOOL MPR	401 JONES AVE OAKLAND
000067	YMCA OF THE EAST BAY	2350 BROADWAY OAKLAND
000068	WEST OAKLAND MIDDLE SCHOOL MPR	991 14TH ST OAKLAND
000069	ELMHURST MIDDLE SCHOOL GYM	1800 98TH AVE OAKLAND
000070	PRESCOTT SCHOOL MPR	920 CAMPBELL ST OAKLAND
000071	OAKLAND HIGH SCHOOL MPR	1023 MACARTHUR BLVD OAKLAND
000072	MONTERA MIDDLE SCHOOL MPR	5555 ASCOT DR OAKLAND
000073	OAKLAND TECH HIGH SCHOOL GYM	4351 BROADWAY OAKLAND
000074	SEQUOIA ELEM SCHOOL GYM	3730 LINCOLN AVE OAKLAND
000075	THINK COLLEGE NOW GYM	2825 INTERNATIONAL BLVD OAKLAND
000076	UNITED FOR SUCCESS ACADEMY GYM	2101 35TH AVE OAKLAND
000077	EASTMONT MALL	7200 BANCROFT AVE OAKLAND
000078	ST THERESA CHURCH GYM	4850 CLAREWOOD DR OAKLAND
000079	KAPOR ANNEX WAREHOUSE	1901 POPLAR ST OAKLAND
000080	UNITED CEREBRAL PALS	4500 LINCOLN AVE OAKLAND
000081	OAKLAND ARENA	7000 COLISEUM WAY OAKLAND
000082	ST BENEDICT CHURCH	2245 82ND AVE OAKLAND
000083	ASCEND SCHOOL	3709 E 12TH ST OAKLAND
000084	MILLS COLLEGE	5000 MACARTHUR BLVD OAKLAND

PIEDMONT		
ID#		
000085	LOCATION PIEDMONT VETERANS MEMORIAL BLDG	ADDRESS 401 HIGHLAND AVE PIEDMONT

PLEASANTON		
ID#		
000086	LOCATION ST ELIZABETH SETON GYM	ADDRESS 4005 STONERIDGE DR PLEASANTON
000087	THOMAS S HART MIDDLE SCHOOL	4433 WILLER RD PLEASANTON
000088	HARVEST PARK MIDDLE SCHOOL	4900 VALLEY AVE PLEASANTON
000089	PLEASANTON MIDDLE SCHOOL MPR	5001 CASE AVE PLEASANTON
000090	VALLEY VIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	480 ADAMS WAY PLEASANTON

SAN LEANDRO		
ID#		
000091	LOCATION 21ST AMENDMENT BREWERY	ADDRESS 2010 WILLIAMS ST SAN LEANDRO
000092	BARBARA LEE CENTER	2251 BANCROFT AVE SAN LEANDRO
000093	ST PETERS CHURCH	294 BROADMOOR BLVD SAN LEANDRO
000094	ENCOUNTER CHURCH	562 LEWELLING BLVD SAN LEANDRO
000095	SAN LEANDRO VETERANS MEMORIAL BLDG	1105 BANCROFT AVE SAN LEANDRO

SAN LORENZO		
ID#		
000096	LOCATION ARROYO HIGH SCHOOL	ADDRESS 15701 LORENZO AVE SAN LORENZO
000099	EDENDALE MIDDLE SCHOOL	16160 ASHLAND AVE SAN LORENZO

UNION CITY		
ID#		
000097	LOCATION CESAR CHAVEZ MIDDLE SCHOOL	ADDRESS 281 HOP RANCH RD UNION CITY
000098	JAMES LOGAN HIGH SCHOOL	1800 H ST UNION CITY
000099	MARK GREEN CENTER	31224 UNION CITY BLVD UNION CITY
000100	NEW HAVEN ADULT SCHOOL	600 G ST UNION CITY

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NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the ballots for this election will be tabulated at the René C. Davidson Alameda County Court House located at 1225 Fallon Street (basement), Oakland, CA. Ballot tabulation will begin at 8:00 p.m. on November 03, 2020, and continue until complete. The public is welcome to view the tabulation. The totals will be uploaded into the central server throughout election night. The central server is located at the René C. Davidson Court House, 1225 Fallon Street, Oakland, CA.

DATED AT OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA THIS 25th day of October 2020

Tim Dupuis, Registrar of Voters,

County of Alameda, State of California

CNSB#3410945

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CITY OF FREMONT
ART REVIEW BOARD
SPECIAL MEETING**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ART REVIEW BOARD OF THE CITY OF FREMONT WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE FOLLOWING PROPOSAL. SAID PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD VIRTUALLY AT 3:30 P.M., ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2020, AT WHICH TIME ALL PARTIES AND INTERESTED PERSONS MAY PARTICIPATE VIA TELECONFERENCING TO PROMOTE SOCIAL DISTANCING UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE GOVERNOR'S EXECUTIVE ORDER N-25-20, AS AMENDED. INFORMATION ON HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MEETING BY TELECONFERENCE WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE ON THE MEETING AGENDA POSTED ONLINE AT [FREMONT.GOV/AGENDACENTER/ART-REVIEW-BOARD-1](https://www.fremont.gov/agendacenter/art-review-board-1) AT LEAST THREE DAYS PRIOR TO THE MEETING.

DOWNTOWN EVENT CENTER AND PLAZA ART – To receive a presentation with artwork submissions, provide feedback, and select finalists for the new public art installation at the Downtown Event Center and Plaza, and find that no further environmental review is required pursuant to Sections 15183 and 15168 of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines as the project would not result in new or substantially more severe significant environmental effects than what was analyzed in the General Plan Environmental Impact Report (EIR) (State Clearinghouse No. 2010082060) and the Downtown Community Plan (DCP) Supplemental EIR (State Clearinghouse No. 2010072001), which adequately addressed the potential impacts of the proposed project.

Project Planner – Courtney Pal, (510) 494-4532, cpal@fremont.gov

* NOTICE *

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

**LUCIANA TORRES
FREMONT ART REVIEW BOARD**



CNSB#3412161

CIVIL

**AMENDED ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME**

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:
OJASVI VIKRAM MOHARIR to OJASVI MOHARIR
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

CNS-3406868#

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME**

Case No. HG2075480
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:
DILIP DANNY DOMINIC D'SA to DANNY DOMINIC D'SA
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: 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

CNS-3405653#

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAMES**

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT**

File No. 573528
Fictitious Business Name(s):
FA DA YI WANG ACUPUNCTURE CENTER, 43480 MISSION BLVD. STE 250, FREMONT, CA 94539 , County of ALAMEDA
Registrant(s):
DING MING LIU, 369 MONACO AVE, UNION CITY, CA 94587
Business conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 10/01/2015
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/ DING MING LIU
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on OCTOBER 06, 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).
11/3, 11/10, 11/17, 11/24/20

CNS-3412489#

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT**

File No. 57367
Fictitious Business Name(s):
TOP FLIGHT GYMNASIICS, 5127 MOWRY AVE., FREMONT, CA 94538, County of ALAMEDA
Registrant(s):
PAUL ODZE, 4884 MURPHY CT., FREMONT, CA 94538
Business conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 06/02/2008
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/ PAUL ODZE
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on OCTOBER 09, 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).
11/3, 11/10, 11/17, 11/24/20

CNS-3410560#

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT**

File No. 573695
Fictitious Business Name(s):

HIPPO SWIM CLUB, 6044 STEVENSON BLVD., FREMONT, CA 94538, County of ALAMEDA
Registrant(s):
JMT AQUATICS INC., 317 WINNAPEG GRN, FREMONT, CA 94538
Business conducted by: A CORPORATION
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
/s/ WEIJIAN QUE
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on OCTOBER 12, 2020
NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.
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).
11/3, 11/10, 11/17, 11/24/20

CNS-3410108#

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT**

File No. 573421
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 (KARRIR 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).
10/20, 10/27, 11/3, 11/10/20

CNS-3408566#

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT**

File No. 573391
Fictitious Business Name(s):
WORDSMITH FOR WEALTH, 2148 SUNSPRITE DR., UNION CITY, CA 94587, County of ALAMEDA
Registrant(s):
CHERILYN CHIN, 2148 SUNSPRITE DR., UNION CITY, CA 94587
Business conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
/s/ CHERILYN CHIN

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on OCTOBER 1, 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).
10/20, 10/27, 11/3, 11/10/20

CNS-3408564#

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT**

File No. 573510
Fictitious Business Name(s):
CONNECTION CAFE: A CHIROPRACTIC CENTER, 3920 SMITH ST, UNION CITY, CA 94587, County of ALAMEDA
Registrant(s):
PATRICIA GUZMAN WILLIAMS, 842 CUMBERLAND DR, PLEASANT HILL, CA 94523
Business conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
/s/ PATRICIA GUZMAN WILLIAMS
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on OCTOBER 5, 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).
10/20, 10/27, 11/3, 11/10/20

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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT**

File No. 573376
Fictitious Business Name(s):
YAU & ASSOCIATES / OPENQUE / HILINUX / LSCOA / LSCOA SF / HH.NET / GLASSFISH / GLASSFISHWIKI / OPENHILINUX / 44BSD / 48SD / HOMER YAU MOBILE NOTARY SERVICE / BAY AREA MOBILE NOTARY SERVICE / EAST BAY MOBILE / SOUTH BAY MOBILE NOTARY SERVICE / YAU CONSULTANT SERVICE, 39522 BENAVENTE PLACE, FREMONT, CA 94539
County of ALAMEDA
Registrant(s):
HOMER YAU, 39522 BENAVENTE PLACE, FREMONT, CA 94539
Business conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 05-07-2004
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/ HOMER YAU
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on OCTOBER 01, 2020
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CNS-3406440#

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

CNS-3404767#

GOVERNMENT

Notice is hereby given that competitive bids will be accepted electronically only. **MANDATORY NETWORKING BIDDERS CONFERENCES** for RFP #RW1020HCBS for Home and Community-Based Health Services – Bidders Conference #1: Thursday, November 5, 2020 at 10:00 AM ONLINE. Bidders Conference #2: Friday, October 6, 2020 at 1:00 PM ONLINE. Both conferences will be virtual via Microsoft Teams and require attendees to RSVP to judy.caballeros@acgov.org by 11/3/20 at 5 PM in order to get log-in information. A Letter of Intent is mandatory. Response Due by 2:00 pm on December 10, 2020. County Contact: Phoenix Smith at (510) 325-7417 or via e-mail: jennifer.smith@acgov.org. Attendance at the networking conferences is mandatory. Specifications regarding the above may be obtained at the Alameda County CSA Current Contracting Opportunities Internet website at www.acgov.org. 11/3/20

CNS-3412428#

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held by the Planning Commission of the City of Union City for the purpose of considering the following:

Site Development Review (SD-19-001) & Use Permit (UP-19-003)

The applicant, Chandra Miette, is seeking approval for a new 7-Eleven convenience store and gasoline dispensing facility to be constructed on a vacant 26,000-sf parcel (Project No. SD-19-001 and UP-19-003). The project will consist of a 2,800 square-foot retail store, three (3) fuel dispensing islands with a 1,646-sf canopy. Additional on- and off-site improvements (e.g., utility undergrounding, landscaping, etc.) are also proposed. The property is located at 1998 Whipple Road, Union City, CA (APN 475-165-90) in the Retail Commercial (CR) Zoning District.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that a Mitigated Negative Declaration was prepared for the project, which determined that the project would not result in any significant environmental impacts with the incorporation of mitigation measures.

This item will be heard at a public hearing by the Planning Commission at the meeting listed below. **In Person Participation Prohibited due to Public Health Emergency, comments may be submitted in writing prior to the hearing or at**

the hearing consistent with the Teleconference Guidelines. The project planner, Binh Nguyen, can be reached at (510) 675-5382 or via email at BinhN@unioncity.org.

PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING

Thursday, November 19, 2020

Said hearing will be held at 7:00 p.m.

Via Teleconference

The Planning Commission meeting packet and instructions on how to virtually attend the meeting and provide your comments can be found at <https://www.unioncity.org/199/City-Meetings-Video>.

Meeting packets which includes the meeting agenda and staff report are generally available on-line the Friday before the meeting.

If you challenge the above described project in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the Planning Commission public hearing for this project or the City Council public hearing, or in written correspondence delivered to the Planning Commission or to the City Council at, or prior to, the public hearing.

CARMELA CAMPBELL, AICP

Economic & Community Development Director

11/3/20

CNS-3412367#

ORDINANCE NO. 880-20

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF

THE CITY OF

UNION CITY AMENDING CHAPTER 18.39,

"UNION LANDING COMMERCIAL DISTRICT",

AND CHAPTER 18.117, "COMMERCIAL

CANNABIS BUSINESSES," OF THE UNION

CITY MUNICIPAL CODE TO AUTHORIZE A

CANNABIS DISPENSARY USE IN THE SRC

AND SRSC SUBAREAS OF THE UNION

LANDING COMMERCIAL DISTRICT (AT-20-

003).

The above entitled Ordinance was adopted by the City Council on October 13, 2020. This abbreviated notice is published in lieu of the full text of the ordinance. The Ordinance was introduced to the City Council on September 22, 2020 and adopted on October 13, 2020 and a copy of the full text of the ordinance, is available on the City's website at: <https://www.unioncity.org/250/Transparency-Portal>

A copy of the full text of the ordinance is also available at the Office of the City Clerk, 34009 Alvarado-Niles Road, Union City, California, during normal business hours. The City Clerk can be reached by phone at 510-675-5448 if you desire a copy of the full text of the ordinance sent to you via email or by first class mail.

ORDINANCE NO. 880-20 WAS PASSED,

APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Union City at a regular meeting held on October 13, 2020, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers Gacoscos, Platino, Singh,

Voice Mayor Duncan and Mayor Dutra-Vernaci

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

APPROVED:

/s/ Carol Dutra-Vernaci

CAROL DUTRA-VERNACI, Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/ Anna M. Brown

ANNA BROWN, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

/s/ Kristopher J. Kokotaylo

KRISTOPHER J. KOKOTAYLO, City Attorney

11/3/20

CNS-3412234#

PROBATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER

ESTATE OF

KENT PAIGE HUGHES

CASE NO. RP20077109

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: KENT PAIGE HUGHES AKA KENT HUGHES

A Petition for Probate has been filed by LISA HUGHES RIVERA in the Superior Court of California, County of ALAMEDA.

The Petition for Probate requests that LISA HUGHES RIVERA 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 12/09/2020 at 2:00 P.M. in Dept. D-201 Room N/A located at 2120 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR WAY, BERKELEY, CA 94704.

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

If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either

(1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing of 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: JAY ROADARMEL, 1811 SANTA RITA RD, SUITE 207, PLEASANTON, CA 94566, Telephone: 925-271-5646

11/3, 11/10, 11/17/20

CNS-3412794#

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.

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

If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either

(1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing of 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, ESQ., TRUMP ALLOTO, TRUMP & PRESCOTT LLP, 2201 WALNUT AVENUE, SUITE 290, FREMONT, CA 94538, Telephone: 510-790-0900

10/27, 11/3, 11/10/20

CNS-3409776#

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER

ESTATE OF

BERNARD J. KOWALSKI

CASE NO. RP20070567

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may

otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: BERNARD J. KOWALSKI AKA BERNARD JOHN KOWALSKI

A Petition for Probate has been filed by WILLIAM SHAW in the Superior Court of California, County of ALAMEDA.

The Petition for Probate requests that WILLIAM SHAW 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 11/19/2020 at 2:00 P.M. in Dept. 201 Room N/A located at 2120 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR WAY, BERKELEY, CA 94704.

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

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Attorney for Petitioner: TRACY S. REGLI, 3478 BUSKIRK AVE., STE. 300, PLEASANT HILL, CA 94523, Telephone: 925-906-1880

10/20, 10/27, 11/3/20

CNS-3408609#

Tesla 'full self-driving' vehicles
can't drive themselvesBY TOM KRISHER
AP AUTO WRITER

Earlier this week, Tesla sent out its “full self-driving” software to a small group of owners who will test it on public roads. But buried on its website is a disclaimer that the \$8,000 system doesn’t make the vehicles autonomous and drivers still have to supervise it.

The conflicting messages have experts in the field accusing Tesla of deceptive, irresponsible marketing that could make the roads more dangerous as the system is rolled out to as many as 1 million electric vehicle drivers by the end of the year.

“This is actively misleading people about the capabilities of the system, based on the information I’ve seen about it,” said Steven Shladover, a research engineer at the University of California, Berkeley, who has studied autonomous driving for 40 years. “It is a very limited functionality that still requires constant driver supervision.”

On a conference call Wednesday, Musk told industry analysts that the company is starting full self-driving slowly and cautiously “because the world is a complex and messy place.” It plans to add drivers this weekend and hopes to have a wider release by the end of the year. He referred to having a million vehicles “providing feedback” on situations that can’t be anticipated.

The company hasn’t identified the drivers or said where they are located. Messages were left Thursday seeking comment from Tesla.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, which regulates automakers, says it will monitor the Teslas closely “and will not hesitate to take action to protect the public against unreasonable risks to safety.”

The agency says in a statement that it has been briefed on Tesla’s system, which it considers to be an expansion of driver assistance software, which requires human supervision.

“No vehicle available for purchase today is capable of driving itself,” the statement said.

On its website, Tesla touts in large font its full self-driving capability. In smaller font, it warns: “The currently enabled features require active driver supervision and do not make the vehicle autonomous. The activation and use of these features are dependent on achieving reliability far in excess of human drivers as demonstrated by billions of miles of experience, as well as regulatory approval, which may take longer in some jurisdictions.”

Even before using the term “full self-driving,” Tesla named its driver-assist system “Autopilot.” Many drivers relied on it too much and checked out, resulting in at least three U.S. deaths. The National Transportation Safety Board faulted Tesla in those fatal crashes for letting drivers avoid paying attention and failing to limit where Autopilot can be used.

Board members, who have no regulatory powers, have said they are frustrated that safety recommendations have been ignored by Tesla and NHTSA.

The state Air Resources Board said California emitted the equivalent of 425 million metric tons of carbon dioxide in 2018 – about a million more than in the previous year, according to the Los Angeles Times.

Pollution overall remained well below the state’s 2020 climate target of 431 million metric tons, a mark the state hit four years early, in 2016. But the unsteady progress underscores the challenge California faces as it pursues the

Bryant Walker Smith, a University of South Carolina law professor who studies autonomous vehicles, said it was bad enough that Tesla was using the term “Autopilot” to describe its system but elevating it to “full self-driving” is even worse.

“That leaves the domain of the misleading and irresponsible to something that could be called fraudulent,” Walker Smith said.

The Society of Automotive Engineers, or SAE, has developed five levels to describe the functions of autonomous vehicles. In levels zero through two, humans are driving the cars and supervising partially automated functions. In levels three through five, the vehicles are driving, with level five describing a vehicle being driven under all traffic and weather conditions.

The term “full self-driving” means there is no driver other than the vehicle itself, indicating that it would be appropriate to put no one in the vehicle, Walker Smith said.

Musk also said on Wednesday that Tesla would focus on setting up a robotaxi system where one person could manage a fleet of 10 self-driving cars in a ride hailing system.

“It wouldn’t be very difficult, but we’re going to just be focused on just having an autonomous network that has sort of elements of Uber, Lyft, Airbnb,” he said.

Tesla is among 60 companies with permits to operate autonomous vehicles with human backup drivers in California, the No. 1 state for Tesla sales. The

more ambitious goal of cutting planet-warming greenhouse gas emissions another 40% by 2030, the Times said.

The increase in 2018 was mostly due to a decrease in the use of hydroelectric power resulting from lower precipitation in the winter of 2017-18, board spokesman Dave Clegern told the newspaper.

“That was partially compensated by increases in solar generation and other lower greenhouse gas intensity

companies are required to file reports with regulators documenting when the robotic system experiences a problem that requires the driver to take control - a mandate that could entangle the owners of Tesla vehicles in red tape.

Before Tesla is able to put fully self-driving vehicles on California roads, it will have to get another permit from state regulators. Only five companies, including Google spin-off Waymo and General Motors’ Cruise subsidiary, have obtained those permits.

The California Department of Motor Vehicles didn’t immediately respond to questions about Tesla’s latest plans for robotic cars.

NHTSA, which has shied away from imposing regulations for fear of stifling safety innovation, says that every state holds drivers accountable for the safe operation of their vehicles.

Walker Smith argues that the agency is placing too much of the responsibility on Tesla drivers when it should be asking what automakers are going to do to make sure the vehicles are safe. At the same time, he says that testing the system with vehicle drivers could be beneficial and speed adoption of autonomous vehicles.

Thursday afternoon, Musk was clearly trying to sell the full self-driving software. He wrote on Twitter that the price of “FSD beta” will rise by \$2,000 on Monday.

AP Technology Writer Michael Liedtke contributed from San Ramon, California.

California's greenhouse
gas emissions rose
slightly in 2018

AP WIRE SERVICE

Greenhouse gas emissions in California increased slightly in 2018 due largely to lower hydroelectric power use, according to a newspaper report Monday.

resources,” Glegern said.

Last year’s report found emissions reductions slowed in 2017, declining by 1.2%, versus a decline of 2.8% in 2016. To meet its 2030 goal, California must reverse that trend and significantly pick up the pace of emissions reductions across many sectors, the Times said.



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Potential Lawsuit Could Be In Your Future

"ADA" is an acronym for the Americans with Disabilities Act, which requires businesses with websites to make accommodations for people with disabilities for all their website content.

- Over 1,500 legal cases related to non-accessibility compliance issues were filed in 2018.
- More than 10,000 websites sued nationwide in 2019 for their website not being ADA compliant, including celebrities. This number is expected to exceed 100,000 by 2021.
- Most business & website owners sued for non-compliance pay between \$20K - \$200K as out of court settlement. A recent settlement was \$6M.

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International Space Station: 20 Continuously Crewed Years of Operation

BY DAVID PROSPER

Did you know that humans have been living in the International Space Station, uninterrupted, for 20 years? Ever since the first crew members docked with the International Space Station (ISS) in



The ISS photobombs the Sun in this amazing image taken during the eclipse of August 21, 2017 from Banner, Wyoming. Photo credit: NASA/Joel Kowsky More info: bit.ly/eclipseiss

November 2000, more than 240 people have visited this outpost, representing 19 countries working together. They have been busy building, upgrading, and maintaining the space station - while simultaneously engaging in cutting-edge scientific research.

The first modules that would later make up the ISS were launched into orbit in 1998: Russian Zarya launched via a Proton-K rocket, and the US-built Unity module launched about a week and a half later by the Space Shuttle Endeavour. Subsequent missions added vital elements and modules to the Space Station before it was ready to be inhabited. And at last, on November 2, 2000, Expedition-1 brought the first three permanent crew members to the station in a Russian Soyuz capsule: NASA astronaut William M. Shepherd

and Russian cosmonauts Sergei Krikalev and Yuri Gidzenk.

Since then, an entire generation has been born into a world where humans continually live and work in space! The pressurized space inside this modern engineering marvel is roughly equal to the volume of a Boeing 747, and is sometimes briefly shared by up to 13 individuals, though the average number of crew members is 6. The unique microgravity environment of the ISS means that long-term studies can be performed on the space station that cannot be performed anywhere on Earth – in many fields including space medicine, fluid dynamics, biology, meteorology and environmental monitoring, particle physics, and astrophysics. Of course, one of the biggest and longest experiments on board is research into the effects of microgravity on the human body itself, vital knowledge for

future crewed exploration into deep space.

Stargazers have also enjoyed the presence of the ISS as it graces our skies with bright passes overhead. This space station is the largest object humans have yet put into orbit at 357 feet long, almost the length of an American football field (if end zones are included). The large solar arrays – 240 feet wide - reflect quite a bit of sunlight, at times making the ISS brighter than Venus to observers on the ground. Its morning and evening passes can be a treat for stargazers and can even be observed from brightly lit cities. People all over the world can spot the ISS, and with an orbit only 90 minutes long, sometimes you can spot the station multiple times a night. You can find the next ISS pass near you and receive alerts at sites like NASA's Spot the Station website (www.spotthestation.nasa.gov) and stargazing and satellite tracking apps.

Hundreds of astronauts from all over the world have crewed the International Space Station over the last two decades, and their work has inspired countless people to look up and ponder humanity's presence and future in space. You can find out more about the International Space Station and how living and working on board this amazing outpost has helped prepare us to return to the Moon - and beyond - at www.nasa.gov.

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Below: A complete view of the ISS as of October 4, 2018, taken from the Soyuz capsule of the departing crew of Expedition 56. Credit: NASA/Roscosmos More info: bit.ly/issbasics

