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Chanticleers Theatre in Castro Valley is thrilled to open our 2021 Season with the hysterical comedy "Almost, Maine," by John Cariani, directed by Carl Smith, Jr., and produced by a special arrangement with Dramatists Play Service. This online performance will run Friday, April 16 to Sunday, May 9.

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April marks National Stress Awareness Month which is especially significant in 2021 as people have endured a tumultuous previous year of challenges including the COVID-19 pandemic, economic strain, political division, and environmental disasters like wildfires and hurricanes. Times like these make us feel like we have no control, which heightens our stress levels. When left unmanaged, chronic stress can lead to significant mental and physical health problems.

“We all know that feeling of acute stress when we have to slam on the brakes of our car, which leaves our heart racing and a sick feeling in our stomach, but when long-term stress manifests, it can create a predisposition to chronic illness,” says Victoria Leiphart, MD, a Washington Township Medical Foundation gynecologist and expert in lifestyle medicine. “Those who are stressed out are more prone to physical problems like high blood pressure, heart attack and stroke, and mental health issues such as anxiety and depression that can lead to alcohol or substance abuse.”

Symptoms of Stress

Emotional Changes

Everyone experiences stress as part of their everyday life, but the amount of stress and their ability to cope with it varies widely. Stress may bring on emotional changes including unusual anxiety, fear, anger, sadness, or frustration—especially in situations where those under stress feel helpless or hopeless.

Physical Changes

Sometimes these emotions can feed on each other and produce physical changes which make the person feel even worse. For example, stress can trigger headaches, nausea, rapid breathing, excessive perspiration, heart palpitations, and various aches and pains. Significant stress over prolonged periods may bring on decreased quality of sleep, lapses in memory, malaise, and changes in eating habits such as eating more or less than normal.

Behavioral Changes

People also undergo behavioral changes or act differently when they are stressed. They may become withdrawn, indecisive, short tempered, irritable, or prone to tears. Some people resort to unhealthy habits, such as drug or alcohol abuse when under stress. Oftentimes, it affects their relationships. They may isolate themselves or frequently feel angry, lashing out at family or friends over minor issues.

“Stressors brought on by the pandemic such as job loss, fear for one’s safety, disagreements with others over mask wearing and the importance of vaccination, and illness or even loss of a friend or family member have had a profound impact on people at a time when

their normal modes of stress relief were limited,” notes Dr. Leiphart. “People were isolated at home and their gyms and places where they exercise were closed. Less exercise, more stress eating, and unhealthy coping behaviors have had harsh mental and physical consequences on many people.”

Tips for Stress Management

Dr. Leiphart counsels patients using lifestyle medicine practices, which is the management and prevention of disease through nutrition, exercise and stress prevention. The following are some of her suggestions for coping and decreasing stress during times of personal and societal change:

- **Exercise:** Find an exercise you enjoy doing regularly and will not get bored with. Create a regimen where you start slow and progress to a few days a week. This will help release stress and improve overall wellness.
- **Go outside:** Dr. Leiphart advises patients to be outdoors for at least 30 minutes a day. There is a Japanese practice called shinrin-yoku, which translates to “forest bathing,” that calls for taking in the forest (or local park) atmosphere to clear the mind. Using all your senses to be in the moment while walking in nature alleviates tension.
- **Eat well:** A healthy diet can help counter the impact of stress by shoring up

the immune system and lowering blood pressure. Dr. Leiphart suggests a predominantly plant-based diet rich in beans, lentils, and whole grains, and free of processed foods.

- **Meditate:** You don’t have to sit cross-legged and chant mantras to enter a stress-relieving state of mindfulness. Dr. Leiphart recommends spending at least a few minutes per day doing a relaxing hobby or engaging in quiet reflection such as prayer or simply thinking about what you are grateful for.
- **Practice sleep hygiene:** Avoid “doom scrolling” one hour before bedtime. Watching one bad news story after another or reading highly charged social media posts before bed can lead to agitated sleep. Drinking alcohol or taking sleeping pills also impairs quality of sleep.

Dr. Leiphart leads a monthly women’s group called “Women Empowering Women,” focused on preventive health topics. The next one, titled “Power of Meditation,” is being held April 15, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Previously held in person, the meetings are now held online on Zoom and all women are invited to participate. Register at whhs.com/seminars or call 510.818.7301. For more information on Dr. Leiphart or other WTMF doctors, go to www.mywtmf.com.

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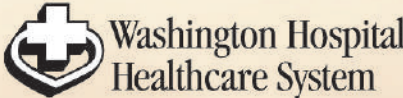
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AILEEN CHANCO AND THE ARTISTS

Music at the Mission's virtual concert series continues on Saturday, April 17, with "Flautissima!" Guest artists from the San Francisco Symphony Linda Lukas, flute; and David Gaudry, viola, join Music at the Mission Chamber Players Rhonda Bradetich, flute; and Bill Everett, double bass, in a program revolving around a single fabulous instrument, the flute.

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became known throughout Europe for the virtuosity of the players."

"Beethoven composed for the flute and was the first to write for the piccolo in his symphonies. There's also a wonderful contemporary piece on the program by Erwin Schulhoff that uses the piccolo with the viola and bass to create a folk-like sound inspired by his native Czechoslovakia." The modern instruments played in Saturday's concert are golden flutes, a spectacularly long way from that bone flute!

Gaudry and Bradetich open the concert with Briccialdi's Duo Concertant, taking the instrument as far as it can physically go, in an enviable display of artistry thanks to both composition and performance. Briccialdi did, after all, have the reputation as "the Paganini of the flute."

"For those of you who are regulars at Music at the Mission, you know that Astor Piazzolla is one of our favorite composers, in part because he brings many worlds together: the tango of his native Argentina, the jazz of America, and the classical music of Europe. 'Fugate' starts from a traditional

Baroque world perspective and moves into what's really a tango, and eventually ends up in a 20th Century perspective, a Stravinsky sound-world, where suddenly the music goes into three different keys at the same time," Everett explained, humorously noting, "It's my arrangement, so I hope you enjoy it."

"As a tribute to our frontline workers, especially those of our own City of Fremont, we couldn't think of anything better than 'Hallelujah' by the great singer-songwriter Leonard Cohen, especially in this arrangement by Music at the Mission's Steve Huber." The flutes, the lower and deeper alto voice intertwining with the soprano, promise soulful reconnection.

The Serenade op.25 by Beethoven is the perfect way to conclude the concert, especially now that we're celebrating spring in so many ways, "We hope for the rebirth of live performances, and look forward to welcoming you back into our venue where we'll be able to make music with you in the room, again!"

After the concert, be sure to stay and enjoy Music at the Mission's resident raconteur David Bonaccorsi in the post-concert "ZAP!" (a lively Zoom AfterParty) where viewers are treated to "the back story" and backstage stories.

Music at the Mission, a nonprofit organization, depends upon the generosity of individual donors, and corporate sponsors Fremont Bank, Robson Homes, James R. Griffin Construction, Washington Hospital Healthcare System, Ohlone Foundation, and Tri-City Voice. Music at the Mission also wishes to thank the "Flautissima!" film location sponsor Martha Mahuron.

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BY STEPHANIE GERTSCH

After a year, we are tired—of this pandemic, of waiting for our chance at a vaccine, and of a slew of virtual events that are still the safest form of social interaction. For their 2021 spring fundraiser, HERS Breast Cancer Foundation embraced this current mood and replaced their formal People with Purpose Gala with a livestreamed “Pink Pajama Party” where guests are encouraged to tune in wearing loungewear.

“We all need a little bit of self-care and a little bit of fun right now,” says Executive Director Tina Fernandez-Steckler. Registration to the event includes a party box of snacks and pampering items, and the program will have a prerecorded message from journalist and breast cancer survivor Joan Lunden. HERS patient Desiree Maldonado will also share her journey with lymphedema. In addition to prosthetics, bras, and wigs to breast cancer survivors, HERS supplies compression garments for this lesser-known but devastating side effect.

As part of her treatment for breast cancer in 2015, Maldonado had three lymph nodes removed from under her arm. The symptoms took her by surprise. She recounts, “A year post chemo, I had my first experience with lymphedema. I went on an airplane on a vacation, and when I came back my arm was just huge...I thought that my arm was swollen because I was walking a lot where I went. I thought my arm was swinging and that’s the side of my cancer surgery, so I had no clue.”

Lymph nodes help fluid circulate through the body; without them, fluid can build up painfully. “It’s uncomfortable,” notes Maldonado. “Especially when your fingers look like hot dogs and you can’t get that fluid out.”

However, many patients are completely unprepared. “About 20 percent of breast cancer survivors will experience lymphedema. Which is not a lot. So doctors don’t know a lot about lymphedema.” Although compression garments are a key part of treatment, HERS is one of the few places in Northern California that will bill insurance for them. A glove and sleeve can together easily run \$250, and need to be replaced every six months for patients experiencing flare ups. Specially-fitted garments are double or triple that price.

The treatment process was an ordeal for Maldonado. When she tried a fitting in Pleasanton she wasn't in a good head space. "I was not excited about it. My attitude was not great. And I'm being completely honest—I just didn't know what I was doing. I was frustrated: 'I had cancer and now I have this crap?'"

On a recommendation from her mother-in-law, Maldonado decided to give the HERS Fremont

Summer Day Camp Programs registration open

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The City of San Leandro will host two summer day camp programs. COVID-19 safety guidelines and procedures will be administered during camp to maintain proper safety protocols.

Chabot Day Camp serves youth entering grades K-9 in addition to Counselor-in-Training and Junior Counselor programs for those entering grades 10-12. Daily activities include enriching games and activities designed with each child's health and safety in mind. Camp daily hours are 8:30 a.m. – 3 p.m. with an extended care option from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. Lunch is included daily. Chabot Day Camp is from June 14 through August 6.

Camp Hooty Hoo will be hosted at Bonaire Park this summer, serving youth entering grades K-12. Daily activities will provoke amusement and excitement as campers enjoy the outdoor environment, play sports and games, create art, and so much more. Camp daily hours are 7:30 a.m. – 6 p.m. Lunch is included daily. Camp Hooty Hoo is from June 21 through August 6.

Space is limited, and registration is on a first-come, first-serve basis.

location a try, and something just clicked.

"My mind must have been in a better place because it was a whole different experience for me...I went in. It wasn't just [Debra Stanley, Breast Care Specialist] that greeted me, it was other people. They had already kind of known my frustrations because I let them know on the phone. So they really did cater to my every need."

HERS was able to cover the entire cost for several sets of custom-fitted compression garments. Maldonado remembers, "That was huge for me at the time because I was just coming out of all my chemo bills. It was crazy. And I was so blessed and surprised because I had no intention of getting anything for free, and I'm usually the person that does the fundraising for someone, so me being on the other end and receiving it was humbling."

Since then, Maldonado has gone on to have more surgeries to treat lymphedema, with varying degrees of success. She remains an advocate for awareness of this condition.

Events like the Pink Pajama Party and the fall Walk/Run help HERS continue to serve breast cancer survivors. As always, the event will honor the year's People with Purpose Awardees. In 2021, they are: retired Alameda County Supervisor Scott Haggerty; Tammy Ballantyne, RN at the Infusion Center at Washington Hospital; Dutra Enterprises, Inc.; and Tri-City Voice Newspaper.

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Overall, HERS sends the message that you can support a serious cause while still having fun and taking care of yourself.

HERS Pink Pajama Party
Saturday, May 8
7 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Via HERS YouTube Channel
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<https://hersbreastcancerfoundation.org/people-with-purpose/>
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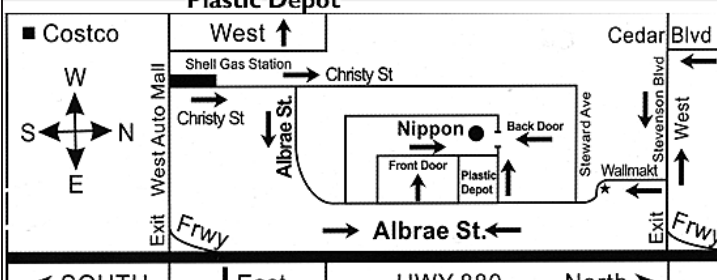
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The program is now available at seven sites throughout Fremont, Newark, and Union City. Beginning April 12, the schedule for the CleanStart Mobile Hygiene Unit will be changing. In addition to mobile shower and laundry services, participants receive access to clothing donations, hygiene kits, and cold weather gear. To view the schedule, visit www.fremont.gov/CleanStart.

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Emergency Rental Assistance Program is Open

SUBMITTED BY CITY OF FREMONT

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"The COVID-19 pandemic has put strains on our community's most basic of human needs, shelter," said Mayor Lily Mei. "The City of Fremont and I are grateful to distribute this federal grant in Fremont to provide this critical resource for our renters, most impacted economically by the global pandemic, much-needed rent relief."

To be eligible, renter households need to have at least one or more individuals meet the following requirements:

- Be a Fremont resident
- Have household income at or below 80 percent of the Area Median Income (AMI)
- Qualify for unemployment, have experienced a reduction in household income, incurred significant costs, or experienced financial hardship due to COVID-19 on or after March 13, 2020
- Demonstrate risk of experiencing housing instability or homelessness

Eligible households that include an individual who has been unemployed for 90 days before the application or with an income at or below 50 percent of the AMI will be prioritized, as well as

households that are rent burdened by paying 50 percent or more of their total income toward rental costs. Applicants who are approved for funding will be notified and have checks directly sent to their landlords.

Fremont plans to utilize a Bay Area Community Services (BACS) Homeless Prevention Platform to administer the initiative. This platform will streamline electronic submissions and applicant prioritization, and maintain data to meet federal reporting requirements.

The application portal is open and the following organizations can help applicants who need language assistance completing the application:

- Kidango: Punjabi/Hindi: (510) 725-8109
- Spanish: (510) 229-8197
- East Bay Agency for Children (EBAC): Korean (510) 414-2700, Spanish: (510) 410-8392, English/Punjabi/Hindi/Urdu: (510) 491-6699
- Community Resources for Independent Living (CRIL): English/Spanish: (510) 881-5743, English/Dari/Farsi: (510) 257-5942
- Afghan Coalition: Dari: (209) 834-6494

To learn more about the rental assistance program and how to submit an online application, sign up to receive updates at Fremont.gov/RentalAssistanceList and visit www.fremont.gov/KeepFremontHoused. For any other details, call the Fremont Family Resource Center at (510) 574-2028.

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Spring Dance Production steps back on campus



SUBMITTED BY TINA VOSSUGH

Students from Ohlone’s Theatre and Dance (TD), Entertainment Design & Technology (EDT), and Broadcasting programs came together to produce this year’s spring dance performance, which will premiere online Thursday, April 15 and Friday, April 16. The 2021 Spring Dance Production includes seven dances, five of which were choreographed by the students themselves.

After recording the fall theatre production of Parrhesia on campus, Director of Dance Janel Tomblin-Brown and Associate Professor of EDT Matthew O’Donnell wrote a

proposal for the College’s Return to Campus (RTC) committee to consider allowing students back on campus for the spring dance production. The plan was approved, and teams began implementation.

“The most rewarding part of our production is the collaboration,” said Tomblin-Brown. “We’re a bunch of artists, some seasoned, and some brand new, that worked seamlessly together across departments and programs to create an unprecedented dance production at Ohlone College.”

For five days straight, faculty, staff, and students came together to begin the process of lighting, performing, and shooting the dance production. While

student choreographers and dancers began rehearsals via Zoom weeks in advance, they only had a couple of meetings on campus when they could dance together and rehearse in the chosen location space before their shoot date.

“It was a lot of fun. It was great to be able to catch up with my friends that I hadn’t seen in a year or so. I also missed the feeling of working on a show live,” said Russell Peck, Ohlone College music major. “There is a certain energy when working on shows live that you just can’t get virtually no matter what you do.”

O’Donnell worked with a small team of four of his EDT tech students each day to set up an intelligent lighting system, and each evening, as the sun went down, they would begin shooting the dance performances with the broadcasting team with the goal of shooting two pieces a night. Technical crews would shoot until after 10 p.m., power down the equipment, break everything down, put it in its cases and roll it into an empty classroom. They repeated this process each evening at four different locations with a different tech team each day.

“The way theatrical lighting changes our space into our stage, the way the camera sees and shows us, the way the dancers and choreographers intently create a stage with their space and physical expression, regardless of the type of surface or weather, it’s the culmination of great collaborative art, together,” says Tomblin-Brown.

This event is free to view online, and close captioning will be provided. Fill out the form online to be notified when the link is available.

Spring Dance Production
Thursday, Apr 15 – Friday, Apr 16
8 p.m.
Online
Free; registration required
<https://www.ohlone.edu/theatre-and-dance>

Cool as Cucumber

BY PAT KITE

Cucumbers lead an exciting life. Christopher Columbus took some to the Americas on his voyages of discovery. Catherine of Aragon, first wife of King Henry VIII, insisted on having cucumbers in her Spanish salads. The Roman emperor Tiberius insisted on having cucumbers on the table every day. To achieve this, workers apparently designed the first mobile growing containers to catch ample sun. In ancient Egypt, cucumbers were a common food. When the Israelites fled Egypt, the Old Testament states: “We remember the fish, which we did eat in Egypt freely; the cucumber and melons...” Excavated cucumber seeds have been carbon dated back to 9750 B.C.

In the 1800s, physicians placed fever patients on a cucumber bed, so they would become “cool as a cucumber.” In Germany there is a saying “to cucumber one’s way through the countryside,” i.e., to drive around aimlessly. Ancient Romans apparently used cucumbers to treat bad eyesight, scare away mice, and treat scorpion bites. Women who wanted to get pregnant attached cucumbers to a waist belt.

Yes, globally cucumbers have also been a fertility symbol. In Asia, once upon a time, there was a King Sagara. He had two queens but no heir. A wise man informed that one queen would bear the king a son, and the other would give birth to a cucumber. King Sagara was disappointed at first. But the cucumber had 60,000 seeds. They transformed into 60,000 strong boys.

There are all kinds of stories and many cucumber preparations including slicing and pickling—cream-colored Dragon’s egg originated in Croatia; Parisian Pickling from France; Large rust-colored Sikkim hails from the Himalayas; Delikatesse from Germany; White Crystal Apple from China; and Richmond Green Apple from Australia.

You could have an entire garden of multihued cucumbers. Some need a lot of space, but there are bush varieties too. Cucumbers are easy to grow. Give them full sun and soil that drains easily. Add compost. Fertilize once a month. Since cucumbers are 96 percent water, you must keep them watered. Mulch to conserve water. Seedlings emerge in about a week, and cucumbers become adults in about 50 days.

Refrigerate promptly to preserve flavor. One little tip: Most cucumbers have both boy and girl flowers on the same plant. Male flowers donate the pollen; females create the cucumber after pollination. I once went around my garden with a Q-tip in case my plants were not feeling romantic.

I hope you like plants as much as I do and have enjoyed reading about a cucumber’s exciting life.

Pat Kite’s Garden



PAT KITE

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

History Matters

BY JOHN GRIMALDI AND DAVID BRUCE SMITH

Intrinsically, Franklin Delano Roosevelt (FDR) was a conservationist, who once said, “the forests are the lungs of our land [which] purify our air and give fresh strength to our people.”

On April 5, 1933--a year after he was elected president-- FDR formed the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC); he believed it would put thousands of citizens back to work during “the Great Depression” and ensure the health of America’s woodlands.

Those who enlisted in “Roosevelt’s Tree Army” got \$30 per month--approximately \$600 in 2021 currency--and access to vocational education to facilitate their re-entry into the job market. Enlistment was intended to be only six months, but many of the recruits stayed longer.

According to History.com, “CCC employees fought forest fires, planted trees, cleared, and maintained access roads, re-seeded grazing lands and implemented soil-erosion controls. They built wildlife refuges, fish-rearing facilities, water storage basins and animal shelters. To encourage citizens to get out and enjoy America’s natural resources, FDR authorized the CCC to build bridges and campground facilities. From 1933 to 1942, the CCC employed over 3 million men.”

The Grateful American Book Prize recommends Hitch by Jeanette Ingold.

America’s Space Age began April 9, 1959, when seven test pilots with “The Right Stuff” were formally presented to the nation as its inaugural astronauts. “Mercury Project”, as they were known, was composed of Scott Carpenter, L. Gordon Cooper Jr., John H. Glenn Jr., Virgil “Gus” Grissom, Walter Schirra Jr., Alan Shepard Jr., and Donald Slayton. Their goal was to launch a sequence of successfully manned missions to space.

Two years earlier, the Soviet Union had astonished the world, when it put the first artificial satellite, Sputnik, into orbit, but America, resolved to eclipse them, was stunned a second time, when their cosmonaut, Yuri Gagarin, piloted the planet’s first manned space flight in April 1961--less than a month before Mercury astronaut Alan Shepard, went up in his spacecraft, the Freedom 7.

By then, the hustle for celestial superiority was ramped up with a zing, but the U.S. continued to lag--until 1969--when NASA’s Apollo astronauts Neil Armstrong, Buzz Aldrin and Michael Collins took “one giant leap for mankind”--and landed on the moon.

For more information, the Grateful American Book Prize recommends Project Mercury: America in Space Series by Eugen Reichl.

Henry Bergh was a wealthy man who learned a great lesson when he was given a diplomatic post at the U.S. Embassy in Russia by President Abraham Lincoln. As one account put it, “While in St. Petersburg he is reputed to have seen a droshkie or Russian peasant beating his fallen cart horse. Bergh dismounted from his own carriage and intervened, saving the horse from a further beating that day. Upon his return to America in 1865, he stopped in England and met with the president of the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (RSPCA). Once back in New York, Bergh quickly took action to affect the formation of a similar society in the United States.”

On April 10, 1866, he founded American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA); it became a model for the New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

His passion and his accounts of the cruelties suffered by animals enabled him to convince the New York State Legislature to give him a charter to organize the first ASPCA, and to enact the first anti-cruelty law in the United States.

The ASPCA also got the power to investigate complaints of animal cruelty, and to make arrests. History.com notes that “As the pioneer and innovator of the humane movement, the ASPCA quickly became the model for more than 25 other humane organizations in the United States and Canada.”

By the time Bergh died in 1888, 37 of the 38 states in the Union [at that time] had passed anti-cruelty laws.”

The Grateful American Book Prize recommends A Traitor to His Species: Henry Bergh and the Birth of the Animal Rights Movement 1st Edition by Ernest Freeberg.

The feature is courtesy of The Grateful American Book Prize, which is an annual award given to authors who have created outstanding works of historical fiction or nonfiction for seventh to ninth graders.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Without our consent

Whether or not, we, the human species, consent to 24 hour “5G (5th generation) Wi-Fi” – wireless microwaving of our bodies and the still developing bodies of our children, involuntarily we are over-exposed to unprecedented “electromagnetic rain,” “generated by unregulated technologies.”

Electromagnetic fields (EMF’s) are generated by cellphones, cellphone towers, computers, powerlines, electrical wiring, television, microwave ovens, “smart utilities” (smart meters), etc. How can we avoid this unprecedented, massive unregulated “EMF” exposure? We cannot.

Although, you may not elect to use a “smartphone” or computer at home, it has been said that “we are all living inside a computer.” Not just human life, but animal, plant and insect life – all life on Earth is at extreme risk due to manmade, modulated electronic signals from all the “clever” technology we all “cannot live without.”

Why are we willing to replace our natural “Garden of Eden” here on Earth with “artificial intelligence – A.I.” and “6G – sixth generation of high-speed wireless” – The Internet of Things? (Not “people.”)

Thousands of satellites have already been launched into space to power-up “6G” wireless. They will energize driverless vehicles and industrial robotics. When A.I. dominates the world job markets, will signs in business windows say, “NO humans need apply”?

Think about it.

Mary Gomez
Hayward



Polestar 2:
Go EV the
Scandinavian
Way

By STEVE SCHAEFER

Polestar is an electric performance brand from Volvo and by extension, its parent company Geely Holding. The brand was established in 2017 and is based in Gothenburg, Sweden.

Recently, I enjoyed a long weekend with a Polestar 2. It is a “2” because it was preceded by the “1,” which is an electric performance hybrid GT with a six-figure price tag and a limited output of 500 units per year.

The vehicles are sold online, and shown off at strategically located “spaces,” where you can browse in a minimalist showroom to get a feel for the cars before placing your order. There are two showrooms in the San Francisco Bay Area—one in Santa Clara and another in Marin County.

The Polestar2 makes a fine first impression, with its smooth flanks and chiseled edges, open mouth with black-square-filled “grille,” and slices of taillamps at the rear. The Polestar logo looks like two boomerangs. It looks like a tall sedan but is a hatchback, featuring a handy fold-up panel for grocery bags.

I tested the car with two trips—one primarily freeway and the other on my local, beautiful back roads. In each case, the car acquitted itself athletically and in great comfort, as expected and hoped.

The freeway jaunt was to Marin County, on open freeways, while the backroad jaunt showed off the Polestar 2’s sharp reflexes and balanced handling. EVs benefit from a low center of gravity, and the 2’s steering was taut, and the assist felt natural.

The Polestar 2 Launch Edition features two motors, one up front and one in the rear, powered by a 78-kilowatt hour battery. This adds up to 408 horsepower and 487 pound-feet of torque, good for a pulse-raising zero-to-60 run in under five seconds. Range is 233 miles, which is good, if not the best.

Polestar 2 features one pedal driving, where thanks to regenerative braking, you use only the accelerator to move forward or slow down (even to a

full stop). The brake pedal is right there when you need it, but in normal driving you can ignore it. The car offers three drive modes for regenerative braking (off, low, standard), along with on or off settings for creep mode (acts like a “normal” automatic).

The Polestar 2 offers the world’s first in-vehicle application of an infotainment system powered by Android with Google apps and services built-in. All I did was say, “Hey, Google, play Bluegrass,” and the friendly female voice said, “I’m choosing Indie Bluegrass from Spotify.” I also tested Google for navigation, and it generated a large map on the center screen and turn-by-turn voice guidance.

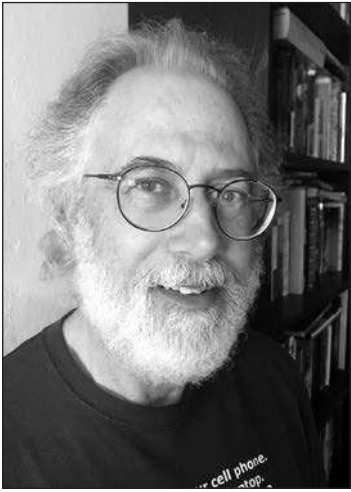
Inside, the lines are drawn with a brilliant, clean, and slightly cold aesthetic, and materials are matte. It is a fully vegan interior with the WeaveTech fabric and reconstructed wood trim. The ambiance isn’t overtly luxurious, but the traditional super supportive Volvo seats are there, and the fat, leather-wrapped wheel is nice to hold. The 11-inch center panel touch screen features a beautiful and practical interface. The home screen is quartered into maps, Phone, Driver Performance, and Music, but there are lots of different views, including the settings pages.

For charging, I used my Level 2 (240V) home charger, but on the road, DC fast charging takes about 40 minutes to get you to 80 percent at 150 kilowatts. It will take eight hours to refill the battery from 0 to 100 percent using Level 2 charging (perfect overnight), and 22 hours on 120V household current. The EPA ratings are 96 City, 88 Highway, and 92 Combined for MPGe. Compare these with other electric vehicles. The EPA “green” scores are 10 for Smog and Greenhouse Gas.

Surprise—there is no start button. Just carry the key fob in your



Auto Review



Over the past 28 years, Steve Schaefer has tested and written about more than 1,300 cars. Since training as a Climate Reality Leader in 2018, he has transitioned to testing only electrified vehicles with plugs, including all-electric cars and plug-in hybrids. He is also exploring electric micromobility, including e-bikes, scooters, and mopeds.

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pocket and walk up to the car. Pull the shift knob into D or R and the car moves. It works the same when you are leaving, in reverse.

My test car, in “Moon” metallic, started at \$59,900, and with \$1,200 extra for the paint and \$1,300 for shipping (from China), came to \$62,400. The obvious direct competitor is the Tesla Model Y. A new and more affordable option is the Mustang Mach-E, but the personality difference is substantial.

The Jaguar I-PACE matches the Polestar in power and range, but even the base S model is already \$10,000 more expensive than the Polestar 2. The Audi e-tron is another luxury competitor, and Mercedes-Benz is rolling out its EQ models. Ones to watch include the upcoming BMW i4 and recently announced Kia EV6. New electric vehicles like the VW ID.4 cannot touch the Polestar 2 for performance.

Time will tell with the Polestar brand, but the Polestar 2 is competitive and hits all the right buttons. It is an exciting time to be an EV shopper, and it is just going to get better.



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PLASTIC-EATING WORMS

Worldwide, people are trying to figure out how to make and use less plastic, but wouldn't it be great if we could get rid of the plastic trash that is already here?

A Discovery in Spain

A Spanish biologist, Frederica Bertocchini, was _____ bees. When she cleaned out her beehives, she made a remarkable discovery.

She found waxworms in the _____. That wasn't unusual because waxworms, which are the larvae of wax moths, like to eat the _____ and the wax. This can destroy a beehive but might be good for the _____.

When Bertocchini took out the waxworms from the beehives, she put them into a plastic _____. Later, when she checked the bag, she _____ the worms had eaten _____ in it.

Could these _____ plastic-eating worms help scientists _____ the world's growing plastic waste crisis?

Uh oh! Hungry waxworms have chewed through some of the words in this article. Can you replace the missing words?

Word Bank: LITTLE, DISCOVERED, EARTH, BAG, SOLVE, HONEY, HOLES, HIVES, STUDYING

Find the bee that's different!

How many waxworms can you find on this page?

Worms that eat plastic?

Plastic pollution is a big problem. Scientists believe there are more than 5 TRILLION pieces of plastic in the Earth's oceans alone.

How much is 5 trillion? One research study estimated that the 5.25 trillion pieces of plastic floating in our oceans would be enough to stretch to the moon and back twice.

How much does all this plastic weigh? Circle every other letter to discover the shocking answer!

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Hungry Little Helpers

Scientists have been feeding caterpillars called waxworms the kind of plastics used in shopping bags. They discovered that just 60 little worms can eat more than 30 square centimeters (1 square foot) in a week.

Scientists think that large numbers of these hungry worms could be put to work to eat plastic waste.

In just days, they could eat what would otherwise take hundreds of years to decompose (rot), helping solve Earth's big plastic pollution problem.

One Problem

There is a lot of interest in using lots of worms to eat the tons and tons of plastic waste in the world. But there is one problem slowing this down. Worm poop!

Unfortunately, when wax worms eat plastic, their poop becomes toxic or poisonous. Scientists are working hard to solve this problem. If you grow up to become a scientist, maybe you could solve it!

Help this waxworm find the plastic bag.

Extra! Extra! Headline Mix Up

Cut out 10 words from different headlines throughout the newspaper. Create a story using one clipped word per sentence. Share your story with someone.

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

Kid Scoop Together: Take Action!

Grab a ruler and draw a square with each side 30 cm or one foot long.

Measure your desk or tabletop. How many 30 square centimeters can you fit onto this?

How many worms would you need to eat all of the plastic bags that would fit on your desk or tabletop?

Measure It!

Get a ruler and start measuring parts of the newspaper in inches and centimeters.

Width of one page of the newspaper:

_____ inches

_____ centimeters

The height of the largest photo in the newspaper:

_____ inches

_____ centimeters

The length of the longest headline on the front page:

_____ inches

_____ centimeters

The width of your favorite comic strip:

_____ inches

_____ centimeters

The length of an ad in the newspaper:

_____ inches

_____ centimeters

Standards Link: Math: Use the newspaper to practice measuring skills.

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SORTING IT ALL OUT: Draw a line from each item to the correct bin where it belongs.

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LEAVES	PIZZA BOX	NEWSPAPER	

Recycling Bin

Landfill Bin

Compost Bin

Double Double Word Search

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BEEHIVES
TRILLION
PLASTIC
PROBLEM
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TRASH
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EARTH
HOLES
TWICE
ROT
EAT
BAG

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

B	I	C	L	E	A	N	E	D	W
S	E	V	I	H	E	E	B	A	T
P	V	G	P	X	A	L	X	E	R
R	L	A	S	T	O	W	T	A	I
O	O	A	G	R	O	T	I	R	L
B	S	A	S	R	C	P	R	T	L
L	B	O	M	T	R	A	S	H	I
E	B	S	T	W	I	C	E	L	O
M	S	E	L	O	H	C	E	M	N

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

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

Science Solves Problems

Look through the newspaper for an article about a problem. Are there any scientists working to solve this problem? What kind of scientists?

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

What do worms use to leave messages?

ANSWER: COMPOST-IT NOTES.

Write On!

Sweet Talk

Have you ever sweet talked someone into helping you with a chore or simply doing it for you? Write about it!



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- Be a Fremont resident
- Have household income at or below 80% of the Area Median Income (AMI)
- Either qualify for unemployment, experienced a reduction in household income, incurred significant

costs, or experienced financial hardship due to COVID-19 on or after March 13, 2020

- Demonstrate risk of experiencing housing instability or homelessness

Eligible households that include an individual who has been unemployed for 90 days prior to the application or with an income at or below 50% of the AMI will be prioritized, as well as households that are rent burdened by paying 50% or more of their total income toward rental costs. Applicants who are approved for funding will be notified and have checks directly sent to their landlords.

Keep Fremont Housed will build on the success of the City of Fremont Cares Rent Relief Program which was administered by the Human Services Department’s Family Resource Center. The City plans to utilize a Bay Area Community Services (BACS) Homeless Prevention Platform to administer the initiative. This platform will streamline electronic submissions, applicant prioritization, and maintain data to meet federal reporting requirements. The City of Oakland and the City and County of San Francisco are also using the platform. The Keep Fremont Housed application portal opened on April 1. To learn more about the Keep Fremont Housed rental assistance program and how to submit an online

application, please sign up to receive updates at Fremont.gov/RentalAssistanceList and visit Fremont.gov/KeepFremontHoused.

According to the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities’ (CBPP) analysis of the U.S. Census Bureau Household Pulse Survey, nearly one in five renters has been unable to catch up on rent during the COVID-19 pandemic, with renters of color and those with children being more severely impacted. The Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia estimated in October 2020 that the State of California had over 200,000 household renters in debt — resulting in \$1.7 billion in unpaid rent.

The U.S. Department of the Treasury’s Emergency Rental Assistance Program aims to address these needs by providing \$25 billion nationwide to assist households that are unable to pay rent and utilities because of COVID-19. Funds are provided directly to eligible States, U.S. Territories, and Indian tribes to be allocated to eligible households through existing or newly created rental assistance programs. The City of Fremont, with a population of over 200,000, qualifies for a direct allocation of funding.

Applicants who need assistance completing the application and/or translation services can contact the Fremont Family Resource Center at 510-574-2028.

Fremont Housing Element Update



Fremont’s General Plan includes a Housing Element that identifies local housing needs and helps inform future housing decisions. Under State law, cities are required to update their Housing Element every eight years to show how they plan to meet the housing needs of current and future residents at all income levels.

The City is beginning work on a Housing Element update, with a goal of completion in 2022. As a part of this update, known as the Regional Housing Need Allocation process (RHNA), the State identifies the estimated total housing need for the Bay Area from 2023-2031. The Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG) then determines how to fairly distribute this need to local governments. ABAG recently approved draft allocations for the upcoming RHNA cycle, which includes 12,897 Fremont housing units. The updated Housing Element will convey how the City plans to accommodate its portion of the region’s housing need, while balancing community values and priorities.

For more information on the update process and how to stay informed, please visit the City’s Housing Element webpage at Fremont.gov/HousingElement.

Download Fremont App to Report Service Requests





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Fremont residents can now download or upgrade to a new version of the Fremont App on their smartphones, tablets, and computers. Launched in May 2020, Fremont App is a CRM application that enables users to report a wide range of local, non-emergency issues directly to City departments by taking pictures, adding a message to describe the issue, and using geo-location technology to send the exact location to the City.

The new version features a centralized “request” button to give residents the option to create a new request, view any previously submitted requests and status updates, and check for nearby requests reported by others.

Since its launch, the City has closed out more than 826 service requests reported within Fremont App, ranging from illegal fireworks (23%), illegal dumping (8%), COVID-19 health order violations (7%), graffiti abatement on public property (7%), and malfunctioning traffic signals (6%). The Information Technology Services (ITS) Department continues to work closely with City departments to maintain over 30 request types, such as potholes, tree hazards, and malfunctioning streetlights. Additionally, ITS is continuing to identify expansion opportunities for new request types in the app.

Download or update your Fremont App today via the Apple App Store and Android Google Play Store. For more information and how-to videos, visit www.Fremont.gov/App.

Tri-City Animal Shelter Lobby to Reopen



Effective March 31, the Tri-City Animal Shelter lobby has reopened to the public on Wednesdays and Saturdays from 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm. The reopening is for the following activities:

Pet Licensing

- Intaking found dogs
- Intaking sick and injured cats
- Dog adoptions by appointment
- Returning animals to their owner

In order to maintain social distancing in the shelter, the area where the animals are housed will continue to be closed to the public. If you have lost your pet, please continue to visit the shelter website at Tricityanimalshelter.org/156/Lost-Found.

Licensing can be completed online at Tricityanimalshelter.org/166/Pet-Licensing or by mail.

If you are interested in adopting a dog, please visit the shelter’s website for the new appointment-based adoption

process at Tricityanimalshelter.org/153/Adopt-a-Pet.

The shelter will continue to schedule appointments for other essential services on days the lobby is closed including redeeming a lost pet, surrendering your pet, and intaking found animals.

Adoptable cats are currently being transferred to adoption partners, also known as rescue groups. The shelter will begin cat adoptions in the late spring or early summer.

How to reach us:

Website: Tricityanimalshelter.org
Email: animalservices@fremont.gov
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From Film to Digital: A Lifetime of Service Profile on Len Cook

By RADHIKA SHARMA

Celebrated photographer and teacher Len Cook's artistic journey is nothing short of remarkable. In the film days of his 47-year career, Cook shot and developed over a quarter-million news images and taught and mentored hundreds of students.

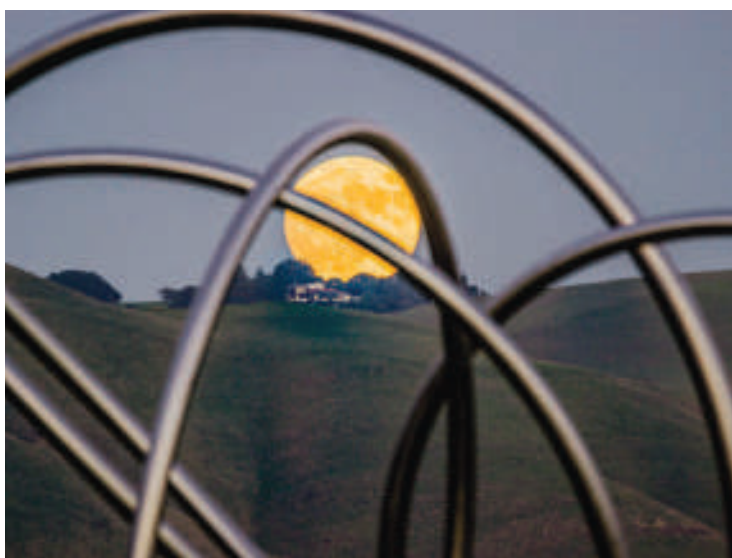
Semi-retired now, Cook is famed for his expertise and his generosity in sharing his craft. When asked about the start of his journey, Cook reminisces, "I was a hobbyist as a youth! As an English major in Massachusetts, I went to work on a student newspaper. Soon I took a picture that ran on the front page. When I looked at the photo in the newspaper and saw the photo credit, 'Photo by Len Cook,' I realized instantly that this was where my future lay!"

Cook transferred to what was then known as San Jose State College and went on to become



Cook encourages them to attend an upcoming event on Wednesday, April 28, via the Olive Hyde Art Guild. In this class, Cook will teach techniques relating to how to use the camera phone to your advantage, how to navigate its angles and various options, and avoid common mistakes.

Many of Cook's archives are



a photojournalist. After his graduation, Cook settled in Fremont, working as chief photographer and director of photography. He notes that the timing was good when he started commercial work, and established a studio in Fremont that he closed just before the start of 2020.

Cook is also a distinguished teacher. He taught classes at Chabot College for seven years, and one of his student photography groups on meetup.com had over 2,000 members. He gave over 200 classes before closing his studio. Cook's vast teaching experience gives several insights. He notes that, "While times have changed, from print to digital, many of the student motivations remain the same. Students are interested in pictures that capture memories of families and beautiful moments. Others are interested in the processing aspect. Those students love to see the dark room and find magic in those moments. Some are interested because they love the gadgets and enjoy handling the lenses etc., and become collectors."

Cook respects all the reasons that bring students to photography and is extremely skilled at developing a finished picture, be it via film or through Adobe Photoshop. He has earned the Adobe Photoshop certified instructor credential.

For those interested in learning about photography through their phone camera,

housed in the library in the Oakland Museum, and over the years he has photographed the Super Bowl, World Series, and NBA championships.

Cook has also photographed several notable public personalities. He shares, "Once I had the opportunity to photograph Dr. Jonas Salk, the inventor of the polio vaccine. When I came home at the end of the day and called my father to tell him, my father burst into tears... 'The man is a saint,' [he] said."

Cook offers advice for budding photographers. "Take lots of pictures! Make your objective be to become a better photographer today than yesterday... Remember any camera that stays at home takes lousy pictures! So, take your camera with you."

To learn more about Len Cook's event at the Olive Hyde Art Guild, visit:

<https://olivehydeartguild.org/news-events/upcoming-programs/>

Photos of friends and family: Give them your best! Wednesday, Apr 28 10 a.m. – 12 noon Via Zoom

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Home & Garden

Cut and Plant

By Daniel O'Donnell

One of the world's oldest known living trees that was a seedling when the Egyptian pyramids were being built is a bristlecone pine called "Methuselah." It is just over 4,750 years old, and people want it to be around for future generations to enjoy.

Cuttings to produce clones would be the only way to ensure that the tree could live on indefinitely. The process for creating successful cuttings needed to be performed in top university agricultural labs. Methuselah is not the only plant that someone might want to clone. Many people have a special plant that was given to them on a special occasion or passed down from a relative, and they would like to keep it for future generations. Fortunately, cloning one of these plants does not have to be done in the laboratory; it can be done by a stem cutting.

Propagation from cuttings is a technique that has been used for thousands of years. Plato wrote

about cloning fruit trees. There are numerous ways of producing another plant from cuttings. Root cuttings produce new stems, and leaf cuttings produce both stems and roots. Both techniques work well on the limited number of plants that allow for propagation these two ways.

Growing new plants from stem cuttings has a much wider list of candidates to choose from and is often easier. The new plant will be genetically identical to the parent plant and thus a clone while a plant grown from seed has the genetic material of two or more parent plants.

There are four growth stages of a plant stem. Different plants might only root from cuttings on one or two of the stages. Herbaceous cuttings are taken from the soft stems of non-woody plants. Softwood cuttings are taken from the new growth on woody plants. Semi-hardwood cuttings are cut from the partially mature wood of the current season's growth. Hardwood cuttings are removed from dormant mature woody stems.



In addition, there are three types of hardwood cuttings. A straight cut is self-explanatory. A heeling cut includes a small section of last season's older wood at the bottom of newer wood. A mallet cut includes an entire section of the older wood branch that the new stem emerged from.

Most stem cuttings except hardwood should be taken in spring when plants initiate their most prolific growth. However, some cuttings, such as those from conifers, root in the fall. Stem cuttings should be taken from healthy flowerless non-fertilized plants. Excess nitrogen can inhibit rooting.

Stems cut early in the morning when the plant is fully hydrated, or turgid, have the best potential for rooting since they start the process in their strongest state. Some plants such as hibiscus, need to be cut on the budding node to induce rooting. Usually, cuttings taken from young plants root better than those from older plants, and stems cut from lateral shoots often root better than ones cut from larger main or terminal branches.

A stem cutting should be about six inches long. All the larger leaves should be picked off the cutting if there are smaller new ones below, except for hardwood stem cuttings because they have no leaves. The top three or four leaves should be left for cuttings that have only mature larger leaves. Some stem cuttings will need to have the outer bark softly scraped away from the lower two to three inches.

The final optional step before placing the cutting in its rooting medium is to dip it in a purchased



rooting hormone. This will increase the stimulation for root growth. Some homemade rooting compounds can be used to stimulate root growth. Apple cider vinegar, honey, aloe vera gel, aspirin, and water boiled with willow leaves are considered helpful in encouraging a stem cutting to root.

Once the stem cutting is prepared, it is ready to be placed into a medium to begin the rooting process. Cuttings can be rooted directly in water or a well-draining substance like sand. Not all cuttings root well in water. The ones that do will need to have the water changed every few days.

Cuttings placed in sand or a well-draining soil will need to be kept moist. Humidity is key to rooting stem cuttings, so covering them with a clear lid or surrounding them with other plants is necessary. Whether rooting in water or sand, cuttings should be placed out of direct sunlight. Once roots have formed, the plant should be potted for a few months before being planted in the garden.

It is best to research online about the specific requirements a particular plant needs for it to root from a stem cutting. It is a fun and inexpensive way to share a loved plant with friends and family now and for the future.

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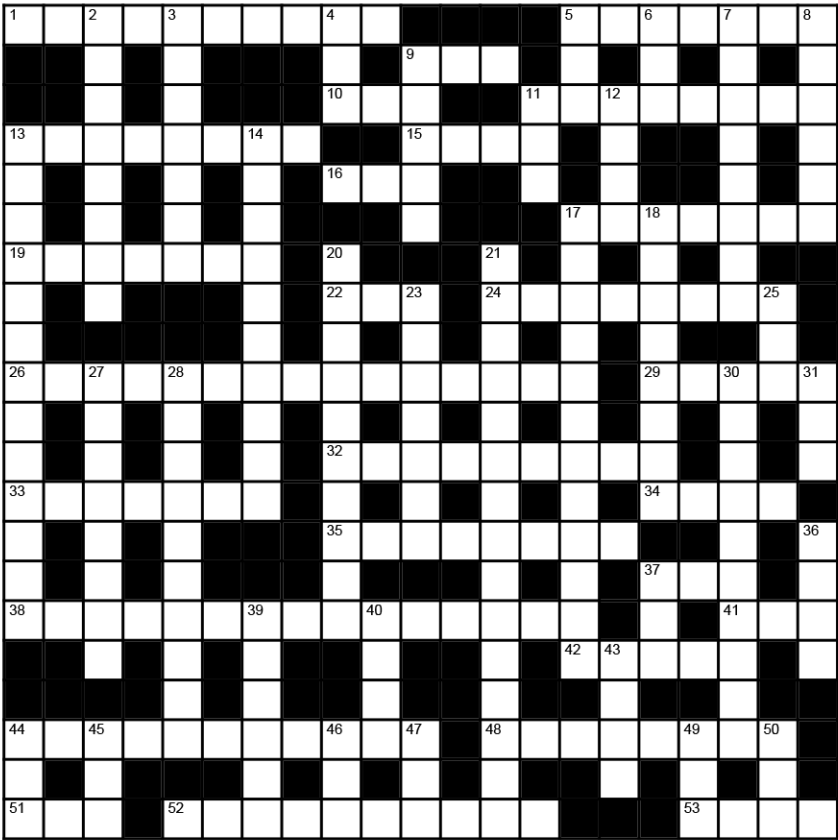
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Crossword Puzzle



- Across

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Bums (10)

5

Telephone part (7)

9

Jerk (3)

10

Stern concern? (3)

11

Abstruse (8)

13

Lifting device (8)

15

Lackluster (4)

16

"Peer Gynt" character (3)

17

Put (7)

19

Wisconsin city (7)

22

Stephen of "The Crying Game" (3)

24

Denial (8)

26

Lose it (2,3,3,4,3)

29

Quarters (5)

32

Platitude (9)

33

Quadrilateral, for example (7)

34

Supplemented, with "out" (4)

35

Record holders (8)

37

50's monogram (3)

38

Signal receivers (9,6)

41

Actress Joanne (3)
- 42

Country singer Tucker (5)

44

"Easy!" (5,2,4)

48

More than look up to (8)

51

Same old, same old (3)

52

Trails (4,6)

53

Bronx cheer (4)
- Down

2

Subs (8)

3

Infinite (7)

4

Chihuahua on TV (3)

5

Shaker __, O. (3)

6

Fanatic (3)

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Gulfweed (8)

8

Teed off (6)

9

Former German state (5)

11

England's Isle of __ (3)

12

City near Provo (4)

13

Pink slip (7-6)

14

Directions, part 3 (8,2)

17

Phrase on the back of a buck (2,3,2,5)

18

Hit man (4,4)
- 20

Praiseworthy (10)

21

See note (2,7,6)

23

First name in exploration (7)

25

Nancy, in Nancy (3)

27

Survives (8)

28

Whip (10)

30

Items in étagères (6,4)

31

__ Diego (3)

36

Cloud (4)

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Prince Valiant's son (3)

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Dazed (2,1,3)

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Mr. Uncool (4)

43

Crown (4)

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Ballpark fig. (3)

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P.D. broadcast (3)

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Book after Galatians: Abbr. (3)

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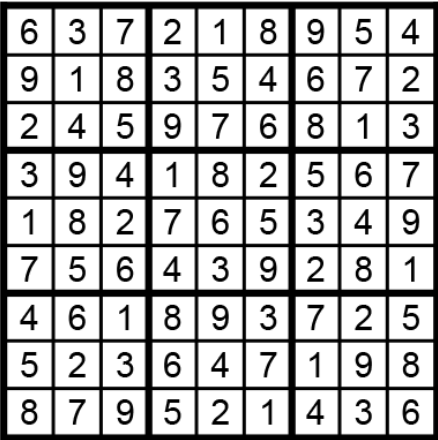
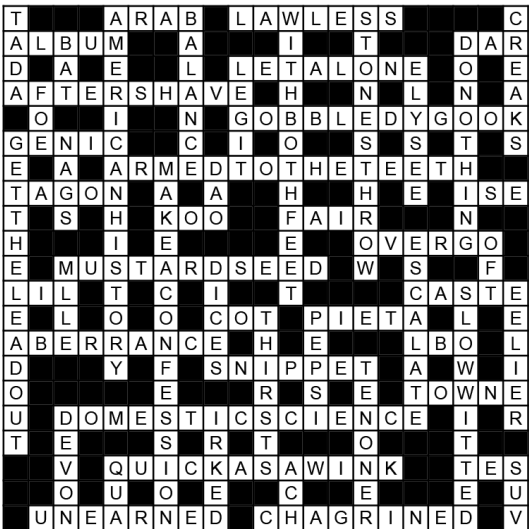
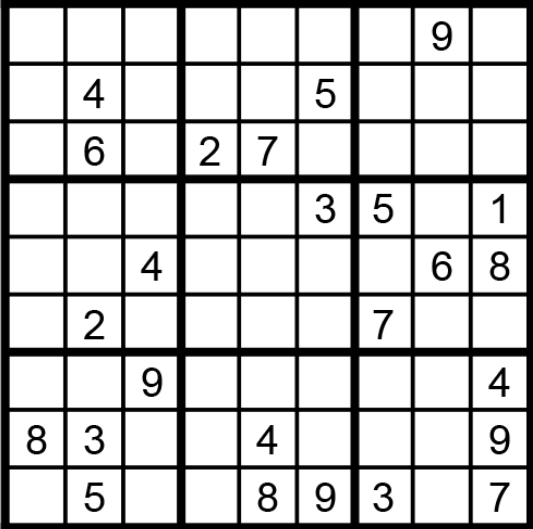
"Brokeback Mountain" director Lee (3)

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Tarzan creator's monogram (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: APRIL 13, 2021

All Signs: This week the Sun and Mercury are dancing with lucky moneybags Jupiter. On Tuesday, fair Venus moves into Taurus to stay for three weeks. Venus is the ruler of Taurus, and both Venus and Taurus love money.

Aries the Ram (March 21-April 20): You are sitting pretty this week. The Sun and Mercury are in your sign dancing beautifully with lucky, moneybags Jupiter. This encourages you to think positive and expect the best for yourself. You will not be afraid to entertain big ideas. Furthermore, you will feel very sociable and eager to interact with groups and meet friends. This week Venus moves into your House of Earnings, which means it will attract money to you for the next three weeks.

Taurus the Bull (April 21-May 20): This week your ruler Venus moves into your sign where it will stay for the next three weeks, which is excellent news for you. This will promote your desire to relate to others in a very charming way. In fact, you will be willing to make personal compromises if necessary because you want to get along. It is a great time to enjoy fun times with pals or a vacation because Venus always ranks pleasure above work. This is your year to dazzle everyone with your successful reputation.

Gemini the Twins (May 21-June 20): With Mars in your sign, you are still pumped with energy! Make the most of this fabulous influence because it comes only once every two years, and you continue to have this blessing until April 23. Meanwhile, this is an incredibly sociable week! It's a particularly good time for you to examine your goals and think about where you want to be five or 10 years from now. Some of you are making future travel plans

while others are exploring opportunities in medicine, law, publishing, media, and higher education.

Cancer the Crab (June 21-July 21): You make a fabulous impression on everyone this week. Furthermore, you will enjoy success talking to important people as well as parents, teachers, and the police. You might learn something important from a boss. You will also feel more important to be included in bigger venture. You are getting a better grasp of how things are done and likewise, how things are unfolding in your own world. This gives you a sense of personal power because you feel more in command. You are ready for anything that comes your way.

Leo the Lion (July 22-August 22): This is an exhilarating week, especially in terms of publishing, media, travel plans, dealing with foreign countries, and taking advantage of opportunities in medicine and law. Some of you are excited about school plans as well. You deserve this. One of the rewarding things right now is you are learning something new, perhaps learning it from important people – perhaps not. But it is exciting to be part of something bigger. Of course, this does not necessarily mean you have to change.

Virgo the Virgin (August 23-September 22): You might do some wheeling and dealing about financial matters, inheritances, shared property, taxes, or debt this week. This wheeling and dealing will attract

money to you. It might parlay you into a bigger group that relates to your job. Perhaps it is because you are dealing with foreign interests. Or perhaps it will entail future work-related travel. Fortunately, your ambition is aroused, so you are ready for whatever comes up. Meanwhile, because your appreciation of beauty is heightened, grab every chance to enjoy beautiful parks, buildings, galleries, and art in-person or online.

Libra the Scales (September 23-October 22): Yes, it is true that you still need more sleep. You will be more socially involved with others this week, perhaps through your partner or through a friend. Younger people might suddenly be in your world. You might join a group or become involved with a group. Romance is promising; hot and heavy passion are in the picture for many. Examine your goals. You will see that things are working out as planned and this is reassuring. Many of you will also be more involved with the public.

Scorpio the Scorpion (October 23-November 21): This is a super positive week for your work. You might impress bosses. You might have an opportunity to schmooze with authority figures and learn something new, which is exciting because this makes you feel part of something bigger than you. You might see how well you are progressing in your goals related to your job or your health (this is also a positive week for your health). You feel more vigorous than usual, which leads to a

more pumped optimism about everything.

Sagittarius the Archer (November 22-December 21): You are a sign that is noted for working hard and playing hard. This week you will play hard. Of course, if you are in sports or the arts, this could feel like work. This is a very sociable week for you, which means you will be out there flying your colors! You might be more involved than usual with younger people. You seem to be more concerned with the bigger picture, which is of course, your style. Romance might be over-the-top. You might also be thrilled because of your involvement with kids.

Capricorn the Goat (December 22-January 19): Everything to do with home and your family life will be warm and reassuring this week. Many of you will invite people over this week. You might also be busy doing renovations to where you live. Some of you might explore real-estate opportunities. Many of you can enrich yourself through home and family and real estate. Whatever you do, you will not be afraid to have big plans. If you need to get the permission of important people – you will not be afraid to ask. This is also a romantic, playful week that promises social delights.

Aquarius the Water Bearer (January 20-February 18): This week you are so positive-minded and optimistic, your enthusiasm will know no bounds! Your interaction with your daily contacts is rewarding and reassuring. You are also

excited to be in touch with bosses and people in authority where you feel included and at the same time, you are learning something. Relations with siblings, neighbors, and relatives are excellent. This is a great week to write, communicate, act, or sell because your words are like gold. You will also enjoy doing something to make where you live feel more attractive for yourself and perhaps someone special.

Pisces the Fish (February 19-March 20): This is a good financial week for you. You will see ways to boost your earnings because you have moneymaking ideas. Likewise, you will see ways to impress bosses and people in power with your ideas, which in turn, can attract money to you. You will be smooth, charming, and diplomatic in discussions with others. You will not be afraid to roll up your sleeves to get busy and work hard to deal with financial matters. It is a reassuring time for you because you see where you are in the bigger picture.



By Georgia Nicols
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CASTRO VALLEY TOTAL SALES: 9							
Highest \$:		1,343,000		Median \$:		1,060,000	
Lowest \$:		680,000		Average \$:		1,006,778	
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
2012 173rd Avenue	94546	680000	2	1425	1953	1/11/21	
20273 Forest Avenue #7	94546	688000	2	1193	1982	1/11/21	
2750 Norbridge Avenue	94546	770000	3	1105	1955	1/12/21	
5015 Foxboro Drive	94546	1000000	3	1248	1961	1/12/21	
22184 East Lyndon Loop	94552	1060000	4	2240	1998	1/12/21	
17638 Trenton Drive	94546	1110000	4	2376	1967	1/15/21	
4484 Stanford Avenue	94546	1185000	4	2266	1950	1/14/21	
18070 Center Street	94546	1225000	3	2229	1964	1/14/21	
22670 Canyon Ridge Pl	94552	1343000	4	2352	1998	1/11/21	

FREMONT TOTAL SALES: 33							
Highest \$:		3,150,000		Median \$:		1,152,500	
Lowest \$:		430,000		Average \$:		1,202,273	
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
3651 Knollwood Terr #114	94536	430000	1	936	1984	1/12/21	
34900 Machado Comm	94555	442500	0	0	0	1/12/21	
39152 Guardino Dr #106	94538	445000	1	693	1990	1/13/21	
3761 Boswell Terrace	94536	576000	0	900	1976	1/12/21	
4545 Bartolo Terrace	94536	600000	2	988	1971	1/11/21	
46965 Lundy Terrace	94539	745000	3	1142	1981	1/15/21	
34832 Dorado Comm #Cmn	94555	800000	2	1102	1987	1/11/21	
40726 Chapel Way	94538	820000	3	1338	1981	1/12/21	
37182 Dutra Way	94536	840000	3	1205	1951	1/14/21	
4711 Victoria Avenue	94538	850000	3	1475	1962	1/12/21	
4625 Stevenson Blvd	94538	930000	3	1716	1959	1/14/21	
43230 Charleston Way	94538	960000	3	1126	1955	1/14/21	
3816 Pioneer Terrace	94555	972000	0	0	0	1/14/21	
39525 Blacow Road	94538	1073000	3	1249	1963	1/13/21	
36473 Sea Breeze Comm	94536	1100000	3	1753	2004	1/12/21	
3228 Darwin Drive	94555	1105000	4	1400	1969	1/11/21	
463 Scott Street	94539	1152500	3	1245	1952	1/15/21	
39666 Catamaran Court	94538	1220000	3	1200	1961	1/12/21	
4470 Stickley Terrace	94536	1221000	3	2000	2008	1/13/21	
35143 Lucia Street	94536	1235000	3	1108	1965	1/12/21	
5553 Dewey Place	94538	1245000	3	1728	1966	1/11/21	
5032 Valpey Park Avenue	94538	1250000	3	1347	1962	1/12/21	
42799 Deauville Park Ct	94538	1250000	4	1684	1965	1/12/21	
48175 Leigh Street	94539	1310000	3	1164	1963	1/11/21	
38104 Cambridge Court	94536	1315000	4	2240	1995	1/15/21	
2471 Prado Common	94539	1440000	0	0	0	1/11/21	
2479 Prado Common	94539	1440000	0	0	0	1/12/21	
40115 Spady Street	94538	1680000	0	0	0	1/12/21	
3200 Sanderling Drive	94555	1705000	3	2692	1988	1/14/21	
217 Emory Terrace	94539	1905000	4	2676	2016	1/12/21	
48509 Ursa Drive	94539	1980000	0	0	0	1/14/21	
206 Fecundo Terrace	94539	2488000	0	0	0	1/13/21	
3808 Monte Sereno Terr	94539	3150000	5	4221	1997	1/13/21	

HAYWARD TOTAL SALES: 26							
Highest \$:		1,875,000		Median \$:		760,000	
Lowest \$:		408,000		Average \$:		791,538	
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
918 Cheryl Ann Cir #19	94544	408000	2	1060	1979	1/12/21	
22530 3rd Street #103	94541	510000	2	1200	1994	1/12/21	
27770 Del Norte Court	94545	528000	3	1254	1970	1/14/21	
1807 Panda Way	94541	535000	2	1129	1972	1/15/21	
21071 Gary Drive #112	94546	537500	2	1118	1980	1/15/21	
407 Rhythm Lane	94544	625500	0	0	0	1/15/21	
27689 Gainesville Ave	94545	655000	3	1119	1955	1/11/21	
360 B Street	94541	675000	2	1644	1938	1/11/21	
22044 Rockford Road	94541	680000	4	1560	1953	1/15/21	
24362 Willimet Way	94544	730000	3	1793	1955	1/11/21	
809 Estancia Court	94541	730000	3	1525	2008	1/14/21	
22553 5th Street	94541	735000	3	1694	1940	1/13/21	
18375 Robscott Avenue	94541	750000	3	1156	1951	1/11/21	
257 Flint Court	94541	770000	4	1587	1962	1/11/21	
866 Marvin Way	94541	770000	3	1200	1955	1/15/21	
214 Bolt Court	94544	782000	0	0	0	1/15/21	
951 Lucia Court	94541	785000	3	1040	1950	1/11/21	
803 Estancia Terrace	94541	785000	4	1765	2008	1/14/21	
24535 Leona Drive	94542	802000	3	1924	1947	1/15/21	
28380 Cubberley Court	94545	805000	4	1649	1964	1/15/21	
24760 Townsend Ave	94544	850000	4	1375	1958	1/15/21	
2472 Cryer Street	94545	855000	3	1148	1958	1/11/21	
24807 Joe Mary Court	94541	902000	4	2097	1977	1/11/21	
2773 Tribune Avenue	94542	1000000	5	2504	1991	1/14/21	
130 Sonas Drive	94542	1500000	4	3220	2014	1/15/21	
51 Sonas Place	94542	1875000	5	3937	2014	1/14/21	

MILPITAS TOTAL SALES: 19							
Highest \$:		3,300,000		Median \$:		1,000,000	
Lowest \$:		575,000		Average \$:		1,137,658	
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
485 Curtner Court	95035	575000	5	1634	1964	3/2/21	
611 Manzano Street	95035	600000	4	1234	1977	3/4/21	
1101 South Main St #208	95035	679000	2	1013	2007	3/4/21	

1470 Nightshade Rd #30	95035	825000	2	1111	2018	3/5/21	
595 Clover Circle	95035	890000	2	1207	2018	3/5/21	
1311 Canton Drive	95035	960000	4	1713	1966	3/4/21	
380 Riesling Ave #32	95035	985000	3	1458	2018	3/4/21	
83 Parc Place Drive	95035	990000	3	1530	2005	3/1/21	
1970 Joshua Tree Circle	95035	995500	3	1454	2020	3/5/21	
425 Desert Holly Street	95035	1000000	3	1666	2018	3/2/21	
834 Autumn Wind	95035	1031000	2	1353	2000	3/2/21	
1968 Trento Loop	95035	1090000	3	1709	2016	3/1/21	
339 Tempo Lane	95035	1150000	2	1393	2015	3/2/21	
872 Erie Circle	95035	1160000	2	1459	1984	3/4/21	
936 Ternura Loop	95035	1300000	3	1772	2006	3/5/21	
1271 Stellar Way	95035	1350000	3	1341	1969	3/1/21	
1654 Stemel Way	95035	1350000	3	1346	1978	3/2/21	
623 North Abbott Ave	95035	1385000	4	2141	1960	3/5/21	
886 Calaveras Ridge Dr	95035	3300000	6	6758	1999	3/2/21	

NEWARK TOTAL SALES: 10							
Highest \$:		1,560,000		Median \$:		872,500	
Lowest \$:		500,000		Average \$:		846,400	
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
37355 Cherry Street	94560	500000	4	1363	1960	1/15/21	
6254 Civic Terrace Ave #B	94560	535000	2	890	1985	1/12/21	
6246 Joaquin Murieta Ave #B	94560	605000	2	1112	1982	1/15/21	
6119 Thornton Ave #B	94560	643000	2	1166	1987	1/13/21	
37790 Taro Terrace	94560	835000	3	1540	2015	1/14/21	
37524 Estuary Street	94560	910000	4	1694	2017	1/15/21	
6071 Tourraine Drive	94560	931000	3	1308	1962	1/15/21	
6269 Lido Court	94560	945000	0	1666	1979	1/14/21	
36206 La Salle Drive	94560	1000000	3	1100	1960	1/15/21	
36166 Forestwood Dr	94560	1560000	4	2322	2017	1/14/21	

SAN LEANDRO TOTAL SALES: 20							
Highest \$:		5,770,000		Median \$:		760,000	
Lowest \$:		393,000		Average \$:		965,750	
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
15335 Washington Ave #306	94579	393000	2	1140	1985	1/11/21	
1511 138th Avenue	94578	435000	2	811	1970	1/12/21	
680 Fargo Avenue #14	94579	460000	2	910	1965	1/11/21	
14372 Outrigger Drive	94577	520000	2	990	1987	1/13/21	
1521 Castro Street	94577	575000	3	1092	1953	1/12/21	
639 Tudor Road	94577	620000	3	1070	1950	1/12/21	
758 Hamlin Way	94578	700000	0	1356	1979	1/13/21	
656 Black Pine Drive	94577	710000	3	1111	1989	1/11/21	
13833 Rose Drive #1c	94578	725000	4	2145	1981	1/12/21	
1859 Starview Drive	94577	750000	3	2337	1968	1/12/21	
1570 Leonard Drive	94577	770000	3	1040	1953	1/15/21	
285 2nd Avenue	94577	775000	4	1452	1953	1/14/21	
2213 Wigeon Court	94579	782000	3	1471	1999	1/11/21	
2481 Marina Blvd	94577	800000	3	988	1943	1/11/21	
3597 Carrillo Drive	94578	860000	3	1700	1955	1/13/21	
1760 Burkhart Avenue	94579	880000	3	1504	1957	1/15/21	
2350 Arlington Court	94578	890000	3	1136	1952	1/12/21	
1370 148th Avenue	94578	940000	3	2159	1939	1/13/21	
880 Juana Avenue	94577	960000	4	2280	1925	1/14/21	
14370 Outrigger Drive	94577	5770000	2	990	1987	1/14/21	

SAN LORENZO		TOTAL SALES: 6					
Highest \$:		860,000		Median \$:		804,500	
Lowest \$:		730,000		Average \$:		801,667	
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
815 Estancia Court	94580	730000	3	1525	2008	1/12/21	
1519 Via Lobos	94580	796000	3	1334	1956	1/11/21	
17372 Via Magdalena	94580	799000	3	1134	1947	1/13/21	
1778 Via Natal	94580	810000	3	1078	1954	1/15/21	
15553 Lorenzo Avenue	94580	815000	3	1840	1964	1/13/21	
17101 Via Chiquita	94580	860000	3	1447	1950	1/12/21	



Victory Bakeshop

BY ANDREW CAVETTE

There are days when Victor Chen has to kick his entire family out of the kitchen. He doesn't do this because he wants some alone time; according to Alameda County permit guidelines for operating a cottage bakery, he must.

Chen runs a cottage food, micro-bakery, Victory Bakeshop, out of his home in Fremont. On baking day, he and his wife prep their home to function without access to their kitchen. Chen will then be sealed off from the rest of the apartment with plastic sheets over the doorway. His wife and child (and a mini fridge in the hall) will have to go it alone for the day.

Chen thinks this inconvenient shuffle is worth it for a chance to sell the bread that

he loves. "I've lived in places with great bread culture," Chen said. "Places where people can find a fresh loaf of bread right in their neighborhood. That's something I wanted to bring to Fremont."

Chen wanted to start small, very small and the recent home/cottage food business permit the county offers, allows him to do that. First offered in Alameda County in 2013, the permits are very restrictive. Without a professional kitchen, foods permitted for public sale are few. Some common permitted foods are cookies, dried fruit and granola.

"Bread is one of the safest items [permitted]. I cannot prepare meat or make jams or do anything with cream," Chen said. "I can't just make whatever I want."

While cottage food business permits are relatively new in Alameda County, the cottage food business idea has been around for much longer. Chen said that for anyone who wants to start a cottage business, there are many more resources than there were ten years ago. He read several books before he started and referenced online resources, so called "cottage food colleges" during the planning stage of his business.

"Do your homework. Every county is different," Chen said. "And it's very important to follow the guidelines for your county. Especially during the pandemic... When I started... there were a lot of questions regarding what food safety looks like during COVID19."

Anyone wishing to start a cottage home food business has to show the county samples of the foods they will sell. They must also submit their package labels describing allergens. Chefs and the bakers making food under the cottage food business permit need to be certified; they need to prove to the county that they know what they are doing.

Chen has been working in hospitality for over a decade and went to baking school in San Francisco. He has worked in New York City and locally at Kitchentown in San

Mateo. He started his home kitchen out of his Warm Springs neighborhood in Fremont, taking his first order in March, 2021.

"I've had a lot of support from people in the neighborhood," Chen said. "Business has been picking up. Most of [my customers] are within a couple of miles from me. Some of my neighbors just walk across our apartment complex to pick up their order."

Victory Bakeshop sells sourdough loaves and baguettes. Chen's sourdough starter (the live culture of flour and water at the heart of any sourdough bread) was created in Fremont.

"It takes about two to three weeks to create a starter. I've been baking with mine for about a year now," Chen said. He has two types of starters for the different breads he sells. "Both of my starters were created and... I guess, nurtured... in the Fremont air. That taste profile is something that I wanted."

Victory Bakeshop is open to everyone. The pickup address in Warm Springs is given when your order is ready. Pick up times are Wednesday and Thursday, 2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Orders can be placed via www.victorybakeshop.com.

Those who want to learn more about the cottage food industry in Alameda can go to the county's website at: <https://deh.acgov.org/operations/cottage-food.page>.

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Pickup Times:
Wednesdays: 2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
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www.victorybakeshop.com



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Call to confirm activities shown in these listings.

**CONTINUING
EVENTS****Tuesdays and Wednesdays****Parenting During COVID R**

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 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

Zoom Meeting ID#

www.newarkpres.org**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://chabotspace.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/>**Saturdays & Sundays****India Community Center Youth Programs R\$**

Art Class (K-5): Saturdays, 3 p.m. – 4 p.m., 1/23 – 5/15

Hindi Class (1-6): Sundays, 10:30 p.m. – 11:30 p.m., 1/24 – 5/16

Public Speaking (2-6): Sundays, 4 p.m. – 5 p.m., 1/24 – 5/16

Bollywood Class (all ages): Every Day, 1/11 – 5/16

EnActe Voice Acting for Animation (3-8): Sundays, 2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m., 1/24 – 5/16

EnActe Art of Performance (3-8): Sundays, 11 a.m. – 12 noon, 1/24 – 5/16

<https://www.indiacc.org/programs/enrichment-program-registration/youthprograms@indiacc.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 Worship Services**

8:30 a.m.; Worship Service

12 noon: Sunday School, Ages K – 6th grade

Contact: office@newarkpres.org

Zoom Meeting ID#

www.newarkpres.org**Tuesdays in April****7 o'clock rocks!**

7 p.m.

Tune in and rock with Groovy Judy<http://facebook.com/groovyjudyrocks>**Every 3rd Thursday & Friday, March – May**

Property Transfer Clinic

Free 30-minute legal consultation

<https://aclibrary.org/lawyers/>**Third Thursday each month****Chronic Pain Support Group**

12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Request link: njordan@fremont.gov**Arts & Entertainment****Mission San Jose School of Guitar***Private online instruction***Beginning
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**Last Thursday of the Month,
March – June****Mini MBA in Entrepreneurship**

7 p.m. – 9 p.m.

Self-paced virtual program for early-stage entrepreneurs<https://sv.tie.org/mini-mba-in-entrepreneurship/>**Mondays, March 8 – April 26****How To Open A Food Business R**

2 p.m. – 4 p.m.

8-week seminar for those interested in opening a food business – in Spanish<https://sbdc.events/Abriunnegociodealimentos>**Saturdays, May 8****Rancho Higuera Historical Park tours**

10 a.m. – 12 noon

47300 Rancho Higuera Rd.,

Fremont

(510) 623-7907

info@museumoflocalhistory.org

Suggested donation \$2-5

Wednesdays, March 17 – April 14**National Geographic Live Virtual Events \$**

7 p.m.

4/14: Women and Migration

LivermoreArts.org

(925) 373-6800

Nationalgeographic.com/events**Thursday, March 18 – Monday, September 6****Immersive Van Gogh**

9 a.m. – 11 p.m. (times vary)

Walk-in exhibit with digital projections and music

SVN West San Francisco

10 South Van Ness Ave.,

San Francisco

Tickets: \$24.99 - \$39.99

www.vangoghshf.com**Mondays & Wednesdays, March 29 – April 28****Food Entrepreneurial Training Academy R**

5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Free 10-part series on how to succeed in the food business

<https://www.acsbdc.org/calendar>**Monday, April 5 – Sunday, June 27****Shifting Tides: Convergence in Cloth***Virtual exhibit to shine light on issues facing the Pacific Ocean*www.olivehydeartguild.org**Wednesdays, April 7 – April 28****Hayward Police Department Community Academy R**

6:00 p.m. – 8:15 p.m.

Virtual 4-week course all about the HPD. Ages 18+. Must pass background check Via Zoom<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/community-academy>

(510) 293-5051

Wednesdays, April 14 – May 12**Tools For Change R**

6 p.m. – 9 p.m.

Virtual workshop for parents and caregivers of adolescents (ages 12-18)
www.fremont.gov/3060/Caregiver-Support
(510) 574-2100

Friday, April 16 – Sunday, May 9**Almost, Maine \$***Love is lost, found, and confounded in this comedy from Chanticleers Theatre.*

Online Streaming event

(Video available 48 hours starting from time of purchase)

<https://chanticleers.org/almost-main/>**Monday, April 19 – Monday, April 26****OLG Swing into Spring! Online Auction**<http://bidpal.net/olgswing> (live on April 4th)**UPCOMING
Events****Wednesday, April 14****Victim Relief: T, U, & VAWA Visas**

4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

*Free info session from U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services*Webex Link: <https://bit.ly/3tOMj9i>

Meeting number (access code): 199 939 7475

Meeting password: J4bKGbpg2*5

Wednesday, April 14**Cocktails and Conservation: Safe Passage for Grizzlies**

6 p.m. – 7 p.m.

Learn about The Glacier National Park Grizzly Passage Project

Via Facebook and YouTube Live

www.oaklandzoo.org/programs-and-events/cocktails-conservationwww.oaklandzoo.org/conservation-partners/glacier-national-park-passage-project

Meeting ID: 998 5082 4717

Wednesday, April 14**Virtual Community Meeting and 2020 Year End Review**

6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Discussion of crime trends, adjustments during COVID 19 pandemic, crime reduction strategieswww.FremontPolice.gov

Via Zoom

Meeting ID: 998 5082 4717

Wednesday, April 14**Normal Aging and Ways of Improving Memory R**

10 a.m.

Strategies to minimize age related changes and improve everyday memory functions<http://bit.ly/AgeWellClasses>**Thursday, April 15****Covid-19: Website Development & Optimization – Part 3 R**

1 p.m. – 3 p.m.

Best practices for website design – a free ACSBDC webinar<https://nc.eccenterdirect.com/events/47795>

COVID TESTING SITES

If you have medical insurance, you should call your doctor/healthcare provider. If you do not have medical insurance, you can schedule an appointment at a Community Testing Site or Testing Event near you.

FREMONT

Bay Area Community Health

Pop-up clinics

Check website for pop-up testing sites in Fremont and Gilroy

Liberty Clinic

Appointments preferred, walk-ins welcome. Check calendar for availability
39500 Liberty St., Fremont
<http://bach.health/covid/>
(510) 770-8040

Asian Health Services

Sa: 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Los Cerritos Community Center
3377 Alder Ave., Fremont
<https://asianhealthservices.org/ahs-covid-sites/>
(510) 735-3222

NEWARK

Covid Clinic

Daily: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Drive through testing by appointment
2086 Newpark Mall, Newark
<https://covidclinic.org/newark/>
(877) 976-4251

CORE and Newark Wellness Center (Alameda Health System)

F-Sa: 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Drive-Thru
6066 Civic Terrace Ave., Newark
<https://covid-19.acgov.org/testing-page>
(Scroll down to find Newark)

Bay Area Community Health

M: 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Springhill Hotel Newark
6100 Newpark Mall, Newark
<https://covid-19.acgov.org/testing-page>
(Scroll down to find Newark)

HAYWARD

La Familia @ Cherryland Testing Center

M-F: 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
20095 Mission Blvd., Hayward
www.lafamiliacounseling.org
<https://avellinocov2.com/>
(510) 571-9191

La Familia @ Skywest Golf Course

M-F: 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Ages 12 and older
1401 Golf Course Rd., Hayward
www.lafamiliacounseling.org
<https://bit.ly/3aBIVJC>
(510) 583-5333

Glad Tidings Church

W-Sa: 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Drive through and walk-up testing by appointment
1000 Glad Tidings Way, Hayward
<https://ac.fulgentgenetics.com/>

La Familia @ Eden United Church of Christ

Th: 1 p.m. – 6 p.m.
F: 3 p.m. – 7 p.m.
Sa: 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
21455 Birch St., Hayward
<https://avellinocov2.com/>
(510) 571-9191

Covid Clinic

Daily: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Drive through testing by appointment
1 Southland Mall, Hayward
www.covidclinic.org
(877) 976-4251

SAN LEANDRO

San Leandro Marina Community Center

T-Sa: 7 a.m. – 7 p.m.
15301 Wicks Blvd., San Leandro
<https://lhi.care/covidtesting>
(888) 634-1123 (English & Spanish)

PLEASANTON

Alameda County Fairgrounds

M-F: 9 a.m. – 12 noon
Open through March 31
Drive-Through Testing
Alameda County Fairgrounds
Gate 12 off Valley Ave, Pleasanton
<https://alamedacountyfair.com/events/covid-19-testing-site/>

MILPITAS

Santa Clara Valley Medical Center (SCVMC) - Milpitas Library Parking Structure

M-F: 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
160 N. Main Street, Milpitas
Appointments required.
To schedule an appointment, call 1-888-334-1000

OptumServe at the Milpitas Community Center

Thursdays & Saturdays: 7 a.m. – 7 p.m.
457 E. Calaveras Blvd, Milpitas
Appointments can be made in English and Spanish by calling 1-888-634-1123 or visiting lhi.care/covidtesting. People who test at one of the OptumServe testing sites will receive their test results through the online portal within one week.

SAN JOSE

Monterey Clinic

Call to schedule an appointment
Mon-Fri: 8 a.m. – 10 a.m.
Sat: 9 a.m. – 11 a.m.
5504 Monterey Highway, San Jose
(408) 729-9700

Thursday, April 15

Small Business Townhall

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Latest information to small businesses looking to return to business following the pandemic

Facebook Live town hall

Friday, April 16

Cooking with Chef David \$

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Learn to cook Salmon Cleopatra

Seafood Pasta

<http://bit.ly/AgeWellClasses>

Saturday, April 17

Music at the Mission: Flautissima! \$

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4 p.m. Concert / 5 p.m. ZAP!

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Saturday, April 17

Implications of Colleges Going Away from SAT/ACT

11 a.m.

What does this mean for students and how to be competitive for college admissions

[Us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register)

www.uceazy.com

Monday, April 19

Milpitas Rotary

12 noon

San Jose Mercury News Columnist

Sal Pizzaro

Via Zoom: <https://bit.ly/364zWgd>

Meeting ID: 830 1305 6992

Passcode: 113524

Tuesday, April 20

California Phones Online R

10 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Learn about specialized phone equipment free to eligible Californians

<http://bit.ly/AgeWellClasses>

Tuesday, April 20 & Wednesday, April 21

RACISM – Until Black Women Are Free, None of Us Will Be Free \$

Tues: 7 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Wed: 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Explore the intersection of sexism, gender bias, class, and economic disparity

Via Zoom

RSVP by April 19 at <https://ces-event.myshopify.com/products/racism-until-black-women-are-free-none-of-us-will-be-free>

Wednesday, April 21

USCIS Online Resources and Customer Service Tools

4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Free info session from U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

Webex Link: <https://bit.ly/3cmlJ1t>

Meeting number (access code): 199 291 4083

Meeting password: epP9TyZPK34?

Wednesday, April 21

Communication Strategies

10 a.m.

Learn effective communication skills as a family caregiver

<http://bit.ly/AgeWellClasses>

Thursday, April 22

Covid-19: Personal Care Business Guidance

3 p.m. – 5 p.m.

How to safely operate and welcome your clients back – a free ACSBDC webinar

<https://nc.eccenterdirect.com/events/47891>

Saturday, April 24

Free Community Shred Day

9 a.m. – 12 noon

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<https://www.facebook.com/unioncitypd/posts/4498893956794596>

James Logan High School

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Saturday, April 24

Newark Community Clean Up! R

7:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

One standard truck load per household

By Appointment Only

Email mainreq@newark.org if interested

(510) 578-4806

Monday, April 26

OLG Swing into Spring! Golf Tournament \$R

1 p.m.

Lunch, prizes, putting contest

Las Positas Golf Course

917 Clubhouse Dr., Livermore

Go to olgweb.org or call 510-364-

9430 to register

Monday, April 26

Milpitas Rotary

12 noon

Project Sentinel – Landlord and Tenant Assistance Program

Via Zoom: <https://bit.ly/364zWgd>

Meeting ID: 830 1305 6992

Passcode: 113524

Tuesday, April 27

The New Strategic Leader R

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Free webinar. Discover a new approach to long-term, organizational success

www.ohlone.edu/leadership

(510) 979-7598

Tuesday, April 27

Interventional Radiology (IR) for Vascular Disease R

6:30 p.m.

Virtual Seminar – Learn about interventional radiology treatment options

www.whhs.com

(800) 963-7070

Wednesday, April 28

Petitioning for Relatives, Family Based Visas

4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Free info session from U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

Webex Link: <https://bit.ly/3tYXAnR>

Meeting number (access code): 199 353 4475

Meeting password: jqJmYu53Q4Z*

Wednesday, April 28

2nd Annual Homeowners Expo R

12 noon – 1:30 p.m.

Learn about programs to lower property taxes and more! Hosted by Alameda County Assessor Phong La

Via Zoom: <https://tinyurl.com/homeowners-expo>

Wednesday, April 28

Covid-19: Crowdfunding

1 p.m. – 3 p.m.

Learn how to use crowdfunding to help support your business – a free ACSBDC webinar

<https://nc.eccenterdirect.com/events/48029>

Wednesday, April 28

Photos of friends and family: Give them your best!

10 a.m. - 12 noon

Photography class taught by Len Cook

Via Zoom

Register in advance by emailing:

ohag-photo-zoom@lens.photos

<https://olivehydeartguild.org/news-events-upcoming-programs>

Thursday, April 29

Covid-19: Buying/Selling a Small Business

3 p.m. – 5 p.m.

Information and guidance on how to buy/sell a small business – a free ACSBDC webinar

<https://nc.eccenterdirect.com/events/48015>

Thursday, April 29

Conversation with Police Chief Petersen R

6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

League of Women Voters President interviews Fremont Police Chief

To register click on:

<https://zoom.us/meeting/register>

Questions for Chief Petersen? Email:

lwvfnc@lwvfnc.org

Friday, April 30

Shifting Tides: Convergence in Cloth Virtual Reception

7 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Virtual reception for new exhibit that shines light on issues facing the Pacific Ocean

www.olivehydeartguild.org

Monday, May 3

Milpitas Rotary

12 noon

Tina Broyles of Milpitas Family Help Network (MFHN)

Via Zoom: <https://bit.ly/364zWgd>

Meeting ID: 830 1305 6992

Passcode: 113524

Friday, May 7

Sing for Spring R

7 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Free virtual concert featuring the MFMI kids choir

Register for Zoom code:

<https://tinyurl.com/4z88hfp4>

www.musicforminors2.org

Saturday, May 8

A Pink Pajama Party R

7 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Celebration of our People with Purpose Honorees - HERS Breast Cancer Foundation

<https://hersbcf.ejoinme.org/PWP2021>

(510) 790-1911

Saturday, May 8

Celebrating Mother's Day

6 p.m.

Celebrating all the mothers! Surprise wine pairing from Occasio Winery

Via YouTube:

<https://www.youtube.com/c/LivermoreValleyOpera>

www.livermorevalleyopera.com

Alameda Poet Laureate

SUBMITTED BY BOOKS ON B

Sign up for the chance to display your love of poetry! Applications for the Youth Poet Laureate program will be accepted until Friday, April 30, 2021.

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In addition, the State is currently vaccinating those from Phases 1A and 1B, including:

- Health care workers and long-term care residents
- Workers in food/agriculture, education/childcare, emergency services, and public transportation
- Those ages 16+ with a high-risk medical condition (examples: cancer, organ transplant, oxygen dependent)
- Those living in congregate spaces (examples: homeless shelters, behavioral health facilities)

Everyone 16+ will be eligible starting April 15, 2021.

If you are not sure whether you qualify, check the full up-to-date guidelines at: <https://covid19.ca.gov/>

Check your eligibility and schedule a vaccine at: <https://myturn.ca.gov/>

Due to limited supply, some sites may have different restrictions. Check organization's website before signing up.

Alameda County Fairgrounds Stanford Health Care – Valley Care, and Sutter Health

By appointment only.
<https://alamedacountyfair.com/covid-19-vaccine-information/>

Stanford Health Care patients
Web: <https://stanfordhealthcare.org/>
Phone: (650) 498-9000

Sutter Health patients
For Sutter patients 65+ and healthcare workers
Web: <https://www.sutterhealth.org/for-patients>
Phone: (844) 987-6115

Alameda County Health Department
(Link provided on Alameda County Fair vaccines main page.)

Bay Area Community Health
Providing to both Alameda and Santa Clara: You must live in the county where you sign up to receive the vaccine.
<https://bach.health/vaccine>

MVCOP Parking Lot
5019 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont
(510) 770-8040

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(408) 729-9700

CVS
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<https://www.cvs.com/immunizations/covid-19-vaccine>

El Camino Health
For Santa Clara County residents: Location provided with appointment.
<https://www.elcaminohealth.org/covid-19-resource-center/vaccine-information>

Fremont Fire Department & Haller's Pharmacy
Offering the Pfizer-BioNtech vaccine
<https://www.primarybio.com/l/fremontfd1>

Fremont Fire Tactical Training Center
7200 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont

Kaiser Permanente
Vaccinating Kaiser members according to State guidelines.
<https://healthy.kaiserpermanente.org/>

Oakland Coliseum
Vaccine supplied directly from the federal government
Register via the California government site: <https://myturn.ca.gov/>

Santa Clara Valley Medical Center
For Santa Clara County residents
<https://vax.sccgov.org/home>

Stanford Health Care
Make an appointment: <https://stanfordhealthcare.org/>

5565 W. Las Positas Blvd., Suite 150, Pleasanton
Mon-Sun: 8 a.m. – 6 p.m.

4501 Pleasanton Ave., Pleasanton
Mon-Sat: 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Cisco Garage (SJC Parking Structure 2)
350 E. Tasman Dr., San Jose
Mon-Fri: 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Eastridge Mall (For Santa Clara County residents/workers)
2190 Eastridge Loop #1402, San Jose
Mon-Fri: 11 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Sat-Sun: 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

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<https://www.paloalto.va.gov/services/covid-19-vaccines.asp>

Walgreens
Request an appointment online.
<https://www.walgreens.com/topic/promotion/covid-vaccine.jsp>

Walmart
Request an appointment online.
<https://www.goodrx.com/covid-19/walmart>

Washington Hospital
Vaccinating those who live or work in Fremont, Newark, Union City, South Hayward, or Sunol who meet current State eligibility criteria.
<https://www.whhs.com/COVID-19-Coronavirus.aspx>

One Man’s Dream, Another’s Nightmare

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

The United States has been a refuge for millions of people, but not all peoples. In the beginning, the English Isles’ Puritans, Quakers and Presbyterians settled, fleeing persecution; later came the Irish, Scottish and Germans, fleeing famine and instability; most recently came Koreans, Somalis, Vietnamese, Filipinos, and Hmong, among others, fleeing conflict initiated and sustained by the United States in their home countries. For many, relocation to the U.S. represents a shot at the American Dream, yet this dream is impossible without forcing on someone else a terrible nightmare.

Native Americans in New England, starting with the Wampanoag, were killed by unfamiliar pathogens, European-introduced war, and land seizure by opportunistic European settlers. For the next three hundred years, the

native inhabitants—human, plant and animal—were subject to catastrophic changes, introduced entirely by Western expansionism. One such import, the American version of slavery, was uniquely cruel, since it abolished the familiar practice of manumission, and crushed the dreams of both Native Americans and West Africans. The hopes of oppressed Northern European immigrants required either the eviction of the original inhabitants or the schizoid capitalization of a fellow human for their entire life, often both.

A familiar term, “Go Westward Young Man” and programs like Germany’s Verein zum Schutze Deutscher Einwanderer in Texas (Society for the Protection of German Immigrants in Texas) pitched the promise of a new start, while hiding the requisite sacrifice of peoples, their labor, and therefore their freedom.

In today’s global supply chain, there is a saying “Let the Germans design it, Chinese manufacture it, Americans

market it.” This country has a fabulous skill of marketing one thing as something else entirely. Dave Chappelle, one of our country’s greatest and most insightful storytellers, calls it “the age of spin.” I suspect this ability is the progeny of the mental gymnastics that were required for defense of the brutal subjugation of a slightly different shade of man.

Let’s acknowledge our own role. As East Bay residents, we are not innocent. We pay hundreds of thousands for a piece of land once belonging to someone else, stripped from them without compensation. Let’s not let the lies told to us drive our lifestyle decisions any longer. The American Dream requires an equally great Nightmare, and the only way out of both is to wake up.

Grant Shaffer
Fremont



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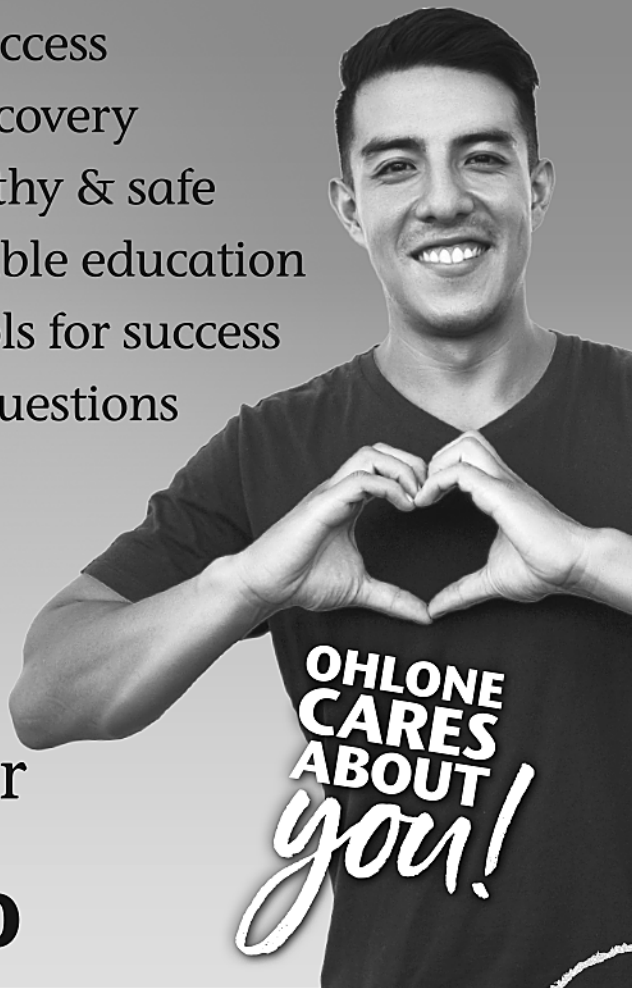
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Ohlone College hosts discussion about crime against Asian American and Pacific Islander community

BY ASHLEY TOSH

With hate crimes against the Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) community continuing to increase across the nation, Ohlone College hosted a Zoom discussion on April 8 with four Bay Area leaders, moderated by KPIX Reporter Betty Yu. Fremont Mayor Lily Mei, Newark Mayor Al Nagy, Union City Mayor Carol Dutra-Vernaci, and Superintendent and President of Ohlone Community College Eric Bishop spoke about eliminating these crimes and eradicating racism in our community.

Each leader discussed what they have already done to address this problem. Dutra stated that Union City has an active Human Relations Committee and Hate Crime Division working towards finding solutions. The city is currently polling its community members to gauge their level of awareness and concern regarding this problem, and will use this information to launch a five-year diversity plan.

The city of Newark passed a resolution in March stating that hate crimes towards the AAPI community will not be tolerated. Nagy said that although Newark hasn't been impacted as much as other cities in Alameda County, "An affront to one community really is an affront to all, and we can't remain silent."

Mei encouraged citizens to report any incidents of hate crimes, and to "not be a bystander, be an upstander." Since the pandemic began, she has worked with the city of Fremont to provide support to AAPI restaurants and businesses who were being targeted, by using the press and media to express love in the community instead of hate.

President Bishop and Ohlone College passed an anti-xenophobic and hate resolution, with a specific resolution for the AAPI community forthcoming. They also instituted additional campus police patrols and increased counseling offerings. Bishop emphasized the importance of leading through education, and integrating different cultures in all subjects at the school. "It's a much more foundational and fundamental effort we have to make [to] take that diversity and integrate it in every subject," he said. Ohlone teachers are now undergoing training to learn how to incorporate diversity in their curriculum.

Mei mentioned that Fremont's research shows the people committing these hate crimes are of all ethnicities and genders. To unite members of the community, she plans to host an event (COVID permitting) where people can share their stories of being confronted with racism and discuss how to enact change.

Union City is hosting a "Town Hall Event" on Saturday, April 17 at the Island Pacific Supermarket from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The event will include members of the police department and city personnel; community members are encouraged to participate in the discussion.

All four leaders highlighted how important it is to continue conversations, even if difficult. They encourage everyone to be intentional about ending racism, whether smiling at strangers to make them feel welcome or asking others to share their experiences and learning from them. They urge each individual to be a part of the solution.

Park It

BY NED MACKEY

April 22 is Earth Day, the annual rededication to preserving and to improving the environment of our planet. Due to pandemic concerns, cleanup projects involving dozens of volunteers are not considered safe.

While the regional parks are not able to host large gatherings as is customary, there are two events planned to help the community feel connected to the parks and celebrate Earth Day: 2021 Virtual Earth Day Celebration and 2021 Volunteer Earth Month Neighborhood Cleanup.

The Virtual Earth Day Celebration is an event page where staff have compiled activities and opportunities to help visitors celebrate Earth Day. The event features a Sibley Volcanic Regional Preserve Redwood Reintroduction Project Interview, a webinar with Doc Quack about Least Terns, and fun Earth Day videos, activities, and crafts.

In addition to the events above, you can register for a morning Zoom meeting with a naturalist on Sunday, April 18; story time for kids on Monday, April 19; snakes at Black Diamond Mines from 12 noon to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, April 17, Saturday, April 24, and Friday, April 30; or a Black Diamond Mines wildflower program on Saturdays, April 17 and April 24.

Included in the Celebration page is the information to register for the 2021 Volunteer Earth Month Neighborhood Cleanup, a program lasting from Saturday, April 17 through Monday, May 31.

The first hundred participants to register for the cleanup in their own neighborhoods will receive a Volunteer Toolkit containing a reusable mask, hand sanitizer, disposable gloves, and a volunteer guideline sheet. To assemble your own cleanup gear, your kit should include trash bags or buckets, disposable and work gloves, a facemask, a trash grabber or kitchen tongs, sun protection, and close-toed shoes.

All of this and more can be viewed on the park district website, www.ebparks.org. Here are the links:

2021 Virtual Earth Day Event
www.ebparks.org/about/get-involved/volunteer/2021_virtual_earth_day_celebration/default.htm

2021 Volunteer Earth Month Neighborhood Cleanup
www.ebparks.org/about/get-involved/volunteer/events.htm

There is some good news about the park district's visitor centers, which had been closed for the past year due to COVID-19. The centers have now resumed programming, although with limited hours and capacity and reservations required at some facilities.

Centers that are open with reservations required are Ardenwood Historic Farm in Fremont and Big Break in Oakley. Centers that are open with limited hours are Black Diamond Mines in Antioch (Greathouse Visitor Center only), Coyote Hills in Fremont, Crab Cove in Alameda, Sunol Regional Wilderness in southern Alameda County, and the Little Farm at Tilden Nature Area near Berkeley. Tilden's Environmental Education Center remains closed for now.

For more detailed information on visitor center hours and program registration, put your cursor on "About Us" on the district home page, then click on "News."

Closure of South Park Drive at Tilden Regional Park has been extended until June 1. South Park Drive is always closed to motor vehicle traffic during the rainy season to protect migrating and breeding California newts, a variety of salamander. The road was kept closed in 2020 and 2021 because of COVID-19. Its reopening is timed to coincide with resumption of reservations for group picnic areas located along the road. In the meantime, motorists can access Tilden Regional Park from Grizzly Peak Boulevard via Golf Course Drive and Shasta Road. Pedestrians and bicyclists can still use South Park Drive.

Meet a cop, or two, for Coffee

SUBMITTED BY SAN LEANDRO PD

Community members, students and local business owners in San Leandro are invited to a meet-and-greet "Coffee with the Cops" event on Tuesday, April 20 with members of the San Leandro Police Department (SLPD).

The 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. event will meet outdoors in the front courtyard of the SLPD building, 901 E. 14th St., San Leandro. The informal gathering is designed to let people ask questions or voice neighborhood concerns with members of the police department in a relaxed setting. No formal presentation is planned, so people can drop by anytime during the event. Admission is free and open to the public.

Coffee with the Cops
Tuesday, Apr 20
8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.
SLPD outside courtyard
901 E. 14th St., San Leandro
(510) 577-3228

Area dentist appointed to Dental Board of California

SUBMITTED BY GOVERNOR'S PRESS OFFICE

On April 7, Governor Gavin Newsom appointed Steven D. Chan of Fremont to the Dental Board of California. Chan, 69, has been associate dentist at Jonathan Chang, D.M.D. since 2013. He was a dentist in private practice from 1982 to 2013. Chan is a member of the American College of Dentists, California Dental Association, California Society of Pediatric Dentistry, American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry, and American Dental Association.

He earned a Doctor of Dental Surgery degree from the Georgetown University School of Dentistry. This position does not require Senate confirmation and the compensation is \$100 per diem. Chan is registered without party preference.



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OPINION



WILLIAM MARSHAK

A common saying, “April showers bring May flowers” is based on the beginning of spring when, for many areas, weather patterns shift. Known as a stormy month, movement of the jet stream causes atmospheric instability and conditions favorable to unsettled weather. Tracing its origins, this observation is nothing new. It appears as a poem “A Hundred Good Points of Husbandry” by Thomas Tusser in 1157 - “Sweet April showers Do spring May flowers”. Geoffrey Chaucer’s Canterbury Tales of the fourteenth century offers a similar thought.

Although our local weather has not, so far, demonstrated the instability patterns of folklore, this month and those leading to it, have currently and historically, not been so calm. The great national divide of the Civil War began April 12, 1861 when Fort Sumter in South Carolina was attacked by the Confederate States of America. Four years later, with the surrender of General Robert E. Lee at

Appomattox April 9, 1865 and General Joseph Johnston’s surrender April 26th, the war, in effect, ended. Sporadic conflicts continued until a formal cessation of hostilities in 1866.

In a current context, centuries of discord have sown seeds of divisive fear, hostility and recently, outright insurrection. Adding to the political chaos of prior federal instability and rejection of fundamental human rights, is a legacy and collision of our country’s struggles between morality, principles and reality - civil war, foreign wars, immigration and ideals outlined in the United States Declaration of Independence: “Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness”.

Often emotional content overwhelms practical, realistic and reasoned consideration of persons and events. April 2021 is a month of transition and, just as the poem projects, should give way to future peaceful tranquility and promise. However, when in the midst of an April storm, it is often difficult to persevere toward May flowers when that hope is based on potential rather than actual. In the winds of April change and upheaval, the tempest of the moment sings a siren song of deception, leading to despicable, irrational and self-centered acts that target counterfeit monsters.

Generalizations based on gender, race, religion, ethnicity, occupation or any other categorization are a short-sighted and diversionary excuse to place blame for personal ills or misfortune. In this context, it is understandable but inexcusable to react with malice to our lengthy pre-April trials

and tribulations. Worries of a pandemic, economic instability, social injustice and environmental challenges combined with a misinformed agenda of responsibility placed solely on “others” is unproductive, divisive and cruel no matter how skillfully defined. Jingoist, racist and misogynist behavior is not only unacceptable, but morally irresponsible.

I am not suggesting a 1952 Gene Kelly, “Singing in the Rain” scenario. Dancing without protection in a downpour is bit too optimistic but, with an umbrella for protection and assurance that April showers will bring May flowers, the lyrics of the song written by Arthur Freed and composed by Nacio Herb Brown, can resonate with truth and justice for all of us.

I'm laughing at clouds

So dark up above

The sun's in my heart

And I'm ready for love

William Marshak
PUBLISHER

The League invites you to a conversation with Fremont Police Chief Kimberly Petersen

SUBMITTED BY SHIRLEY GILBERT

“Coming here for the last 25 years never felt like work because it was such a joy to be part of this team.”

Those are the words of Fremont Police Chief Kimberly Petersen about her 25 years on Fremont’s police force. The veteran officer and Police Chief, the first woman to hold that office in Fremont, announced that she is retiring as of October 1, 2021 after three years in the top spot.

You are invited to learn more about Chief Petersen at an event sponsored by the League of Women Voters of Fremont, Newark and Union City (LWVFNUC) on Thursday, April 29 at 6:30 p.m. Chief Petersen will talk about her experiences in policing and reforms with LWVFNUC’s President Syeda Inamdar. We will have time for Q&A.

Petersen has held a variety of positions in the department since joining in 1996. She’s served as an officer, detective, sergeant, lieutenant and captain. Among other assignments, she’s been a member of the SWAT team for more than seven years and led the tactical emergency medical support team for four years.

What’s stood Petersen in good stead during her tenure in police work is her education. She has a Bachelor’s degree in Human Biology from Stanford University and a Master’s in Security Studies from the Naval Postgraduate School. Petersen has taken an active role in promoting the health of the over 300 full-time employees of the department as well as all Fremont residents.

Petersen has had to respond swiftly to urgent demands for policing reform following the killing of George Floyd, as well as keep Fremont safe during more than a year of the COVID 19 pandemic. She’s responded with determination and compassion to both challenges.

One of the things she claims has helped her in her police management role, curiously enough, is her experience in competitive soccer. She participated at the Olympic Development Program at state and regional levels and played competitively for Stanford in Division 1, followed by two years of professional soccer in Japan’s J-League.

“Team sports,” said Petersen, “teach us more than the sport itself. They teach us how to work as a group toward a single goal, how to support and interact with teammates even when we are different people and how to always strive to improve. All forms of team sports are beneficial, not just for athletic achievement, but for all of the life lessons that come with them.”

There’s plenty to talk about. Tune in to learn more about Fremont’s retiring Police Chief.

A Conversation with Police Chief Kimberly Petersen

Thursday, Apr 29

6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

To register:

<https://zoom.us/joining/register/tjYqf-yhpzksGtX-QiyTrGszNSb9XcQudGsV5>

Questions for Chief Petersen? Email: lwvfnuc@lwvfnuc.org



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(510) 284-4000
www.fremont.gov

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455 East Calaveras Blvd., Milpitas
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Fremont city council

April 6, 2021

- Consent Calendar:**
- Second amendment on-call tree trimming, maintenance & general groundwork & debris maintenance services with Brightview Tree Care Services and West Coast Arborists.
 - Downtown event center furniture - award contract to Bernards Office Furniture, Inc. in the amount of \$295,882 (plus 15% contingency) for the purchase of furniture and associated costs for the City of Fremont downtown event center and plaza project.
 - Authorize agreement with New Image Landscape Company.
- Ceremonial Items:**
- Proclamation: “Happiest City in America” presented by

Milpitas City Council

April 6, 2021

- Proclamations:**
- April was proclaimed as Vietnamese-American Heritage Month.
 - April 11 – 17 was proclaimed as National Public Safety Telecommunications Week.
- Announcements:**
- Milpitas is starting in-home COVID-19 vaccination program, starting on April 14.
 - Lauren Lai has been appointed the new Finance Director.
 - Milpitas Library is opening its doors starting April 11.
- Consent Calendar:**
- Approved the allocation of Transportation Development Act (TDA), Article 3 Funding for the City’s American Disability Act (ADA) Curb Ramp Transition Program.
 - Authorized Amendment to the Professional Services Agree-

- Supervisor Haubert
- Oral Communications:**
- Comments on systemic racism.
- Items Removed from Consent Calendar:**
- Second reading and adoption of an ordinance of the City of Fremont rezoning a 6.08-acre site from I-S (service industrial) with historic overlay district (HOD) to R-3-14 (medium density residential) (HOD), to allow development of a new 75-unit residential subdivision (37899 Niles Boulevard PASSED 5-2 (Nay: Kassan, Shao)
 - Amendment to noise ordinance - introduce ordinance repealing and replacing chapter 9.25.
 - Agreement with Khit Consulting for electronic health record support.
 - Authorize contract with the City of Oakland to accept Alameda County-Oakland Community Action Partnership

- Grant funding; and appropriate additional funds.
- Approve service agreement with Sysco Inc. in the amount not to exceed \$368,313 for support services and part purchases for the city’s energy management system.
 - Authorize a service agreement in the amount not to exceed \$200,000 with Cyclehop LLC, dba “HOPR” to provide shared micromobility services in the City of Fremont, including shared pedal bikes, electric bikes, and scooters, with funding provided through a grant from the metropolitan transportation commission.
 - Federal Emergency Rental Assistance Program – Keep Fremont Housed. Execute agreement with Bay Area Community Services (BACS), accepting additional funds through the State of California.
- Scheduled Items:**
- Public Hearing to consider

the planning commission’s recommendation to adopt a resolution amending the general plan land use diagram to clarify the boundaries of various land use designations and zoning districts citywide. Following council discussion, consider downtown retail changes at a later date.

- Other Business:**
- Presentation of Washington Hospital community health needs assessment [community health needs assessment (CHNA)], performed every three years.

Mayor Lily Mei, Mayor Vice Mayor Yang Shao, District 4	Aye
Aye, 1 Nay	
Teresa Keng, District 1	Aye
Rick Jones, District 2	Aye
Jenny Kassan, District 3	Aye,
1 Nay	
Raj Salwan, District 5	Aye
Teresa Cox, District 6	Aye

- Jobs Plan Funding.
- Approved appointments for the Community Advisory Commission, the Economic Development and Trade Commission, the Energy and Environmental Sustainability Commission, and the Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness Commission.
 - Discussed an Amendment to the Existing Ordinance for Third-Party Food Delivery Vendor Services to Prohibit Regulatory Response Fees.
- Public Hearings:**
- Following a public hearing approved the 2022-2026 Capital Improvement Program for the City.
 - Following a public hearing approved the draft FY 2019-2020 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)’s Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report (CAPER); and submission of the approved draft FY 2019-2020 CAPER to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to comply with CDBG

- requirements.
- Community Development:**
- Received a presentation on the status of Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs) in Milpitas and the City’s efforts to increase Accessory Dwelling Units production, and provided further guidance.
 - Received a presentation on bike and scooter share options and policy considerations for local jurisdictions and provided direction on a future pilot program.
- Other Business:**
- Held preliminary discussions on providing a second round of Small Business grants using CDBG and Federal funds to help small businesses and Day Care Centers.

Rich Tran (Mayor)	Aye
Carmen Montano (Vice Mayor)	Aye
Anthony Phan	Aye
Karina Dominguez	Aye
Evelyn Chua	Aye

San Leandro City Council

April 5, 2021

- Recognitions & Proclamations:**
- Recognizing Marie Watson on her 100th birthday.
 - Honoring the American Red Cross.
 - Recognizing April 11-17, 2021 as National Telecommunications Week.
 - Recognizing National Autism Month.
 - Declaring April 2021 as Fair Housing Month in San Leandro.
- Announcement:**
- Mayor Cutter said the community engagement process and interviews for the final three City Manager candidates has been completed. The candidates will be evaluated by the City Council in a closed session and a selection will be announced soon.
- Public comments:**
- A citizen said she is still waiting for disciplinary action against the police officer involved in the death of Steven Taylor; she also asked the council to look at the Mental Health First health program used in Oakland, saying it might work in San Leandro. Another citizen expressed disappointment in the lack of

- racial diversity in the public interview panel for the City Manager candidates.
- Consent calendar:**
- Motion nominating Jia Wu as District 2 Representative to the Senior Commission.
 - Motion nominating Katherine Frates as an At-large Representative to the Senior Commission.
 - Motion nominating Marci Dillon as an At-large Representative to the Senior Commission.
 - Motion accepting the Notice of Draft Amendments to the Conflict-of-Interest code for the 2021 Calendar Year pursuant to Government Code section 87306.5 and directing the City Clerk to publish the Notice of Intent.
 - Ordinance adding Section 1-2-111 to the San Leandro Municipal Code relating to electronic and paperless filing of Fair Political Practices Commission Campaign Disclosure Statements.
 - Approve a Consulting Services Agreement with Fehr & Peers for an amount not to exceed \$349,248 for the Crosstown Class IV Corridors Study; authorize Individual Agreement Amendments Up to 10% (\$34,925); and authorize Cumulative Agreement Amendments Up to 15% (\$52,387) and appropriate \$349,248 of Special

- Grant Funds and \$97,639 of Measure BB Street Funds for the total project budget of \$446,887 in Fiscal Year 2020-21 (authorizes City Manager to enter into a CSA with Fehr & Peers to prepare a planning study for the Class IV Corridors along Bancroft Avenue and Williams Street).
- Submit a Federal Grant Fund Application, as a Subrecipient to Alameda County Flood Control District; and designate the City Manager as the authorized agent to execute Federal Grant Applications, in support of securing Federal Grant Funding for the Neptune Drive Shoreline Flood Protection Project 2016.0700.
 - Accept the work for the annual street sealing 2019-2020 - Curb Ramp Upgrade Phase Project, Project No. 2020.0070 (provides for acceptance of the work performed by FBD Vanguard Construction, Inc, filing the Notice of Completion, releasing the Performance and Payment Bonds, and releasing the Maintenance Bond upon completion of the one-year maintenance period).
 - Adjust the Fiscal Year 2020-2021 budget to add a full-time Administrative Assistant III to the City Clerk Division of the City Manager’s Office.

- Appropriate \$24,100 from the Shoreline Fund Balance to the Shoreline Operating Account 597-57-003-5340 for Fiscal Year 2020-2021.
 - Extend the Proclamation of Local Emergency and State of Emergency by the city’s Director of Emergency Services pursuant to California Government Code Section 8630 and Public Contract Code Section 22050(c) because of the COVID-19 Pandemic.
- Action items**
- Amend City of San Leandro Municipal Code to change the start time for regular City Council meetings from 7:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. with an end time of 10:00 p.m. PASSED 6-1 with Mayor Cutter voting no.
 - Approve amendments to the City of San Leandro Administrative Code and to the City Council Handbook to implement ways the City Council can promote greater efficiency in its meetings. Unanimously approved.

Mayor Pauline Russo Cutter Aye,	
1 Nay	
Pete Ballew	Aye
Vice Mayor Victor Aguilar	Aye
Bryan Azevedo	Aye
Fred Simon	Aye
Deborah Cox	Aye
Corina Lopez	Aye

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April 25, 1944 – April 2, 2021
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John Medeiros



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was his “Special Angel”, Carole Medley Martin.

Although the debilitating effects of his illness severely limited his mobility, John refused to allow the illness to prevent him from enjoying phone calls and visitors, all the while finding comfort and serenity in connecting online with family, friends and work colleagues up until the very end.

Rest in Peace.

Archie Cox



Eden Area Village, a local social organization of seniors, recently lost its founding member.

Archie Cox, age 97, a long-time resident of Hayward, was a veteran and local business owner. He started the village in 2011 with a few close friends. When he was interviewed in 2013 for an article in The San Jose Mercury News, Archie emphasized that he had no plans to move from his home where he had lived since 1968. He saw that there were senior villages across the country devoted to helping people stay in their homes as they aged, and he wanted to start one

here. Archie wanted to embrace aging, make it better, and revolutionize the way we age. He wanted elders to live lives of purpose and promise, and to give the community a group that would empower seniors to provide neighborhood-based support, enabling members to age in their own homes while maintaining a high quality of life and remaining engaged in their community.

With over 90 members who provide each other with companionship and assistance, Eden Area Village continues to work toward Archie’s vision. The village welcomes seniors in the Hayward/Castro Valley/ San Lorenzo area to join them. There are no membership fees, and they have started a small memorial fund in Archie’s name. They can be reached at 510-969-2732 or edenareavillage.org. Find out more about senior villages across California at villagemovementcalifornia.org.

At Disney World, smiles will not be hidden for much longer

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At Walt Disney World, the smiles will not have to be hidden for much longer.

Starting Thursday, visitors to the theme park resort will be able to remove their masks temporarily for outdoor photos, the company said on its website.

The change tweaks a requirement that all workers and visitors age 2 and up wear masks except when they are actively eating or drinking, provided they are socially distanced and not moving about. The mask mandate includes those who already have been vaccinated.

Workers and visitors have been required to wear masks, get temperature checks upon arriving and follow social distancing markers while in line ever since the Florida theme park resort reopened last summer after closing for more than two months because of the pandemic.

Joan Cordero
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Deanna C. Aguilar
Resident of Fremont
April 25, 1944 – April 2, 2021



Deanna C. Aguilar passed away peacefully on April 2nd surrounded by family and loved ones in Fremont, California. She was 76 years old. She touched many lives through her humor, fierce loyalty, generosity and friendship.

Born April 25th, 1944 in Maui, Hawaii to Eliza & George Arroy, Deanna was a very loving mother and grandmother. She shared her love in many ways including through sewing, crocheting, dancing, cooking and the general joy of being around her family – especially her grandkids. She loved life and enjoyed traveling, car shows, cruising around in the families vintage cars and watching true crime, westerns, the news, jeopardy and most importantly, the commercials. She was fulfilled by the life she built with her one true love, Richard who had been so since she was 15.

She is survived by her husband of 58 years, Richard H. Aguilar, brothers Gary and Kenny Arroy, son Michael Aguilar, daughter Valerie and her husband Marty Flaton, grandchildren Kristina, Aleya, and Anthony Aguilar, Ashley & Ethan Brehm, Brianna & Dylan Cuddy, Carissa and

Daniella Flaton and three great-grandsons Louis, Charlie and Vincent, as well as the many friends she made throughout her life.

Deanna loved Angels, and she is now rejoined with her favorite angel of all R. Anthony Aguilar, her son who joined the heavens at 5, as well as her siblings George and Tommy Arroy who went before her. God has taken back a very special and loving person and we know the lord is happy to have her home.

Visitation will be held on Monday, April 12, 2021, from 5 PM to 8 PM, at Fremont Chapel of the Roses, 1940 Peralta Boulevard, Fremont, with a Vigil Service at 6:30 PM. A Funeral Mass will be held on Tuesday, April 13, 2021, 10 AM, at Our Lady of the Rosary Church, 703 C Street, Union City, with a burial to follow at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Hayward.

Deanna will be missed by so many. May her memory be eternal.

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Citizens’ Oversight Committee to ensure proper spending

SUBMITTED BY EMMA TOZER

Recently, the City Council of Union City approved Mayor Carol Dutra-Vernaci’s appointment of five members to the independent citizens’ oversight committee responsible for reviewing and reporting to the public on the city’s use of monies raised through voter-approved revenue measures.

Two local revenue measures approved by a majority of Union City residents over the last decade require the city to maintain an oversight committee composed of local residents to ensure funds are spent properly and as promised.

Measure AA provides approximately \$5.5 million annually to the city to “prevent severe cuts and maintain essential services such as police, fire, paramedic, library, streets, parks and other services.” Measure WW, a general 5% utility users’ tax on electricity, gas, video, and telecommunication services, provides an approximate \$5.5 million each year to support essential services, including social services for youth, families, and seniors. Measure WW provides funding to continue services funded by the Public Safety Parcel Tax, which is set to expire in 2021.

For efficiency, the city council appointed a single oversight committee to oversee and provide annual reports on revenue and expenditures from both

measures. The oversight committee is comprised of one representative from the city’s Human Relations Commission, Planning Commission, Parks and Recreation Commission, Senior Commission, and one citizen member at-large. Oversight committee members will serve two-year terms and meet every six months to ensure funds are being spent to maintain service levels in accordance with the council’s adopted budget. The committee will report its findings to the council at a public meeting annually.

“We are very fortunate to have five longtime Union City residents who know the needs of our city and understand our city budget that are willing to serve in this important oversight capacity,” said Dutra-Vernaci. “We take delivering on our promises very seriously, and these highly-respected members of our community will make sure we do what we said we would do with the public’s money.”

The members appointed to serve the next two-year term are:

- Ray Gonzalez, Jr., Planning Commission
- Estrelita Munsayac, Senior Commission
- Daniel Rivera, Parks and Recreation Commission
- Kashmir Singh Shahi, Human Relations Commission
- Robert Singer, Citizen Member At-large

The oversight committee will meet in late spring and establish a regular meeting and reporting schedule. Oversight committee reports will be published and archived on the city’s website at www.unioncity.org.

California plans \$536 million for forests before fire season

BY DON THOMPSON
ASSOCIATED PRESS

California will authorize \$536 million for wildfire mitigation and forest management projects before the worst of the fire season strikes later this year, Gov. Gavin Newsom and legislative leaders said Thursday.

That more than doubles \$200 million in recent annual spending, advocates said, and wildfire preparedness grants were dropped entirely last year when the state prematurely anticipated a pandemic-driven budget shortfall.

Armed now with an unexpected multi-billion-dollar surplus, lawmakers plan to add the money to this fiscal year’s budget before considering even more in the new spending plan that takes effect July 1.

“With California facing another extremely dry year, it is critical that we get a head start on reducing our fire risk,” Newsom and his fellow Democrats who lead the Assembly and Senate said in a joint statement.

They are rushing to thin forests, build fuel breaks around vulnerable communities and allow for planned burns before a dry winter turns into a tinder-dry summer. Last year’s record-setting wildfire season charred more than 4% of the state while destroying nearly 10,500 buildings and killing 33 people.

Earlier this month, the governor used his emergency powers to authorize nearly \$81 million to hire nearly 1,400 additional firefighters. In January, Newsom proposed spending \$323 million this spring on forest health and fire prevention projects, with another \$1 billion in next year’s budget.

Lawmakers said Thursday’s agreement expands on the governor’s plan with more short- and long-term spending on vegetation management on both public and private land, clearing space around homes and making them less vulnerable to wildfires,

fire prevention grants and prevention workforce training. It also includes economic stimulus for the hard-hit forestry economy.

And the leaders said they recognize that fires burn in grasslands and chaparral as well as forests, so the package includes all types of fire-prone terrain and vegetation, with incentives for prevention efforts to protect areas with larger numbers of residents.

The new plan is in Assembly and Senate budget bills to be considered in coming days.

“A \$500 million appropriation would be huge and they’ll need to do substantially more than that again for next year,” said Paul Mason, vice president of policy and incentives at the Pacific Forest Trust, a nonprofit land trust and think-tank that promotes forest conservation. “It will need to be in the billions.”

Besides devoting some of the budget windfall to fire preparedness, he said lawmakers should find a stable funding source for future years.

“Just as it took us a century to create the fire problems we have right now, it’s going to take us many years to restore resilience to the forest landscape in California,” Mason said.

Lawmakers have already mostly divvied up what Newsom said in January would be a \$15 billion one-time surplus, with most of it going to schools and a state economic stimulus package that includes \$600 payments to millions of low- to moderate-income Californians.

But the state expects another \$26 billion in aid from the federal government with few limits on how it can be spent. Mason said Democratic President Joe Biden’s new administration should also invest more in forest projects, given that more than half California’s forestland is federally owned.

State officials said they hope to get federal disaster prevention grants to match money that the state will spend on making homes less vulnerable to wildfires.

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Fremont Police Log

SUBMITTED BY GENEVA BOSQUES, FREMONT PD

Thursday, April 1

- At about 10:05 a.m. officers located a stolen vehicle in the area of Paseo Padre Parkway and Peralta Boulevard, and made a traffic stop in the area of Washington Hospital. The driver was quickly detained but a passenger initially fought with officers. Eventually, both suspects, identified by police as Alexandria Nelson, 22, and Ejzon Butler, 22, both of Hayward, were arrested.
- At 4:52 p.m., patrol officers responded to a report about someone brandishing a firearm at Northgate Community Park in the 34000 block of Rowland Drive. A victim told officers that the driver of another vehicle brandished a firearm at him when he parked his vehicle next to the suspect's. The victim immediately left the park and called 911. When additional patrol officers arrived on scene, they made a high-risk enforcement stop on

the suspect, who cooperated with officers. Inside the vehicle, officers found a loaded handgun under the driver's seat and cocaine packaged for sale. The suspect, identified by police as Adrian Valenzuela, 30, of Hayward was arrested on suspicion of possessing a concealed/loaded firearm, possession of cocaine for sale, brandishing a weapon and criminal threats. He was booked at Santa Rita Jail.

Monday, April 5

- At about 12:30 a.m. a home invasion robbery occurred in the 37000 block of Fremont Boulevard when a male arrived home and was confronted by a suspect with a handgun who demanded money and threatened to shoot him. The suspect searched the victim's vehicle and then went inside the victim's residence and removed items before fleeing the scene.

Friday, April 9

- At 2:32 a.m. dispatchers received calls about a traffic collision on Thornton Avenue at the I-880 offramp. Arriving officers found two vehicles in the

intersection with major damage. The two drivers and one passenger were taken to a local trauma center with major injuries; the passenger later died. The preliminary investigation showed one vehicle was traveling westbound on Thornton Avenue and the second vehicle was northbound on the I-880 offramp. A witness told investigators the vehicle exiting I-880 had a green light to enter the intersection. As the vehicles approached the intersection, the westbound vehicle struck the vehicle exiting the offramp. Police said the driver of the westbound vehicle is a Fremont resident, and the driver of the other vehicle is a Newark resident; information about the passenger that died was not immediately released. Investigators said alcohol may have been a factor in the collision. Anyone with information about the incident is asked to contact Traffic Investigator Michael Ramsey at (510) 790-6776 or mramsey@fremont.gov.

Milpitas Police Log

SUBMITTED BY MILPITAS PD

Monday, March 22

- At 4:44 a.m. an officer made a vehicle stop near the 150 block of North Main Street and arrested the driver, a 21-year-old Milpitas resident, on suspicion of possessing an unregistered firearm with a large capacity magazine and possession of illegal drugs. A 21-year-old passenger from San Jose was also arrested for providing false identification.

Thursday, March 25

- At 1:31 a.m. an officer found a stolen Nissan Altima from San Francisco near the 1400 block of Falcon Dr. and arrested the 42-year-old male driver and a 35-year-old passenger, both San Jose residents. A record check showed the driver had multiple felony warrants with a total bail amount

of more than \$430,000. He was booked into jail for possession of a stolen vehicle and his warrants. A criminal complaint was requested against the passenger for possession of drugs.

Monday, March 29

- At 2:37 p.m. officers responded to a 911 call about someone breaking into a residence near the 1600 block of Dennis Avenue. Arriving officers quickly located a suspect, identified as a 59-year-old San Jose man, nearby. A record check showed he was on Santa Clara County Probation for possession of a stolen vehicle and possession of narcotics. The man was arrested and booked into jail on suspicion of residential burglary, possession of drugs and drug paraphernalia and a felony burglary warrant.

Thursday, April 1

- At 3:28 p.m. a sergeant located a stolen Lexus RX350

from San Jose near the 90 block of Dempsey Road. Detectives conducted surveillance on the vehicle and eventually arrested a 28-year-old San Jose resident, who was on parole for assault with a deadly weapon on a police officer. The suspect was booked into jail on suspicion of possessing a stolen vehicle, possession of drugs and drug paraphernalia and a parole violation.

Friday, April 2

- At 12 noon an officer found a stolen U-Haul from San Jose near the 450 block of N. Abel Street and arrested a suspect associated with it. The suspect, identified as a 56-year-old San Jose resident, was booked into jail on suspicion of possessing a stolen vehicle with prior convictions, possession of drug paraphernalia and driving with a suspended license.

Arrest made in San Leandro shooting

SUBMITTED BY SAN LEANDRO POLICE DEPARTMENT

A 27-year-old Oakland man was arrested by police in San Leandro in connection with a shooting that occurred April 5 in the 390 block of Macarthur Boulevard. According San Leandro Police Department (SLPD) officials, bystanders reported a male and female arguing, with the male screaming at the female to get into his vehicle. Witnesses said he brandished a .45 caliber semi-automatic firearm and discharged it at the female when she ran away from him. The shooter, later identified by SLPD as Denzel Jones, entered his vehicle and quickly sped away. The female then got into an awaiting vehicle and also fled the area.

Officers called to the scene searched the area but were unable to locate Jones or the female. Based on bystander video and other evidence obtained from the scene, SLPD investigators were able to identify the license plate of the vehicle Jones was driving.

The next day, April 6, SLPD officers located Jones

inside his vehicle parked in the Bank of America lot at 1200 Fairmont Boulevard. He had a 45 caliber semi-automatic pistol with him; a second 9mm pistol was found inside the vehicle. Jones was arrested and booked at Santa Rita Jail.

Officers contacted the female involved in the altercation at the Bank of America and confirmed that she did not receive any injuries as a result of Jones shooting at her.

“We are thankful no one was injured during this shooting as well as for the safe arrest of an armed shooting suspect,” said San Leandro Police Sergeant Steve Cesaretti. “Anyone with further information that will aid our detectives is urged to call the San Leandro Police Department at (510) 577-2740.”

The Alameda County District Attorney's Office reviewed the case against Jones and charged him with one count of assault with a deadly weapon, and one count of a felon in possession of a firearm. Jones was later released on bail.

Alameda County Fire Department Log

SUBMITTED BY ACFD

Monday, April 5

- At 10:00 p.m. crews were dispatched to a residential fire at Dublin Court and Sydney Way in Castro Valley. The fire, in a tri-level home situated on a descending hillside, was immediately upgraded to a first alarm structure fire because of visible flames. The fire consumed a bottom level and backyard porch area of the home and extended up through the roof. No injuries were immediately reported; Red Cross was called to assist two displaced adults. The cause of the fire is under investigation.

Newark Police Log

SUBMITTED BY NEWARK PD

Saturday March 20

- At 9:49 a.m. Officer Garcia responded to a report about a disturbance in the 36000 block of Beutke Drive. Garcia contacted, then arrested a 30-year-old Newark man on suspicion of violating a court order, possession of a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia. He was booked at Fremont City Jail.
- At 11:55 p.m. Officer Slavazza attempted a traffic enforcement stop in the 5000 block of Auto Mall Parkway, but the vehicle's driver failed to yield, which ultimately led to a high-risk stop. Slavazza arrested a 43-year-old Hayward man on suspicion of driving without a license, possession of drug paraphernalia and evading a peace officer. He was booked at Santa Rita Jail.

Wednesday, March 24

- At 2:44 p.m. officers responded to the area of Newark Boulevard and Highway 84 to assist Fremont Police Department and the California Highway Patrol in an officer-involved shooting.

Tuesday, March 30

- At 6:35 a.m. Officer Kapu investigated a burglary to a vehicle that occurred sometime overnight in the 5000 block of Cedar Boulevard. Loss was approximately \$5,000 worth of tools.
- Between 10:15 a.m. and 10:53 a.m. officers investigated two thefts of catalytic converters from vehicles in the 5000 block of Robertson Avenue and 39000 block of Parada Street. The vehicles were a 2003 Honda Accord and a 1999 Acura TL.
- At 2:36 p.m. Vehicle Abatement Officers Mora and Turchan located an unoccupied stolen vehicle in the area of Spruce Street and the railroad tracks. The vehicle was a 2006 Chevy Tahoe, originally stolen out of Hayward. The registered owner was notified and picked up the vehicle.

Wednesday, March 31

- At 11:24 a.m. Officer Swadener investigated the theft of a catalytic converter from a 2001 Honda Accord in the 7000 block of Gateway Boulevard.

Union City Police Log

SUBMITTED BY UNION CITY PD

Thursday, March 18

- At about 5:00 p.m. officers responded to an armed robbery report in the 31800 block of Alvarado Boulevard. A female victim told officers she was sitting in her vehicle after using an ATM when an unknown male approached with a gun and demanded her bag. When she refused, the suspect left and fled in a white vehicle. The victim described the suspect as a short and thin Black man wearing black clothing.

Tuesday, March 23

- At about 12:10 a.m. officers responded to a report about a shooting on Deborah Drive and Ellen Way. The caller reported hearing around 12 gunshots, followed by the sound of a vehicle leaving the area. Arriving officers found four shell casings, and damage to a tree and garage door.

Friday, March 26

- At about 1:00 p.m. officers responded to a commercial robbery report in the 32300 block of Alvarado Boulevard. Police were told that an unknown male showed a cashier a note stating he had a gun; he then demanded money and threatened to shoot customers. The cashier complied and the suspect, described as a Hispanic or white male adult, fled the store. Officers checked the area but did not locate the suspect.

Saturday, March 27

- At 12:26 a.m., officers responded to a report about an in-progress residential burglary in the 32100 block of Alvarado Boulevard. The victim told officers that an unknown male tried to enter her apartment three times within 40 minutes. The first two times, officers checked the area but did not locate the suspect. The third time, officers located and detained a suspect identified by police as Darrion Skinner, 31. Officers searched Skinner's backpack and found a loaded handgun. Skinner was arrested on suspicion of attempted burglary and illegal possession of a firearm.



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Police seek help finding child rape suspect

SUBMITTED BY LIEUTENANT STEVEN MENDEZ, UNION CITY PD

Detectives from the Union City Police Department (UCPD) are asking help from the community to locate Manuel Ricardo Ramirez Siguenza, 46, who is suspected of raping a child under the age of 14.

Ramirez Siguenza has been under investigation since March 23. On April 7, police released his photo to the media, hoping that tips will lead to his capture. Police described Ramirez Siguenza as Hispanic with black hair, brown eyes, 5-feet-8 inches tall and weighing about 170 pounds. He has known associates and family members in the San Jose, Sacramento, Fresno and Southern California areas.



Manuel Ricardo Ramirez Siguenza

Anyone who has information about the whereabouts of Ramirez Siguenza is asked to call Detective Moreno in the UCPD Investigations Unit at (510) 675-5354.

Identity of Fremont officer-involved shooting incident released

SUBMITTED BY GENEVA BOSQUES

Officials from the Fremont Police Department (FPD) have released the name of an officer that was involved in a March 24 shooting that left an armed robbery suspect dead along State Route 84 near Ardenwood Boulevard in Fremont.

In a statement released April 7, authorities identified the officer as Brian Burch, a six-year veteran with FPD who is currently assigned to the Traffic Unit. They also identified the suspect as Joshua James Gloria, 34, of Oakland.

According to the California Highway Patrol, the 2:48 p.m. incident happened as officers were pursuing a vehicle on eastbound SR-84 that had been reported stolen and was associated with an armed robbery. The suspect, who was in possession of a firearm at the time of the incident, sustained fatal injuries after stopping on the freeway and exiting the vehicle.

The California Highway Patrol Golden Gate Division and Alameda County District Attorney are investigating the incident. Anyone with information is asked to call the CHP Investigative Tip Line at (707) 917-4491.

Updates to the investigation are posted on the Transparency Portal page on the FPD website at <https://www.fremontpolice.gov/about-us/transparency-portal>.

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Letter warns of further delays for California bullet train

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Delays in securing land for California's high-speed rail project will push completion of a 65-mile section of the line in Kings County until at least April 2025 – nearly two years after the date the state included in a business plan adopted last week, a newspaper reported Monday.

The Los Angeles Times obtained a letter from a construction team headed by the Spanish firm Dragados notifying the California High-Speed Rail Authority of the latest delay for the planned bullet train.

It's yet another setback for the project that's been mired in pushed deadlines and cost overruns. Voters in 2008 approved a bond for the rail line, eventually aimed at connecting Los Angeles to San Francisco.

The newest problem could again boost costs and jeopardize the state's funding plan to complete a partial operating system between Bakersfield and Merced by 2030, the Times said.

The letter described a chaotic system for projecting future construction progress because of state delays in securing land for construction. It complained that the rail authority's failure to accurately predict land acquisition has tangled construction schedules and caused fitful conditions along the route.

Dragados said it has had to hire workers as land becomes available and then lay them off as it awaits new parcels. It said that "trepidation" among subcontractors and suppliers is resulting in higher risk that must be priced into bids for work.

"Therefore, the impact of providing a schedule which includes incorrect right of way dates will only exacerbate these impacts," the letter said.

Joe Hedges, the chief operating officer at the rail authority, downplayed the letter in an interview with the newspaper. He called it part of a back-and-forth bargaining process normal in the construction industry. The completion date of 2025 is subject to negotiation and the delays can be mitigated, he said. Hedges also disputed Dragados' complaints about faulty state land forecasts.

"These are our best engineering guesses," Hedges said. These are our goals we are aspiring to achieve."

The Dragados letter was part of a long series of change orders – more than a dozen for about \$150 million – that relate to delays caused largely by a lack of property.

A similar letter was sent last year by the construction team led by Tutor Perini, which is building 31 miles (48 kilometers) of rail structures in Fresno and Madera counties. The strongly worded letter said the team could miss its schedule, noting that more than 500 needed land parcels along the route were not available seven years after its construction contract was issued. It called the delays in buying land "beyond comprehension."

Land acquisition has been a monumental hurdle for the project since 2012. In Kings County, the rail authority still needs 264 more parcels, but in January it acquired only nine. At that rate of progress, it would take 21/2 years just to buy the land, the Times estimated.

Hedges said the authority has made "great progress" in its land acquisitions. But about half of the remaining parcels across the Central Valley will have to be condemned, he said, requiring a slow legal process.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

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/s/ TRACY LAMONT

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on MARCH 29, 2021

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This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Alameda County on MARCH 19, 2021.
4/13, 4/20, 4/27, 5/4/21

CNS-3457691#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 577480

Fictitious Business Name(s):
KING NOODLE-FREMONT, 39226 ARGONAUT WAY, FREMONT, CA 94538, County of ALAMEDA

Registrant(s):
DUC THAI INC, 2709 IRVING ST, SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94122 (CALIFORNIA)
Business conducted by: A CORPORATION

The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 07/01/2005

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/ HAU VAN TRAN

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on MARCH 22, 2021

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).
4/6, 4/13, 4/20, 4/27/21

CNS-3457147#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 577288

Fictitious Business Name(s):
B & M RADIATOR SERVICE, 42450 BLACOW RD A, FREMONT, CA 94539, County of ALAMEDA

Registrant(s):
GRANT HAMMOND, 40173 KELLY ST, FREMONT, CA 94539

Business conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on OCTOBER 1, 2003

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/ GRANT HAMMOND

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on MARCH 17, 2021

NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.

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under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
4/6, 4/13, 4/20, 4/27/21

CNS-3457146#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 577271

Fictitious Business Name(s):
STEPPING STONES PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY, DENTAL PRACTICE OF DAVID E. MORRIS, DDS, INC., 39560 STEVENSON PL, SUITE 118, FREMONT, CA 94539 County of ALAMEDA

Registrant(s):
DAVID E. MORRIS, DDS, INC., 39560 STEVENSON PL, SUITE 118, FREMONT, CA 94539 County of ALAMEDA

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/ DAVID E MORRIS

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on MAR 17, 2021

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4/6, 4/13, 4/20, 4/27/21

CNS-3456309#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 577043

Fictitious Business Name(s):
KAWA SUSHI, 2180 3RD ST, LIVERMORE, CA 94550, County of ALAMEDA

Registrant(s):
YOUNG EUI JEONG, 2180 3RD ST, LIVERMORE, CA 94550

Business conducted by: A CORPORATION
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 3-1-2011

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
/s/ JASMINE PAK

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on MARCH 09, 2021

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3/23, 3/30, 4/6, 4/13/21

CNS-3451686#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 576989

Fictitious Business Name(s):
ELLSWORTH SUPPLIES, 43388 ELLSWORTH ST, FREMONT, CA 94538, County of ALAMEDA

Registrant(s):
RISING PHOENIX INC. (S CORP), 43388 ELLSWORTH ST., FREMONT, CA 94539

Business conducted by: A CORPORATION
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on APRIL 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/ JOYCEE Y. TANG

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on MAR 05, 2021

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3/23, 3/30, 4/6, 4/13/21

CNS-3451250#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 577044

Fictitious Business Name(s):
NIJO CASTLE JAPANESE RESTAURANT, 39888 BALENTINE DR., NEWARK, CA 94560, County of ALAMEDA

Registrant(s):
MUI SO RI, 39888 BALENTINE DR., NEWARK, CA 94560

Business conducted by: A CORPORATION
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 03-01-2011

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
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3/23, 3/30, 4/6, 4/13/21

CNS-3451242#

GOVERNMENT

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received in the Office of Purchasing Services at 3300 Capitol Ave., Bldg B, Fremont, California, up to the hour of **2:00 PM on May 11, 2021** at which time they will be opened by Purchasing and the initiating department.

Niles Community Park Erosion Control at Grau Pond

A NON-MANDATORY PRE-BID CONFERENCE:

A non-mandatory conference will be held on **Tuesday, April 27, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.**, at the following location: Niles Community Park, 37361 3rd Street, Fremont, CA – Tennis Court Parking Lot, to acquaint all prospective bidders with the Contract Documents and the Worksite. **The bidders' conference is not mandatory.** Potential bidders who attend the conference will be required to furnish and properly don their own protective gear (the use of a face mask, at a minimum), as well as follow all social distancing requirements per the latest COVID-19 Alameda county Guidance.

Plans, special provisions and standard proposal forms to be used for bidding on this project can be obtained for a non-refundable fee at ARC Solutions located at 821 Martin Avenue, Santa Clara, CA 95050 or through Planwell at www.e-arc.com/location/santa-clara. Phone (408) 295-5770. No partial sets will be issued, cost is non-refundable. Call, e-mail or fax for copies before coming to pick up documents. For more information on this project, contact the City of Fremont Purchasing Department at jbecerra-scola@fremont.gov.

JANICE BECERRA
PURCHASING DIVISION
CITY OF FREMONT
4/13, 4/20/21

CNS-3459926#

CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF UNION CITY NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held by the City Council of the City of Union City for the purpose of considering the following: **Zoning Text Amendment (AT-21-001)**

The City of Union City is proposing the following updates to Title 18:

- Update City's Accessory Dwelling Unit (ADU) regulations and move them from Chapter 18.32, Residential Zoning Districts, to added Chapter 18.34, Accessory Dwelling Units.
- Update to Chapter 18.32, Residential Districts, to update terminology and update requirements for exterior equipment, update requirements for accessory structures, and update parking requirements;
- Update to Chapter 18.24, Bulk Regulations, to update requirements related to bay windows;
- Addition to Chapter 18.32, Residential Districts, to codify the City's preliminary review process;
- Update to Section 18.72.030, Applicability, to update types of projects subject to Administrative Site Development Review;
- Update to 18.106, Landmark and Historic Preservation (LHP) Overlay Zone, to require additional historic landmark designation and update to terminology;
- Minor updates to the following chapters to add and/or update related references to above chapters for consistency: Chapter 18.33, Affordable Housing, Chapter 18.88, R-5000 Zoning District, Chapter 18.08, Definitions, and Chapter 18.11, 511 Area District, to Chapter 18.32, Chapter 18.34, and Chapter 18.52, Administration.

The Planning Commission, by a vote of 5-0 recommended the City Council adopt the proposed Zoning Text Amendment at their March 18, 2021 meeting. The proposed amendments are exempt from the preliminary review in accordance with California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3), the general exemption for projects with no potential for significant effect on the environment. For further information regarding this project, contact Binh Nguyen, Assistant Planner, at (510) 675-5382 or via email at binhng@unioncity.org. Written comments on this project should be received by the City Clerk (cityclerk@unioncity.org) by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 27, 2021. If you challenge the proposed ordinance in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of Union City on or prior to, the public hearing.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

7:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 27, 2021

HELD VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE

Pursuant to Executive Order N-29-20 this hearing will be held via videoconference.

Instructions on how to observe and participate in the public hearing are included with the meeting packet & agenda.

The City Council meeting packet, which includes the meeting agenda and staff report for this project, can be accessed on-line on the City's Agendas and Minutes webpage which is located at <https://www.ci.unioncity.ca.us/CityMeetings-Video>. Meeting packets are generally available on-line the Friday before the meeting.
4/13/21

CNS-3459912#

CITY OF FREMONT SUMMARY OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE

As Introduced April 6, 2021

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FREMONT

AMENDING VARIOUS CHAPTERS OF FREMONT MUNICIPAL CODE TITLE 10 (VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC) AND TITLE 18 (PLANNING AND ZONING) TO CLARIFY AND ENHANCE DEFINITIONS, PROCEDURES, AND STANDARDS RELATED TO DEVELOPMENT AND USE OF PROPERTY WITHIN THE CITY, AND ZONING MAP AMENDMENTS TO CLARIFY THE BOUNDARIES OF VARIOUS ZONING DISTRICTS (PLN2021 00133)

On April 6, 2021, the Fremont City Council introduced the above ordinance. It would amend various chapters of Fremont Municipal Code Title 10 (Vehicles and Traffic) and Title 18 (Planning and Zoning) to clarify and enhance definitions, procedures, and standards related to development and use of property within the city, and zoning map amendments to clarify the boundaries of various zoning districts (PLN2021 00133).

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, a publicly accessible location may not be provided for the second reading. Information on how to participate virtually will be made available, at least 72-hours prior to the meeting on the agenda posted online <http://fremont.gov/AgendaCenter/City-Council-4>. A certified copy of the full text of the ordinance is posted in the office of the City Clerk, 3300 Capitol Avenue, Fremont, and is available for review upon request. The second reading for adoption is currently scheduled for April 20, 2021, at 7:00 pm, at City Hall, 3300 Capitol Avenue, Fremont.

SUSAN GAUTHIER, CITY CLERK

4/13/21

CNS-3459475#

CITY OF FREMONT SUMMARY OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE

As Introduced April 6, 2021

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FREMONT

REPEALING AND REPLACING FREMONT MUNICIPAL CODE TITLE 9 PUBLIC PEACE, MORALS AND WELFARE, CHAPTER 9.25 NOISE

On April 6, 2021, the Fremont City Council introduced the above ordinance. It would repeal and replace Fremont Municipal Code Title 9 Public Peace, Morals and Welfare, Chapter 9.25 Noise. Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, a publicly accessible location may not be provided for the second reading. Information on how to participate virtually will be made available, at least 72-hours prior to the meeting, on the agenda posted online <http://fremont.gov/AgendaCenter/City-Council-4>. A certified copy of the full text of the ordinance is posted in the office of the City Clerk, 3300 Capitol Avenue, Fremont, and is available for review upon request. The second reading for adoption is currently scheduled for April 20, 2021, at 7:00 pm, at City Hall, 3300 Capitol Avenue, Fremont.

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4/13/21

CNS-3459475#

CITY OF FREMONT SUMMARY OF ADOPTED ORDINANCE NO. 09-2021

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FREMONT

REZONING A 6.08 ACRE SITE FROM I-S (SERVICE INDUSTRIAL) WITH HISTORIC OVERLAY DISTRICT (HOD) TO R-3-14 (MEDIUM DENSITY RESIDENTIAL) (HOD), TO ALLOW DEVELOPMENT OF A NEW 75-UNIT RESIDENTIAL SUBDIVISION (37899 NILES BOULEVARD - PLN2014-00338)

On March 9, 2021, the Fremont City Council introduced the above ordinance. It would rezone a 6.08- (Service Industrial) with Historic Overlay District (HOD) to R-3-14 (Medium Density Residential) (HOD), to allow development of a new 75-unit residential subdivision (37899 Niles Boulevard - PLN2014-00338).

This Ordinance was adopted at a regular meeting of the City of Fremont City Council held April 6, 2021, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES: Mayor Mei, Vice Mayor Shao, Councilmembers: Keng, Jones, Kassan, Salwan, and Cox

ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: None
A certified copy of the full text of Ordinance No. 09-2021 as adopted is available for review upon request in the office of the City Clerk, 3300 Capitol Avenue, Building A, Fremont CA 94538.

SUSAN GAUTHIER, CITY CLERK

4/13/21

CNS-3459471#

PUBLIC NOTICES

in this court on MAY 24, 2021 at 2:00 P.M. in Dept. 201 Room N/A located at 2120 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR WAY, BERKELEY, CA 94704. MANDATORY REMOTE APPEARANCE: The Court requires all parties who wish to attend the hearing on the above date and time, including those who wish to state objections, to appear by audio or video technology. The parties should consult the court's website for the specific telephonic and video applications available. The parties may also contact the probate clerk in the respective department for information concerning remote appearances. Parties must be present at least five (5) minutes before the scheduled hearing time. If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal	representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may 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: YULISSA ZULAICA, JOHNSTON, KINNEY & ZULAICA LLP, 101 MONTGOMERY STREET, SUITE 1600, SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94104, Telephone: 415-693-0550 4/13, 4/20, 4/27/21	To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: LUCILLE ANNE CALLAHAN A Petition for Probate has been filed by RONALD SMITH in the Superior Court of California, County of ALAMEDA. The Petition for Probate requests that RONALD SMITH be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. The Petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court. The Petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant	the authority. A hearing on the petition will be held in this court on MAY 3, 2021 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. 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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF LUCILLE ANNE CALLAHAN CASE NO. RP21090511				

April online happenings from Niles Film Museum

SUBMITTED BY NILES ESSANAY This month we are in San Francisco getting all shook up and also taking a ride on the cable cars in “Our Annual Earthquake Anniversary Show” from Saturday, April 17 – Sunday, April 18. Links to films and presentations will become active at 12:01 a.m. on each day of the weekend – if the event is a live Zoom presentation, a time will be provided. Saturday, April 17 A Trip Down Market Street (1906) A beautiful 4K transfer (you may have seen it before but this version is awesome). The Destruction of San Francisco (Blackhawk) A collection of movies of the aftermath of the quake taken by several studios including Edison, Biograph, and Pathe. The Damndest Finest Ruins This film by James Dalessandro examines the 1906 earthquake and fire, which burned for three days. With	restored silent film footage, rare archival photographs, and the remastered voice of Enrico Caruso, it challenges the official story of what happened on those terrible days. Link available on the website now! Film: San Francisco Cable Cars A fascinating and comprehensive full length 2017 documentary on the present-day Cable Car system in San Francisco. This well researched film covers a 140-year history, showing how the system works with actual film footage taken in the powerhouse and underground. Includes interviews with knowledgeable historians and experts, and the people who still work with the cars every day. This film is rentable for \$3.50. Strephon Taylor is a small business owner with November Fire. Please help support his efforts in this independent production. Live Zoom: All About Cable Cars 5 p.m. Filmmaker Strephon Taylor will discuss	the movie using your questions on Zoom! His wife, Heather Taylor will facilitate the session. Sunday April 18 World Re-Premiere Film: Lubin footage of post San Francisco Earthquake Presentation: David Kiehn will talk about various film studios’ Post-Earthquake footage from the Miles brothers to the Lubin Studio and several others’ attempts to capture the vast destruction of San Francisco and will share 150 feet of previously unseen panoramic footage taken of Mason Street after the earthquake. Hal Mohr talks about the Miles Brothers The George Eastman Museum has released audio interviews that George Pratt did with various celebrities and crew members in 1958. Hal Mohr, who was born in San Francisco and worked in the Bay Area before his Hollywood career as a cinematographer. Link available on the website now!	Extra: Morley Safer and one of his favorite segments of the 919 he did for 60 Minutes (hint: it involves Market Street). Live Zoom 5 p.m. David Kiehn, the Niles Film Museum’s historian was interviewed by news man Morley Safer on 60 Minutes back in 2010 bringing national attention to his findings about the long-seen but little known about film A Trip Down Market Street. He will be joined by other participants in that 12-minute piece: Rick Prelinger, Rick Laubscher, Scott Miles, and Dwane Miles. April online happenings from Niles Film Museum Saturday, Apr 17 – Sunday, Apr 18 Accessible online starting at 12:01 a.m. on the day; live Zoom sessions are specified Links available at: https://nilesfilmmuseum.org/
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Piedmont offense subdues Washington in defensive struggle



By Mike Heightchew

In an April 10th game that began with a quick scoring drive by the Piedmont Highlanders, a possible offensive battle between the Washington Huskies (Fremont) and Piedmont, turned into a defensive struggle. However, in the third quarter, the Highlanders, using draw plays and quick passes were able to increase their lead. In response, the Huskies tried to find a complete offense to move into the end zone, but key defensive stands by the Highlanders stifled the drives. Final score: Highlanders 21, Huskies 0.

Keep moving to raise awareness for Parkinson’s disease



Submitted by Union City Community and Recreation Services

On April 22 and 23, Union City Community and Recreation Services will be hosting a free virtual event in the spirit of Parkinson's Awareness Month. Exercise

and movement, alongside modern medicine, play a crucial role in combating the symptoms of Parkinson's Disease (PD). This event will showcase the various PD-specific exercise classes offered by the Mark Green Sports Center in Union City, discuss relevant issues in the PD

Lancers demonstrate powerful offense



By Mike Heightchew

The Tennyson Lancers (Hayward) offense set the tone early on April 10th as they quickly opened holes in the Irvington Vikings (Fremont) line for their backfield to maneuver. Although the Irvington defense gave it's all on Senior Day, they were unable to slow down the runaway train of number 33, Salesi Moala, who racked up impressive statistics. Moala, who has signed a Letter of Intent with University of Oregon, ran for five touchdowns.

The highlight of the game for Irvington finally arrived with a late touchdown, the first team in league to do so against a powerful Tennyson squad. However, it wasn't enough to put them in contention for an upset victory.



community, and highlight crucial resources for caregivers.

This event will include a live and interactive Zoom support group discussion and exercise class at the end of each day. The schedule and details will be posted as the event approaches. Visit

www.unioncity.org/parkinsons for more information and to register.

Union City Keeps It Moving
Thursday, Apr 22 - Friday, Apr 23
Join at 10 a.m.
www.unioncity.org/parkinsons

Mother's Day

SUNDAY BRUNCH

Bistro 880

Mother's Day, Sunday, May 9, 2021

Blueberry Muffin And Plated Champagne Brunch

10:00 am - 2:00 pm

(Reservations Only)





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510-413-2300

\$35.00 | \$30.00 | \$25.00

Regular Senior: 65 yrs+ Kids 5 - 12 yrs

(tax and gratuity not included)




LETTERS POLICY

The Tri-City Voice welcomes letters to the editor.

Letters must be signed and include an address and daytime telephone number. Only the writer's name will be published. Letters that are 350 words or fewer will be given preference. Letters are subject to editing for length, grammar and style.

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HAPPY HOUR
CONCERT
STREAMING
ONLINE

Flautissima!

APRIL 17, 2021

HAPPY HOUR CONCERT STREAMING ONLINE

Duo Concertant op. 100 by G. Briccialdi
Inventions by J.S. Bach
Fugata by Astor Piazzolla / arr. Bill Everett
Concertina by E. Schulhoff
"Hallelujah" by L. Cohen / Arr. Steve Huber
Serenade op. 25 by Beethoven

TICKETS \$25 Go to: www.musicatmsj.org/tickets



Linda Lukas, flute



David Gaudry, viola



Rhonda Bradetich, flute



Bill Everett, double bass

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