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Charlie Chaplin Days 2021



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It's time for Charlie Chaplin Days at the Niles Essanay Silent Film Museum, happening June 25-27! This is our second online Chaplin Days show, and we have three days of activities including films, presentations, and Zooms covering some of Charlie's classic films from the teens and early twenties.

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Fremont Symphony Presents *Symphony Under the Stars*

SUBMITTED BY
PAUL IANNACONE

We're back! We've missed you, and as California slowly reopens, we are thrilled that Fremont Symphony is leading the way. It's been far too long since we've seen one another so we're planning to make up for lost time. We've planned an exciting series of events featuring world-class performers in a spectacular setting. We're moving forward carefully, following all state and county guidance, but with all the energy, excitement, and variety you've come to expect.

We're calling these first events Symphony Under the Stars and

they're taking place at a spectacular hilltop estate in Milpitas under an enormous tent. Our first event takes place on Saturday, July 10, and features the exceptional talents of Hamilton: The Musical star, Julius Thomas III, and The Glenn Miller Orchestra's soloist and front man, Mark R. Kopitzke as "The Kings of Soul and Swing."

Their show is packed with explosive energy, and an unmatched ability to connect with audiences. On top of incredible vocals, what makes

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Men’s Health Is a Family Concern

June Is National Men’s Health Month

Superheroes know the importance of staying healthy



In 1994, the U.S. Congress proclaimed June as National Men’s Health Month to promote greater awareness of men’s health issues. Speaking in support of that declaration, then-Congressman Bill Richardson from New Mexico stated, in part, “Recognizing and preventing men’s health problems is not just a man’s issue ... men’s health is truly a family issue.”

Mark Hsu, MD, a urologist with Washington Township Medical Foundation (WTMF), concurs that men’s health issues are serious concerns for men and their loved ones.

“We need to understand the importance of being proactive, instead of reactive, in addressing men’s health issues,” he says. “Unfortunately, men typically do not take very good care of themselves, and they are prone to delaying regular preventive care appointments and screenings. This ongoing COVID-19 pandemic has made the situation even worse, because people in general have

been postponing health care exams and treatments. But I’ve been seeing patients who haven’t seen a primary care doctor in years.”

According to the National Institutes of Health, men are half as likely to visit a doctor for a regular checkup as women, and more than 7 million American men haven’t seen a doctor in several years.

“Men face many of the same health concerns that women do, such as high blood pressure, diabetes and high cholesterol,” Dr. Hsu notes. “These are chronic conditions that take a significant toll on the body. Unless these conditions are managed properly, they can lead to other serious health problems, including conditions that affect urination and sexual health—these are the occasions when men usually come to see urologists like me.

“Because it’s important to be aware of underlying conditions that contribute to urinary tract and reproductive problems, I’ve been ordering more screening blood

tests and making referrals for screening tests such as colonoscopies,” he adds. “I also encourage men to schedule regular appointments with primary care physicians and other medical specialists to evaluate their overall health status.”

Some of the factors that should be evaluated in regular medical exams for men could include:

- Preventive screenings – Because the risks for many conditions such as cardiovascular disease or diabetes increase with age, men should have regular screenings for blood pressure, cholesterol levels and blood sugar levels.
- Colonoscopy referral – The American Cancer Society and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) both recommend colonoscopy screenings for colon cancer at least every 10 years for people over age 45. Men at a higher risk for colorectal cancer should be screened at an earlier age and should be screened more often. Timing for repeat colonoscopies depends on the patient’s family history of colon cancer and the discovery of any precancerous intestinal polyps.
- Prostate screening – Men should consult their physicians about the benefits and risks of screening for prostate cancer. The American Urological Association recommends consideration for prostate cancer screening starting at age 55 (in the absence of higher risk factors such as family history of prostate cancer). Additionally, men should consult physicians about benign prostate enlargement and urinary tract problems.
- Weight management – An estimated 60 percent of American men are

overweight or obese, and “pandemic pounds” have added to the problem. Physicians and dietitians recommend a healthy diet and regular exercise.

- Vaccinations – In addition to recommending full vaccination against COVID-19, the CDC encourages men and women to keep their other immunizations current: getting the new shingles vaccine at age 50, and the two different pneumonia vaccines after age 65. People also should check their vaccination status for Hepatitis B and get a flu vaccine every year in the fall. A booster Tdap combination vaccine that protects against tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis (whooping cough) is recommended at least every 10 years.

Dr. Hsu shares an analogy to explain the importance of these preventive health care measures:

“Taking care of your health is like taking care of your car,” he observes. “You don’t want to delay your car maintenance, ignore the warning lights, and then have something bad happen while you’re on the road, right? So when it comes to health care, ask yourself whether you are due for a 5,000 mile tuneup.”

To view Dr. Hsu’s recent presentation on enlarged prostate, visit the Washington Hospital InHealth page on YouTube. At www.YouTube.com/whhsInHealth, search “Hsu” to find that and other informative presentations by medical experts. If you need help finding a physician, visit www.mywtmf.com and select the “Find a Doctor” tab.

InHealth broadcasts on Comcast Channel 78 in Fremont, Newark and Union City and online at www.inhealth.tv

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The full schedule of InHealth programs listed below can also be viewed in real time on the Washington Hospital website, www.whhs.com

	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	
	6/22/21	6/23/21	6/24/21	6/25/21	6/26/21	6/27/21	6/28/21	
12:00 PM 12:00 AM	Diabetes Matters: Diabetes Complications and Amputation	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting June 9, 2021	Advanced Treaments for Knee Pain	Managing Diabetes During Challenging Times	Mental Health Education Series: Understanding Mood Disorders	Gastrointestinal Disorders	How to Prevent Financial Elder Abuse/Fraud	
12:30 PM 12:30 AM	Ortho Overuse Injuries: Prevention and Treatment		Fremont Bank Staying Healthy in 2021	Understanding HPV: What You Need to Know				
1:00 PM 1:00 AM			Solutions for Weight Management	Mental Health Education Series: Crisis Intervention	Mental Health Education Series: Mental Wellness	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting June 9, 2021	Enlarged Prostate: Causes, Symptoms and Treatment	Sports Medicine Program: Youth Sports Injuries
1:30 PM 1:30 AM	Intro to Radiation Oncology Therapy				Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting June 9, 2021		Managing Diabetes During Challenging Times	
2:00 PM 2:00 AM	Aortic Valve Disease: Treatment Options Including TAVR		Stress Management	Treating Neck and Back Pain from Home				
2:30 PM 2:30 AM	New Treatment Options for Chronic Sinusitis	Metabolic Disorders		Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting June 9, 2021		Peripheral Vascular Disease: What You Need to Know		The Signs and Symptoms of Sepsis
3:00 PM 3:00 AM	Preventive Screenings: When and Why are They Important?		Heart Health: What You Need to Know		Chronic Kidney Disease: FAQ		Vitamins & Supplements: How Useful Are They?	
3:30 PM 3:30 AM	How To Stop Disease Before It Starts	Keeping Your Brain Healthy						
4:00 PM 4:00 AM			Early Detection and Prevention of Female Cancers	Diabetes Matters: Glucose Monitoring	Sports Medicine Program: Think Running is a Pain? It Doesn't Have to Be			
4:30 PM 4:30 AM	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting June 9, 2021	FB Live: Staying Fit While Working From Home	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting June 9, 2021	Strategies to Help Lower Your Cholesterol and Blood Pressure	Don't Let Hip Pain Win	Fall Prevention	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting June 9, 2021	
6:30 PM 6:30 AM		Healthy Gut, Healthy You				COVID-19: The Road Ahead		Enlarged Prostate: Causes, Symptoms and Treatment
7:00 PM 7:00 AM		Endometriosis: Causes, Symptoms, Diagnosis and Treatment		Advancements in Lung Cancer Detection and Treatment	Treating Neck and Back Pain from Home			
8:00 PM 8:00 AM		Oh My Aching Feet! Recognizing Common Foot and Ankle Problems		Anxiety: Stop Negative Thoughts	Women's Health through the Years: Screening is Key to Aging Well	FB Live: Maintaining Your Mental Wellness During the COVID-19 Pandemic		Palliative Care, an Extra Layer of Support
8:30 PM 8:30 AM						Diabetes Matters: Diabetes and Kidney Health		FB Live: Noontime in the COVID-19 Kitchen
9:00 PM 9:00 AM	Treating Neck and Back Pain from Home		Suffer From Sinus Problems?	When Your Heart Needs A Little Help	Hernias: Causes Symptoms and the Latest Treatment Options	Healthy Eating: Prescription for Health	How to Sleep Your Way to Better Health	
10:00 PM 10:00 AM	Diabetes Matters: Diabetes Conversations	Diabetes Matters: Heart Healthy Foods & Diabetes	Hepatitis B and Liver Cancer: Prevention and Treatment	Women's Health Conference: Quality of Life Before and After Cosmetic Surgery	Shoulder Pain: Causes and Treatment Options	Laugh without Leaking: Understanding Female Urinary Incontinence	When Your Heart Needs A Little Help	
10:30 PM 10:30 AM		FB Live: Maintaining Your Mental Wellness During the COVID-19 Pandemic		Mental Health Education Series: Understanding Psychotic Disorders		Shoulder Pain: Causes and Treatment Options	Laugh without Leaking: Understanding Female Urinary Incontinence	Diabetes Matters: Diabetes and Your Heart
11:00 PM 11:00 AM	Women's Health: Depression, More Than a State of Mind	Family Caregiver Series: Understanding Healthcare Benefits		Sick Feet?	Colon Cancer	Family Caregiver Series: Loss, Grief & Recovery	Palliative Care, an Extra Layer of Support	

Do Your Legs Feel Tired and Sore?

Upcoming Virtual Seminar Focuses on Chronic Venous Disease

Do you have pain and swelling in your legs? Do they feel tired and heavy at the end of the day? You could have chronic venous disease (CVD), which refers to a number of conditions that mainly affect the veins in your legs.

“Chronic venous disease can include everything from spider veins to varicose veins to swelling and open sores on your legs,” said Dr. Sarah Wartman, a vascular surgeon and member of the Washington Township Medical Foundation. “CVD occurs when the veins in your legs are not working properly.”

You can learn more about CVD from the convenience of your living room when Dr. Wartman presents, “Chronic Venous Disease: Causes, Symptoms and Treatment” on Tuesday, August 3, at 6:30 p.m. The free virtual seminar will take place on Facebook and YouTube. For more information or to register, visit www.whhs.com/events or call 800.963.7070.

Dr. Wartman is one of two vascular surgeons who treat CVD at the Washington Vein Rejuvenation Center in Fremont. She will explain what causes CVD and how it affects the legs, as well as some of the treatment options available today.

“When I do general talks about vascular disease, everyone wants to know about varicose veins as well as pain and swelling in the legs,” she noted. “This topic is universal because it’s so common.”



Learn when unsightly veins can be something more serious at Aug. 3 seminar.

Dr. Wartman said while anyone can be impacted by CVD at any age, there are some factors that put people at greater risk, including a family history of varicose veins, a prior case of deep vein thrombosis, pregnancy, and a profession or lifestyle that includes prolonged periods of sitting or standing.

Too Much Pressure

Your veins are part of a vast network that manages the blood flow throughout your body. You have small veins that sit just below the skin’s surface and larger veins that are deeper. These veins transport

blood back to the heart and lungs. Blood flows toward the heart through one-way valves, but they can become weakened or damaged, causing blood to back up.

“Anything that increases pressure on the legs or pelvis can contribute to CVD,” she added. “Higher pressure inside the veins needs to be offloaded somewhere, so if blood backs up in the veins and pools, it can cause varicose veins. If it seeps through the walls of the vein into tissue, it can cause pain and swelling. If it gets bad enough, it can lead to chronic inflammation.”

For some people, CVD is just a cosmetic issue, causing unsightly purplish blue lines and blotches on the legs. But for others, it can become quite painful, making it hard to walk or stand.

“It’s a problem that can be overlooked by the medical community because it is so common and generally doesn’t cause the loss of life or limb, but it can become seriously debilitating,” Dr. Wartman said. “I’ll talk about some of the treatment options that can improve the appearance as well as restore physical function.”

Along with Dr. Gabriel Herscu, Dr. Wartman performs a range of minimally and noninvasive procedures to treat CVD at the Washington Vein Rejuvenation Center in Fremont. In most cases, patients are treated at the center and go home within a few hours, she said.

If you are unable to watch the presentation live, you can catch it on Washington Hospital’s YouTube channel the following day. Find this show, along with hundreds of past presentations featuring health care experts, at YouTube.com/whhsInHealth.

For more information about the Washington Vein Rejuvenation Center, visit www.mywtmf.com/services/vascular.



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SUBMITTED BY TINA VOSSUGH

Ohlone College is proud to support our students, faculty, staff, and local community by offering COVID-19 vaccines on both of our campuses. We have partnered with Bay Area Community Health (BACH) and Washington Hospital to provide our students and community with the opportunity to get vaccinated against COVID-19.

For those interested in receiving the vaccine, here are the details:

Ohlone students who would like to receive their vaccine through our partnership with Washington Hospital can make an appointment here: <https://www.mywtmf.com/Vaccine.aspx>.

Starting June 15th, BACH will host four drive-through vaccine clinics. The free COVAX clinics at

Ohlone College, open to all students, employees, and community members, will offer either the Pfizer or Moderna vaccines facilitating two doses through follow-up clinics located on both campuses on the following dates and times:

Ohlone College Newark Center
July 13: 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
39399 Cherry St., Newark
Location: Lot D

Ohlone College Fremont Campus
June 29 from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
July 27 from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
43600 Mission Blvd, Fremont
Location: Lot H

To register for an appointment for one of the Ohlone College BACH drive-through vaccine clinics visit <https://bach.health/vaccine/>.

Visit <https://www.ohlone.edu/rtc/resources/vaccination> for more details and resources.



Foodies beware of locust season

SUBMITTED BY ASSOCIATION OF MATURE AMERICAN CITIZENS

The 17-year cicadas, sometimes known as locusts, are back, swarming in large numbers in several parts of the United States. But the Association of Mature American Citizens (AMAC) suggests you do not try snacking on them if you are allergic to seafood. Anthropologist Cortni Borgerson touts the “shrimpy” looking critters as a tasty snack. But the FDA warns that they are, indeed, related to shrimp and lobsters and can cause a reaction if crustaceans should not be on your menu.

Engineering camp may spark lifelong passion

SUBMITTED BY
KIMBERLY HAWKINS

Cal State East Bay’s “Discover Engineering!” camp paves the way for high school students who are interested in engineering to seamlessly transition into higher education. And, for some students, the annual weeklong summer camp could spark a lifelong passion and careers.

“I know it will be a good experience and will open up options,” said Katherine Santana, a junior at Richmond High School.

While this year’s camp is being held online because of pandemic restrictions, Katherine and her classmates are choosing to work together in during the week of June 21-25, for the challenge. Most of the other student teams will be working together remotely. Each team will build and program Mars rover-type robots with a mission to search, collect and load minerals onto a shuttle for the production of batteries. Each section will be filmed, edited and uploaded

on YouTube to be judged at the end of the week by a panel of industry professionals.

Many students in the program come from underserved communities. The camp provides them with opportunities and exposure they otherwise might not have. “For some of the participants, college doesn’t seem like a possibility because they don’t know where to go or what to do,” said Cal State East Bay Professor of Engineering Farzad Shahbodaghlou, who is one of the camp’s founders. “This program gives them a pathway.”

Organizers hope to inspire participants with hands-on learning and virtual field trips. They also hope to inspire more girls to consider careers in engineering. This year’s camp includes about 65 students – with about half of them female. Nationally, the rate of women in engineering is between 10% and 15%.

For more information, call Cal State East Bay’s School of Engineering at (510) 885-2654.

Relay for Life Rummage Sale

SUBMITTED BY CATHY NORVELL

On Saturday, July 17, a rummage sale will be hosted at First Presbyterian Church in Newark. A 20x20 ft space can be rented for \$20. Setup starts at 9 a.m. and the sale will run from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. All proceeds for the rental space go to the American Cancer Society. You can donate or keep your earnings, and if you don’t have items to sell, stop by on the day and shop!

Email Cathy to reserve your spot: cn63in73@gmail.com.

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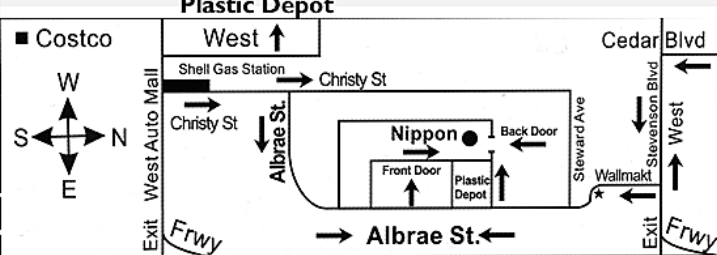
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At the start of the hackathon, we will announce four themes that participants can design their project around. Participants will come up with a product, service, or app that addresses one of these themes and will later present their idea to the judges and other participants once the submission period

is over. We will explain the submission details and grading criteria during the course of the competition. Whether this is your first hackathon or you have competed before, we hope you will have fun and get the opportunity to see some other creative ideas and innovations!

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SHARED BIKES AND SCOOTERS

SUBMITTED BY CITY OF FREMONT

The City of Fremont has partnered with HOPR on a pilot shared active transportation program. These programs consist of bicycles, electric bicycles, and motorized scooters that are deployed in the public right-of-way for use by members, customers, or the general public. Fremont's pilot program began in Fall 2019 and consisted of shared pedal bicycles. In June 2021, the City expanded its program with HOPR to a permanent program that also includes e-bikes and scooters.

Fremont's Bicycle Master Plan identifies launching a bike share system as a near-term action, and Fremont's General Plan identifies promotion of a multimodal transportation system as an overarching goal. In addition, Fremont received a grant from the Metropolitan Transportation Commission to implement a bike share system.

With Fremont's "dockless" system, users execute a user agreement with an operator then use an app to locate and unlock bicycles or scooters. Users may end their trip at any point but must comply with parking rules and respect designated no parking zones. HOPR is responsible for rebalancing bikes and scooters to high demand areas if they are not checked out again within a specified timeframe.

Bikes are deployed in areas around regional transit hubs, job centers, and commercial districts, including the City Center, Centerville, Irvington, and Warm Springs areas. Users may ride shared bikes anywhere in the City, except restricted portions of Fremont Central Park.

HOPR will be responsible for educating users on proper parking behavior and responding to any misparked devices within a specified timeframe. All devices must meet minimum parking rules such as not blocking sidewalks, storefronts, bus stops, or curb ramps. All devices will have a unique identifier and



clearly displayed phone number so they can be easily reported to HOPR via a 24-hour customer service hotline if they are misparked. In addition, the City has installed shared bike parking zones in high density areas and near major trip generators.

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Correction

Ram Charan's name was misspelled in the article "OHAG Art Scholarships 2021" in our June 15, 2021 issue. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.



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NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

Bay Area Community Health, in partnership with Newark Unified School District and the City of Newark is offering free COVID-19 vaccinations at MacGregor Alternative Education on Cedar Boulevard in Newark.

Vaccines will be available 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday, June 28. There is no cost, but advance registrations are required. The first 100 people to register will receive a prize.

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Student wellness magazine
published during pandemic

SUBMITTED BY
MUJEEB DADGAR

Spring 2021 Psychology Counseling students at Chabot College in Hayward did not let remote learning and COVID-19 deter them from continuing their education, but they did run into a big problem: how could they earn their required service hours when most of the world was shut down because of the pandemic?

The solution: The Chabot College Wellness and Lifestyle Magazine. The first edition, published in May, was a student-led and inspired project, according to Chabot College Counselor/Instructor and Mental Health Counselor Sadie Ashraf. Students were able to use the project to earn their required hours while helping to connect readers with wellness resources. Students hope to promote mental health and to reduce stigma around it, Ashraf said.

"Hopefully exposure to information helps create awareness and continued dialogue around mental health and wellness which in turn promotes safety, wellness, and a sense of connectedness and belonging to the campus community," Ashraf explained.

Articles in the magazine include what to expect from a therapy session, a profile of Chabot College's Student Navigator, what healthy relationships look like, and resources for individuals in crisis. All of the articles are written by Chabot Psychology Counseling students. The digital magazine is free, accessible, and ADA compliant to ensure all who want to view the publication may do so.

Ashraf said that many on campus have supported the magazine, including Mental Health Grant Coordinator Sang Leng Trieu, Vice President of Student Services Matt Kritscher, Disabled Students Programs &

Services Director Nathaniel Rice, Alternate Media Technology Specialist Thomas Dowrie, and Craig Shira from Reprographics. She added that it would not have been possible without their help.

"This magazine represents our students' voices on mental health and wellness, and I'm so very appreciative of the collaboration and receptivity on our campus," Ashraf said. "As a community, it is important we support one another, showing inclusivity, connection, and care. We need to continue to destigmatize seeking mental health support, highlight equity in mental health, and continue to advocate for access to mental health information and resources. I hope the Wellness Magazine ignites inspiration and reflection and also sparks dialogue around wellness."

The Chabot College Wellness and Lifestyle is posted online at <https://online.fliphtml5.com/kzukur/dbhj/#p=1>.

Self-driving car pioneer
Waymo gets \$2.5B
to fuel ambitions

AP WIRE SERVICE

Waymo, the self-driving car pioneer spun off from Google, isn't allowing a recent wave of executive departures to detour its plans to expand its robotic taxi service.

The Mountain View, California, company made that clear Wednesday by announcing it has raised another \$2.5 billion from a group of investors ranging from venture capital firms such as Andreessen Horowitz to a major car dealer, AutoNation.

With the latest fundraising, Waymo has raised a total of \$5.7 billion in the past 15 months as it tries to build upon a driverless ride-hailing service that it has been operating in the Phoenix area.

The latest fundraising comes after Waymo's longtime CEO, John Krafcik, stepped down in April, followed by the departures of the company's chief financial officer and head of automotive partnerships.

Waymo is now being led by co-CEOs, Dmitri Dolgov and Takedra Mawakana, who said

the company plans to use the investment to continue to hone the technology that was first hatched inside of Google as a secret project more than a decade ago.

Google later spun out Waymo as a separate subsidiary owned by the same corporate parent, Alphabet Inc.

Waymo now operates as part of an Alphabet division called "Other Bets," which has lost nearly \$13 billion in the past years.

Even so, analysts have estimated Waymo may be worth about \$30 billion – an estimate reflecting the high hopes that autonomous driving technology may finally realize its promise to revolutionize the way people get around.

Man stuck for days inside giant fan
at California vineyard

AP WIRE SERVICE

Authorities rescued a man who said he had been trapped for two days inside a large fan at a Northern California vineyard.

The man was discovered Tuesday by a deputy responding to a call about a suspicious vehicle parked near the winery in Santa Rosa, the Sonoma County Sheriff's Office said in a statement.

The deputy saw a hat on a piece of farming equipment and then found the man stuck inside the shaft of a vineyard fan. Firefighters rescued him.

"The man indicated he liked to take pictures of the engines of old farm equipment," the statement said.

"After a thorough investigation, which revealed the farm equipment wasn't antique and the man had far more methamphetamine than camera equipment, the motivation to climb into the fan shaft remains a total mystery."

The 38-year-old man required medical treatment but is expected to make a full recovery, the office said.

The man will be charged with trespassing and drug possession, as well as violations of a probation case, the statement said.

Vineyard fans are used to circulate air across vines to keep grapes from freezing during colder months.

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Alameda County D1 Supervisor moves into new office

By STEPHANIE GERTSCH

On Wednesday, June 16, 2021, Fremont Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon cutting for the Fremont office of newly-elected Alameda County District 1 Supervisor David Haubert. District 1 includes Dublin and Livermore, as well as portions of Fremont and Sunol. In addition to the Fremont office located at 39488 Stevenson Place, Haubert has an office in Oakland. The district office is in Pleasanton.

Many representatives of the city government and services attended the event, including Fremont City Council, Fremont Fire and Police, AC Transit, and Alameda County Water District.

“I’m so thankful that the supervisor is opening his office in Fremont, which for us is home base,” said Fremont City Councilmember Raj Salwan. “He’s taking this mission to heart that he will represent all parts of the district. Fremont is very important; it’s the largest city in the district.”

Fremont Mayor Lily Mei presented Supervisor Haubert with a certificate prior to the ribbon cutting and photos with the council and other attendees.

“We’re going to send this photo to Gavin Newsom,” said Haubert. “It says California is back in business—Fremont is open for business!” He spoke of his eagerness to work with the local small businesses now that campaigning is over, learning about Fremont’s unique needs.



EARTHTALK

Easy tips for an eco-friendly home

By RODDY SCHEER
AND DOUG MOSS

*Dear EarthTalk:
What are some quick
and easy ways to make
my home more
comfortable and
climate-friendly?*

-- Jane B., Tampa, Florida

While the coronavirus pandemic has been a serious blight on the world, we’ve all learned valuable lessons about resource consumption from running around so much less. The lack of commuting has practically emptied the roads, helping temporarily reduce carbon emissions. But all the lockdown time has also made us painfully aware of the shortcomings of our homes. Now may well be an excellent time to make improvements that will benefit not only the environment but also your residential bottom line.

One key place to start is weatherizing. If your home is drafty, you may be consuming as much as 20% more energy than you need to keep the inside temperature to your liking.

“One simple way to hunt for indoor leaks is to slowly move an incense stick along floors,

windows, doors, vents, and walls, and look for places where the smoke changes direction rather than rising straight up,” says Daisy Simmons of Yale Climate Connections. “Jot down the trouble spots, then address them ...with either weather-stripping or caulking, depending on the location.” Outlets and switches, she adds, are often draft culprits, but can be sealed easily with cheap foam gaskets from the hardware store.

Beyond remediating individual drafts, adding insulation in general (to the walls, floors, ceilings, basements and crawl spaces) can boost household energy efficiency by some 10% on average according to the federal government’s EnergySTAR program to promote efficient appliances and building systems. Indeed, 90% of homes in the U.S. are under-insulated, leaving residents vulnerable to temperature swings (cold snaps, heat waves) not to mention noise, humidity and other external negatives.

Another way to reduce your impact and carbon footprint is to cut back on the amount of garbage your household generates. Zero waste home guru and author Bea Johnson says cutting out landfill-bound trash is all about the discipline to follow five simple rules: Refuse what you don’t need (like freebies and junk mail), let go of what you don’t use or need in your home (boosting

the all-important waste-busting “second-hand market”), reuse, recycle and compost. Her family has been able to reduce their annual landfill-bound waste to a few pieces of plastic and other debris that can fit into a small jar, and saves lots of money along the way. Johnson reports shaving about 40% off her overall family budget thanks to going zero waste.

There are tons of other ways to reduce your carbon footprint and overall environmental impact at home. Switch to cold water in the clothes washer and avoid the dryer as much as possible in favor of line-drying. Swap incandescent and even CFL light-bulbs for more efficient LEDs. Get a programmable thermostat that you can set to turn down overnight or when you’re not home. Upgrade curtains and blinds to help insulate and keep your home comfortable no matter the weather outside. With so many ways to green up your household and residential lifestyle, the hardest part might just be deciding where to start.

EarthTalk is produced by Roddy Scheer and Doug Moss for the nonprofit EarthTalk. See more at <https://emagazine.com>. To donate, visit <https://earthtalk.org>. Send questions to: question@earthtalk.org.



This is all the landfill-bound trash generated by Bea Johnson’s family between 2011 and 2019. Credit: Zero Waste Home.

US Mint to issue quarters honoring notable American women

AP WIRE SERVICE

Poet and author Maya Angelou, America’s first woman in space and a revered Cherokee Nation leader are among female trailblazers whose likenesses will appear on the U.S. quarter.

The new four-year American Women Quarters Program celebrates women’s accomplishments and contributions to the United States’ development and history, according to the U.S. Mint.

Under the program, the mint will issue up to five new designs each year from 2022 to 2025. Honorees will be from a variety of fields and from ethnically, racially and geographically diverse backgrounds, the mint says.

Those chosen for the first year are:

- Angelou, celebrated poet and memoirist
- Wilma Mankiller, the Cherokee Nation’s first female principal chief
- Adelina Otero-Warren, a leader in New Mexico’s suffrage movement

- Sally Ride, the first U.S. woman in space
- Anna May Wong, the first Chinese American Hollywood film star

Cherokee Nation Principal Chief Chuck Hoskin Jr. and Mankiller’s husband, Charlie Soap, expressed gratitude for Mankiller’s inclusion in the program, saying her influence and leadership made her a fitting choice.

Mankiller became one of the United States’ most visible Native American leaders during her 10 years as chief of the Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma, from 1985 to 1995. She died in 2010.

“We thank the U.S. Mint for recognizing Wilma and the other recipients for such an honor,” Soap told Indian Country Today. “Wilma was a humble, spiritual, great leader whose leadership was not only for Cherokee people but for all women and races. The real value of this coin is the inspiration it brings to Indian people and women everywhere.”

California farmers told drought could cut off their water

AP WIRE SERVICE

Thousands of Central California farmers were warned Tuesday that they could face water cutoffs this summer as the state deals with a drought that already has curtailed federal and state irrigation supplies.

The State Water Resources Control Board notified about 6,600 farmers in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta watershed who have rights to use water from the Central Valley estuary of “impending water unavailability” that may continue until winter rains come.

“This is how dry things are,” water board Chairman Joaquin Esquivel told the Sacramento Bee. “The hydrology that we’re seeing is not there ... There will not be enough natural flow.”

The state also must provide enough flow in the rivers to maintain populations of protected fish species in rivers while keeping “cities and communities from running out of water,” Esquivel said.

It’s unclear when the allocations will be cut or whom it will affect. Some farmers have first crack at supplies under a complicated distribution system involving rights-holders. Many farmers already have been told they will get little or nothing from

two large allocation systems, the federal Central Valley Project and the State Water Project.

In May, the federal government announced that it was slashing allocations for agricultural and urban uses because of projected drops in water flow to the Sacramento, Feather, Yuba, and American rivers.

“The 2021 water year for the Sacramento-San Joaquin River Basin is currently the driest since 1977,” the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation warned.

Gov. Gavin Newsom last month declared a drought emergency for much of the state, including the Central Valley, and the U.S. Drought Monitor says most of California’s population is in areas suffering from extensive drought just a few years after California emerged from the last punishing multiyear dry spell.

California has seen unusually dry winters and extraordinarily warm spring temperatures. The Sierra Nevada snowpack, which provides about a third of the state’s water, was at just 59% of average on April 1, when it is normally at its peak.

And the warm spring led to quick melting of the snowpack in the waterways that feed the Sacramento River, which in turn supplies much of the state’s summer water supply.

SOCIAL SECURITY MATTERS

Ask Rusty – Will Applying for SS Disability Hurt SS Retirement Benefit?

BY RUSSELL GLOOR, NATIONAL SOCIAL SECURITY ADVISOR, AMAC FOUNDATION

Dear Rusty: My husband is turning age 65. He has started having health issues - so much so that we are thinking about talking to his doctor about Social Security Disability. How would this affect him in applying for his Social Security benefits? Should we exhaust disability efforts before applying for his retirement benefits? Signed: Concerned Wife

Dear Concerned Wife: To qualify for SS Disability Insurance (SSDI) benefits, your husband's disability must be considered total and must be expected to last for at least one year. And that will need to be substantiated by medical evidence from his doctor. So, having a discussion with his doctor is the right first step.

Since SSDI benefits are based upon your husband's full retirement age (FRA) benefit amount, if he is awarded SS disability it would have no effect on his FRA benefit amount. In fact, if he is awarded SSDI benefits, they will automatically convert to his regular SS retirement benefit (at the same amount) when he reaches his FRA. SSDI benefits are replaced by SS retirement benefits once FRA is attained.

So, should your husband exhaust disability efforts before applying for his SS retirement benefit? Provided that his doctor will support that he is totally disabled and expected to remain so for at least a year, your husband should apply for SSDI online at www.ssa.gov/applyfordisability. This will establish a base date

which will be used to establish a disability onset date, which is what his SSDI benefit will be based upon if later awarded. You should be aware that it takes several months to receive an initial SSDI determination, and that about two-thirds of all SSDI applications are denied. But there is an appeals process in place which can be used in the event of an initial denial and if he believes that is an unfair decision.

It is also possible for your husband to claim his personal early SS retirement benefit at the same time he applies for SSDI, so he can get some early SS income flowing while his SSDI application is being considered. Then, if his SSDI is later awarded, his smaller SS retirement benefit (reduced for claiming before his FRA) will be replaced by his higher SSDI benefit, and his higher SSDI amount will automatically become his SS retirement amount when he reaches his FRA. However, if your husband's SSDI is not awarded, his reduced SS retirement benefit will be his permanent benefit amount (except, of course, for annual Cost of Living Adjustments).

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How much is your ‘snack’ worth?

SUBMITTED BY ASSOCIATION OF MATURE AMERICAN CITIZENS

Chicken McNuggets can be addictive, so much so that an aficionado might go to great lengths to bite down on one, says the Association of Mature American Citizens (AMAC). Take the bidder at an eBay auction that paid nearly \$100,000 for a single, but special, McNugget at an eBay auction. The bidding started at just 99 cents but quickly attracted “hungry” buyers who upped the ante at an alarming rate.

The winner outbid 184 would-be buyers by offering \$99,997 for the single McNugget, which sells for about 45 cents at McDonald's. Why? Because this particular McNugget looks just like a character in Among-Us, a popular video game.

The question is: Will the buyer enshrine his or her purchase or eat it? The seller promised to deliver the nugget before its expiration date and even offered to include a packet of sauce, saying "I have Szechuan and at buyers request will ship some with the nugget."

Amazon to buy MGM, studio behind James Bond and 'Shark Tank'

BY JOSEPH PISANI AP RETAIL WRITER

Amazon is going Hollywood.

The online shopping giant is buying MGM, the movie and TV studio behind James Bond, “Legally Blonde” and “Shark Tank” with the hopes of filling its video streaming service with more stuff to watch.

Amazon is paying \$8.45 billion for MGM, making it the company's second-largest acquisition after it bought grocer Whole Foods for nearly \$14 billion in 2017.

The deal is the latest in the media industry that is aimed at boosting streaming services to compete against Netflix and Disney+. AT&T and Discovery announced on May 17 that they would combine media companies, creating a powerhouse that includes HGTV, CNN, Food Network and HBO.

Amazon does not say how many people watch its Prime Video service. But more than 200 million have access to it because they are signed up for its Prime membership, which gives them faster shipping and other perks. Besides Prime Video, Amazon also has a free streaming service called IMDb TV, where Amazon makes money by playing ads during movies and shows.

Buying MGM would give Amazon access to more films, shows and famous characters, including Rocky, RoboCop and Pink Panther. Amazon will also get a cable channel: Epix, which MGM owns.

Known for its roaring lion logo, MGM is one of the oldest Hollywood studios, founded in 1924 when films were silent. It has a long list of classics in its library, including “Singin' in the Rain.” More recent

productions include reality TV staples “Shark Tank” and “The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills,” as well as the upcoming James Bond movie “No Time to Die” and an Aretha Franklin biopic called “Respect.”

Amazon already has its own studio but has had mixed results. Two of its shows, “The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel” and “Fleabag” won best comedy series Emmys. But many of its films have failed to click with audiences at the box office. Recently, Amazon has been spending on sports and splashy shows. It will stream “Thursday Night Football” next year and is producing a “Lord of the Rings” show, which reportedly cost \$450 million for its first season alone.

The deal, which is subject to customary approvals, will make Amazon, already one of the most powerful and valuable companies in the world, even bigger. Regulators around the world are scrutinizing Amazon's business practices, specifically the way it looks at information from businesses that sell goods on its site and uses it to create its own Amazon-branded products.

A report by the House Judiciary Committee in October called for a possible breakup of Amazon and others, making it harder for them to buy other businesses and imposing new rules to safeguard competition.

Amazon, founded in 1995 as an online bookstore, has become a \$1.6 trillion behemoth that does a little bit of everything. It has a delivery business network that gets orders to people in two days or sooner; sells inhalers and insulin; has a cloud-computing business that powers the apps of Netflix and McDonald's; and has plans to send more than 3,200 satellites into space to beam internet service to Earth.

EU members agree to lift travel restrictions on US tourists

AP WIRE SERVICE

The European Union is recommending that its 27 member countries start lifting restrictions on tourists from the United States.

EU members agreed Wednesday to add the U.S. to the list of countries for which they should gradually remove restrictions on non-essential travel. The move was adopted during a meeting in Brussels of permanent representatives to the bloc.

The recommendation is non-binding, and national governments have authority to require test results or vaccination records and to set other entry conditions.

The EU has no unified COVID-19 tourism or border policy but has been working for months on a joint digital travel certificate for those vaccinated, freshly tested, or recently recovered from the virus. EU lawmakers endorsed the plan last week.

The free certificates, which will contain a QR code with advanced

security features, will allow people to move between European countries without having to quarantine or undergo extra coronavirus tests upon arrival.

Several EU countries have already begun using the system, including Spain, Germany, Greece, Bulgaria, Croatia, the Czech Republic, Denmark, and Poland. The rest are expected to start using it July 1.

It's mainly meant for EU citizens, but Americans and others can obtain the certificate too – if they can convince authorities in an EU country, they're entering that they qualify for one. And the lack of an official U.S. vaccination certification system may complicate matters.

Some EU countries have already started allowing in American visitors, though. On the other hand, Belgium's Prime Minister Alexander De Croo said this week a careful and phased-in approach should remain the rule.

“Let's look at science and let's look at the progress. Let's look at

the numbers and when it's safe, we will do it,” De Croo said. “The moment that we see that a big part of the population is double-vaccinated and can prove that they are safe, travel will pick up again. And I would expect that over the course of this summer.”

In addition to the U.S., the representatives of EU nations added five other countries – North Macedonia, Albania, Serbia, Lebanon, and Taiwan – to the tourist travel list. The European Council updates the list based on epidemiological data. It gets reviewed every two weeks.

The representatives also decided to remove a reciprocity clause for the special administrative regions of China, Macau, and Hong Kong.

Mark Carlson in Brussels contributed to this story.

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Bedtime Stories Became Classic Literature

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HEY! W-w-what's happening to my back???

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HUMPH!

Other animals asked Camel to help with their work ...

HUMPH!

HUMPH!

After three days, the Man spoke to Horse, Dog and Ox.

That Humph-thing in the desert won't work, so you must work double-time to make up for it!

HUMPH!

This made the three animals very angry, so they asked a Djinn (also called a genie) to help make Camel do some work, too.

HUMPH!

The Djinn warned Camel to stop saying "HUMPH." But Camel said it again and again. So the Djinn cast a spell on Camel.

You have missed three days of work. Now you'll work without stopping or eating for three days!

And since then, Camel always wears a lolloping hump (we call it a hump now to not hurt his feelings). But he never caught up with the three days of work he missed at the beginning of the world. And he has never learned how to behave!

P-TOOOEY!

Extra! Extra! Persons, Places and Things

Look through the newspaper and find five of each of the kinds of nouns:
○ Persons
○ Places
○ Things
Cut them out and glue them to a piece of paper by category.

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Identify and categorize nouns.



Why are they called Just So Stories? Put these sentences in order to discover the answer.

telling the first three chapters as words, exactly in the words she

was used to -- or she would complain.

bedtime stories to his daughter, Josephine. These had

Rudyard Kipling began working on the book by

to be told "just so" -- in other

Kid Scoop Puzzler

Rudyard Kipling wrote 12 Just So Stories. Do the math to complete the titles.

How the _____ Got His Throat

9+9+9+2

How the _____ Got His Hump

8+7

How the _____ Got His Skin

8+8+8

How the _____ Got His Spots

12-4

The Elephant's _____

6+3+3

The Sing-Song of Old Man _____

4+9

The Beginning of the _____

9+9

How the First _____ was Written

9+9+3

How the _____ was Made

3+3+3+5

The _____ That Played with the Sea

22-5

The _____ That Walked by Himself

32-9

The _____ That Stamped

16-5

18 = ARMADILLOS
15 = CAMEL
17 = CRAB
11 = BUTTERFLY

24 = RHINOCEROS
12 = CHILD
23 = CAT
21 = LETTER

14 = ALPHABET
29 = WHALE
8 = LEOPARD
13 = KANGAROO

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

Double Double Word Search

LOLLOPING
ALPHABET
CHAPTERS
BEDTIME
LEOPARD
KIPLING
DESERT
BEHAVE
PLOW
CAMEL
DJINN
HORSE
TROT
DOG

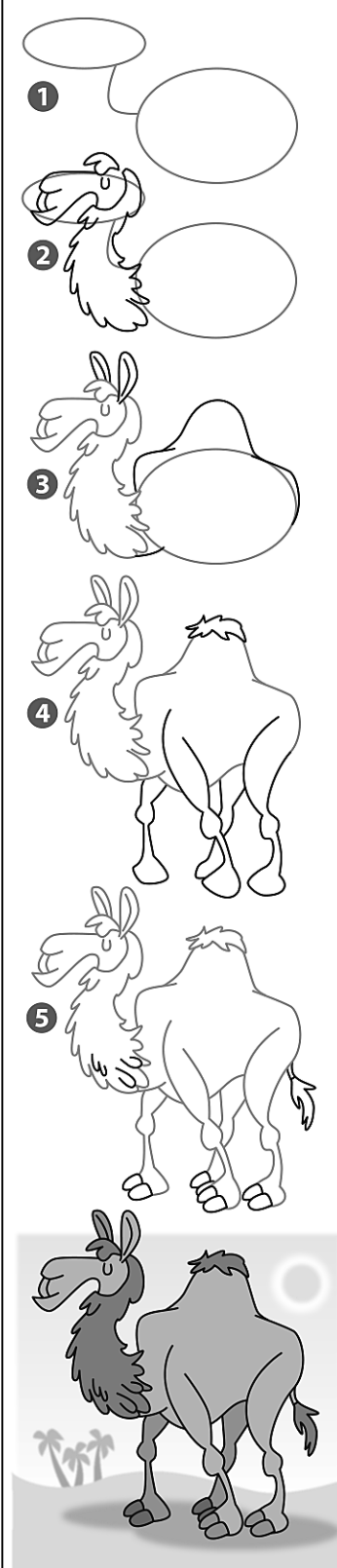
Find the words in the puzzle.
How many of them can you find on this page?

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

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

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How to Draw a Camel



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Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word: LOLLOPING

The verb **lolloping** means to move in an awkward way.

The clumsy puppy came lolloping towards Billy.

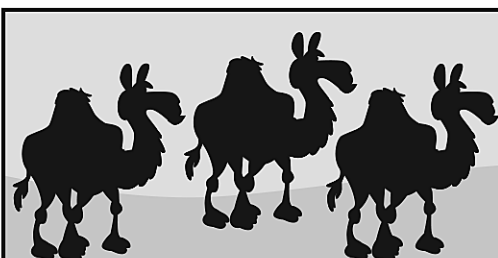
Try to use the word **lolloping** in a sentence today when talking with your friends and family members.

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

Just for Phun!

When a P and an H are together in a word, they are pronounced with the F-sound (alphabet, dolphin, nephew and phone). Can you find 5 or more words in today's newspaper that are spelled with PH? The PH can be in the beginning, middle, or end of the word.

Standards Link: Language Arts: Identify digraphs.



How do camels blend in so well with their surroundings?

ANSWER: Camel-flagel

Write On!

Favorite Author

Who is your favorite author? Write down three significant or surprising facts about that person.

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Charlie Chaplin Days 2021

We will start with all five films that Charlie made for the Essanay Studio in Niles in 1915, the last one being *The Tramp*, where Charlie established his “little tramp” character. We will also focus on the 1914 film *Tillie’s Punctured Romance* starring Charlie, Marie Dressler and Mabel Normand. Produced by the Keystone Studio, it was the first feature length comedy. The weekend also highlights Charlie’s time with the First National Studio, with “Sunnyside,” “A Day’s Pleasure,” and “The Idle Class.”

We will celebrate the 100th anniversary of the release of Charlie’s classic film, “The Kid” co-starring Jackie (Uncle Fester) Coogan and have a Zoom discussion and presentations, one of which will feature “then and now” locations where the film was shot.

Last, but not least, we can’t forget our Whiz Bang Talent Show, Trivia Quiz, Lookalike Contest and Goodtime Hour featuring a lot of good fun and some musical numbers too.

Now that we own our building, we are planning a major renovation and refurbishing of our theater. We’re looking for donations of any amount (tax deductible) to help with these projects. You can donate online at <http://www.nilesfilmmuseum.org>. Links to the films and presentations will become active at 12:01 a.m. on each day of the weekend.

Friday, June 25 Films

A Night Out

Charlie and Ben Turpin enjoy too much drink and mayhem ensues – with outdoor locations in Oakland and San Jose.

The Champion

Chaplin is an unlikely boxer. Filmed in downtown Niles - you can still see several

locations in the film when you walk around town.

In the Park

This one-reeler was filmed at North Lake in Golden Gate Park.

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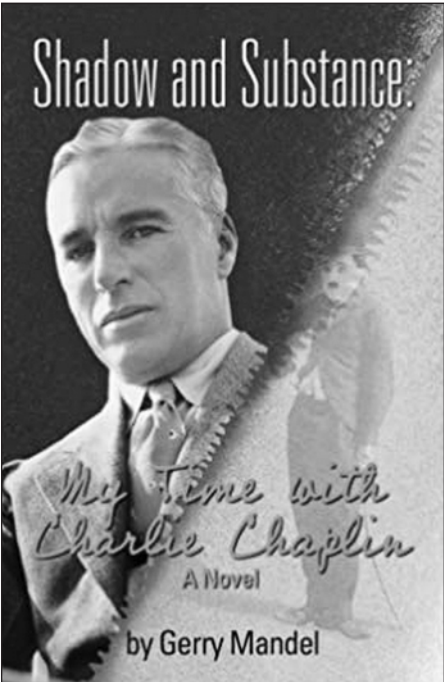
Interiors were at the glass stage in Niles. The other half of the film involves Charlie and Edna racing down the muddled Great Highway and Murphy Windmill at the Edge of Golden Gate Park.

The Tramp

Filmed in Niles on 2nd Street and in Niles Canyon. It includes one of the most famous images in cinematic history - filmed in March of 1915.

Tillie’s Punctured Romance

A con man from the city dupes a wealthy country girl into marriage. (Available or \$1.95 rental)



Presentation

A conversation with Gerry Mandel, author of *Shadow and Substance: My Time with Charlie Chaplin* - Jason Allin.

Event

Roundtable Discussion

Friday, June 25

5 p.m.

Join Dan Kamin, Brent Walker, Nigel Dreiner and Jason Allin as they discuss the “world’s first feature length comedy,” *Tillie’s Punctured Romance*!

Saturday, June 26

Films

Sunnyside

Charlie is the much-abused man-of-all-work in a run-down farm hotel. Retrieving a stray bull from the local church, he is knocked out, and dreams of taking part in a pastoral dance with nymphs.

A Day’s Pleasure

A father takes his family for an outing which turns out to be a ridiculous trial.

Presentations

The Kid - Silent Footsteps of a Century Ago

Film historian John Bengtson, hailed “the great detective of silent film locations” by the New York Times, will share the locations and visual history hidden in the background of Charlie Chaplin’s early masterpiece, *The Kid*.

About the actual “Kid” Jackie Coogan - Sarah Biegelsen

On the 100th anniversary of Chaplin’s *The Kid*, Sarah Biegelsen speaks about the life of Jackie Coogan.

Charlie and the First National Company

Chaplin’s First National contract gave us masterpieces such as *A Dog’s Life*, and *The*

Kid. Lisa Stein Haven has begun to tease out possibly the most complicated six years of Chaplin’s early life and will offer up some new insight into First National’s role in those years.

Event

Intermission Time: A Socially-distant Social!

Saturday, June 26

3 p.m.

A bit of fun and frivolity – Let’s talk about what Charlie means to us! Then, Dan and Jason will give us an update on their Chaplin Project.

Sunday, June 27

Films

The Idle Class (1921, First National)

A tramp sneaks into an upper-class golf resort and meets a rich woman who is having an argument with her drunken husband.

Presentation

The Idle Class at 100 - Hooman Mehran

An appreciation of this underrated gem on its centennial.

Event

The Whiz Bang Talent Show, Trivia Quiz, Lookalike Contest, and Goodtime Hour!

Sunday, June 27

10 a.m.

Featuring fans and lovers of Chaplin films Jason Allin, Nigel Dreiner and Rena Kiehn. Get online to answer trivia questions about Mr. Chaplin and his movies.

Virtual Charlie Chaplin Days

Friday, Jun 25 – Sunday, Jun 27

Various Times

<https://nilesfilmmuseum.org/>



THE ROBOT REPORT

Pickle Robot’s Dill wants to unload ‘messy trailers’

BY STEVE CROWE

There seems to be a renewed focus on automating the grueling task of unloading trailers. Boston Dynamics revealed its Stretch mobile manipulator at the end of March, while Memphis-based robotics startup Dextrous Robotics recently emerged from stealth with its Chopstick system. Dextrous co-founder Evan Drumwright discussed the system in the RoboBusiness Direct session “Advances in Robotic Picking, Grasping and Manipulation.”

Now the Pickle Robot Company, a Boston-based MIT spinoff that exited stealth in 2019, is joining the fray. It has unveiled its trailer-unloading robot, Dill, that it claims can “unload messy, real-world trailers.”

As we pointed out after watching the debut video of Stretch, which can unload 800 cases per hour, all the boxes inside the trucks and on pallets looked identical and were perfectly stacked. Certainly, that’s not what trailers look like in the real world

when arriving at the loading dock. Stretch’s vision system will no doubt improve over time, but AJ Meyer, co-founder and CEO of Pickle Robot Company, said Dill can already handle “messy trailers” with the “occasional helping hand” of a human.

Pickle Robot Company is primarily a software company. Meyer said the key to Dill is that its vision system goes several steps farther than segmentation. Dill uses two Intel L515 LiDARs and processes an image’s pixels into a decision about what package to pick next, where to pick it, and how to approach it. Most of the techniques for the picking aspect were developed on an earlier robot that sorts small packages, which has been in production since November. Dill uses a suction-based gripper.

“The key to the speed is in using the low-level control interfaces to the KUKA KR Series robot and making sure that the sensor processing stack, which includes several neural networks, is not the bottleneck,” Meyer said.



Pickle Robot Company’s Dill wants to unload “messy trailers.”
Credit: Pickle Robot Company

“The KR30 version has a similarly beefy gripper that supports 25 kg.

“The KR30-based system can unload at a peak rate of over 1600 pick per hour (PPH). However, you also need to factor in the cycle efficiency -- what fraction of the time the robot is doing useful work vs waiting for a supervisor to come handle an irregular package or some other exception. Customers can expect speeds above 1000 PPH for complex applications like in parcel unload.”

Meyer said Dill will be mounted on a wheeled mobile base, similar to IPI/Wynright’s

unloader system concept, and will automatically advance. It will need to be manually aligned by an operator with each new trailer.

“Some customers are imagining a dedicated robot per dock door, like in parcel processing, and others will manually drive the mobile base to a specific dock door as needed, as in fulfillment or manufacturing,” he said. “In this latter case, a power outlet must be added near enough to the dock door for the robot arm.”

Pickle Robot Company said the Dill trailer unloading robot will be available to reserve in June 2021 and shipping will begin in 2022.

“We’ve made the robot smart enough to roll up and do the job, eliminating the extensive customization and process overhauling that typically goes along with automation,” Meyer said. “That means we can lower the cost barrier to adoption by as much as 90% and serve customers who might assume robotics is beyond their reach.”

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Fremont Symphony Presents *Symphony Under the Stars*



this duo so fun, is the ease and chemistry between these long-time friends. With 30+ combined years of performing under their belts, the stories they share come from a heartfelt and career-long love for this music. Don't forget your dancin' shoes because you'll barely catch your breath between each show-stopping song like: "Don't You Worry Bout A Thing," a "For Once In My Life" mashup, or getting your "Carlton" on with Tom Jones' "It's Not Unusual." These guys will have you "Feelin' Good" and swingin' like "It Don't Mean a Thing." This is a night that can't be missed.

The evening begins at 5:30 with a champagne reception, followed by a sumptuous dinner catered by Ric Serianni and Splurge catering and event production. To learn more, please watch this video introduction by Fremont Symphony's Artistic Advisor and Conductor, Jung-Ho Pak.

Symphony Under the Stars
Saturday, Jul 10
5:30
Hilltop Estate in Milpitas
<https://fremontsymphony.org/kings-of-soul-and-swing>
Tickets: \$150

2021 Summer Adventure kicks off at Alameda County Library

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Alameda County Library invites people of all ages and abilities to come along for our 2021 Summer Adventure, the reimagined Summer Reading Game. From June 15 to August 15, our communities can engage in this year's "A World of Stories" theme by exploring new and creative ways to share their stories while also learning about others' stories through listening, watching, and of course—reading! An Adventure Guide with activities for all to enjoy, including youth we serve through Social Justice Services, is available at participating AC Library locations starting June 15.

"We all have stories to tell, no matter how young or old we are. Sharing stories is a powerful way to connect and cultivate kindness in our communities. You can write a story, make a video, do a dance—create in your own way," said Cindy Chadwick, County Librarian.

This summer is all about expressing and sharing our stories in new and creative ways. We hope you will find ways to surprise us, too! Won't you come adventuring with us? Join us for "A World of Stories," to create, explore, connect, and learn your way to a book gift and other exciting prizes. Prizes and book gifts have been purchased locally to support Alameda County small businesses.

Pick up an Adventure Guide at these AC Library locations starting June 15:

- Albany Library
- Castro Valley Library
- Centerville Library
- Dublin Library
- Fremont Main Library
- Mobile Library
- Niles Library
- San Lorenzo Library
- Union City Library

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Home & Garden

Grow edamame for better health and nutrition

By MELINDA MYERS

Add a bit of fiber to your garden and diet. Consider growing edamame (edible soybeans) in this year's garden.

Soybeans help promote overall health, reducing the risk of high cholesterol, diabetes, heart disease, and high blood pressure. Plus, the high fiber in soy helps fight colon and some other cancers.

Edamame is an ancient Asian vegetable and is often eaten right from the pod like peanuts. Edible soybeans are also used for making tofu, tempeh, soy nut snacks and more. In addition to their high fiber content, soybean's high protein content has made them a popular meat substitute.

Soybeans can be grown in a variety of soils and climate. They tolerate adverse conditions but perform best in warm temperatures, full sun, and moist well-drained soils. Add organic matter to less-than-ideal soils to improve drainage in heavy clay soils and increase the water holding capacity in sandy and rocky soils.

Try growing one of the edible soybean varieties such as Agate, Chiba Green, Midori Giant, and Envy. These have a better flavor and are more suited to your garden and recipes than field varieties.

Wait for the soil to warm for quick germination and increased success. Grow edible soybeans in a sunny spot. Plant and care for them the same as you would lima beans. Plant seeds three inches apart and



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time, you can pull up the whole plant and harvest the seeds from pods while sitting on a chair in the shade.

Use edamame within two to three days of harvest for the best quality. Store fresh edamame in the refrigerator in a perforated plastic bag. Cook edamame by steaming, boiling, or microwaving the pods. Allow them to cool, then pop out the seeds to enjoy.

Do not let any surplus go to waste. Blanch, then freeze whole pods or just the seeds. Or dry the shelled edamame in the oven or dehydrator to use throughout the year.

Purchase seeds and carve out some space in your garden or containers for this nutritious vegetable.

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one to one-and-a-half inches deep in rows 24 to 36 inches apart. Once the plants sprout and grow, thin them out by removing the weaker seedlings, so the remaining plants are six inches apart.

Harvest the soybeans when the pods are plump, green, rough, and hairy. They are usually ready to harvest in 80 to 120 days, depending on the variety. Check frequently and pick when the seeds are fully enlarged but before they get hard. Waiting too long to harvest the seeds reduces the flavor and quality. Since all the seed-filled pods usually ripen at the same



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- Find and fix leaks.
- Install high-efficiency toilets.
- Reduce unnecessary toilet flushes.
- Reduce shower times by 1-2 minutes.
- Wash full loads of laundry and dishes.
- Turn off the water when brushing your teeth or shaving.

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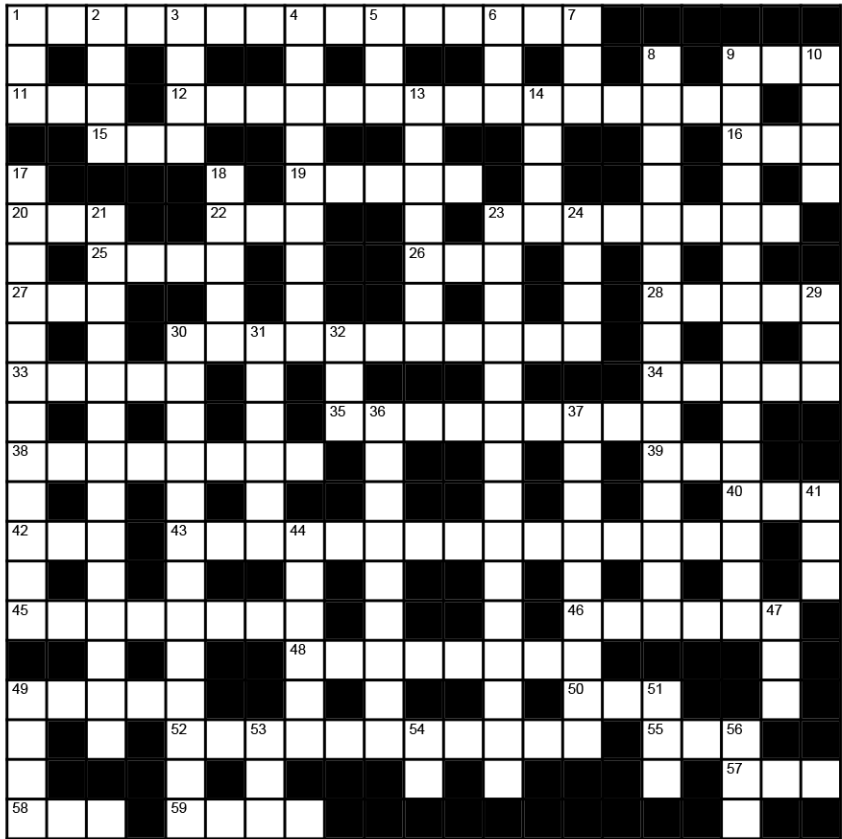


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Mind Twisters

Crossword Puzzle



- Across

1

Comment, part 3 (5,2,1,7)

9

Cartoonist Keane (3)

11

TV planet (3)

12

Spotless (5,2,1,7)

15

Asner and Begley (3)

16

Some Caltech grads, for short (3)

19

Bank holdings: Abbr. (5)

20

"___ Believer" (3)

22

Mantra sounds (3)

23

Stagnant (8)

25

Saws with the grain (4)

26

Yokohama yes (3)

27

Conceit (3)

28

Lecherous (5)

30

Wise ones (5-6)

33

Spiral shell (5)

34

State in NE India (5)

35

Puzzles (9)

38

Domestic (8)

39

___ system (3)

40

Code-cracking org. (3)

42

___ Maria (3)
- 43

Newspaper feature (9,6)
- 45

Utterly lost (3,2,3)
- 46

Tops (6)
- 48

Trigger, e.g. (8)
- 49

Philosopher William of ___ (5)
- 50

Butter portion (3)
- 52

Good amount of money (6,5)
- 55

Big inits. in long distance (3)
- 57

Help wanted abbr. (3)
- 58

Daisy ___ (3)
- 59

O.A.S. member: Abbr. (4)

Down

1

Life story (3)

2

Croupier's tool (4)

3

Sets (on) (4)

4

Smooth and white (9)

5

"Die Meistersinger" soprano (3)

6

Cabinet acronym, once (3)

7

Thor Heyerdahl craft (3)

8

Set (8,2,1,4)

9

Minor obsession (3,2,4,6)

10

Bringing up the rear (4)

13

Small bag (7)

14

Hawaii County's seat (4)

17

Head honcho (3,9)

18

Cherished (5)

21

Continuously (6,3,5)

23

Errors (15)

24

Soaks, as flax (4)

29

"Dee-lish!" (3)

30

Shrimp cocktail? (7,6)

31

Melodic pieces (6)

32

Choose (3)

36

Forever (9)

37

Duplicate (5,4)

41

Historic Scottish county (3)

44

Bag holder (6)

47

Masseur's workplace, maybe (3)

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Start of something big? (4)

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Atlantic City mecca, with "the" (3)

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Part of some E-mail addresses (3)

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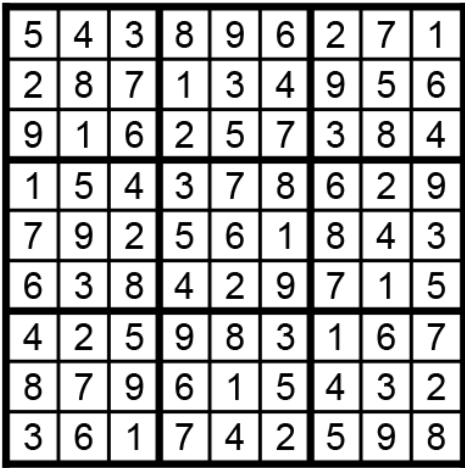
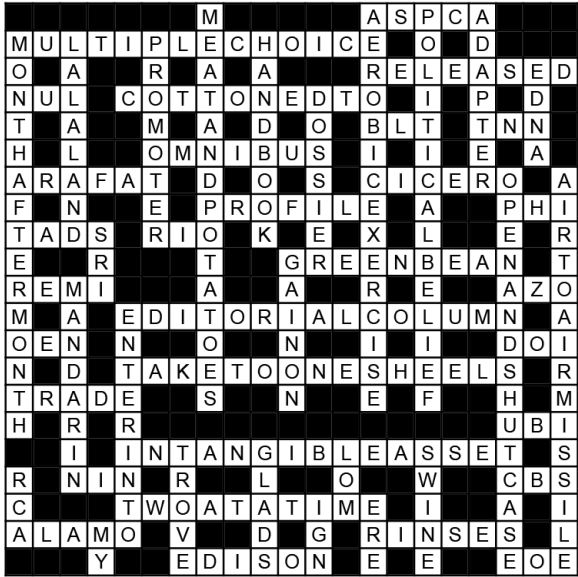
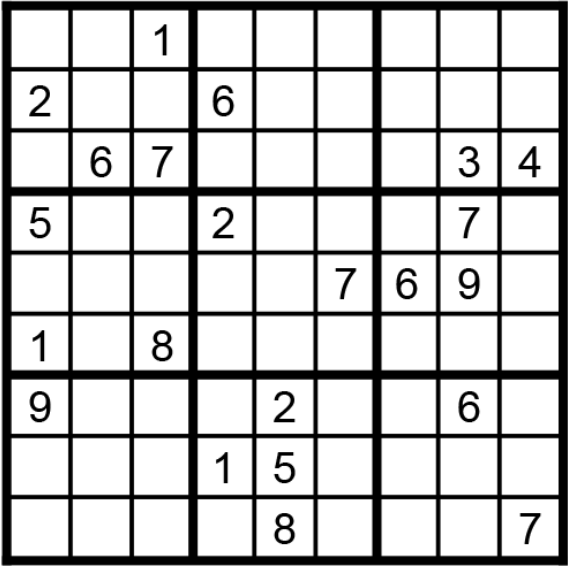
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"Hazel!" cartoonist Key (3)

Sudoku:

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



Tri-City Stargazer FOR WEEK: JUNE 15, 2021

All Signs: Saturn makes a harsh pass at Uranus this week, which could bring upsets to material wealth. Meanwhile, the last time Mars was in Leo was two years ago in July/August 2019. Being an energy planet, Mars will pump your ego and energize the Fire

signs for the next two months -- Aries, Leo, and Sagittarius (plus Gemini and Libra). Meanwhile, Mercury retrograde continues until June 22. (Note: If buying ground transportation, computers, and cellphones, wait until July 8, when the shadow is gone.)

Aries the Ram (March 21-April 20): Expect a surprise from a friend or a group this week. (This surprise could impact your finances.) Meanwhile, because of the frustrations of Mercury retrograde, be smart and allow extra time for everything, especially when you leave your home. This will trigger missed appointments and embarrassing delays along with mixed-up communications and forgetfulness. Fortunately, things at home are warm and supportive. In the next two months, Mars will make you playful and supportive.

Taurus the Bull (April 21-May 20): Something sudden and unexpected might create obstacles for you at this time. It could relate to the government or rules and regulations. It could be surprising news from a boss or a parent. A sudden change in the role of authority. You might have to step in to do some damage control. Meanwhile, financial delays are frustrating along with cheques that are late in the mail. On top of this, your home scene continues to be full of confusion and chaos. Fortunately, amidst all this, you are charming and delightful.

Gemini the Twins (May 21-June 20): Plans related to higher education, future travel, or something to do with publishing, media, law, or medicine might suddenly change. This could catch you off guard. If so, you will be vocal and proactive about this because Mars is in your House of Communications. Fortunately, the Sun in your sign will empower you. Admittedly, your ruler Mercury is retrograde and that is a bit maddening because this creates

mistakes, confusion, and delays. However, there is always some good news. Venus will attract money to you.

Cancer the Crab (June 21-July 21): In a way, you are waiting in the wings before your birthday arrives. This means that you are preferring to play things low-key. Of course, fair Venus in your sign encourages socializing and warm times spent with others. This is also a great week to buy wardrobe items for yourself. Nevertheless, a sudden change to something to do with taxes, inheritances, shared property might impact your wealth. This could be good news or bad news. Whatever happens, it is a fact that you are having a successful year in 2022, so this sudden impact to your assets will not hold you back.

Leo the Lion (July 22-August 22): Mars is in your sign; you are energetic and feisty! Furthermore, the Sun and Mercury retrograde are bringing opportunities to socialize with friends, especially people from the past. Your hidden Venus will attract opportunities for secret love affairs. However, something unexpected and powerful might impact a close friendship or a partnership. For some of you, a partnership might end. Perhaps a sudden shift will take place in a close relationship. For others, someone unusual, different, and new will enter your world.

Virgo the Virgin (August 23-September 22): You continue to be high viz., which means that people notice you more than usual. But more than that – they admire you! This is an excellent time to make your

pitch. Venus will promote warmer relations with others. In fact, a friend could become a lover. Something unexpected will impact your work scene. It could be sudden and create a big change. Your job might end or change in a dramatic way. This unexpected news might also be something related to your health or a pet. Go slowly so that you are prepared for the unexpected.

Libra the Scales (September 23-October 22): You continue to make a fabulous impression on others because your ruler, fair Venus is at the top of your chart. It also makes you look like you know something about design, layout and that you have good artistic judgment, which most of you do. Your urge to travel and do something different to inject some excitement into your life is still strong. Parents should be careful and vigilant with their kids because accidents or something unexpected could impact your kids. Tread carefully. Remember – the future unfolds one day at a time.

Scorpio the Scorpion (October 23-November 21): You are determined to achieve your goals. In fact, several things have come together that makes you ambitious in a optimistic way. Travel for pleasure will also appeal if this is possible. Romance with someone different might also be in the picture. What cannot be ignored is that something basic and possibly literally to do with the physical structure of your home will suddenly occur this week. It is unexpected and it affects home and family. It could be related to your physical

residence. It might also apply to an older family member. It will require your attention.

Sagittarius the Archer (November 22-December 21): First off, let us remember that you need more sleep this week. Definitely. You love to travel and this week, you might have a chance to do so because you certainly are pushing the sides of the envelope to explore new ideas, see new places and meet new people. Quite possibly, money, gifts and goodies will come to you. Do not be afraid to attract generosity. Romance is certainly passionate! However, please pay attention to everything you say and do because this is an accident-prone time for you. Something unusual will interrupt your daily routine.

Capricorn the Goat (December 22-January 19): You are in work mode – no question. Therefore, get as much done as you possibly can this week. Admittedly, Mercury retrograde is in this part of your chart, so you will suffer from delays and goofy mistakes. Fortunately, your close relationships are excellent at this time. Your sex drive is amped! It's good to have this wonderful support because something unexpected will impact your earnings or your wealth this week. It could be good; it could be bad.

Aquarius the Water Bearer (January 20-February 18): This fabulous, playful planetary influence continues this week. Accept all invitations to party and enjoy sports events plus creative activities with kids. Relations with coworkers are splendid. The only

fly in the ointment is that you might feel annoyed with a partner or close friend because of tension building up between you. (Patience is your best ally.) Midst all these wonderful influences, nevertheless, you feel caught off guard by something unusual this week. This could mean a sudden break with a person, friendship, partnership, or situation. If so, this could be freedom from something that was previously oppressive.

Pisces the Fish (February 19-March 20): Home, family and your private life continue to be your primary focus, especially because many of you have been revisiting past issues with family members. Fortunately, you are charged up to work and be as productive as possible. Nevertheless, Venus will encourage you to party and have good times, while lucky Jupiter in your sign will basically encourage good fortune in your life. However, something going on behind the scenes will be disruptive this week. Hopefully, you will become free of something that you've been putting up with for too long.



By Georgia Nicols
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CASTRO VALLEY TOTAL SALES: 10							
Highest \$: 1,300,000		Median \$: 1,041,250					
Lowest \$: 670,000		Average \$: 999,700					
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED		
3958 North Canyon Ct	94552	670000	2	984	1996	3/24/21	
19993 Lorena Circle	94546	768000	2	1276	1995	3/22/21	
18810 Stanton Avenue	94546	881000	3	1100	1930	3/26/21	
3253 Keith Avenue	94546	885000	2	1731	1947	3/24/21	
18636 Vineyard Road	94546	982500	4	1930	1954	3/22/21	
4641 Gordon Road	94546	1100000	2	1290	1942	3/22/21	
21438 Justco Lane	94552	1110500	4	1652	1990	3/25/21	
20110 Emerald Court	94546	1120000	3	1740	1950	3/24/21	
4415 Edwards Lane	94546	1180000	3	1904	1958	3/25/21	
5807 Dawn View Court	94552	1300000	3	2229	1972	3/23/21	

FREMONT TOTAL SALES: 39							
Highest \$: 2,925,000		Median \$: 1,185,000					
Lowest \$: 215,000		Average \$: 1,217,449					
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED		
39219 Guardino Dr #165	94538	215000	1	693	1987	3/24/21	
39059 Guardino Dr #307	94538	271500	2	844	1987	3/26/21	
38455 Bronson St #124	94536	350000	1	750	1970	3/25/21	
38455 Bronson St #332	94536	474000	2	950	1970	3/25/21	
37307 Sequoia Road	94536	537000	2	840	1986	3/22/21	
557 Ficus Terrace	94539	630000	3	1377	2008	3/26/21	
37382 Parish Cir #18a	94536	645000	2	942	1989	3/26/21	
38545 Royal Ann Comm	94536	680000	3	1180	1970	3/24/21	
46931 Shale Comm #5	94539	798000	3	1150	1987	3/25/21	
44868 Fremont Blvd #200	94538	835000	0	0	0	3/23/21	
4122 Eugene Street	94538	860000	3	1291	1955	3/24/21	
34115 Spezia Terrace	94555	940000	3	1387	2007	3/26/21	
3765 Lake Ontario Drive	94555	952000	3	1148	1971	3/22/21	
5695 Greeley Place	94538	1050000	3	1232	1965	3/24/21	
42326 Gatewood Street	94538	1050000	4	1232	1959	3/26/21	
4784 Cortez Avenue	94536	1090000	3	1154	1956	3/24/21	
315 Camphor Avenue	94539	1112500	3	980	1962	3/23/21	
36109 Soapberry Comm #14	94536	1160000	3	1500	2007	3/26/21	
38627 Canyon Heights Dr	94536	1170000	4	1835	1959	3/26/21	
3628 Fitzsimmons Comm	94538	1185000	3	1638	1997	3/22/21	
3843 Goldfinch Terrace	94555	1201500	4	1853	1989	3/24/21	
4585 Diaz Drive	94536	1210000	2	1107	1958	3/22/21	
331 Summerwood Dr	94536	1240000	3	1384	1989	3/23/21	
33847 Whitehead Lane	94555	1248500	4	1400	1971	3/25/21	
37528 Chauntry Comm	94536	1270000	3	1523	1994	3/24/21	
4270 Corrigan Drive	94536	1365000	3	1251	1959	3/25/21	
36805 Reynolds Drive	94536	1412000	3	1480	1972	3/26/21	
48943 Air Fern Comm	94539	1435500	3	1785	2010	3/25/21	
48999 Oat Grass Terrace	94539	1450000	3	2006	2009	3/25/21	
300 Rivercreek Drive	94536	1465000	4	1789	1989	3/22/21	
5061 Eggers Drive	94536	1600000	4	2443	1971	3/23/21	
49186 Honeysuckle Terr	94539	1605000	4	2010	2005	3/26/21	
34481 Egerton Place	94555	1680000	4	2524	1977	3/25/21	
5293 Shamrock Comm	94555	1760000	3	2102	1990	3/26/21	
36083 Corsica Place	94536	1770000	4	2160	1965	3/22/21	
43959 Rosemere Drive	94539	2045000	4	2373	1991	3/26/21	
790 Gable Drive	94539	2168000	4	2748	1970	3/23/21	
1433 Kokoma Road	94539	2625000	4	2803	1978	3/24/21	
323 Pilgrim Loop	94539	2925000	5	3981	1990	3/22/21	

HAYWARD TOTAL SALES: 30							
Highest \$: 1,930,000		Median \$: 741,500					
Lowest \$: 313,000		Average \$: 821,800					
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED		
260 Industrial Pkwy #26	94544	313000	1	686	1973	3/22/21	
2438 Saint Helena Dr #6	94542	410000	1	705	1984	3/23/21	
355 Laurel Avenue #11	94541	410000	2	882	1974	3/25/21	
933 Cheryl Ann Cir #7	94544	440000	2	1060	1979	3/22/21	
25912 Hayward Blvd #207	94542	515000	2	1307	1983	3/23/21	
2658 Oliver Drive	94545	520000	2	988	1971	3/25/21	
26953 Hayward Blvd #203	94542	540000	2	1208	1983	3/24/21	
249 Laurel Avenue	94541	550000	3	1343	2003	3/26/21	
18448 Standish Avenue	94541	635000	2	866	1920	3/25/21	
28046 Dickens Avenue	94544	650000	3	1521	1955	3/22/21	
626 Arcadia Drive	94541	665000	3	1353	2005	3/24/21	
27821 Mandarin Ave	94544	690000	3	1264	1954	3/23/21	
31971 Carroll Avenue	94544	700000	2	820	1951	3/24/21	
1436 Lytelle Street	94544	725000	3	1119	1956	3/22/21	
26550 Colette Street	94544	731000	3	1335	1950	3/25/21	
392 Sycamore Avenue	94544	752000	3	1132	1920	3/26/21	
24412 Leona Drive	94542	775000	4	1543	1949	3/25/21	
115 Burbank Street	94541	775000	3	1651	2011	3/26/21	
3 Rousseau Street	94544	830000	3	1275	1955	3/24/21	
31355 Hugh Way	94544	875000	3	1164	1955	3/23/21	
2213 Speros Court	94544	930000	4	2043	2018	3/26/21	
3303 D Street	94541	975000	2	1388	1950	3/26/21	
25731 Soto Road	94544	1042500	0	2784	2001	3/22/21	

539 Sarah Place	94544	1070000	5	2043	1955	3/26/21	
1510 Welford Circle	94544	1100000	4	1901	2004	3/25/21	
28575 Starboard Lane	94545	1100000	4	1835	2007	3/26/21	
24806 Joe Mary Court	94541	1100500	3	1802	1977	3/23/21	
25129 Pleasant Way	94544	1305000	3	3062	1952	3/26/21	
25511 Dario Terrace	94541	1600000	0	0	0	3/23/21	
6 Stirling Way	94542	1930000	4	4674	2016	3/26/21	

MILPITAS TOTAL SALES: 16							
Highest \$: 2,215,000		Median \$: 1,181,000					
Lowest \$: 399,000		Average \$: 1,161,250					
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED		
480 Dempsey Rd #280	95035	399000	1	676	2007	5/13/21	
492 Dempsey Rd #292	95035	440000	2	842	2007	5/14/21	
214 Sunnyhills Court	95035	700000	2	924	1992	5/14/21	
376 Celebration Drive	95035	840000	2	1187	2000	5/13/21	
1188 California Circle	95035	845000	2	1236	2018	5/10/21	
1101 South Main St #133	95035	862000	3	1281	2007	5/11/21	
1004 Vida Larga Loop	95035	1120000	3	1738	2007	5/12/21	
1473 Coyote Creek Way	95035	1175000	3	1464	2013	5/12/21	
665 Barcelona Loop	95035	1187000	3	1860	2015	5/13/21	
520 Heath Street	95035	1300000	4	1370	1959	5/14/21	
765 Flume Court	95035	1376000	3	1318	1972	5/12/21	
1854 Golden Hills Drive	95035	1400000	4	1578	1970	5/12/21	
513 Sweet Bay Drive	95035	1400000	3	2413	2017	5/14/21	
82 Berylwood Lane	95035	1441000	4	1785	1987	5/10/21	
98 Berrendo Drive	95035	1880000	4	2412	1978	5/10/21	
2187 Fieldcrest Drive	95035	2215000	4	3389	1988	5/11/21	

NEWARK TOTAL SALES: 10							
Highest \$: 1,460,000		Median \$: 1,017,500					
Lowest \$: 270,000		Average \$: 908,450					
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED		
39975 Cedar Blvd #342	94560	270000	2	1071	1985	3/22/21	
37040 Arden Street	94560	504000	2	1015	1939	3/24/21	
6197 Potrero Drive	94560	525000	2	1627	1990	3/26/21	
36483 Ruschin Drive	94560	925000	3	1016	1955	3/22/21	
37647 Estuary Street	94560	1010000	4	1694	2017	3/22/21	
36196 Newark Blvd	94560	1025000	3	1272	1960	3/23/21	
36435 Peugeot Place	94560	1035000	4	1535	1978	3/26/21	
37229 Elm Street	94560	1150000	3	1210	1928	3/23/21	
36596 Port Anchorwood Pl	94560	1180500	3	1450	1976	3/22/21	
35106 Rugby Place	94560	1460000	4	1944	1969	3/24/21	

SAN LEANDRO TOTAL SALES: 16							
Highest \$: 1,020,000		Median \$: 799,000					
Lowest \$: 235,500		Average \$: 736,594					
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED		
680 Fargo Avenue #15	94579	235500	2	850	1965	3/24/21	
15059 Hesperian Blvd #39	94578	417000	2	745	1985	3/22/21	
3825 Wedgewood St #55	94578	450000	2	896	1987	3/23/21	
2489 Fairway Drive	94577	585000	3	1308	1974	3/23/21	
15229 Beatty Street	94579	700000	3	1020	1950	3/25/21	
2225 Barrow Street	94577	750000	3	1918	1951	3/24/21	
14552 Lark Street	94578	752000	2	1002	1945	3/26/21	
1364 Drake Avenue	94579	780000	3	1476	1951	3/23/21	
1285 Linton Street	94577	818000	3	1119	1952	3/26/21	
1552 Arena Street	94579	830000	4	1561	1955	3/23/21	
1656 Fairmont Drive	94578	830000	3	1312	1990	3/26/21	
2219 Cherry Street	94577	838000	3	1467	1951	3/23/21	
1563 View Drive	94577	880000	3	1604	1960	3/26/21	
316 Bellevue Drive	94577	890000	2	1077	1939	3/22/21	
790 Cary Drive	94577	1010000	3	2015	1936	3/23/21	
14346 Juniper Street	94579	1020000	3	1934	1952	3/25/21	

SAN LORENZO		TOTAL SALES: 6				
Highest \$: 981,000		Median \$: 816,500				
Lowest \$: 765,000		Average \$: 853,167				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
17775 Via Rincon	94580	765000	3	1334	1944 3/25/21	
17244 Via Del Rey	94580	775000	3	1388	1950 3/22/21	
1261 Via Dolorosa	94580	808000	3	1043	1950 3/24/21	
650 Hacienda Avenue	94580	825000	3	1068	1948 3/25/21	
1558 George Way	94580	965000	4	1826	1990 3/26/21	
15730 Via Seco	94580	981000	3	2040	1955 3/23/21	

Bigger than Black and white looking back on George



2020 Black Lives Matter protests at Fremont Police Department and San Jose City Hall

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As the coronavirus pandemic (hopefully) enters its twilight this summer, the nation recently commemorated the first anniversary of an event that eclipsed the outbreak... when security guard George Floyd was choked to death by police on May 25, 2020. In the thirteen months that followed, massive global protests dominated the media. Floyd's killer, former Minneapolis Police Department officer Derek Chauvin, was convicted of murder. The subsequent, ongoing discussion regarding social justice in the United States has never been more prevalent.

Following the George Floyd homicide, the same questions linger: What has changed? What hasn't? Will society ever really return to a state of normalcy, post-pandemic or not? To answer this query, three professors from Cal State East Bay in Hayward weigh in on the progress made since Floyd's killing and what remains to be done.

"I knew George Floyd's killing was different right away," says CSUEB professor and Chair of Ethnic Studies Dr. Nicholas Baham III, PhD. "Prior to George Floyd, most of the footage we got of police killings showed only a fraction of the scuffle, but it was here that we saw the defiance of Officer Chauvin and how it played into the drama of the situation."



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Prior to Floyd's killing, Baham states that his students and colleagues were "already done" with forms of oppression consisting of (but not limited to) racism, police brutality, colonial legacies, gender norms and longstanding inequities in America's healthcare system that were amplified by the pandemic. Baham claims that Floyd's killing only "confirmed what they already knew," spurring his students to take on endeavors such as advocating for working class solidarity and exploring comparative criminal rehabilitation methods.

"On one hand, the footage of Floyd's final moments was heartbreaking," says CSUEB

assistant professor of health sciences Dr. Michael Stanton, PhD. "On the other hand, the killing highlighted the challenges of being a Black male in this country. But as a Black man, it also became heart-opening to see widespread support for justice, for racial equity—and my classes became more of a community."

Dr. Jennifer Tran, PhD, a CSUEB assistant professor of ethnic studies, credits the Floyd era Black Lives Matter (BLM) protests for helping to "normalize the conversation" regarding everything from racial equity to grassroots movements. As hate crimes against the Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) community, fueled by racist conspiracy theories regarding the Chinese origins of COVID-19, have skyrocketed in 2021, Tran emphasizes the case for intersectionality in both ethnic studies and activism.

"Here at East Bay, ethnic studies are not taught to focus on

one group in isolation, but rather all ethnic groups in relation to each other," says Tran. "The case of George Floyd, the spike in anti-Asian sentiment and the ongoing violence against members of the trans community have sparked an unwillingness in my students to be passive and silent any longer."

"We're now seeing solidarity unlike what's been done before," adds Baham. "Prior to George Floyd, the turnout at BLM protests was not diverse. But not only are we seeing non-Blacks march in the streets, but I see my own Black students think, 'What can I do to support my Asian brothers and sisters?' And we're even seeing liberal Europeans abhorring their own privilege."

While progress has been made in the year following Floyd's death via Chauvin's conviction and President Biden's signing of a recent anti-Asian hate bill, Baham, Stanton and Tran are adamant that Floyd's death is just one of the plethora of social justice issues in need of urgent action and attention.

"All eyes are watching this new generation of students and leaders. We're seeing a nuanced rise in progressive candidates, but it's up to our students to keep asking the hard questions," adds Tran.

"We have to take the events [since Floyd] as an opportunity to learn and grow," concludes Stanton. "As many of us recover from the trauma of last summer's unrest and this pandemic, we have to remember to engage in self-care, and I'm hopeful this will lead to a greater understanding of public health and restorative justice."



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3 international travel ideas for your summer trip

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So, you're ready to hit the skies for an international flight after more than a year of COVID-19 lockdowns, quarantines and restrictions, but where can you go? Some countries are reopening to Americans, but the degree of reopening varies.

Some countries will let you in, but only if you agree to a multiday quarantine. Other countries require a negative COVID-19 test even if you're vaccinated, which will add extra items to your pre-departure to-do list.

These locations are among the least complicated to get into and are largely embracing American tourists this summer:

1. MEXICO

Mexico has always been one of the most convenient countries for Americans to visit because of the short flights. Now, it's among the countries with the fewest restrictions for entry: According to the U.S. Embassy in Mexico,

travelers do not need a negative COVID-19 test and there is no requirement to provide proof of vaccination.

Instead, you'll need to fill out a form at the Vuela Seguro website to complete a quick but mandatory health questionnaire, either upon arrival in Mexico or up to 12 hours before your arrival. After completing the questionnaire, you'll receive a personal QR code. Screenshot this QR code and save it to your phone for easy access as you'll need to show it before immigration processing in Mexico. Save yourself some time by filling it out in advance and you'll walk right past all the other passengers scrambling to fill it out at the airport.

2. THE BAHAMAS

Visitors traveling to the Bahamas who are fully vaccinated with approved vaccines and have passed the two-week immunity period are exempt from COVID-19 testing requirements.

If you haven't yet been vaccinated, you can still visit, but you must obtain a negative COVID-19 PCR test no more than five days before arrival. You

need to upload vaccination proof or a negative test result to the Bahamas travel health site, as well as apply for a Bahamas Travel Health Visa, which costs \$40 for U.S. visitors.

Once you're there, there are a few restrictions, including curfews between 10 p.m. and 5 a.m. on Nassau and Paradise Island, and between 11 p.m. and 5 a.m. on Grand Bahama Island. While you're permitted to roam around your resort during those hours, you can't be out on the town.

If the Bahamas isn't the perfect fit for you, consider one of the other Caribbean island nations, as many have similarly easy access rules.

3. THE EUROPEAN UNION

The European Union announced in May that it would welcome fully vaccinated travelers who have received EU-approved vaccines without needing to take a test or quarantine.

Individual countries will create systems to check vaccination status, and member states will set their own requirements. Some countries

are using what's called an EU Digital COVID Certificate for travel clearance. The certificates are expected to become available in all EU member states as of July 1. An EU spokesperson told media outlets that the certificate system may soon be available to U.S. citizens, but that decision is up to individual countries for now.

More EU countries will open as the summer progresses. But for now, popular destinations like Spain, Greece and Germany are open for U.S. tourists who can prove they've been vaccinated. Unvaccinated children should also be allowed in when traveling with vaccinated parents but may need a negative test in place of vaccination. If you're eyeing a specific EU country for your summer travel, check the U.S. Embassy website for entry requirements.

WHAT ABOUT RETURNING TO THE U.S.?

While these countries may let you in, don't discount your return trip home.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention requires that all airline passengers –

regardless of vaccination status or country you're from – arriving in the U.S. who are 2 years and older must provide a negative COVID-19 test taken within three days of travel (or you can show documentation that you recovered from COVID-19 in the past 90 days).

Many Mexican and Caribbean resorts and hotels are offering complimentary COVID-19 tests to certain travelers. Check your hotel's website or call directly to see what's offered. If not, hotels can likely point you in the right direction for a test, but you'll need to pay for it.

Wherever you decide to venture off to, be sure to do your homework ahead of time and know the entry requirements for the specific location.

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Call to confirm activities shown in these listings.

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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

Tuesdays

Practice Your Spoken English

4 p.m. – 5 p.m.

*Talk with native English speakers about
everyday topics in a friendly, welcoming
setting*

Via Zoom

[https://aclubrary.bibliocommons.com](https://aclubrary.bibliocommons.com/events/search/index/event/60b010ecd768a44500b2ade2)

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Wednesdays

Niles Street Eats

5 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Food trucks

Niles Town Plaza

37592 Niles Blvd., Fremont

Wednesdays

First Presbyterian Church of Newark Virtual Youth Group

7 p.m.

*Youth and young adults, students
welcome*

Contact: brian@newarkpress.org for

Zoom Meeting ID#

www.newarkpres.org

Thursdays

San Lorenzo Street Eats

5 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Food trucks

500 Via Mercado, San Lorenzo

Fridays

Castro Valley Street Eats

5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Food trucks and live music - support

The Chabot Theater

Parking lot behind Trader Joe's

2490 Grove Way, Castro Valley

<https://www.thefoodtruckmafia.com/upcoming>

Saturdays

Virtual Telescope Viewing R

9:30 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/>

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

9:30 a.m.; Worship Service In-Person
or Online

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC9NxytzVaehQJHwLlpwPWlw>

35450 Newark Blvd., Newark

www.newarkpres.org

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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.tic.org/mini-mba-in-entrepreneurship/>

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.vangoghsf.com

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

Saturdays & Sundays in July

Niles Canyon Railway

10:30 a.m. & 1:00 p.m.

7/10, 7/11, 7/17, 7/18: Diesel Trains

Sunol Depot

6 Kilkare Rd., Sunol

www.ncry.org

Sundays, May 30 – July 25

"Travel Without Leaving Town" Film Series

3 p.m.

June 27: Botticelli: Florence and the
Medici

July 11: The Prado: A Collection of
Wonders

July 25: Frida: Viva la Vida

\$15 regular/\$10 students to age 21

Bankhead Theater, 2400 First Street,
Livermore

lvpac.org

(925) 373-6800

Tuesday, June 1 – Friday, June 25

Pray Their Names

*Outdoor art installation made up of
160 large wooden hearts*

Niles Discovery Church

36600 Niles Blvd., Fremont

[https://www.facebook.com/Pray-](https://www.facebook.com/Pray-Their-Names-111352017313180)

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Tuesday, June 15 and July 13

Free drive-through COVID-19 vaccine

12 noon

For Ohlone College students, faculty,

staff, and the community

Newark Center, Lot D

39399 Cherry St., Newark

Go to <https://bach.health/vaccine/> to

register

[https://www.ohlone.edu/rtc/re-](https://www.ohlone.edu/rtc/re-sources/vaccination)
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Friday – Sunday, June 18 – July 18

Live Horse Racing

2:45 p.m.

<https://bit.ly/3yr6IEy>

Alameda County Fairgrounds

Gates 8 & 12 off of Valley Ave,

Pleasanton

Sundays, June 27 – August 15

St. Anne's Episcopal Church

12 noon – 1:30 p.m.

*Afternoon discussion - change frustrating
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In person or via Zoom

2791 Driscoll Rd., Fremont

(510) 490-0553

<http://stanneschurch.org/>

Tuesday, June 29 and July 27

Free drive-through COVID-19 vaccine

12 noon

*For Ohlone College students, faculty,
staff, and the community*

Fremont Campus, Lot H

43600 Mission Blvd., Fremont

Go to <https://bach.health/vaccine/> to

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UPCOMING Events

Tuesday, June 22

Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety Training

4 p.m. – 6 p.m.

Via Zoom

Meeting ID: 870 8866 1097

<http://bit.ly/CastroValleyWalkBike>

(916) 234-6212

Wednesday, June 23

How To Watch Out for Cyber Criminals in your Small Business

1 p.m. – 3 p.m.

Learn to recognize threats to your

technology – a free ACSBDC webinar

[https://nc.eccenterdirect.com/events/4](https://nc.eccenterdirect.com/events/48388)

8388

Wednesday, June 23

Getting to Know USCIS - An Agency Overview

4 p.m. – 5 p.m.

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

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

Meeting number (access code): 199

158 8619

Meeting password: Presentation1!

Wednesday, June 23

Medicare Virtual Fair

12 noon – 4 p.m.

*Guidance with enrollment decisions for
people turning 65*

www.shiphelp.org

Wednesday, June 23 – Thursday, June 24

Android Phone Training
2 p.m. – 3 p.m.
Learn how to make your phone work better for you
http://bit.ly/AgeWellClasses
njordan@fremont.gov
(510) 790-6602

Friday, June 25

Coco R\$
Outdoor family movie night—popcorn will be delivered to your space!
8:30 p.m.
Pinewood Park, Milpitas
https://www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov/milpitas/departments/recreation-services/

Saturday, June 26

Ohana Virtual Health Walk
11 a.m. – 12 noon
Walk or run the week before, then join us for a livestream
https://bach.health/walk21/

Saturday, June 26

“La Bella Vita” – An Evening With Cathy Chow
6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
Meet artist Cathy Chow and her creations. Music by the Michael Udelson Trio
William D. Hayward Amphitheater
24591 Fairview Ave., Hayward
https://edenmusicandarts.com/calendar/premier-event-cathy-chow

Saturday, June 26

Storytime with The Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence
11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Join Sisters Nova, Amor, and Sashay as they read books celebrating the LGBTQ+ community
Books On B
1014 B St., Hayward
(510) 538-3943

Saturday, June 26

Original Compositions for Pianoforte
6 p.m.
Free concert with Benjamin Belew and Sakagch Akeala
In person and via Zoom
2791 Driscoll Rd., Fremont
www.stanneschurch.org

Monday, June 28

Free COVID-19 Vaccinations R
2 p.m. – 6 p.m.
Hosted by Bay Area Community Health and Newark Unified School District
First 100 registrants will receive a prize
MacGregor Alternative Education
35753 Cedar Blvd., Newark
Register at: bach.health/vaccine

Wednesday, June 30

Fun Fresh Summer Cooking Demo
3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Learn the nutritional benefits associated with vegetables
www.whhs.com/seminars

Sunday, July 4

Pancake Breakfast \$
8 a.m. – 11 a.m.
Alameda County Firefighters host yummy breakfast, with music, cars, and fire demo
Alameda County Fire Station #27
39039 Cherry St., Newark
(510) 632-3473 ext.1321
https://fire.acgov.org

Friday, July 9

Classic Movies Under The Stars: Singing in the Rain \$R
8:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.
Reserve a lawn space and enjoy some popcorn and candy
Milpitas Senior Center
40 N. Milpitas Blvd., Milpitas
https://www.active.com/milpitas-ca/classes/classic-movie-under-the-stars-series-2021

Saturday, July 10

Symphony Under the Stars \$R
5:30 p.m.
The Kings of Soul and Swing. Champagne reception and catered dinner
Hilltop estate in Milpitas
https://bit.ly/3cPn4Oo

COVID-19 vaccines available

SUBMITTED BY CITY OF UNION CITY

Union City officials are reminding the public that COVID-19 vaccines are available each Friday, Saturday and Sunday at the Old Decoto School on the corner of H and Sixth streets.

- **Friday: 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. (Pfizer and Johnson & Johnson)**
- **Saturday and Sunday: 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. (Moderna)**

Walk-ins are accepted, or people can book an appointment in advance by visiting the AlCoVax website at <https://www.primarybio.com/t/alco-vax-signup>. For details, call (510) 208-4829.

Meanwhile, free COVID-19 testing is available from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays at Our Lady of the Rosary Church, 703 C St., Union City. For details, send an email to covid19@predicine.com, visit www.unioncity.org/coronavirus or call (800) 371-8030.

History Matters

BY JOHN GRIMALDI AND DAVID BRUCE SMITH

First female astronaut

NASA might have been conceived in 1958, but America’s astronaut corps did not accept women until twenty years later; when in 1978, six out of 3,000 distaff applicants were finally chosen. Dr. Sally K. Ride was one of them; to the “suits” she had a positively perfect profile: a bachelors; a masters; and a doctorate -- in physics -- from Stanford University.

Ride had been pursuing a career as a professional tennis player, according to History.com, when she “answered a 1977 newspaper ad from NASA calling for young tech-savvy scientists who could work as mission specialists.”

In six subsequent years, Ride had myriad NASA jobs; then, on June 18,1983, she went on the adventure of her life as a member of the Challenger space shuttle crew -- and became the first American woman to travel in space. She was 32 years old.

For more information about Ride and her legacy, the Grateful American Book Prize recommends “Women in Space: 23 Stories of First Flights, Scientific Missions, and Gravity-Breaking Adventures,” by Karen Bush Gibson.

Women in sports

“No person in the United States shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any education program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance.” As obvious as it sounds, this only became a law of the land on June 23, 1972, with the rather bland moniker of Title IX.

According to History.com, the reason Title IX was enacted was, until its passage: “few opportunities existed for female athletes. The National Collegiate Athletic Association [NCAA], which was created in 1906 to format and enforce rules in men’s football but had become the ruling body of college athletics, offered no athletic scholarships for women and held no championships for

women’s teams. Furthermore, facilities, supplies and funding were lacking. As a result, in 1972 there were just 30,000 women participating in NCAA sports, as opposed to 170,000 men.”

Eventually, the legislation evened out the opportunities. In 1972, fewer than 300,000 high school girls were engaged in sports; now, there are more than 2.6 million.

The Grateful American Book Prize recommends “Women in Sports: 50 Fearless Athletes Who Played to Win” by Rachel Ignotofsky.

American independence

When there is talk about America’s decision to declare its independence from Great Britain, it is easy to assume the Continental Congress endorsed the idea, unanimously. But some representatives were not enthusiastic.

On June 28, 1776, Edward Rutledge of South Carolina wrote John Jay -- the future Chief Justice -- from New York, about his doubts and trepidations, even though he concluded that his like-minded colleagues might not be able to effectively oppose it.

Rutledge and his family had ties to England. His brother, John, studied law at Middle Temple University in London, and Edward Rutledge was a practicing lawyer in Charleston, South Carolina, who had been admitted to the bar after studying at Oxford University and Middle Temple.

As History.com reports: “Neither Rutledge brother was eager to sever ties with Great Britain, but it fell to Edward to sign the Declaration of Independence and create the appearance of unanimity to strengthen the Patriots’ stand. At age 26, Edward Rutledge was the youngest American to literally risk his neck by signing the document.”

The Grateful American Book Prize recommends “Revolutionaries: A new history of the invention of America” by Jack Rakove.

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.

Park It

BY NED MACKAY

In accordance with California’s statewide move on June 15 to pre-COVID-19 day-to-day life, East Bay Regional Park District is also opening to more normal operations. Because the district offers such a variety of facilities and programs, the situation is a bit complicated. It seems best to consult the park district website, www.ebparks.org, for up-to-date information in advance of your visit. And while masks will not always be required, it is a good idea to have one handy in case it’s needed.

With that in mind, given below are some highlights of the new and welcome environment:

Anthony Chabot campground near Castro Valley returned to full capacity on April 29. Del Valle campground south of Livermore was to reopen at full capacity on June 18, now that the water system renovation is complete. Del Valle Convenience Cabins (“glamping”) will reopen on July 16. Reservable group campsites districtwide were to resume full capacity on June 15. Del Valle group campsites will reopen at full capacity on July 2.

Most visitor centers have been open at 50 percent capacity since May 1 and will be open with no capacity limits starting June 26. Because these are indoor facilities, visitors will be required to wear face covering to enter.

Botanic Garden at Tilden Regional Park near Berkeley, Tilden’s Little Farm, and Ardenwood Historic Farm in

Fremont will resume normal operations and capacities on June 26, with no reservations required. District reservable facilities such as Tilden’s Brazil Room will resume normal operations at full capacity on July 1.

The park district’s day camp programs will resume on July 19. Public nature interpretive and outdoor recreation programs restarted on May 1. Reservable group picnic areas will be open to maximum capacity starting June 18.

The district’s swimming facilities have been operating at 25 percent capacity, with reservations required for Contra Loma in Antioch, Roberts Pool in Oakland, Castle Rock pool in Walnut Creek, Cull Canyon in Castro Valley, and Don Castro in Hayward. The swim beaches at Lake Del Valle were limited by the number of day use vehicles entering.

Reservations were still to be required through Friday, June 18. On Saturday, June 19, first-come, first-served entries were to resume, with no attendance restrictions.

The district staff is trying out a pilot program for the swim areas at Contra Loma, Cull Canyon, Roberts, and Don Castro. It will be in place for all weekends and holidays through October 31. Fifty percent of total swim entries will be reservable, based on the maximum capacity for each area. The remaining 50 percent will be first-come, first-served.

The idea is that this enables people to plan their park visit, while also accommodating those who have technology or other

issues that limit their ability to use the reservation system. All entries on weekdays will remain first-come, first-served onsite. The park district’s phone number for information and reservations is 888-327-2757, option 2.

Unfortunately, due to drought-related water levels and quality, swim beaches are still closed at Lake Anza in Tilden, Lake Temescal in Oakland, Quarry Lakes in Fremont, and Shadow Cliffs in Pleasanton. You can swim in the Bay at Crown Beach in Alameda and Keller Cove in Richmond, but no lifeguard service is available.

Back to the topic of masks: you will likely see park district employees and volunteers still wearing them, subject to Cal/OSHA regulations. District staff is also recommending that masks be required at any district indoor facility that is open to the public -- California Department of Public Health guideline.

You may encounter signs with the message “Face Coverings Recommended Due to Crowded Conditions” at locations that have high use, especially by children under 12 who are not vaccinated. Tilden’s Little Farm and Ardenwood are examples.

The park district wants to resume normal pre-COVID operations as soon as circumstances and public health concerns permit, and it looks like we are well on the way there. In the meantime, everyone’s cooperation with the evolving circumstances is greatly appreciated.

Summer camp for kids with asthma planned

SUBMITTED BY ALAMEDA COUNTY

This summer, Breathe California of the Bay Area will hold a “hybrid” week-long asthma day camp both online and in person from August 2 through August 6. The Camp Superstuff program is designed for children ages 6 through 12 who are living with asthma. Virtual sessions with education and fun activities every day will be supplemented with meet-up field trips.

Enrollees at Virtual Camp Superstuff join a community program that puts children’s asthma education first. The camp utilizes trained staff that teach important techniques on how to manage asthma and allergies, which include:

- Understanding different aspects of asthma management
- Recognizing asthma/allergy triggers, and warning signs of asthma attacks
- Knowing how/when to take medications
- Learning how to stay active with asthma and allergies

In addition to offering a supportive educational environment, the camp provides children with a variety of activities to take part in virtually, like Zumba classes, arts and crafts, and scavenger hunts. In-person activities vary but may include bowling, ice skating, or miniature golf, and picnics for participants and their families.

All campers must have a medical care provider’s current approval to participate in the in-person events. Camp Superstuff will observe all prescribed COVID-related safety precautions at in-person events.

Campers learn to socialize with others who suffer from the same illness, ultimately creating peer-to-peer relationships. By better learning to manage their condition, children experience fewer hospital visits and missed school days, opening the door to a more successful education and greater opportunities in the future.

For more information about the program, email Kiran Kaur at kiran@lungsrus.org.

Bay Area home converted to mini museum about Black Panthers

AP WIRE SERVICE

A first-floor Bay Area apartment will soon be home to an exhibit of photos, banners and posters that explore the history of the Black Panther Party.

The San Francisco Chronicle reports Sunday that the 1,000-square-foot (93-square-meter) “mini-museum” will open in West Oakland on June 19.

The exterior of the home at the corner where party co-founder Huey P. Newton was fatally shot was decorated this year with a large mural dedicated to the women of

the Black Panther Party. Inside, visitors can walk through a temporary exhibit curated by archivist Lisbet Tellefsen.

Homeowner Jilchristina Vest said she decided to convert the space after tenants moved out. She hopes to have the home designated as a landmark and transform the space into a community center.

“It felt like it needed to be something more than somebody’s apartment,” she said.

Visitors will each have 30 minutes to walk through the exhibit. Tickets are available online.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Another Side to Chicago Mayor’s Letter

In the Tri-City Voice’s June 15 edition, a letter to the editor was published concerning Chicago Mayor Lori Lightfoot. It was a mistake to publish this letter because it contained a demonstrably careless mistake accusing Lightfoot of being “racially abusive” for something the mayor did not do.

Contrary to the letter, Lightfoot did not issue a proclamation that “she would no longer do sit-down interviews with any journalist who is not Black or brown.” In fact, Lightfoot’s May 19 letter stated: “... on the occasion of the two-year anniversary of my inauguration as mayor of this great city, I will exclusively be providing one-on-one interviews with journalists of color” (emphasis added).

As indicated in Lightfoot’s letter, this exclusivity was for only one day -- Lightfoot’s two-year anniversary as mayor. And its purpose, as also stated in the letter, was to highlight the fact of Chicago’s predominately white press corps in a city that is predominately non-white. Since Lightfoot’s letter, no one has reasonably disputed that Chicago’s press corps is predominately white in a predominately non-white city and Lightfoot’s intention to highlight this fact.

**John Michael Kelly
Hayward**

UC will require students, faculty and staff to be vaccinated

ASSOCIATED PRESS

The University of California is reversing course and will require all students, staff and faculty to be vaccinated against the coronavirus this fall. UC President Michael Drake “does plan to move forward with the vaccine mandate,” Regent Eloy Ortiz Oakley told the San Francisco Chronicle.

The decision is an about-face from a proposed policy announced in April requiring vaccinations only after the U.S. Food and Drug Administration fully approved at least one of the three vaccines now being administered under emergency authorization. It’s not clear when the FDA will give full approval. Oakley said the regents have not been briefed on the new decision but that more information is expected at their two-day meeting that starts July 21.

UC has more than 280,000 students and 227,000 faculty and staff, and expects to return to mostly in-person instruction at its 10 campuses starting in August. UC has already said it would exempt students from the vaccination requirement if they have medical or religious reasons.

California State University officials said on June 14 they were still planning to wait for full FDA approval before mandating COVID vaccinations -- but that could change. “We will continue to evaluate the situation as we get closer to the fall term,” CSU spokesperson Michael Uhlenkamp told the Chronicle.

Message in a bottle travels across Atlantic Ocean

ASSOCIATED PRESS

A Portuguese teenager has found a message in a bottle that traveled at least 2,400 miles from a Vermont teenager.

Christian Santos, 17, was spearfishing in the Azores when he found a crumpled plastic bottle that was tossed into the sea near Rhode Island in 2018, The Boston Globe reported. Santos’ mother, Molly Santos, posted a photo of the note on Facebook asking for others to share the post in hopes of finding the writer to share how far the message traveled.

The note inside of a Powerade bottle was written in orange marker on a notecard that reads, “It is Thanksgiving. I am 13 and visiting family in Rhode Island. I am from Vermont.” The note included an email address to respond.

Molly Santo said that she sent an email to the address, but never received a response.

PG&E to sell SF headquarters; relocate to East Bay

**SUBMITTED BY
TAMAR SARKISSIAN**

PG&E Corporation and Pacific Gas and Electric Company (together, “PG&E” or the “company”) has agreed to sell the company’s San Francisco headquarters complex, which includes 77 Beale Street and 245 Market Street, to Hines Atlas US LP, a Delaware limited partnership, for \$800 million. In keeping with commitments PG&E made in 2020, the company is seeking California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) approval to return the net gain realized on the sale to PG&E customers.

The announcement was made May 24. PG&E expects a phased-in move into its new headquarters at 300 Lakeside Drive in Oakland, beginning in the first half of 2022. The move is part of the company’s commitment to implement changes for the long-term benefit

of its customers and communities. PG&E expects the move to Oakland to result in substantially lower headquarters costs over a long-term period.

“We are working hard every day to make fundamental changes at PG&E and become the utility our customers expect and deserve,” said PG&E Corporation Chief Executive Officer Patti Poppe. “We’ve made a commitment to keep customer costs as low as possible, and one way we’re following through on that is by selling non-core assets including real estate. This sale and relocation will achieve cost savings that directly help reduce customer bills. At the same time, it will give us an efficient and effective Bay Area workspace as we focus on delivering for all of the communities we serve.”

Under the terms of the sale agreement, the transaction closing is contingent on CPUC approval of the sale. PG&E will be proposing to the CPUC to

distribute approximately \$390 million to \$420 million to customers resulting from the gain on sale over a five-year period to offset future customer rates. This offset would help moderate rate growth as the company continues to make significant safety and operational investments.

The new Oakland headquarters uses space more efficiently for PG&E’s workforce and provides greater flexibility in its layout and density. Its design can both promote workplace health and safety and accommodate potential new working arrangements in a post-COVID-19 environment. In addition, commutes for most PG&E headquarters-based coworkers should be shorter, with a majority living in the East Bay and with multiple transportation options serving the Lakeside Drive location.

“We’re so excited to deepen our ties to the wonderful Oakland community. As an economic and innovation hub for California, Oakland is the perfect place for PG&E to call our hometown,” Poppe said.

Longest day of the year

BY JESSICA YU
PHOTOS VIA PIXABAY

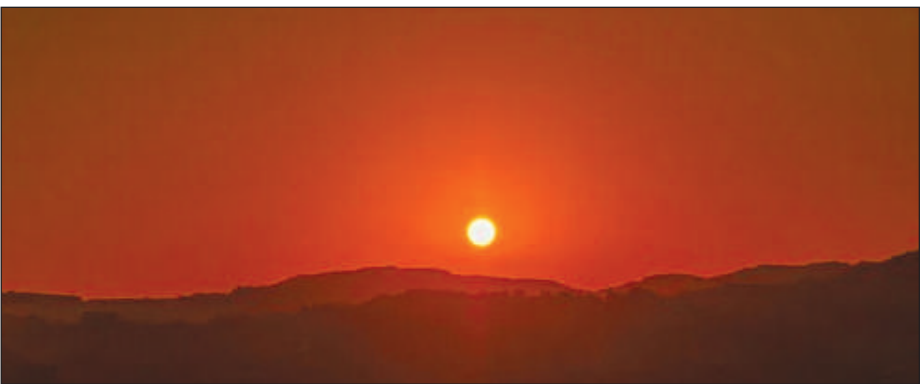
The June Solstice will occur on Friday, June 21, 2021. For us in California, it means early dawns, longer days, later sunsets, and shorter nights. Some call the solstice the first day of summer. In ancient times, many cultures recognized the solstice as a change of the Sun's position. In fact, monuments like Stonehenge were built to honor and track the Sun's progress.

Why do we have a solstice? It has to do with the earth's tilt: 23 and 1/2 degrees.



On June 21, the North Pole is angled most directly toward the sun. So, on the solstice, areas north of the equator have longer days upwards of 12 hours, while the areas south of the equator have days shorter than 12 hours. On December 21, the winter solstice, the opposite, will be the case.

Every year, cultures around the world gather to celebrate the June solstice. Most ancient cultures and religious traditions centered around the Sun, so it was no surprise that many of them congregated to recognize the summer solstice. Some cultures called it Midsummer, while



Wiccans and other Neopagan groups called it Litha. In the United Kingdom, Stonehenge is one example of how prehistoric cultures used monuments or natural resources to track the Sun's movement and time.

In Ancient Greece, the summer solstice was the symbol of the New Year, as well as the one-month countdown to the Olympics. In China, the summer solstice symbolized "yin" and festivals celebrated Earth, femininity, and the "yin" force. Native Americans also took part in celebrations with rituals, many which are continued to this day. Many cultures continue these age-old traditions during the summer solstice. Midsummer festivals and gatherings at Stonehenge are also still popular now.

To celebrate the Summer Solstice at home, you can watch documentaries on

the history of the solstice, celebrate traditions similar to the Ancient Greeks or Neopagans, or just go on a nice walk and enjoy the summer breeze.

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FIREFIGHTERS TO FLIP PANCAKES ON THE 4TH

SUBMITTED BY ALAMEDA COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT

Alameda County Firefighters are inviting the public to join them at their annual 4th of July Pancake Breakfast, co-sponsored by International House of Pancakes (IHOP) in Newark.

From 8 a.m. until 11 a.m. Sunday, July 4, a breakfast of pancakes, eggs, sausage and juice donated by IHOP will be prepared and served by firefighters at Alameda County Fire Department Station 27 on Cherry Street at Mowry Avenue in Newark. Donation is \$5 per person and will help support the Alameda County Fire Fighters Association-IAFF Local 55 Charity Fund.

Music will be provided by DJ C Custom Sound. Also attending will be members from the Classic Cruisers Car Club. A fire truck demonstration also is planned for 10:00 a.m.

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OPINION



WILLIAM MARSHAK

Back in the saddle

color-coded tier charts disappear, face-to-face interactions - without masks - will reappear in everyday life including government interactions.

Plans for live, in-person meetings and events are now in process. For many residents, barring a resurgence of a similar health or consequential threat, summer recess will be followed by schools, businesses and government operations assuming a relatively normal appearance. While this development is positive and beneficial, there are some lessons from the relative isolation and burgeoning virtual communication network that can be applied to a post-pandemic world.

Since the pandemic outbreak, all local council, other government and private group meetings have been held virtually. Residents who previously attended in person have learned to view them online, whether in real time or as previously recorded. While some will return to in-person attendance, others who, in the past, have been either otherwise occupied or uninterested, may have experienced the value of virtual attendance. Hopefully, this practice will continue and allow greater participation by residents, resulting in more feedback and critical review of council/board practices. With the advent of extended video coverage - almost any camera/phone is capable - additional on-line delayed broadcast of boards and commissions would also be beneficial, increasing outreach to the general public.

Feedback, including surveys and town hall outreach and other communications

are welcome, providing valuable input to civic leaders. One of the best tools to increase their usefulness, helpful response and critical review is from those who have listened to a plethora of presentations, opinions and debate in order to form their own thoughts and ideas about present and future issues and challenges. For those most interested, on-line information and resources are available and used. But to strengthen and increase the cadre of involved residents, the more easily accessible informational tools available at the viewers convenience, the better the response, minimizing the influence of misinformation, partial-truths and fact manipulation.

As we all get back in the saddle again, it is to our mutual advantage to examine the impacts of isolation and extended virtual communication that were among the effects of an extended, community-wide event. COVID-19 may be viewed as a once-in-a-lifetime occurrence, but its effects give clues to possible outcomes of other wide-spread catastrophes and how to provide clear and factual dissemination of services and information.

William Marshak
PUBLISHER

A musical version of the expression, "back in the saddle again," was introduced in 1938 by Ray Whitley in the film, Border G-Man, and became widely known in 1941 by "singing cowboy" Gene Autrey. The phrase has been around for decades and put to music by a wide variety of personalities including a more recent transformation by Aerosmith that applied a hard rock beat, contemporary lyrics and spin on the sentiment. In all cases, however, the meaning is similar and appropriate for our current circumstance.

Often used to indicate a previous failing or difficult situation, the effort of "back in the saddle again" is to not only try again, but improve on past performance. Following a period of high stress and dysfunction, reaction and fear, there is a tendency to breathe a sigh of relief, relax and enter a mild state of stupor. The domestic COVID-19 challenge is lessening; as restrictions ease and

How California's pandemic rules are changing

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Californians can eat, drink and rub shoulders at restaurants, movie theaters and most other businesses without COVID-19 restrictions as the state fully reopened June 15. Here are some things to know about the changes:

What is happening?

When the pandemic hit last year, California issued the nation's first statewide stay-at home order, closing all nonessential businesses and restaurant dining. Since then, restrictions have been tightened or eased as circumstances changed.

Last summer, California adopted a four-tier, color-coded system of business restrictions and guidelines. Each county was assigned a color based on their COVID-19 risk. Infections have dropped precipitously and more than 70% of eligible people have gotten at least one shot, leading Gov. Gavin Newsom to end the tier system and fully reopen the state.

What it means

Restaurants, shopping malls, movie theaters and other businesses can open without capacity limits or social distancing requirements. However, people who want to attend indoor concerts, sporting events and similar gatherings that draw 5,000 people or more will have to verify that they are vaccinated or don't have COVID-19. Attendees at outdoor events drawing 10,000 people or more are "strongly encouraged" to do the same.

All students are allowed to resume classroom learning. However, those in K-12 public schools must continue to wear masks and social distance because many children haven't been vaccinated. Some universities also are keeping their mask requirements in place.

Counties are expected to follow the state guidelines but they have the option of enforcing stricter regulations. Following federal

guidelines, masks will still be required on planes, buses, trains, and other forms of public transportation and at airports and train stations.

Only unvaccinated people must wear masks indoors, though businesses may require face coverings if they choose. All workers initially must remain masked and physically distanced on the job. The regulations apply in almost every workplace in the state, including offices, factories and retail.

However, fully vaccinated employees would not need to wear masks under rules to be approved Thursday by the California Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board. Newsom said he will then issue an executive order putting those regulations into effect immediately, bypassing a normal 10-day legal review.

Under the plan, employers would have options, including requiring workers to show proof of

vaccination; requiring everyone to remain masked, vaccinated or not; or allowing employees to self-attest to their vaccination status, with the employer keeping a record of who self-attests.

What won't change

The state is still requiring people who haven't been vaccinated to wear a mask in indoor public settings and businesses, including restaurants and government offices. Health officials will continue encouraging people to get vaccinated and will continue testing and contact tracing programs to detect COVID-19 spread.

Newsom says California will remain under a state of emergency that grants him broad authority to issue, alter or suspend state laws and regulations. California has been under the state of emergency since the pandemic began in March 2020. Newsom says the virus that killed more than 62,000 Californians hasn't been eradicated and "it's not taking the summer months off."



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Ohlone College Board of Trustees

June 9, 2021

- Ceremonial items:**
- LGBTQIA+ Pride Month proclamation.
 - Juneteenth Independence Day proclamation
- Consent Agenda:**
- Approval May 2021 payroll warrants.
 - Approval of personnel actions.
 - Approval of appointment of representative on Bay Area Community College Districts JPA Board.

- Establishment of 2021-2022 Appropriations Limit.
- Resolution No. 34/20-21, excused absence for the May 26, 2021 board workshop.
- CCCT Board Report.
- Equal Employment Opportunity Fund -- Multiple Method Allocation Model Report and Certification Form, Fiscal Year 2020-2021 -- Approval.
- New noncredit courses and programs for 2020-2021.
- New, revised and deactivated courses and programs for 2021-2022.

- Measure G Bond list revision #25.
- Review of purchase orders.
- Measure G Project 6105A, Academic Core Buildings Michael Henley and Company LLC -- Amendment #7.
- Measure G Project 6114 renovate building-5 D.L. Falk Construction, Inc -- unilateral change order #2.
- Measure G Project 9101D -- Geothermal Ground Loop Phase 2 Piazza Construction -- change order #1.
- Ratification of contracts.

- Authorization for the disposal of surplus personal property.
- Discussion/Action:**
- Approval of the 2021-2022 tentative budget.
 - Consideration of special election or provisional appointment process to fill Area 1 board vacancy.
- Richard Watters, Chair
 - Suzanne Lee Chan, Vice Chair
 - Greg Bonaccorsi
 - Lance Kwan
 - Jan Giovannini-Hill
 - Dr. Rakesh Sharma
 - Megan Aves, Student Member

Alameda County Water District Board

June 10, 2021

- Recognition:**
- Resolution honoring Robert T. Shaver upon his retirement from ACWD service.
- Consent calendar:**
- Approval of minutes from the May 13 board meeting and May 19 and May 27 special board meetings.
 - Resolution placing a nomination of ACWD Board Director John H. Weed as a member of the Association of California Water Agencies Region 5 Board.
 - Resolution approving and authorizing execution of a Public Water System Extension.
 - Agreement with Toll West, LLC., Warm Springs Area 3 Phase 2, ACWD No. 2018-0022.
 - Resolution establishing Fiscal Year 2021/22 appropriations limit.

- agreement with the city for the reimbursement of costs. Approved, with Director Gunther recusing.
- Authorization to Increase the Water-Efficient Landscape Rebate amount for Drought Response and adopt a resolution amending the rate and fee schedule. Approved.
 - Authorization of change order for the Advanced Metering Infrastructure Project for Customer Service Line Inventory. Approved.
 - Resolution adopting the FY 2021/22 and FY 2022/23 budget and the 25-year Capital Improvement Program. Approved.
 - Authorization to enter into agreement for the leasing of light duty vehicles. Approved.
 - Authorization to enter into agreement for distribution system on-call and emergency repair services. Approved.
 - Implementation of district-wide 2021 Classification and Compensation Study for unrepresented management/confidential/professional staff. Approved.
 - Consider appointment of representative to the Delta Conveyance Design and Construction Authority. Approved.

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Fremont police and fire departments are anticipating a

high call volume during the Fourth of July holiday season. We ask that community members help do their part to keep our city safe and only dial 911 during a true or potential emergency. To report non-emergency illegal firework use, call the Fremont Police Department Dispatch Center. Be prepared to provide dispatchers with details, such as the specific location, description of involved persons, and any immediate danger to areas with dry brush and vegetation susceptible to fire. All firework calls will be prioritized among other pending calls for service.

On July 3 and July 4, community members are encouraged to report illegal firework activities via the Fremont App. Additional police resources will be monitoring and relaying information to field personnel. Complaints with specific details such as an address, and description of those involved will receive higher priority. Details on how to download the app can be found at www.fremontpolice.gov/crime-prevention/fireworks.

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Fremont City Council

June 15, 2021

- Second reading and adoption of an ordinance repealing and replacing Fremont Municipal Code title 5, business licenses and regulations, chapter 5.35 vendors and solicitors and second reading and adoption of an ordinance amending Fremont Municipal Code title 12, streets, sidewalks and public property, chapter 12.20 parks and recreation areas section 12.20.060 prohibited conduct generally and adding section 12.20.140 vending in parks.
- Amend contract for homeless encampment and illegal dumping abatement services With Art Cuevas Landscaping to exercise city’s two-year extension option and increase the total contract from \$343,480 to \$617,120.
- Agreement with Gogo Technologies, Inc. for ride-hailing services and to amend the agreement with Mv Public Transportation, Inc. For wheelchair accessible van services.
- Authorize task orders to the joint powers agreement with the City Of Newark for FY 2021/22 paratransit services and case management services to Newark residents
- Approve license agreement with Amtrak for the installation

- and maintenance of ADA upgrades at the Centerville train depot,
- Approve Special Event Sponsorship Program for FY 2021-22 including:
 - Fremont Street Eats (every Friday from July 9 – Oct 20, 2021, and May/June 2022)
 - Niles Car Shows (Sunday, August 8, 2021 and Sunday, May 15, 2022)
 - Niles Antique Fair (Sunday, August 29, 2021)
 - Festival of Arts (Saturday, September 25 and Sunday, September 26, 2021)
 - Festival of India (Saturday, October 9, 2021)
 - Festival of Lights (Friday, November 26, 2021)
 - Burger and Brew (Saturday, May 21, 2022).
 - Authorize an agreement with Ams.Net, Inc. For the telephone system upgrade and related professional services, in a total amount not to exceed \$1,033,382.53 which includes a 10% (\$68,325.11) contingency, for a period of three years.
 - Authorize an agreement with Mgt Of America Consulting, LLC for the software installation, licenses, maintenance, monitoring, response and software installation, licenses, maintenance, monitoring response in a total amount not to exceed \$624,880.00 for a period of five years.
 - Authorize a purchase order with Environmental Systems

- Research Institute (ESRI), Inc. for Arcgis software licenses and support in an amount not to exceed \$390,000, for a period of three years.
- Award contract to Systems & Space, Inc. In the amount of \$199,705 (including 10% contingency) for the purchase and installation of new shelving system for the maintenance center storage warehouse building project.
 - Extend the current terms and conditions of the memorandum of understanding between the City of Fremont and Operating Engineers, Local Union No. 3 for a one year period.
 - Approve a Resolution to extend Military Leave Supplemental Pay Benefit to all eligible employees irrespective of permanent status.

- Ceremonial items:**
- Proclaim august 3, 2021 as National Night Out. Fremont Police Department Public Affairs Specialist Monica Leon accepted the proclamation.
- Public Communications:**
- Comments about Rancho Arroyo Parkway.
 - Global relief efforts through BFS Charity.
- Items removed from Consent Calendar:**
- Second reading and adoption of an ordinance of the City of Fremont amending chapter 18.25 (definitions) chapter 18.190 (special provisions applying to

- miscellaneous uses) under Fremont municipal code title 18 (planning and zoning) to allow safe parking as an ancillary use at sites with permitted assembly uses, quasi-public facilities, and public facilities. Opposed by Councilmember Cox. PASSED 6-1 (Nay, Cox)
- Scheduled items:**
- Public hearing: Review the annual report on the rent review ordinance and adopt the FY 2021/22 annual fee
 - Second public hearing and adoption of FY 2021/22 Operating Budget and appropriations limit
 - Second public hearing and adoption of the FY 2021/22 - 2025/26 Capital Improvement Program (CIP) and two-year capital budget; find
- Other Business:**
- Proposed refunding of general obligation bonds, series 2012 and series 2013

Mayor Lily Mei	Aye
Vice Mayor Yang Shao,	
District 4	Aye
Teresa Keng, District 1	Aye
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Gary Martin

Resident of Fremont

February 8, 1944 - June 2, 2021

Gary Martin, 77, a life-long resident of Fremont, California, passed away on June 2, 2021 as a result of heart and kidney failure. Gary was the second child of Al and Lorraine Martin also of Fremont. Gary is survived by his sister, Carole Pine of Fremont and his sister Gayle Martin of Columbia, California and was predeceased by his older brother, Jack, and their parents. Gary was a third generation resident of Fremont completing elementary school at Vallejo Mill Elementary and Centerville Junior High and graduating from Washington High School in 1961 after a stellar football and baseball career. Gary was married for 55 years to his high school sweetheart, Janice Johns, daughter of Jim and Audrey Johns, owners of one of early Fremont major businesses, Ace Cabinets. Gary worked for the Alameda County Water District for 38 years, retiring as a distribution maintenance supervisor. Gary was the consummate athlete enjoying his baseball well into his 50s and continuing his passion for bowling until his health deteriorated. His passion for golf was maintained right up until months before his death. But Gary's true loves were always his family, his ranch, his hunting trips and the scores of friends he made by being a great third-generation hometown

Fremont guy. Gary's true joy was watching his son, Gary, play soccer and baseball. That continued when his son coached baseball at Washington High School and Granada High School. Gary was there in the stands to cheer his son's teams on. Later he was dedicated to watching his grandchildren Cayla, Colby, Zach and Gabriel play in baseball, soccer, and volleyball tournaments and on traveling teams in countless cities. Gary is survived by his wife, Janice, his son, Gary and his wife Rebecca, and their children Colby and Cayla and his daughter, Nicole Martin Huerta and her husband, Gabe and their children, Zach and Gabriel. Friends and family are invited to a celebration of Gary's life held on Thursday, July 1, 2021 at 12:30 PM at the Bay Area Baptist Church 2929 Peralta Blvd, Fremont, California 94536 In lieu of flowers, donations can be sent to the Wounded Warrior Project in honor of Gary Martin. The address is an email: SUPPORT.WOUNDED-WARRIORPROJECT.ORG

Condolences can be sent to the Pine and Martin families c/o Rich and Carole Pine 38065 Acacia Street Fremont, California 94536

John W. Martin

1944 - 2021



John Martin, long time resident of Fremont, passed away on June 17. He was a graduate of Washington High School. John was an avid fisherman and hunter. He had a passion for restoration of vintage cars. He began his work at Peterbilt Motors, later retiring from Washington Hospital. John is survived by his wife, Virginia. They raised three

sons, who gave them five grandchildren and one great grandson. A celebration for John's life was held on Monday, June 21, 2021 at Berge Pappas Smith Chapel of the Angels, 40842 Fremont Blvd., Fremont, CA 94538.

California task force launches study of slave reparations

BY JANIE HAR ASSOCIATED PRESS

A first-in-the-country task force in California to study and recommend reparations for African Americans is conducting its inaugural meeting, launching a two-year process to address the harms of slavery and systemic racism. Tuesday's meeting of the first state reparations committee in the U.S. came as President Joe Biden commemorated the lives of hundreds of Black people killed by a white mob in what was then a thriving African-American community in Tulsa, Oklahoma, a century ago. It also comes just over a year after George Floyd, a Black man, was murdered by a white police officer in Minnesota. A federal slavery reparations bill passed out of the House Judiciary Committee in April, but it faces steep odds. The bill, commonly referred to as H.R. 40, was first introduced in Congress in 1989 and refers to the failed government effort to provide 40 acres (16 hectares) of land to newly freed slaves as the Civil War wound down. Secretary of State Shirley Weber, who as a state assemblywoman authored the state legislation creating the task force, noted the solemnity of the occasion as well as the opportunity to right an historic wrong that continues today, in the form of large racial disparities in wealth, health and education. African Americans make up just 6% of California's population yet were 30% of an estimated 250,000 people experiencing homelessness who sought help in 2020. "Your task is to determine the depth of the harm, and the ways in which we are to repair that harm," said Weber, whose parents were sharecroppers forced to leave the South. Gov. Gavin Newsom, a Democrat who signed the bill into law last year, issued a formal apology to Native American tribal leaders in 2019. He also

announced the creation of a council to examine the state's role in campaigns to exterminate and exploit indigenous people in the state. Critics have said that California did not have slaves and should not have to study reparations – or pay for it. But Weber said the state is an economic powerhouse that can point the way for a federal government that has been unable to address the issue. It would not replace any reparations agreed to by the federal government. In 1988, President Ronald Reagan signed legislation providing \$20,000 in redress and a formal apology to every surviving Japanese American incarcerated during World War II. Members of the task force pointed out that Black Americans have heard all their lives that they need to improve themselves, yet the truth is that they've been held back by outright racism and discriminatory laws that prevented them from getting conventional bank loans and purchasing homes. Slavery may not have flourished in California as it did in Southern states, they said, but African Americans were still treated harshly. Their neighborhoods in San Francisco and Los Angeles were razed in the name of development. "We have lost more than we have ever taken from this country. We have given more than has ever been given to us," said task force member and state Sen. Steven Bradford. He would like to model a reparations program on the GI bill, allowing for free college and assistance with home-buying. The nine task force members, appointed by Newsom and leaders of the Legislature, include the descendants of slaves who are now prominent lawyers, academics, and politicians. The task force also will craft an apology.

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Sigurd Jordahl

September 6, 1931 - June 9, 2021



Sigurd Jordahl passed away at the age of 89 at home in Millbrae, CA surrounded by the family he loved so much. He is survived by his son Geir (Kate), daughters Berit (Tony) and Irene (Gordon), and many relatives in Norway, Sweden, and Denmark. Sigurd was preceded in death by his wife, Solveig.

Born in Kristiansund, Norway, Sigurd was the youngest of five children born of Andrine Josefina (Bjerkeseeth) and Sverre Jordahl. Sigurd married Solveig Ingvarda Pedersen June 25, 1955.

In his youth he spent time at the family farm in Åndal and, as a merchant marine, traveled around the world. Sigurd studied carpentry and accounting and was skilled in plumbing, business, insurance, and real estate. He could fix almost anything, enjoyed the garden, played the harmonica and loved to sing and dance.

Sigurd was a proud Life Member of Sons of Norway. He was president in Bjørnstjerne Bjørnson, Oakland and Snorre Lodge, Hayward. At events, he engaged in conversation with everyone. He always said, "You don't know if you don't ask and you have a 50/50 chance of them saying yes". Under Sigurd's leadership, the annual Crab



Feed attendance reached over 200 people. Sigurd was a mainstay at the Snorre booth at SF Norway Day Festival for 19 years. He and his wife attended Fremont's Olive Hyde Gallery and Hayward's PhotoCentral receptions and events.

Socially engaging, adventurous, and stoic, his gregarious nature warmed people's hearts. He prided himself on teaching life values to his children and friends. Sigurd talked with everyone no matter their station and was kind and helpful to all. His friendly spirit will live on forever.

Sigurd will be laid to rest in Kristiansund, Norway alongside his wife Solveig.

An informal, private gathering will take place in Millbrae on Saturday, June 26 from 1-4pm with a backyard celebration where Sigurd enjoyed feeding the birds and watching the wind dance through the trees.

Memorial donations may be made in Sigurd Jordahl's name to "Sons of Norway Foundation" at www.sofn.com/foundation, or Sons of Norway Foundation, 1455 West Lake Street, Minneapolis, MN 55408.

Milo Grant Sandness

Milo Grant Sandness, 66, of Marion, N D passed into eternity with Jesus on June 13, 2021 at Rock of Ages Home in Jamestown, N D. Born February 14, 1955, Milo was the 5th beloved child and 4th son of Alvin Johannes Sandness and Inga Gjerding Sandness of rural Marion, in Barnes County. In life Milo was always very active and inquisitive, with the highest IQ on record at Marion H. S. except for his older brother Mitchell's IQ. Doing extremely well at Waukegan High School in Illinois, Milo fractured his neck in Gymnastics and was hospitalized there, then returned to his parents' home now in Valley City, N D. Milo always loved his work at car detailing and loved reading, playing Chess & other brain games, loved fast-walking and exercising. He continued his exercising throughout his life until very recently. Milo was always a kind, considerate and gentle person, loved by all who knew him, and favored because of his immaculate cleaning ability! Milo had spent his last 2 week vacation visiting the San Francisco Bay Area with Beverly's family, also visiting La Jolla, CA in San Diego, where he'd gone with them in '69 and jumped over a fence on a cliff over the ocean and his foot was injured so badly he had to go to Disneyland in a wheelchair! From his vantage point he commented, "This Disneyland is not all it's cracked up to be!"

Survivors include his sister Beverly Ann Krieger & brother-in law Chaplain Robert Krieger serving at California Veterans Home near Napa, both of whom live in Fremont



California; his nephew Paul Sandness of Nagodoches, Texas; niece Shara Blankenship in Cummings, Texas; 2 nieces, Laurie Laducer of Fingal, ND and Heidi Jo Plesuk of Fargo, ND; 2 nephews, Steven Sandness of Fargo and Michael Sandness of Glenwood, Minnesota; 2 nieces in California, Pamela Michelle Krieger of Newark and Natalie Joy Krieger of Lathrop, CA; 2 aunts, Janice Sandness Robinson, Nagodoches, TX and Sharon Hardtke Sandness of Fingal, ND.

Along with his parents he was preceded in death by his brothers, Alvin Sandness, Jr. of Marion, Mitchell Sandness of Valley City and Curtis Sandness of Tyler, Texas, many ND aunts and uncles and many in Seattle, WA.

Milo will be interred at the Litchville Cemetery in the Alvin Johannes Sandness family plot. For additional information please contact the Williams Funeral Home of Jamestown at 701-252-4520. Please sign the online guest book for Milo Grant at www.williamslisko.com.

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Marjorie Elizabeth Hedlund

June 26, 1923 – May 28, 2021

Resident of Fremont

Marjorie E. Hedlund, daughter of Werner W. and Aledia C. Richardson was born in Auburn, MA on June 26, 1923. She died peacefully May 28, 2021 at home. She is survived by her beloved son Bruce R. Hedlund and his loving wife Zoilita, with whom she lived with in Fremont, CA since moving from Worcester, MA in 2005. Her beloved husband of 50 years, Police Officer Oswald (Ozzie), holder of the Navy Cross, died in 1995. She also leaves 2 sisters, Marion I. Kravas of Largo, FL, and Mary A Zannazzi, of Galveston, TX. She leaves many cousins, nieces and nephews. She is predeceased by her brothers Verner F. Richardson



and his wife Katherine, Harold W. Richardson and his wife Lois and her sister Shirley A. Swallow and her husband Phil.

Marjorie graduated with that "Outstanding Class of 1941"

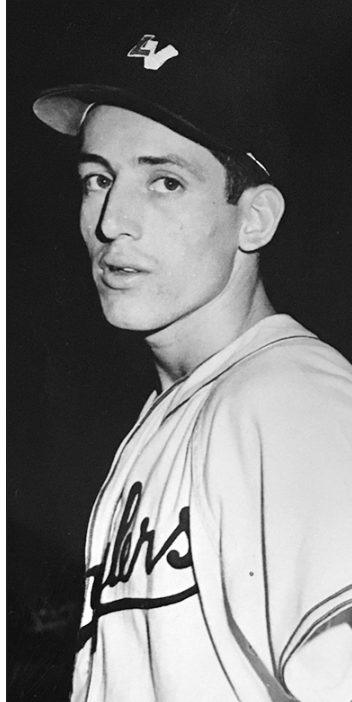
from Auburn High School. She also attended Becker's College. She and her husband were founding members of St. George's church in Worcester, MA. She was a former member of the Woman's Guild of St. Georges Church, Worcester, MA. She retired from Dr. Lemuel W. Higgins office in 1985.

A Memorial Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, June 30, 11:30am at St. Joseph's Church, 43148 Mission Blvd., Fremont, CA 94539. Burial will be in Worcester County Memorial Park in Paxton, MA. In lieu of flowers, remembrance can be made to St. Joseph's, Building Fund.

Richard Hernandez Rubio

Richard Hernandez Rubio, 87, of Fremont, California passed away on June 8, 2021 in his home surrounded by his wife and three children. Richard left this stage of life after a long courageous battle with complications from Parkinson's Disease. He was born on February 7, 1934 to the late Juan Castaneda Rubio and Frances Hernandez Rubio in Madera, California.

Richard was a proud member of the Armed Forces where he played baseball and basketball for the Army. He was a supervisor at United Technologies, Chemical Systems Division in Morgan Hill, California retiring after 34 years of service in 1992. He was an avid fan of sports which dates back to his early years of lettering in baseball, basketball and track for Madera High School before going on to play baseball and basketball for the College of the Sequoias before being scouted by a New York Yankees scout to play in the minor leagues where he played for the Moosejaw Mallards from 1955 to 1956, the McAlester Rockets and



Modesto Reds in 1956, the Las Vegas Wranglers in 1957, the Fargo-Moorhead Twins in 1958 and the Auburn Yankees in 1958. Richard loved his family and his life and never missed an opportunity to state as much.

Richard leaves behind and is survived by a loving wife of 49 years, Charlotte Rubio, and

three children: Kristina Rubio (Ken Donovan) of San Jose, California, Karen Rubio (Shane Monk) of Fremont, California and Wolf Scott (Roberta) Von Pankow of Palo Alto, California.

Richard is also survived by two cherished grandchildren, Julian and Madison Von Pankow.

He is also survived by a sister, Paula Wolcott of Northridge, California and is predeceased by his brothers, Manual and Salvador Rubio and his sisters, Jennie Rubio, Mary Crandall, Frances Chapa, Beatrice Hernandez, Carmen Reyna and Anastasia Rubio.

Services will be held on Monday, June 28, 2021 at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish located at 41933 Blacow Road, Fremont, California 94538 with a visitation at 10:00 am, funeral mass at 11:00am and internment to follow at Irvington Memorial Cemetery located at 41001 Chapel Way, Fremont, California 94538.

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Popular Big Sur trail to reopen after 13-year closure

AP WIRE SERVICE

A popular trail in Big Sur flanked by redwood trees that leads down through a gorge to a 60-foot waterfall is set to open to the public this week after a 13-year restoration needed when a wildfire destroyed access to it, officials announced Monday.

After a \$2 million renovation that fixed bridges, retaining walls, railings, steps and signage, the Pfeiffer Falls Trail will open Friday for the public to enjoy, said officials with the California State

Parks and Save the Redwoods League, a San Francisco conservation group.

To protect sensitive habitat, California State Parks and Save the Redwoods League officials replaced more than 4,150 square feet (385 square meters) of asphalt and concrete and seven stream crossings, with the newly aligned trail and a 70-foot-long (21-meter-long) pedestrian bridge that spans the Pfeiffer Redwood Creek ravine and offers dramatic views, officials said.

The Basin Complex Fire damaged the 0.75-mile (1.2-kilometer) trail, which connects with the Valley View trail to form a 1.5-mile (2.5-kilometer) loop that was the most popular hiking trail in Big Sur before the blaze. A subsequent fire, landslides, and a long closure of Highway 1 delayed the renovation and long-awaited reopening, officials said.

"This challenging project, 12 years in the making, is a testament to the great and enduring partnership between Save the Redwoods League and California State Parks," said Jess Inwood, senior parks program manager for Save the Redwoods League.

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Interim police chief named in San Leandro

SUBMITTED BY
SAN LEANDRO
POLICE DEPARTMENT

Susan Manheimer, a retired police chief with extensive Bay Area experience, has been appointed Interim Police Chief of the San Leandro Police Department (SLPD), effective June 21. Manheimer was selected by San Leandro City Manager Fran Robustelli following the service of Acting Chief Luis Torres, who served in the role after the retirement of Chief Jeff Tudor earlier this year.

Manheimer comes to San Leandro with a prestigious 37-year career in law enforcement in the San Francisco Bay Area, having served for the past 22 years as a Chief of Police with the City of San Mateo. During her career, she was appointed to executive positions in three Bay Area departments and served in leadership roles at the regional, state, national, and international levels. As an early female trailblazer in law enforcement, she has had many “firsts,” and has also set a high bar in ensuring diversity and inclusivity within her profession.

“Chief Manheimer is a well-known law enforcement servant leader, an advocate for culture change, community builder, and a track record of results throughout her extensive career,” said Robustelli. “Chief Manheimer’s priorities for the department will focus on community alignment and reform. She is fully aware of San Leandro’s diverse populations, business



Susan Manheimer
Credit: San Leandro Police Department

community needs, and the quality of life expected by our residents.”

In response to her appointment, Manheimer added, “I’m honored for the opportunity to step into this temporary role with a focus on achieving results. I know San Leandro is facing its own unique challenges and I look forward to working with the women and men of the San Leandro Police Department to move us forward in a positive direction and ensure quality public safety services to our residents. In my initial review of the department, I witnessed a heartfelt commitment from the officers and professional staff to the community.”

Manheimer received a Bachelor’s degree in Business

Management from Saint Mary’s College in Moraga, where she has taught a popular class on Public Policy. In addition, she earned a Master of Arts degree in Educational Leadership from San Diego State University.

On the law enforcement side, Manheimer is a graduate of the prestigious POST Command College Executive training program and remains an instructor for law enforcement executives for the California Police Chiefs Association. Manheimer will serve in the interim role with SLPD until the recruitment process for a permanent police chief is completed and a final candidate is appointed.

Union City
Police Log

SUBMITTED BY
UNION CITY PD

Wednesday, May 12

• At approximately 6:42 p.m., officers responded to a local hospital and contacted a victim who sustained multiple gunshot wounds. The victim told police that minutes prior, he was sitting in his vehicle with a friend in the 4200 block of Comet Circle. Two suspects suddenly opened the back doors of their vehicle, entered it, pulled out a rifle, and robbed them. A struggle ensued, and as the occupants began to exit the vehicle, multiple shots were fired from inside the car. The two suspects then ran from the area with the victim’s property and fled in a gold-colored sports utility vehicle. The victim described the suspects as two Black males in their 20’s. The victim’s friend drove him directly to the hospital, where he was treated for non-life-threatening gunshot wounds. Detectives from UCPD’s Special Services Unit identified the suspects in the case and arrested Alijo Wilson, 19, just days later, for attempted murder. The second suspect, a juvenile was also arrested by UCPD detectives.

Friday, May 14

• At approximately 4:12 a.m., officers responded to an in-progress burglary at a business on Union Square. Employees said they arrived for work, noticed the front door was shattered, and a suspect was still inside the business. As employees called 911, the suspect fled on foot. Officers arrived and contacted a witness

who pointed out the suspect, later identified as Kevin Mercado, 25. Officers contacted Mercado and placed him under arrest for burglary.

Friday, May 21

• At approximately 9:50 p.m., officers responded to a shooting in the 700 block of Zwissig Way. The witness told police that he saw a person standing in the roadway and fire a gun into the air. The person then entered a black sedan and fled the area. Officers located casings at the scene but no damage to any buildings. On Monday, May 24th, at approximately 3:00 a.m., officers responded to a shooting. The victim told police that she heard a single gunshot strike her residence around 20 minutes before calling the police. None of the residents were injured. Officers located one spent casing and projectile in one of the walls.

From Monday, May 10th, to Sunday, May 23rd, there were three reported commercial burglaries: 34500 block of 11th Street: Occurred between Tuesday, May 4th, and Friday, May 7th. An unknown suspect broke into a locked storage unit and stole food items. 4300 block of Bettencourt Way: Occurred between Friday, May 14th, and Monday, May 17th. An unknown suspect made entry into the business and stole five catalytic converters from vehicles parked at the yard. 1600 block of Pacific Street: Occurred on Thursday, May 20th, between 2:30 a.m. and 3:10 a.m. An unknown suspect cut the lock on the gate and took three catalytic converters from three vehicles parked at the business.

Fremont
Police Log

SUBMITTED BY
GENEVA BOSQUES,
FREMONT PD

Saturday, June 12

• At 2:19 a.m. officers conducted a vehicle traffic stop in the area of Peralta Boulevard and Martha Avenue. The driver, identified by police as Brannon Pantoja, 28, of Newark was arrested on suspicion of DUI. A search showed he had brass knuckles in his possession and a handgun was found inside the vehicle.

• At 1:16 p.m. patrol officers were dispatched to the area of Canyon Heights Drive, regarding a decomposing body that had been found by two men riding horses on the property’s hillside. Detectives were later called to take over the investigation, and the Alameda County Coroner removed the body after investigators finished looking over the scene. There was no

identification with the body, and decomposition made it difficult for detectives to make any initial conclusion on the cause of death. The coroner will conduct an autopsy to help determine the person’s identity and cause of death. A police investigation is continuing and anyone with information that may help is asked to contact the Investigations Unit at (510) 790-6900. Anonymous tips can be sent by texting: Tip FremontPD followed by a short message to 888777 or via the web at <https://fremontpolice.gov/TIP>.

Sunday, June 13

• Between 1:40 a.m. and 2:20 a.m. an indecent exposure incident occurred in the area of Wall Common in central Fremont. A female was inside her residence when she saw a male exposing himself and throwing rocks at her apartment. A man identified by police as Jose Luna, 30, a homeless Fremont resident, was arrested.

• At about 6:15 p.m. a robbery occurred at the 76 Gas Station, at 47011 Warm Springs Boulevard. A male entered the store and placed several items into a duffel

bag before walking out of the store. When confronted by the clerk, the male started to swing the duffel bag at the clerk, then produced a knife and pointed it at the clerk before fleeing the scene.

Thursday, June 17

• Police detectives arrested two suspects in connection with a catalytic theft that occurred at 4:12 p.m. June 13 in the 4800 block of Natalie Avenue in the Irvington area. The suspects were identified by police as Nailah Baker, 43, of Hayward and Haseeb Kakar, 42, of Fremont. Through their investigation, detectives identified associated homes in Hayward and Fremont along with a storage unit in Hayward and recovered 22 catalytic converters and multiple power tools used in the thefts. An investigation into the thefts is continuing and police are asking anyone with information to call (510) 790-6800. Anonymous tips can be sent by texting: Tip FremontPD followed by a short message to 888777 or via the web at <https://fremontpolice.gov/TIP>.

Hayward Police Log

SUBMITTED BY HAYWARD PD

Monday, June 14

• Day shift officers responded to a car crash near the intersection of Mission and Foothill boulevards, near the Hayward Loop. Witnesses said the driver had been traveling at a high rate of speed moments before the crash. The driver subsequently rear-ended a vehicle that was stopped in traffic on southbound Mission Boulevard. The impact of the collision sent the victim’s vehicle into opposing lanes of traffic. Luckily, oncoming traffic was able to avoid the victim’s vehicle. The victim was taken to a hospital with non-life-threatening injuries. The driver responsible for the crash was not injured, but was arrested on suspicion of DUI.

Alameda County
Fire Department Log

SUBMITTED BY ACFD

Tuesday, June 15

• At about 7:40 a.m. crews responded to a traffic collision at the intersection of Hesperian Boulevard and Halcyon Drive in San Lorenzo. Three vehicles were involved, one requiring an extrication and another sheering off a fire hydrant. Two people were taken to a hospital to treat injuries.



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BART Police Log

SUBMITTED BY
LES MENSINGER
AND BART PD

Saturday, June 12

- At 11:00 a.m. a man identified by police as Ian MacDonald, 40, of Sunnyvale was arrested at Hayward station on a \$5,000 warrant issued by BART Police for possession of a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia. He also had a separate \$5,000 warrant for trespassing. He was booked into Santa Rita Jail.
- At 7:19 p.m. a man identified by police as Elijah Rios, 26, of Patterson was arrested at

Bay Fair station in San Leandro on a no bail misdemeanor warrant charging assault with a deadly weapon. He was booked into Santa Rita Jail.

- At 8:05 p.m. a man identified by police as Richard Porter, 50, of Hayward was arrested at San Leandro station on suspicion of making criminal threats, assault and false imprisonment. He was booked into Santa Rita Jail and a prohibition order was issued.

Monday, June 14

- At 7:04 p.m. a man identified by police as Johann Ripfel, 69, of San Francisco was arrested at Bay Fair station in San Leandro on suspicion of engaging in lewd conduct. Another man, identified by police as Eugene Broadway, 67 of Hayward was also arrested on suspicion of indecent exposure and

engaging in lewd conduct. Both men were booked into Santa Rita Jail and issued prohibition orders.

- At 9:30 p.m. a man identified by police as Dteejah Heckard, 27, of San Francisco was arrested at San Leandro station on suspicion of battery and battery on a peace officer. He was booked into Santa Rita Jail and issued a prohibition order.

Wednesday, June 16

- At 7:30 p.m. a person identified by police as Barclay Morgan, 49, of Union City was arrested at Union City station on suspicion of violating a court order, possession of a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia. He was booked into Santa Rita Jail.

Newark Police Log

SUBMITTED BY NEWARK PD

Sunday, June 13

- At about 5:00 p.m. an officer spotted a man leaving a business in the 5000 block of Thornton Avenue carrying two buckets full of merchandise. When he saw the officer, the man dropped the items and ran into a nearby residential neighborhood. He was seen jumping into a rear yard, then running

across several rooftops in order to flee from officers. Soon, officers located him on a neighborhood sidewalk and arrested him. A record check on the man, identified by police as a 29-year-old Hayward resident, showed he had an active felony warrant from Southern California related to possession of a loaded firearm. He was booked into Fremont City Jail and faces additional charges including a misdemeanor probation violation, possession of a controlled substance, shoplifting, and prowling.

Milpitas Police Log

SUBMITTED BY
MILPITAS PD

Friday, June 4

- At 12:17 p.m. a retail employee at a store near the 1300 block of Great Mall Drive called 911 after a person stole a large quantity of alcohol and assaulted the employee before leaving the store. Arriving officers quickly located the person

nearby with the stolen property. The suspect, identified as a 35-year-old Monterey resident, was booked into jail on suspicion of robbery.

Thursday June 10

- At 10:46 p.m. an employee called 911 to report a store burglary near the 1400 block of S. Main Street. A suspect broke the glass window of the business and stole several items. Arriving officers located the suspect nearby and made an arrest. The suspect, identified as a 28-year-old transient from San Jose, was

booked into jail on suspicion of burglary, being under the influence of a controlled substance and on a misdemeanor trespassing warrant.

Wednesday, June 16

- Detectives located and arrested a 34-year-old San Jose resident in connection with a robbery that occurred June 14 near the 200 block of S. Abbott Avenue. The suspect was booked into jail on suspicion of robbery, felony, criminal threats and sending illicit photos without consent.

Know Your Zone

SUBMITTED BY CITY OF FREMONT

Alameda County is the latest Bay Area county to officially connect to Zonehaven, a new wildfire evacuation system. The new evacuation system is now live. In the event of an emergency, law enforcement and fire agencies issue both evacuation warnings and evacuation orders for impacted areas. These notices are issued for a specific Zone or Zones. To understand whether your area is under an evacuation warning or order, it is important to Know Your Zone.

To obtain your Zone information, follow these instructions:

- Go to <https://community.zonehaven.com>.
- Type in your address. Your Zone name will appear.
- Write down your Zone and place in a visible area.

Note: Zonehaven does not replace AC Alert.

City Hall to safely reopen

SUBMITTED BY
PAUL SANFTNER

The City of San Leandro has reopened limited in-person services at City Hall. An appointment must be scheduled before arriving at City Hall; walk-in visits will not be accepted. Appointments will be available Monday through Thursday.

Requests to schedule in-person appointments for community development (permit center, planning division) and engineering & transportation department (inspections) can be submitted at <https://app.acuityscheduling.com/schedule.php?owner=19623753>. Contact information for other in-person services can be found at www.sanleandro.org/c19/re-opening.

“As we emerge from the pandemic, I’m looking forward to returning to in-person interactions,” said Mayor Pauline Russo Cutter. “The reopening of City Hall through our new online appointment system is a great start as we continue to stay cautiously optimistic in our quest to defeat this virus. Our residents will receive high quality service from City Hall as staff are prepared to welcome them back.”

The city is taking the following actions as part of the reopening of City Hall:

- Physical distance decals and directional floor stickers in public access areas
- Hand sanitizer stations installed at public entrances
- Plastic partitions and barriers at all public counters
- Disposable masks available to visitors as needed
- Clear signage with protocols posted at entrances, restrooms, elevators, hallways, and conference rooms

City staff will check in visitors, verify appointments, screen for symptoms, and reinforce the requirement of wearing face masks and social distancing. City Hall will limit public access to the Lorraine Boulevard entryway. A video tutorial for completing an appointment and arriving at City Hall is located on the City's YouTube Channel - www.youtube.com/watch?v=w5NpWLyDPPE.

San Leandro City Hall limited in-person services Monday – Friday 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. www.sanleandro.org/c19/re-opening

PUBLIC NOTICES



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

FREMONT REGISTER LISTING AND MILLS ACT CONTRACT FOR THE RODRIGUES FARMHOUSE, PUMPHOUSE, AND TANKHOUSE 41948 MISSION BOULEVARD – PLN2019-00238

To consider an application for City Council review of proposed listing on the Fremont Register of Historic Resources and a Mills Act Historic Preservation contract for the Rodrigues Farmhouse, Pumphouse, and Tankhouse, located within the Hobbs Residential Planned District (P-2016-270) in the Mission San Jose Community Plan Area.

APPLICANT: Robson Homes

PUBLIC HEARING: Notice is hereby given that the Fremont City Council will consider Historical Architectural Review Board recommendation to approve listing on the Fremont Register and approval of the Mills Act Contract, based upon findings and subject to conditions on Tuesday, July 6, 2021 at 7 p.m. in the Council Chambers at 3300 Capitol Avenue, Fremont, California, at which time all interested parties may appear and be heard.

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW: The application is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), pursuant to and without limitation, Section 15183 (projects consistent with community plan, general plan, zoning), Section 15378 (actions not a "project"), and/or Section 15061(b)(3) (no possibility of significant effect on the environment) of the CEQA Guidelines, as the application involves no physical change to the environment.

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

Bill Roth, Senior Planner

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

CNSB#3483635

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 579889

Fictitious Business Name(s):
CLASSIQUE CLEANERS, 39370 SUITE C, CIVIC CENTER DR, FREMONT, CA 94538, County of ALAMEDA

Registrant(s):
 GURDAS SINGH TOOR, 321 STONEBRIDGE DR, FREMONT, CA 94536
 SIMRAN KAUR TOOR, 321 STONEBRIDGE DR, FREMONT, CA 94536

Business conducted by: MARRIED COUPLE
 The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on FEB 01, 2020

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

/s/ GURDAS SINGH TOOR

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on JUNE 03, 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). 6/22, 6/29, 7/6, 7/13/21

CNS-3481569#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 579423

Fictitious Business Name(s):
HALLER'S CLINICAL SERVICES, 37323 FREMONT BLVD, FREMONT, CA 94536, County of ALAMEDA

Registrant(s):
 HALLER'S PHARMACY AND MEDICAL SUPPLY, INC, 37323 FREMONT BLVD, CA 94536

Business conducted by: 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/ JASMINE BASRAI

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on MAY 25, 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). 6/15, 6/22, 6/29, 7/6/21

CNS-3480500#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 579511

Fictitious Business Name(s):
MARVINO ENTERPRISE, 800 CHERRY WAY APT 5, HAYWARD, CA 94541, County of ALAMEDA

Registrant(s):
 OLUSEGUN OLIGBINDE, 800 CHERRY WAY APT 5, HAYWARD, CA 94541, County of ALAMEDA

Business conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL
 The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A

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

/s/ OLUSEGUN OLIGBINDE

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on MAY 27, 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). 6/15, 6/22, 6/29, 7/6/21

CNS-3479322#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 579035

Fictitious Business Name(s):
MADE BY ARIE, 618 ATHERTON PLACE, HAYWARD, CA 94541, County of ALAMEDA

Registrant(s):
 ARIANNE RILEY, 618 ATHERTON PLACE, HAYWARD, CA 94541

Business conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL
 The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A

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

/s/ ARIANNE RILEY

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on MAY 12, 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). 6/8, 6/15, 6/22, 6/29/21

CNS-3478374#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 578935

Fictitious Business Name(s):
KAFKA PUBLISHING, 33765 WHITEHEAD LN, FREMONT, CA 94555, County of ALAMEDA

Registrant(s):
 VEDA T. MIRMALEK, 33765 WHITEHEAD LN, FREMONT, CA 94555

Business conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL
 The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on MAY 01, 2021

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/ VEDA MIRMALEK

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on MAY 11 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). 6/1, 6/8, 6/15, 6/22/21

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GOVERNMENT

NOTICE OF INVITING BIDS

1. Invitation to Bid. The City of Union City, California ("City") hereby invites bids for Dyer Street Pavement Rehabilitation ("Project"). City Project No. 18-20) Federal Project No. STPL-5354(042), in accordance with California Public Contract Code Section 20164, all applicable laws and regulations, and the following sections of this Notice Inviting Bids.

2. Bid Package & Bid Package Location. All of the project work is to be done in accordance with the bid package on file with the Public Works Department - City of Union City, 34009 Alvarado-Niles Road, Union City, California 94587. Eligibility to bid on this project requires bid package to be electronically obtained from the City. Bid package may be obtained at no charge via email request to the City at nrcv@unioncity.org. Complete bid package shall be available to view at various Builders' Exchanges throughout the Bay Area.

3. Project Questions. Questions concerning the Project, based on the bid package, must be submitted by facsimile to (510) 489-9468 or by e-mail: inquire@unioncity.org, or by phone (510) 675-5301 at least five (5) working days before the time specified for bid opening. Where appropriate, the City may respond to such questions as provided for by the Instructions to Bidders.

4. Bid Delivery Location. All bids for the Project must be delivered by mail or in person to:

Office of City Clerk
 City of Union City
 34009 Alvarado-Niles Road
 Union City, California 94587
 Phone: (510) 675-5348

5. Bid Delivery Deadline and Bid Opening. All bids on the Project must be delivered on or before 2:00 PM, Pacific Standard Time, on July 22, 2021 to be considered responsive to the Notice Inviting Bids. Bids will be opened and read publicly at the above time and date. The time and date for the submission of bids shall be extended for no less than seventy-two (72) hours if the City issues a material change, addition, or deletion to the bid package less than seventy-two (72) hours prior to bid closing. Bids that are submitted late according to the official time kept by the City Clerk, or a designee, including any time extension granted due to a material change, addition, or deletion to the bid package, will be returned unopened. Bids must be made on the bid forms included in the bid package. Bids that are submitted late according to the official time kept by the City Clerk, or a designee, including any extension granted due to a material change, will be returned unopened. Bids that are submitted late according to the official time kept by the City Clerk, or a designee, including any extension granted due to a material change, will be returned unopened. Bids that are submitted late according to the official time kept by the City Clerk, or a designee, including any extension granted due to a material change, will be returned unopened. Bids that are submitted late according to the official time kept by the City Clerk, or a designee, including any extension granted due to a material change, will be returned unopened.

6. Sealed Bid and Bidder's Security. In accordance with California Public Contract Code Sections 20170, all bids must be presented under sealed cover as a sealed bid and include one of the following forms of bidder's security: cash; cashier's check made payable to the City; certified check made payable to the City; or a bidder's bond executed by an admitted surety insurer and made payable to the City. In accordance with California Public Contract Code Section 20171, the amount of bidder's security provided must equal at least ten percent (10%) of the total of the bid price for the base bid and the additive or deductive items listed in this notice. The successful bidder must submit to the City complete, executed copies of the documents, as specified by the Contract Check List included with the Bid Package, within ten (10) working days of receiving written Notice of Award of the Project. Any successful bidder that fails to properly submit all documents as specified by the Contract Check List, in the manner stated above and in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders, shall forfeit their bidder's security to the City.

7. Contractor's License Required. In accordance with California Public Contract Code Section 3300, a Class A and/or a C-12 contractor's license issued by the Contractors State License Board of California is required to bid on the Project. The license must remain in good standing throughout the project term. California Business and Professions Code Section 7028.15 makes it a misdemeanor to submit a bid to the City in order to engage in the business or act in the capacity of a contractor without having a California contractor's license. Any bid submitted by an unlicensed contractor shall be considered nonresponsive. California Business and Professions Code Section 7030.5 requires all licensed bidders to include their license number on all construction

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

DOWNTOWN DISTRICT USE TABLE AMENDMENTS – PLN2021-00133

To consider amending Fremont Municipal Code Title 18 (Planning and Zoning), Chapter 18.47 (Downtown District) to modify the use table for the Downtown (D) District.

APPLICANT: City of Fremont

PUBLIC HEARING: Notice is hereby given that the Fremont City Council will consider the proposed amendments on Tuesday, July 6, 2021, at 7:00 p.m. This public hearing will not be held in-person. A publicly accessible location will not be provided for the public hearing. The City has deemed it necessary in the interest of public health to limit the attendance of public assemblies to prevent or mitigate the effects of Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19). Accordingly, said public meeting will be held via teleconferencing and made accessible telephonically or otherwise electronically to impose and promote social distancing under the authority of Governor's Executive Order N-25-20, as amended.

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW: The proposed amendments are exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) per, each on a separate and independent basis, (1) CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3) in that the amendments do not have the potential to cause a significant effect on the environment, and are not subject to CEQA review; and (2) CEQA Guidelines Section 15183, as a project consistent with the development densities and policies in the general plan and existing zoning and which does not involve any peculiar significant effects that were not previously analyzed or discussed as significant effects in prior EIRs on the General Plan (SCH#2010082060) and the Downtown Community Plan (SCH#2010072001).

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

Wayland Li, Principal Planner

Location: 39550 Liberty Street, Fremont
Mailing: P.O. Box 5006, Fremont, CA 94537-5006
Phone: (510) 494-4453
E-mail: wli@fremont.gov

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contracts, subcontracts and calls for bid. However, in accordance with California Public Contract Code Section 20103.5, if the Project involves federal funds, no bid submitted shall be invalidated by the failure of the bidder to hold a California contractor's license, so long as the bidder is properly licensed by the Contractors State License Board of California at the time the contract is awarded. Failure of the bidder to obtain proper and adequate licensing for an award of a contract in accordance with California Public Contract Code Section 20103.5 constitutes a failure to execute the contract and shall result in the forfeiture of the security of the bidder.

8. Ineligibility for Public Works Projects. In accordance with California Public Contract Code Section 6109, contractors and subcontractors who are ineligible to bid, work on, or be awarded, a public works project pursuant to California Labor Code Sections 1777.1 or 1777.7 may neither bid on, be awarded, or perform work as a Project subcontractor.

9. Substitution of "Or Equal" Items. In accordance with California Public Contract Code Section 3400 (b-c), bidders may propose equals of a designated material, product, item, or service by specific brand or trade name that is listed in the Project Plans and Technical Specifications, unless the Project Plans and Technical Specifications specify that the product, item, or service by specific brand or trade name is designated as necessary by the City. Complete information for products proposed as equals must be submitted for review at least seven (7) working days before the time specified in the Notice to Proceed. Inviting Bids, by mail or in person, to the Public Works Department - City of Union City, 34009 Alvarado-Niles Road, Union City, California 94587. To be considered, an Equal Product Proposal must include sufficient information to permit the Public Works Director, or his/her designate, to determine whether the proposed equals will satisfy the same quality, reputation and performance as the designated material, product, item, or service by specific brand or trade name that is listed in the Project Plans and Technical Specifications. Relevant performance requirements may include, but are not limited to, size, strength, function, appearance, quality, reputation and performance of industry professionals, ease of maintenance and repair, and useful life requirements. Equal Product Proposals that are submitted less than seven (7) days before the time specified for opening bids will not be considered. Failure to bid a designated material, product, item, or service by specific brand or trade name that is listed in the Project Plans and Technical Specifications specify it is necessary to match others in use by the City may render a bid non-responsive. Any Equal Product Proposal that has not been submitted by the bidder in accordance with the provisions of this section may render that bidder's bid non-responsive.

10. Bid Award, Rejection or Waiver. In accordance with California Public Contract Code Section 20166, the City reserves the right to, in its discretion, reject any bids presented and re-advertise the Project or accept any one of two or more bids that are the same and the lowest responsive bid. The City reserves the right to waive any bid irregularities. In accordance with California Public Contract Code Section 20162 and other applicable laws and regulations, if the City elects to award a contract for performance of the Project, the contract will be awarded to the lowest responsive bidder, and the bidder with the lowest total bid price will be the base bid. All bids will remain valid for ninety (90) days after bid opening. Except as permitted by law and subject to all applicable remedies, including forfeiture of bidder's security, bidders may not withdraw their bid during the ninety (90) day period after the bid opening.

11. Contractor's Duties. The Contractor selected by the City shall furnish all tools, equipment, apparatus, facilities, services, labor, materials and skill necessary to perform and complete in a good and workmanlike manner the construction of the Project, as shown in the contract documents and in accordance with all applicable laws and regulations. The Contractor shall complete the Project within the specified number of days following the project commencement date, as specified in the Notice to Proceed that will be issued by the City.

12. Security Deposit In Lieu of Retention. In accordance with California Public Contract Code Section 22300, except where prohibited by federal law or regulations, the successful bidder may, by request and at its own expense, substitute securities in lieu of amounts withheld by the City to ensure performance in accordance with the Contract Documents. Such securities will also be subject to the terms of the Escrow Agreement for Security Deposits in Lieu of Retention contained in Volume 1 of the bid package. Alternatively, the successful bidder, by request and at its own expense, may have the City make payment of retentions earned directly to an escrow agent pursuant to an escrow agreement approval by the City.

13. Prevailing Wage Requirement. In accordance with California Labor Code Section 1771, not less than the general prevailing rate of per diem wages for work of a similar character in the locality in which the Project is to be performed, and not less than the general prevailing rate of per diem wages for holiday and overtime work fixed as provided by the California Labor Code, shall be paid to all workers engaged in performing the Project. In accordance with California Labor Code Section 1770, the Director of Industrial Relations determines the general prevailing rate of per diem wages for work in the locality in which the project is to be performed.

In general, the prevailing wage scale, as determined by the Director of Industrial Relations of the State of California, in force on the day this bid was announced or determined by the administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, U.S. Department of Labor, in force on the day bids are opened, whichever is higher, will be the minimum paid to all craftsmen and laborers working on this project. In some cases, prevailing wage determinations have either a single asterisk (*) or double asterisks (**) after the expiration date in

effect on the date of advertisement for bids.

In cases where the prevailing wage determinations have a single asterisk (*) after the expiration date which are in effect on the date of advertisement for bids, such determinations remain in effect for the life of the project. Prevailing wage determinations which have double asterisks (**) after the expiration date indicate that the basic hourly wage rate, overtime, and holiday pay rates, and employer payments to be paid for work performed after this date have been predetermined. If work is extended past this date, the new rate must be paid and should be incorporated in contracts the Contractor enters into.

Pursuant to Section 1773 of the Labor Code, the general prevailing wage rates in the county, or counties, in which the work is to be done have been determined by the Director of the California Department of Industrial Relations. The wages as set forth in the General Prevailing Wage Rates for this project will be posted at the job site. It is understood that it is the responsibility of the bidder to determine the correct scale. Any errors or defects in the materials in the City Clerk's office will not excuse a bidder's failure to comply with the actual scale then in force.

The Federal minimum wage rates for this project as predetermined by the United States Secretary of Labor are set forth in Appendix I. Addenda to modify the Federal minimum wage rates, if necessary, will be issued to holders of "Proposal and Contract" books. Future effective general prevailing wage rates which have been predetermined and on file with the California Department of Industrial Relations are referenced but not printed in the general prevailing wage rates.

Attention is directed to the Federal minimum wage rate requirements in the books entitled "Proposal and Contract." If there is a difference between the minimum wage rates predetermined by the Secretary of Labor and the general prevailing wage rates determined by the Director of the California Department of Industrial Relations for similar classifications of labor, the Contractor and Subcontractor shall not pay less than the higher wage rate. The Department will not accept lower State wage rates not specifically included in the Federal minimum wage determinations. This includes "helper" (or other classifications based on hours of experience) or any other classification not appearing in the Federal wage determinations. Where Federal wage determinations do not contain the minimum wage rate, the Contractor and Subcontractor shall not pay less than the Federal minimum wage rate which most closely approximates the duties of the employees in question.

14. This Contract is subject to the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) program in accordance with Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Part 26 and the State of California, Department of Transportation DBE Program Plan. Section 2, "Proposal Requirements (DBE)" of these special provisions cover the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) requirements. The DBE contract goal is 11 percent.

15. This project is subject to the "Buy America" Provisions of the Surface Transportation Assistance Act of 1982 as amended by the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991 and Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century (MAP-21), section 1518.

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CITY OF FREMONT SUMMARY OF ADOPTED ORDINANCE NO. 08-2021

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FREMONT, AMENDING CHAPTER 18.25 (DEFINITIONS) CHAPTER 18.190 (SPECIAL PROVISIONS APPLYING TO MISCELLANEOUS USES) UNDER FREMONT MUNICIPAL CODE TITLE 18 (PLANNING AND ZONING) TO ALLOW SAFE PARKING AS AN ANCILLARY USE AT SITES WITH PERMITTED ASSEMBLY USES, QUASI-PUBLIC FACILITIES, AND PUBLIC FACILITIES (PLN2021-00298) AND MAKING FINDINGS OF CEQA EXEMPTION

On June 1, 2021, the Fremont City Council introduced the above ordinance Amending Chapter 18.25 (Definitions) Chapter 18.190 (Special Provisions Applying to Miscellaneous Uses) under Fremont Municipal Code Title 18 (Planning and Zoning) to Allow Safe Parking as an Ancillary Use at Sites with Permitted Assembly Uses, Quasi-Public Facilities, and Public Facilities (PLN2021-00298) and Making Findings of CEQA Exemption.

This Ordinance was adopted at a regular meeting of the City of Fremont City Council held June 15, 2021, by the following vote, to wit:

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

NOES: Councilmember Cox
 ABSENT: None

A certified copy of the full text of Ordinance No. 08-2021 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

6/22/21

07-2021 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

6/22/21

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CITY OF FREMONT SUMMARY OF ADOPTED ORDINANCE NO. 06-2021

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FREMONT, REPEALING AND REPLACING FREMONT MUNICIPAL CODE TITLE 5, BUSINESS LICENSES AND REGULATIONS, CHAPTER 5.35, VENDORS AND SOLICITORS

On June 1, 2021, the Fremont City Council introduced the above ordinance repealing and replacing the previously adopted ordinance to requires all vendors and solicitors operating in the City to obtain a City-issued Vendor/Solicitor Permit and classifies vendors and solicitors by business type and sets forth specific requirements for each business category, including non-northern vendors, food trucks, ice cream vendors, and charitable solicitors and vendors. In addition, the ordinance allows one permit to be issued to an organizer of a multi-food truck gathering, rather than requiring each food truck to obtain a separate permit for just that event. Exceptions to the permit requirement include, but are not limited to, educational institutions, ice cream vendors, and charitable solicitors and vendors. The ordinance also includes general standards for all vendors and solicitors to ensure that the community may enjoy public property without interference. For example, "no permittee has exclusive right to any location in a public street or sidewalk, nor shall he/she be permitted to operate in any congested area where his/her operations might impede or inconvenience the public." Another requirement is that all mobile vending carts, trailers, vehicles, and any other items associated with vending activity, are to be removed from public property during non-vending hours. The ordinance also institutes health and sanitary requirements, to safeguard public health. In addition, the proposed ordinance defines a process for granting, denying, revoking, or suspending a Vendor/Solicitor Permit, which includes an appeals procedure.

This Ordinance was adopted at a regular meeting of the City of Fremont City Council held June 15, 2021, by the following vote, to wit:

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

NOES: None
 ABSENT: None

A certified copy of the full text of Ordinance No. 06-2021 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

6/22/21

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Pursuant to the California Health and Safety Code, Division 20, Chapter 6.95, Section 25535.2, a Risk Management and Prevention Program (RMPP) has been completed by Raxium Incorporated, for their site at 1250 Reliance Way, Fremont. An RMP is a program designed to reduce the risk of accidental releases of hazardous substances from business facilities and thereby protect the community health and safety and the environment. The RMP is available for public review and comment at the Fremont Fire Department – Fire Prevention Bureau, 3300 Capitol Avenue, Bldg. A, Fremont by appointment from June 25th, 2021 to August 8th, 2021. All comments and questions should be addressed to Fremont Fire Department:

PUBLIC NOTICES

before 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 6, 2021. The City Administration Building is currently closed due to a continuation of the COVID-19 Shelter-In-Place Order for Alameda County. In-person delivered sealed bids will be received only between 1:30 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 6, 2021 by the City Clerk just outside the front entrance to the new David W. Smith City Hall near the notice board at 37101 Newark Boulevard, Newark, CA 94560 (parking located off Civic Terrace Avenue). In compliance with current COVID-19 Shelter-In-Place Order for Alameda County, the City of Newark is strictly enforcing Social Distancing Protocol and face coverings at all times and at all City buildings for all visitors and City employees. On Tuesday, July 6, 2021, at 2:00 p.m., all bids will be publicly opened, examined and declared via teleconferencing and electronic means. To attend the bid opening by web browser, use the Zoom link below for video and audio: From a PC, Mac, iPad, iPhone or Android device: <https://zoom.us/j/92588316124?pwd=N1lOWVBKV1dQUFRNdll5QjVPMEYydz09> Webinar ID 925 8831 6124 (to supplement a device without audio, or to just call in, please also join by phone: U.S.: +1 669 900 6833, same Webinar ID 925 8831 6124). In the event a new or updated COVID-19 Shelter-In-Place Order for Alameda County is issued preventing the delivery or opening of bids as prescribed above in this Notice To Contractors, alternative provisions will be made for bid submittals at the same time and location. Any such provisions will be made available to all plan holders with an Addendum. The improvements are generally described as follows: Asphalt concrete overlay and patch paving on various streets within the City of Newark. The scope of work includes traffic control, asphalt concrete road/surface wedge/conform/full width grinding, localized full depth asphalt concrete patch paving of various depths, grading, replacing traffic signal detector loops and related facilities, placement of asphalt concrete, installation of speed bumps and signage, installation of temporary pavement delineation, arresting surface, wedge/conform to grade, application of thermoplastic traffic striping and pavement legends, and other related items of work as needed to complete the public works improvements. The Bidder, in the preparation of the bid, needs to consider the cost of disposal of the excavated material in the event the removed asphalt concrete includes previously placed pavement reinforcing fabric and may not be accepted at asphalt concrete production plants for recycling. All patch paving and traffic signal detector loops work on streets to be slurry sealed shall be completed no later than Monday, September 20, 2021. It is the City's intent to award the contract for this work on Tuesday, July 22, 2021. Plans and Specifications for the work may be obtained in electronic (PDF) format from the City of Newark Public Works Department, free of charge, via e-mail delivery by calling Ms. Helen Gordon at (510) 578-4452 or by e-mail to helen.gordon@newark.org. Information regarding obtaining Plans and Specifications or a list of plan holders is available by calling Ms. Helen Gordon at (510) 578-4452 or by e-mail to michael.carmen@newark.org. All technical questions should be directed to Mr. Michael Carmen, Assistant Engineer, at (510) 578-4320 or by E-mail to michael.carmen@newark.org. No pre-bid meeting is scheduled for this project. However, Bidders are strongly urged to visit the job site before submitting bids. Submission of a bid shall be considered as an acknowledgement of site investigation. The Contractor shall possess a Class A California Contractors license at the time bids are opened. The Contractor must be properly licensed as a contractor from contract award through Contract acceptance (Public Contract Code § 10164). The successful bidder shall furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond. Items of work in conjunction with this project are included in the proposal. Bids are required for the entire work described herein. As of July 1, 2014, all Contractors bidding on this project are required to register with the Department of Industrial Relations (DIR) and to pay the required annual fee. Under California Labor Code section 1771.1, as amended by SB 854, unless registered with the DIR, a Contractor may not bid or be listed as a Subcontractor for any bid proposal submitted for public works projects on or after March 1, 2015. The City of Newark reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to waive any minor informalities,

irregularities and/or bid non-responsiveness that does not influence the competitive nature of the bid. This project has Additive Alternate Bids including work in Caltrans right-of-way in preparation for the to be slurry sealed portion of Thornton Avenue between Gateway Boulevard and State Route 84 overpass, and work on behalf of the Alameda County Water District (ACWD) and Union Sanitary District (USD). This work may or may not be included in any contract to be awarded. Additive Alternate Bid No. 1 for work in Caltrans right-of-way will be considered in determining the basis of the lowest bid. Additive Alternate Bids No. 2 and No. 3 for ACWD and USD respectively will not be considered in determining the basis of the lowest bid. The City Council will award the project, if it is awarded, to the lowest responsible Bidder as determined by the Total Base Bid plus Alternate Bid No. 1. The City of Newark hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business and women owned business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, religious creed, color, national origin, ancestry, physical disability, mental disability, medical condition, genetic information, marital status, sex, gender, gender identity, gender expression, age, sexual orientation, including a perception that the person has any of those characteristics or that the person is associated with a person who has, or is perceived to have, any of those characteristics in consideration for an award. Pursuant to Section of 1773 of the Labor Code, the general prevailing rate of wages in the county in which the work is to be done has been determined by the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations of the State of California. These wages are set forth in the General Prevailing Wage Rates for this project. The Contractor and all subcontractors shall pay all their employees performing labor under this Contract salaries or wages at least equal to the general prevailing wage rates for the particular crafts, classifications or types of workers employed on this project. These wage rates appear in the latest Department of Industrial Relations publication. Future effective wage rates which have been predetermined and are on file with the Department of Industrial Relations are referenced but not printed in said publication, and are available on the internet at www.dir.ca.gov. Dated: June 14, 2021 SHEILA HARRINGTON, City Clerk City of Newark, Alameda County, California Publish Dates: Tuesday, June 15, 2021 Tuesday, June 22, 2021 6/15, 6/22/21

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UNION SANITARY DISTRICT
NOTICE OF FILING REPORT AND PUBLIC HEARING IN CONNECTION WITH THE COLLECTION OF FISCAL YEAR 2022 SEWER SERVICE CHARGES ON THE PROPERTY TAX ROLL
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to Sections 5471 and 5473, et seq. of the Health and Safety Code of the State of California and Union Sanitary District Ordinance No. 31, the Board of Directors of Union Sanitary District will consider whether to collect its charges for sewer services for fiscal year 2022 on the tax roll, in the same manner as general taxes, consistent with past practices. The District has filed a written report with the Secretary of the Board of Directors describing each parcel of real property subject to the charges and the amount of the charges against that parcel for fiscal year 2022. The District's report is on file and available for public inspection at the District Offices. For reference, the charges for a single-family homeowner (the majority of USD's customers) and all other rates for individual customers can be found by contacting the District at (510) 477-7500 or on the Districts website at www.unionsanitary.ca.gov/sewerservice.htm. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that on Monday, the 28th day of June 2021, at the hour of 4:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, during the Board meeting to be held at the Union Sanitary District Boardroom, 5072 Benson Road, Union City, California, in said District, the Board will hold a hearing to consider the report and whether to collect the sewer service charges for fiscal year 2022 on the property tax roll. At the hearing, the Board of Directors will hear and consider all objections or protests, if any, to the District's report.

In light of the COVID-19 emergency and consistent with state Executive Orders No. N-25-20 and N-29-20 and Alameda County health orders, the Board meeting will not be physically open to the public and Board Members will be teleconferencing into the meeting. To maximize public safety while still maintaining transparency and public access, members of the public can observe the meeting by following the steps listed on the Board meeting agenda, which will be posted at least 72 hours in advance of the meeting at www.unionsanitary.ca.gov, and may provide public comment by sending comments to the Board Clerk by email at any time at assistantcgm@unionsanitary.ca.gov or via voicemail by calling 510-477-7599 before 3:00 p.m. on the date of the meeting. Any questions regarding the charges may be directed to Mr. Mark Carlson, CFO and Business Services Manager at markc@unionsanitary.ca.gov or via voicemail by calling (510) 477-7510. 6/15, 6/22/21

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PROBATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF STANLEY ALLAN HILBERG AKA ALLAN HILBERG
CASE No. RP20082853
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: STANLEY ALLAN HILBERG AKA ALLAN HILBERG
A Petition for Probate has been filed by MICHELE TIERNAN in the Superior Court of California, County of ALAMEDA. The Petition for Probate requests that MICHELE TIERNAN be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. The Petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A hearing on the petition will be held in this court on AUGUST 2, 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: TRACY S. REGLI, 3478 BUSKIRK AVE., STE. 300, PLEASANT HILL, CA 94523, Telephone: 925-906-1880 6/22, 6/29, 7/6/21

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TRUSTEE SALES

T.S. No.: 2012-00635 A.P.N.:543-0411-042-00 Property Address: 4082 POLONIUS CIRCLE, FREMONT, CA 94555 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE PURSUANT TO CIVIL CODE § 2923.3(a) and (d), (e), THE SUMMARY OF INFORMED REFERENCE TO BELOW IS NOT ATTACHED TO THE RECORDED COPY OF THIS DOCUMENT BUT ONLY TO THE COPIES PROVIDED TO THE TRUSTOR. NOTE: THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 08/04/2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. Trustor: ALEXANDER C. PARAS AND CANDELARIA R. PARAS, HUSBAND AND WIFE, AS JOINT TENANTS Duly Appointed Trustee: Western Progressive, LLC Deed of Trust Recorded 08/15/2005 as Instrument No. 2005347676 in book ---, page--- and of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County, California. 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LITTLE LEAGUE

Athletics move on to championship



BY MIKE HEIGHTCHEW

In the June 18 Little League Tournament of Champions, the intermediate Athletics of Mission San Jose beat the Rockies of Fremont Centerville 12-4 in a seesaw battle. It wasn't until late in the game that the Athletics jumped out to a commanding lead, aggressively moving runners into scoring position. With the win, the Athletics move on to the June 19 championship game (10 a.m.) at the Vallejo Mill Elementary School field where they will face the Warm Springs White Sox.

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A's dominate in Majors



BY MIKE HEIGHTCHEW

Jumping off to an early lead, the Niles major A's took a commanding lead over the Fremont Centerville Blue Jays on June 19th and, although offering

sporadic challenges, the Blue Jays were unable to respond on the scoreboard until the fourth inning, avoiding a shutout. The game ended in the fifth inning with the score: A's 16, Blue Jays 1.

LITTLE LEAGUE

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