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COASTAL CLEANUP 2021

September is Coastal Cleanup Month, and California Coastal Cleanup Day 2021 is Saturday, September 18. In 2019, more than 74,000 volunteers picked up over 900,000 pounds of trash from beaches and waterways throughout California.

Can't make it to the beach? Participate throughout the month by cleaning your neighborhood, park, or other local areas. Trash flows downstream to the coast, so cleaning up neighborhood trash prevents marine debris.

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Community supports cancer survivors—distanced and together

BY STEPHANIE GERTSCH
PHOTOS BY RAMIL SUMALPONG

"They really should be able to concentrate on their healing. That's what matters most," says Tina Fernandez Steckler, Executive Director of HERS Breast Cancer Foundation. Her words about patients recovering from surgery and chemo resonate for everyone this year—as we try to heal from ongoing sickness, isolation, and trauma.

HERS provides bras, wigs, prosthetics, and lymphedema compression garments at little or no cost to breast cancer survivors. The organization's ability to offer products and services depends on two annual fundraisers. In 2020, both went virtual. Even with the vaccine, many in the HERS community are immunocompromised or otherwise vulnerable. On September 25, the "Walk/Run/Yoga Fundraiser" will kick off with a limited



in-person ceremony, combined with a virtual event, continued through October.

"I'm really proud of our team," says Fernandez Steckler. "They've continued to work hard to support patients. We never closed during the pandemic. Our Fremont location at Washington Hospital stayed open this entire time." In addition to Fremont, HERS has locations in San Leandro and Pleasanton.

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When in Doubt, Throw it Out

September is National Food Safety Education Month

You may have heard the saying: “When in doubt, throw it out.” When it comes to food, this may be good advice considering food poisoning affects an estimated one in six people in the U.S. every year, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). In addition, the CDC estimates that 128,000 people are hospitalized and 3,000 die from eating contaminated food.

“Food safety is serious business because food poisoning can make you very sick,” said Kimberlee Alvari, a registered dietitian and chief of Patient Experience at Washington Hospital. “But there are steps you can take to keep your food safe.”

National Food Safety Education Month is held every September to raise awareness about the dangers of food poisoning and ways to avoid getting sick from your next meal. Researchers have identified more than 250 foodborne diseases and most of them are infections caused by a variety of bacteria, viruses, and parasites in food, according to the CDC.

“Over the last year, we’ve all been focused on COVID-19, but I want people to understand that you don’t catch the COVID-19 virus from food, or even from food packaging,” Alvari added.

“COVID-19 is an airborne illness, not a foodborne illness.”

She said the best way to protect yourself and your loved ones from food poisoning is to follow these four simple steps in the kitchen:

- **Clean.** Soap and water can help remove harmful germs. Wash your hands for 20 seconds before, during and after preparing food, and before eating. Use hot, soapy water to clean utensils, countertops and cutting boards. Rinse fresh fruits and vegetables under running water.
- **Separate.** Raw meat, poultry, fish and eggs can contain harmful germs that could make you sick. It’s important to keep them separated from other food items. Use different cutting boards and plates for raw meat, poultry and fish. When shopping, keep their juices away from other groceries, and separate raw meat, poultry, fish and eggs from other foods in the refrigerator.
- **Cook.** Many foods like meat, chicken and eggs need to be cooked properly to kill the germs. The only way to tell if food has been cooked enough is to check the internal temperature with a food thermometer. Some foods need to reach



a higher temperature than others to be safe. For example, whole cuts of beef and pork need to reach 145°F while chicken requires an internal temperature of 165°F.

- **Chill.** Certain foods also can’t be left out for too long because bacteria can multiply quickly if left at room temperature. Perishable foods must be stored at the proper temperature. Your refrigerator should stay below 40°F to keep foods safe and the freezer must be below 0°F. Don’t leave food out for more than two hours. When temperatures reach 90°F, food can only stay out safely for one hour. Some foods can be safely stored longer than others. For example, bacon can be in the refrigerator for up to one week while ground beef has to be used within two days.

These steps will help keep you safe when cooking food at home, but what about the meals you get from restaurants?

Many foodborne illnesses occur after eating food prepared outside your home.

“It’s important to notice how clean a restaurant is when you’re there,” Alvari noted. “Check the hygiene and cleanliness of the people who work there. Every restaurant is inspected for cleanliness and proper food handling, so the best way to know is to look up the restaurant on the county website to see how it ranks.”

To learn more about food safety, visit www.cdc.gov/foodsafety. There are charts available that tell you how long different foods can be safely stored in the refrigerator and cooking temperatures for a number of items, as well as other details that can help you stay healthy and avoid food poisoning. You can check the inspection results for restaurants in Alameda County at <http://ehgone.acgov.org/inspection/results/>.

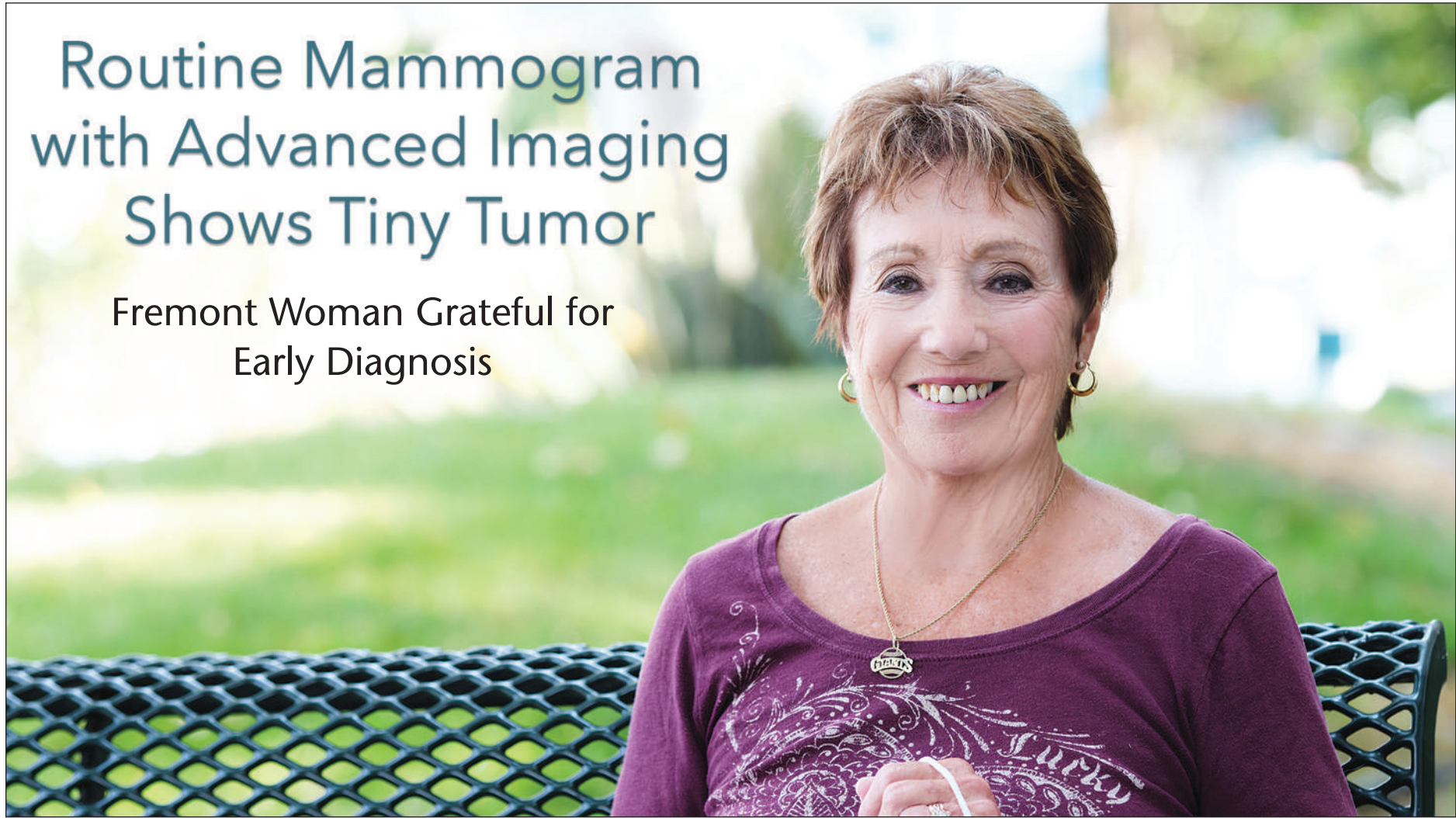
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3:30 PM 3:30 AM	Women's Health Conference: Reclaiming Your Confidence						Stress Management
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6:00 PM 6:00 AM	COVID-19: The Road Ahead	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting August 11, 2021	Suffer From Sinus Problems?				How to Sleep Your Way to Better Health
6:30 PM 6:30 AM				Diabetes Matters: Managing Diabetes During Adverse Conditions	Impact of Obesity: Why You Need to Get and Keep a Healthy Weight	Colon Cancer	
7:00 PM 7:00 AM	Interventional Radiology (IR) for Vascular Disease	Palliative Care, an Extra Layer of Support	Chronic Venous Disease: Causes, Symptoms & Treatment				Food Pharmacy: Prescription for Colon Health
7:30 PM 7:30 AM				Hepatitis B and Liver Cancer: Prevention and Treatment	Treating Neck and Back Pain from Home	Women's Health Conference: Quality of Life Before and After Cosmetic Surgery	
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8:30 PM 8:30 AM				Women's Health: Depression, More Than a State of Mind	Interventional Radiology (IR) for Vascular Disease	Mental Health Education Series: Understanding Psychotic Disorders	
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Routine Mammogram with Advanced Imaging Shows Tiny Tumor

Fremont Woman Grateful for Early Diagnosis

Grateful for early detection and excellent care, Joan Wilkinson-Steele.

Joan Wilkinson-Steele tries to stay fit so she can enjoy her busy life, including traveling with her husband John. The 76-year-old retired grandmother works out at the gym regularly and does laps in her pool. Feeling healthy and fit, when Joan was diagnosed with breast cancer last January, she was shocked.

“I had no idea I had breast cancer,” she said. “I couldn’t feel it, but after my mammogram, they said I needed to come back in for another look.”

The cancer was small, but fortunately for Wilkinson-Steele, she received her mammogram at the Washington Women’s Center, which offers state-of-the-art 3D mammography, also called tomosynthesis. This advanced imaging takes multiple pictures of the breast that can be viewed as a three-dimensional image, allowing radiologists to see signs of breast cancer earlier than with traditional mammograms.

“It showed that the tumor was just over a centimeter,” she said. “I’m still trying to wrap my head around the fact that they

were able to see it even though it was so small. I was lucky they caught it early.”

Wilkinson-Steele had outpatient surgery in February to remove the tumor and a lymph node to determine if the cancer had spread. There was no sign of it in the lymph node, so she said the oncologist didn’t recommend further treatment with radiation or chemotherapy.

“My breast cancer was hormone-driven, so I’m taking tamoxifen,” Wilkinson-Steele added. “I don’t seem to be having any side effects from that, and I’m feeling good. I only took about a week off from working out after the surgery.”

She was able to quickly resume her normal activities after her health scare, including delivering food to seniors one day a week for Meals on Wheels. “It’s my way to give back because both my parents received Meals on Wheels,” she said.

“Best Care Possible”

Wilkinson-Steele is grateful for the care she received at the Washington Women’s

Center. “It’s the best care possible,” she said. “I knew I was in the right place.”

Nurse navigator Laura Constantine “is a great hand-holder,” she added. “She talked me through the whole thing.”

Washington Women’s Center has nurse navigators who guide patients like Wilkinson-Steele through their breast cancer treatment journeys. They answer questions, make appointments, and connect women to other resources.

Services offered at the center are designed to provide the best breast cancer care possible in one easy-to-access setting. It combines advanced diagnostic services and an expert clinical staff with a host of wellness and support programs for women.

Every year since 2012, the Washington Women’s Center has been designated as a Breast Imaging Center of Excellence by the American College of Radiology. It has also been accredited by The National Accreditation Program for Breast Centers, a nongovernmental,

not-for-profit organization that has been established to identify and recognize breast centers providing quality care in the United States.

Wilkinson-Steele is looking forward to getting back on the road with her husband and taking more cruises. The pandemic has put a damper on their travels, and she is anxious to get back to it. “We love river cruises.” She added, “There’s still so much I want to do. I’m lucky I received such great care.”

The Washington Women’s Center is located in Fremont at 2500 Mowry Ave. in the Washington West building. For more information, visit www.whhs.com/womenscenter.



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This year's walk/run/yoga kickoff will be held at Accusplit in Pleasanton, with a 50-person limit. (Masks are required for all participants.) A boxed breakfast will be served, sponsored by Dutra Enterprises and provided by Mission Coffee. Participants can join in a Bollywood dance warmup and receive swag bags with pink baseball caps and goodies donated by Fremont Botanicals.

After a year's hiatus, volunteer Jim Dempsey will be back to perform the traditional dove release, in which dozens of white doves are released into the sky (and return safely) to the song "Wind Beneath My Wings." Fernandez Steckler says, "I always see this event as a time to remember loved ones and to honor survivors. When we do our dove release, we always have a moment of silence to remember individuals who have passed from the disease. But I see the dove release as being a moment of hope as well for patients who are fighting for their lives."

In 2020, when the event went virtual, HERS patient Melody Pitruzello created 500 paper doves to be mailed. "We did it that way to try to bring the experience and the meaning of the white dove release that we do to our virtual participants," Fernandez Steckler explains. Additionally, participants registered for the Walk/Run



options will receive a commemorative bib. For those who prefer yoga, instructor Sherri Plaza will lead a session on September 25, with additional sessions on October 16 and 23.

Although staff and supporters are disappointed to not hold a full in-person event for 2021, organizers were able to apply lessons learned in 2020 to this year's event. "Something new that we decided to do was to extend the participation period," notes Fernandez Steckler. "Last year it was a weekend virtual walk/run, a 48-hour window where folks could walk or run a course of their own choosing. This year we decided to extend it through October, Breast Cancer Awareness Month."

"That's the beauty of a virtual event. As much as we would love to be together as a group, and to have that wonderful community feeling, anyone can participate no matter where they are. Last year, we had some folks who joined us from Washington, Texas, Florida, Colorado and a lovely couple walked their neighborhood in Brooklyn."

Register yourself (or your pet) online at <https://hersbreastcancerfoundation.org/>. Registration will stay open through October, but slots for the in-person kickoff will fill up fast!

HERS Walk/Run/Yoga fundraiser
In-person kickoff
Saturday, Sept 25
10 a.m.

Complete your activity
Saturday, Sept 25 – Sunday, Oct 31

<https://hersbreastcancerfoundation.org/>
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Mission Peak Chamber Singers return to singing in person

SUBMITTED BY SHIRLEY GILBERT

After over a year and one-half of zooming, Cathryn Griggs, member of Mission Peak Chamber Singers (MPCS), has decided to return to singing in person with her beloved choir community. "I'm forever grateful," according to Griggs, "that we had the opportunity to rehearse with zoom. But something magical happens when we feel the music and sing as one. You don't get that feeling singing alone at home."

Kathy Garfinkle, member of MPCS's sister choral group the East Bay People's Choir (EBPC), returned to singing together with the Tri-City ensemble. "We simply don't have the same connection on zoom," said Garfinkle. "When we sing together in person, we become more than a choir. We become a close-knit family that cares for each other. We lost that sense of camaraderie and I know I'll rediscover it now that we're in person."

Singing together in a choir was considered a super spreader event when Covid hit. The question now: Is it possible to meet in person and sing together safely?

Ofer dal Lal, Artistic Director of the choirs, believes it's both possible and timely to meet face-to-face now. He points out that we live in a place with high levels of vaccinated people. "Of course," he said, "we can only do so by adhering strictly to CDC guideline."

That means showing proof of vaccination, singing with masks on and inaugurating physical distancing. In addition, Irvington Presbyterian Church in Fremont, where choir members rehearse every Tuesday evening, will have windows and doors open.

The two choirs started in-person rehearsals on September 7. You could see the two groups were delighted to be together after so long away. The singers caught up with each other's lives, exulted in singing as one, even with masks, and felt like a community once more.

Conductor of the EBPC, Sid Quinsaas, literally jumped for joy as they danced from stage to aisle in their excitement to be back leading in person. "And it wasn't just the music that made everyone happy," Quinsaas said. "After singing alone in our homes for so long there was an amazing energy being together. You could tell everyone felt it."

The choirs' directors realize that this might not be the best time to go in-person for everyone. Some members may want to skip rehearsals for a variety of reasons. To keep singers up to date, all rehearsals will be recorded.

In March 2020, the choirs had to move everything online. There were singalongs, led by Quinsaas, and virtual videos to keep members interested and involved (these creative videos are available on the choirs' YouTube channel). "There was so much to learn about zoom," said dal Lal. "We had to experiment to find out what worked and didn't work." His style as a director is to react to his singers. He found it hard to give guidance when he couldn't hear anyone. "It was like teaching swimming from a manual," he said. "It was tough. But also very creative, very challenging at the same time."

There were also a lot of positives. The audience could come from anywhere and everywhere – from different states and even different countries. The choirs took on some wonderful projects and choir members even created their own song and

remotely turned it into a beautiful virtual performance.

But now dal Lal encourages former members and new members to give the rehearsals a try. "The feeling of singing in person is irreplaceable," he said. "There's nothing as uplifting, as satisfying and as beautiful."

Conductor Quinsaas agrees. "Our EBPC is really a wonderful community to join. Anyone can come and sing. You don't need to audition or read music or have any experience to come sing your heart out as a community. It's the best."

MPCS is an auditioned choir. Sheet music is provided, and tuition is collected. The choir meets every Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. For more information: www.chamber-singers.org/join

EBPC is a non-auditioned choir open to all and open to all ages (over 12-years-old during Covid). The choir is free and meets every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. For more information: www.chamber-singers.org/peopleschoir

Both choirs meet at Irvington Presbyterian Church, 4181 Irvington Avenue in Fremont.



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Santiago appointed to Governor's Military Council

SUBMITTED BY GOVERNOR'S PRESS OFFICE

Sept 9 - Roberta Santiago, 65, of Castro Valley, has been appointed to the Governor's Military Council. Santiago held several positions at the U.S. Coast Guard from 1998 to 2019, including Supervisory Management Analyst and Reserve Forces Branch Chief for the Pacific Area AOR. She held several positions in the U.S. Army Reserve from 1975 to 1999, including First Sergeant and Command Sergeant Major.

Santiago is a member of the Association of the U.S. Army, Women in Military Service for America Memorial Foundation, Inc., U.S. Coast Guard Chief Petty Officers Association and the National Museum of the U.S. Army – Army Historical Foundation. This position does not require Senate confirmation and there is no compensation. Santiago is registered without party preference.

Guys and Dolls marks the return of classic film musicals

SUBMITTED BY LIVERMORE ARTS

The opening of the Bankhead Theater's 2021-2022 season has brought back live music performances, as well as comedy, theater and film. Kicking off the return of the Classic Film Musical series for the fourth year will be "Guys and Dolls," starring Frank Sinatra and Marlon Brando at their swaggering best. The 1955 film will be screened on Wednesday, September 22, at 7:00pm. All tickets are just \$5 each.

Classic Musicals scheduled for this season are some of Hollywood's most beloved films featuring the suave men of the 40s and 50s, including Fred Astaire and Gene Kelly, as well as the powerhouse women of the 60s such as Barbra Streisand, Julie Andrews and Vanessa Redgrave. Following "Guys and Dolls" will be "Anchors Aweigh" (1945) on November 17, a classic WWII-era tale of Navy sailors looking for fun on shore leave and starring the fleet feet of Gene Kelly.

The two fall films are followed by "The Bandwagon" (1953) with Fred Astaire and Cyd Charisse in February, "Hello Dolly!" (1969) with Streisand in one of her most famous musical roles in March, "The Sound of Music" (1965) which is considered by many to be the masterpiece of film musicals in April, and finally, Richard Harris as King Arthur opposite Redgrave in "Camelot" (1967) in May. All classic film musicals are screened on Wednesday evenings and, in keeping with the traditions of the era, each is presented with a cartoon preceding the main feature.

In addition to the Classic Film Musicals, the Family Film series has been extended in 2021 with two holiday events. Mel Brook's corny spoof of the horror film genre, "Young Frankenstein" starring Gene Wilder and Cloris Leachman will be shown on Sunday afternoon, October 31 for a laugh-filled start to Halloween, and the animated film "The Polar Express," starring Tom Hanks as the mysterious train conductor headed to the North Pole, will be screened on Sunday afternoon, December 26, 2021.

Tickets for Classic Film Musicals and Family Films are just \$5 for all ages and can be purchased online or through the box office. Popcorn, movie treats and beverages are available for sale in concessions at all film screenings.

Guys and Dolls \$
Wednesday, September 22
7 p.m.
Bankhead Theater
2400 First Street, Livermore
(925) 373-6800
www.livermorearts.org

Morning glory

BY PAT KITE

Thank you, Eileen for the morning glory birthday seeds. Before now, I've never succeeded in getting morning glories to grow; I don't know why. But today mine are the most fantastic shade of sky blue, scrambling up hither and thither. In this world of Covid crabbiness, they cheer me up immediately. There are over 1,000 types of morning glories, including my Ipomoea purpurea (common morning glory).

The Japanese have been cultivating morning glories since the 9th century, working continually on developing new hybrids. The Chinese used varied species of morning glories as a medical assist. Native tribes in what is now Mexico used morning glories as part of their religious ceremonies. Monks in Spanish monasteries used morning glory designs on manuscript borders.

Morning glories come in all sorts of colors: blue, red, white, purple, etc. In the Victorian language of flowers, blue equals affection, red demonstrates passion, white is purity.

For readers who like stories: Once upon a time, a beautiful and kind princess would spend her mornings sitting in the palace garden admiring the flowers. But as the day warmed up, the delicate princess had to go inside. She missed seeing all blossoms fully open during the day. One day she began crying. But as her tears fell, each one transformed



into a tiny seed. A few weeks later, as the princess took a morning stroll, she noticed a new vine. It had sky blue flowers. These flowers only fully opened in the morning, when the princess had the chance to see them. She called them "the beauty of the morning." So debuted the Morning glory.

While morning glories are September's flower, according to the English floral calendar, the best time for planting is May. Many texts say to soak the small hard round seeds overnight, or at least for several hours in tepid water. I've also tried just sticking seeds in the ground and keeping the area watered. As I said earlier, I've never had much luck, until now. Maybe success came when I planted my birthday seeds in early spring. They aren't soil fussy; you just need a climbing rack or a medium size hanging pot. A morning glory vine can get to ten feet. They do require sun and will not bloom in shade. Mine stay open until dusk, with

new flowers each day. While some texts say morning glories are drought tolerate, I find you have to water—but not drown, or the leaves sag and sigh. Fertilizing is up to you.

I am now rescuing my heavenly blue vine seeds and planting them. Keep in mind when you buy seed packets, or purloin seeds, that there are multiple types of morning glory, including many which can make you sick if you eat the plant. My blues are show stoppers. I have them half-covering a wall, and in the mornings just go out and stare, reminding myself in this Covid world why I love gardening.

Pat Kite's Garden



PAT KITE

L. Patricia [Pat] Kite's several garden books include *KISS Guide to Gardening*, *Gardening Wizardry for Kids*, *Raccoons*, *Ladybug Facts* and *Folklore and Silkworms*. They may be found at [Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com) and [Alibris.com](https://www.alibris.com).

Ask Rusty – About Including “COLA” in Benefit Projections

SOCIAL SECURITY

BY RUSSELL GLOOR, NATIONAL SOCIAL SECURITY ADVISOR, AMAC FOUNDATION

Dear Rusty: In your reply to “Confused Senior” about when to claim Social Security benefits, I noticed that you did not take into account any compounded annual increases in benefit payments. While these are not guaranteed and are dependent upon the economy, they do affect the difference in total amount that can be drawn between eligibility age, full retirement age, or age 70. Would you please address this? Signed: Stickler for Details

Dear Stickler: Thanks for your feedback on that article. You are correct, of course, that I did not include Cost of Living Adjustments (COLA) in my response to the question asked, and that was intentional. I seldom include future COLA in these calculations because doing so would mean introducing a speculative factor, and I don't like uncertainties when it comes to claiming Social Security. It's not that I can't include COLA, but it's usually easier for people to grasp the straight (guaranteed) mathematical computation without adding a variable factor which could result in an inaccurate future benefit projection.

Historically, COLA increases have ranged from 0% to 14% because COLA is tied to

inflation -- a variable determined by annual changes to the national Consumer Price Index (CPI). If you remember the very high inflation years of the late 70s and very early 80s, those are the years when the highest COLA increases were granted. More recently (but before 2021) inflation has been held to its lowest level in recent history and, accordingly, COLA increases have been quite small. No COLA increases at all were granted in 2009, 2010 and 2015, and the increase in 2016 was a paltry 0.3%. The average COLA increase over the last 10 years (2011 - 2020) was 1.7%, and the average over the last 20 years has been 2.2%. I've done these computations both ways - including a 2% average COLA increase and not including any COLA increase - and the resulting breakeven point for claiming at age 70 vs. full retirement age doesn't significantly change.

For clarity, most early projections now suggest that high inflation in 2021 will cause the 2022 COLA increase to exceed 6%, far above the average over the past 20 years, further emphasizing the speculative nature of predicting COLA. Although the actual future benefit predictions would be somewhat different with a COLA projection added, those amounts would be conjecture (and “not guaranteed,” as you have said). Excluding COLA from such analyses, however, does provide guaranteed amounts and I prefer

to use solid numbers rather than speculative ones. If it turns out that COLA improves their benefit amount and break-even age that will be icing on the cake, but they've made their claiming decision based on solid information and guaranteed future benefit increases.

Other feedback from that same article suggested I should have also evaluated an option to claim benefits early and invest them, rather than waiting longer to get a guaranteed higher Social Security benefit. Just like trying to predict COLA, predicting investment growth introduces a variable that I'm not comfortable using when advising about Social Security benefits. For that type of speculative advice, it would be prudent to seek counsel from a certified financial planner.

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News and Notes

FROM AROUND THE WORLD

SUBMITTED BY THE ASSOCIATION OF MATURE AMERICAN CITIZENS

What price, bloomers

Trading cards of certain sport stars can fetch millions of dollars at auction. For example, an extremely rare 1952 Mickey Mantle baseball card sold for \$5.2 million earlier this year, according to the Association of Mature American Citizens [AMAC]. So, one can only wonder how much a pair of underwear worn by the legendary Chicago Bulls basketball player, Michael Jordan, will sell for when his bloomers come up for auction. The Lelands auction house has set the opening bid at \$500.

Catch of a lifetime

It took former NHL goalie Pete Peeters an hour and a half to reel in his potentially record-breaking catch when he went fishing recently in the Fraser River in British Columbia. Officials from AMAC report that a fishing guide verified that the sturgeon he caught weighed in at 890 pounds and measured eleven-and-a-half feet in size. The fish is said to have been approximately 100 years old and its stats are being submitted to the folks at the Guinness World Records.

Arrested for bad handwriting

The police in Sussex, England posted pictures of a bank robber who botched a heist due to bad penmanship, reports AMAC. They also posted the illegible note he handed to the bank tellers, none of whom could make out what he had written. The hapless robber was scared off but eventually the tellers made out the threatening words and called police. After cleaning up his act and preparing a new note, he succeeded in getting a frightened teller to hand over the money and off he went. But when he tried a third time to hold up another bank, the teller defied him and he left empty-handed and the police were able to track him down and arrest him. He is now serving a six-year prison term.

-- The Association of Mature American Citizens is a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization representing membership in Washington, D.C. and in local congressional districts nationwide. More information is available on its website at www.amac.us.



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Supervisors Support Incoming Afghan Refugees

SUBMITTED BY SANTA CLARA COUNTY SUPERVISOR OTTO LEE

Santa Clara County has been made aware that up to 300 refugees will need support during the resettlement process through the two local refugee resettlement agencies, Jewish Family Services of Silicon Valley (JFSSV) and the International Rescue Committee (IRC).

At the Sept. 14 Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors meeting, Board of Supervisors Vice President Susan Ellenberg, along with Supervisor Otto Lee, will introduce a referral directing County Administration to act with urgency to increase current funding designated for refugee resettlement services to both of these agencies.

"There is no more humanitarian act than to save a life and this is exactly what successful resettlement achieves," said Supervisor Ellenberg. "The services provided by JFSSV and the IRC are vital to those coming to Santa Clara County. The services provided with this increased funding will help refugees adjust to the greatest extent possible without further trauma."

In 2019, Supervisor Ellenberg championed the allocation of additional funding to the aforementioned agencies when federal funding for refugee resettlement was cut under the Trump administration.

"As an immigrant, this issue is personal to me. Santa Clara County will be a welcoming and safe home to those who risked and sacrificed so much," said Supervisor Lee. "I know how important it is, especially refugees from war-torn regions. We must fulfill the ideals of America when many of them

have risked their safety to protect American servicemembers for the past two decades. We must sustain the trust we have built with them. They supported us, now it is time we care and protect them."

All of the refugees, scheduled to arrive through the next 12 months, will require immediate assistance. The services provided to refugees are a critical lifeline for many families arriving to Santa Clara County. Upon resettling refugees, the funds will enable JFSSV to provide emergency food, housing assistance, job training, counseling for those suffering from post-traumatic stress, and more.

"The impact of the funding proposal that will come before the Board of Supervisors is such that we will be able to more fully rescue, resettle and assist nearly 300 refugees in the next year," said Mindy Berkowitz, Executive Director of Jewish Family Services of Silicon Valley.

Approximately 25 people were received and resettled by JFSSV in August, and another 17 are expected to arrive in the coming weeks. With an increase in funding, refugees will be provided the necessary supports to ensure their ability to become self-supporting.

"We continue to respond and have already served over 40 Afghan arrivals since June 2021," said Sead Eminovic, International Rescue Committee Director of the San Jose location. "Santa Clara County is a preferred destination as one of the most welcoming communities with a history of providing funding to support IRC's county employment program and other stabilizing services critical for the integration of our newest neighbors."

"Santa Clara County is one of the most diverse counties in the country as it celebrates and welcomes people from all backgrounds," said Zelica Rodriguez, Director of the County Office of Immigrant Relations. "The County is committed to providing a safety net, protection, and access to resources and services to our most vulnerable populations including immigrants and refugees. The supports to our Afghan community are in line with our mission and values as a county."

An estimated 50,000 residents in the County are refugees. The County has historically served as a resettlement community for refugees from Bosnia, Ethiopia and Myanmar (formerly Burma).

Ohlone College District Board approves vaccination mandate

SUBMITTED BY OHLONE COLLEGE

Fremont, Calif., September 9, 2021 – The Ohlone Community College District Board of Trustees voted to approve the passing of Board Policy 3507 – COVID-19 Vaccination Mandate requiring all individuals who access on-site campus/district programs in person or who participate in district-operated or controlled off-site district/college services in person (including intercollegiate athletic competition and travel) comply with this policy.

Per BP 3507 students and employees are required to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 unless approved as exempt due to verified medical or religious reasons. Those who do not receive a COVID-19 vaccination may be subject to other safety measures. The vaccine requirement is effective on each campus on September 30, 2021.

"As we move through the COVID-19 virus and its variants, this policy and procedure continues working to ensure that Ohlone College facilities are as safe as we can actively make them," says Ohlone College Superintendent/President Dr. Eric Bishop. "The accompanying Administrative Procedure (AP) is currently in review in the college's governance process and is expected to be endorsed within the next week."

Employees will continue to receive information from Human Resources and students will receive communications from the Vice President of Student Services on the process for providing proof of vaccination and requesting exemptions.

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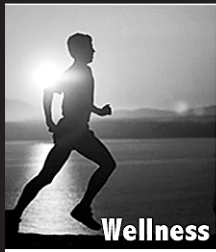
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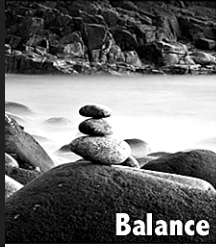
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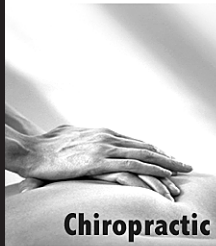
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2022 Hyundai Tucson Hybrid: Upping its game

Auto Review

By MICHAEL COATES
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Compact crossovers or SUVs are beyond ubiquitous. It's more surprising if you don't see one at any given intersection in the Bay Area. This segment is defined by three of its sales leaders—the Toyota RAV4, Honda CR-V and Ford Escape. One mark of distinction from their competitors—all three offer high-mileage hybrid models, and two of them have plug-in hybrid versions.

This is a highly competitive group. Someone wanting to break into it needs to bring its best game. That's what the brand-new 2022 Hyundai Tucson Hybrid carries into the fight. This year's model has all-new styling that beefs up the car's size compared to previous years and adds a hybrid model (with a plug-in version due soon). I had a chance to spend a week in the Tucson Hybrid and came away feeling this model will be able to hold its own against its formidable competition.

Basics

The calling card of Hyundai in the 2020s is three-fold—adventurous styling, aggressive pricing and a segment-leading warranty. The 2022 Tucson models have laid claim to “sensuous sportiness” as a design theme. That translates in the real world to an aerodynamic approach that leads with a waffle-like grille and slick LED lighting. The basic shape of a compact SUV is well-defined so the Tucson won't stand out in the typical parking full of similar vehicles, but it doesn't have any obvious styling deficiencies.



Pricing for the Tucson's hybrid model starts at \$29,050, lower than any of its competition when comparing standard equipment. Of course, as with the others in the field, it's tempting to bump up to more expensive trim levels (the Tucson Hybrid base model is Blue with SEL at \$31,650 and Limited at \$37,350 as the steps up). At each trim level, Hyundai piles on additional technology and comfort features. The Limited model I drove had a final sticker of \$38,704 with no options—everything was standard.

The feature list included heated and ventilated leather front seats, heated rear seats, a Bose audio system, rain-sending wipers and adaptive cruise control, among the long list. Enough of that list including advanced safety equipment it that makes an upgrade a wise choice.

Finally, Hyundai continues to offer the best warranty in the car business. The Tucson Hybrid comes with a five-year/60,000-mile overall warranty that includes roadside assistance for the entire period and a 10-year/100,000-mile warranty on the powertrain and hybrid battery.



Outside/Inside

It's a tough call when it comes to styling. The 2022 Hyundai Tucson is stylish and fresh when viewed by itself, but tends to be lost in a sea of similar sized and styled vehicles in a parking lot. Chalk that up to functionality. The aerodynamics of the design aid its almost 40 mpg fuel economy and deliver a spacious interior. The Shimmering Silver paint was attractive, but broke no new ground.

Inside, the Tucson shines with better rear seat legroom than some of its competition and a competitive amount of space in

the rear. The dash layout of a driver display augmented (in the SEL and Limited) by a 10.25-inch touchscreen was easy to use after a brief orientation. Hyundai has opted to go with a powertrain that delivers competitive efficiency (compared to the major competition), but may even have more room for improvement. The 1.6-liter turbocharged four-cylinder was up for most tasks in my drive around the Pacific Northwest, but strained when pressed to pass on anything less than level

ground. The gas engine and 44.2-kilowatt electric motor combine for 226 horsepower, more than enough to motivate the 3,752-pound model I drove. A 2022 Tucson tested by the Insurance Institute of Highway Safety earned a Top Safety Pick. As an added safety feature, all-wheel drive is standard on the Tucson Hybrid, something not found on all of the competition. It's rated to tow 2,000 pounds if properly equipped with trailer brakes.

Bottom Line

Hyundai is ready to play with the big boys in the compact



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crossover space. The Tucson has upped its game with the 2022 redo and can compete head-to-head with the best from Toyota, Honda and Ford with a high-mileage model that doesn't scrimp on tech equipment or comfort features. Hyundai has promised a plug-in hybrid model using the same powertrain will arrive by the end of summer. That should add even more spice to this segment and make your choices even more difficult, but I don't think that's a bad thing.

Free intergeneration community events

SUBMITTED BY SAN LEANDRO PUBLIC LIBRARY

California Humanities recently announced the 2021 round of Library Innovation Lab (LIL) awards and San Leandro Public Library is one of the winners. The library was awarded \$5,000 for its project entitled “(be)Longing: Woven Into The Fabric of the Community.”

Now entering its fifth year, the LIL program supports the design and delivery of responsive and relevant public humanities programming in California's public libraries. It provides a nine-month practice-based professional development experience and cash grants of up to \$5,000 to participating library programmers. The goal of the creative and innovative programs that library staff develop is to respond to the needs and circumstances of immigrants and immigrant communities and foster more inclusive communities within California.

Spanning from September-December 2021, (be)Longing is a series of free intergeneration community events that will promote the learning and embracing of the diverse cultures that make up San Leandro.

The (be)Longing events include:

- COVID protocol-friendly passive woven art displays and poetry walks
- A Chef Talk with local Chef Anthony Salguero, who will discuss the tradition and history behind Salvadoran cuisine, and offer to-go Salvadoran Tamale Tastings and listening circles.

- Mabuhay! A series of traditional Filipino dances by Kariktan Dance Company, followed by to-go pancit with lumpia tastings.
 - A Teen Mini-Zine Workshop featuring Indigenous ways to honor our land with Costanoan Ohlone-Mutsun, and Chumash activist, artist, and educator Kanyon Sayers-Roods (a.k.a. Coyote Woman)
 - A Family Fun Night traditional pow-wow dance performance with the youths of Intertribal Friendship House
 - A Health Talk with public health specialist Leafa Tuita Taumoepeau about everyday healthy living tips during the holiday season, followed by to-go Mango Otai tastings.
- These events evolved after an extended period of professional development trainings that began in April 2021. “After months of seeking out and interviewing immigrants in San Leandro, engaging in various trainings about innovative design theory practices, and working with a cohort of supportive and creative library professionals across California, I feel honored and privileged to design library events that celebrate the diversity of San Leandro, promote thoughtful and connective community engagement, and extend the welcoming/ inclusive spirit at the library to all,” said Project Director and adult reference librarian Patty Mallari.
- To date, 52 California libraries from across the state have participated in the program. California Humanities is a nonprofit partner of National Endowment for the Humanities. For details, including a list of all Library Innovation Lab grants in California, visit their website at <https://calhum.org>.

California pushes rules on breath-restricting police holds

By DON THOMPSON
ASSOCIATED PRESS

California would bar police from using certain face-down holds that have led to multiple unintended deaths under a measure headed to Gov. Gavin Newsom. The bill expands on the state's ban on chokeholds in the wake of George Floyd's murder by a Minneapolis policeman. The Assembly gave final approval on a 50-15 vote.

The measure by Democratic Assemblyman Mike Gipson, a former police officer himself, would prohibit police from using techniques that create a substantial risk of what's known as “positional asphyxia.”

They include putting suspects face down, then pressing down on their backs with hands, elbows or knees to gain control. It defines the hold as placing a person in a way that compresses their airway and reduces their ability to breathe. That includes putting body weight on a restrained person's neck, torso, or back.

The California State Sheriffs' Association said the bill is too broad “and neglects situations in which a subject creates a threat of death or serious bodily injury to an officer or another person.” Barring the holds by trained officers makes it more likely they will have to use alternatives like batons or Tasers, the association said. Nevada enacted a similar ban last year as part of broader legislation, according to the National Conference of State Legislatures.

Many law enforcement agencies already restrict the practice. Police manuals warn that restraining someone face down for an extended period can lead to injuries or death.

Gipson's legislation gained attention after 26-year-old Mario Gonzalez died in April. He was pinned down by four Alameda Police Department employees for more than five minutes before he died. About the same time, a jury in Southern California awarded more than \$2 million to the family of a homeless man who died in 2018 after officers in Anaheim used a similar technique to restrain him.

School district bond deal saves taxpayers a bundle

SUBMITTED BY PATTY SANDOVAL

Taking advantage of historically low rates, Fremont Unified School District (FUSD) recently locked in savings of \$13,711,252.94 for local taxpayers by refinancing existing general obligation bonds.

After getting approval from the district board on August 25, FUSD staff moved quickly to position the bonds to enter the market and replaced prior bonds with an interest rate of 4.00% with new bonds at an all-inclusive interest rate of 2.66%. This interest rate reduction of 1.34% was achieved without any extension of the original repayment term. Savings will be realized by taxpayers in the form of lower property tax bills over the life of the bonds.

“Thanks to the generosity of our local community, our general obligation bonds have allowed us to construct, rebuild and modernize school facilities to meet the educational demands of the 21st century,” said CJ Cammack, Superintendent of Fremont Unified School District. “This refinance opportunity allows us to pass along these savings to property owners, who, in the end, all benefit from these facilities improvements.”

Prior to the bond sale, FUSD received an affirmation of its strong “Aa2” credit rating from Moody's Investors Service. This credit rating coupled with favorable market conditions helped the bond sale attract strong interest in the district's competitive sale. On the morning of September 2, the district received bids from six major investment banks with the interest rate differential being 0.44% between the highest and lowest bids. In accepting the lowest cost bid, the district maximized its savings to taxpayers. On a present value basis, the savings was 9.6%, over three times the industry benchmark of 3.0%.

Earlier in 2021, FUSD locked in savings of \$8,581,702.33 (8.0% on a present value basis) through a refinancing of its bond series. Combined with the recent savings of \$13,711,252.94, taxpayer savings from the refinancings in October 2020 and August 2021 now total \$22,292,955.27.

Alameda County Youth Poet Laureate

SUBMITTED BY MADDIE NEWMAN

On May 18, unassuming 16-year-old Zoe Dorado was walking through the produce aisle of a grocery store with her father. She had begun to reach a state of acceptance after the absence of an email the day before. But suddenly she received the email notification she had been waiting for - her application had been accepted... she was moving onto the next stage! Zoe describes herself as being flabbergasted. Three months later she would become Alameda County's first Youth Poet Laureate.

Currently a junior at Castro Valley High School, Zoe was informed of the opportunity by her Sophomore English teacher, Mrs. Frozena, who encouraged her to apply. Dorado submitted her application at the end of April and on May 18, got the news that she would be moving on to the interview stage. On June 30, it was announced that she was one of the top five finalists. Finally, on August 13, she was declared Alameda County Youth Poet Laureate!

The title of Poet Laureate was formally known as "Consultant in Poetry to the Library of Congress," from 1937 to 1986. In 1986, the United States officially changed the title to "Poet Laureate Consultant in Poetry," and there has been a national annual Poet Laureate ever since. In 2008, the nation's first Youth Poet Laureate (YPL) program began in New York City, and subsequently, launched in thirty-five additional cities. In 2016, Urban Word created the National Youth Poet Laureate Program. The first to receive this national title was Amanda Gorman, who grabbed the nation's attention when reciting her poetry at President Biden's 2021 inauguration.

The City of Oakland has a YPL program, but youth living outside of Oakland cannot compete. This restriction prompted the founding of a countywide

YPL program. All youth, ages 13-19, living in Alameda County (besides Oakland) were able to apply. Due to the pandemic, much of the process was accomplished through video calls. Even with these restrictions, things went smoothly; judges were surprised by the high caliber of submissions (35 in total).

Alicia Reyes, of the Alameda County Library, says, "Even though we had to follow pandemic protocols, the poetry transcended all the online platforms. The beauty of the youth's words and their various outlooks and influences, told in poetic form, took center stage and surpassed any COVID barriers we faced."

Zoe cites one of the biggest contributions to developing her skills in poetry as weekly, after-school writing workshops hosted by Youth Speaks that she's been attending since the summer of 2020. She enjoys writing in groups, and says that a lot of inspiration comes from prompts people have given her, conversations they've had and watching others perform.

"It's a community of poets. You're listening and growing, sort of taking ideas and excavating more thoroughly... until you are collectively making your own interpretations of a question, which is kind of cool. Then you share them and use that to make the next poem."

Other inspirations for her poetry include her dad, English teachers, poets Olivia Gatwood and Sarah Kay, and many more.

Zoe admits her writing tends to have run-on sentences, which she is working to combat. She also wants to work more with clever uses of assonance [repetition] and consonance [harmony]. Another thing she's noted is that a lot of her recent poetry ends up being about her grandfather, who passed away a few years ago.

"When you go into writing something, you might have some idea about what you want to do, but the last line of the poem? You don't know what that's going to be," Zoe



explains. "The whole process is sort of like trying to figure out what you want to write about, and then it just happens, and you end up writing about your grandfather. My Lolo."

For Zoe, poetry has been a source of comfort and a way to deal with feelings and experiences. It has helped her get through everything going on in the world right now. "It could be poetry, it could be rap, it could be some sort of art or music or way of expressing themselves... but I think that finding an outlet, and knowing you have these outlets available, is a really good tool to get you through life."

She hopes that as Youth Poet Laureate, she can help others find their own outlet.

For more on the Alameda County Youth Poet Laureate program, visit: <https://aclibrary.org/youth-poet/>

BART Police Log

SUBMITTED BY LES MENSINGER AND BART PD

Friday, September 3

- At 5:22 a.m. a man identified by police as Jeffrey Brewer, 33, was arrested at Hayward station on suspicion of lodging in the parking structure and possession of drug paraphernalia. A record check also showed a warrant charging burglary and trespassing. He was booked at Santa Rita Jail.
- At 11:05 a.m. a man identified by police as Antonio McCormick, 57, of Oakland was arrested at Bay Fair station on suspicion of possessing drug paraphernalia, a probation violation and resisting arrest. He was booked at Santa Rita Jail.

Saturday, September 4

- At 12:35 a.m. a man identified by police as John Owens, 40, of Oakland was arrested at Fremont station on a no-bail felony parole violation warrant charging sex-related offenses. He was booked into Santa Rita Jail.

Sunday, September 5

- At 8:24 a.m. a man identified by police as Timothy Knockum, 54, of Oakland was arrested at Union City station on suspicion of fare evasion, violating a court order and violating parole. He was booked at Santa Rita Jail.
- At 8:22 p.m. a man identified by police as Steve Arroyo, 28, of San Leandro was arrested at Milpitas station on a misdemeanor \$5,000 warrant with a charge of resisting arrest. He was booked into Santa Clara County Main Jail.

Thursday, September 9

- At 6:48 a.m. a man identified by police as Hossain Harris, 20, of Castro Valley was arrested at Castro Valley station on suspicion of grand theft. He was booked at Santa Rita Jail.

DUI patrols, checkpoint planned in Hayward

SUBMITTED BY SGT. TASHA DeCOSTA, HAYWARD PD

Hayward Police Department (HPD) will have additional officers on patrol throughout the city starting at 6:00 p.m. Friday, September 17 who will be specifically looking for drivers suspected of being under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs. Additionally, starting at 7:00 p.m. they will operate a DUI/driver license checkpoint at an undisclosed location in the city. Both operations will continue until 2:00 a.m. the next day.

DUI checkpoints and patrols are done in locations with a history of DUI-related collisions and arrests. During the checkpoint, officers will be looking for signs of alcohol and/or drug impairment, with officers checking drivers for proper licensing.

According to 2018 statistics from the California Office of Public Safety, 1,069 people were killed on California roads in crashes involving drivers who had a blood alcohol content over the legal limit (.08 or above). Last year the Hayward Police Department investigated 21 DUI crashes that killed one person and injured 22 others.

HPD officials are reminding the public that impaired driving is not just from alcohol. Prescription or over-the-counter medications with

an operating heavy machinery warning on the label can also impair. While medicinal and recreational marijuana are legal, driving under the influence of marijuana is illegal.

Anyone that is planning on drinking or taking medications that can affect their ability to drive, should follow these precautions to avoid a DUI charge:

- Always use a designated sober driver -- a friend who is not drinking, ride-share, cab or public transportation -- to get home.
- Walking while impaired is also dangerous. Have someone sober walk you home or stay with you until a sober driver is available to pick you up.
- Report drunk drivers by calling 911.
- Hosting a party? Offer nonalcoholic drinks. Monitor who is drinking and how they are getting home.

A DUI charge is not cheap. Drivers charged with DUI face an average of \$13,500 in fines and penalties, as well as a suspended license and possible jail time. Funding for this program was provided by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety, through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

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PLUMBERS

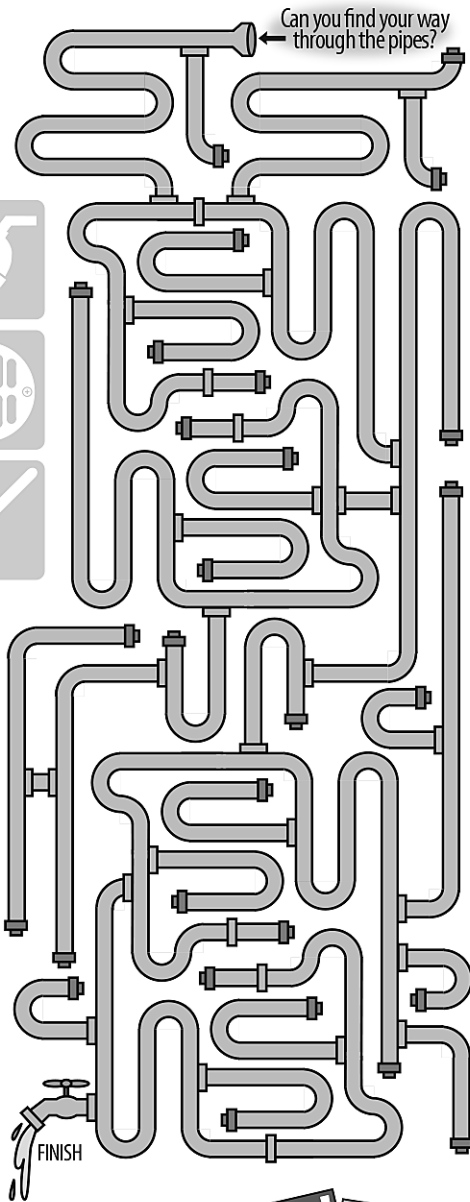
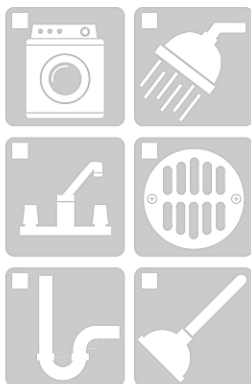
What do you want to be when you grow up? Have you ever thought about being a plumber?

Have you ever turned on a water faucet? Taken a bath in a tub in your house? Flushed a toilet? If so, it's thanks to the skill of a **plumber**!

Plumbers are the people who install and repair the pipes that are needed to bring water in and out of your home, school and other buildings.

You have probably seen pipes under a sink, behind a toilet or even at a school drinking fountain. These pipes carry water to and from sinks, tubs, toilets, washing machines, water heaters, dishwashers, drinking fountains and more within a building.

How many of these things can you find in your home? Go on a plumbing search with a parent!



How do I get to be a plumber?

Plumbers earn a special certificate in order to practice their **trade**. A plumber learns the trade and earns a certificate by becoming an **apprentice** to a master plumber.

The master plumber teaches the apprentice plumber skills needed for the job. After learning as an apprentice, plumbers must pass a special exam to become a **journeyman** plumber. A journeyman can work freely as a plumber.

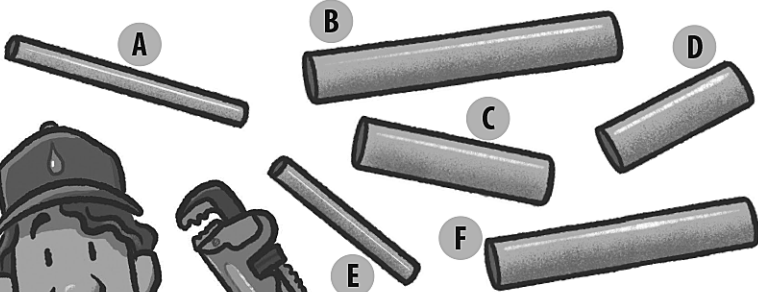
Read the above and match each word to its definition.

1. JOURNEYMAN _____ 2. TRADE _____ 3. APPRENTICE _____

- A. A job that involves a particular skill. B. Someone who works for somebody else to learn that person's skill or trade. C. A worker who has learned a trade and passed an exam to prove their knowledge.



I can fix this broken pipe!
Want to help me? Use a ruler to measure the pipes to find the right size to replace this cracked one.



Extra! Extra! Trade or Trade?

The word **trade** has more than one meaning. It can be a kind of a job or it can be the act of exchanging or buying and selling goods.

Look through the newspaper for words that are spelled the same, but can have different meanings.

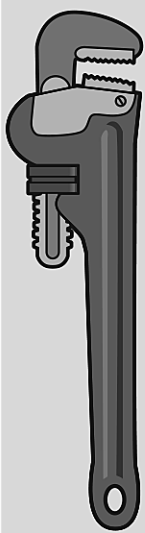
Make a list of the words and write down one or more meanings for each word.

Standards Link: Homophones are words that sound alike but have different meanings and spelling.

Being a Plumber is a Great Job:

- Plumbers help people.
- The pay is very good.
- Almost everyone needs a plumber.
- There is a shortage of plumbers so there are many job openings.

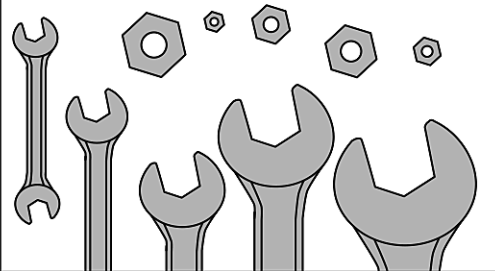
Kid Scoop Puzzler



TOOL BOX TRIVIA: WRENCHES

Wrenches help plumbers do their work. A wrench can fit around a nut, bolt, or pipe fitting making it easier to tighten and loosen them. Wrenches come in different sizes to fit different nuts and bolts.

Draw a line from each nut to the wrench it fits best.



Double Double Word Search

APPRENTICE
SHORTAGE
PLUMBER
WRENCH
TRADES
MASTER
FAUCET
PIPES
SINKS
WATER
BATH
EXAM
TUBS
BOLT
NUT

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

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

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

REPORTER'S CORNER

Choose an article in this newspaper.

Cut out the headline and glue it in the box below. Or write the headline in the box.

WHO gave the reporter some information? List the names of the people and organizations in the article that provided the reporter with information.

What questions did the reporter ask to get this information? Write down at least three questions you think the reporter asked to get the information in the article.

Standards Link: Reading/Writing: Draw evidence from informational text.

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Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word: **TRADE**

The noun **trade** means a job that involves a particular skill.

In the plumbing **trade**, you can earn a good living if you work hard.

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

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

Trades in the News

Look through the newspaper for advertisements for workers that provide services known as the "trades." These include plumbers, electricians, air conditioning installers, carpenters, carpet and tile installers and more.

Standards Link: Language Arts: Read from a variety of genre including newspapers.



What vegetables do plumbers really like to fix for dinner?

ANSWER: Leeks

Write On!

Mission: Possible

Describe what you would like to be if you could be anything in the world.



Redistricting Public Hearing Meetings Kickoff September 21

Redistricting is the once-in-a-decade process of redrawing district lines based on Census data. The City of Fremont will be developing new council district maps and is requesting input from the community by launching a series of four Public Hearing Meetings, beginning September 21. Please join to learn more about how changes in population can affect district boundary lines, requirements of the redistricting process and map drawing, and to share about your neighborhood and community!

Please join us!
Tuesday, September 21
7:15 pm
Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/92566745156>
Webinar ID: 925 6674 5156
*Translation services provided upon request, at least 72 hours prior.
Contact: redistrictfremont2021@fremont.gov



City of Fremont Opens Age Well Center at South Fremont to Further Citywide Age-Well Initiative



Continuing the City of Fremont’s commitment to creating an inclusive community for residents of all ages, the City of Fremont held a ribbon-cutting ceremony on September 8 to celebrate the new Age Well Center at South Fremont (opening to the public on September 15). The Age Well Center at South Fremont is the City’s second building dedicated to services for adults 55+ and seeks to create a place to build community, connection, enrichment, and wellness.

The Center will host a variety of classes and activities such as art, yoga, and technology classes; organize informational events on finances, legal assistance, and caregiving; provide health screenings, counseling, and support to access services; and provide access to many social and cultural opportunities, including community dances and networking events. Meals will be prepared onsite by a culinary-trained chef and served four days a week starting October 4.

The building and surrounding lot feature an airy modern lobby, large dining/multi-purpose room with a full-service kitchen, an outdoor covered dining/patio and lounge area, bocce ball court, and raised gardening beds for growing fresh vegetables and herbs. The City’s Human Services Department will oversee the programming and day-to-day operations of the new Center.

“As a City, we have worked diligently to ensure that our policies, priorities, and resources are working together to establish an age-friendly environment in Fremont where residents can retire comfortably and stay connected to their community,” Mayor Lily Mei said. “The Age Well Center at South Fremont is a wonderful example of an environment that fosters a sense of inclusion, lifelong learning, and overall wellness for residents aged 55 and older. That’s why Fremont and I are proud to be nationally recognized as one of the top award-winning AARP Age-Friendly Cities.”

As a part of Fremont’s efforts to be a World Health Organization (WHO)/AARP- recognized Age-Friendly City, the Fremont City Council approved a development agreement in 2016 to create the Age Well Center at South Fremont as well as an age-restricted community containing up to 497 units for seniors on a 23.5-acre site, located on Mission Falls Court in South Fremont.

In June 2019, construction of the Age Well Center at South Fremont began at a ground-breaking ceremony hosted by the City and the developer, The Mission Peak Company, that constructed the project and delivered it to the City in accordance with a development agreement executed by the parties in 2016. The total construction cost is approximately \$15.2 million.

As an Age-Friendly City, Fremont completed a five-year action plan spanning 2020 to 2025 that outlined efforts in key areas, including health and wellness, outdoor spaces and buildings (including the Age Well Center at South Fremont), transportation, social participation and inclusion, volunteering and civic engagement, employment and learning opportunities, housing, and more. The City anticipates this new space will get much use from adults 55+ living in the South Fremont area. For reference, from 2019 to 2020, the Age Well Center at Lake Elizabeth (Fremont’s first building dedicated to older adults that was formerly called the Fremont Senior Center) welcomed 1,351 members who received more than 19,000 meals and attended more than 17,000 hours’ worth of classes and activities.

Photos from the ribbon-cutting ceremony as well as of the new Age Well Center at South Fremont will be available at <https://fremont.gov/agewellcenters>. With continuing COVID-19 protocols, the center will be open Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Fridays 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. Some classes will be offered remotely. Residents interested in leading a class or activity as well as prospective volunteers are encouraged to call the Center at 510-742-7540 or email agewellcenters@fremont.gov.

Free COVID-19 Testing and Vaccine Drive-Thru at Central Park

The City of Fremont is committed to keeping our community safe amidst the recent surges in COVID-19 cases affecting Alameda County. With school in session and Delta variant cases on the rise, vaccination is the best protection against severe COVID-19 infection. During September, Fremont is partnering with Bay Area Community Health (BACH) to provide no-cost COVID-19 testing and vaccines.

Drive-thru appointments are available at the Softball Complex Parking Lot in Central Park (1110 Stevenson Blvd.), from 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm on the following dates:
Monday, September 20
Wednesday, September 22

Masks are required to protect the health and safety of both workers and visitors. Pre-registration is highly recommended.

Learn more and register for the Central Park location at <https://bach.health/calendar>.

The City of Fremont continues to partner with the Alameda County Public Health Department and community partners like Bay Area Community Health to provide

additional COVID-19 testing sites in Fremont. Find more information and the most up-to-date list of sites at <https://fremont.gov/covidtesting>, <https://covid-19.acgov.org/vaccines>, and <https://covid-19.acgov.org/testing>.

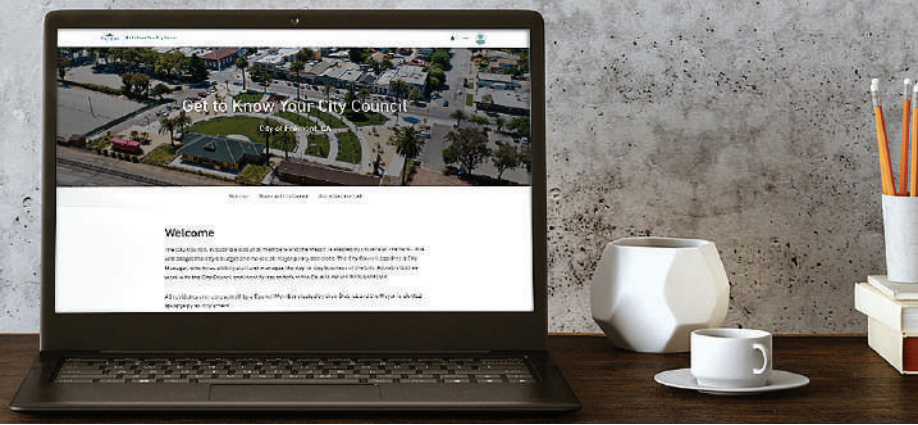


Get to Know Your City Council via Story Map

The City launched Fremont’s first Story Map called “Get to Know Your City Council.” This interactive, user-friendly map, developed by the City’s Information Technology’s GIS Team, features a short biography on the Mayor and each City Councilmember, shares what District they serve and provides contact information. In addition, it provides information on the facilities and services available in each District. Finally, residents can use the District Locator Tool located within the Story Map to find their designated District by entering in their home address.

The “Get to Know Your City Council” Story Map is the first of many to be developed for use by Fremont residents. Story Maps promote community engagement by combining geospatial data with maps, photos, multimedia, and narrative text to visualize a theme or event. Story Maps can be used on computer browsers, mobile phones, and tablets. Future Story Maps may include themes such as public art, parks, transportation routes (e.g., bike paths, walking trails, etc.), and more.

To view the “Get to Know Your City Council” Story Map, please visit <https://arcg.is/TCbrD>.





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in
fremont**

TRY DELICIOUS CUISINE!

For the month of September, dining out just got even better! Check out the incredible lineup of local restaurants participating in the Dine Out In Fremont event. Visit any one of these restaurants to win prizes!

HOW CAN YOU WIN?

- After dining at one of the participating restaurants, customers email the receipts to DineOut@FremontBusiness.com. Or customers may mail or drop off receipts to the Fremont Chamber Office at 39488 Stevenson Place, Suite 100.
- Every **\$25** in receipts earns an entry into a daily drawing for prizes.
- At the end of Dine Out in Fremont, one lucky winner will take home the grand prize.

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COASTAL CLEANUP 2021



To protect your health and slow the spread of the Delta variant, please follow the Covid-19 guidance from your county.

Alameda County: <https://covid-19.acgov.org/index.page>
Santa Clara County: <https://covid19.sccgov.org/home>

Use the map on the California Coastal Cleanup website to find ways to participate in your area. A few spots to join-in around the East Bay Area are:

Peter Gill Memorial Park
Paseo Refugio & Santa Rita Rd., Milpitas
Register at: <https://cleanacreek.org/>

Corner of eastbound Lick Mill Blvd. & Tasman Dr., Santa Clara
Register at: <https://cleanacreek.org/>

Castro Valley Creek Trail
3625 Castro Valley Blvd., Castro Valley
Register at: <https://coastalcleanupcvcreek.eventbrite.com>

Hayward Regional Shoreline
3050 W. Winton Ave., Hayward
Pre-register at:
https://apply.ebparks.org/custom/501/volunteer_home

MLK Jr. Regional Shoreline
Arrowhead Marsh Parking Area
9130 Doolittle Dr., Oakland
Pre-register at:
https://apply.ebparks.org/custom/501/volunteer_home
(Start times are staggered.)

California Coastal Cleanup
Month of September

Coastal Cleanup Day
Saturday, Sept 18

Various times and locations
<https://www.coastal.ca.gov/publiced/ccd/ccd.html>



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Renegades back in action

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It's full speed ahead for the Ohlone College Renegades as they resume sports contests with conference rivals for the new season. Recently, the Lady Renegades were in action on the volleyball court (September 11) and soccer field (August 31). In volleyball, the Renegades lost to Cuesta College in a non-conference game: 27-25, 25-18, 25-23. On the soccer field, against Merritt College, the Renegades fell 3-1.

Home & Garden

Tips for drying flowers

BY MELINDA MYERS
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Enjoy and share the beauty of your flower garden all year long. Pick and dry a

Use a bypass pruner or garden scissors to cut the stems above a set of healthy leaves. Remove the foliage and gather them into small bundles. Secure the stems with rubber bands that contract as the stems shrink and continue holding them tight. Use a spring-loaded clothespin to hang the



few flowers to use in flower arrangements, craft projects or as gifts for friends and family. Pick the flowers when they are at peak bloom and blossoms are dry. Cut flowers for drying mid-day when they contain less moisture to reduce the dry time.

bundles from a hanger, clothes line or nail. Allow the flowers to dry in a warm, dark, dust-free location.

Flat-faced flowers like daisies tend to close a bit when dried upside down. Try



laying them face down on a flat surface. Simply cut off the stem and place the flowers face down on newspaper in a warm, dry location. Once dried, you can glue them in place or use florist wire to create stems for arranging.

And don't forget to pick a few seedpods from perennials and ornamental grasses. These have dried, for the most part, on the plants and make great additions to your dried flower arrangements and projects.

Consider taking a trip to your local florist or craft store for more ideas and materials for drying delicate flowers. Silica sand works well for delicate blossoms like iris as well as roses, mums and more. Simply fill the bottom inch of a container with silica sand. Remove all but an inch of the flower stem. Place the flower, stem side up or on its side, on the surface of the silica sand. Gently pour silica sand over the flowers until completely covered. Follow label directions. Most flowers dried this way maintain their beauty when dried in silica sand. Just use a small paint brush to gently remove any remaining sand.

Test flowers for dryness before putting them in an arrangement or storing for

future use. Carefully rub a piece of the flower between your fingers. If it feels dry, it is ready to use. If it still feels moist, continue letting them dry.

Store extra dried flowers in a location with low humidity and away from direct sunlight. Consider loosely wrapping with newspaper or kraft paper to prevent crushing and place in a box until needed.

Whichever drying method you choose, the result is the same – year-round enjoyment of your garden's beauty.

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

THE ACWD CONNECTION

National Preparedness Month - Prepare to Protect

Each September, we celebrate National Preparedness Month and bring awareness about the importance of preparing for disasters and emergencies. Here are some ideas to get you emergency-ready:

1. Create a plan for you, your family and pets.
2. Build a kit with food, water and supplies. www.ready.gov/kit
3. Sign up for ACWD's Rapid Alert Notification System (RANS) — this will allow us to reach you via text, phone call or email with urgent water-related information.
4. Sign up for AC Alert to get notifications about emergencies in cities throughout Alameda County. www.ACalert.org

To download an Emergency Preparedness Checklist and sign up for RANS, visit: acwd.org/emergency-preparedness

2021
National Preparedness Month
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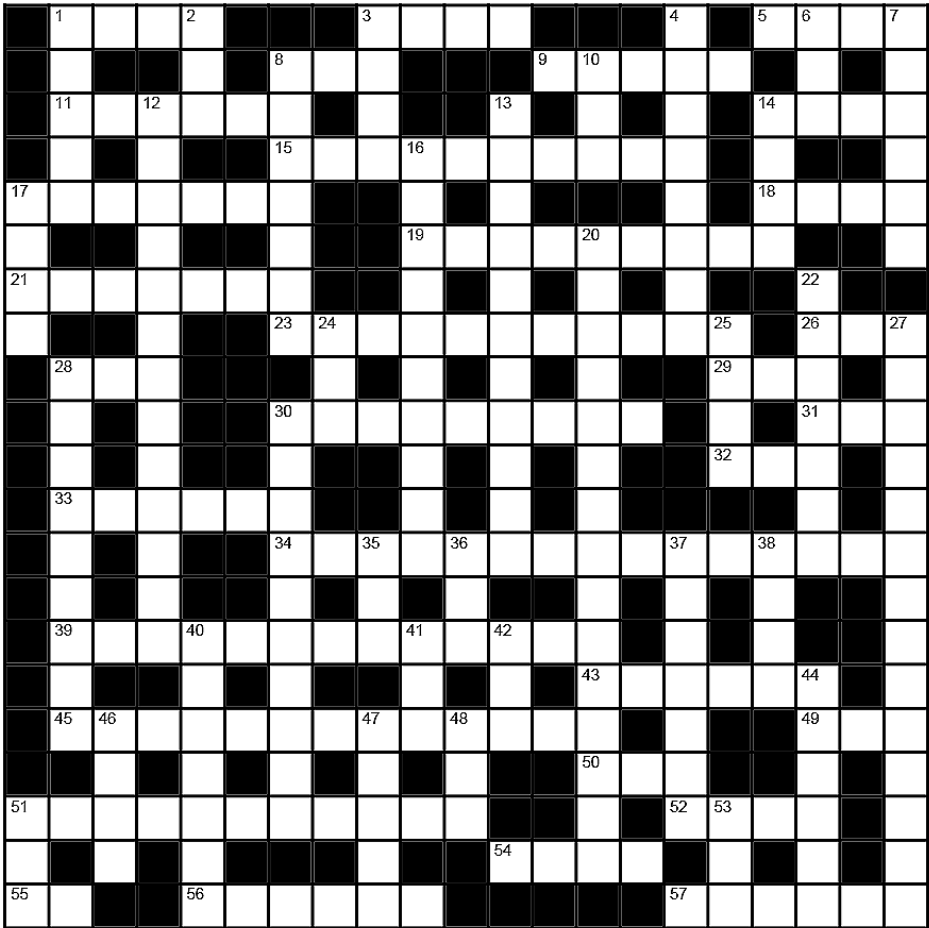


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Mind Twisters

Crossword Puzzle



- Across

1

E.T.S. offering (4)

3

"A Doll's House" heroine (4)

5

One having second thoughts (4)

8

Put away (3)

9

Director Welles (5)

11

Waylay (6)

14

Capri, e.g. (4)

15

Singly (3,2,1,4)

17

Bar order (7)

18

Zaire's Mobuto Sese ____ (4)

19

Quickly (9)

21

Italian province or its capital (7)

23

Fates (11)

26

Mandela's org. (3)

28

Chipper (3)

29

Topper (3)

30

Personified (9)

31

A.C. stat (3)

32

African grazer (3)

33

Endeavor (6)

34

Thin ice, e.g. (9,6)

39

Ringers (13)

43

Hawk (6)

45

Make a mistake (6,3,4)

49

"The One I Love" group (3)

50

"____ you kidding?" (3)

51

"Pronto!" (4,7)

52

Philly team (4)

54

Sacks for Wacs (4)

55

... (2)

56

Son of William the Conqueror

57

Popular retirement destination (6)
- Down

1

Garden-variety (5)

2

There's a holy one every yr. (3)

3

Bridge site (4)

4

"Just because" (2,6)

6

Good times (3)

7

Nike rival (6)

8

Lacking (5,2)

10

Sch. in Troy, N.Y. (3)

12

"Shut up!" (6,4,3)

13

Commuting option (4,7)

14

____ dixit (4)

16

Bunk (10)

17

Afflicts (4)

20

Medical achievement of 1967 (5,10)

22

Where the Beatles first hit it big (7)

24

Wine: Prefix (3)

25

Dateless (4)

27

Boor (7,7)

28

Wipes out (4,3,2)

30

Hail (3,7)

35

New Deal inits. (3)

36

Item in a photog's file (3)

37

Pops (7)

38

Catch (4)

40

Put out (7)

41

Direction opposite SSW (3)

42

Author LeShan (3)

44

Gets the lead out? (6)

46

Newton, e.g. (4)

47

Exciting (5)

48

"Wanna ____?" (3)

51

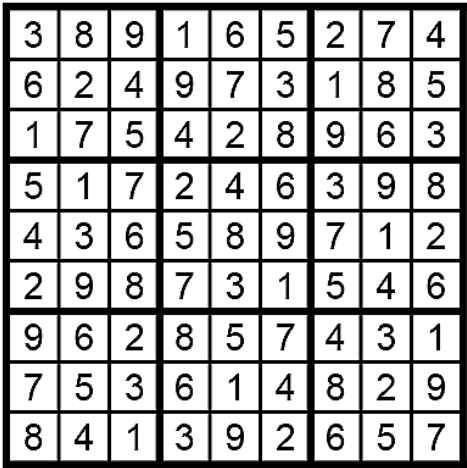
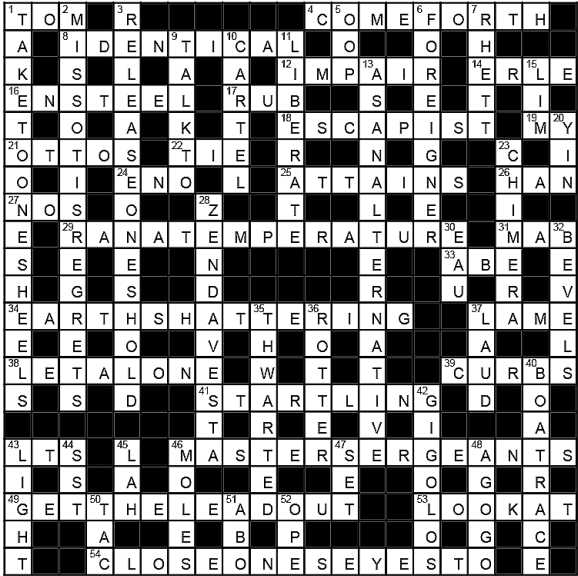
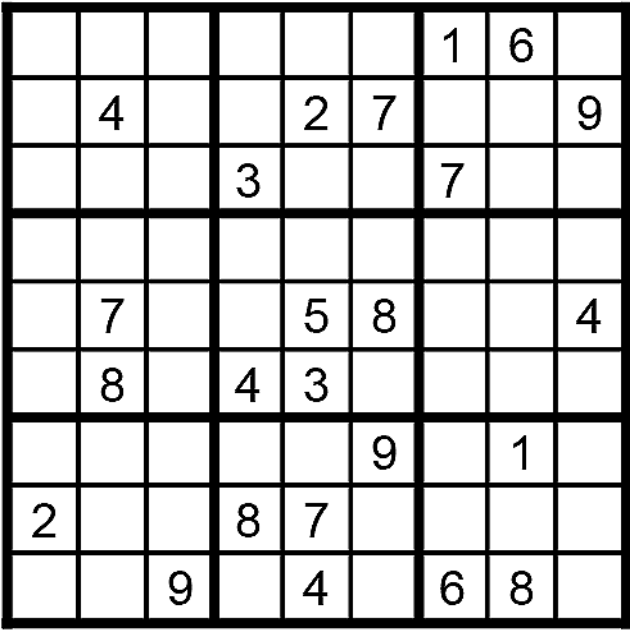
President pro ____ (3)

53

Euro forerunner (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: SEPTEMBER 12, 2021

All Signs: I want to talk about Jupiter and what this means for the rest of the year. The planet Jupiter is the biggest in our Solar System. In fact, it's so huge, you could fit all the other planets inside of it. Because it's so big, it represents magnification, abundance, joy, wisdom and wealth. It has a social dimension as well and is the "glue" that holds society together. Jupiter will be in Aquarius until December 30. It won't be there again until 2033. Read on to see what Jupiter in Aquarius means for your sign.

Aries the Ram (March 21-April 19)

Life will flow more easily for you for the rest of this year because of the placement of Jupiter in your chart. Things will tend to go how you want them to. Powerful people will help you. Because success attract others, you will be popular for the rest of the year. You might be more active than usual in clubs and group activities. Your idealism is aroused, and you will feel confident about making ambitious goals! For the rest of this year, whatever you put out will come back to you magnified.

Taurus the Bull (April 20-May 20)

For the rest of this year, lucky Jupiter is at the top of your chart! This is fortunate because Jupiter will not be there again until 2033. Jupiter represents wealth, wisdom and success, and because it's at the top of your chart, this is how the world sees you! You appear successful to your peers. You can expect promotions at work and public recognition. Some will choose to leap into working in a new field, especially related to medicine, healing, the law, higher education and travel.

Gemini the Twins (May 21-June 20)

The rest of this year is powerful because lucky Jupiter is in your fellow Air Sign. The symbolic energy of Jupiter is ready to help you, especially with travel, medicine, the law, publishing, and the media. This is an excellent influence for writers and students.

But be careful: Because Jupiter is "helping" you, you will feel like you can relax. But this will be a missed opportunity. Jupiter will give you good health and increased confidence, which means you can go after what you want! Don't waste this.

Cancer the Crab (June 21-July 22)

The good news for your sign is financial. That's because lucky Jupiter is sitting in one of your Money Houses, specifically the House that relates to other people's money and other people's wealth. This means you might receive an inheritance or get money from the government. For the rest of year, it will be easy to get a loan or mortgage. You can count on the practical support of others not just for money but in other ways. Someone might let you use something they own.

Leo the Lion (July 23-Aug. 22)

For the rest of this year, Jupiter will be opposite your sign. The last time this occurred was in 2009. This definitely will enhance your closest relationships, which ironically, are currently challenged because Saturn is opposite your sign. Jupiter will arouse your ambition. However, tread carefully because this can indicate difficulty with authorities. The upside is this is a productive and growth-oriented time for you. Others will help you and vice versa.

Virgo the Virgin (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

This is a powerful week because

the Sun in your sign is dancing with Pluto. It's the classic time for a makeover. Decide which parts of your life should be reformed. Meanwhile, Jupiter will boost your health this year. It's an excellent time for your body to heal or recover from an illness. You will also have opportunities to improve your existing job or get a better job. Even if you don't have a paying job, you will find greater satisfaction and fulfilment in whatever you do.

Libra the Scales (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

Even though, you are hiding in the wings, the rest of this year is supportive to you! In fact, you will be inclined to take a vacation and enjoy relaxing. But this would be a waste of an opportunity because this year is an excellent time for financial expansion. You will also work to make your surroundings more elegant. Travel will also appeal. Children will bring you joy, and opportunities for your own creative self-expression will grow. Romance will blossom!

Scorpio the Scorpion (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

For the rest of the year, you can improve where you live. You might renovate or redecorate. Some will buy and sell or rent. By extension, your family life will also be richer, and relations with your kids will improve. Family members will be more generous to each other. Real estate negotiations and transactions will benefit you as well. This will happen whether you buy your own home or speculate – either way, these

transactions will lead to future gains.

Sagittarius the Archer (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

Your ruler is lucky Jupiter. For the rest of the year, Jupiter will support you. You will notice that your life will flow more easily and things are accomplished with less effort. Furthermore, your optimism will increase. You will entertain bigger, more ambitious ideas and have more confidence in yourself. This is a wonderful year to learn, study and write. It's also a great year to teach and enlighten others. Jupiter will increase your contacts on a daily basis. It will also improve your relations with brothers, sisters and cousins.

Capricorn the Goat (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

You have much to look forward to because Jupiter is the planet that represents wealth, and for the rest of the year, it will be sitting in your House of Money. If you don't earn more money, somehow riches will come to you. It might even be that you buy yourself wonderful things that in turn, make you feel richer. Look for ways to earn money or get a better paying job. Trust your ability. You might also earn money in a way related to another country or foreign investments.

Aquarius the Water Bearer (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

The rest of this year will be fortunate because lucky Jupiter is in your sign! The last time this occurred was 2009; the next is 2033. Jupiter is in your sign about four or five times in your adult

life, and when it occurs, the right people and resources are magically available for you. Life is fortunate for you in personal terms. Relations with others are happier. It's a time of learning and gaining new experiences. This also is the beginning of a major cycle of growth in your life.

Pisces Fish (Feb. 19-March 20)

Your experience of Jupiter in Aquarius will be different because in your case, Jupiter will be "hiding." Why? Because at the end of the year and into next year it will move into your sign! That's when things will really look up. In the meantime, Jupiter will benefit you in subtle ways. It will enhance your spiritual values and any interest you have in metaphysics or hidden knowledge. You might meet a spiritual teacher or act as one for someone else. You will learn more about yourself by coming face-to-face with aspects that you often ignore.



By Georgia Nicols
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CASTRO VALLEY TOTAL SALES: 13						
Highest \$: 1,470,000		Median \$: 1,280,000				
Lowest \$: 830,000		Average \$: 1,241,308				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
22148 Earl Drive	94546	830,000	3 1468	1948	6/15/21	
22589 Canyon Terrace Dr #2	94552	925,000	4 1463	1997	6/18/21	
2336 Farley Street	94546	1,050,000	3 1498	1947	6/16/21	
4341 Gem Avenue	94546	1,060,000	3 1202	1948	6/18/21	
22064 East Lyndon Loop	94552	1,210,000	3 2328	1998	6/15/21	
6026 Castlebrook Dr	94552	1,261,000	4 2310	1986	6/17/21	
18419 Watters Drive	94546	1,280,000	3 1953	1965	6/14/21	
18521 Agate Court	94546	1,348,000	4 2525	1990	6/18/21	
2385 Carter Lane	94546	1,365,000	4 2192	2001	6/17/21	
19134 Silver Fox Place	94546	1,410,000	4 3011	2000	6/14/21	
6536 Dana Court	94552	1,460,000	4 2245	1984	6/15/21	
5836 Cold Water Drive	94552	1,468,000	3 1723	1972	6/14/21	
5725 Cold Water Drive	94552	1,470,000	3 1944	1966	6/18/21	

FREMONT TOTAL SALES: 61						
Highest \$: 3,600,000		Median \$: 1,150,000				
Lowest \$: 80,000		Average \$: 1,265,320				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
46662 Winema Common #106	94539	80,000	2 897	1985	6/16/21	
3390 Baywood Terrace #312	94536	390,000	1 714	1987	6/17/21	
34166 Via Lucca	94555	401,000	2 1231	2007	6/16/21	
39078 Guardino Dr #208	94538	425,000	1 693	1990	6/18/21	
39034 Guardino Dr #204	94538	430,000	1 693	1990	6/16/21	
1925 Barrymore Common #N	94538	430,000	1 640	1982	6/18/21	
39149 Guardino Dr #256	94538	435,000	1 693	1987	6/17/21	
39470 Albany Common #G	94538	571,000	2 882	1981	6/18/21	
38504 Mary Terrace	94538	575,000	2 864	1986	6/14/21	
39495 Albany Common #I	94538	632,000	2 991	1981	6/14/21	
38730 Aurora Terrace #11	94536	635,000	2 1120	1980	6/18/21	
950 Walnut Avenue #87	94536	675,000	2 1104	0	6/14/21	
294 Stacey Common #13	94539	675,000	2 894	1987	6/18/21	
4608 Millbrook Terrace	94538	700,000	2 1027	1971	6/17/21	
3695 Stevenson Blvd #D119	94538	760,000	2 1040	1991	6/17/21	
40166 Michelle Street	94538	800,000	3 950	1958	6/16/21	
245 Wenatchee Common #16	94539	825,000	3 1214	1987	6/14/21	
38278 Redwood Terrace #39	94536	839,000	2 1400	1986	6/15/21	
4293 Tanager Common	94555	850,000	2 990	1984	6/14/21	
34626 Pueblo Terrace	94555	861,000	2 1140	1989	6/18/21	
45128 Warm Springs Blvd #253	94539	915,000	- -	0	6/14/21	
39648 Embarcadero Terrace	94538	920,000	2 1257	1978	6/16/21	
40164 Kelly Street	94538	921,000	3 950	1957	6/15/21	
44899 Challenge Common #203	94538	945,000	- -	0	6/17/21	
283 Junipero Common	94536	949,000	4 1624	1974	6/18/21	
38062 Stenhammer Dr	94536	950,000	2 975	1942	6/18/21	
45049 Challenge Common #203	94538	974,500	- -	0	6/17/21	
44828 Fremont Blvd #402	94538	975,000	- -	0	6/15/21	
4140 Hawkins Street	94538	1,000,000	4 1600	1955	6/17/21	
5265 Fairbanks Common #144	94555	1,045,000	2 1250	1989	6/16/21	
41920 Higgins Way	94539	1,150,000	4 1770	1960	6/16/21	
4121 Crestwood Street	94538	1,175,000	3 1008	1958	6/16/21	
2627 Ann Street	94536	1,175,000	3 1389	1973	6/16/21	
37366 Sequoia Road	94536	1,191,000	4 2047	2019	6/15/21	
43252 Newport Drive	94538	1,200,000	3 1375	1961	6/15/21	
38251 Eggers Common	94536	1,205,000	3 1668	2005	6/18/21	
6028 Capriana Common #68	94555	1,228,000	3 1693	1992	6/15/21	
32980 Lake Mead Drive	94555	1,232,000	3 1459	1970	6/16/21	
4516 Thompson Court	94538	1,315,000	4 1696	1961	6/18/21	
4241 Castanos Street	94536	1,350,000	3 1256	1967	6/18/21	
3725 Sun West Terrace	94555	1,408,000	3 1754	1999	6/16/21	
4727 Victoria Avenue	94538	1,430,000	3 1662	1962	6/16/21	
35235 Lancero Street	94536	1,480,000	3 1403	1965	6/18/21	
48750 Taos Road	94539	1,515,000	3 1243	1978	6/18/21	
4982 Seneca Park Loop	94538	1,526,000	4 1809	1987	6/18/21	
38452 Darnel Court	94536	1,535,000	3 1456	1960	6/14/21	
36825 Reynolds Drive	94536	1,575,000	3 1480	1972	6/14/21	
3757 Parish Avenue	94536	1,700,000	4 3846	1991	6/17/21	
41873 Paseo Padre Parkway	94539	1,710,000	4 1672	1960	6/14/21	
35333 Terra Cotta Circle	94536	1,738,500	5 2459	2000	6/18/21	
42643 Montevideo Court	94539	1,750,000	3 1918	1992	6/14/21	
47645 Papago Street	94539	1,790,000	- 1632	1976	6/15/21	
43826 Elimina Court	94539	1,980,000	4 2071	1988	6/18/21	
4395 Grover Drive	94536	2,005,000	4 2517	1957	6/14/21	
4807 Barndance Street	94555	2,265,000	5 2604	2018	6/18/21	
303 Hawk Court	94539	2,580,000	4 2743	1988	6/18/21	
676 Choctaw Drive	94539	2,695,000	- 4278	1976	6/18/21	
41829 Mission Cielo Court	94539	2,732,500	4 2792	2019	6/17/21	
349 Felipe Common	94539	2,870,000	5 3762	2015	6/14/21	
875 Yakima Drive	94539	3,495,000	4 4272	1996	6/14/21	
45701 Vineyard Avenue	94539	3,600,000	5 4465	1999	6/15/21	

HAYWARD TOTAL SALES: 36						
Highest \$: 1,850,000		Median \$: 822,500				
Lowest \$: 358,000		Average \$: 862,819				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
678 Eastwood Way	94544	358,000	3 1107	1955	6/17/21	
25930 Kay Avenue #111	94545	425,000	1 982	1982	6/16/21	
26208 Parkside Drive	94542	500,000	3 1328	1940	6/14/21	
1234 Stanhope Lane #263	94545	510,000	2 1007	1989	6/15/21	
29581 Highgate Dr #118	94544	548,000	2 906	1988	6/15/21	
26 Raintree Court #30	94544	560,000	3 1100	1986	6/18/21	
611 Bluefield Lane	94541	600,000	3 1161	1957	6/15/21	
25506 University Court	94542	619,000	1 629	1910	6/18/21	
615 Mardie Street	94544	680,000	3 997	1950	6/18/21	
18442 Standish Avenue	94541	700,000	2 806	1950	6/14/21	
22815 Myrtle Street	94541	751,000	3 1442	1950	6/15/21	
27453 Coronado Way	94545	760,000	3 1119	1955	6/15/21	
22716 4th Street	94541	777,000	3 909	1925	6/17/21	
22550 Hennings Court	94541	798,000	2 990	1947	6/16/21	
117 Burbank Street	94541	798,000	3 1651	2011	6/16/21	
29245 Dixon Street	94544	800,000	3 1850	2006	6/15/21	
27958 Mandarin Avenue	94544	800,000	3 1264	1954	6/15/21	
1949 Osage Avenue	94545	800,000	4 1387	1964	6/15/21	
28662 Pacific Street	94544	845,000	3 1375	1952	6/18/21	
27036 Whitman Street	94544	850,000	3 1335	1950	6/18/21	
1436 Clay Street	94541	855,000	3 1564	1959	6/18/21	

27377 Portsmouth Ave	94545	900,000	3 1281	1957	6/17/21	
26390 Adrian Avenue	94545	930,000	3 1254	1956	6/16/21	
423 Morello Drive	94541	950,000	3 1723	2016	6/15/21	
408 Elmhurst Street	94544	950,000	3 1176	1958	6/17/21	
23234 Henry Court	94541	970,000	3 1705	1990	6/15/21	
31706 Greenbrier Lane	94544	985,000	3 1233	1956	6/15/21	
26958 Lauderdale Avenue	94545	987,500	5 2042	1957	6/18/21	
79 Brookstone Way	94544	1,030,000	4 1739	1992	6/15/21	
1137 Overlook Avenue	94542	1,065,000	- -	0	6/18/21	
1133 Overlook Avenue	94542	1,175,000	- -	0	6/17/21	
3932 Picea Court	94542	1,200,000	3 2032	1955	6/15/21	
3381 Bridle Drive	94541	1,225,000	4 1768	1961	6/18/21	
28569 Anchorage Lane	94545	1,250,000	3 1945	2010	6/15/21	
27892 Pebble Court	94542	1,260,000	4 2599	1973	6/18/21	
183 Sonas Drive	94542	1,850,000	3 2865	2019	6/15/21	

MILPITAS TOTAL SALES: 19						
Highest \$: 1,765,000		Median \$: 1,125,000				
Lowest \$: 615,000		Average \$: 1,105,237				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
424 Dempsey Rd #127	95035	615,000	3 1021	2007	8/4/21	
1081 North Abbott Ave	95035	702,500	3 1143	1979	8/2/21	
1475 Nightshade Rd #20	95035	825,000	2 1111	2018	8/6/21	
700 South Abel St #225	95035	826,000	2 1259	2007	8/4/21	
785 Parc Lane	95035	830,000	2 1192	2005	8/6/21	
84 Marylinn Drive	95035	850,000	2 1211	1983	8/2/21	
197 Parc Place Drive	95035	925,500	2 1038	2005	8/6/21	
1660 Delano Street #20	95035	1,055,000	3 1552	2018	8/2/21	
179 Tiny Street	95035	1,120,000	3 1136	1958	8/2/21	
1553 Canal Street	95035	1,125,000	3 1413	2014	8/2/21	



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South Fremont Age Well Center opens

SUBMITTED BY CITY OF FREMONT
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On Wednesday, September 8 the City of Fremont held a ribbon-cutting ceremony to celebrate the new Age Well Center at South Fremont (opening to the public on September 15). The second building dedicated to services for adults 55+, the Center continues the City's commitment to creating an inclusive community for residents of all ages.

The Center will host activities such as art, yoga, and technology classes; organize informational events on finances, legal assistance, and caregiving. Additionally, it will provide health screenings, counseling, and support to access services; and provide access to social and cultural opportunities, including community dances and networking events. Meals will be prepared onsite by a culinary-trained chef and served four days a week starting October 4.

The building and surrounding lot feature an airy modern lobby, large dining/multipurpose room with a full-service kitchen. Outside, a covered dining/patio and lounge area, bocce ball

court, and raised gardening beds can be found. The City's Human Services Department will oversee the programming and day-to-day operations of the new Center.

"As a city, we have worked diligently to ensure that our policies, priorities, and



resources are working together to establish an age-friendly environment in Fremont where residents can retire comfortably and stay connected to their community,"



community of up to 497 units for seniors on a 23.5-acre site. In June 2019, construction began at a ground-breaking ceremony hosted by the City and the developer, The Mission Peak Company. The total construction cost is approximately \$15.2 million.

Fremont completed a 2020-2025 action plan including health and wellness, outdoor spaces and buildings, transportation, social participation and inclusion, volunteering and civic engagement, employment and learning opportunities, housing, and more. For reference, from 2019 to 2020, the Age Well Center at Lake Elizabeth (formerly Fremont Senior Center) welcomed 1,351 members who received more than 19,000 meals and attended more than 17,000 hours of classes and activities.

Due to COVID-19 protocols, the center will be open Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Fridays 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. Some classes will be offered remotely. Residents interested in leading a class or activity as well as prospective volunteers are encouraged to call the Center at (510) 742-7540 or email agewellcenters@fremont.gov.

<https://fremont.gov/agewellcenters>

Mayor Lily Mei said. "The Age Well Center at South Fremont is a wonderful example of an environment that fosters a sense of inclusion, lifelong learning, and overall wellness for residents aged 55 and older. That's why Fremont and I are proud to be nationally recognized as one of the top award-winning AARP Age-Friendly Cities."

As a part of Fremont's efforts to be a World Health Organization (WHO)/AARP-recognized Age-Friendly City, Fremont City Council approved a development agreement in 2016 to create the Age Well Center and an age-restricted



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Call to confirm activities shown in these listings.

CONTINUING EVENTS

Mondays, August 2 – Sept. 27

Let's Keep It Moving!

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Zoom -Exercise while seated or
standing

To register: [http://bit.ly/AgeWell-](http://bit.ly/AgeWellClasses)
Classes

(510) 790-6602

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://aclibrary.bibliocommons.com](https://aclibrary.bibliocommons.com/events/search/index)
/events/search/index

Wednesdays, October 6 – October 27 R

HPD Virtual Community Academy

6:00 p.m. – 8:15 p.m.

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department

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[www.hayward-ca.gov/police-depar-](http://www.hayward-ca.gov/police-department/programs/community-academy)
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Thursdays

First Presbyterian Church of Newark Youth Group

7 p.m.

Youth and young adults, students
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San Lorenzo Street Eats

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Saturdays

Virtual Telescope Viewing R

9:00 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.

Free on Facebook Live

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Chabot's observation deck

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

Saturdays in September

Puppet Shows at Ardenwood

10:30 a.m.

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[https://www.ebparks.org/parks/ar-](https://www.ebparks.org/parks/ardenwood)
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Comedy Shows R\$

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Mondays and Wednesdays, September 20 – November 8

Become a Trained Music Volunteer.

9:30am - 11:45

Support the Music for Minors II by
helping students

<https://tinyurl.com/y3bptw5r>

Mondays – Saturdays

Grab & Go Craft Kits

Fremont Main Library, Centerville

Library, Union City Library

Check library for hours

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creative

<http://www.aclibrary.org>

Monday – Saturday, Sept. 1 – 30

Vistas and Vignettes

11 a.m. – 4 p.m.

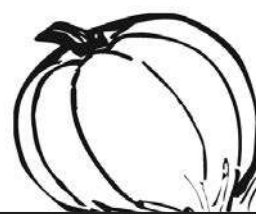
Exhibition of oil paintings by

Alice Weil

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www.portoalartgallery.com

Arts & Entertainment



UPCOMING Events

Tuesday, September 14

Caring for Elders: Ask the Experts

4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Info and resources for caregiving

Via Zoom: <https://bit.ly/3m7WZ2o>

For info, call 510-433-1115x8860

Tuesday, September 14

Intro to Women's Council of Realtors

1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Info session about the benefits of this
organization

Via Zoom: <https://bit.ly/3t8o8np>

wcralamedacounty@gmail.com

Wednesday, September 15

Become a Trained Music Volunteer Orientation

7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Be a mentor for Music for Minors II
(510) 733-1189

<https://tinyurl.com/y3bptw5r>

Wednesday, September 15

Intro to the Restaurant Business for Spanish Speakers

5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Key steps to minimize errors. Free
webinar by the SBDC.

[https://nc.eccenterdirect.com/events/4](https://nc.eccenterdirect.com/events/48461)
8461

Thursday, September 16

Hayward Nonprofit Alliance

10 a.m.

Via Zoom: <https://bit.ly/3mYoGLm>

Meeting ID: 823 8148 0428

Passcode: 147350

Thursday, September 16

iPhone Training

1 p.m. – 3 p.m.

Free online training to learn more
about your phone

<http://bit.ly/AgeWellClasses>

Thursday, September 16 R

MFMI Free Music & Movement for Kids

Singing, dancing/movement,
instruments

Via Zoom:

<https://tinyurl.com/j32bwz3j>

Friday, September 17

Hispanic Heritage Month Flag Raising

5 p.m. - 6 p.m.

Celebrate the culture and
contributions of our Hispanic
community!

Cesar Chavez Plaza

Milpitas Community Center

457 E. Calaveras Blvd., Milpitas

Friday, September 17

Andrew Molina \$

8 p.m.

Ukulele virtuoso does his take on
rock classics

Bankhead Theater

2400 First St, Livermore

www.livermorearts.org

Saturday, September 18

Milpitas Cleanup Day

Clean up your neighborhood park,
street, or yard

Pick up a free litter kit:

9/16: Milpitas Sports Center,

1325 E. Calaveras Blvd., Milpitas

9/17: Milpitas Community Center,

457 E. Calaveras Blvd., Milpitas

9/17: Barbara Lee Senior Center,

40 N. Milpitas Blvd., Milpitas

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Saturday, September 18

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Ticketed entry or order online

Pick of the Patch Pumpkins

Friday, Sept 24 – Sunday, Oct 31
Pumpkin patch, inflatables and paint
ball
September 24 - October 9
Mon – Thurs: 3 p.m. – 9 p.m.
Fri: 3 p.m. – 10 p.m.
Sat: 10 a.m. – 10 p.m.
Sun: 10 a.m. – 9 p.m.

October 10 - 21
Mon – Thurs: 1 p.m. – 9 p.m.
Fri: 1 p.m. – 10 p.m.
Sat: 10 a.m. – 10 p.m.
Sun: 10 a.m. – 9 p.m.

October 22- 31
Sun – Thurs: 10 a.m. – 9 p.m.
Fri – Sat: 10 a.m. – 10 p.m.

Bayfair Center

Parking lot opposite Kohl's
15555 East 14th St., San Leandro
www.shopbayfair.com
Paint ball: \$5 (opens 10/1)
Inflatable access: \$15 for 30 minutes

Classic Pumpkin Patch

Opens late September
Mon – Thurs: 2 p.m. – 8 p.m.
Fri – Sat: 10 a.m. – 9 p.m.
Sun: 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.
Rowell Ranch
9711 Dublin Canyon Rd.,
Castro Valley

(650) 544-4728

Free entry and parking

Joan's Farm & Pumpkin Patch

Sunday, Oct 3 – Sunday, Oct 31
10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
(Closed Mondays)
4351 Mines Road, Livermore
(925) 980-7772
<http://joansfarm.com/>

Pumpkins in the Park Milpitas

Saturday, Oct 23
12 noon – 4 p.m.
Trick or treat stations, performances
and more
6 p.m. – 9 p.m.
Choose a pumpkin from the floating
pumpkin patch, watch Monsters
University
Cardoza Park
Kennedy Park/Victoria Dr., Milpitas

HALLOWEEN EVENTS

Winchester Mystery House
Halloween tours
Friday, Sept 10 – Sunday, Oct 31
Spooky tours of the historic house
and grounds
525 S. Winchester Blvd., San Jose
(408) 247-2000
<https://www.winchestermystery-house.com/halloween-flashlight-tour/>
Tickets: \$19.99 – 41.99

The Menagerie Halloween Market

Saturday, Sept 18
11 a.m. – 7 p.m.
Outdoor market of handmade wares,
pumpkin painting for kids,
pet costume contest
Alfresco Dining Park
1435 Webster St., Alameda
www.eventbrite.com

The Immortal Reckoning SF

Friday, Sept 24 – Sunday, Oct 31
Wed – Sun starting Oct 6
Theater, haunted mazes, and special
events
San Francisco Mint

88 5th St., San Francisco
<https://www.intothedarksf.com/>
Masking and proof of vaccine
required
Tickets: \$50 - 70

Fear Overload

Saturday, Sept 25 – Saturday, Nov 6
Open Fridays starting Oct 1
Open Wed/Thurs starting Oct 13
Open daily week of Oct 24
See website for hours of operation
Explore two terrifying attractions:
Descend the Basement and
The Demon
Fear Overload Scream Park
15555 E 14th St., San Leandro
<https://fearoverload.com/>
General admission: \$19.99

Pirates of Emerson

Thursday, Sept 30 – Sunday, Oct 31
7:05 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
(11 p.m. on weekends, 12 midnight
on special days)
Walk-thru haunted house returns for
2021
Alameda County Fairgrounds,
Pleasanton
<http://www.piratesofemerson.com/>
Tickets available online only: \$36:50
– 56:50
Landlubber pass: \$10

Mockingbird Lane Halloween Market

Sunday, Oct 3
12 noon – 6 p.m.
Market of the macabre, strange and
unusual
Alameda Elks Lodge #1015
2255 Santa Clara Ave., Alameda
[instagram.com/mockingbirdlanemarket](https://www.instagram.com/mockingbirdlanemarket)

Boo at the Zoo

Weekends: Friday, Oct 8 – Sunday,
Oct 31
10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Wear your costume, get a goodie bag,
and join a scavenger hunt.
Special event days:
Fridays: Twinning for parents and
kids
Saturdays: Monster Squad – dress up
as a monster
Sundays: Favorite Animal Friends –
dress up as your favorite animal
Oakland Zoo
9777 Golf Links Rd., Oakland
(510) 632-9525
<https://www.oaklandzoo.org/programs-and-events/boo-at-the-zoo>
Tickets: \$20-24
Tickets go on sale 28 days prior to
entry day.

Howl-o-Ween

Saturday, Oct 23
10 a.m. – 12 noon
Canine costume contest, resource
fair, and more.
NewBark Dog Park
35501 Cedar Blvd., Newark
<https://linktr.ee/newarkrecreation>

The Running Dead 5k Fun Run

Sunday, Oct 24
8 a.m.: Check in
8:30 a.m.: Costume Contest
9 a.m.: Race begins
10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.:
Trunk or Treat
Run in costume and dodge the
zombies!
Civic Center/City Hall
34009 Alvarado-Niles Rd.,
Union City
<https://www.unioncity.org/192/Community-Recreation-Services>
Registration: \$22

Halloween Night Exploration

Friday, Oct 29
6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Explore Sunol with a naturalist after
dark; costumes encouraged.
1895 Geary Rd., Sunol
<https://www.ebparks.org/default.htm>
Parking \$5



The Haunted Garden at Camron-Stanford House

Saturday, Oct 30
11 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Arts & crafts, lawn games, music,
museum exhibit Morbid Desire.
Victorian/Halloween costumes en-
couraged.
1418 Lakeside Drive, Oakland
(510) 874-7802
<https://cshouse.org/event/the-haunted-garden/>
Admission: \$5

Halloween events @ Ardenwood

Sunday, Oct 31
10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.:
Three Little Witches Puppet Show
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.:
Costume Clothespin Dolls
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.:
Halloween Farm Games
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
(510) 544-2797
<https://www.ebparks.org/parks/ardenwood/>
Park entry fee: \$2-6



Park It

BY NED MACKAY

East Bay Regional Park District will mark the 2021 United Nations International Day of Peace with a program from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, September 18 at the Cove picnic site in Lake Chabot Regional Park in Castro Valley.

Activities will include peace messages, singing, drumming, arts and crafts, and a 30-minute walk along the lake. A 12-foot peace pole will be unveiled, symbolizing the hopes and dreams of the global family for peace on earth.

Sponsors are the Regional Parks Foundation and the park district. Community partners include

Eden Area Interfaith Council, Martin Luther King Jr. Freedom Center, UNA East Bay Chapter, and Samuel Merritt University – Ethnic Health Institute.

The event is free of charge, but pre-registration is required. Event check-in begins at 9:30 a.m. and everyone should arrive by 9:45 a.m. Inform the kiosk attendant you are attending the World Peace Day event and you will receive a free parking pass to place on your car's dashboard.

To pre-register for the event, visit the park district website, ebparks.org/WorldPeaceDay.

A reminder: it may not be too late to register for Coastal Cleanup Day 2021, taking place in various regional parks (and other locations worldwide) from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, September 18.

There are two options. You can pre-register for an in-person cleanup event during a specific time slot at one of six regional parks: Hayward Shoreline, Martin Luther King Jr. Shoreline in Oakland, Robert W. Crown Shoreline in Alameda, Pt. Isabel in Richmond, Radke Martinez Regional Shoreline, or Del Valle Regional Park south of Livermore.

Or you can register to organize your own neighborhood coastal or park cleanup any time through September 30.

To register for either option, visit www.ebparks.org/Coastal-Cleanup.

Speaking of the coast, the California Coastal and Ocean Amateur Photography Exhibit is on display from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays through

December in the Crab Cove Visitor Center at Crown Beach.

The visitor center also has exhibits on Crown Beach's colorful history, and an aquarium containing fish from San Francisco Bay.

The center is at 1252 McKay Avenue. The exhibit is free, and no registration is required. Wear a mask inside the building, however.

You can make multi-colored corn kernels into your own mosaic. Learn how in a free program from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. on Sunday, September 19 at Ardenwood Historic Farm in Fremont. This is a drop-in activity; no registration is required.

Located on Ardenwood Boulevard just north of Highway 84, Ardenwood recreates life on a 19th-century farming estate. Admission fees apply; parking is

free. For information, call (510) 544-2797.

Also in Fremont, Coyote Hills Regional Park is hosting a "Discovery on Demand" program from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Saturday, September 18.

All ages are welcome at the visitor center to watch a live animal feeding, learn a craft, or engage in other hands-on nature education activities.

Masks are required and social distancing must be observed. Parent participation is required and parking fees apply. This is a free, drop-in program; reservations are not necessary.

Coyote Hills is located at the end of Patterson Ranch Road off Paseo Padre Parkway, just north of Highway 84. For information, call (510) 544-3220.

Hayward's 9/11 Memorial Candle Light Vigil

BY FATEMA BHAJI

On Saturday, September 11, 2021, the city of Hayward held a memorial for the attacks on the same date in 2001. Hayward city staff and the event company, Splurge, decorated Heritage Plaza with the words "we remember" and "we honor" and provided sharpies and candles to attendees. The public was encouraged to use sharpies to write a heartfelt message on the two large displays or decorate them with ribbons and vibrant flowers to remember the lives impacted by the 9/11 attack.

As the sun set, several Hayward Police Department officers stood in front of the sign with Hayward Community Programs



Specialist Zach Ebadi, who following a brief speech, asked for a moment of silence and invited inviting attendees to place their candles under one of the two large signs. With soft music playing, candles slowly filled the space beneath the two signs.



Remembering 9/11

BY DHOHA BARECHE

"We mourned. We cried. We prayed. But we also learned something about who we were as a nation, we truly were the United States of America," said Union City police chaplain Albert Valencia at the 9/11 memorial at Sugar Mill Landing Park—home to the first permanent memorial to Flight 93 in the country. The twentieth anniversary of this momentous day unified local community members in their shared tribute toward the victims. Among the attendees were Union City council members, memorial's founder Michael Emerson, Union City police chaplain Albert Valencia, Senator Bob Wieckowski, former Union City mayor Mark Green, former council member Jim Navarro, Union City Police Department (UCPD), Alameda County Fire Department, flight attendants from United Airlines, and Tiffany Jackson who lost her aunt, Wanda Green, on Flight 93.

Marine Corps veteran Michael Emerson founded Union City's memorial on December 8th, 2007 when he realized the lack of recognition to the victims on Flight 93. Emerson says, "Everyone was talking about the Pentagon and Ground Zero but no one was talking about Flight 93." He adds, "Knowing that the flight's original destination was San Francisco, and being from the San Francisco area, made me feel more connected to the victims. Hence I wanted to build the memorial in their honor."

The ceremony commenced with a moment of silence in honor of the victims at 10:03 a.m.—the exact time the plane was brought down in Shanksville, Pennsylvania. It was followed by a story of Flight 93 by Vice Mayor Pat Gacoscos, the story of the Memorial's creation by Michael Emerson, a reading of the names of the victims of Flight 93 by Tiffany Jackson and Michael Emerson, and an invocation by Albert Valencia. Lastly, Tiffany Jackson was joined by flight attendants from United Airlines and presented with a folded United States of America flag by Michael Emerson.

After the ceremony, attendees walked around the memorial of 40 granite stones

bearing the names of the passengers and crew members along a path that begins at a "Circle of Remembrance." On the front side of the 40 stones is a polished stainless-steel mirror to reflect the viewer's own image to signify that it could have been any one of us aboard Flight 93 that day. The back of the 40 remembrance stones was left unfinished to signify that the heroes had unfinished lives. Stones end at a "Circle of Hope," which contains an American flag that symbolizes the bravery and courage of the passengers and crew, as well as hand-painted tiles from local children that represent a more hopeful future.

"We must continue to tell the story about the 40 heroes on Flight 93 and to honor their sacrifices," says Vice Mayor Pat Gacoscos.

The City of Union City hosts memorial ceremonies every five years at the memorial site. The next memorial service will take place on September 11, 2026 for the 25-year anniversary.

Website:

<https://www.unioncity.org/420/Flight-93-Memorial>



OPINION



WILLIAM MARSHAK

Tri-City Voice was founded on the belief that meaningful stewardship and, when necessary, change in our society begins at the local level. Citizen engagement depends not only on willingness and readiness to spend time and resources to protect and advocate, but also a fundamental understanding of our system of government... how and why resident participation is not only desirable, but critical to a goal of an effective, fair and just society.

In light of this elemental building block of democracy, this newspaper will soon be launching a series of articles to describe, explain and guide our residents toward participation on boards, committees or commissions.

Active and extensive citizen involvement will broaden sources of information and the scope of discussions available to these bodies. Often, serious and far-reaching decisions are initially discussed and

How local government works

debated by advisory bodies prior to recommendations leading to final decisions. If concerned residents enter the process at that level, rather than deferring comments until an ultimate vote, they will have greater impact on proposals submitted for final approval.

It is our hope that advisory groups and local government will benefit from extensive and thorough dialogue with a broad spectrum of residents. Through input and informed dialogue at meetings of an advisory body, either as appointed members or interested residents and visitors, anxiety, consternation and antagonistic behavior can be avoided as well as the time necessary to air grievances – often justified – to include necessary modifications.

We have endured an unsettling period of distrust, suspicion and even violence to resolve political differences. This is a destructive and malignant approach toward democratic institutions that rely on mutual respect and concurrence with basic ideals. How to achieve them can be a point of discussion, but agreement on basic tenets is essential for a successful societal pact between governors and the governed.

It is unrealistic to assume that all facets of government will attract the interest all impacted. Time and effort, by necessity, is consumed by procedural details. While essential, this minutia can even strain the patience of a biblical Job. However, details are necessary to build a solid foundation for action and may offer clues – signals - to others of substantial and impending decisions. It is at this point that advice and counsel without rancor can change the course of conversation and presentation. Here is where the “rubber meets the road.”

Many unfamiliar with governmental process may believe there is a strict formula that dictates who may or may not serve in advisory bodies. This may be the case in some instances, but in many others, the basic requirement is an interest and willingness to share personal and professional time, energy and wisdom with others who have similar interests. A first step for those who have an interest in a particular advisory group is to simply visit a meeting (in person or virtual) and assess whether you would be an asset to it. There is little mystery to this. As a visitor becoming familiar with the procedures and personalities involved, you will have an opportunity to interact with members and discover whether further participation fits with your passions, temperament and availability. It can also provide a true glimpse into the structure of a democratic system that relies on citizen contributions to operate successfully.

If you have complaints about how government works for you, friends and family, spending time with a committee, board or commission can be a doorway to a solution.

“The pessimist complains about the wind. The optimist expects it to change. The realist adjusts the sail.”

- William Arthur Ward

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San Leandro City Council

September 7, 2021

Mayor's Announcement:

- Starting with the next City Council meeting Mayor Pauline Russo Cutter asked that council members join her in highlighting acts of kindness in the community.
- Discussion is under way to allow for hybrid online City Council meetings after in-person meetings resume.

Recognitions:

- Resolution nominating and appointing Francesca Carney as Youth Member to the Library Historical Commission for term ending August 31, 2022.
- Proclamation honoring Interim Police Chief Susan Manheimer.

Public Comments:

- Establish a process to provide COVID-19 vaccinations for as many people as possible.
- Use some police staff funding to reimagine public safety using ambassadors on bikes, after school programs and mental health services.
- Allow the incoming police chief to evaluate proper staffing for the department.

- Make sure Bay Fair transit-oriented development plan moves forward.

- Thrasher Park Skatepark is in poor condition and should be rebuilt and expanded.

Public Hearings:

- Mobile home park anti-displacement policy amendments. First reading motion adopted.
- Ordinance approving the first amendment to the development agreement for 2436 Washington Avenue -- 2450 residential development project. Motion adopted.

Consent Calendar:

- Approve minutes of July 15 Disaster Council meeting.
- Approve minutes of April 7 Facilities and Transportation Committee meeting.
- Motion nominating Kelly Ritter as District 5 Representative to the Library-Historical Commission.
- Motion nominating Brian Crowell as District 5 Representative to the Senior Commission.
- Resolution approving a commercial revitalization agreement with Wannawin San Leandro, LLC and allowing a grant of easement to Pacific Gas and Electric for connecting gas and electric facilities to the property at 1495 East 14th Street through City Owned Property at 1490 Washington Avenue.

- Resolution approving the final map tract and a subdivision improvement agreement on Manor Boulevard. Owner, subdivider and applicant is D.R. Horton Bay, Inc.

- Resolution approving a master funding agreement with the Metropolitan Transportation Commission.

- Resolution to accept work performed by DeSilva Gates Construction on the annual street overlay/rehabilitation project.

- Resolution to approve annual renewals for Fiscal Years 2021-2022 and 2022-2023 with Sirsidynix for the Library Information System for the combined amount of \$196,659.77 (approves one annual renewal of \$93,647.51 in Fiscal Year 2021-2022 and one annual renewal of \$93,647.51 plus up to a 10% increase in Fiscal Year 2022-2023).

- Resolution to approve annual renewal with Dude Solutions, Inc. for facilities management, Mobile 311, parks, and water plan management software systems for the amount of \$93,705.12 and appropriate \$37,399.56 from the IT Fund to cover the costs.

- Resolution amending the San Leandro Management Organization salary schedule to add the classification of Assistant City Manager.

- Resolution extending the local Emergency and State of Emergency proclamation relating to the COVID-19 Pandemic.

- Resolution authorizing an amendment and restatement of the city's Deferred Compensation Plan to include the Roth Contribution Option.

Action Items:

- Resolution selecting Renewable 100 as the default product for San Leandro customers served by East Bay Community Energy.
- An urgency ordinance to change the termination date to September 30 the moratorium on evictions due to nonpayment of rent for commercial tenants who have had income loss from the novel coronavirus (COVID-19).
- Resolution to approve an employment agreement with Abdul Pridgen as new police chief.

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

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- Fremont City Council
1st/2nd/3rd Tuesday @ 7 p.m.
City Hall, Bldg A
3300 Capitol Ave., Fremont
(510) 284-4000
www.fremont.gov
- Hayward City Council
1st/3rd/4th Tuesday @ 7 p.m.
City Hall, second floor
777 B Street, Hayward
(510) 583-4000
www.ci.hayward.ca.us
- Milpitas City Council
1st/3rd Tuesday @ 7 p.m.
455 East Calaveras Blvd., Milpitas
(408) 586-3001
www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov
- Newark City Council
2nd/4th Thursday @ 7:00 p.m.
37101 Newark Blvd., Newark
(510) 578-4000
www.ci.newark.ca.us
- San Leandro City Council
1st/3rd Monday @ 7 p.m.
835 East 14th St., San Leandro
(510) 577-3366
www.sanleandro.org
- Union City City Council
2nd/4th Tuesday @ 7 p.m.
City Hall
34009 Alvarado-Niles Rd., Union City
(510) 471-3232
www.ci.union-city.ca.us
- WATER/SEWER**

Alameda County Water District
2nd Thursday @ 6:00 p.m.
43885 S. Grimmer Blvd., Fremont
(510) 668-4200
www.acwd.org

East Bay Municipal Utility District
2nd/4th Tuesday @ 1:15 p.m.
375 11th St., Oakland
(866) 403-2683
www.ebmud.com

Santa Clara Valley Water District
2nd/4th Tuesday @ 6:00 p.m.
5700 Almaden Expwy., San Jose
(408) 265-2607, ext. 2277
www.valleywater.org

Union Sanitary District
2nd/4th Monday @ 4:00 p.m.
5072 Benson Rd., Union City
(510) 477-7503
www.unionsanitary.com
- SCHOOL DISTRICTS**

Castro Valley Unified School Board
2nd/4th Thursday @ 7:00 p.m.
4400 Alma Ave., Castro Valley
(510) 537-3000
www.cv.k12.ca.us

Fremont Unified School Board
2nd/4th Wednesday @ 6:30 p.m.
4210 Technology Dr., Fremont
(510) 657-2350
www.fremont.k12.ca.us

Hayward Unified School Board
2nd/4th Wednesday @ 6:30 p.m.
24411 Amador Street, Hayward
(510) 784-2600
www.husd.k12.ca.us

Milpitas Unified School Board
2nd/4th Tuesday @ 7:00 p.m.
1331 E. Calaveras Blvd., Milpitas
www.musd.org
(406) 635-2600 ext. 6013

New Haven Unified School Board
1st/3rd Tuesday @ 6:30 p.m.
34200 Alvarado-Niles Rd., Union City
(510) 471-1100
www.nhusd.k12.ca.us

Newark Unified School District
1st/3rd Tuesday @ 7 p.m.
5715 Musick Ave., Newark
(510) 818-4103
www.newarkunified.org

San Leandro Unified School Board
1st/3rd Tuesday @ 6:30 p.m.
835 E. 14th St., San Leandro
(510) 667-3500
www.sanleandro.k12.ca.us

San Lorenzo Unified School Board
1st/3rd Tuesday @ 7:30 p.m.
15510 Usher St., San Lorenzo
(510) 317-4600
www.slzsd.org

Sunol Glen Unified School Board
2nd Tuesday @ 5:30 p.m.
11601 Main Street, Sunol
(925) 862-2026
www.sunol.k12.ca.us

Fremont City Council

September 7, 2021

Consent Calendar

- Amend Alameda County Social Services Agency FY 2021/22 agreement for Family Caregiver Support Program.
- Authorize funds to Fremont Family Resource Center and Abode Services and amendment to CURA, Inc.’s Driveway and Patio Replacement Agreement.
- Authorize agreement with Alameda County for Homeless Housing and Prevention funds for services including Housing Navigation Center services; not to exceed \$817,819.
- Appropriate Permanent Local Housing Allocation Program funds.

Ceremonial Items

- Recognize 20th anniversary of 9/11

Public Communications:

- 30% increase of parking tickets issued at Mission Peak.

Items removed from Consent Calendar:

- Authorize agreement with Chabot-Las Positas Community College for PEG Access Production and Programming through August 31, 2023 in an amount of \$150,000 per year.
- Approve lease extension of storage facility with Newark 88 LLC in an amount not-to-exceed \$62,500.
- Reallocate appropriation from Measure B to Measure BB funds for Paratransit Fund Balance requirements for FY 2020/21.
- Adopt City of Fremont’s Salary Schedule.

Scheduled Items:

- Public Hearing to vacate a portion of Niles Boulevard near Alameda Creek as sale to developer for \$10,000. PASSED: 6-1 (Nay, Kassan)

Other Business:

- Update on Parks and Recreation Master Plan.
- Approve Fremont Trails Strategy Plan – 30-year vision and 10-year project prioritization.
- Approve revised City Council Handbook of Rules and Procedures with minor amendment regarding deletion of time limit on written communications.
- Receive analysis of creation of a Juneteenth City of Fremont employee holiday.

Council Communications:

- Mayor Mei referral to appoint Mayor Mei as voting delegate at League of California Cities Annual Conference and Councilmember Salwan as voting alternate.
- Mayor Mei referral to appoint Jain Shikha to Mobility Commission and Mywand Zazay to Recreation Commission.

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

Milpitas City Council

September 7, 2021

Proclamations:

- September was proclaimed as Pain Awareness Month
- Week of September 5th was proclaimed as National Suicide Prevention Week
- September was proclaimed as National Preparedness Month
- September 18th was proclaimed as National Cleanup Day
- September 18th was proclaimed as National Gymnastics Day

Consent Calendar:

- Directed staff to fly City Event Celebration and/or Commemorative Flags at various standard annual events and flag position for multiple commemorative periods.
- Approved the execution of a

Professional Services Agreement with Disability Access Consultants, LLC in the amount of \$269,150 for ADA Self-Evaluation and Transition Plan for the ADA Compliance Review.

- Approved the execution of a Stormwater Management Facilities Operation and Maintenance Agreement for Milpitas – District 2 Owner, LLC for the District 1 Lot 2 Project at 1415 McCandless Drive.
- Accepted the Legislative Action Report.
- Approved the execution of a Memorandum of Understanding with the Santa Clara County Specialized Enforcement Team for a ten-year period in an amount not to exceed \$100,000, subject to the annual appropriation of funds.
- Authorized an extension of an Employment List for the position of Fire Captain to July 13, 2022.

- Received a report on the Milpitas HOPE Suicide Prevention Task Force Activities.
- Approved payments during Fiscal 2021-22 for Worker’s Compensation, General Liability and Property Insurance Premiums and 10% Additional Payment Authority Designated to the City Manager.

Community Development:

- Received report on proposed Rent and Mortgage Relief Program included in the Preliminary American Rescue Plan Act Investment Plan. 75% of the funds will go to rent relief, and 25% to mortgage relief. Under mortgage category, investor relief was eliminated.
- Received a report on the pilot mobile shower and laundry program. The pilot was successful.

Support Services:

- Ordinance related to Purchases Made by Departments

was approved 4-1 (Nay: Montano)

- Received a report from staff regarding transition to an in-house City Attorney, and established the position of City Attorney, adopted a Resolution to Amend the Classification Plan to add the Salary Range for the City Attorney, and provided input into the desired qualifications to assist in the selection process for the City Attorney. Approved 3-2 (Nay: Phan, Dominguez)

Other Business:

- Established the Main Street Revitalization Ad-Hoc Council Sub-Committee comprised of Vice Mayor Montano and Councilmember Chua.

Rich Tran (Mayor)	Aye
Carmen Montano (Vice Mayor)	Aye
Anthony Phan	Nay 1
Karina Dominguez	Aye
Evelyn Chua	Nay 1

Newark City Council

September 9, 2021

Presentations:

- Officer Salvador Sandoval and Officer Brian Simon of Newark Police Department were promoted to the rank of Lieutenant on August 8, 2021.

Public Comment:

- Resident brought to the attention the poor condition of plum trees on Willow Street and Cedar Boulevard.
- Resident asked for board to consider creating a program to reduce feral cat colonies in Newark.

Consent Calendar:

- Approval of audited demands
- Approval of July 22, 2021 minutes
- Report on administrative actions during August recess
- Adopt a resolution authorizing the purchase of a one-year subscription to Microsoft O365 Cloud Solution Provider services and computer equipment from Dell Marketing, L.P., and approving a budget appropriation of \$125,000 to Capital Improvement Program Project 001292 – Newark Civic Center Technology Enhancements.
- Resolution confirming the continued existence of a local emergency due to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Authorization for Chief of Police to accept 2021-2022 Selective Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP) grant through the State of California Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) and amend 202 0-2022 Biennial Budget.
- Adopt a resolution approving a lease agreement between City of Newark and Newark Medical Center for the installation of a common fence between Newark Civic Center and Danielson Clinic.
- Contract amendment with Rhodes Planning Group for additional professional services for Old Town Newark Place Specific Plan and amend 2020-2022 Biennial Budget and Capital Improvement Plan.
- Adoption of an ordinance establishing a Planned Development Overlay District within NewPark Place (introduced 7/22/2021).

City Council Matters:

- Congratulations to Lieutenant Officer Sandoval and Lieutenant Officer Simon for their promotions to Lieutenants.
- Remembering and paying respect to those who have been affected by the 9/11 attack twenty years ago.
- Introduction of soft opening of the new Newark Library, open Wednesday through Sunday from 1p.m. to 5p.m. The complete opening of the new Newark Library is said to be about a month away.
- Reminder of election Tuesday, September 14. Secure drop-off ballot box can be found in front of old Newark Library until Tuesday, September 14.
- Reminder to continue wearing masks and get vaccinated.

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

Most in-person services restored to full-time operation

SUBMITTED BY CITY OF HAYWARD

Effective Monday, Sept. 13, Hayward City Hall restored regular operating hours and most in-person resident and customer service operations from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays Monday through Friday.

The resumption of regular City Hall operations—which had been suspended, curtailed, or moved on-line and to telephone-only due to COVID-19—is taking place in compliance with Alameda County public health orders and California workplace safety guidelines.

For instance, all members of the public are required to wear a mask or other face-covering at all times while in City Hall—and City employees must do the same except when alone in an entirely enclosed office or other room with the door shut.

Some City Hall-based functions that also are offered on a 24/7-basis via drop-boxes, self-service kiosks and online—such as those provided at the first-floor Revenue Division cashier window and Development Services Department Permit Center—will be offered in-person on a more limited basis. The cashier window will operate from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and the Permit Center from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday through Thursday.

For more information on City Hall-based services and availability of in-person assistance, please visit the City of Hayward website at www.hayward-ca.gov

Check out these robot pets

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Last month, LIFE got a big shipment of – robot dogs and cats. Yup, you read that right, and no, they will never take the place of our friendly visitors. These cuties are just another fun tool in the very large and personalized list of ways to help our program participants build contentment and reduce stress.

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Interesting read: Robotic Pet Use Among Community Dwelling Older Adults
<https://academic.oup.com/psychogerontology/article/75/9/2018/5891953>

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Ryan Kingsland
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March 1, 1981 – September 4, 2021

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September 27, 1937 – September 2, 2021

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March 28, 1953 – August 24, 2021

Sister Judeana Davidson, SHF



Sister Judeana Davidson, a member of the Sisters of the Holy Family for 60 years, died in the early morning on September 3, 2021 at the age of 78 at Washington Hospital in Fremont. Sister Judeana was born on September 13, 1942, in Topeka, Kansas, and moved to California with her family in 1944. She entered the congregation from Saint Joseph’s Parish in Pinole on July 16, 1961, at the age of 19.

Sister Judeana first met the Holy Family Sisters when she had them for catechism as a child, and later as a teen when she helped them in teaching religion, Filling in as a substitute when her mother broke her leg. This experience of teaching children and helping the Sisters led to her dream of becoming a Sister and working in religious education.

Beginning as a catechist, and then as a former of catechists, Sister Judeana went on to serve in day home ministry and later as diocesan Director of Religious Education in Fresno. After leaving the Fresno area, she began and coordinated a Mission Outreach program with the Holy Family Sisters, to assist parishes

in the Bay Area with their catechetical needs. From there, she went on to working in women’s spirituality and service on the Leadership Team for the Sisters.

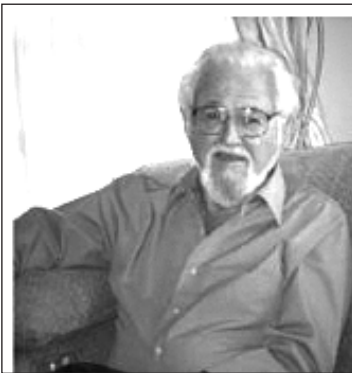
Sister Judeana loved to write, and loved to pray and reflect on the wonders of God’s creation both in poetry and prose. She was one of the go-to people the Sisters called upon when planning prayer or wanting to publish an inspirational message. She was kind, gentle, giving and loving.

Because of the sheltering restrictions imposed by the coronavirus, a small gathering will be held to celebrate the Funeral Mass. Burial will be at Holy Cross Cemetery in Colma.

Mitchell W. McDowell

January 20, 1928 – August 25, 2021

Resident of Fremont



Mitchell Wesley McDowell, age 93, of Fremont, California, died peaceful on August 25, 2021, at home with his loving daughter Michele at his side, after a long illness. He will suffer no more as he goes to a better place. As the story goes, Mitch’s mom, Tenie, took the train from California, back to her home town of Houston, Texas so her first born son, Mitch would be born a “Texan.” At six months old, he moved to Coalinga, California where he was raised by his parents Tenie and Clarence (Hig) McDowell. Four years later, his brother John was born into the family. Mitch enjoyed tagging along with his older cousins, “the twins,” Verna (V) and Velma (Velm) Hanst; he thought of them more as sisters than cousins. During his teen years, the girls all called him “Mac,” and he loved playing basketball. He graduated from Coalinga High School at 18 and enlisted in the United States Army serving during WWII (1946-1947) in Japan as a MP. After an honorable discharge from the Army, he returned to Coalinga to study at West Hills College-Coalinga while he worked in the local oil fields. He continued his studies at Menlo College, and eventually graduated with a degree in Business Administration. Since he loved the sea so much, after graduating from Menlo College, he joined the maritime service. He loved the opportunity to see different ports and places around the world. While in port at

San Francisco, he met the love of his life, his wife Joy and her two young children, Shari and David, and decided to settle there with them. He found a job working for the City and County of San Francisco as a surveyor which he did for the next 32 years. Five years later they added a daughter, Julie Michele to their family, and in 1962, moved to Fremont, California. Mitch was a kind, generous, easy-going guy who enjoyed spending time with his family, watching sports, reading about history, and savoring a good glass of wine. He also loved his Crown Royal on the rocks (lots of rocks, please) and, when possible, a competitive game of liar’s dice to go alone with it. He was predeceased by his mother Tenie McDowell (1965), his father Clarence (Hig) McDowell (1967), his brother John Maury McDowell (2004), and his loving wife of 60 years Joy McDowell (2015). He is survived by his daughter Michele McDowell, son David Burke and wife Tamara (Chance) Burke, daughter Shari Whitaker, granddaughter Tiffany Dodds and husband Mike Dodds, his adored grandson Austin McDowell and precious great granddaughters Cassidy and Jessica Dodds. Mitch was dearly loved and will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

Family and friends are kindly invited to attend Mitch’s funeral service to be held at Chapel of the Roses, 1940 Peralta Blvd., Fremont, CA 94536 on Friday, September 17, 2021 at 1:00 PM, followed by interment at Irvington Memorial Cemetery, 41001 Chapel Way, Fremont, CA 94538. Then please join us for a Celebration of Life to be held directly following at his home. Please bring your fondest memories of Mitch to share with family and friends.

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Marcelino V. Campa

October 6, 1934 – August 28, 2021

Resident of Union City

Marcelino V. Campa born 1934, in Pearsall Texas. He and family migrated from Texas to California when he was 12 in search of the “American Dream”. He and his family were field workers, while working he attended Decoto School in Union City and Washington High School in Fremont. A tragic motorcycle accident derailed his military aspirations. After a long recovery, he extended his education to Oakland City College and graduated in Business Machine Operations and later completed an extension course in Business Administration and Management at the University of California. Marcelino then met and married the love of his life Maria Flores in 1960.

Being involved in his community and helping people was his passion in life and this is what motivated him to get into local politics. In 1961, Marcelino organized the Jaycee's, which was a Junior Chamber of Commerce leadership training for people ages 18-40 and later becoming President. In 1962-1963, he was elected president of Union City's Junior Chamber of Commerce and Marcelino and Maria started their family and had their son Ralph and daughter Yolanda. In 1964 Marcelino and Maria launched Fremont Typewriter Company and had a thriving successful business for 30 years. The launch of their business was the peak of his public service career. During this time, he was also appointed to the Parks Commission and the Post Vice Chairman. 1966-1969, Marcelino and Maria had extended their family with the birth of their two daughters Diana and Annamaria.

In February of 1970, Marcelino was elected Chairman of Union City Parks and Recreation and Past Finance Chairman for Parks, Street Bonds and Bond issues for Union City. In 1970 Marcelino was the driving force of the Los Robles Apartment Project which was a construction project that built housing for low-income families. Because of this project, the Union City Housing Law was modified to require the city to provide a place holder for low-income housing. He taught people that if you didn't have the money to donate to your community that you can donate your time. Marcelino was an active member of Our Lady of The Rosary Church in Union City and was the Past Chairman



of Union City Chapter of the American GI Forum, which led him to be the Scholarship Chairman of the American GI Forum. He volunteered his time as a Member of The Central Lions Club, Fremont Chambers of Commerce and Centerville Men's Association.

His favorite saying was, “to measure five times, cut once” and “to always take care of number one”. Marcelino's talents were many, accomplished businessman, public servant, builder, a beloved son, brother, husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather and best friend. Marcelino was a big family man and a very hands-on grandfather and great grandfather. He attended their birthdays, graduations, sports games, and milestone events for all of his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. He also shared all his knowledge about construction and mechanics with his children and grandchildren.

Marcelino loved to give advice and he always knew what to say for any situation. If anyone had a problem, he had five solutions and always taught good values and to look out for the underdog. He enjoyed camping, collecting coins, road trips with his family and hunting throughout the United States. In later years as his family and business grew, Marcelino did not have much time left for public service however, throughout the success of their business, they were able to sponsor local sports teams. Marcelino peacefully passed away six days shy of his 61st wedding anniversary.

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Natalia Cardoso Quadros

December 25, 1936 - September 4, 2021

Resident of Fremont



Natalia, 84, passed away peacefully at home in Fremont, California on September 4, 2021 surrounded by her family. She was born in Flamengos, on the Acores Island of Faial to Joaquin Andrade and Ana Cardoso. In 1959, she married Joe Quadros and shortly thereafter immigrated to Fremont California. They were married for 61 years.

She is predeceased by per son David Quadros and survived by her husband Joe Quadros, Daughters, Darlene and Marylu, son-in-laws, Chris Martin, and Joe Silva; Grandchildren: David Jr. and wife Veronica Quadros, Daniel and wife Liz Quadros, Felicia and husband Matthew Amaral, Angelina Martin, Mikaela and Devin Silva; Great-Grandchildren: Daniel Jr. and Tyler Quadros. She is also survived by siblings: Palmira Amaral, Maria Duarte, Lenor Melo, Honorino and wife Maria Elena Andrade; sister-in-laws; Maria Correia, Fatima Dutra, Alexandria and husband Joe Amaral, along with loving cousins, nieces and nephews. Natalia 's greatest joy was spending time with her family, especially with her grandkids.

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Bernice Lowney

August 23, 1932 – September 5, 2021

Resident of Newark



Bernice Lowney (nee Hansen), beloved mother, grandmother, sister and friend, peacefully passed away on September 5, 2021 at the age of 89, surrounded by her family. Bernice was born at home on the family ranch in Dell, Montana to Amos and Anna Hansen, who had immigrated from Denmark. Bernice attended a one room schoolhouse in Dell and

graduated from Lima High School. She went on to the University of Montana Western where she met her future husband, David Lowney. They made their home in Butte, MT, where they had four children. In 1960 the family moved to San Jose where their fifth child was born. The family soon settled in Newark, California for the next 60 years. She retired from Newark Unified School District where she worked in Special Education. As a 48-year breast cancer survivor, Bernice never let adversity slow her down. She was an active member and usher at Saint Edward Church, Livermore Aerie F.O.E. 609, and volunteered at several community organizations. Bernice lived life with a big, loving heart. She stood for equal rights, peace and the good of humanity. Her favorite pastime was enjoying her 5 grandsons and one granddaughter. Bernice is

survived by her 5 children, Kristine (Dave), Dorothy (Michael), Denise, David (Mia) and Katy (Frank), her 5 grandchildren, Elizabeth, Zachary, Clayton, Nicholas, and Mark. Siblings Anna Meyer, Ejner Hansen (Carla), 4 nephews, 4 grand-nieces, and 1 grand-nephew. Bernice was preceded in death by her husband David, grandson Bryan, parents Amos and Anna, sisters Astrid and Mary.

A funeral Mass will be held for Bernice on Friday, September 24, 2021, at 10:30am at St. Edward Catholic Church, in Newark, California.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to Saint Mary's Mission, Tohatchi, New Mexico, PO Box 39 Tohatchi, NM 87325.

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Beverly Ann Wredberg

March 28, 1933 – September 9 2020

1 year tribute on Sept 9, 2021 to honor Beverly Ann Wredberg She was 87 when she passed away in her sleep at home on September 9, 2020 from hear failure related to Alzheimer's dementia. She was born to Helen and Warren Courtney Sr. on March 28, 1933. She was a sister to WarrenJr. (Gene) and survived by her sister Margie. She was preceded in death by husband Willard Wredberg. She is survived by her children: Sandy, Mike and wife Noreen, Lonny and wife Debbie, Karen and their dogs, Buddy and Diamond. She was a grandma to Jennifer, Janie, Christina, Sarah, Nicole, Brittany, Josh, Samantha, Zi, Breana, Olivia and TJ. She was a Great-grandma to 15 plus. She enjoyed spending time with her family.



She was born in North Dakota. She also lived in Japan, Washington, Monterey, Salinas and Fremont CA. She lastly resided in Hayward, CA with daughter Karen and their dogs. She was an avid antique collector for almost 40 years. She was a friend and boss to many. She owned and managed the Bite and Browse Antique Shop in Niles. She enjoyed traveling, walking

the dogs, going to bingo and other community events with her partner of 15 years, Dan Wright, until they parted ways in October of 2017. Christmas time was her favorite holiday for the decorations and more so a chance to be with the family. She was diagnosed with Alzheimer's dementia in 2013 which prompted her to begrudgingly retire at age 80 and sold her shop shortly thereafter. After that she mostly hung out at the house with her family and dogs. She loved her dogs and they loved and adored her! She was cremated and her ashes are held in an urn with her granddaughter Olivia Allen. She is loved and sorely missed.

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Union City Police Log

SUBMITTED BY UNION CITY PD

Friday, July 23

• At about 4:00 p.m. officers responded to a report about a robbery near a bank in the 34300 block of Alvarado Niles Road. A female told officers that as she left the bank and got into her vehicle, an unknown man approached her from behind, pinned her down by her hair and took her purse. He then fled in a white car.

Friday, July 30

- At about 12:00 noon officers responded to report about a robbery outside of a Wells Fargo Bank at Union Landing shopping center. A female told officers that she withdrew cash from the bank, entered her car, and placed her purse on the front passenger seat. An unknown male approached and broke the car’s passenger window, reached in and took her bag, then ran away. Officers searched the area for the suspect but did not find him.
- At about 6:40 p.m. officers responded to a report about a robbery in the 4900 block of

Caspar Street. A female told police that the suspect pushed her and then punched her twice in the face while trying to take her purse and wallet. The suspect fled on foot but was found by officers nearby and placed under arrest on suspicion of robbery.

Saturday, July 31

- At about 8:30 p.m. officers responded to a theft report in the 32000 block of Union Landing Boulevard. A male told officers that he attempted to stop the suspect from leaving the store with a cart full of unpaid items. To escape, the suspect pepper-sprayed employees and fled in a silver vehicle. Employees

described the suspect as a Black male between 25 and 30 years-old.

Sunday, August 1

- At about 5:30 a.m. officers responded to a report about an armed robbery at a business in the 31300 block of Alvarado Niles Road. The clerk told officers that the suspect, described as a white female adult, entered the store armed with a handgun and demanded cash from the register. The clerk handed over the cash, and the suspect fled in a white vehicle.

Monday, August 2

 - At about 1:00 a.m. officers responded to a report about a

disturbance at a business in the 900 block of Whipple Road. The clerk told officers that a male was outside the business, refusing to leave. When officers arrived, they located the male out front with a bleeding wound to his arm. Officers determined that the clerk was arguing with the male and that the clerk eventually chased him outside while wielding a claw hammer. The clerk then hit the man several times with the hammer's claw, causing the injuries. Officers arrested the clerk on suspicion of assault with a deadly weapon.

Fremont Police Log

SUBMITTED BY GENEVA BOSQUES, FREMONT PD

Tuesday, August 31

• At about 6:45 p.m. victims heard their truck, which had a dirt bike in the bed, start up and drive away. The victims drove around the neighborhood looking for their vehicle and found it at a Union 76 Gas Station, at 39925 Mission Blvd. The victims called police, then blocked the vehicle and saw a male immediately flee on foot. The victims caught up to him and held him until officers arrived. The suspect, identified by police as Oswaldo Sandoval Aquino, 31, of Livingston was arrested.

Monday, September 6

• A victim of an auto burglary called police to say he was tracking his stolen property and had followed a suspect vehicle to the parking lot at Fremont Hub shopping center on Mowry Avenue and Fremont Boulevard. Arriving officers detained two suspects and recovered one piece of stolen property. A suspect, identified by police as Christopher Warren, 41, of San Jose was arrested.

Wednesday, September 1

• At about 1:41 p.m. officers located a stolen vehicle in the area of Fremont Boulevard and Sundale Drive. A suspect associated with the vehicle and identified by police as Kalial Abbushi, 40, of San Leandro was arrested.

Thursday, September 2

• At about 2:04 p.m. a residential burglary occurred in the area of Linda Drive in the Niles area. A male was inside the home when he heard voices in the backyard and then inside the residence. Soon, a bedroom door opened and the resident saw a man holding a wooden stick. The man then fled the residence, but was located nearby by police a short time later. The man, identified by police as Daniel Villalobos, 27, was arrested.

Friday, September 3

- At about 12:52 a.m. officers located a vehicle stopped on the street in the area of Logan Drive and Calaveras Avenue in central Fremont. A male was seen on the ground underneath a nearby vehicle. Three people were detained and arrested on suspicion of catalytic converter theft. The suspects were identified by police as Phillip Molina, 23, of Milpitas, Luis Vargas, 31, of Fremont and Nicholle Chinn, 32, of Sacramento.
- At about 12:56 p.m. an armed robbery occurred in the area of Fremont Boulevard and Chapel Way in the Irvington area. A male victim was approached by three suspects and had a handgun pointed at him. They took his watch and wallet before fleeing the scene.

Newark Police Log

SUBMITTED BY NEWARK PD

Wednesday, September 1

- At 7:48 p.m. officers responded to a report of a disturbance in the 5800 block of Abbingtion Court. Upon arrival they encountered and later arrested a 22-year-old woman on suspicion of violating parole. She was booked at Santa Rita Jail.
- During a 10:31 p.m. traffic enforcement stop in the area of Thornton Avenue and Ruschin Drive, officers met a 30-year-old man and a 34-year-old woman, both from El Sobrante. The man was arrested on charges of driving without a license, possession of a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia. The woman was arrested on an active

warrant and charges of possessing a controlled substance and drug paraphernalia. Both were booked at Santa Rita Jail.

Thursday, September 2

- At 5:52 p.m. Officer Horst responded to a report of a carjacking in the 5000 block of NewPark Plaza. No weapons were involved. The incident is under investigation.
 - At 9:44 p.m. Officer Pacheco made a traffic stop on a vehicle being driven recklessly near the area of Overlake Place and Gateway Boulevard. The driver, a 39-year-old Fremont man, was arrested on suspicion of reckless driving. He was cited and released and the vehicle was impounded on a 30-day hold.
- Friday, September 3**
- At 6:13 p.m. Officer Johnson investigated a vehicle collision in the area of Filbert Street and the railroad tracks. Officer Herrera responded to assist and arrested a 56-year-old Modesto man on suspicion of DUI

and had the vehicle towed away. While investigating the incident, a 55-year-old Milpitas man arrived on the scene and was arrested on suspicion of obstructing an officer and public intoxication. He was booked at Santa Rita Jail.

- At 9:23 p.m. officers responded to a report about a vehicle collision in the area of Cedar Boulevard and Dupont Avenue. Officer Quinonez arrested a 57-year-old Fremont man on suspicion of DUI and driving without a license. He was booked at Santa Rita Jail.

Saturday, September 4

- At 12:42 a.m. officers responded to a report of someone breaking business windows in the 7000 block of Central Ave. Upon arrival they found multiple shattered windows and fresh graffiti. Nearby they found and detained a 37-year-old Newark man who had spray paint with him. After getting a statement from the man, officers released him. The incident is under investigation.

Hayward Police Log

SUBMITTED BY HAYWARD PD

Monday, August 30

- At 8:27 a.m. officers responded to a report of a man exposing himself near the 22000 block of Main St. The suspect was taken into custody on suspicion of indecent exposure.
- Thursday, September 2**
- At 12:15 a.m. a male was walking near the 700 block of W. A Street when he was approached by unknown people in a vehicle. They used force and robbed him then then fled the scene.

- Friday, September 3**
- At about 9:00 a.m. officers responded to a report about a shooting in the 27000 block of Coronado St. A witness reported seeing what appeared to be a high school aged person fire a gun at a moving vehicle before fleeing the scene, possibly in the direction of Mt. Eden High School. A second witness said they saw the suspected shooter walk onto the high school campus. Officers on the scene located the suspect who was taken into custody without incident. A firearm was also recovered. The suspect was identified by police as at 16-year-old Mt. Eden High School student. There were no injuries reported. An investigation is continuing and police are asking anyone with

information about the incident to call their Criminal Investigative Bureau at (510) 293-7176.

- At 6:36 p.m. a person near the 2500 block of Huntwood Avenue in south Hayward was approached by suspects who were armed with handguns. One of the suspects forcibly stole items from the victim before fleeing the scene in a vehicle.
- At 10:42 p.m. officers responded to a report about a shooting near the 26000 block of Stanwood Ave. Upon arrival officers found evidence of a shooting; no victims were found at the scene. An investigation is continuing.

Fremont Fire Department Log

SUBMITTED BY FREMONT FD

Saturday, September 4

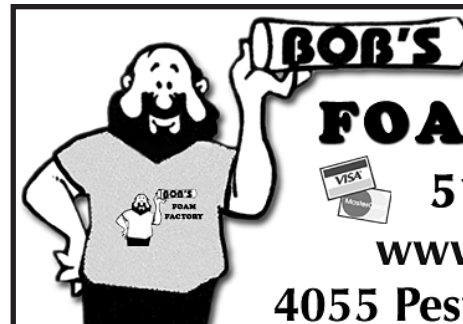
- At 5:09 p.m. firefighters were dispatched to Doane Street in the Irvington area where downed power lines ignited a shed fire. Crews evacuated eight to ten homes because of live power lines energizing metal in rooftops. After PG&E secured the power lines, crews extinguished the fire and checked all residences for possible damage. The incident was caused by a Canadian goose hitting the high voltage line, which caused the downed power lines. An initial power outage affected about 3,000 area residents. There were no injuries.

Alameda County Sheriff’s Office

SUBMITTED BY SERGEANT RAY KELLY

Monday, September 6

- At about 2:30 p.m. a motorist called 911 to report a possible dead body on Redwood Road at mile marker 2.95 in Castro Valley. Sheriff’s deputies located the body on the shoulder of the road; the case is being investigated as a homicide. Anyone who might have seen suspicious behavior or vehicles in the area between 12:00 noon and 2:30 p.m. September 6 is asked to contact Detective Erin Wilhelm at (510) 875-5883 or (510) 667-3628.



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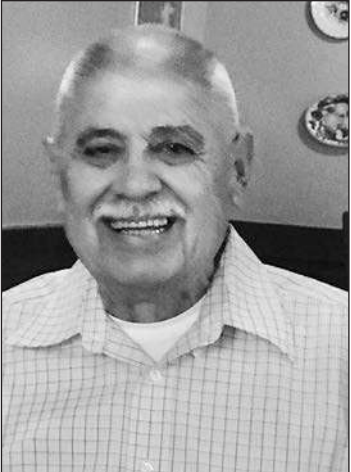
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Marcelino V. Campa

October 6, 1934 – August 28, 2021

The Family of Marcelino V. Campa of Union City is saddened to announce his passing on August 8, 2021 at the age of 87 years old. Born in Pearsall, Texas. He passed away peacefully at home. Preceded in death by his parents Luis and Theresa Campa and brother Louie Campa, two sisters Marie and Alicia. He is survived by his three sisters Louisa, Alvesa, Theresa, wife of 61 years Maria and children Annamaria Campa; Diana Maria Campa, Yolanda Maria Campa, Ralph Joseph Campa, Marcelino L. Campa, 9 grandchildren and 10.5 great grandchildren, numerous nieces, nephews and friends. Former owner of



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Visitation will be Tuesday, September 14, 202, 5-8pm with a Rosary at 6:30 pm at Fremont Memorial Chapel 3723 Peralta

Blvd., Fremont, CA. 94536.
Funeral Mass will be held Wednesday, September 15, 202, 11am at Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Church 703 C St., Union City, CA 94587.
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Location Number	Location Name	Location Address
000001	FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH GYM	1515 SANTA CLARA AVE AL
000002	CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH	2133 CENTRAL AVE AL
000003	BLUE RISE VENTURES	950 MARINA VILLAGE PKWY
000004	SOUTH SHORE CENTER	2130 OTIS DRIVE AL
000005	ALAMEDA POINTS COLLABORATIVE	650 WEST RANGER AVE AL DOOR B
000006	ALAMEDA COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH	1131 HARBOR BAY PKWY AL
000007	ALBANY REC & COMM SERVICES	1249 MARIN AVE AB
000008	CHURCH ON THE CORNER SANCTUARY	1319 SOLANO AVE AB
000009	CORNERSTONE FELLOWSHIP	180 LEVELLING BLVD SLZ
000010	LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE CROSS	1744 UNIVERSITY AVE BE
000011	ED ROBERTS CAMPUS	3075 ADELINE ST BERKELEY
000012	ROSA PARKS SCHOOL MULTI-USE RM	920 ALLSTON WAY BE
000013	LONGFELLOW SCHOOL GYM	1500 DERBY ST BE
000014	CITY OF BERKELEY PRIVATE BLDG	1011 UNIVERSITY AVE BE
000015	LIFE ADVENTIST CH OF BERKELEY	2236 PARKER ST BE
000016	SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS LUTH CH	401 GRIZZLY PEAK BLVD BE
000017	EPWORTH UNITED METHODIST CH	1953 HOPKINS ST BE
000018	WILLARD MIDDLE SCHOOL	2425 STUART ST BE
000019	CASTRO VALLEY LIBRARY	3600 NORBRIDGE AVE CV
000020	UNITED METH CH OF CASTRO VALLEY	19806 WISTERIA ST CV FELLOWSHIP HALL
000021	PALOMARES HILLS REC CTR	6811 VILLAREAL DR CV
000022	CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION	4000 E. CASTRO VALLEY BLVD CV
000023	HIRING HALL - CHERRYLAND	1050 MATTOX RD HA
000024	ST RAYMOND CATHOLIC CHURCH	11555 SHANNON AVE DU
000025	DUBLIN CIVIC CENTER RMR	100 CIVIC PLAZA DU
000026	THE WAVE	4201 CENTRAL PARKWAY DU
000027	MLK STUDENT UNION 3RD FLOOR	2495 BANCROFT WAY BE
000028	EMERYVILLE SENIOR CENTER	4321 SALEM ST EM
000029	FAIRVIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	23515 MAUD AVE HA
000030	SIKH TEMPLE	300 GURDWARA RD FR
000031	PENDING LOCATION	PENDING LOCATION
000032	ISLAMIC CENTER ON FREMONT	42412 ALBRAE ST FR
000033	IRVINGTON LIBRARY	41825 GREENPARK DR FR
000034	WARM SPRINGS ELEMENTARY	47370 WARM SPRINGS BLVD FR
000035	FREMONT ADULT SCHOOL	4700 CALAVERAS AVE FR
000036	UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST FREMONT	38255 BLACOW RD FR
000037	AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOL	36300 FREMONT BLVD FR
000038	BASERO MOBILE PARK SOCIAL HALL	4141 DEEP CREEK RD FR
000039	VALLEJO MILL ELEM SCHOOL	38569 CANYON HEIGHTS DR FR
000040	WARWICK ELEM SCHOOL	3375 WARWICK RD FR
000041	FREMONT MAIN LIBRARY	2400 STEVENSON BLVD FR
000042	ST CLEMENTS CH MCCOLLUM HALL	750 CALHOUN ST HA
000043	PALMA CEIA BAPTIST CHURCH	28605 RUUS RD HA
000044	FAIRWAY PARK BAPTIST CHURCH	425 GRESSEL ST HA
000045	MT EDEN HIGH SCHOOL	2300 PANAMA ST HA
000046	ALAMEDA COUNTY OFFICE BUILDING	224 W WINTON AVE HA PUBLIC HEARING RM
000047	DOWNTOWN HAYWARD PUBLIC LIBRARY	888 C ST HA
000048	LIFE WEST COLLEGE	25001 INDUSTRIAL BLVD HA
000049	CHABOT COLLEGE STUDENT CENTER	25555 HESPERIAN BLVD HA
000050	CELEBRATION CHURCH	1135 BLUEBELL DR LI
000051	LIVERMORE VALLEY ACADEMY	557 OLIVINA AVE LI
000052	ARROYO MOCHO SCHOOL MPR	1040 FLORENCE ROAD LI

000053	VINEYARD AVENUE SCHOOL MPR	1401 ALMOND AVENUE LI
000054	CONSTANTINOS KARKALEMIS	1819 BARCELONA ST LI
000055	SPRINGTOWN AUDITORIUM	931 LARKSPUR DR LI
000056	NEWARK PAVILION HALL #4	6430 THORNTON AVE NE
000057	NEWARK COMMUNITY CENTER	35501 CEDAR BLVD NE
000058	THE SILLIMAN CENTER	6800 MOWRY AVE NE
000059	MONTERA MIDDLE SCHOOL MPR	5555 ASCOT DR OAK
000060	JOAQUIN MILLER CTR ASSEMBLY RM	3594 SANBORN DR OAK
000061	LAKESIDE PARK GARDEN VISTA ROOM	666 BELLEVUE AVE OAK
000062	LAKE MERRITT UNITED METH CH	1330 LAKESHORE AVE OAK
000063	ALLEN TEMPLE	8501 INTERNATIONAL BLVD OAK
000064	RAINBOW RECREATION CENTER	5800 INTERNATIONAL BLVD OAK
000065	EVERGREEN MISSIONARY BAPTIST CH	408 W MACARTHUR BLVD OAK
000066	YEMENI AMERICAN RESOURCE CENTER	8001 CAPWELL DR OAK
000067	FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH	2619 BROADWAY OAK
000068	BETH EDEN BAPTIST CHURCH	1183 10TH ST OAK
000069	ELMHURST MIDDLE SCHOOL GYM	1800 98TH AVE OAK
000070	LIGHTHOUSE COMM PUBLIC SCH	701 105TH AVE OAK
000071	SEVENTH AVE MISSIONARY BAPT CH	1740 7TH AVE OAK
000072	ST JOHN EPISCOPAL CHURCH	1707 GOULDIN RD OAK
000073	OAKLAND TECH HIGH SCHOOL GYM	4351 BROADWAY OAK
000074	FRUITVALE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	3200 BOSTON AVE OAK
000075	KAPOR ANNEX WAREHOUSE	1901 POPLAR ST OAK
000076	ST PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH	1658 EXCELSIOR AVE OAK
000077	EASTMONT TOWN CENTER	7200 BANCROFT AVE OAK
000078	NEYBORLY	93 LINDEN ST OAK
000079	PRESCOTT SCHOOL MPR	920 CAMPBELL ST OAK
000080	ST COLUMBA CATHOLIC CHURCH	6401 SAN PABLO AVE OAK
000081	WILLIAMS CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH	1410 10TH AVE OAK
000082	UNITED FOR SUCCESS ACADEMY GYM	2101 35TH AVE OAK
000083	THINK COLLEGE NOW GYM	2825 INTERNATIONAL BLVD OAK
000084	MILLS COLLEGE	5000 MACARTHUR BLVD OAK
000085	PIEDMONT VETERANS MEMORIAL BLDG	401 HIGHLAND AVE PI
000086	ST ELIZABETH SETON GYM	4005 STONERIDGE DR PL
000087	THOMAS S HART MIDDLE SCHOOL	4433 WILLOW RD PL
000088	HARVEST PARK MIDDLE SCHOOL	4900 VALLEY AVE PL
000089	PLEASANTON MIDDLE SCHOOL MPR	5001 CASE AVE PL
000090	VALLEY VIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	480 ADAMS WAY PL
000091	HALCYON BAPTIST CHURCH	2860 HALCYON DR SL
000092	SAN LEANDRO ADULT SCHOOL	1448 WILLIAMS ST SL
000093	ALAMEDA COUNTY ELECTRICAL JATC	14600 CATALINA ST SL
000094	BETHEL PRESBY CHURCH	14235 BANCROFT AVE SL
000095	SAN LEANDRO VETERANS MEM BLDG	1105 BANCROFT AVE SL
000096	SAN LORENZO COMM CH	945 PASEO GRANDE SLZ
000097	TROPICS MOBILE HOME PARK AUD	33000 ALMADEN BLVD UC
000098	UC APOSTOLIC CHURCH	33700 ALVARADO-NILES RD UC
000099	MARK GREEN CENTER	31224 UNION CITY BLVD UC
000100	NEW HAVEN ADULT SCHOOL	600 G ST UC

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NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the ballots for this election will be tabulated at the René C. Davidson Alameda County Court House located at 1225 Fallon Street (basement), Oakland, CA. Ballot tabulation will begin at 8:00 p.m. on September 14, 2021, and continue until complete. The public is welcome to view the tabulation. The totals will be uploaded into the central server throughout election night. The central server is located at the René C. Davidson Court House, 1225 Fallon Street, Oakland, CA.

DATED AT OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA THIS 6th day of September 2021

Tim Dupuis, Registrar of Voters,

County of Alameda, State of California

CNSB#3509447

CIVIL

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. HG21100288

Superior Court of California, County of ALAMEDA
Petitioner of: JOSEPH FRANCISCO MOCK ROMERO
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Petitioner JOSEPH FRANCISCO MOCK ROMERO filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: JOSEPH FRANCISCO MOCK ROMERO to JOSEPH FRANCISCO MOCK-ROMERO

The Court orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

Notice of Hearing:
Date: 10-22-2021, Time: 11AM, Dept.: 17, Room:

The address of the court is 1225 FALLON ST, OAKLAND, CA 94612

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: THE ARGUS

Date: AUG 29, 2021
JUDGE DESAUTELS
Judge of the Superior Court
9/14, 9/21, 9/28, 10/5/21

CNS-3509051#

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. HG21109102

Superior Court of California, County of ALAMEDA
Petitioner of: FNU VIDYA
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Petitioner FNU VIDYA filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: FNU VIDYA to VIDYA KAUR

The Court orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

Notice of Hearing:
Date: 10-29-2021, Time: 11AM, Dept.: 17, Room:

The address of the court is 1221 OAK ST., OAKLAND, CA 94612

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: TRI CITY VOICE

Date: AUG 13, 2021
JUDGE DESAUTELS
Judge of the Superior Court
8/24, 8/31, 9/7, 9/14/21

CNS-3503892#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
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NAME STATEMENT

File No. 581937

Fictitious Business Name(s):
SEPAD STUDIOS, 4510 PERRALTA BLVD UNIT (23), FREMONT, CA 94536, County of ALAMEDA
ABDUL HASIB ABDUL MAJID, 27314 TYRRELL AVE APT A5, HAYWARD, CA 94544
Business conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 8-25-2021

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/ ABDUL HASIB

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on AUG 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). 9/14, 9/21, 9/28, 10/5/21

CNS-3510514#

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT
OF USE OF FICTITIOUS
BUSINESS NAME

File No. 580191

The following person(s) has (have) abandoned the use of the Fictitious Business Name(s):
The Fictitious Business Name Statement filed on JUNE 22, 2021 in the County of Alameda.

SPEEDY DMV SERVICES, 39675 CEDAR BLVD #1000, NEWARK, CA 94560, County of: ALAMEDA
Registered Owner(s):
YUSUF SAAD, 46097 RAINDANCE RD., FREMONT, CA 94539
This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to this section that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)

S/ YUSUF SAAD
This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Alameda County on AUG 30, 2021.
9/14, 9/21, 9/28, 10/5/21

CNS-3509651#

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT
OF USE OF FICTITIOUS
BUSINESS NAME

File No. 580191

The following person(s) has (have) abandoned the use of the Fictitious Business Name(s):
The Fictitious Business Name Statement filed on AUG 30, 2021 in the County of Alameda.

SPEEDY DMV SERVICES, 39675 CEDAR BLVD #1000, NEWARK, CA 94560, County of: ALAMEDA
Registered Owner(s):
YUSUF SAAD, 46097 RAINDANCE RD, FREMONT, CA 94539
This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to this section that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)

S/ YUSUF SAAD
This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Alameda County on AUG 30, 2021.
9/14, 9/21, 9/28, 10/5/21

CNS-3509551#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 581957

Fictitious Business Name(s):
SOLUS DIGITAL MEDIA, 132 BUCK CT., FREMONT, CA 94539, County of ALAMEDA

Registered(s):
KATHLEEN L NIELSEN, 132 BUCK CT., FREMONT, CA 94539
Business conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL

The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 07-09-2021
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/ KATHLEEN L NIELSEN
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on AUG 26, 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). 9/14, 9/21, 9/28, 10/5/21

CNS-3509045#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 581710

Fictitious Business Name(s):
JACKY ART STUDIO, 339 MAIN ST STE 1, PLEASANTON, CA 94566, County of ALAMEDA
MAILING ADDRESS: 4399 CRESTWOOD ST., FREMONT, CA 94538

Registrant(s):
JACKY HUANG, 4399 CRESTWOOD ST., FREMONT, CA 94538
Business conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL

The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 2-8-2020

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/ JACKY HUANG
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on AUG 20, 2021

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

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9/14, 9/21, 9/28, 10/5/21

CNS-3509041#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 581493

Fictitious Business Name(s):
MIZZEZITALLY GOT SOUL, 2174 DECOTO RD #4, UNION CITY, CA 94587, County of ALAMEDA

Registrant(s):
CRYSTAL TERRY, 2174 DECOTO RD #4, UNION CITY, CA 94587

Business conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)

/s/ CRYSTAL TERRY
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on AUG 13, 2021

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

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CNS-3508683#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 582172

Fictitious Business Name(s):
LA TIENDITA MARKET, 33909 10TH ST, UNION CITY, CA 94587, County of ALAMEDA

Registrant(s):
JAIME VEGA PENA, 1469 PURDUE CT., UNION CITY, CA 94587

Business conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)

/s/ JAIME VEGA PENA
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on AUG 31, 2021

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

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CNS-3508667#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 582128

Fictitious Business Name(s):
PRESTIGE REMODELING COMPANY, 4789 GRANADO AVE, FREMONT, CA 94536, County of ALAMEDA

Registrant(s):
GENARO GARCIA, 4789 GRANADO AVE, FREMONT, CA 94536, 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/ GENARO GARCIA
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on AUG 30, 2021

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CNS-3508661#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 581781

Fictitious Business Name(s):
FORM OPEN MRI, 39180 FARWELL DR., FREMONT, CA 94538, County of ALAMEDA

Registrant(s):
BESH IMAGING GROUP LLC, 39180 FARWELL DR., FREMONT, CA 94538

Business conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

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

PUBLIC NOTICES

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 14441 et seq., Business and Professions Code). 8/24, 8/31, 9/7, 9/14/21

CNS-3503889#

GOVERNMENT

Request For Proposals (RFP)

Notice is hereby given that the City of Union City is requesting proposals for:
Fleet Maintenance Inspections for Union City

The Request for Proposals (RFP) and any and all addenda will be available for download from the City's webpage by September 13, 2021: <https://www.unioncity.org/Bids.aspx>
All proposals must be submitted in accordance with requirements set forth in the RFP, and must be received by Steve Adams, Transit Manager, Public Works Department, City of Union City, 34009 Alvarado-Niles Road, Union City, CA 94587 by 2:00 p.m. (PST) on Thursday, October 14, 2021.

The City of Union City reserves the right to postpone, accept or reject any and all proposals and to waive any informality in the RFP process as Union City deems in its own best interest.

Steve Adams
Transit Manager
9/14/21

CNS-3510242#

NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD AND PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE ADOPTION OF THE 2020-2021 CONSOLIDATED ANNUAL PERFORMANCE AND EVALUATION REPORT (CAPER)

The City of Union City will have the 2020-2021 Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report (CAPER) for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program available for a 15-day public review and comment beginning September 13, 2021 and ending on September 28, 2021. The draft report can be accessed on the City of Union City website at <https://www.unioncity.org/293/Community-Development-Block-Grant-Program>.

By this Notice, the City of Union City invites parties that have an interest in the report to provide written comments. Comments must be received by the close of business on September 28, 2021. Comments can be submitted to housing@unioncity.org.

A public hearing to approve the CAPER will be held on September 28, 2021, at 7:00 p.m. via a virtual City Council meeting where citizens may provide their views and comments. Instructions on how to virtually attend the meeting and provide your comments can be found at <https://www.unioncity.org/199/City-Meetings-Video>.

Additional information, including how to submit comments via mail or fax can be obtained by contacting: Ishmael Elias, Community Development Technician IshmaelE@UnionCity.org (510) 675-5392.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance or translation services to participate in this meeting, please contact Ishmael Elias at (510) 675-5392. Notification 48-hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility. 9/14/21

CNS-3509773#

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

This virtual Planning Commission special meeting will be conducted utilizing teleconferencing and electronic means consistent with State of California Executive Order N-29-20 dated March 17, 2020, regarding the COVID-19 pandemic. In accordance with Executive Order N-29-20, the public may only view the meeting on television and/or online. The City Council Chambers will not be open to the public.

Details on how to participate in the meeting will be set forth in the meeting agenda which is anticipated to be posted by 5 p.m. on September 23, 2021 at <https://www.newark.org/departments/city-managers-office/agenda-minutes>. If you have any questions regarding viewing or participating in the meeting, after reviewing the posted agenda, then contact the Planning Department at planning@newark.org. Pursuant to California Government Code §6061, §65090, §65091, §65094, §65095, §65095, and Newark Municipal Code (NMC) §17.31.080, §17.35.050, §17.38.050, and §17.39.050, on September 28, 2021, at or after 7:30 p.m., the Planning Commission will hold a public hearing to consider the entitlements and regulatory approvals listed below as requested by the applicant for the property located at 37660 Timber Street (APN 224-2-125-10-2):

1. An amendment to the General Plan Map and Text from Medium Density Residential to High Density Residential designation to allow for the development of the site with 79 residential units;
2. An amendment to the Zoning Map and Text from Residential Medium Density (RM) to Residential High Density (RH) to establish consistency with the General Plan Amendment;
3. A Design Review approval, which is required for all projects that require a permit for new construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, alteration, or other improvements to the exterior of a structure, site, or a parking area;
4. A Conditional Use Permit to allow for a building height more than 35 feet. The proposed building would have a maximum height of 56 feet, not including the parapet; and
5. Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) for the proposed project.

The applicant and owner of the property for the proposed project is Timber Street Investors, L.P. The applicant proposes redevelopment of a 0.99-acre site for a senior housing development containing 79 units, incorporating 78 one-bedroom units and one two-bedroom unit (on-site manager's unit). The target population for this development would be low-income seniors. As a 100-percent affordable development under California Government Code §65015-65018, the project is eligible for a density bonus of up to 80-percent. The project site is not identified on any of the lists enumerated under Government Code §65962.5 or other lists of hazardous sites.

The project site is bordered by a one-story retail center to the west, Interstate 880 to the north, and existing one-story industrial uses to the east and south. The project site is a part of the Cedar Boulevard Industrial to Residential Conversion area identified as Site G in the City of Newark Housing Element Update 2015 as part of the Regional Housing Needs Allocation. The City of Newark is the Lead Agency pursuant

to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and has performed an environmental review, consisting of an Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS-MND), of the proposed project. The environmental review examines the nature and extent of any potential adverse effects on the environment that could occur if the project is approved and implemented. Based upon substantial evidence in the record, the City of Newark Community Development Department finds that the proposed project could not have a significant effect on the environment with implementation of mitigation measures. The City of Newark Planning Commission will consider the proposed project and the proposed IS-MND, at the public hearing.

Any interested person or authorized agent, or interested members of the public may appear at the public hearing to be heard and may submit written comments or request to view project details and information, including the complete application and project file (including any environmental impact assessment prepared in connection with the application) by contacting the project planner, Mayank Patel, via email at: mayank.patel@newark.org.

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

Mayank Patel
Associate Planner
9/14/21

CNS-3509549#

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received in the Office of Purchasing Services at 3300 Capitol Ave., Bldg B, Fremont, California, up to the hour of 2:00 PM on **September 29, 2021**. Due to the extension of the Shelter in Place there will not be a public bid opening for this project. The bids will be opened by Purchasing and the initiating department. A Preliminary bid result will be posted on the City's website the same day at (<https://fremont.gov/532/BidResults>) for the below referenced project.
Dusterberry Neighborhood Park Project PWC 8581B

A NON-MANDATORY PRE-BID CONFERENCE: A non-mandatory pre-bid conference is scheduled for **Wednesday, September 15, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.** at the following location: the empty lot at the corner of Peralta Boulevard and Dusterberry Way (37510 Dusterberry Way) to acquaint all prospective bidders with the Contract Documents and the Worksite. **The Pre-bid Conference is not mandatory.**

Potential bidders who attend the conference will be required to furnish and properly don their own protective gear (the use of a face mask, at a minimum), we will as follow all social distancing requirements per the latest COVID-19 Alameda County Guidance.

Plans, special provisions and standard proposal forms to be used for bidding on this project can be obtained for a non-refundable fee at ARC Solutions located at 821 Martin Avenue, Santa Clara, CA 95050 or through Planwell at www.e-arc.com/location/santa-clara. Phone (408) 295-5770. Please reference Bid # 22-005. No partial sets will be issued, cost is non-refundable. Call to confirm availability of copies before coming to pick up documents. For more information on this project, contact the City of Fremont Purchasing Department at (510) 494-4620.

JANICE BECERRA
PURCHASING DIVISION
CITY OF FREMONT
9/7, 9/14/21

CNS-3508341#

PROBATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF CAROL KOWALSKY

CASE NO. RP21111419
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of CAROL KOWALSKY: A Petition for Probate has been filed by ALAMEDA COUNTY PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR in the Superior Court of California, County of ALAMEDA.

The Petitioner for Probate requests that ALAMEDA COUNTY PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court on OCTOBER 6, 2021 at 2:00 P.M. in Dept. 101 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.

Petitioner: P.O. BOX 2071, OAKLAND, CA 94604, Telephone: 510-577-1979
9/14, 9/21, 9/28/21

CNS-3510625#

TRUSTEE SALES

T.S. No.: 2021-00450-CA A.P.N.:486-0056-017-00 Property Address: 1858 DALTON WAY, UNION CITY, CA 94587 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE PURSUANT TO CIVIL CODE § 2923.3(a) and (d). THE SUMMARY OF INFORMATION REFERRED 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 TO THE IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER. YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 12/12/2002. 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: CHARLES JOSEPH KENNEDY, AN UNMARRIED MAN Duly Appointed Trustee: Western Progressive, LLC Deed of Trust Recorded 12/20/2002 as Instrument No. 2002599178 in book ---, page --- and of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County, California, Date of Sale: 10/15/2021 at 12:00 PM Place of Sale: AT THE FALLON STREET EMERGENCY EXIT OF THE ALAMEDA COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 1225 FALLON STREET, OAKLAND, CA 94612 Estimated amount of unpaid balance, reasonably estimated costs and other charges: \$ 274,909.98 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE THE TRUSTEE WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK DRAWN ON A STATE OR NATIONAL BANK, A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, OR A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, A SAVINGS ASSOCIATION OR any other common designation, the UNPAID BALANCE OF THE FINANCIAL CODE AND AUTHORIZED TO DO BUSINESS IN THIS STATE: All right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described as: More fully described in said Deed of Trust. Street, address, or other common designation of real property: 1858 DALTON WAY, UNION CITY, CA 94587 A.P.N.: 486-0056-017-00 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrance, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The full amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$ 274,909.98. Note: Because the Beneficiary reserves the right to bid less than the total debt owed, it is possible that at the time of the sale the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The beneficiary of the Deed of Trust has executed an delivered to the undersigned a written request for the undersigned to cause the undersigned caused a Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The beneficiary of the Deed of Trust has executed an delivered to the undersigned a written request for the undersigned to cause the undersigned caused a Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. 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Watercolor painting demonstration



SUBMITTED BY OLIVE HYDE ART GUILD

Join award-winning local artist Meghana (Meg) Mitragotri for a free virtual watercolor painting demonstration on Wednesday, September 22 through the Olive Hyde Art Guild. Mitragotri's style, which ranges from realistic to impressionistic, is inspired by countryside landscapes, birds and flowers. She will demonstrate techniques she has developed and share tips she has learned from other experienced watercolorists.

Mitragotri has shown her work at the Fremont Art Association as well as other galleries around the Bay Area; she has also participated in the Olive Hyde Art Guild's Holiday Show. It is important to



Mitragotri to give back to the community, especially during the pandemic. She is currently a director on the Pleasanton Art League's Board, serving as the scholarship chairperson and is a member of Tri-Valley's Online Tech Team working on virtual projects to bring communities together.

In addition to being a prolific artist, Mitragotri does a variety of crafts. Check out her website for beautiful examples of all her work and learn more about her at www.daintlymade.com.

Although this event is not a workshop, everyone is invited to try Meg's techniques as she demonstrates her process.

Demonstration by Watercolorist Meghana Mitragotri
Wednesday, Sept 22
10 a.m. – 12 Noon
Via Zoom (link sent upon registration)
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Quilt, Craft and Sewing Festival



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The Quilt, Craft and Sewing Festival will be at Alameda County Fairgrounds from September 16 – 18, 2021. This creative extravaganza features the best suppliers for quilting, sewing, needle-arts and crafting. See, try and buy the very best quality products from top vendors in the USA and abroad. Shows are the best way to get excited about projects and the best place to get deals that you will not find any other time of the year. Admission and classes are free of charge.

Quilt, craft and sewing festival
Thursday, Sept 16 – Saturday, Sept 18
Thu/Fri: 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Sat: 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Alameda County Fairgrounds
Enter Gate 8 or 12 off Valley Avenue, Pleasanton
Parking: \$10
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