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Wildlife rehabilitation center opens doors to humans

By STEPHANIE GERTSCH
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Since the facility opened its doors 24 years ago, over 25,000 injured and orphaned wild animals have dropped in to rest and recover at Ohlone Humane Society's Wildlife Rehabilitation Center (OHSWRC/OHS). Humans usually aren't welcome inside—the point is to get furry and feathery Tri-City residents able to live in the wild without relying on people.

Only one day a year, the center opens its doors to educate the public about OHS and better strategies for protecting local wildlife (usually: leave them alone). OHS is a donation-driven nonprofit, and annual operating funding comes from memberships, community donations, and fundraising. The open house is critical to informing people about the center and how they can contribute.

OHS's indoor facilities include an exam room, incubators for baby birds and soft-sided carriers for injured raptors. Larger outdoor enclosures are also tailored to different species' needs—climbing, flying, foraging, and burrowing. A native garden (planted by Fremont's Ann and Dan O'Donnell) provides greenery to feed animal guests, which takes some financial strain off OHS. A single raccoon costs almost \$100 per week to feed!

As you walk around the facilities, it feels like every corner you turn reveals another contribution from local boy and girl scouts. Out front, a shed for animals dropped off after-hours was built from scratch by

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BONSAI EXHIBITION

SUBMITTED BY YAMATO BONSAI KAI

Fifty years may not be long in the life of a miniature bonsai tree, but it is a long time for us humans. That's why we're happy to welcome "Yamato Bonsai Kai" back to Southern Alameda County Buddhist Church for its 50th year. The exhibition will include over 50 trees, some more than 100 years old.

The event will take place on Saturday, October 16 and Sunday, October 17 from 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. on Saturday and 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. on Sunday. Sensei Johnny Uchida will be holding bonsai demonstrations at 1:30 p.m. on both days.

Demonstration plants, among other bonsai-related items, will be part of a daily raffle. There will also be a vendor and plant sale area.

The show will be compliant with local Covid safety precautions, and masks will be required.

Yamato Bonsai Kai
Saturday, Oct 16 – Sunday, Oct 17
Sat: 11 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Sun: 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Demonstration: 1:30 p.m. both days
Southern Alameda County Buddhist Church
32975 Alvarado-Niles Rd., Union City
Facebook event page: @bonsaiinthebayarea

Oakland Zoo puts on Halloween scavenger hunt

SUBMITTED BY OAKLAND ZOO

Calling all ghosts, goblins, and witches - join us for Boo at the Zoo! Due to its popularity, we are extending Boo at the Zoo to four Friday, Saturday, and Sundays in October (October 8-31). Enjoy this family-friendly Halloween event with a spooky animal-themed scavenger hunt and fun goodies.

Grab a program as you enter the Zoo and follow the clues on our self-guided scavenger hunt to find all the trick-or-treating animals

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Fremont Oncologist Knows How It Feels to Get a Cancer Diagnosis

Dr. Tenold is New Addition to the UCSF-Washington Cancer Center



Matthew Tenold, MD

Dr. Matthew Tenold knows how scary it can be to learn you have cancer. The summer after his senior year in high school he was diagnosed with Hodgkin lymphoma. He underwent a grueling course of treatment that changed the trajectory of his life. He decided he wanted to be a physician so he could unravel medical mysteries like the team of health care professionals who helped him beat cancer.

“I had been in a great deal of pain for almost a year before it became clear I had some kind of cancer, and even then it was still not clear what kind or if it could be treated,” he said. “Soon after, my oncologist was able to narrow in on the right diagnosis. It was amazing to see the process unfold, with everyone doing what they could to figure out what was wrong with me. I knew I wanted to be part of that.”

Dr. Tenold recently joined the medical staff at the UCSF-Washington Cancer Center in Fremont, which was established

in 2017 to provide the local community with the highest-quality cancer treatment, research, and technology close to home. The collaboration means local residents have access to a wide range of services and expertise through the combined resources of Washington Hospital and UCSF Health, as well as the opportunity to access the latest treatments through participation in clinical trials.

As a hematologist-oncologist, Dr. Tenold specializes in blood disorders and blood cancers. He treats all types of cancer and also helps patients with blood disorders that may not necessarily be related to a cancer, such as anemia. He published several research studies in kidney cancer and acute leukemia while at UC Davis. Right now he is busy getting the clinical side of his practice established in Fremont, but at some point he will continue to participate in research at UCSF.

“This is a dream job because I get the chance to focus on patient care while still

being affiliated with a university,” he said. “I got into medicine because I wanted to help people the way my oncologist helped me. It’s really about patient care for me. This hybrid model means I can do that, but still have access to research and clinical trials so my patients can benefit from the newest therapies.”

Dr. Tenold was born and raised in Vancouver, Washington, and was already enrolled at the University of Washington when he was diagnosed with cancer. While both his parents were physicians, he didn’t plan to go into medicine until after his bout with cancer.

‘A Dream Come True’

“I thought if I could just help one person in the way my oncologist helped me, it would be a dream come true,” he shared. “He not only saved my life, but he influenced my values and the course my life took after that. He was more

than my oncologist – he became a friend and mentor.”

After graduating from the University of Washington, Dr. Tenold went to Albany Medical College in New York, where he earned his medical degree and met his wife. He then went to UC Davis, where he completed his residency in internal medicine and a fellowship in hematology and oncology.

His wife, who was raised in Pleasanton, also studied at UC Davis and is a pediatrician. The couple was hoping to practice medicine in the Bay Area so they could be close to her family.

“My goal was to come to this area,” he said. “When I heard there might be an opening at the UCSF-Washington Cancer Center, I was excited. It was an amazing opportunity, and it’s great for my 2-year-old to have grandparents nearby.”

Dr. Tenold said he was impressed by the collaboration between Washington Hospital and UCSF and wanted to be part of bringing that type of care to the local community.

“I want to provide the best quality of care that can be given, and be able to access the innovations and advanced type of care that is changing the landscape for cancer patients around the globe and locally—where my wife grew up, here, in the community where we want to be,” he added. “Living in the suburbs, where it’s more affordable with a slower pace of life, shouldn’t exclude people from getting the most advanced care available today, and this collaboration makes that possible.”

To learn more about cancer programs at Washington Hospital, including clinical trials, visit www.whhs.com/cancer.

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	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	
	10/12/21	10/13/21	10/14/21	10/15/21	10/16/21	10/17/21	10/18/21	
12:00 PM 12:00 AM	Medicare: What You Need to Know	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting September 8, 2021	Diabetes Matters: Asian Fusion	How to Sleep Your Way to Better Health	Mental Health Education Series: Mental Wellness	Mental Health Education Series: Understanding Mood Disorders	Metabolic Disorders	
12:30 PM 12:30 AM	Mental Health Education Series: Anxiety Disorders		Peripheral Vascular Disease: What You Need to Know	Diabetes Matters: Travel & Disaster Preparedness	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting September 8, 2021	Respiratory Health and Diseases	Fremont Bank Staying Healthy in 2021	
1:00 PM 1:00 AM				How To Stop Disease Before It Starts				
1:30 PM 1:30 AM	Sports Medicine Program: Nutrition & Athletic Performance		Mental Health Education Series: Crisis Intervention	Advanced Treatments for Knee Pain		Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting September 8, 2021	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting September 8, 2021	Solutions for Weight Management
2:00 PM 2:00 AM	Managing Diabetes During Challenging Times	The Signs and Symptoms of Sepsis	Pain When You Walk? It Could Be PVD	Diabetes Matters: Glucose Monitoring	Diabetes Matters: Diabetes Complications and Amputation			
2:30 PM 2:30 AM								
3:00 PM 3:00 AM	Diabetes Matters: Latin Foods	Nerve Compression Disorders of the Arm	Women's Health Conference: Reclaiming Your Confidence	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting September 8, 2021	Gastrointestinal Disorders	11th Annual Women's Health Conference: Patient's Playbook		
4:00 PM 4:00 AM	Stress Management						Aortic Valve Disease: Treatment Options Including TAVR	Ortho Overuse Injuries: Prevention and Treatment
4:30 PM 4:30 AM		Good Fats vs. Bad Fats	Keeping Your Brain Healthy	Preventive Screenings: When and Why are They Important?	Women's Health Conference: Women & Stroke: Are You at Risk?			
5:00 PM 5:00 AM	How to Prevent Financial Elder Abuse/Fraud	Chronic Kidney Disease: FAQ				Understanding HPV: What You Need to Know	Diabetes Matters: Asian Indian Cooking	Obesity: Understand the Causes, Consequences & Prevention
6:00 PM 6:00 AM	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting September 8, 2021	Hernias: Causes Symptoms and the Latest Treatment Options	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting September 8, 2021	Enlarged Prostate: Causes, Symptoms and Treatment	Early Detection and Prevention of Female Cancers	FB Live: Staying Fit While Working From Home	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting September 8, 2021	
6:30 PM 6:30 AM		Wound Care: The Latest Treatment Options				Chronic Venous Disease: Causes, Symptoms & Treatment		Diabetes Matters: Filipino Food Made Healthy
7:00 PM 7:00 AM		Strategies to Help Lower Your Cholesterol and Blood Pressure		Impact of Obesity: Why You Need to Get and Keep a Healthy Weight	Diabetes Matters: Italian Foods			
8:00 PM 8:00 AM	COVID-19: The Road Ahead	Hepatitis B and Liver Cancer: Prevention and Treatment	Palliative Care, an Extra Layer of Support	Shoulder Pain: Causes and Treatment Options	Breathe Easier with Pulmonary Rehab	Inside Washington Hospital: Advanced Treatment of Aneurysms	Suffer From Sinus Problems?	
8:30 PM 8:30 AM			Women's Health through the Years: Screening is Key to Aging Well		FB Live: Noontime in the COVID-19 Kitchen	Advancements in Lung Cancer Detection and Treatment		Treating Neck and Back Pain from Home
9:00 PM 9:00 AM	Food Pharmacy: Prescription for Colon Health	Don't Let Hip Pain Win	Oh My Aching Feet! Recognizing Common Foot and Ankle Problems	Family Caregiver Series: Loss, Grief & Recovery	Family Caregiver Series: Advance Health Care Planning & POLST	Laugh without Leaking: Understanding Female Urinary Incontinence	Healthy Gut, Healthy You	
9:30 PM 9:30 AM								Diabetes Matters: Managing Diabetes During Adverse Conditions
10:00 PM 10:00 AM	Diabetes Matters: Managing Diabetes During Adverse Conditions	Fall Prevention	Mental Health Education Series: Understanding Psychotic Disorders	Anxiety: Stop Negative Thoughts	Healthy Eating: Prescription for Health	Endometriosis: Causes, Symptoms, Diagnosis and Treatment	Minimally Invasive Options in Gynecology	
10:30 PM 10:30 AM								Sick Feet?
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Why Does My Ankle Hurt?

Jet Liu, MD, hears that question often. In his role as an orthopedic specialist with Washington Township Medical Foundation (WTMF), he functions as an ankle detective, working with patients to track down the cause of their ankle pain and then recommending treatment and prevention options.

On Thursday, Nov. 11, at 6:30 p.m., Dr. Liu will present a Health & Wellness seminar, “Why Does my Ankle Hurt?” At this seminar, Dr. Liu will talk about the anatomy of the ankle, discuss the most frequent causes of ankle pain, and describe how to prevent ankle injuries. “Many ankle problems can be avoided with healthy doses of attention and care,” he says.

You can watch this free, live presentation on Facebook, by signing into your Facebook account and then going to Facebook.com/WashingtonHosp. You may ask Dr. Liu a question during the seminar through the comments box. You can also watch the seminar on YouTube, which does not require an account, by going to YouTube.com/WHHSInHealth. Questions can be submitted in advance by emailing them to CommunityOutreach@WHHS.com. If you miss the live event, you can view it – as well as previous Health & Wellness seminars – on the InHealth YouTube channel.

Unlike other joints such as the hip or knee, the ankle is a hinge joint which allows it to move in only two directions: up or down. This makes it relatively stable, biomechanically. It is surrounded by tendons, which connect muscle to bones; and ligaments, which connect bone to bone.



Dr. Jett Liu helps patients discover what causes ankle pain and how it can be treated.

“Some ankle pain is the result of a traumatic injury, but other types may be due to chronic alignment conditions patients aren’t even aware they have,” notes Dr. Liu. These can be caused by injuries that occurred many years ago or be the result of being flat footed or having high arches.

Other causes of ankle pain may be due to conditions not related directly to bones and tendons, such as gout, diabetes, infection or reactions to medications.

Except for traumatic injuries, overuse is the link to almost all ankle pain. Any repetitious activity carried out for a long time, or a sudden increase in use during a short period of time, can cause pain. The ankle doesn’t like being stressed; it wants

to take on increased activity slowly so it can become accustomed to it.

The patients Dr. Liu treats often fall into one of two categories: the younger “weekend athlete” or the older person whose previous injuries or alignment issues are simply catching up with them.

Picture the weekend athlete: She doesn’t have time to exercise during the week so she spikes her activity on the weekend with 5 miles of running or 20 miles of bicycling. This sudden increase in activity doesn’t give the tendons in the ankle time to recover before next weekend, and tendonitis is often the result.

Or consider the person who is older: Arthritis may be his problem, but more likely he may not realize that he has flat

feet or high arches, both of which can throw the hip-knee-ankle alignment off and create inflammation of the ankle tendons.

Whatever the cause, Dr. Liu’s role is to work with the patient to treat the pain and eliminate future occurrences. “The first thing I do with my patients is figure out the location of the symptoms,” he says. To do this, he takes an extensive history and examines the ankle carefully to determine if the pain is caused by a bone or a tendon or both. He may recommend an X-ray or other diagnostic imaging.

At the Nov. 11 seminar, Dr. Liu will discuss some of the treatments he recommends once he determines the source of the ankle pain. If rest, rehabilitation and other nonsurgical treatments don’t produce adequate relief of symptoms, then surgical options are available.

Dr. Liu will also give tips on preventing ankle injuries and pain. These include being mindful and listening to your body; wearing cushioned shoes that are padded and balanced for support; stretching before and after exercise; and using an arch support or orthotic insert to correct for flat feet or high arches.

And most important: If you are injured, don’t wait to get help. See a health care provider right away so treatment can begin and prevent the injury from becoming a chronic condition.

For more information, or to register for this seminar, see whhs.com/events or call 800.933.7070. To find more information about Dr. Liu, visit mywtmf.com/Find-a-Doctor/L/Jett-Liu-MD.



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Thursday, November 4
3:30 p.m.

Stroke: Warning Signs and Prevention

Did you know that the Tri-City Area has a higher rate of stroke-related emergency visits and hospitalizations than the county as a whole? Did you also know that 80 percent of strokes can be prevented by reducing personal risk factors? At this seminar, learn about warning signs and risk factors for stroke.

**BALANCE**
Loss of balance, headache or dizziness

**EYES**
Blurred vision

**FACE**
One side of the face is drooping

**ARMS**
Arm or leg weakness

**SPEECH**
Speech difficulty

**TIME**
Time to call for ambulance immediately



If you cannot join live, the presentation will continue to be available on our Facebook and YouTube pages.

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Oakland Zoo puts on Halloween scavenger hunt



Photo by Steven Gotz

hidden throughout the Zoo. Instead of trick-or-treating in the Zoo this year, we are safely handing out pre-stuffed goodie bags to participating kids.

Remember to dress in costume (No inflatable costumes - they can scare the Zoo animals!) when you visit and tag Oakland Zoo on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram to enter our Halloween costume contest. Winners will receive four tickets to our nighttime lantern festival this year, Glowfari, from November 12 - January 30.

Tickets must be reserved in advance through our online ticketing system. Attendance is currently limited. Only guests with online ticket reservations will receive the official scavenger hunt and a goodie bag (available while supplies last). Please Note: Members that arrive after 2 p.m. without a reservation are welcome to unofficially participate in the scavenger hunt, but will not receive a goodie bag because of limited supplies.

Costume Contest Themed Days:

Fridays (10/8, 10/15, 10/22, 10/29): Twinning - Parents suit up! It's time to twin with your mini in your favorite Halloween costumes.

Saturdays (10/9, 10/16, 10/23, 10/30): Monster Squad - Ghouls & monsters of the night, it's your time to shine for a Halloween fright. Dress up in your classic monster squad members.

Sundays (10/10, 10/17, 10/24, 10/31): Favorite Animal Friends - Furry or scaly, feathers or slimy, it's up to you! Pick your favorite animal to sport around the Zoo.

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Home is where the heart is - Fremont welcomes Afghan refugees (Part II)

BY DAVID R. NEWMAN

When news of the Taliban takeover of Kabul hit the airwaves in early August, it sparked concern and fear throughout the world. Fremont, California, especially felt the news deeply, as the city is home to one of the largest Afghan populations outside Afghanistan. The city immediately set up a website to gather donations, list volunteer opportunities and resources, and provide a one-stop-shop help center for incoming refugees.

Paula Manczuk-Hannay, Human Services Development Officer, describes the response: "Our site got picked up by the New York Times, so it kind of blew up in a good way. That first weekend I probably received over 100 emails and at least 25 phone calls from all over the country. Requests from people who wanted to volunteer and donate items came flooding in."

The two Bay Area resettlement agencies authorized by the federal government to receive refugees, International Rescue Committee (IRC) and Jewish Family and Community Services (JFCS), have been stretched thin. According to Jordane Tofighi of IRC, they have received 137 individuals as of September 30. Holly Taines White of JFCS reports welcoming 115.

To put this in perspective, White explains that in her 15 years at JFCS, the highest number of people that they have resettled in one year was 183, which included refugees from around the world. That's roughly 15 per month. "So for one month (August), for us to resettle 80 refugees from one country, this is on an entirely different scale than what we're normally dealing with."

White estimates that there are approximately 50,000 Afghans on military bases in the United States and around the world, many hoping to connect with friends and family in America. "Normally we find out a family is coming four to six



weeks ahead of time," she explains. "What's happening now is we're getting families coming to us with only two days' notice. It has been a major challenge for us to be ready in time." She adds that numbers are going to stay high for the foreseeable future. "There's just so many people out there trying to get here."

Tofighi agrees. "For our team of staff, it has been a huge undertaking. Currently, we have 61 cases, 174 individuals in the pipeline to come to be resettled by the IRC Oakland office. This number will likely increase, throughout October especially."

For many in the U.S., the journey Afghan families have taken to get here is unimaginable. Securing paperwork to leave the country is the first big hurdle. A Special Immigrant Visa (SIV) is the most common pathway to the U.S. for Afghans who were employed by or worked on behalf of the government. The State Department is also accepting Priority 1 (P1) and Priority 2 (P2) referrals, which include those who worked for U.S.-based media companies or a non-governmental organization (NGOs). The process can be

lengthy and complex, taking weeks, months and sometimes years.

Says White, "When people arrive here, they are clearly relieved. Most of them have been living with a high level of fear and trauma for a long time, and have been trying to get out of Afghanistan for a long time. Their eligibility for coming here is based on the fact that they worked with the U.S. in some capacity, [e.g.] as an interpreter, or they worked at the U.S. embassy, etc., so they've been targets of the Taliban for years."

Once immigrants arrive on U.S. soil, it's like starting over. Says White, "It's not like they get here and suddenly everything's roses. That trauma doesn't just go away. They have a lot to work through. Our job is to build on their strengths, help them get launched, and also address all of their challenges."

IRC and JFCS services include: welcoming refugees at the airport, rides from the airport, temporary housing, food and clothing, ESL enrollment, school registration, daycare, assistance with health benefits and medical appointments, legal

counseling, cultural orientation, career development, mental health counseling and social support groups, DMV registration, and financial counseling and assistance.

Other organizations rising to the challenge include Afghan Coalition of Fremont, Afghan American Community Organization (AACO), Afghan Elderly Association, Afghan American Women's Association (AAWA), and Muslim American Society Social Services Foundation (MAS-SSF). Local mosques and faith-based groups have stepped up with donation drives. East Bay Cities like Fremont and Hayward have collaborated as well, creating a central donation fund (with over \$230,000 collected so far) and securing a central warehouse to store donated goods.

Zuhail Bahaduri is co-founder of The 5 Pillars, a local group born from the crisis that is focusing on donation efforts. She's a local advocate who is deeply involved in the refugee resettlement effort and whose own family is still in Afghanistan. She has been impressed with the outpouring of support. "It is truly a remarkable scene of the power of community. It's an image of hope, sincere love, and pure life."

For more information and ways to help:

City of Fremont Afghan Relief Help Fund: <https://www.fremont.gov/ARHelp>

Afghan American Women's Association: <https://a-awa.org/>

Afghan Coalition: <https://www.afghan-coalition.org/>

AFG Diaspora Hub: <https://www.afgdi-aspurahub.com/>

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Carrots!

By Pat Kite

It is time to plant carrots. Over the years, I have planted many carrots and actually grew one carrot! It was kind of a stunted carrot, but it took a lot of work.

The wild carrot, *Daucus carota*, probably originated in the former Persia. It was whitish with a purplish tinge, and it was small, tough, bitter and spindly. Excavated carrot seeds date back to at least 5,000 years, with carrot seeds being initially used for medicinal purposes or as a spice. However, in Afghanistan today, there are still tribes concocting a

strong alcoholic drink from harvested wild purple and white carrots.

Nowadays there are a multiplicity of carrot breeding programs. Currently there are at least 389 varieties—including purple, orange, black, white, red and yellow varieties, plus short, tall, fat and slim. Back in the 1500s, Netherlands’ breeders really worked on getting a tasty sweet orange carrot. They thought the fad for eating sweet oranges would make people like other orange foods. Alas the common folk mostly fed carrots to their donkeys and pigs, never eating them themselves.

Did you know there is a Carrot Museum? Just type Carrot Museum into your computer. It is a virtual museum, only available online, and chock full of information. Once upon a time, I was told by a physician that carrots were good for my eyesight. So, most every morning I have a glass of carrot juice. Carrots are rich in beta-carotene, which the body utilizes to produce Vitamin A. Therefore, carrots are possibly helpful with vision assist, but they won’t make your vision improve. However, if you eat at least 10 carrots a day for quite a while, your skin can develop a yellowish tinge. Carotenemia is the fancy name for this. My wrinkles have not turned orange, so I must be ok.

On a more fun side, decorate your kitchen windowsill with carrots. Prepare a shallow bowl

with pebbles or very small rocks. Using several carrots, cut off the top two inches of each. Place the carrot tops on the pebbles. Add water. Do not let this dry out. In a short while you will see feathery leaves. They will last about four weeks, but you can always put in new carrot tops. Make sure you keep them in sunlight. It makes a pretty dish, and it’s fun for kids.

If you still want to grow full carrots, you need potting soil and a nice size pot. Our local clay soil can be traumatic for carrots. If you don’t have a really deep container, stick to Thumbelina or Lady Finger varieties. Water consistently when soil starts to dry. Wait a month or two, depending on variety. Harvest. I did not eat the one carrot I successfully grew. I put it in the refrigerator and admired. It took a lot of work.

Pat Kite’s Garden



PAT KITE

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

COVID-19 safety guidelines for Halloween

SUBMITTED BY NEETU BALRAM

Bay Area health officials are reminding residents that many commonly celebrated Halloween and Día de Los Muertos activities carry risk for spreading COVID-19. Limiting yourself to small gatherings and implementing extra safety measures -- especially when not everyone is vaccinated -- can help reduce the risk of spreading COVID-19. Together, we all need to do as much as we can to protect ourselves and those around us, including young children who are not yet eligible for vaccination.

When planning and participating in Halloween and Día de los Muertos activities this year, health officials highly recommend that everyone take the following measures to protect against COVID-19:

- Get fully vaccinated. Vaccines are the best protection against infection. All three currently available vaccines are safe and effectively reduce risk of severe illness, hospitalization, and death due to COVID-19.
- Find a vaccination location nearby by visiting Alameda County Health Department’s COVID-19 webpage at <https://covid-19.acgov.org/vaccines>.
- Stay home if you have, or think you may have, COVID-19.
- Do not attend celebrations or participate in activities if you feel sick, or if you have come into close contact with someone who has COVID-19 and you are not yet fully vaccinated.
- Wear a face mask. Everyone, regardless of vaccination status, is required to wear a face mask in indoor public settings.
- Face masks are recommended in private settings where not everyone has been vaccinated or when around people who are otherwise vulnerable or whose immune systems are compromised.
- A costume mask is not a substitute for a well-fitted face mask that covers your mouth and nose.

- Avoid wearing a costume mask over a protective cloth mask because it can be dangerous if the costume mask makes it hard to breathe.
- Gather outdoors. Activities held indoors where people from different households mix, like haunted houses or indoor mazes, are higher risk for everyone.
- Take safety precautions when trick-or-treating. If participating in traditional outdoor trick-or-treating, wear a face mask or keep your distance from others.
- Take hand sanitizer with you and use it frequently. Remember to wash your hands after coming home, and especially before eating any treats.
- Keep gatherings small. Events with crowds greater than 1,000 indoor attendees or crowds greater than 10,000 outdoor attendees must comply with California’s Mega-Event Guidance.

To further protect yourself and your loved ones, be sure to monitor yourself for symptoms for 14 days after participating in holiday celebrations and activities. Pay special attention from days 3-7 as this is when people are most likely to develop symptoms.

If someone you had close contact with tests positive, get tested, and if you are not fully vaccinated, stay home to quarantine. If you do not feel well or if you test positive, stay home to isolate regardless of your vaccination status.

To learn more about symptoms and testing, visit the Alameda County COVID-19 page at <https://covid-19.acgov.org/index> and follow the “Testing” link. Children and youth who attend a K-12 school do not qualify for Modified Quarantine for this type of exposure (outside a school setting) if your school offers this as a quarantine option.

Boys & Girls Club Pool Reopened

SUBMITTED BY SAN LEANDRO BOYS & GIRLS CLUB

The City of San Leandro reopened San Leandro Boys & Girls Club Pool for lap swim, lessons, adult recreational swim, and pool buy-outs. Built in 1961, the pool has been closed since December 2017 to address much-needed repairs. The original pool structure was maintained, but plumbing was replaced entirely along with the mechanical equipment servicing the pool. The pool deck was also entirely replaced, and the pool was re-plastered and re-tiled.

The pool depths ranging between 3.5' to 8' were maintained in the 75'x40' pool, while the old metal roll-up doors were replaced with clear storefront windows creating a brighter and cleaner appearance to the building and natural light. UV disinfection was also installed to help reduce the humidity inside as well as reduce chemical odors.

City officials held a virtual ribbon cutting on Monday, October 4, 2021. To view the event, visit <https://fb.watch/8tUrBlrcMK/>.

The Boys & Girls Club Pool is also a location site for the April Showers program (www.ihnaptilshowers.org) held every first, third, and fifth Sunday of every month.

To register for classes, please visit www.sanleandrorec.org or call 1 (510) 577-3462.

COVID-19 Safety Guidelines and Procedures are in place for all Recreation and Human Services classes to maintain proper safety protocols.

Friends of Chabot College foundation raises \$220,000

SUBMITTED BY CHABOT COLLEGE

For the first time ever, Friends of Chabot College has an endowment that promises to fund scholarships for its students for generations to come.

For its very first endowment, the foundation raised \$110,00 to match the U.S. Department of Education's Title V Hispanic Serving Institutions Grant awarded at the college in 2016, for a total endowment of \$220,000. Executive Director of Institutional Advancement Yvonne Wu Craig said the goal is for the endowment to yield dividends every year to provide scholarships for Chabot students.

According to Mark Salinas, the chair of Friends of Chabot College, this endowment will allow Chabot College to “leave a legacy for the next three generations and to lift communities so that they thrive.”

“The big, overarching vision was to “fund an endowment so we can fund scholarships in perpetuity,” Salinas said. “Today, students are relying more and more on institutional support to go to school. And we are proud that we have been able to match a vision where Chabot can serve everyone, regardless of being able to pay.”

“As the first endowment to the college, (the foundation's) commitment and support represent a historic effort to help remove financial barriers for our diverse communities in pursuing their educational dreams and career pathways,” said Chabot College Vice President of Student Services, Dr. Matthew Kritscher.

Craig said she hopes this endowment will encourage future contributions and support of the institution. “This endowment demonstrates to other donors that the foundation has the strength and longevity to be a good steward of significant gifts. We hope that this creates even more opportunities for future investments,” said Craig

In large part, the last installment of the endowment was made possible through the generous bequest of the late Bertie Nebenzahl. Salinas said he remembers that quintessential, Texan drawl with a no-nonsense approach and she was very clear about where she wanted her money to make an impact.

“Berty had an incredible orientation to the world as a teacher and her interactions with the inequities she witnessed with students of Mexican descent,” said Salinas. “There is a lot of good coming out of her investment, and we know she is smiling down on us because of what we were able to do with her generous gift to our college.”

School chief issues statement on updated mask rules

SUBMITTED BY ALAMEDA COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION

On October 7, health officers for the nine Bay Area jurisdictions that require COVID-19 face coverings in most indoor public spaces reached consensus on criteria to lift those health orders under certain conditions.

The counties of Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Napa, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Sonoma, and City of Berkeley will lift the indoor masking requirement in public spaces not subject to state and federal masking rules when all the following occur:

- The jurisdiction reaches the moderate (yellow) COVID-19 transmission tier, as defined by the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC), and remains there for at least three weeks.
- COVID-19 hospitalizations in the jurisdiction are low and stable, in the judgment of the health officer.
- 80% of the jurisdiction’s total population is fully vaccinated with two doses of Pfizer or Moderna or one dose of Johnson & Johnson (booster doses not considered) or eight weeks have passed since a COVID-19 vaccine has been authorized for emergency use by federal and state authorities for five to 11-year-olds. Details are posted on Alameda County Public Health Care Department’s COVID-19 webpage at <https://covid-19.acgov.org/>.

In response to the updated regional masking guidelines, Alameda County Superintendent of Schools L. K. Monroe issued the following statement:

“It is heartening to see that our region and our county have reached the point where the health officers are able to set clear criteria for the eventual lifting of mask mandates in public spaces for vaccinated individuals.

It is important to note that this criteria currently does not apply to our school settings. Current masking mandates for TK-12 schools fall under the order of the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) and were put in place in an effort to keep schools open for in-person instruction as our youngest students have yet to qualify for vaccines. The state is set to review its masking orders for schools and provide any potential updates by November 1. The guidance and protocols provided to our schools by Alameda County Public Health Department (ACPHD) continues to be aligned with the guidance set forth by the state.

Masking has proven to be a very effective mitigation strategy that is keeping our students in classrooms. It is an essential part of the layers of safety measures our schools have been employing since the beginning of the school year. We realize these efforts often place a great strain on staff and many families and can create both disruption and understandable frustration. Yet, we are encouraged by the progress we are seeing countywide as case numbers drop among our student age groups even as our schools are fully reopened.

As we move into the winter months, vigilance around our health and safety protocols remains critical. In addition to current strategies in place, we strongly encourage the vaccination of all eligible students and look forward to the approval of vaccines for students ages five - 11 in the coming weeks. We are already planning, in coordination with ACPHD, to support schools and families to obtain vaccines for those students when they become available.

I believe the light at the end of the tunnel we have been waiting for is near and it is getting brighter.”

More information about guidance for Alameda County Schools is posted at www.acoe.org/guidance.

News and Notes

FROM AROUND THE WORLD

SUBMITTED BY ASSOCIATION OF
MATURE AMERICAN CITIZENS

The art of the con

Some artists work with oil and others work with watercolor. Artist Jens Haaning works with money, said the Association of Mature American Citizens [AMAC]. His past works were called “An Average Danish Annual Income” and “An Average Austrian Annual Income” and they featured the currencies used in Denmark and Austria, 328,000 kroner and 25,000 euros respectively. Those works were popular enough that Denmark’s Kunsten Museum of Modern Art asked him to do it again and so they commissioned him and loaned him \$85,000 worth of Danish kroner banknotes. But on the day before his exhibit was to open the museum received two empty frames. As he explained in an email that he sent to gallery “he thought it was more interesting to do a new work, and it was called ‘Take the Money and Run,’” according to the museum director Lasse Andersson. Haaning was supposed to return the cash, Andersson said, but the artist [or is he a con artist?] said “Of course I will not pay it back. The work is that I took the money and I will not give it back.” The museum went ahead and displayed the two empty frames alongside his email.

A not so missing person

So, these Turkish guys went out drinking one

night recently. Among them was a fellow by the name of Beyhan Mutlu who apparently had a snootful, according to AMAC. It was about two in the morning when Mutlu got to a friend’s house nearby where he fell into a deep sleep. His friends didn’t see him there and thought he was missing. They called the police who organized a search party in the nearby woods. Mutlu was awake by then and upon seeing the searchers he joined them. It wasn’t until they began shouting his name that he realized he was the missing person. As he put it to a local newspaper: “They called my name” and “I said, oh, that’s me.”

Heavy lifting

Madison, Wisconsin police went searching recently for the perpetrators who stole a bronze sculpture known as Dumpty Humpty, a spoof of Humpty Dumpty sitting on a toilet, reported AMAC. The unusual objet d’art was on display at a local art fair and the police have security camera footage showing two men carrying the weighty statue away.

-- 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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SUBMITTED BY SHIRLEY SISK

On Sunday, October 17, League of Volunteers (LOV) and Newark Arts Council are presenting a fun-filled concert featuring a seven-piece band with vocals and a dancer. Billy Martini has been performing for 43 years as a drummer and then as lead vocalist for The Billy Martini Show. Hailing from Santa Cruz, he acquired his musical skills learning to play in the public school system. The band includes: Bob Borba (guitar), Steve Salinas (keyboard), Wade Olson (drums), Rico Valentine (Bass), Health Bullet (percussion/vocals) and Sugar Martini (dancer).

LOV’s concerts are now held at the Newark Junior High School Multi-Purpose Auditorium, at

6210 Lafayette Avenue. Doors open at 1 p.m., and the concert will begin at 2 p.m. Admission is free with donations suggested at the door. Complimentary refreshments are served during intermission.

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Sunday, Oct 17
1 p.m. Doors open
2 p.m. Concert begins
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Multi-Purpose Auditorium
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www.lov.org**

Bay area teen innovates

diagnostic tool for Alzheimer’s

SUBMITTED BY ANURAG JAIN

Ishan Jain, a Mission San Jose High School student, has modeled a solution to leveraging hardware tools to treat neurodegenerative disorders based on cognitive input.

“I learned about the fatalities of Alzheimer’s when I worked on a previous research project in neurology,” Jain explained.

Working with two friends, Jain and his team began creating a workflow for their novel glasses, a device capable of detecting eye movements to create accurate classifications of a disorder. They even used the glasses to test patients and generate diagnoses using deep learning. His approach aims to serve patients from low-income and underprivileged backgrounds that simply do not have access to a clinical environment or healthcare resources for an instant diagnosis.

“Even with so much medical and technological advancement we have seen in the past years, it is surprising that many patients suffer from this at an early stage,” Jain stated.

With this project, Jain entered the Conrad Challenge, an innovation competition for high school students. His team was selected as one of the top five submissions globally, and won a trip to the Conrad Challenge Global Innovation Summit in April. Alongside his peers in the future, Jain wants to promote preventive healthcare and innovation for rapid and accurate treatment around the world.



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2021 Jeep Wrangler 4xe: Jeep adds a plug

Auto Review

STORY AND PHOTOS BY
MICHAEL COATES

Jeep has fashioned itself into the iconic brand that it is by embracing the tradition of a purpose-built vehicle. Its military origins demanded that it be capable of functioning in all types of terrain and conditions. During the ensuing decades, the Jeep’s signature vehicles morphed from a barely civilized Willys, to a CJ with expanded creature comforts, to the current platform that affords a rare blend of off-road capability with on-highway civility. Plus, it retains the basic look of the classic machine.

Now comes a step-change for the brand. The 2021 Jeep Wrangler 4xe is a plug-in hybrid, the first Jeep able to run on electricity alone. It’s everything the Wrangler has ever been with a sheen of environmental respectability.

What’s a Plug-in Hybrid?

The first question Jeep may have to answer with this new model is to define what it is and how it operates. A plug-in hybrid (PHEV) is a blend of an electric car with a traditional gas-engine one. It can operate for a short range (21 miles at most) under solely electric power, run only on its four-cylinder gas engine and



run in blended mode where the Jeep’s control module seeks out the most efficient combination of the two technologies, which would have you running as an EV for brief sections while relying on the gas engine to supply most motive power.

The good news is PHEVs qualify for federal tax credits and also state/local support in many states. That support is needed because the 4xe model’s starting price is almost \$20,000 more than the base non-PHEV Wrangler. The model I drove, a Wrangler Unlimited Sahara 4xe, started at \$47,995 and with optional equipment ended up at \$54,030. The non-hybrid Sahara model is about \$10,000 less.

The Basics

Part of the price differential between the basic Wrangler and the PHEV is because the plug-in

version is available only as a 4WD four-door model with a good level of standard equipment that includes leather-trimmed seats, an Alpine premium audio system, 20-inch tires on aluminum wheels and a variety of other goodies.

Some advanced safety features, like adaptive cruise control, advanced brake assist and forward collision warning Plus—which I would recommend for most cars—are optional, but should be high on your consideration list. The whole powertrain is covered by a five-year, 60,000-mile warranty, but the hybrid system (including the battery) has 10-year, 100,000-mile coverage.

The Sahara is joined by the Rubicon, High Altitude and 80th Anniversary models, with each step to a different model at about \$3,000, covering additional

practical features. All have the same 370-horsepower 2.0-liter four-cylinder engine, an eight-speed automatic transmission, two electric motors (one replacing the alternator and controlling the stop-start system, and the other in front of the transmission) and a 17.3 kilowatt-hour battery back. That’s good for a six-second 0-to-60 run.

The Bottom Line

The Jeep Wrangler is known as a solid off-road machine. The 4xe models add the potential of a silent mode to that so you can do your rock-crawling under electric power. The systems 470 pound-feet of torque deliver more than enough power to take this Jeep on any trail its gas-only models can go on. With the gas engine backup, the whole package has about 370 miles of total range. The downside is that when that brief 21 miles of electric range is used up, the 4xe reverts back to the Wrangler’s tepid 20 mpg average.

Jeep is also adding Jeep-branded EV chargers at trailheads to some of its popular off-road spots, such as Moab and the Rubicon Trail in California. The company will also hook up 4xe buyers with Electrify America and its network of charging stations across the U.S.



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On top of this, as if to prove a Wrangler is a Wrangler, a vehicle designed to be customized by its owner. Stellantis (Jeep’s parent company) has more than 100 Mopar accessories ready to be added to the 4xe. Even with new electric power, the Jeep Wrangler 4xe is ready to be adopted and adapted to any owner’s lifestyle.

Las Positas College Foundation and Veterans First Program host 2.2 For 22 Challenge

SUBMITTED BY LAS POSITAS COLLEGE

(Livermore, CA) - Las Positas College (LPC) Foundation and LPC Veterans First Program are proud to host its fourth annual 2.2 For 22 Challenge, a virtual event that aims to raise awareness about the average 22 veteran suicides per day in the United States.

This year, the event will be held virtually due to COVID-19 restriction and will be held over 22 days, beginning on October 23 and ending on November 13. Each day, participants will receive a new challenge to complete. Some of the challenges are physical, while others focus on connection and practicing mindfulness to foster community and improve mental health. Last year, nearly 500 participated in the 2.2 for 22 Challenge with LPC, so-named as the initial challenge was a 2.2-mile walk.

LPC will host an end-of-event drive-through celebration and recognition to recognize those who completed the 22-day challenge. Funds raised by the event will support mental health services and support for LPC student veterans.

As of last year, LPC boasts a thriving military-affiliated student enrollment of more than 500 students. The college's Veterans First Program provides a host of supportive services to these students to help them achieve their educational goals. Veteran support services at LPC include priority registration, scholarships, a work-study program, financial resources and more. Military-affiliated students can also participate in Student Veterans Organization and utilize the virtual Veterans Resource Center.

For more information, please visit the website at www.laspositascollege.edu/veterans.

2.2 For 22 Challenge
Saturday, Oct 23 – Saturday, Nov 13
Register online at:

<https://runsignup.com/Race/CA/Livermore/22for22WalkforVets>

Governor Signs COVID-19 Recovery Package

SUBMITTED BY GOVERNOR’S PRESS OFFICE

Moving to support California’s nation-leading recovery, Governor Gavin Newsom signed legislation on October 8, 2021 building on the state’s successful pandemic adaptations and unprecedented supports for hard-hit small businesses, including measures that allow restaurants to continue benefiting from the sale of to-go alcoholic drinks and expanded outdoor dining opportunities.

“These innovative strategies have been a lifeline for hard-hit restaurants during the pandemic and today, we’re keeping the entrepreneurial spirit going so that businesses can continue to create exciting new opportunities and support vibrant neighborhoods across the state,” said Governor Newsom, who signed the legislation at an Oakland restaurant. “California will continue putting into practice the lessons learned over the pandemic to support our ongoing recovery and bolster our capacity to meet future challenges head-on.”

The Administration took action during the pandemic to enable restaurants and bars to expand outdoor operations in areas such as sidewalks and parking lots. AB 61 by Assemblymember Jesse Gabriel (D-Encino) and SB 314 by Senator Scott Wiener (D-San Francisco) give businesses that temporarily expanded their premises under this regulatory relief a one-year grace period after the end of the emergency to apply for permanent expansion. In announcing the extended regulatory relief in June, Governor Newsom urged local governments to facilitate outdoor dining through local zoning and programs that support and promote expanded open-air, take-out and delivery options.

Alameda County Fair Brings the Fun with New Entertainment and Activities

SUBMITTED BY ALAMEDA COUNTY FAIR

Pleasanton, Calif. – There is excitement in the air as the Alameda County Fair gets ready to welcome the community back to the Fairgrounds and “Come Together” safely for a revival of good old fashioned family fun.

The Fair, which opens October 22-31 at the Fairgrounds in Pleasanton, has brought back all of the traditional Fair favorites, such as the carnival, rides, Fair foods, and live concerts, but has also introduced several new activities and special features.

The Stella Artois Grandstand will offer thrilling entertainment from Imperial Knights Extreme Medieval Stunt Show, which are new to the Fair and feature a theatrical full contact jousting show. FMX Freestyle Motocross will also take place daily at the Grandstand, wowing crowds with their eye-popping stunts.

Brand new entertainment acts will be featured daily, with nightly concerts from such hit bands as Smash Mouth, Night Ranger, WAR, The Garth Guy, and Journey Revisited. Plus, strolling entertainers like Slim and Curly, Tadpole the Clown, and Roberto the Magnificent will ensure there is fun around every corner.

Several special features have also been re-imagined and revamped, including Fiesta Hispana: Dia de Los Muertos Celebration which will showcase performances from Mariachi San Francisco, In Lak’ech Danza Azteca and Grupo Folklorico Yolotli Guerrence.

And what Fair would be complete without all the indulgent food treats? Whether it is gourmet grilled cheese sandwiches, monster corn dogs, or deep-fried treats, guests will have no problem filling up on all their favorites.

“We couldn’t be more enthusiastic about what the Fair has in store this year,” said Tiffany Cadrette, Marketing and Communications Manager of the Alameda County Fairgrounds. “The Fair is a such a time-honored tradition in our community, and we know how much it was missed last year.”

During the 2021 Fair, tickets will be sold by the day and capacity will be limited to enhance safety

and guest experience. Per the regulations set by Alameda County and the State of California, all guests (ages 2 and up), vaccinated and unvaccinated, are required to wear a mask indoors. When outdoors, face coverings remain optional for all guests.

Admission: (For the safety of our guests, capacity will be limited)

- Adults (13-61) -- \$18 (Earns \$3 Reward)
- Seniors (62+) -- \$15 (Earns \$2 Reward)
- Kids (6-12) -- \$15 (Earns \$2 Reward)
- General Parking – FREE Monday through Friday; \$15 Saturday and Sunday
- Unlimited Carnival Wristbands -- \$30 Advance Purchase, \$35 Monday-Thursday, \$40 Friday-Sunday, any one day of Fair Sky Ride -- \$6 unlimited rides, any one day of Fair
- Military and Veterans free all day, every day with valid ID

When you buy your tickets online you will earn Rewards with every purchase. These rewards can be used on food and drinks during the Fair and at participating local businesses before, during and after the Fair.

For additional details, including schedules, concert and ticket info, visit the Fair’s website at alamedacountyfair.com. Follow the Fair’s official Facebook, Instagram and Twitter for additional information, updates, contests, and promotions.

The Alameda County Fair is operated by the non-profit Fair Association without any tax funding from the government. In 2020, the Alameda County Fair ranked one of the Top 50 North American Fairs and the 7th largest Fair in California.

Alameda County Fair
Friday, Oct 22 – Sunday, Oct 31
Mon-Fri: 10 a.m. – 10 p.m.
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Alameda County Fairgrounds
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Fremont's futuristic network plans

BY MARC VICENTE
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5G networks are an upgrade from 4G networks, which allow us to better connect to machines—and therefore each other—more efficiently. During the COVID-19 quarantine, there has been increased usage of telecommunication for remote work and learning. Both of these factors have led to the exponential rise in a demand for high-speed connections. Luckily, City of Fremont has been working on a new project to offer businesses and neighborhoods better 5G network coverage.

“With every bit of content we make and share online, we’re going to have to create more capacity to store it all eventually,” Fremont Public Works Director Hans Larsen states. “Before we reach a ‘data drought’ in the future where we will actually need some more capacity, City of Fremont decided to take a proactive approach to this issue by building these small cells to further develop its infrastructure.”



If you travel anywhere in Fremont, you might have noticed small boxes attached to the top of light poles around the city. These boxes are small wireless facilities,

referred to mostly as “small cells,” which are a type of wireless technology that adds capacity and improves broadband infrastructure. Unlike a traditional macro cell tower, small cells are built relatively compact, typically consisting of small antennae, radio, a disconnect switch and a smart meter. Cells are typically placed in multiple locations to provide a better connection to more high-density areas that cell towers normally would be unable to reach.

In 2018, Federal Communications Commission (FCC) passed a declaratory ruling to support the proliferation of small cell technology. In order to comply with this ruling, Fremont has two executed Master License Agreements which allowed them to create these small cells in the beginning of 2020 through collaboration with Verizon and AT&T. Right now, small cells have been successfully deployed in over 60 major streets in the city, with all 140 towers expected to be completed by the end of the year. According to Larsen, Fremont looks forward to partnering with other network providers such as T-Mobile, Sprint and others for this project in the near future.

“Not only our city’s businesses benefit from this, but also the city’s educational and recreational needs as well,” Larsen adds. “Though deployment of these small cell facilities is focused in more high demand areas like the business district, it’s meant to provide city-wide coverage for anyone involved with telecommunication. Additionally, because Fremont is a major supporter of biotechnology, we’re given many options to collaborate with others to help improve these connections. Overall, I’m impressed with how much Fremont’s initiative with these small cells has given it many new opportunities to grow.”

For more information about this project, you can visit City of Fremont’s official webpage at <https://www.fremont.gov/SmallCell> or Joint Venture Silicon Valley’s explanation of Wireless Communications Initiative at <https://jointventure.org/initiatives/civic-technology/wireless-communications>. A map of small cells that are currently stationed around the city can be found at <https://arcg.is/0SKuXG>.

Hope STEMs from Fremont girl turned national finalist

BY HUGO VERA

As the COVID-19 pandemic persists so has the ongoing plague of misinformation which when left unchecked, can yield disastrous and even deadly consequences. Thankfully, one local teen is joining the ranks of some of the nation’s brightest young minds on her mission to improve lives and her findings on a national stage.

Born in New York City, William Hopkins Junior High School eighth grader Ryka Chopra moved to Fremont at age four and was recently chosen to represent the East Bay in the 2021 Society for Science Broadcom Masters Competition. Founded in 2010, the Broadcom Foundation’s Masters Competition is a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) centered science fair for innovative middle school students from around the country. Educators nominate their students who have produced exceptional projects, and 300 semifinalists are meticulously narrowed down to 30 finalists. Those finalists get to present their research on a national level.

“While I am naturally inclined toward mathematics and computer science, I’ve had to work at learning these subjects beyond what is taught in the classroom,” says Chopra. “Scientific research is quite different and requires very different skill sets than what we need in school, math or computer science competitions.”

For her project, Chopra chose to do an independent study of obesity in relation to how it impacts both the behavior and health of millions of Americans each year. Chopra was first introduced to the subject after watching the fast-food documentary “Supersize Me” while under lockdown in 2020.

“This intrigued me and after investigating this further, I found that research has



established a strong link between fast foods and obesity mostly by studying consumer behavior and the propensity for individuals to consume fast food when easily accessible,” adds Chopra.

Chopra’s research led her to the conclusion that many fast food chains operate via “predatory location choice behavior.” Similar to the tobacco industry, fast food locations are often strategically

placed in underserved communities to capitalize on a market craving affordable and speedy meals but doing excessive and often irreversible damage to their bodies in the process. Yet despite the grim National Institute of Health (NIH) statistic that obesity-related illness is the second leading cause of death among Americans (heart disease comes first), Chopra’s findings indicate that there’s plenty of actions

people can take on the local and national level to safeguard their health.

“People should be cautious about what is being offered by fast food chains because convenience should not triumph over health,” adds Chopra, who has also advocated that city councils should impose stricter zoning measures to hinder fast food restaurant developers from expanding in communities where obesity is a prevalent issue.

While rising coronavirus cases forced students like Chopra to carry out all operations exclusively online this year, Society for Science has found ways to not only cope with restrictions, but to embrace them.

“Having to move the Broadcom Masters Competition online actually allowed us to reach more students and more projects than we previously would have been able to in person,” states Broadcom Masters director Raeva Ramadorai. “During a time when misinformation is rampant, it’s important now more than ever for the public to see the youth of this country collect evidence, engage in the scientific method and showcase their findings on a national level.”

Chopra says the experience of competing has not only given her fond memories, but has enabled her to inspire more students to explore STEM endeavors regardless of race, gender and background. “My advice for my peers would be to go for it,” concludes Chopra. “The sky’s the limit if you put your mind to it and this has been a journey of self-discovery like no other.”

Final rounds of 2021 Society for Science Broadcom Masters Competition will take place virtually from October 22-28. To see more of Chopra’s work, as well as that of the 29 other finalists, visit <https://www.societyforscience.org/broadcom-masters/>.

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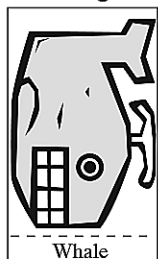
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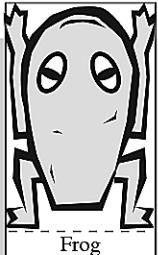
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Totem Poles

Carvings



Whale



Frog



Bear



Beaver



Killer Whale



Dog Fish

Totem Pole Puzzle

The Pacific Northwest coastal region of North America has many tall, straight trees. First Nations peoples carved trees, especially the red cedar, to create monuments that document a family history or events, legends and identity. These carved trees are called totem poles. The creatures carved in a sequence on the poles and the colors they are painted, each have meaning in a story, legend or myth.

Standards Link: Social Science: Students understand the customs of the First Nations Peoples.

Take a Totem Pole Apart

Look at the totem pole on the right.

Three of the six animals on the pole are mammals, or animals with fur.

What fraction describes the part of the totem pole that is carved with mammals?

What fraction describes the number of animals with beaks on the totem pole?

Build a Totem Pole

Cut out the totem pole carvings along the solid lines and fold along the dotted line to hide the name. Arrange them on the blank totem pole to show the following different totem poles:

- 1/3 animals with beaks and 4/6 animals that swim
- 2/6 animals with fur and 2/6 animals that swim and 1/3 animals that fly
- 1/2 animals with fur and 1/3 animals that swim and 1/6 animals that fly

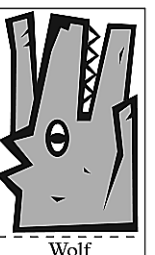
Now use the carvings to make your own totem pole. Make up a story about the animals on your totem pole.



Hawk



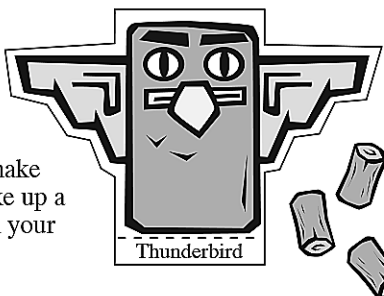
Eagle



Wolf



Raven



Thunderbird

Extra! Extra! Use the News for Art

Use newspaper classified ads to create a beautiful totem pole picture. Cut out a column of ads. Color each ad a different color with markers or water colors. Use a black felt tip pen to draw a creature on each of the "blocks" of color. Glue this on a piece of black construction paper.

Standards Link: Visual Art: Students use a variety of media to represent concepts.

Nass River Wolf Legend

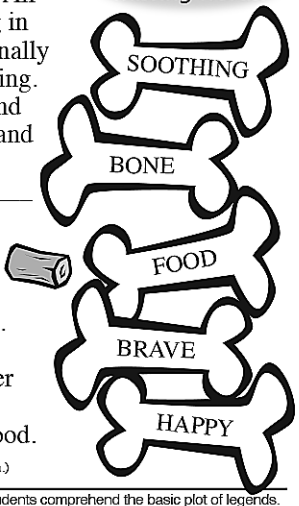
Long ago, the people of a village on the Nass River had no _____. All day long they heard a wolf crying in the woods. One _____ man finally went to see why the wolf was crying. He found the wolf in great pain and he offered _____ words and help. The wolf opened his mouth. Inside, the kind man found a _____ stuck in the wolf's throat. He removed it and the wolf ran off.

Later, the man heard the wolf cry again. Once again he went to him. The _____ wolf greeted the man with joy and led him to a deer carcass. This happened every day and soon the village had lots of food.

(Adapted from Totem Poles, Bellerophon Press, Santa Barbara.)

Standards Link: Language Arts/ Literary Analysis: Students comprehend the basic plot of legends.

Find the missing words.



Double Double Word Search

CARVINGS

TOTEM
POLE
WOLF
MOUTH
MAMMALS
STORY
HUMANS
BEAKS
FROG
FISH
EAGLE
FRACTION
CREATE
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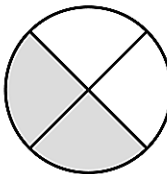
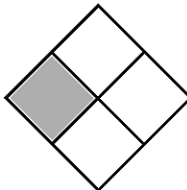
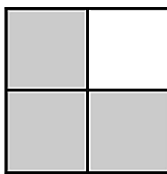
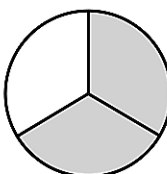
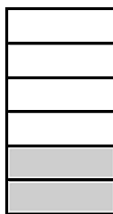
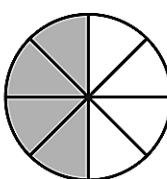
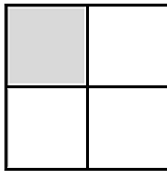
Find the words in the puzzle.
How many of them can you find on this page?

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N Y M F T V E S A C
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V O N N S S T M I
A T G O T E H E A O
R S N A M U H M M N

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

Fraction Action

Next to each shape, write in the fraction of the shaded area.



Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word:
SEQUENCE
The noun **sequence** means the order in which things are connected.

The story followed a **sequence** of events as he got older.

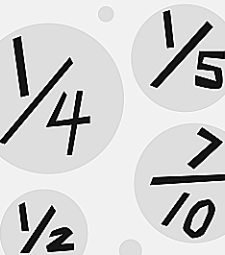
Try to use the word **sequence** in a sentence today when talking with your friends and family.

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

Totem News

Create a totem pole that represents a news story or an event in your community. To do this, cut out and glue pictures from the newspaper onto a strip of construction paper. Write down why you selected each picture.

Standards Link: Writing Applications: Write narratives that relate ideas or observations.



Who invented fractions?

ANSWER: Henry the 1/8th.

Write On!

Kids Care

Tell about a time you helped another person. It could be something you did as an individual or as part of a group.



Fremont Awarded Highest Honors for Climate Action Achievements

Fremont has been recognized as a climate action leader! On September 23, 2021, the City was acknowledged at the League of California Cities Annual Conference in Sacramento for leading on climate action efforts and creating a more sustainable community.

The City was selected as a 2021 Beacon Vanguard Platinum Award winner by the Institute for Local Government (ILG). This is the highest recognition from ILG through their well renowned Beacon Award Program! The award recognized the City for achieving Platinum Level in the following categories: community greenhouse gas reductions, agency greenhouse gas reductions, agency energy savings, agency natural gas savings, and sustainability best practices. Fremont is one of only five cities statewide

to achieve Platinum Level and the largest city in California to be recognized.

In addition to the Vanguard Award, the City was selected as a 2021 Beacon Leadership and Innovation Award winner for using innovation to promote clean energy in Fremont.

Fremont Mayor Lily Mei attended the conference and accepted both awards on behalf of the City. “We are proud of the work our City has done to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, advance clean energy, and adopt policies that address climate change,” states Mayor Mei. “It is a great honor for the City to be recognized for our efforts by the Beacon Program. Keeping Fremont healthy, vibrant, and resilient for current and future generations remains a top priority.”

New Fremont Police Chief Sworn In

On Saturday, October 2, 2021, Sean Washington became the City of Fremont’s eighth police chief. On Friday, October 1, 2021 in a small private ceremony, Chief Washington took the oath of office and was officially sworn-in before his immediate family and members of the Fremont City Council. We look forward to celebrating Chief Washington’s promotion with our community through a virtual ceremony that will take place November 18; details for the event will be made available in the upcoming weeks. Learn more about Chief Washington at www.FremontPolice.gov.



Urban Forest Management Plan Survey



Take our final survey to help us gather community input on strategies to guide us in “getting what we want” for our urban forest. This third and final survey builds on your viewpoints, perceptions, and input on urban forest conditions, extent, management, and benefits which gave us an understanding of “what we have” and “what we want” for our community’s trees. A special thank you to all who have participated in the first two surveys and other engagement sessions like the Live Meet & Greet in August. The City looks forward to your responses to the final survey to help shape the future of Fremont’s urban forest guided by the strategic plan. For more information and to complete the survey visit www.FremontUrbanForest.com.

Fremont Celebrates International Walk and Roll to School Day



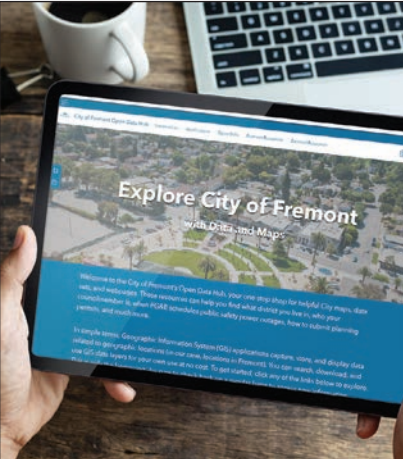
Students and families across Fremont joined with the rest of Alameda County and the world to walk and bike to school on Wednesday, October 6 as part of International Walk and Roll to School Day. The day celebrates walking and biking as a healthy, green, and fun way for students to get to school. Fremont elected officials and community leaders were present at schools across the city to help greet students and distribute giveaways and prizes to thank them for walking and biking. Students tallied how they got

to school by placing dots on a sticker chart, to track the number of students arriving by active and shared modes of transportation. International Walk and Roll to School Day is one of the major annual events celebrated by schools to encourage walking and biking as part of the Alameda County Safe Routes to Schools Day and is also a fun part of the Active Fremont campaign. For more information and to see event photos visit www.Fremont.gov/SafeRouteToSchool.



Fremont’s Open Data Hub – Your One-Stop Shop for City Resources

The City of Fremont’s Open Data Hub is the place to go for helpful City maps, data sets, websites, story maps, and applications. Designed as an online library and reference tool, the Open Data Hub has an abundance of information, internal and external resources, and Geographic Information System (GIS) data which are useful for community members and businesses. Users can identify what Council District you live in, access Fremont’s online permitting portal, learn more about the City’s Rental Assistance Program (Keep Fremont Housed), find Alameda County resources and U.S. Census Bureau data, and more! To explore and learn more, please visit <https://fremont.gov/opendatahub>.



Participate in Fremont’s Internet Availability Study



Access to reliable internet is a necessity for most individuals, households, and local businesses in our city. To better serve the community, Fremont is conducting a study around internet availability and needs your feedback. The study is aimed toward understanding internet access and use by households and organizations to help ensure everyone has access to the services they need. Your responses will be valuable in developing the City’s future broadband initiatives.

To respond to the survey, participants must have already set up and/or pay for internet services for their home or work organization location. If you do not have access to a computer, you may obtain a printed version of the survey at Fremont City Hall, 3300 Capitol Ave., Building A, Monday - Friday from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, or call 510-284-4000 to have one mailed to you.

Information collected in this survey is confidential and will be used only for the purpose of the City of Fremont’s broadband planning. No personally identifiable information will be reported publicly.

Complete the survey at www.Fremont.gov/BroadbandSurvey.

FPD Wants to Hear from You!

Fremont Police Department would like you to participate in our community survey! Please give us your input, and let us know how we can best serve you! Your valuable feedback will help us improve services and identify primary concerns our community would like to address. The survey is available through November 5, 2021. Complete the survey at www.surveymonkey.com/t/2021FPDSurvey.



Fremont Police Department Community Survey



Survey Available Online from October 5 to November 5, 2021.

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Silicon Valley Rainbow Rotary Auction

Celebrate accomplishments during its first two years, raise money for Better Together/Mejores Juntos project and to grow membership



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The Silicon Valley Rainbow Rotary Club, is hosting a virtual Gala to celebrate

accomplishments during its first two years, raise money for Better Together/Mejores Juntos project and to grow membership. As part of the Gala celebration there will be an online auction from Thursday,



October 21at 8:00 a.m. to Saturday, October 23 at 8:00 p.m.

The Better Together/Mejores Juntos project is a partnership with FAMA Foundation, a Bay Area non-profit, to build a school in the rural Mexican village of Rancho Graciano Sanchez, in Cabo Corrientes, Jalisco, Mexico. This village has no school. Most children either walk two hours to the nearest school one day a week, or don't go at all. Building the school is a collaborative effort. Funds from Rotary and FAMA are used to purchase building materials. The regional Mexican government provides equipment and infrastructure, as well as a teacher, uniforms and educational materials. And most importantly, the residents of the village will provide the labor to build the school.

“Providing opportunity where none exists is the key reason behind our involvement with the Better Together/Mejores Juntos project,” says Sandie Day, Club President. “The children of Rancho Graciano have very little except an eagerness to learn and we are eager to help that happen. So far we are nearly halfway to our goal of raising \$20,000 to complete the school.”

To learn more about the auction and what it supports visit: YourCharityAuction.com/SVRainbowRotary.

Silicon Valley Rainbow Rotary Auction
Thursday, Oct 21 - Saturday, Oct 23
Thurs at 8a.m. to Sat 8 p.m.
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New police chief takes command in Fremont

SUBMITTED BY FREMONT POLICE DEPARTMENT

In a small ceremony on Friday, October 1, longtime Fremont Police Department (FPD) employee Sean Washington was sworn in as the City of Fremont's eighth police chief in its 65-year-history.

The ceremony, with Washington's family and selected city officials in attendance, was held in alignment with COVID-19 guidelines. A community celebration marking Washington's appointment to the top position is set for November 18. Washington replaced former Police Chief Kimberly Petersen who retired October 1.

Washington joined FPD in 1997 and over the years has held a variety of roles including detective, Field Training Officer, SWAT Team Member, Arrest Control Instructor,

Driving Instructor and he served as the supervisor of the School Resource Officer Unit. He was promoted to Sergeant in 2007, Lieutenant in 2011 and Captain in 2015. Over the last six years Washington has rotated as commander of the department's three divisions. He also presided over investigations, internal affairs, training and personnel departments.

Washington earned a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice from California State University, Hayward in 1997 and a master's degree in Administration of Justice from San Jose State University in 2007. In 2015 he graduated from the Police Officer Standards and Training (P.O.S.T) Command College, Class #57.



Home & Garden

The route to planting root vegetables



ARTICLE AND PHOTOS BY
DANIEL O'DONNELL

People have separated the earth into two different worlds for years. One sits on the land, the other prevails underwater. But there is yet another world below ground. This subterranean world is home to over 70% of the bacterial life on earth and has a total carbon mass of living organisms hundreds of times more than that of humans. The underground world provides life above the ground with countless benefits. One of these benefits is root vegetables. Root vegetables provide healthy nutrients and have distinct delicious flavors which is why many people take the time and effort to grow them from seeds or cuttings. However, a handful can be grown right from the grocery store shelf or farmers market table.

Roots in vascular plants are the organs that take in nutrients and water. Besides anchoring plants and providing other

specialized adapted purposes, some roots store water, nutrients, and sugars for energy. Roots that are harvested for culinary purposes are referred to as root vegetables. Some are “true roots” while others are not botanically roots, but may contain root tissue. There are five classifications of root vegetables.

Tubers are specialized underground swollen stems that store energy and nutrients for the plant during the winter. Potatoes and yams are examples of tubers.

Corms are also swollen stems that store nutrients for winter nutrition, but they are not completely underground. Taro and water chestnut are examples of corms.

Bulbs differ from the other root vegetables because many have a thin outer protective skin called a tunic and consist of layers that are actually modified leaves. Garlic, onions, and leeks are pungent examples of bulb root vegetables.

Rhizomes provide the same nutritional attributes as tubers and corms but differ from them because they grow horizontally underground or at the soil level. Ginger, turmeric, and ginseng are popular culinary examples.



year that there would be no need to repurchase them for culinary needs.

Edible ginger is a root vegetable that is used in cooking all over the world. It is easy to grow and produces lush-looking foliage and attractive flowers. It prefers warmer spring and summer conditions until established. However, it grows well in containers and indoors, so growing it inside until next

gives them more time to multiply.

Horseradish can take up to two years to be ready for harvesting, so it is good to plant as soon as possible. Once established it always comes back in spring after winter die back. Planting it in fall will not produce foliage. Instead, it will settle into its new home and adjust to soil conditions so when spring comes it will be ready to thrive.



spring will give it a six-month head start. Or, you can keep it as an edible house plant.

Turmeric, much like ginger, grows well inside and in containers. It takes seven to ten months before turmeric can be harvested, so planting it indoors in fall will allow the harvest to be much sooner. It can thrive inside all year on a sunny window sill. Or, the container can be placed outside in the spring in a spot that gets morning sun but is protected from scorching afternoon sun.

Burdock root is popular in Asian recipes and is easy to find in grocery stores in the Bay Area. It produces attractive purple thistle-like flowers and edible leaves above ground. Below ground, the edible roots can grow as much as two feet in a hundred days making burdock a bountiful crop for little initial expense and very little care.

Different types of root vegetables can be found in different grocery stores. They all come from the living world below our feet. Putting them back in the ground is a great way to enjoy them year after year at the dinner table and in the garden.



Taproots or “true roots” are the botanical root organs of root vegetable plants. Turnips, beets, and carrots are common examples.

Fall is a great time for sowing root vegetable seeds. However, it is also a great time for planting bulbs, tubers, corms, and rhizomes that are found in grocery stores and farmers markets. Below are five tasty root vegetables that are inexpensive to purchase and can be planted tomorrow. They can provide enough of a harvest year after

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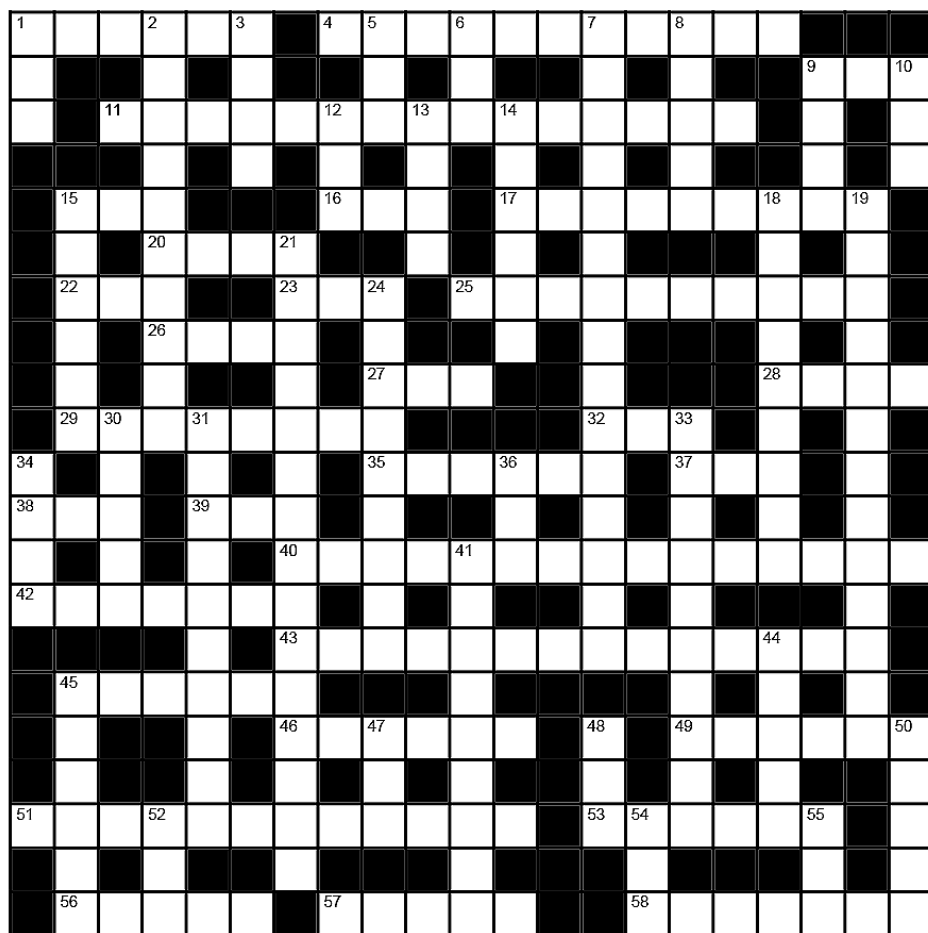
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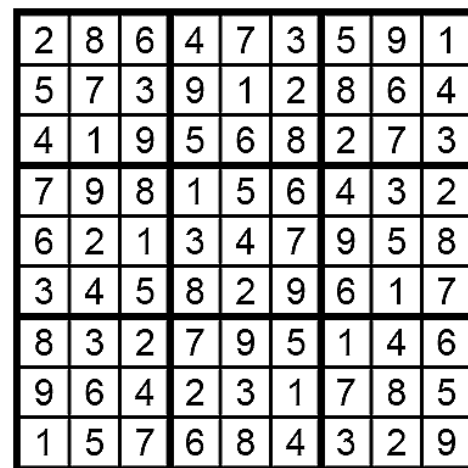
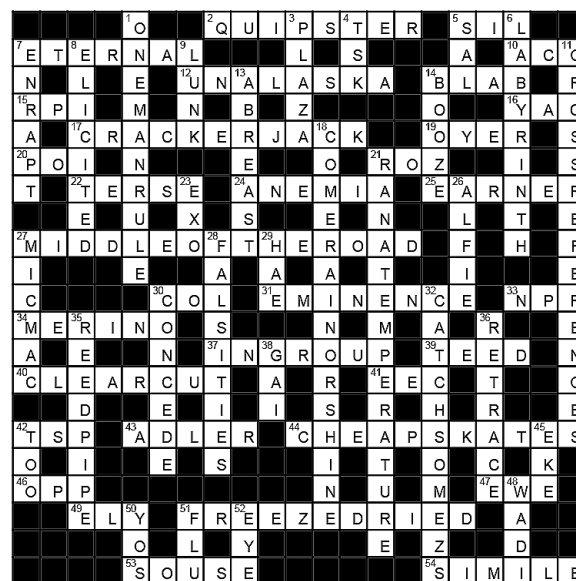
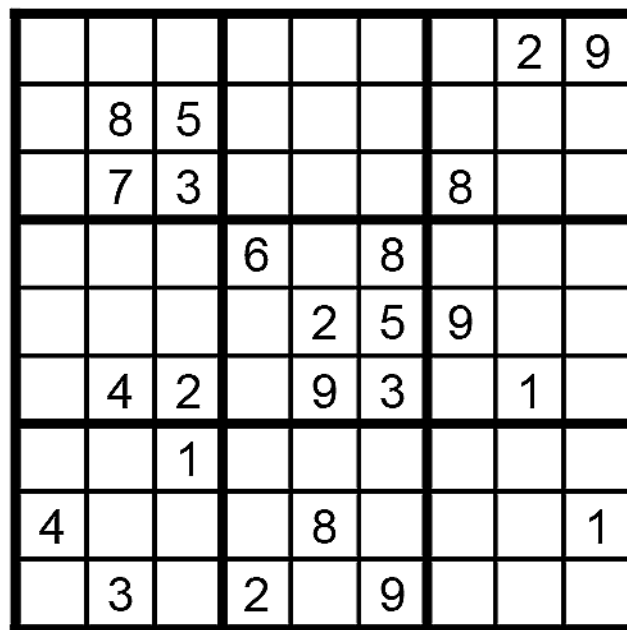
Crossword Puzzle



Across		42	Top off (7)	14	Relax (4,2)
1	Gossip (6)	43	Nonstop (3,2,3,3,3)	15	Mama Cass ____ (6)
4	Happy-go-lucky (4-3-4)	45	African river (6)	18	Head honcho (6,3)
9	Fish story (3)	46	Moon of Saturn (6)	19	Eventually (6,2,5)
11	See circles (6,9)	49	Blocks (6)	21	Unused (2,4,9)
15	Fall back (3)	51	Well-to-do (4-8)	24	Wee (9)
16	Suffix with neat (3)	53	Baseball stat (6)	30	Lyric poem (5)
17	Some Christmas decorations (9)	56	Ruin, old-style (5)	31	Gossamer (10)
20	Decorative case (4)	57	Former German state (5)	33	Stephen King novel (4,6)
22	Hawaii's Mauna ____ (3)	58	Butterfingers (7)	34	Subject of psychoanalysis (4)
23	"____ won't be afraid" ("Stand by Me" lyric) (3)	Down		36	G.I.'s mail drop (3)
25	Gibberish (5,5)	1	3.0, e.g. (3)	41	Small-time (5-4)
26	"Go, ____!" (4)	2	Bullied (10)	44	Aquatic mammal (5)
27	Break a commandment (3)	3	Singular, to Caesar (4)	45	Frees (6)
28	Stat start	5	Clear (3)	47	Sound of disapproval (3)
29	Inclination (8)	6	Teacher's deg. (3)	48	Turn black, maybe (3)
32	Egypt and Syria, once: Abbr. (3)	7	Disoriented (15)	50	A lot (5)
35	Come about (6)	8	Drenched (5)	52	Plop preceder (3)
37	Buckeyes' sch. (3)	9	Singer k. d. ____ (4)	54	Korean soldier (3)
38	Spaniard's "that"	10	That, in Oaxaca (3)	55	"____ who?" (3)
39	Patriots' grp. (3)	12	Barbarous one (3)		
40	Ecstatic (2,3,2,3,5)	13	Nasty (4)		

Sudoku:

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



Tri-City Stargazer

FOR WEEK: OCTOBER 12, 2021

All Signs: Let's look at the cycles of lucky Jupiter, to identify the opportunities we have now and for the rest of the year. Jupiter takes 12 years to go through all the 12 signs, staying in each sign for a year. This year, Jupiter is in Aquarius (with the exception of May, June and July when it slipped into Pisces). Jupiter was last in Aquarius in 2009. The next time it will be in Aquarius is 2033. Jupiter represents expansion, wealth, wisdom and joy. So, what is your good fortune for this year?

**Aries the Ram
(March 21-April 19)**

This year, Jupiter is in your House of Friendships, which is good news because Jupiter is constantly energizing your relations with friends, groups and organizations. You will continue to be more active with friends. You will benefit friends and they will benefit you. Likewise, in your dealings with organizations, this year, you might take a leadership role or be more active in networking. Jupiter will also fill you with an urge to fulfill your dreams and goals. You might earn more money.

Taurus the Bull (April 20-May 20)

Once every 12 years, lucky Jupiter crosses the top of your chart, making you look successful in the eyes of others. This is happening this year! Your social status and reputation are shining. You might get a promotion at work. Public recognition will earn you the respect of your peers. You might have a chance to change your field of work to medicine and healing, the law, higher education or travel. Exciting work-related travel will broaden your world. The key to success is to be honest and generous.

Gemini the Twins (May 21-June 20)

Be grateful that you can expand your world through travel, and the chance to learn about different cultures and people. You will learn about the power of marketing. Your work or your business might benefit through foreign interests and other cultures. Educational and travel

opportunities will come your way. Writing will flow more easily and authors will get favorable feedback. You are blessed with a smorgasbord of new ideas, opportunities to travel and personal development.

Cancer the Crab (June 21-July 22)

This year Jupiter is making it easy for you to get help from others. It's a strong time to borrow money or get a loan or a mortgage because doors will open for you. You might get benefits through taxes, shared resources, inheritances and jointly-held property. These windfalls could lead to a new home or a new car. In turn, you will be in a better position to help loved ones. Because these benefits ease tension, and because success is sexy, many of you will enjoy a more passionate sex life.

**Leo the Lion
(July 23-Aug. 22)**

This year, Jupiter is opposite your sign – something that happens only once every 12 years. This boosts your ability to make a great impression on your public this year. You will also enjoy happier relations with spouses, partners and close friends. Financial benefits might come to you through partnerships. (Jupiter is wealth.) This is a classic time for a strong mutual support between you and a partner. Good publicity and increased popularity are also likely. You will be grateful for the benefits of your close relationships.

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

The benefits you're receiving
this year from Jupiter are practical

and meaningful. This year you can improve your health or your job. You can improve your existing job, or get a better one. If you are unhappy in your job – be confident that you can get a better job because this is your best chance in over a decade to do so. You will receive rewarding enjoyment through pets this year. This can be precious and special.

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

This year Jupiter has a twofold influence that is slightly contradictory. It makes this year flow easily for you and promote your health and feelings of well-being. It's a good year for financial matters (Jupiter is wealth); and it promotes travel! However, this year, Jupiter is sitting in the most playful part of your chart, encouraging your self-expression. You have the courage to be who you are without fear or apology. Relations with kids will be excellent and rewarding. It's a fabulous year for a vacation, romance, personal growth and increased wisdom.

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

This year, Jupiter will give support and rewards in your home, family and personal life. You might redecorate or renovate. Some of you will rent something different that is better. Others will buy. Whatever the case, you will improve your living arrangement this year – no question. And you will be happier where you live! In the same way, relationships with family members will improve and everyone will be more generous to

each other. You will welcome this chance to put down roots and feel a source of support and comfort.

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

Lucky Jupiter is your ruler, which is why you're an optimist. Because Jupiter rules foreign countries, you are also the traveler of the zodiac. The placement of Jupiter this year is critical because more than any other sign, you need physical activity (especially outdoors) and a positive attitude. Fortunately, lucky Jupiter is going through the part of your house that affects your everyday activity and outlook on life. This boosts your positive thinking. It increases your daily contacts with others, brings travel opportunities and encourages you to make big plans!

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

Your relationship with Jupiter this year is most fortunate! Jupiter is the planet associated with wealth, expansion and increase, and this year, Jupiter is sitting in your House of Money! This is your year to get richer! You might get a raise, better job, or inheritance. Lady Luck is with you this year and abundance will rain on you! Of course, wealth is relative. Spending less than you earn is wealth. Health is wealth. Time is wealth. A loving relationship is wealth.

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

This year, Jupiter is in your sign. The last time this happened was 2009; the next time will be 2033. This is a fortunate year for you

because Jupiter is expanding your world and helping you develop wisdom, courage and self-confidence. New ideas will abound! Your priorities will shift. This year is the beginning of a new 12-year cycle of personal growth. People and resources will be attracted to you. Take advantage of this! It's time to give up childish prejudices and work toward being the best that you can be.

Pisces Fish (Feb. 19-March 20)

This year, lucky Jupiter is hiding in your chart to make its debut in your sign in 2022. It briefly visited Pisces in May, June and July this year but that was just a dress rehearsal. Jupiter is associated with expansion, wisdom, belief systems, higher education, and whatever binds societies together. Meanwhile, the place where it is hiding in your chart is all about your subconscious and spirituality. This year you are on a quest to discover what is meaningful in your life. Act on your urge to help others and volunteer. Therapy and spiritual healing can be profound.



By Georgia Nicols
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CASTRO VALLEY TOTAL SALES: 16						
Highest \$: 2,100,000		Median \$: 1,380,000				
Lowest \$: 550,000		Average \$: 1,384,844				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
2500 Miramar Ave #306	94546	550,000	2 1129	1982	7/16/21	
22283 Betlen Way	94546	960,000	3 1098	1953	7/16/21	
5458 Trumpet Court	94552	1,030,000	- 2292	1978	7/12/21	
18445 Magee Way	94546	1,175,000	3 1467	1952	7/14/21	
19305 Vaughn Avenue	94546	1,177,000	3 1214	1955	7/15/21	
5243 Reedley Way	94546	1,210,000	3 1506	1963	7/12/21	
18451 Clifton Way	94546	1,300,000	5 3240	1955	7/12/21	
18705 Brickell Way	94546	1,330,000	3 1372	1956	7/15/21	
4273 Veronica Avenue	94546	1,430,000	4 1983	1952	7/14/21	
3269 Keith Avenue	94546	1,465,000	3 2539	1947	7/12/21	
25338 Gold Hills Drive	94552	1,550,000	4 2357	1996	7/13/21	
17529 Mayflower Dr	94546	1,550,000	3 2486	1958	7/15/21	
4827 Roberts Court	94552	1,600,000	5 2526	2018	7/15/21	
4151 Arcadian Drive	94546	1,710,000	5 2854	1977	7/13/21	
2850 Eugene Terrace	94546	2,020,500	3 4161	2007	7/13/21	
5763 Jensen Road	94552	2,100,000	5 4356	2002	7/13/21	

FREMONT TOTAL SALES: 63						
Highest \$: 3,500,000		Median \$: 1,285,000				
Lowest \$: 276,500		Average \$: 1,324,500				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
38627 Cherry Lane #86	94536	276,500	2 789	1974	7/16/21	
39059 Guardino Dr #310	94538	460,000	1 693	1987	7/13/21	
37280 Spruce Terrace	94536	490,000	2 750	1986	7/14/21	
3387 Foxtail Terrace	94536	550,000	2 840	1986	7/14/21	
39206 Guardino Dr #107	94538	589,000	2 844	1990	7/16/21	
370 Sequim Common	94539	650,000	2 897	1985	7/14/21	
38756 Huntington Circle	94536	680,000	2 840	1989	7/16/21	
4841 Claremont Park Court	94538	700,000	4 1581	1963	7/16/21	
37062 Penzance Common #16	94536	717,000	2 1140	1987	7/12/21	
989 Avila Terraza #50	94538	755,000	2 1120	2001	7/15/21	
38689 Huntington Circle #109	94536	790,000	2 724	1988	7/12/21	
3683 Colet Terrace	94536	805,000	3 1168	1974	7/13/21	
5649 Salvia Common #99	94538	875,000	3 1118	1994	7/15/21	
45298 Tom Blalock St #208	94539	938,000	- -	0	7/12/21	
3528 Madison Common	94538	965,000	2 1317	2000	7/13/21	
45049 Challenge Common #303	94538	976,500	- -	0	7/15/21	
40847 Raduno Terrace	94538	979,500	- -	0	7/12/21	
40285 Cottage Rose Terrace	94538	980,000	3 1310	2009	7/12/21	
4102 Alder Terrace #21	94536	985,000	2 1390	1995	7/13/21	
4434 Ladner Street	94538	985,000	3 925	1956	7/16/21	
38351 Timpanogas Circle	94536	990,000	3 1120	1955	7/16/21	
2839 Washington Blvd	94539	1,005,500	3 1176	1948	7/16/21	
3906 Borgo Common	94538	1,050,000	3 1425	2013	7/15/21	
48245 Arcadian Street	94539	1,100,000	3 1005	1963	7/16/21	
669 Praderia Circle	94539	1,150,000	2 1207	1988	7/15/21	
45298 Tom Blalock St #300	94539	1,150,500	- -	0	7/12/21	
4238 Sora Terrace	94555	1,166,000	3 1637	1986	7/16/21	
4384 Cherrywood Ave	94538	1,211,500	3 1066	1960	7/13/21	
39460 Sundale Drive	94538	1,216,500	3 1131	1963	7/12/21	
44969 Insight St #1006	94538	1,270,000	3 1776	2019	7/14/21	
36141 Cabrillo Drive	94536	1,270,000	3 1588	1957	7/15/21	
330 Sunnyslope Drive	94536	1,285,000	4 1799	1989	7/13/21	
39636 Royal Palm Drive	94538	1,287,500	4 1456	1961	7/13/21	
34142 Lugano Terrace	94555	1,318,000	4 1969	2014	7/16/21	
4876 Creekwood Drive	94555	1,320,000	3 1607	1989	7/13/21	
38871 Riverbank Terrace	94536	1,350,000	4 1563	1987	7/12/21	
38139 Parkmont Drive	94536	1,358,500	3 1273	1960	7/13/21	
34240 Fremont Blvd	94555	1,379,000	- -	0	7/15/21	
4893 Deep Creek Road	94555	1,410,000	3 1301	1986	7/16/21	
2068 Gomes Road	94539	1,415,000	2 1248	1969	7/12/21	
2339 Corriea Way	94539	1,420,000	3 1647	1972	7/16/21	
3300 Surry Place	94536	1,425,000	3 1708	1972	7/13/21	
36194 Elba Place	94536	1,445,000	3 1645	1965	7/14/21	
35955 Killorglin Common	94536	1,450,000	4 1824	1988	7/16/21	
4728 Serra Avenue	94538	1,465,000	3 1674	1977	7/16/21	
47447 Hoyt Street	94539	1,550,000	3 1234	1961	7/14/21	
39541 Sutter Drive	94538	1,551,000	4 1933	1963	7/13/21	
37071 Elm Street	94536	1,575,000	3 1628	1962	7/15/21	
4975 Tenor Court	94538	1,600,000	4 1748	1962	7/15/21	
39653 Whitecap Way	94538	1,605,000	4 1728	1962	7/15/21	
4129 Rosalita Court	94536	1,615,000	3 1748	1967	7/15/21	
36927 Reynolds Drive	94536	1,635,000	3 1708	1972	7/14/21	
37423 Talamore Common	94536	1,668,000	3 2154	2016	7/14/21	
5332 Radele Court	94536	1,730,000	4 1721	1960	7/13/21	
34331 Quartz Terrace	94555	1,750,000	3 1812	1989	7/16/21	
38270 Glenmoor Drive	94536	1,950,000	4 2538	1999	7/12/21	
40825 Mino Way	94539	1,972,000	4 1919	1968	7/13/21	
38647 Glenmoor Drive	94536	2,102,000	3 2266	1955	7/14/21	
42690 Sully Street	94539	2,250,000	4 1916	1964	7/13/21	
1171 Vuelta Olivos	94539	2,336,000	4 3443	1964	7/16/21	
1405 Cree Road	94539	2,650,000	4 2624	1978	7/15/21	
2728 Capitola Terrace	94539	3,350,000	4 3561	1995	7/15/21	
48887 Crestview Common #Cm	94539	3,500,000	4 3811	1998	7/16/21	

HAYWARD TOTAL SALES: 33						
Highest \$: 1,300,000		Median \$: 881,000				
Lowest \$: 390,000		Average \$: 852,591				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
27505 Tampa Ave #15	94544	390,000	2 910	1981	7/13/21	
26088 Kay Avenue #109	94545	445,000	2 840	1985	7/16/21	
26724 Patrick Avenue	94544	500,000	3 1306	1981	7/15/21	
1775 Panda Way #102	94541	540,000	2 900	1980	7/16/21	
25091 Copa Del Oro Dr #204	94545	545,000	2 958	1986	7/14/21	
22135 Sevilla Road #33	94541	585,000	2 1171	1982	7/13/21	
21100 Gary Drive #204	94546	630,000	2 1259	1981	7/16/21	
25131 Angelina Lane #8	94544	661,000	2 1274	2002	7/15/21	
1126 Holmes Way	94541	765,000	3 1921	1979	7/13/21	
103 May Court	94544	777,000	3 1050	1952	7/13/21	
536 Solano Avenue	94541	785,000	3 1284	1951	7/13/21	
24419 Marie Drive	94542	820,000	2 872	1954	7/15/21	
1347 Highland Blvd	94542	820,000	3 1703	1950	7/16/21	
25722 Donald Avenue	94544	850,000	4 1730	1947	7/15/21	
26170 Eldridge Avenue	94544	865,000	3 1617	1954	7/12/21	

1543 Grove Way	94546	875,000	3 1491	1950	7/15/21	
26143 Gettysburg Ave	94545	881,000	3 1448	1958	7/14/21	
30846 Prestwick Avenue	94544	885,000	3 1161	1955	7/15/21	
293 Fairway Street	94544	920,000	3 1170	1955	7/16/21	
542 Caleb Place	94544	955,000	3 1399	1955	7/14/21	
31772 Carroll Avenue	94544	955,000	3 1191	1951	7/16/21	
31426 Greenbrier Lane	94544	956,000	4 1806	1955	7/15/21	
2117 Boca Raton Street	94545	960,000	3 1128	1956	7/13/21	
1088 Edgemere Lane	94545	970,000	3 1276	1958	7/14/21	
29022 Caravan Lane	94545	980,000	3 1750	2008	7/15/21	
135 Mero Street	94541	985,000	3 1542	1951	7/12/21	
2723 East Avenue	94541	999,500	3 1900	1955	7/16/21	
228 Caterina Way	94545	1,000,000	4 1876	2017	7/12/21	
1964 Swift Court	94545	1,050,000	3 1540	1964	7/12/21	
31183 Faircliff Street	94544	1,056,000	3 1333	1955	7/15/21	
140 Caterina Way	94545	1,210,000	4 1814	2017	7/12/21	
2196 Bright Place	94541	1,220,000	3 1840	1976	7/16/21	
506 Smalley Avenue	94541	1,300,000	3 2184	1940	7/16/21	

MILPITAS		TOTAL SALES: 16				
Highest \$: 1,725,000		Median \$: 1,322,750				
Lowest \$: 733,500		Average \$: 1,258,344				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
285 Tramway Drive	95035	733,500	4	2973	1986	9/1/21
1809 Snell Place	95035	965,000	3	1359	2010	9/3/21
1491 Gingerwood Dr	95035	1,000,000	3	1547	1992	9/1/21
1482 Jupiter Court	95035	1,020,000	3	960	1957	9/3/21
1496 Jupiter Court	95035	1,065,000	4	1601	1957	9/3/21
2026 Trento Loop	95035	1,153,000	3	1709	2015	9/3/21
488 Glenmoor Circle	95035	1,250,500	3	1259	1986	9/3/21
1747 Mccandless Drive	95035	1,310,500	3	1941	2013	9/2/21
1227 Cracolice Way	95035	1,335,000	4	1655	1993	9/1/21
819 Pepper Place	95035	1,335,000	3	1753	2017	9/3/21
1530 Mccandless Drive	95035	1,340,000	3	2077	2014	9/1/21
86 Castillo Lane	95035	1,350,000	3	2037	2012	9/3/21
2100 Cuesta Drive	95035	1,381,000	3	1528	1990	9/1/21
256 Spence Avenue	95035	1,520,000	4	1614	1955	9/2/21
2467 Lacey Drive	95035	1,650,000	4	1856	1971	9/2/21
1025 North Hillview Dr	95035	1,725,000	6	3376	1979	9/2/21



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Investigate fossils at Children's Natural History Museum



SUBMITTED BY JOYCE BLUEFORD

Math Science Nucleus (MSN) has opened up the Children's Natural History Museum in Fremont for three Saturdays in October to highlight new fossils donated by Facebook (found in Menlo Park) and Caltrans (on the 680 freeway). There is also wonderful news from Senator Bob Wieckowski's office: They have been awarded \$5 million to expand the museum and to continue their work in Science and Math Education.

Register for Saturday admission on the website:
<https://bit.ly/3mBHq1t>.

The Math Science Nucleus will be looking at ways to jazz up the Children's Natural History Museum as they expand our fossil collections from around the San Francisco Bay area. If you want to learn more about what they are planning for the museum, please join us for a Zoom presentation on Friday, November 5 from 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 pm. Present operations and future plans will be discussed and how you can get involved. You will get a reminder before the event.
Zoom registration: <https://bit.ly/3FtZuU4>.

Children's Natural History Museum
Saturday admission
Oct 16 & 23
1 p.m. – 4 p.m.
4074 Eggers Dr., Fremont
Registration link: <https://bit.ly/3mBHq1t>

Zoom presentation
Friday, Nov 5
6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
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Downtown Event Center holds grand opening

SUBMITTED BY CITY OF FREMONT

On Friday, October 8, City of Fremont held an outdoor community event to celebrate the grand opening of the new Downtown Event Center and Plaza.

Serving as the foundation of Fremont's vibrant downtown, the Center will create a social and civic heart for the city. Adopted in November 2011, the City's 2035 General Plan update reinforced this vision to establish a mixed-use, transit-oriented downtown.

The new space consists of a 13,400-square-foot community center walking distance from City Hall, along with dining and shopping. The community center includes three meeting rooms varying in size from 1,200 to 4,100 square feet, a catering kitchen, restrooms, a large welcoming lobby/gathering space,



and an outdoor plaza. The venue offers rooms with hi-tech equipment and furnishings for receptions, conferences, business functions, trade shows, and more. Rentals are anticipated to start in late November 2021.

"We are so proud to open this state-of-the-art Downtown Event Center and Plaza where our community can gather and create lasting memories with friends, family members, and business colleagues," said Mayor Lily Mei. "The timing of the grand opening couldn't be better and is symbolic of the progress being made against the pandemic."

Friday's event was held in conjunction with Fremont Street Eats food trucks, and involved live music by the Groove Doctors, facility tours, and games in the outdoor plaza.

For more information, visit the downtown event center webpage: <https://fremont.gov/3957/Downtown-Event-Center-Plaza>.



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Call to confirm activities shown in these listings.

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[https://aclibrary.bibliocommons.com
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Thursdays

First Presbyterian Church of Newark Youth Group

7 p.m.

Youth and young adults, students
welcome
Contact: brian@newarkpress.org
www.newarkpres.org

Thursdays

San Lorenzo Street Eats

5 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Food trucks
500 Via Mercado, San Lorenzo
<https://www.thefoodtruckmafia.com>

Third Thursday each month

Chronic Pain Support Group

12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Request link: njordan@fremont.gov

Fridays

Fremont Street Eats

5 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Food trucks and live music
Downtown Event Center
3500 Capitol Ave., Fremont
<https://www.thefoodtruckmafia.com>

Saturdays

Virtual Telescope Viewing R

9:00 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.

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

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Sundays

Southern Alameda County Buddhist Church Family Service

10 a.m.

Via ZOOM
For link, call (510) 471-2581
<https://sacbc.org/>

Sundays

First Presbyterian Church of Newark Worship Services

9:30 a.m.; Worship Service In-Person
or Online
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC9NxytZVaehQJHwLlpwPWlw>

35450 Newark Blvd., Newark
www.newarkpres.org

Sundays

St. Anne's Episcopal Church Service

10 a.m.

In person or via Zoom
2791 Driscoll Rd., Fremont
www.stanneschurch.org

Mondays & Wednesdays, September 20 – November 8

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

Second Thursdays, Septem- ber 9 – June 9

Cafe Dad

6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Hayward Unified School District
program for fathers to support each
other and obtain resources
Virtual meetings via Zoom
[https://husd-
us.zoom.us/j/91644497730](https://husd-us.zoom.us/j/91644497730)
For more information contact:
ep101@husd.k12.ca.us

Friday, October 1 – Sunday, October 31

Bay Day Challenge R

Explore 25 miles of SF Bay Trails, or
choose 5 activities
Sign up online, complete remotely
<https://www.bayday.org/>

Friday, October 22 – Sunday, October 31

Alameda County Fair

M-F: 10 a.m. – 10 p.m.

Sa-Su: 3 p.m. – 10 p.m.

Tickets sold by the day
<https://bit.ly/3FqzRDm>
4501 Pleasanton Ave, Pleasanton
www.AlamedaCountyFair.com

Friday, October 22 – Sunday, October 31

Concerts at the Alameda County Fair \$

8 p.m.

10/22: Kalimba: The Spirit of Earth
Wind & Fire

10/23: Night Ranger

10/24: The Garth Guy: The Ulti-
mate Garth Brooks Tribute Show

10/25: The Boys of Summer: Music
of the Eagles

10/26: Lenny Williams

10/27: Smash Mouth

10/28: Rose Royce

10/29: WAR

10/30: Exposé

10/31: Journey Revisited

Tickets: <https://bit.ly/3oG60RI>

Lucky Amphitheater

4501 Pleasanton Ave., Pleasanton

Second Saturdays, July - De- cember

Talkin' Dirt

11/13, 12/11

9 a.m. – 10 a.m.

Free webinar on gardening, hosted by
LEAF
Via Zoom
<https://bit.ly/3hsOGKG>

Saturdays, October 2 – 23

New Ice Age Fossils Fundraiser \$R

1 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Fossils found only a few feet under
San Francisco Bay mud help us un-
derstand the evolution of the horse.
Children's Natural History Museum
4074 Eggers Dr., Fremont
(510) 790-6284
msn@msnucleus.org
<http://msnucleus.org>

Sunday, September 20 – Thursday, November 18

Affection for Chinese Calligra- phy and Paintings

Monday – Friday: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Calligraphy work from the Oriental
Art Association

John O'Lague Galleria, Hayward

City Hall

777 B St., Hayward

(510) 538-2787

www.haywardartscouncil.org

Sundays, September 26 – De- cember 5

Reflections of Light

12 noon – 3 p.m.

Artists use various media to portray
reflected and refracted light
Dove Gallery, Park Victoria Church
back lot
875 S. Park Victoria Dr., Milpitas
Dove@ParkVictoria.org

UPCOMING Events

Tuesday, October 12

Candle Light Vigil

5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Hosted by SAVE to honor National
Domestic Violence Awareness & Pre-
vention Month
Fremont City Hall
3300 Capitol Ave, Fremont
<https://bit.ly/39v3W64>

Tuesday, October 12

Mexican Sugar Skull Art Class \$

6 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Local artist Diego Marcial Rios hosts
Imaginook
39675 Cedar Blvd., Suite 135,
Newark
(510) 358-5877
[https://www.imaginook.us/sugar-
skull-decoration](https://www.imaginook.us/sugar-skull-decoration)

Tuesday, October 12

A Symphony of Flavors Fundraiser \$

Support the Fremont Symphony
when you order dine-in or take-out
Strizzis

2740 Mowry Ave., Fremont

(510) 797-9000

www.strizzis.com

Tuesday, October 12

How to Petition for Relatives

7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Free virtual information session by
the USCIS
Webex Link:

<https://bit.ly/2WRSPS6>

Meeting number (access code): 2761
644 0461

Meeting password: I-130overview

Wednesday, October 13

Fremont Community Job Fair

11 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Bring several resumes with you, be
prepared to interview on the spot
Fremont Main Library
2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont
bedwards@aclibrary.org

Wednesday, October 13

Passport to Paradise \$R

5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Davis Street annual gala
Sequoiah Country Club
4550 Heafey Rd., Oakland
[https://davisstreet.org/event/pass-
port-to-paradise-2021-annual-gala/](https://davisstreet.org/event/passport-to-paradise-2021-annual-gala/)

Thursday, October 14

Emergency Planning Webinar

2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Panel of experts cover the basics of
common California disaster scenarios
Register: tinyurl.com/LIFEeprep

Friday, October 15

11th Annual Mariachi Festival

5:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Live music, dancing, food, drinks,
vendors, taco eating contest
Hayward City Plaza
777 B St., Hayward

Saturday, October 16 – Sun- day, October 17

Castro Valley Greek Festival

Sat: 11 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Sun: 12 noon – 6 p.m.

This year, order delicious souvlaki,
gyros, and baklava online and sched-
ule a pickup time.
Resurrection Greek Orthodox
Church
20104 Center St., Castro Valley
<https://greekfestival.me/>

Saturday, October 16

Mabuhay!: A Traditional Filipino Dance Performance by Kariktan Dance Company

10:30 a.m.

Traditional dancing, history, and
food
San Leandro Public Library
300 Estudillo Ave. San Leandro
(510) 577-3971
www.sanleandrolibrary.org

Saturday, October 16
Day on the Bay
10 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Health resource fair, free COVID-19 and flu shots, marina tours, kayak rides, pumpkins, and more!
To Register: <https://bit.ly/3ijQUwV>
Alviso Marina County Park
1195 Hope St., Alviso

Saturday, October 16
Mexican Sugar Skull Art Class \$
6 p.m. – 8 p.m.
Local artist Diego Marcial Rios hosts Imaginook
39675 Cedar Blvd., Suite 135, Newark
(510) 358-5877
<https://www.imaginook.us/sugar-skull-decoration>

Saturday, October 16
Ohlone Humane Society Wildlife Rehabilitation Center Open House
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Tour the center, meet ambassador animals
37175 Hickory St., Newark
<https://ohlonehumanesociety.org/>

Sunday, October 17
The Billy Martini Show \$
2 p.m.
Seven-piece band with vocalists and dancers
Newark Junior High Auditorium
6210 Lafayette
(510) 793-5683
www.lov.org

Tuesday, October 19
Union City State of the City Address
6:30 p.m.
Mayor looks back on past accomplishments and challenges, introduces future priorities
<http://stateofthecity.union-city.org>
Passcode 50QA.d5

Tuesday, October 19
Fiesta Fundraiser \$
4:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Food, drinks, games, dj and dancing, raffles, tequila tasting
Coldwell Banker Realty
21060 Redwood Rd., #100, Castro Valley
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/taco-tuesday-block-party-tickets-168984869293>

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		Highest \$:	2,300,000	Median \$:	1,402,500			
		Lowest \$:	450,000	Average \$:	1,355,458			
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED		
34733 Alvarado Niles Rd	94587	450,000	2	903	1972	7/14/21		
3227 San Carvante Way	94587	1,000,000	3	1762	1971	7/14/21		
1039 Jade Terrace	94587	1,045,000	3	1675	2007	7/14/21		
2203 De Witt Court	94587	1,265,000	3	1202	1966	7/12/21		
1900 Travertine Way	94587	1,310,000	3	1551	1997	7/16/21		
3025 San Andreas Drive	94587	1,380,000	4	1556	1970	7/13/21		
34175 Valle Drive	94587	1,425,000	4	2000	2005	7/15/21		
109 Mahogany Lane	94587	1,440,000	4	1867	1999	7/14/21		
4829 Jennifer Court	94587	1,460,500	4	1463	1975	7/16/21		
32980 Soquel Street	94587	1,555,000	3	1988	1980	7/15/21		
32305 Derby Street	94587	1,635,000	4	2335	1997	7/16/21		
34762 Williams Way	94587	2,300,000	5	3642	2003	7/13/21		

Wednesday, October 20
Naturalization Information - How to Become a U.S. Citizen
5 p.m. - 6 p.m.
Free virtual information session by the USCIS
Webex Link: <https://bit.ly/2YzP6cx>
Meeting number (access code): 2761 341 3493
Meeting password: pbY39sBgBg\$5

Thursday, October 21
Immigration Options for Victims of Crimes
4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Free virtual information session by the USCIS
Webex Link: <https://bit.ly/3Dkr04e>
Meeting number (access code): 2764 554 8204
Meeting password: fVKa7C3GkF9*

Thursday, October 21
Hayward Nonprofit Alliance
10 a.m.
Members share strategies to approach donors
Via Zoom: <https://bit.ly/3oLDpKz>
Meeting ID: 815 4042 4088
Passcode: 659643

Thursday, October 21
Pop-Up COVID-19 Clinic
9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Receive a free COVID-19 vaccine and Zoo Pass
Oakland Zoo - Zimmer Auditorium
9777 Golf Links Rd., Oakland
(510) 632-9525

Friday, October 22
Latino Business Roundtable
9 a.m.
James Wheeler, General Manager of the Hayward Area Recreation and Park District (HARD)
Via Zoom: <https://bit.ly/3mB5KAr>
Meeting ID: 815 4042 4088
Passcode: 659643

Saturday, Oct 23
Chabot Starlight Gala \$R
6 p.m. - 10 p.m.
Celebrate Chabot's reopening with fine dining, behind-the-scenes, tours, stargazing, and more!
Chabot Space and Science Center
10000 Skyline Blvd., Oakland
(510) 336-7300
<https://chabotspace.org/join-and-give/support/starlight-gala/>



Mariachi Festival

SUBMITTED BY HAYWARD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Mariachi bands, a taco-eating contest and an outdoor market celebrating Mexico's food and art will be highlights at the 11th annual Hayward Mariachi Festival from 5 to 9 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 15 at City Hall Plaza, 777 B St.

The free family-friendly event is hosted by Hayward Chamber of Commerce Latino Business Roundtable, City of Hayward, Downtown Hayward Improvement Association and multiple sponsors. Guests should bring lawn chairs and blankets.

This year's featured performers are Mariachi Mexicanisimo de Raymundo Coronado, Hayward;

Mariachi Mi Terra Linda; and soloist Juan Reyes. Attendees are encouraged to wear masks and practice social distancing.

For more information, watch the chamber's social media sites.

Mariachi Festival
Friday, Oct 15
5 p.m. – 9 p.m.
City Hall Plaza
777 B St., Hayward
(510) 537-2424

New law expands outdoor dining across California

SUBMITTED BY DANA ALPERT AND ALICIA ISAACS

On October 8, 2021, at a press conference highlighting California's support for small businesses during the COVID-19 pandemic, Governor Gavin Newsom signed into law legislation that will greatly expand opportunities for outdoor dining across the Golden State. Authored by Assemblymember Jesse Gabriel (D-Woodland Hills), Assembly Bill (AB) 61 will empower local jurisdictions and the Department of Alcohol Beverage Control (ABC) to provide much-needed regulatory flexibility to neighborhood restaurants struggling with the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic.

"Neighborhood restaurants

are the backbone of communities across California, but too many are barely hanging on by a thread," said Assemblymember Jesse Gabriel. "Outdoor dining has been a critical lifeline that has helped these establishments keep their doors open during these challenging times. AB 61 provides important flexibility so that restaurants can safely expand outdoor dining and continue to serve the communities they call home. I applaud Governor Newsom for his thoughtful leadership in protecting both public health and small businesses as we continue to emerge from the COVID-19 pandemic."

AB 61 provides restaurants with regulatory flexibility on a number of key issues, including enabling more outdoor food preparation and service, allowing restaurants to better use their

own spaces for increased outdoor dining capacity, and extending existing ABC orders allowing for alcohol service on outdoor premises. AB 61 also includes an urgency clause, meaning the measure goes into effect immediately.

The COVID-19 pandemic has challenged small businesses across the state—particularly in the restaurant industry. While the National Restaurant Association reports modest employment growth in the last 2 months, with California leading the nation in job gains, employment remains below pre-pandemic levels and nearly 4 in 5 restaurants are understaffed. As of August 2021, California also had 234,800 fewer eating and drinking establishments than it did in August 2019.

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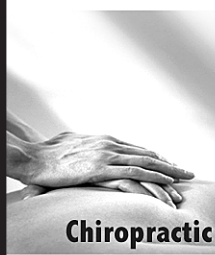
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"The changes we made to support outdoor dining during the pandemic saved countless jobs and businesses, and Angelenos have been clear that they want to see these improvements stay in place for good," said Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti. "I am proud to support Assemblymember Gabriel's legislation that will enable us to make outdoor dining a permanent feature in Los Angeles and across the state."

"The restaurant industry has been hit hard by the pandemic. With indoor dining rooms still closed in most places, outdoor dining has become an important

lifeline for restaurants," stated Madelyn Alfano, Immediate Past Chair of the California Restaurant Association Board of Directors and owner of Maria's Italian Kitchen, a neighborhood Italian restaurant with several locations in the San Fernando Valley. "AB 61 will help to address issues restaurants face as we have created outdoor spaces to continue to serve our customers. Nothing is more important to me than the safety of our customers and the ability to continue to provide delicious meals for my community."



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Boo Calendar 2021

Pumpkin Patches

Arata's Pumpkin Farm

Sun – Thurs: 9:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Fri – Sat: 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 p.m.
185 Verde Rd., Half Moon Bay
(650) 726-7548
<https://www.aratasfarm.com/>

Alameda Point Pumpkin Patch

Friday, Sept 17 – Monday, Nov 1
10 a.m. – 10 p.m. daily
Pumpkin patch, slide, petting zoo,
and more
2453 Hancock St., Alameda
(510) 705-2352
<https://speerfamilyfarms.com/>
Ticketed entry or order online

Pick of the Patch Pumpkins

Friday, Sept 24 – Sunday, Oct 31
Pumpkin patch, inflatables and paint
ball

Lot Hours:

September 24 – October 9
Mon – Thurs: 3 p.m. – 9 p.m.
Fri: 3 p.m. to 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. to 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 October 8
Mon – Fri: 2 p.m. – 8 p.m.
Sat – 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

Haunted Train Car

Friday, Oct 29 – Sunday, Oct 31
7 p.m. – 9 p.m.
Come see what the ghosts are up to!
(Treats for kids; costumes encour-
aged.)
Train Car in Niles Town Plaza
37592 Niles Blvd., Fremont

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 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 re-
quired
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
7 p.m. – 10 p.m.
(special days: 6 p.m. – 12 midnight)
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 – Saturday,
Oct 31
7:05 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
(until 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

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.

Autumn Lights Festival

Thursday, Oct 14 – Saturday, Oct 16
6 p.m. - 11 p.m.
Walk through 60 dazzling lights
displays in Oakland's municipal
gardens
The Gardens at Lake Merritt

666 Bellevue Ave., Oakland
<https://gardensatlakemerritt.org/>
Tickets: \$7-25

Beyond the Veil

Fridays & Saturdays, Oct 22 - 30
7:15 & 8:30 p.m.
Explore the spooky stories Meek
Mansion and McConaghy houses
with a docent—or continue with a
paranormal investigation!

Meek Mansion

Friday, Oct 22 – Saturday, Oct 23
17365 Boston Rd., Hayward

McConaghy House

Friday, Oct 29 – Saturday, Oct 30
18701 Hesperian Blvd., Hayward

Guided tour only: \$25
Tour and paranormal investigation:
\$75
(510) 581-0223
www.haywardareahistory.org

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
Gymbowen Costume Party
Sunday, Oct 24 @ 3:30 p.m.
Saturday, Oct 30 @ 5 p.m.
Gymboree Play & Music
220 Fremont Hub Courtyard
(510) 739-6150
\$25 per child

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

Trunk or Treat Halloween Fun

Friday, Oct 29
6 p.m. – 9 p.m.
Dancing, trunk-or-treat for kids,
wine-tasting for adults. Wear your
costume!
Straw Hat Pizza
1653 Industrial Pkwy W., Hayward
[@StrawHatPizzaHayward](http://StrawHatPizzaHayward)

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!
<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
<https://www.ebparks.org/parks/ardenwood/>
Park entry fee: \$2-6

Sunday, October 31

Halloween Pet Costume Contest
2 p.m. - 5 p.m.
Prizes: Prizes for Best Original Pet
Costume and Best Pet & Human
Matching Costume
Pets Permitted: Any kind of pets as
long as they are on lap or leash and
well-trained
To Register:
<https://forms.gle/GLv6U6T9FBAvB-mZi7>
<https://www.facebook.com/joescorneniles>
Joe's Corner
37713 Niles Blvd., Fremont

Water district recognized for conservation program

SUBMITTED BY SHARENE GONZALES

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has recognized Alameda County Water District (ACWD) with a 2021 WaterSense Excellence Award for its dedication to helping residents and businesses save water, despite the challenges from the COVID-19 pandemic in 2020.

On October 8, ACWD was recognized for promoting WaterSense and water efficiency throughout 2020, during the WaterSmart Innovations (WSI) Conference and Exposition in Las Vegas. It was one of 34 utilities, manufacturers, builders, retailers, and other organizations that partner with WaterSense to promote

water-efficient products, homes, and programs.

WaterSense, a voluntary partnership program sponsored by EPA, is both a label for water-efficient products and homes and a resource for helping consumers learn ways to save water. Since the program started in 2006, WaterSense labeled products have helped consumers and businesses save 5.3 trillion gallons of water -- enough water to supply all households in the United States with water for 200 days. In addition to water savings, WaterSense has helped reduce the amount of energy needed to heat, pump, and treat water by 603 billion kilowatt hours and save \$108 billion in water and energy bills.

“In 2020, our WaterSense partners

continued to make saving water possible by educating consumers and businesses about WaterSense and water-efficient behaviors,” said Veronica Blette, the WaterSense program manager. “Our award winners’ creative and committed approaches to water conservation helped consumers save water, energy, and money on their utility bills at a time when they needed it most.”

WaterSense honored Alameda County Water District as a 2021 Excellence Award winner for promoting WaterSense labeled products through its robust water conservation measures, including high-efficiency toilet and urinal rebate programs, weather-based irrigation controller rebate programs, water

conservation kits, and its Water Savings Assistance Partnership Program.

“Alameda County Water District is proud to be a WaterSense Partner and honored to be a 2021 Excellence Award recipient,” said ACWD Board President Aziz Akbari. “We appreciate the simplicity of pointing our customers toward devices and fixtures that are fully vetted through the WaterSense labeling program. With a label they can trust, we know our customers are receiving high-performing equipment that supports our water savings goals.”

For more information about ACWD’s water conservation program, rebates, and ways to save water, visit acwd.org/conserve.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

What has Optimist Club done during the pandemic?

When the pandemic hit in March of 2020, we were happily meeting at IHOP [International House of Pancakes] each week. After a brief break, President Mike McDonald reached out to members who could host our meetings on Zoom. Thanks to Bob Higday and Bob Marshall, we were soon meeting again, this time virtually. In time, we added speakers to our meeting and it seemed like business as usual. Attendance was good; we were just minus our IHOP breakfasts.

Many of our in-person activities had to be canceled: Bell Ringing for the Salvation Army, Special Education Student’s Christmas Pizza Party, our Easter Egg Hunt at Family Day at the Park, our annual Christmas Party, Fireworks sale, and Relay for Life. Events we were able to continue included our support of the Optimist International Foundation, scholarships to graduating Newark Memorial High School (NMHS) seniors, scholarships to Ohlone College, supporting Snow Elementary School with a monetary donation and honoring two Sixth Grade Students of the Year and their Teacher of the Year.

We were also able to honor Police Officers of the Year from Fremont, Union City and Newark, Youth Appreciation Week honoring two seniors from Newark Memorial High School, donating of Target gift cards for emergency use at Newark Jr. High, our annual Essay Contest, and fundraising for Relay for Life.

We have resumed in-person meetings at IHOP, wearing masks when not eating and eagerly look forward to more in-person events. Our members remain optimistic that we can continue to serve the youth of our community in meaningful ways.

Our meetings are held at IHOP, 5687 Jarvis Avenue Newark, on the first Tuesday of each month for an evening meeting at 6:15 p.m., and the subsequent Wednesday mornings at 7:30 a.m., for the remainder of October. Meetings last for one hour. We welcome new members! Come meet our with us, enjoy the speaker of the day, and have breakfast as our guest.

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To give so much time to the improvement of yourself that you have no time to criticize others.
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Tuesday 6:15 p.m.
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Newsom signs Wieckowski arbitration bill

SUBMITTED BY JEFF BARBOSA

Seeking to end delays that allow corporations to put off the arbitration claims of their workers and consumers, Governor Gavin Newsom has signed SB 762 by Senator Bob Wieckowski (D-Fremont) to speed resolutions of arbitration cases by specifying due dates and requiring consent from all parties before adjusting deadlines. The bill, signed by the governor September 22, passed the California State Legislature with broad bipartisan support and tightens an arbitration law authored by Wieckowski and signed by Newsom in 2019.

“Rather than looking for loopholes to delay access to an arbitration system that they forcefully funnel their employees and customers into, corporations should seek quick resolutions to these claims so the disputes can be concluded in a timely manner,” said Wieckowski, a member of the Senate Judiciary Committee and a frequent advocate for arbitration reforms. “SB 762 will eliminate situations where the corporations and arbitration firms have agreed amongst themselves to delays

without the knowledge or consent of the person who filed the claim.”

SB 762 requires the arbitration provider to specify the final due date of the initiation fees as soon as the worker or consumer completes their filing requirements. For other fees and costs to continue arbitration, the arbitrator must obtain consent from all parties before extending any due dates.

More than half of America’s workforce has been forced to sign mandatory arbitration provisions as a condition of employment. These mandatory provisions prevent consumers and workers whose rights have been violated from pursuing their claims in court and instead force them into arbitration proceedings that overwhelmingly favor businesses and employers. With workers and consumers barred from court, businesses often attempt to strategically withhold or delay payment to the arbitration service provider to obstruct the arbitration proceeding. Blocked from the courts and delayed in arbitration, claimants cannot get their cases resolved.

In 2019, Wieckowski and Senator Bob

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Price on carbon must be part of this year’s climate legislation

In early September, news broke that the Senate may include a transformative climate policy in the budget reconciliation package. Specifically, the Senate is considering “a potential tax on the carbon content of fossil fuels starting at \$15 per ton,” paired with “rebates for low-income taxpayers and a border-adjustment tax aimed at ensuring foreign companies don’t get an advantage.”

This discussion is an encouraging development for anyone who cares about solving climate change. President Biden has named a goal of 50% emissions reductions by 2030, but modeling shows the climate policies proposed so far may only deliver 45% emissions reductions. Adding a price on carbon bridges that gap, ensuring that America meets the targets to prevent the worst impacts of global warming.

The recent back-to-back climate disasters illustrate that we cannot wait a moment longer to take impactful action to slow climate change. Carbon pricing is an essential and important component for reducing carbon emissions at the speed needed. Economists say carbon pricing is “the most cost-effective lever to reduce carbon emissions at the scale and speed that is necessary.”

We would like Rep. Khanna (reprokhanna@mail.house.gov) and Sens. Feinstein (senator@feinstein.senate.gov) and Padilla (senator@padilla.senate.gov) to ensure that a robust price on carbon is part of this package of policies. For us here in Fremont, a policy like this would mean fewer summer draughts, reduced forest fires, and cleaner air.

A key benefit of this policy is that, some, or all, of the revenue could be used to give money back to Americans. Money collected from fossil fuel companies can be given as a dividend, or “carbon cash back” payment, to Americans. This protects low- and middle-income Americans as we all transition to a clean energy future. Studies show that monthly carbon cash back payments are enough to essentially cover increased costs of 85% of American households, including 95% of the least wealthy 60% of Americans.

It’s clear that a robust price on carbon is essential to America’s progress on climate change. In the last few weeks, more than 29,000 concerned citizens have reached out to their members of Congress, asking them to support a price on carbon. With our communities increasingly experiencing the effects of climate change, we urge them to use this powerful policy tool.

Abe Mazliach [and Mark Reynolds]
Fremont

Abe Mazliach is a volunteer with the Silicon Valley East chapter of Citizens’ Climate Lobby. Mark Reynolds is Executive Director of Citizens’ Climate Lobby.

Hayward introduces People's Budget

SUBMITTED BY CITY OF HAYWARD

The City of Hayward is introducing a new participatory budgeting process through which residents will be able to submit and vote on proposals to increase community connections in their neighborhoods.

Through the new People's Budget pilot project to run from September 2021 through December 2022, the City will be divided up into six sectors and each sector will be allocated between \$50,000 to \$70,000 depending on population size and income level.

There are no restrictions on the types of proposals to be considered by residents for funding – provided they connect neighbors and build community. The proposals receiving the highest number of resident votes will be funded.

To begin, residents are invited to sign-up during the month of October to serve as volunteer delegates. Delegates will receive orientation and training from City staff on how to involve neighbors, organize community meetings and draft resident proposals for potential funding.

The deadline to sign-up to become a People's Budget sector delegate is Oct. 31. To learn more, see the People's Budget sectors map, or use a special interactive map to suggest or like a proposal – go to the participatory budgeting project page on the City of Hayward website: <https://www.hayward-ca.gov/your-government/departments/city-managers-office/hayward-peoples-budget>

Hertzberg (D-Van Nuys) jointly authored SB 707, which was signed by Gov. Newsom. It gives consumers and workers procedural options in the event a corporation delays arbitration or fails to pay its share of the fees within 30 days of the due date. But arbitration providers do not always disclose when the corporation’s fees are due and they often negotiate with them and grant a company’s request to extend the due date without informing the consumer or worker. This leaves workers in the dark about their potential remedies under SB 707.

“We applaud the Governor for signing SB 762 today,” said Mariko Yoshihara, legislative counsel and policy director of the California Employment Lawyers Association (CELA). “This measure will help prevent prejudicial delays in the

arbitration process and allow employees and consumers to enforce their rights under the Forced Arbitration Protection Act of 2019 (SB 707).”

In addition to CELA, SB 762 is also supported by the California Labor Federation, Consumer Attorneys of California, California Rural Legal Assistance Foundation, California Work & Family Coalition and Equal Rights Advocates.

Wieckowski represents the 10th District in the State Senate, which includes southern Alameda County and parts of Santa Clara County. Constituents who need information or assistance on state issues can call the senator’s district office at (510) 794-3900 or send an email to <https://sd10.senate.ca.gov/contact/email>

OPINION



WILLIAM MARSHAK

Being There

of events, Chance is rescued by a Washington, D.C. mogul with connections to the President of the United States.

Fascinated by exposure to television and a world he has not experienced, Chance responds to complex issues and feelings in gardening terms with simplicity and candor. Interpreting gardening references such as stimulating growth and seasonal effects as political concerns, the president responds with national policies influenced by Chance's observations. Closing with the theme that "Life is a state of mind," the final scene shows Chance walking above the surface of a lake with no regard to, or for, reality.

The world of Chance is governed by his interpretation of gardening and nature, presented without nuance or qualification. Observations are governed by visual cues, not hindered or modified by consequences to others. How well that blends with complex societal issues is beyond Chance, but offers a comparison of two extremes often associated with politics and those that inhabit that world. The parody of Being There offers a reminder that while what is offered through a camera lens is valuable and may have merit, its message and how it is applied can be twisted. After all, the camera is limited by what a director or camera operator records.

The current epidemic has limited our exposure to many usual and typical personal interactions. In a climate of Covid restrictions, it is understandable that gatherings have been restricted and some meetings are held solely through virtual means. However, there is value to in-person meetings during which those

vested with civic responsibilities and residents can not only converse, but observe collective responses in a common setting. Without personal contact and discussion, much of the tenor involved in important decisions can be lost.

Hayward City Council has moved to "hybrid" meetings that allow the council to gather for meetings including a limited in-person audience. Those who attend are restricted by covid protocols, but this is a step in the right direction. The same stress and estrangement that occurs when loved ones are sequestered by health concerns can also affect a community removed from interaction with its elected leaders.

As a greater percentage of the population is vaccinated and can reasonably mingle, it is also time for our governmental structure to cautiously, but determinedly regain its association with those governed. Our reality should not be confined to a computer screen, relying on recorded videos and internet connections. It is time to reopen council chambers and, with prudent precautions, resume in-person council meetings.

It's time to Be There.

William Marshak
PUBLISHER

The virtual world is a wonderful place that can conform to any shape, size or context desired. In this reality, everything is possible. Computer-aided lenses can conjure experiences from distant places or challenge our understanding of the physical world and existence. However, a caveat to this wonder is that the virtual world is subject to external control and can focus, thereby influence, "facts" and resulting behavior. Separation between information presented in the virtual world and what is apparent, even obvious, outside computer screens is blurred by the lure of mental and emotional stimulation. This presents few problems for amusement and relaxation purposes, but when it interferes with rational and substantial decisions, such distortions can be misleading and harmful.

In the 1979 film, Being There, based on a 1970 novel by Jerzy Kosinski, Chance (played by Peter Sellers) is suddenly evicted from a secluded and sheltered existence as a gardener due to the death of his wealthy patron. Homeless and penniless, through a series

Behind on energy bills? New assistance programs can help

SUBMITTED BY CITY OF HAYWARD

East Bay Community Energy (EBCE) and Pacific Gas & Electric (PG&E) residential customers who are behind on their bills can take advantage of a new statewide program aimed at helping relieve their debt.

Through the program, each on-time payment of future bills earns customers forgiveness on one-twelfth (1/12) of their total eligible debt. In other words, one year of on-time payments could equal complete forgiveness on eligible debt up to \$8,000.

To be eligible for the debt assistance program, known as the Arrearage Management Plan (AMP) program, customers must be enrolled in the California

Alternate Rates for Energy (CARE) or Family Electric Rate Assistance (FERA) financial assistance programs.

The CARE program provides low-income EBCE and PG&E customers a 35% discount on their electric bill and a 20% discount on their natural gas bill. To learn if you qualify for the CARE Program and how to enroll, visit the EBCE webpage, then enter "care enrollment" into the search field and follow the link.

The FERA program provides an 18% discount to income-qualified households of three or more people. For more information on FERA, as well as other energy bill discount programs, visit <https://ebce.org/paying-bills/>.

Customers enrolled in CARE or FERA are eligible to participate in the AMP program if they also meet the following criteria:

- Owe at least \$500 on their gas and electric bill.
- Have some debt that is more than 90 days past due.
- Have been a PG&E and/or EBCE customer for at least six months, and have made at least one on-time payment.

PG&E is managing this program for both PG&E and EBCE customers. To learn more and enroll, speak with a PG&E customer service representative at (800) 743-5000 or visit www.pge.com/amp.

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BART Police Log

SUBMITTED BY LES MENSINGER AND BART PD

Thursday, September 30

- At 2:45 p.m. officers responded to a report about a male possibly overdosed on a train at Milpitas station. Upon arrival, officers found the male unconscious and unresponsive. Officers administered three doses of NARCAN and the male woke up and became responsive. He was taken to a hospital for treatment.

- At 6:03 p.m. a person identified by police as Ashley Keller, 33, of San Leandro was arrested at Bay Fair station in San Leandro on two outstanding warrants issued by Alameda County Sheriff’s Office and Oakland Police Department. Keller was booked into Santa Rita Jail.

Sunday, October 3

- At 1:22 p.m. a man identified by police as Michael Aquino, 51, of San Jose was arrested at Milpitas station on suspicion of being out of compliance with transient sex offender registration rules. He was booked into Santa Clara County Main Jail.

Monday, October 4

- At 7:57 a.m. a man identified by police as Timothy Knockum, 44, of Oakland was arrested at Fremont station on suspicion of violating a court order to stay away from BART. He was booked into Santa Rita Jail.
- At 11:44 p.m. a woman identified by police as Danielle Fay, 44, of San Jose was detained at Union City station on suspicion of fare evasion. A record check showed two outstanding warrants from San Jose and another from Santa Clara County. She was booked into Santa Rita Jail.

Tuesday, October 5

- At 8:25 p.m. a person identified by police as Aunesha Monroegans, 21, of San Francisco was arrested at Hayward station on suspicion of public intoxication and booked into Santa Rita Jail.

Wednesday, October 6

- At 7:05 a.m. a person identified by police as Cheyanne Hernstedt, 22, of Hayward and a male juvenile were detained at South Hayward station on suspicion of battering each other. Both were taken into custody with Hernstedt being booked into Santa Rita Jail and the juvenile booked into Alameda County Juvenile Justice Center in San Leandro. Both were issued prohibition orders.

- At 5:41 p.m. a man identified by police as Paul Quamela, 31, of Oakland was arrested at Hayward station on a no-bail Alameda County warrant charging burglary. He was booked into Santa Rita Jail.

Friday, October 8

At 6:57 a.m. Officers detained Michael Washington for blocking the fare gates at San Leandro Station. Washington had a court ordered stay away order from all BART property. Washington was booked into the Santa Rita Jail.

At 5:07 p.m. Nathaniel Sylvester was arrested at Castro Valley Station and booked into the Santa Rita Jail for resisting an officer and probation violation. During the incident, it was discovered that Sylvester did not have valid proof of payment on his person.

At 6:22 p.m., David Chung was contacted for fare evasion at the Fremont Station. Chung was subsequently booked into the Santa Rita Jail for a misdemeanor \$10k warrant charging Petty Theft, and a separate charge of possession of a controlled substance.

At 8:15 p.m., Michael Valenzuela was arrested at the Hayward Station and booked into Santa Rita Jail for failure to register as a sex offender and possession of a controlled substance.

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John V. Sanguinetti
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Bernice E. Myers
Resident of Fremont
February 5, 1930 – September 16, 2021
Fremont Memorial Chapel

Robert Francis
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Resident of Newark
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Lillian E. Ruby
Resident of Oakland
May 18, 1942 – September 15, 2021
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Dennis A. Guidici
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May 26, 1935 – October 2, 2021
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February 11, 1942 – October 1, 2021
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“J.J.” James Joyce
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Sherill Curtis
Resident of Oakdale
September 19, 1921- October 2, 2021

Shuyun Zhang
Resident of San Jose
December 19, 1941- October 2, 2021

Tony Espinoza
Resident of Fremont
March 23,1954- October 6, 2021

Otilia Cardenas
Resident of Fremont
December 13, 1926 – October 1, 2021

Jack Keller
Resident of Fremont
November 28, 1934 – October 1, 2021

Iris Pickett
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Delbert Wajdowicz
Resident of Newark
September 23, 1952 – September 27, 2021

Lucy Chang
Resident of Fremont
February 28, 1927 – September 26, 2021

Joseph Ferrau Jr.
Resident of Fremont
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October 22, 1953 – September 22, 2021

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Resident of Stockton
August 21, 1970 – September 20, 2021

Cynthia Castillo
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May 13, 1975 – September 19, 2021

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July 13, 1981 – September 18, 2021

Alfred Aguirre
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March 12, 1939 – September 18, 2021

Suk Hwang
Resident of Palo Alto
June 18, 1931 – September 18, 2021

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August 30, 1947 – September 16, 2021

Eugenia Tounger
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January 8, 1943 – September 16, 2021

Jesus Gutierrez
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January 6, 1955 – September 15, 2021

“J.J.”
James Joyce

July 29, 1948 – September 25, 2021

Resident of Fremont



A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, October 16, 2021, at 1pm with visitation starting at 12pm at Fremont Chapel of the Roses, 1940 Peralta Blvd, Fremont, 94536.

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James “JJ” Joyce passed away on September 25, 2021 in Fremont, California after a short battle with Covid-19. He was 73 years old.

JJ is survived by his loving wife of more than 50 years, Judy Joyce; his son Brenden and daughter-in-law, Michelle, proud papa of his only grandchild, Brenden James Joyce, as well as his sister Patricia Chiarelli and brother-in-law, John of Fort Myers Florida, and his nieces and nephews from Florida. JJ was preceded in the death by his oldest son, Jason Joyce.

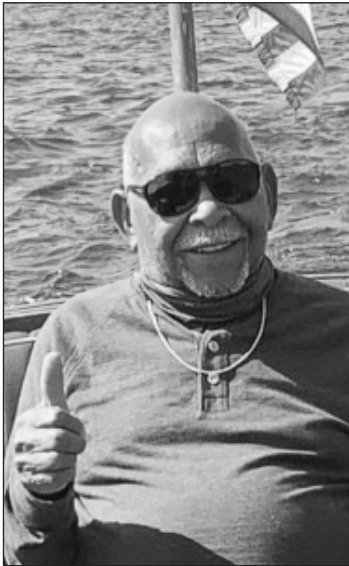
JJ was born July 29, 1948, in New York. He made Fremont, California his forever home in 1978. He retired in 2011 and enjoyed spending his free time with friends and family.

Claudius Williams

aka. Cut, Dusty, Maurice

aged 94 years passed away,

September 25th, 2021



Jasmine Williams, Jackie Williams, Reneen Williams and Great Grandfather to Angelina Williams, William Ratay, and Jaquan. Preceded in death by his brothers, Jack Williams, Reedy Williams, Earl Williams and his sister Johnny Williams. He is survived by his brother Cecil Williams and so many loved and cherished Nieces and Nephews. After he attended college he became a teacher for many years. He enjoyed molding and creating minds that thought outside of the box. Claudius Williams served in the United States Army and fought in the Korean war. He was an avid member of his community and assisted in creating the food program at Glide Memorial Church in San Francisco, CA. He was a man that made a mark in this world that will never be forgotten. He had many friends, family members and strangers that he made a huge impact on. His legacy will live forever through all that knew and loved him.

Claudius was a resident of Hayward, CA for 50 years and was born in San Angelo, TX, September 22, 1927. Claudius is survived by his wife Elmira Williams. He was a loving father to his children, Renwick Williams, Albert Williams, Tony Williams, Maurice Williams and Jacquelyn Williams and amazing Grandfather to his grandchildren, Anthony Williams, Cassandra Williams, Adrien Williams,

Patricia Ryaby Backer

Patricia Ryaby Backer, age 65, died peacefully on September 24, 2021 at home in Fremont, California.

Patricia was born in New Jersey on April 24, 1956 to Jack and Louise Ryaby. Patricia is survived by her husband of 30 years, Victor, and her 18-year old daughter, Taylor Backer. She is also survived by her siblings Jane Hoste, Mary Natoli, Karen Ryaby, Ann Weimer, and Jimmy Ryaby.

Pat was a professor at San Jose State University in the Aviation and Technology Department for more than 30 years. She was very engaged across campus, serving on many committees and research projects. Pat was very involved with student success initiatives, which culminated in her receiving the California State University's 2020 Faculty Innovation and Leadership Award. Besides spending time at San Jose State University, she was involved with many community organizations, including Girl Scouts and Los Altos United Methodist Church. The Girl Scouts honored Pat for her generous service by giving her an award.

Pat loved to travel, gourmet food and wine, and all things Disney. She was a bright personality to everyone who knew her. She touched many people with her generosity and passion for life.

All services will be private. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to Taylor's Education fund: <https://gofund.me/05a493d1>



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Maria Aguilar Ramos

September 8, 1925 - October 2, 2021

Maria Aguilar Ramos passed away on October 2, 2021 at the age of 96 at her home in Union City, CA. Maria was born in Maui, Hawaii on September 8, 1925 and was raised in Ilocos Norte in the northern region of the Philippines. She was the second to the youngest of eleven children of Pelagio and Victoria Marcos.

Maria graduated from Philippine Normal College with a Bachelor's Degree in Education. She became a teacher at Doctor Albert Elementary School in Manila for 25 years. Maria met her late husband, Amador Aguilar, a lawyer in Manila. They made their home in Manila and had four children, Evelyn, Daniel, Jane, and Jocelyn.

Maria, along with her husband and children, immigrated to Chicago, IL in 1973, and moved to Union City, CA in 1975. Maria's husband, Amador Aguilar, passed away in 1976. Maria then took on various positions from Production Associate to Teacher's Aide before she finally retired at the age of 70 years old.

Maria was a devout Catholic and was an active member at St. Anne's Church in Union City, CA. Her ministries included being a Lector, Choir Member, and Eucharistic Minister. She was passionate about reading the



Word of God in her church.

Maria enjoyed entertaining Seniors with her beautiful singing, playing the piano and dancing at the Ruggieri Center in Union City, CA. She loved singing at family parties, church festivals where she could share her talent and friendship. Her hobbies included cooking, gardening and planting roses.

Maria met her second husband, Arturo Ramos at the Ruggieri Center. Maria and Arturo enjoyed several years together before his passing.

Maria leaves behind her four children, seven grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren. Maria will be deeply missed by her family, and she will continue to live on in the hearts of her loved ones

Evelyn G. LaKomy

December 10, 1939 – September 26, 2021

Resident of Union City



Born December 10, 1939 and passed away peacefully September 26, 2021 after a short battle with Cancer. She was survived by her 2 Daughters: Debbie Feick (Todd) and Rhonda Johanson (Ian) and her 2 Grandchildren: Janelle Feick and Zachary Johanson, along with several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband Ron LaKomy, her parents Fred and Minnie Sanchez, grandson

Kyle Johanson, brother Fred Sanchez and many cousins.

Evelyn worked for years at Our Lady of the Rosary School and was loved tremendously by teachers, parents and students. She loved doing yard work and you could often drive past her house finding her working to keep her yard beautiful.

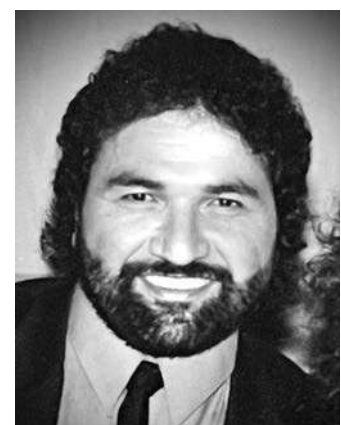
Family and friends are invited to a Celebration of Life on Friday, October 15 at Fremont Memorial Chapel, 3723 Peralta Blvd., Fremont, CA at 2 pm. In lieu of flowers, you can make a donation in Evelyn's name to: American Cancer Society, cancer.org or call 1-800-277-2345.

As years go by we will miss your sweet smile and loving ways. We know that even though death comes, love never goes away. You are forever young, forever missed and forever in our hearts.

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Tony E. Espinoza

Tony E. Espinoza passed away October 6, 2021 at the age of 66. Born on March 26, 1954 in Oakland, Tony was a man of devout faith and deep love for his family. Tony was married for 46 years to his loving wife Elsa and together they raised two sons, Tony Jr. and Eric, and daughter Monica. His love for his family inspired Tony to fight hard through fifteen years of illness. He was beloved by the Baca family. Tony had a passion for sports and fitness, from joining his elementary school baseball team to his high school days of wrestling and football. He graduated from Kennedy High School in 1972. His athleticism continued throughout his adulthood with him playing on United Motors' employee softball team, rowing Hawaiian outrigger boats, and hiking Mission Peak with his two sons. Tony was generous in sharing his skills through training others for competitive body building, as well as coaching his sons' baseball teams. He is preceded in death by his father Ernest as well as his son Eric and



daughter Monica. He is survived by his wife Elsa, son Tony Jr., mother Eleanor, two sisters Teresa and Kathy, and brother Ty. Tony, we love you very much and thank you for giving us the last fifteen years of your love. You fought so hard, and with all our love we will miss you very much. Love always with open heart and soul. A vigil for Tony will be held on Saturday October 16 at 10:30am at Berge-Pappas-Smith Chapel of the Angels. Funeral mass will be at 11am at Our Lady of Guadalupe. Committal service will be held at 1pm at Irvington Memorial Cemetery.

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Chabot-Las Positas Community College require COVID-19 vaccination for spring 2022 semester

**SUBMITTED BY CHABOT-LAS POSITAS
COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

The Chabot-Las Positas Community College District (CLPCCD) will require all students attending in-person classes or participating in any activity on any campus in-person in the spring semester to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 and provide proof.

It is the belief of the Board of Trustees that as a public agency it is incumbent upon our district to ensure our students are learning and our faculty and staff are working in the safest possible environment. After much consultation with health officials and our education partners throughout the state, the Board felt it best to go in this direction and mandate a COVID-19 vaccination for all faculty and staff beginning in spring 2022. Within the mandate, the Board made provisions for medical and religious exemptions and our students, faculty and staff were notified of this.

Students who take in-person classes or need to be on campus for any reason, including accessing services such as tutoring, the Library, STEM Center, etc., must submit proof of vaccination. Students are required to have their vaccination information or exemption approved before they are

eligible to register for in-person classes and must have received their final dose 14 days prior before becoming eligible to visit CLPCCD's campuses. Registration for spring 2022 classes opens on November 9, 2021, and classes will begin on January 18, 2022.

Students attending online-only classes for the spring 2022 semester who will not be visiting campus for any reason are not required to upload their vaccination information to register for spring classes. The district also permits exemptions for those who have a verified medical or religious reason (as defined in federal or state laws and regulations) but may be subject to additional safety protocols, which will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

To submit proof of vaccination, students must upload a photo or scanned copy of their completed Centers for Disease Control COVID-19 vaccination card. They may also submit proof by sharing their health data via CLEARED4 to their Electronic Health Record or by uploading their proof through the QR code from the Digital Smart Health Card accessible at myvaccinerecord.cdph.ca.gov.

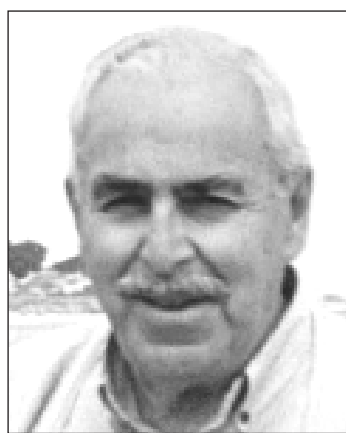
The district will send updates to students' email addresses if additional information becomes available.

John V. Sanguinetti

Resident of Fremont

March 17, 1923 – September 17, 2021

John Valente Sanguinetti was born March 17, 1923 in San Francisco, CA to Antonio and Assunta Sanguinetti. After graduating from Galileo High School he served during World War II as a Paratrooper in the 503rd Airborne Regiment of the United States Army. He was awarded a Purple Heart fighting at the Battle of Corregidor in the Philippines. Following the War, he became a tradesman working as a commercial glazier in San Francisco. He was an avid hunter and very much enjoyed the camaraderie of his friends in his hunting club. In 1959 he met the love of his life, Patricia Gallagher, describing it as "love at first sight". They married and eventually settled in Fremont, CA where they raised sons Mark, Matt and Jim. John worked at the Fremont Unified School District, as the sole glazier, until his retirement in 1988. During



his time at the school district, he developed a close network of friends who loved to share laughs and stories. They always supported each other in any way they could. He was a hardworking and dependable man. In his sons, he instilled an appreciation for nature during their regular ongoing adventures to beaches and parks in California. He and Pat were unwavering supporters of their son's athletics and other

endeavors. Upon his retirement, John enjoyed gardening and travel with his wife and family. One of his favorite things was family gatherings of all types and particularly valued the times with his grandchildren John, Alison, Sara and Gabriella. John and Pat were inseparable and were married 61 years.

John was brother to Alfred Sanguinetti and Gloria Harlow (deceased), Father in Law to Melissa, Tammy and Sue Sanguinetti with several nieces and nephews of the Sanguinetti and Gallagher clans.

Memorial Services will be held on Saturday October 30th at 2:00pm at Holy Spirit Church, 37588 Fremont Blvd., Fremont, CA 94536. In lieu of flowers, please consider donations to the Wounded Warriors Project.

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San Leandro City Council

October 4, 2021

Recognitions:

- Award of kindness for Sandy Lawson for her work with Meals on Wheels.
- Proclamation honoring longtime resident Lucy Ferreira on her 102nd birthday.
- Proclamation in support of Afghan refugees and the people of Afghanistan.
- Proclamation declaring October as Hispanic Heritage Month in San Leandro.

Resolution:

- Appointing Kelly Ritter as District 5 Representative to the Library-Historical Commission for a term ending December 31, 2022. Motion adopted.

Public Comments:

- Push for an ordinance to end the sale of menthol cigarettes in the city.
- Blossom Way neighborhood concern over speeding traffic and street parking issues.
- Consider funding a plan for a homeless encampment for this winter.

Presentations:

- From the Lisjan Ohlone and Muwekma Ohlone Tribal spokespeople to City of San Leandro.
- Staff report for a presentation on Port of Oakland airport update.

Consent Calendar:

- Approve minutes from the September 20 City Council meeting.

- Resolution approving annual renewals for Fiscal Years 2021-2022 and 2021-2023 with Tyler Technologies, Inc for computer aided dispatch and records management system for the combined amount of \$540,720.12.

- Resolution to execute a \$170,000 surrendered and abandoned vessel exchange grant agreement with the State of California, Department of Parks and Recreation, Division of Boating and Waterways for abatement of surrendered and abandoned watercraft at San Leandro Marina and San Leandro Shoreline.

- Resolution to continue conducting San Leandro City Council and all appointed board and commission meetings remotely via teleconference due to COVID-19 pandemic health and safety concerns for the public for the 30-day period starting September 30, 2021.

Action Item:

- Ordinance adopting Chapter 2.10, Bay Fair Transit-Oriented Development District, amending the San Leandro zoning map and adopting miscellaneous related amendments to San Leandro Municipal Code and Zoning Code. Motion adopted.

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

Park It

BY NED MACKAY

Crown Beach in Alameda is one of the most beautiful shorelines on San Francisco Bay. You can help make it even more so by joining in a volunteer beach cleanup session from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, October 16, led by park district naturalist Michael Charnofsky.

Volunteers should bring their own gloves and bucket if possible, though both will be available for loan. The event is for ages eight and older, and parents should accompany youngsters. It's free, of course, but registration is required.

While you are at the beach, check out the prize-winning California Coastal and Ocean Amateur Photography Exhibit at Crab Cove Visitor Center. Sponsored by California Coastal Commission, the photos are on display through December during visitor center hours, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Wednesdays through Sundays. Entry is free.

And it's fish feeding time from 3:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays at the visitor center aquarium, where the staff provides food for the crabs, moray eel, perch, pipefish and other fish from the Bay.

The visitor center is at the end of McKay Avenue off Alameda's Central Avenue. For information on the exhibit call (510) 544-3187. To register for

the cleanup, call (888) 327-2757 and select option 2.

Sunol Regional Wilderness in southern Alameda County has a long and fascinating history, starting with the Ohlone Peoples who called the area home for millennia, and continuing through a century of ranching and homesteading.

The park will celebrate its history with music, crafts, games and other activities in a free event from 12 noon to 4 p.m. on Saturday, October 16, hosted by naturalist Kristina Parkison.

Sunol Regional Wilderness and its visitor center are at the end of Geary Road off Calaveras Road about five miles south of I-680 and the town of Sunol. There's a parking fee of \$5 per vehicle. For information, call 510-544-3249.

Corn husk doll making is on the agenda from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, October 16 at Ardenwood Historic Farm in Fremont, using corn husks and other materials gleaned from the fields. Then from 3:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. you can help with the farm chores – feed the chickens and livestock, and learn the animals' favorite foods. Both programs are free of charge and registration is not required.

Ardenwood is located at 34600 Ardenwood Boulevard, just north of Highway 84. Admission fees apply; parking is free. For information, call (510) 544-2797.

As mentioned in a previous column, this is tarantula mating season, when the male spiders venture forth from their burrows in search of females for purposes of procreation.

Naturalist Virginia Delgado will introduce Hazel, the tarantula in residence at Black Diamond Mines Regional Preserve in Antioch, during a meet-and-greet from 4:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, ber 16.

Virginia and Hazel will be at Black Diamond Mines' upper parking lot, at the end of Somersville Road about 3½ miles south of Highway 4. The program is free.

Or if spiders are not your thing, join naturalist Kevin Dixon on one of his "Beautiful Brunches" hikes. Kevin is leading a moderate, 2.4-mile hike from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, October 17 at Black Diamond Mines. Bring your favorite food and drink. Wear comfortable clothes and good footwear, some trails are steep and rough. The hike is free of charge, but registration is required. To register, call (888) 327-2757 and select option 2.

Black Diamond Mines has a parking fee of \$5 per vehicle when the kiosk is attended. For general park information, call (510) 544-2750.

These are just a few programs planned in coming days in the East Bay Regional Parks. For a complete listing, visit the website, www.ebparks.org.

Deputy honored for teamwork, work ethic

SUBMITTED BY ALAMEDA COUNTY SHERIFF’S OFFICE

Alexis Perez-Rojas, an Alameda County Sheriff’s Office [ACSO] deputy, was honored as Deputy of the Month for September at the Eden Township substation in the unincorporated Hayward area.

In his nomination, co-workers and supervisors cited Perez-Rojas’ many positive attributes that make him a pleasure to work with including his tremendous work ethic and dependability. During September Perez Rojas investigated numerous significant incidents including the recovery of several stolen vehicles, the arrest of a prowler who brandished a knife at the victim, the arrest of a suspect responsible for an assault with a deadly weapon, and the investigation of a stalking/revenge pornography case.

In addition to his work with ACSO, Perez-Rojas is serving as a First Lieutenant in the US Army Reserves.



Fremont police want to hear from you

SUBMITTED BY FREMONT POLICE DEPARTMENT

A community survey seeking feedback from Fremont residents, business owners and visitors about services provided by Fremont Police Department (FPD) is posted online.

According to FPD officials, feedback from the survey will be used to help the department determine the best way to serve the community, improve services and identify primary concerns that should be addressed.

The 14-question, multiple-choice survey is posted at www.surveymonkey.com/r/2021FPDSurvey and will be available through November 5.

Milpitas City Council

October 5, 2021

Proclamations:

- October 3 – 9 was proclaimed as Fire Prevention Week
- October was proclaimed as Domestic Violence Awareness Month

Consent Calendar:

- Accepted the resignation of Melissa Tan from the Art Commission.
- Approved the execution of Amendment with Environmental Services Inc. for Citywide HVAC maintenance services.
- Approved the Mural Program City Council Policy.
- Authorized the inclusion of a Position Reassignment Benefit in the Police Chief appointment letter.

Community Development:

- Received a status update on the Main Street revitalization initiative and provided direction to staff on the American Rescue Plan Act funding for Main Street Revitalization. Update included information on Magic on Main Street event. Specific funding issues will be referred to Economic and Trade Development Commission for advice. Members of the Council expressed concern about potential COVID-related health issues that may be encountered during the planned celebrations. It was decided that the Santa Clara County Public Health guidelines will

have to be followed.

- Received a presentation from staff on tobacco retail permitting (TRP), flavored tobacco and electronic cigarette products, and tobacco retail location limits. Two policy options were considered. (1) Follow the Santa Clara County ordinance, partner with the County, and let them administer the program. (2) Set up and administer a local TRP. The Council decided to adopt the local TRP process, as described under Option (2), follow a similar path chosen by City of San Jose that adopts all prohibitions stipulated by the laws of the State of California. The staff was instructed to develop and bring back to the Council details of how to locally administer TRP, along with the staffing and other costs involved.

Community Services:

- Approved the Ryan Petersen Design Proposal for the Montague Pedestrian Overcrossing Public Art Selection.

Leadership and Support Services:

- In light of the continuing pandemic, adopted a resolution making findings and determinations under Assembly Bill 361 for the continuation of virtual meetings.

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



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LOVE to WRITE? WANT to WRITE? WRITER'S BLOCK? Fremont Area Writers (FAW) is here to HELP! Zoom meeting 4th Sat. of the month (off July & Dec) 2-4PM Great speakers! * All genres! *Critique groups available! Email scottfrombayside@yahoo.com for Zoom link before the meeting. Writers' Salon meets 4th Mon of the month (occasional exceptions) Join us via Zoom 7:00-9:00 PM Read, discuss or just listen. Email up.dragonfly.com@gmail.com Zoom link before the meeting. Everyone is welcome! www.cwc-fremontareawriters.org	A-1 Comm. Housing Svcs. A HUD Approved Agency Credit and Money Mgmt. Workshop Presented on Zoom For dates, go to our website Please register at www.a1chs.org call 510.674.9227	Shout out to your community Our readers can post information including: Activities Announcements For sale Garage sales Group meetings Lost and found For the extremely low cost of \$10 for up to 10 weeks, your message will reach thousands of friends and neighbors every TUESDAY in the TCV printed version and continuously online. TCV has the right to reject any posting to the Community Bulletin Board. Payment must be received in advance. Payment is for one posting	only. Any change will be considered a new posting and incur a new fee. The "NO" List: • No commercial announcements, services or sales • No personal services (escort services, dating services, etc.) • No sale items over \$100 value • No automobile or real estate sales • No animal sales (non-profit humane organization adoptions accepted) • No P.O. boxes unless physical address is verified by TCV
Are you troubled by someone else's drinking? Al-Anon and Alateen Family Groups are here to help! Al-anon has but one purpose, to help families and friends of Alcoholics. We have Zoom meetings during the Shelter in Place. For a full meeting list, please visit http://alanond17@weebly.com You can also email easydudz@gmail.com or call us at 510.276.2270 for more info.	ARE YOU LOOKING TO IMPROVE YOUR PUBLIC SPEAKING SKILLS? Grow as a leader? Build your confidence? Newark Toastmasters can help It's FREE to attend via Zoom Every Tuesday 7am - 8:0am Info: wmfitts@yahoo.com profricka@gmail.com www.1118.toastmastersclubs.org	Scholarships for Women Our Fremont PEO chapter sponsors scholarships for women entering college, earning another degree, returning to school after 2 + years. Low interest education loans Apply online: www.peocalifornia.org Questions? peouf150@gmail.com	SENIOR SOCIAL ACTIVITIES Friendly & fun group open to men & women. Variety of activities: Bocce ball, Day trips, BBQ, Dinner, Wine tasting and more. Free newsletter. For information 925-803-1313
FREMONT COIN CLUB Established 1971 Meets 2nd & 4th Tues 7pm At the Fremont Elks Lodge 38991 Farwell Dr., Fremont Guests Always Welcome, Enjoy Show N Tells, Drawings Auction, Refreshments www.fremontcoinclub.org 510-366-1365	FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 2950 WASHINGTON BLVD, FREMONT,CA We welcome you and your family into the life of Fremont First, regardless of your skin color, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity, physical or mental capacity, religious background, family configuration, economic means or immigrations status. Check out our website: www.firstchurchfremont.org See our website to meet us on Zoom		
AAUW Fremont Branch Membership Drive (The American Association of University Women) Seeking New Members for: Stem Program Committee Members Ohlone College Scholarship Readers Multiple Book Groups Summer And Holiday Socials and Enduring Friendships A Diverse Group of Members from Union City, Newark, and Fremont Our Mission: Advance Equity for Women and Girls Call Our Membership Chair, Randy Fewel: 510 468-6963	The Friendship Force of the San Francisco Bay Area Experience a country and its culture with local hosts; meet global visitors. African guests in 2022 Travel to Aust/NZ in 2022 Enjoy our many Bay Area events. www.fffba.org www.thefriendshipforce.org Call 510-363-0531	A-1 Comm. Housing Svcs. A HUD Approved Agency 1st Time Home Buyers Workshop Presented on ZOOM Learn the process of homeownership. Down Payment Assistance Please register www.a1chs.org or call 510.674.9227	TRI-CITIES WOMEN'S CLUB Meets on the third Tuesday Elk's Club on Farwell Drive 9:15 – Cards & Games 11:45 – Lunch 1:00 – Program & Meeting Group meeting monthly/bimonthly; marathon bridge, walking group, lunch bunch,rummikub group, pinochle group, bocce ball & book club. For more info, call 916-217-3074
	SEEKING VENDORS Seeking quality arts and crafts vendors for our 16th annual "Believe" Holiday Boutique in Fremont on Sat., December 4, 9AM-3PM Sponsored by American High School PTSA holidayvendors@americanhighptsa.org www.ahsboutique.weebly.com		HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE/ CRAFT FAIR November 20 9am-3pm 30 Tables of Great Holiday Gift Ideas - Decorations for your home - Snack Bar Bake Sale Fremont Elks Lodge 38991 Farwell Dr. Fremont 510-797-2121 or 510-828-9685
HELP OUR STUDENTS TO SING! Now more than ever children need music! Become a music volunteer with Music for Minors II Free training Sept. 20 - Nov. 8 Virtual/In Person Orientation on Sept.15 7:00 pm. via Zoom Make a difference in a child's life and your own! Discover the music within you and how to share it. Register at www.musicforminors2.org 510-733-1189 Email recruitment@musicforminors2.org Help us spread the musical joy to children in need!	"Believe" HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE Sat. December 4, 9am-3pm Fremont's largest! Over 60 artisan vendors FREE admission and parking American High School 36300 Fremont Blvd., Fremont www.ahsboutique.weebly.com		SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS COFFEE & PASTRY SAT. NOV 6 - 9AM - 11:30AM Prince of Peace Church Alpha Room 38451 Fremont Blvd. Fremont Materials provided Register contact: Carol Ramos 510-299-2171 Carolsart100@comcast.net Grief Share Sessions Starting November 13

PUBLIC NOTICE:

21ST CENTURY COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTERS AND AFTER SCHOOL SAFETY AND ENRICHMENT FOR TEENS PROGRAMS

Hayward Unified School District hereby formally notifies the local community of its intention to apply to the California Department of Education for the 21st Century Learning Centers Program Grant at East Avenue, Strobbridge, Treeview, Burbank, Schafer Park, and Harder Elementary Schools, Martin Luther King Jr., Bret Harte, and Anthony Ochoa Middle Schools, and Faith Ringgold School of Arts and Science; and for the After School Safety and Enrichment for Teens Programs Grant at Brenkwitz, Hayward, Mt. Eden, and Tennyson High Schools. Our applications are due to the California Department of Education by November 16, 2021. We also take this opportunity to inform private schools, faith-based organizations, and community-based organizations of our intent to provide safe, accessible academic, enrichment, and family literacy programs in the aforementioned schools. Parties interested in participating in our proposal are asked to contact Brian White, Director, Student and Parent Support Programs at: bwhite@husd.k12.ca.us or 510-723-385, ext. 34190.

NOTICE OF TIME AND PLACE OF TWO PUBLIC HEARINGS FOR THE TRANSITION FROM AT-LARGE TO ZONE-BASED ELECTIONS FOR THE ALAMEDA COUNTY WATER DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS PURSUANT TO THE CALIFORNIA VOTING RIGHTS ACT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ALAMEDA COUNTY WATER DISTRICT has fixed Thursday, October 14, 2021, at 8:00 P.M. as time and place for a public hearing to receive public input on the transition from at-large to zone-based elections of the Board of Directors to create five zones for Board member elections. This is the first of five public hearings to be held on this topic. The second public hearing will be held on Thursday, October 28, 2021, at 4:00 P.M. At these two public hearings, there will be a presentation regarding the process for the transition to zone-based elections, and public input will be sought regarding the composition of the zones and communities of interest to assist in drawing draft maps. The remaining three public hearings will be scheduled in the future and will include draft zone maps based on the public input from the first two hearings.
These two public hearings will take place virtually and members of the public may participate in these meetings via webinar:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83359856504?pwd=ZkxPUGVHVHwVNTi8raFc2UjJGY3kzZz09>
(PASSCODE: 438204), or by calling any of the following phone numbers:
1-669-900-9128 or 1-346-248-7799 or 1-301-715-8592 followed BY 833 5985 6504.

GINA MARKOU
District Secretary
Board of Directors
Alameda County Water District

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CITY OF FREMONT
PLANNING COMMISSION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FREMONT WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE FOLLOWING PROPOSAL. THE PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD VIA A TELECONFERENCE ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2021, AT 7:00 P.M. THIS PUBLIC HEARING WILL NOT BE HELD IN-PERSON. A PUBLICLY ACCESSIBLE LOCATION WILL NOT BE PROVIDED FOR THE PUBLIC HEARING. THE CITY HAS DEEMED IT NECESSARY IN THE INTEREST OF PUBLIC HEALTH TO LIMIT THE ATTENDANCE OF PUBLIC ASSEMBLIES TO PREVENT OR MITIGATE THE EFFECTS OF CORONAVIRUS 2019 (COVID-19). ACCORDINGLY, SAID PUBLIC MEETING WILL BE HELD VIA TELECONFERENCE AND MADE ACCESSIBLE TELEPHONICALLY OR OTHERWISE ELECTRONICALLY TO IMPOSE AND PROMOTE SOCIAL DISTANCING UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF GOVERNOR'S EXECUTIVE ORDER N-25-20, AS AMENDED. INFORMATION ON HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MEETING BY TELECONFERENCE WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE ON THE MEETING AGENDA POSTED ONLINE AT FREMONT.GOV/PLANNING-COMMISSION AT LEAST THREE DAYS PRIOR TO THE MEETING.

SAKOON LUX HOMES – 4092 Decoto Road – PLN2021-00205 - To consider a Discretionary Design Review Permit, Private Street, and Tentative Tract Map 8580 to allow a four-story building consisting of eight residential condominium units and parking garage, and two commercial buildings totaling approximately 2,250 square feet on an approximately 13,900 square foot parcel; located in the Centerville Community Plan Area; and to consider a categorical exemption from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15332, In-Fill Development Projects, and as a separate and independent basis, the project also is exempt from further environmental review pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15183, Projects Consistent with a Community Plan, General Plan, or Zoning.

Project Planner – Marc Cleveland, (510) 494-4543, mcleveland@fremont.gov

* NOTICE *

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

JOEL PULLEN, AICP, SECRETARY
FREEMONT PLANNING COMMISSION



CNS#3519292

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAMESFICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

Fictitious Business Name(s):
HS2 ACADEMY 16596 MISSION BLVD., FREMONT, CA 94539, County of ALAMEDA
Registrant(s):
LIVEWIRECYBER INC., 19811 COLIMA RD #130, WALNUT, CA 91789 (CA)
Business conducted by: A CORPORATION
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
/s/ CHIN-YI CHIANI

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on SEPTEMBER 14 2021
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The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
10/12, 10/19, 10/26, 11/2/21

CNS-351987#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

Fictitious Business Name(s):
HUMANITY WEALTH ADVISORS, 39899 BALENTINE DR., STE 200, NEWARK, CA 94560, County of ALAMEDA
MAILING ADDRESS: 7518 BALMORAL WAY, SAN RAMON, CA 94582
Registrant(s):
HUMANITY WEALTH ADVISORS LLC, 7518 BALMORAL WAY, SAN RAMON, CA 94582
Business conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 04-23-2021
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/ HARRY SHIE

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on SEP 30, 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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10/12, 10/19, 10/26, 11/2/21

CNS-351798#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

Fictitious Business Name(s):
TRU29 INTERNATIONAL 39899 BALENTINE DR., STE 200, NEWARK, CA 94560, County of ALAMEDA
Registrant(s):
JOSE ANGELO D. HERMIDA, 3803 DARWIN DR #247, FREMONT, CA 94555
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/ JOSE ANGELO D. HERMIDA

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on SEP 27, 2021
NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.
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10/12, 10/19, 10/26, 11/2/21

CNS-351752#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

Fictitious Business Name(s):
LA HUASTECA TAQUERIA, 7673 THORNTON AVE, NEWARK, CA 94560, County of ALAMEDA
Registrant(s):
YESENIA A. ORELLANA DE CASTRO, 7675 THORNTON AVE., NEWARK, CA 94560
Business conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 8-2016
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/ YESENIA A. ORELLANA

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on SEP 21, 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

one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)

/s/ RAVINDER ARORA
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on SEP 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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9/28, 10/5, 10/12, 10/19/21

CNS-3514419#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

Fictitious Business Name(s):
AGR CONSTRUCTION, 1501 DECOTO RD #193, UNION CITY, CA 94587, County of ALAMEDA
Registrant(s):
RONALD G. ALVISO, 1501 DECOTO RD #193, UNION CITY, CA 94587
Business conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on AUGUST 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/ RONALD G. ALVISO

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on SEPTEMBER 20, 2021
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9/28, 10/5, 10/12, 10/19/21

CNS-3514215#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

Fictitious Business Name(s):
MISSION PEAK MATH, 45678 CHEROKEE LN, FREMONT, CA 94539, County of ALAMEDA
Registrant(s):
NATARAJ AKKIRAJU, 45678 CHEROKEE LN, FREMONT, CA 94539
Business conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 8-16-2021
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/ NATARAJ AKKIRAJU

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on SEP 03, 2021
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9/21, 9/28, 10/5, 10/12/21

CNS-3512735#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

Fictitious Business Name(s):
MUM SPORTS, 41431 ALBRAE ST., FREMONT, CA 94538, County of ALAMEDA
Registrant(s):
ARKPEL LLC, 41431 ALBRAE ST., 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 9-11-2016
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/ KHALIL AYAR

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on SEPT 10, 2021
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9/21, 9/28, 10/5, 10/12/21

CNS-3512732#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

Fictitious Business Name(s):
RELATIONAL REPAIR, 3100 MOWRY AVE SUITE 303, FREMONT, CA 94538, County of ALAMEDA
Registrant(s):
ESTHER I. WEI, 102 TEASEL CMM, LIVERMORE, CA 94551
Business conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on MARCH 2015
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
/s/ ESTHER I. WEI

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on SEP 01, 2021
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9/21, 9/28, 10/5, 10/12/21

CNS-3512616#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

Fictitious Business Name(s):
BANTER BOOKSHOP, 3768 F CAPITOL AVE., FREMONT, CA 94538, County of ALAMEDA
MAILING ADDRESS: 4976 NORTHDAL E DR., FREMONT, CA 94536
Registrant(s):
BANTER BOOKSHOP LLC, 4976 NORTHDAL E DR., FREMONT, CA 94536
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 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/ AMY H. DAVIS

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on SEP 08, 2021
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9/21, 9/28, 10/5, 10/12/21

CNS-3510867#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

Fictitious Business Name(s):
JACK'S BREWING COMPANY, 39176 ARGONAUT WAY, FREMONT, CA 94538, County of ALAMEDA
MAILING ADDRESS: 4252 ARGONAUT CT., FREMONT, CA 94538
Registrant(s):
SPARLING & ASSOCIATES LLC, 4252 ARGONAUT CT., 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 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/ BRIAN SPARLING

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on SEP 08, 2021
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9/21, 9/28, 10/5, 10/12/21

CNS-3510862#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

Fictitious Business Name(s):
FLOUR AND ART BAKING, 2382 MANN AVE., UNION CITY, CA 94587, County of ALAMEDA
Registrant(s):
NANCY PITTA, 2382 MANN AVE., UNION CITY, CA 94587, County of ALAMEDA
Business conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 9-8-2021
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/ NANCY PITTA

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9/21, 9/28, 10/5, 10/12/21

CNS-3510860#

GOVERNMENT

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Publication Date: October 12, 2021

This virtual City Commission meeting will be conducted utilizing teleconferencing and electronic means. 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 pm on October 22, 2021 at <https://www.newark.org/departments/city-manager-s-office/agendas-minutes>. If you have any questions regarding viewing or participating in the meeting, after reviewing the posted agenda, then contact the Planning Department at planning@newark.org. Pursuant to California Government Code §6061, §65090, §65091, §65094, §65095, §65905, and Newark Municipal Code (NMC) §17.31.060, §17.35.050, §17.38.050, and §17.39.050, on October 28, 2021, at or after 7:00 p.m., the City Council 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 92A-2125-10-2):

- 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.) 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 79 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 §65915-65918, the project is eligible for a density bonus of up to 90-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 of the project under 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 City Council will consider the proposed project and the proposed IS-MND, at the public hearing.

Planning Commission Meeting 9/28/2021
This Planning Commission held a public hearing on the item and voted to approve the project by a vote of 5-0. The Commission recommended approval of this item to be heard by the City Council. 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, Art Interiano, via email at: art.interiano@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.

Art Interiano, Deputy Community Development Director
10/12/21

CNS-3519550#

PROBATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER

ESTATE OF
ROBERT EUGENE JONES
CASE NO. RP21114214

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: ROBERT EUGENE JONES
A Petition for Probate has been filed by LISA M. SANDOVAL AND MICHELLE A. JONES in the Superior Court of California, County of ALAMEDA.
The Petition for Probate requests that LISA M. SANDOVAL AND MICHELLE A. JONES be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

The Petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court on NOVEMBER 17, 2021 at 9:45 A.M. in Dept. 202 Room N/A located at 2120 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR WAY, BERKELEY, CA 94704.

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

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

If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for Petitioner: KORTNEE D. FERIAnte, ESQ., 3900 NEWPARK MALL ROAD, THIRD FLOOR, NEWARK, CA 94560, Telephone: 510-827-2623
10/12, 10/19, 10/26/21

CNS-3517915#

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER

ESTATE OF
PASQUAL CONTRERAS
CASE NO. RP21113469

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: PASQUAL CONTRERAS
A Petition for Probate has been filed by GERALDINE CONTRERAS in the Superior Court of California, County of ALAMEDA.
The Petition for Probate requests that GERALDINE CONTRERAS be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

The Petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court on NOVEMBER 17, 2021 at 2:00 P.M. in Dept. 201 Room N/A located at 2120 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR WAY, BERKELEY, CA 94704.

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

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

If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for Petitioner: REGIS J. AMANN, 2600 CENTRAL AVENUE, SUITE N, UNION CITY, CA 94587, Telephone: 510-471-7786
10/5, 10/12, 10/19/21

CNS-3515509#

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER

ESTATE OF
JOHN E. CEASE
CASE NO. RP21113323

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: JOHN E. CEASE
A Petition for Probate has been filed by JOHN E. BLAUROCK in the Superior

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Court of California, County of ALAMEDA. The Petition for Probate requests that JOHN E. BLAUROCK be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

The Petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court on NOVEMBER 3, 2021 at 2:00 P.M. in Dept. 201 Room N/A located at 2120 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR WAY, BERKELEY, CA 94704.

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

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

If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.

Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for Petitioner: KEVIN M. CORBETT, 220 JUANA AVENUE, SAN LEANDRO, CA 94577, Telephone: 510-357-4970
9/28, 10/5, 10/12/21

CNS-3514462#

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF SARA SALCIDO ACUNA CASE NO. RP21112387

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: SARA SALCIDO ACUNA

The Petition for Probate has been filed by GLORIA ACUNA in the Superior Court of California, County of ALAMEDA.

The Petition requests the decedent's will

and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court. The Petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court on NOVEMBER 3, 2021 at 2:00 P.M. in Dept. 201 Room N/A located at 2120 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR WAY, BERKELEY, CA 94704.

MANDATORY REMOTE APPEARANCE: The Court requires all parties who wish to attend the hearing on the above date and time, including those who wish to state objections, to appear by audio or video technology. The parties should consult the court's website for the specific telephonic and video applications available. 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: GLORIA ACUNA, 39676 BRUNING STREET, FREMONT, CA 94538, Telephone: 510-490-5334
9/28, 10/5, 10/12/21

CNS-3514256#

TRUSTEE SALES

RECORDING REQUESTED BY Premium Title of California AND WHEN RECORDED MAIL TO: Western Progressive, LLC Northpark Town Center 1000 Abernathy Rd NE; Bldg 400, Suite 200 Atlanta, GA 30328

SPACE ABOVE THIS LINE FOR RECORDER'S USE T.S. No.: 2020-00210-CA A.P.N.:507-0177-006-00 Property Address: 37231 MISSION BOULEVARD, FREMONT, CA 94536 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 IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 11/22/2002. 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: HARVEY G. OTTOVICH, AN UNMARRIED MAN AND RANDY S OTTOVICH, A MARRIED MAN, AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY, AS JOINT TENANTS Duly Appointed Trustee: Western Progressive, LLC Deed of Trust Recorded 12/05/2002 as Instrument No. 200254455 FEDERAL PAYING AND Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County, California, Date of Sale: 11/18/2021 at 09:00 AM Place of Sale: FALLON STREET STEPS, ALAMEDA COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 1225 FALLON STREET, OAKLAND, CA 94612 Estimated amount of unpaid balance, reasonably estimated costs, and other charges as provided as: More fully described in said Deed of Trust. Street Address or other common designation of real property: 37231 MISSION BOULEVARD, FREMONT, CA 94536 A.P.N.: 507-0177-006-00 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, 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 total 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: \$ 307,230.49. Note: Because the Beneficiary under and pursuant to said Deed of Trust described as: More fully described in said Deed of Trust, the debt owed, it is possible that at the time of the sale the opening bid may be less than the total debt. 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 not 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 this property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (866)-960-8299 or visit this Internet Web site http://www.altisource.com/MortgageServices/DefaultManagement/TrusteeServices.aspx using the file number assigned to this case 2020-00210-CA to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid, by remitting the funds and affidavit described in Section 2924m(c) of the Civil Code, no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. Date: October 5, 2021 Western Progressive, LLC, as Trustee for beneficiary C/O 1500 Palma Drive, Suite 238 Ventura, CA 93003 Sale Information Line: (866) 960-8299 http://www.altisource.com/MortgageServices/DefaultManagement/TrusteeServices.aspx

Trustee Sale Assistant WESTERN PROGRESSIVE, LLC MAY BE ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.
10/12, 10/19, 10/26/21

CNS-3520276#

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee Sale No. 131514-1 Loan No. HAR002F/MAGNOLIA Title Order No. 012500212 APN 092-0031-021 TRA NO. YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 05/31/2019 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 PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. MORTGAGE LENDER SERVICES, INC. as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code, will sell at public auction at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by cash, a cashier's check drawn by 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, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state) all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust, described as follows: Trustor(s): JAMES N. HARDWICK Deed of Trust: recorded on 08/07/2019 as Document No. 2019107621 of official records in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County, California, Date of Trustee's Sale: 11/03/2021 at 12:00PM Trustee's Sale Location: At the Fallon Street emergency exit to the Alameda County Courthouse, 1225 Fallon St., Oakland, CA 94612 The property situated in said County, California describing the land therein: LOT 21, BLOCK 239, OF THE TOWN OF NEWARK, ACCORDING TO THE MAP THEREOF FILED MAY 6, 1978, MAP BOOK 17, PAGE 10, ALAMEDA COUNTY RECORDS. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 36928 MAGNOLIA STREET, NEWARK, CA 94612. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to-wit: \$1,434,739.86* (Estimated). Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. The

Beneficiary may elect to bid less than the full credit bid. *SAID NOTE IS ALSO SECURED BY A DEED OF TRUST DATED 5/31/2019 AND RECORDED ON 6/7/2019 AS DOCUMENT NO. 2019107620 OF OFFICIAL RECORDS OF ALAMEDA COUNTY; AND A DEED OF TRUST DATED 5/31/2019 AND RECORDED ON 6/7/2019 AS DOCUMENT NO. 2019-0038645-00 OF OFFICIAL RECORDS OF PLACER COUNTY, CALIFORNIA. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation. 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. 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. There are three steps to 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 also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 916-939-0772 or visit this Internet website www.nationwideposting.com, using the file number assigned to this case 131514-1. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the internet website. The best way to learn whether your information is to attend the scheduled sale. IF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY CONTAINS FROM ONE TO FOUR SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENCES, THE FOLLOWING WILL APPLY: NOTICE TO TENANT: You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction, pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call (916) 939-0772, or visit this internet website www.nationwideposting.com, using the file number assigned to this case 131514-1 to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must submit a bid, by remitting the funds and affidavit described in Section 2924m(c) of the Civil Code, so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. Date: 09/30/2021 MORTGAGE LENDER SERVICES, INC. 7844 Madison Ave., Suite 145 Fair Oaks, CA 95628 (916) 962-3453 Sale Information Line: 916-939-0772 or www.nationwideposting.com MARSHA TOWNSEND, CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER MORTGAGE LENDER SERVICES, INC. MAY BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NPP0386356 To: TRI-CITY VOICE 10/12/2021, 10/19/2021, 10/26/2021

CNS-3518094#

Union City City Council

September 28, 2021

Proclamations and Presentations:

- Proclamation to proclaim October 6, 2021 as California Clean Air Day.
- South Bay Salt Pond Restoration Project -- Restoring the Wild Heart of the South Bay.
- Presentation regarding efforts to attract transit ridership to Union City Transit.

Oral Communication:

- The council should distinguish between illegal and "Safe and Sane" fireworks in the city.
- Written Communication**
- A letter to the council from Subru Bhat requesting the city provide funding to open the Union City Library on Sundays.

Consent Calendar:

- Approve the minutes of the regular City Council meeting held on Sept. 14, 2021.
- Adopt a resolution amending conflict of interest code of non-elected officials and designated employees of the City of Union City.
- A resolution for California Department of Transportation program supplement agreements and for right-of-way certifications, utility relocation agreements and related technical documents for state and federal grant funds for local street improvement projects.
- A resolution re-appropriating \$354,000 of unspent CIP Funds for the 2020/21 Sidewalk and Curb and Gutter Project. Also, a contract with JJR Construction Inc. of San Mateo, California, in the amount of \$295,000 and to authorize the

- total construction budget of \$354,000 which includes funds for contingencies and project management.
- A resolution confirming the continued existence of a local emergency due to COVID-19.
- A resolution authorizing the Union Landing Property Owners' Association to enter into an agreement with Zooka Creative, in an amount not to exceed \$108,550, for marketing services for the Union Landing Shopping Center.
- A resolution stating that there is a proclaimed state of emergency and finding that meeting in person would present imminent risks to the health or safety of attendees as a result of the state of emergency; and authorizing remote teleconferenced meetings of Union City legislative bodies for the 30-day period beginning September 28 in accor-

- dance to Assembly Bill 361.
- Public Hearing:**
 - A resolution approving the 2020-2021 Community Development Block Grant Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report and submitting details to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. Motion adopted.
- City Manager Reports:**
 - Introduce an ordinance adding a "Organics, Reduction and Recycling" chapter to the Union City Municipal Code and including an ordinance by Alameda County Waste Management Authority to reduce the amount of organic and recyclable materials deposited in landfills. Motion adopted.
 - Adopt a City Council resolution approving the Unrepresented Compensation and Benefit plan. Motion adopted.

- A resolution approving side letter agreements between the City of Union City and Union City Police Officers' Association, Union City Police Management Association, Management Employees Group, Professional Employees Group and Service Employees International Union Local 1021 and approving benefits for employees subject to the Compensation and Benefit Plan for Unrepresented Employees to temporarily address continued changed conditions from the COVID-19 pandemic. Motion adopted.
- Mayor Carol Dutra-VernaciAye
- Vice Mayor Pat Gacoscos Aye
- Emily Duncan Aye
- Jaime Patiño Aye
- Gary Singh Aye

Fremont Police Log

SUBMITTED BY YANNETH CONTRADA, FREMONT PD

Tuesday, September 28

- An armed robbery occurred in the area of Tempest Terrace in the Ardenwood area when a male victim confronted a suspicious male checking vehicle door-handles. The man pointed a gun at the victim and demanded all his property.
- Wednesday, September 29**
 - At about 5:20 p.m. a female was loading groceries into her vehicle in the Costco parking lot on Pacific Commons Boulevard when an unknown person approached and grabbed

- her purse from the shopping cart and fled.
- Detectives from the Gun Violence Reduction Team located a suspect from a September 22 shooting incident near Overacker Avenue and Sperti Drive and made a high-risk enforcement vehicle stop. The suspect, identified by police as Antonio Sandoval, 18, of Fremont was initially detained. A firearm with no serial number was found inside the vehicle. Sandoval was arrested and booked at Santa Rita Jail on charges of carrying a loaded firearm and negligent discharge of a firearm. His bail was set at \$90,000 which he posted on September 30 and was released with a court date set for November 29.
- Thursday, September 30**
 - At about 10:58 a.m. an elderly man was walking in the area of Nicolet Avenue in north Fre-

- mont when he was approached by an unknown female. She swapped the man's gold chain for a fake one before fleeing in a vehicle.
- Friday, October 1**
 - Twenty-two post office boxes inside the lobby of the Fremont Main post office on Dusterberry way in the Centerville area were broken into sometime on October 1 or October 2.
 - At 5:56 p.m. occupants were inside a home on Becado Drive in the Mission San Jose area when they heard someone entering the home via a window. They investigated and found a man sitting on their couch and called police. The man apologized and waited for police to arrive. The man, identified by police as Edward Stewart, 52, was arrested.

Hayward Police Log

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Wednesday, September 29

- At 6:50 p.m. an unknown suspect approached a victim near the 24000 block of Mission Blvd. and brandished a firearm, then took property from the victim before fleeing in a vehicle. The case is being investigated as a robbery.
- Thursday, September 30**
 - At 3:42 p.m. officers responded to a robbery report on the 300 block of Southland Dr. While checking the area, officers located a vehicle that matched the suspect vehicle's description. An enforcement stop was made with one of the occupants being positively identified in the robbery and taken into custody.
 - Friday, October 1
 - At about 11:05 p.m. officers responded to a report of a vehicle collision with an injured person inside on the 22000 block of Foothill Blvd. Upon arrival, officers found a vehicle facing southbound on Foothill with major front-end damage. Inside was a 21-year-old man suffering from at least one gunshot wound. Emergency medical responders took the man to Eden Hospital where he died. His identity was not immediately released. It's unknown if another vehicle was involved in a collision with the man's vehicle. The case is being investigated as a homicide -- the fifth in Hayward this year. Anyone with information about the incident is asked to call Det. Kell at (510) 293-1766.

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Wildlife rehabilitation center opens doors to humans



boy scouts. A fox enclosure with climbable shelving was built by a girl scout for her gold award. A boy scout also built burrowing owl enclosures for OHS' partnership with an owl breeding program.

During Covid, scouts were looking for Eagle Scout projects they could complete outdoors while social distancing. Manager Kelli Di Bene says, "It's been great for us because it's stuff that we've been able to get done, replaced and fixed, that we would not have had the resources to do. Especially during Covid because our donation intakes suffered through that year as well."

Those coming to Saturday's open house should drive through the Worldpac parking lot off Hickory Street. A large wooden sign (yes, made by a boy scout) will point the way to the center. Ambassador animals will make an appearance from 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. There will also be nature crafts, beekeeper talks and tours of the garden and center.

Guests are encouraged to bring a donation, such as the following:

- Latex Free Gloves
- Canned/Dry Dog and Cat Food



- Laundry Soap and Bleach
- Paper Towels
- Kleenex
- Bagged Garden Soil
- 13- and 33-Gallon Trash Bags

- Wild Bird Seed
- In addition to providing outreach for OHS, Di Bene hopes the open house will educate people about best practices regarding wildlife.



Wild animals aren't babies or pets; it's critical to keep them out of the center unless they are truly in danger. "We'll do the best that we can, but those animals' chances of survival decrease 50% in our care right off the bat because we cannot teach them what their parents teach them."

Working at the center means a range of experiences. One, Di Bene would prefer not to repeat, was taking home a bottle-feeding baby skunk—only to discover she was extremely allergic to the animal. A more inspiring moment came earlier this year, while releasing a pigeon that had been abused by humans and spent months recovering at the center. "With all the raptors and all the cool animals, it was like that one pigeon was the most rewarding release," says Di Bene. While birds usually have to perch in a tree to get their bearings, this spunky pigeon soared straight into the air in ever-widening circles.

Ohlone Humane Society Wildlife Rehabilitation Center Open House
Saturday, Oct 16
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Animal Ambassadors: 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
37175 Hickory St., Newark
<https://ohlonehumanesociety.org/>

Left: Burrowing Owl enclosure



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