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Niles Festival of Lights Parade



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Christmas season kicks off in Niles with the annual Festival of Lights Parade on the Friday after Thanksgiving.

Niles Festival of Lights Parade celebrates the opening of the holiday season with a lighted parade that provides entertainment, community spirit and an event for all to enjoy.

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Chanukah 2021



SUBMITTED BY CHABAD OF FREMONT

Chanukah is the Jewish eight-day, wintertime “festival of lights,” celebrated with a nightly menorah lighting, special prayers and fried foods.

The Hebrew word Chanukah means “dedication,” referring to rededication of the Holy Temple. Also spelled Hanukkah, the Hebrew word is actually pronounced with a guttural, “kh” sound, kha-nu-kah, not tcha-new-kah.

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Christmas in the Park expands

SUBMITTED BY JASON MINSKY

Last year, the annual tradition of Christmas in the Park was temporarily replaced with a COVID-safe drive-thru. This year guests get the best of both holiday worlds. The free traditional event returns to downtown San Jose and a new drive-thru is located at Lake Cunningham Park.

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Surprising Take on “Healthy Diet”

Upcoming Seminar Focuses on Misconceptions About Healthy Eating

You probably know you should eat a healthy diet if you want to lower your risk of heart disease and other chronic conditions. But do you really know what foods you should be eating and which ones to avoid?

“A lot of what we are taught about healthy eating is actually old information,” said Dr. Sarah Wartman, Washington Township Medical Foundation vascular surgeon. “What we think we understand about what constitutes a healthy diet may not be correct.”

Dr. Wartman will clear up some misconceptions about food and nutrition at an upcoming seminar titled, “Healing Foods: Our Food Choices and Our Health” on Tuesday, Dec. 7, at 6:30 p.m. The free virtual seminar will take place on Facebook and YouTube. For more information or to register, visit www.whhs.com/events or call 800.963.7070.

An example of one of those misconceptions is regarding dietary fat and cholesterol. Conventional wisdom has been that a heart-healthy diet should severely limit foods that contain fat and cholesterol. “What we’ve been taught is an oversimplification,” Dr. Wartman noted. “We envision that when we eat fat or cholesterol, it sticks to our arteries and clogs them. But when we worked



backward, we discovered that cardiovascular disease stems from inflammation in the body. Dietary fat and cholesterol are not the real problem, and in fact, our bodies need them to function properly.”

The real culprit is food that increases inflammation in the body, she explained. When food manufacturers reduce fat in certain products, they often replace it with carbohydrates from added sugar and

refined grains, which can lead to inflammation. “Foods higher in fat can be more satiating as well, so you feel full,” Dr. Wartman added. “Added sugar is a much bigger problem than fat.”

Educated Choices

Dr. Wartman will talk about the different types of fat as well as sugar and sugar substitutes so that participants can make more educated choices about what foods to include in their diets and which

ones to avoid.

“I will talk about cooking with butter versus vegetable oil, sugar and sugar substitutes, as well as ingredients to avoid,” she added. “I’ll give examples of things that are inflammatory and why.”

Dr. Wartman said it can be difficult to make good choices because of the way products are marketed. This seminar will help participants better understand which foods can heal their bodies and which ones can hurt them.

“Often we focus on the end result of the disease process rather than what perpetuates or causes it,” she added. “There are things we do that affect our health, and our diet is one of them. I’ll provide some practical takeaways and small changes you can make that can have a big impact on your long-term health.”

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

For more information about programs and services at Washington Hospital that can improve your health, visit www.whhs.com.

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	11/23/21	11/24/21	11/25/21	11/26/21	11/27/21	11/28/21	11/29/21
12:00 PM 12:00 AM	Chronic Pelvic Pain in Women	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting November 10, 2021	Diabetes Matters: Heart Healthy Foods & Diabetes	Medicare: What You Need to Know	Why Does My Ankle Hurt? Causes & Treatment of Ankle Pain	Early Detection and Prevention of Female Cancers	Metabolic Disorders
12:30 PM 12:30 AM	Women's Health Conference: Reclaiming Your Confidence		Ortho Overuse Injuries: Prevention and Treatment	Diabetes Matters: Glucose Monitoring			
1:00 PM 1:00 AM	Mental Health Education Series: Crisis Intervention		Hernias: Causes Symptoms and the Latest Treatment Options	Updated Treatments for Knee Pain & Arthritis	Mental Health Education Series: Understanding Mood Disorders	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting November 10, 2021	Mental Health Education Series: Anxiety Disorders
1:30 PM 1:30 AM		11th Annual Women's Health Conference: Patient's Playbook			Preventive Care: What You Need To Know		
2:00 PM 2:00 AM	Intro to Radiation Oncology Therapy	Digestive Health: What You Need to Know	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting November 10, 2021	Fun Fresh Summer Cooking Demonstration	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting November 10, 2021	Solutions for Weight Management	
2:30 PM 2:30 AM	Healthy Eating: Prescription for Health						Preventive Screenings: When and Why are They Important?
3:00 PM 3:00 AM	Aortic Valve Disease: Treatment Options Including TAVR	Mental Health Education Series: Family Support	How to Prevent Financial Elder Abuse/Fraud	Fall Prevention	How to Talk to Your Doctor	Chronic Pelvic Pain in Women	Stress Management
3:30 PM 3:30 AM	How To Stop Disease Before It Starts						
4:00 PM 4:00 AM	How to Sleep Your Way to Better Health	Gastrointestinal Disorders	Diabetes Matters: Travel & Disaster Preparedness	Chronic Pelvic Pain in Women	Active Living: Yoga Exercises	Chronic Kidney Disease: FAQ	Endometriosis: Causes, Symptoms, Diagnosis and Treatment
4:30 PM 4:30 AM		Obesity: Understand the Causes, Consequences & Prevention	Women's Health Conference: Women & Stroke: Are You at Risk?				
5:00 PM 5:00 AM	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting November 10, 2021	Inside Washington Hospital: Advanced Treatment of Aneurysms	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting November 10, 2021	Diabetes Matters: Heart Healthy Eating	Suffer From Sinus Problems?	Diabetes Matters: Italian Foods	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting November 10, 2021
5:30 PM 5:30 AM		Learn the Signs and Symptoms of Sepsis				Medicare: What You Need to Know	
6:00 PM 6:00 AM	Impact of Obesity: Why You Need to Get and Keep a Healthy Weight	Oh My Aching Feet! Recognizing Common Foot and Ankle Problems	Diabetes Matters: Travel & Disaster Preparedness	Diabetes Matters: Managing Diabetes During Adverse Conditions	Stroke: Warning Signs and Prevention	Healthy Gut, Healthy You	Intro to Radiation Oncology Therapy
6:30 PM 6:30 AM	Sidelined by Back Pain? Get Back in the Game		Hernias: Causes Symptoms and the Latest Treatment Options				Family Caregiver Series: Understanding Healthcare Benefits
7:00 PM 7:00 AM	Stroke: Warning Signs and Prevention	Fremont Bank Staying Healthy in 2021	Minimally Invasive Options in Gynecology	Enlarged Prostate: Causes, Symptoms and Treatment	Palliative Care, an Extra Layer of Support	Advancements in Lung Cancer Detection and Treatment	Family Caregiver Series: Nutrition for the Caregiver
7:30 PM 7:30 AM			Family Caregiver Series: Managing Family Dynamics in Caregiving		When Your Heart Needs A Little Help	Impact of Obesity: Why You Need to Get and Keep a Healthy Weight	
8:00 PM 8:00 AM	Women's Health Conference: Quality of Life Before and After Cosmetic Surgery	Strategies to Help Lower Your Cholesterol and Blood Pressure	Why Does My Ankle Hurt? Causes & Treatment of Ankle Pain	Food Pharmacy: Prescription for Colon Health	Fall Prevention	Laugh without Leaking: Understanding Female Urinary Incontinence	Chronic Venous Disease: Causes, Symptoms & Treatment
8:30 PM 8:30 AM	Learn the Signs and Symptoms of Sepsis		Hepatitis B and Liver Cancer: Prevention and Treatment	Mental Health Education Series: Understanding Psychotic Disorders	Treating Neck and Back Pain from Home	Wound Care: The Latest Treatment Options	Don't Let Hip Pain Win
9:00 PM 9:00 AM	Family Caregiver Series: Fatigue and Depression	FB Live: Staying Fit While Working From Home			Impact of Obesity: Why You Need to Get and Keep a Healthy Weight		

COVID-19 VACCINATIONS

Available for Children Ages 5-19



Children can receive COVID-19 vaccination at Washington West, 2500 Mowry Ave.

COVID-19 vaccinations for children ages 5-to-11 years old are now available at Washington Hospital's vaccination clinic in Washington West, 2500 Mowry Ave. in Fremont.

"I urge families to have their younger children vaccinated along with all other family members, including teens and seniors," says Dr. Bhaskari Peela, an internal medicine and pediatric physician with Washington Township Medical Foundation. "The vaccines are safe and will protect you and your children from a serious case of COVID-19."

The Pfizer vaccine available for children at Washington West is one-third the standard adult dose, Dr. Peela explains. The vaccine is administered in two shots, three weeks apart. The vaccination clinic is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday by appointment, which

can be made by calling 510.248.8200. The clinic also offers regular COVID vaccinations and booster shots for teens, adults and seniors.

Dr. Peela says concerns about the safety of the vaccine are unfounded. The COVID-19 vaccine works similarly to other vaccines children have received, including those required for attending public schools. All safety processes were followed in developing the vaccine and nothing was rushed, Dr. Peela adds.

The technology (messenger RNA) used in the COVID-19 vaccines has been studied since 1960. The COVID-19 vaccines made with messenger RNA (mRNA) carry instructions to trigger the body's immune system to reject the COVID virus. Once the immune cells have used the instructions, the cells break down the mRNA and flush it out of the

body. If a live COVID-19 virus then attempts to enter a vaccinated person's body, his/her immune system activates and rejects the virus, keeping the person safe from a serious COVID-19 illness.

Clinical trials for the vaccines, involving tens of thousands of volunteers, have demonstrated that the vaccines are safe and effective, Dr. Peela adds. And, the vaccines continue to be monitored closely. As with adults, common side effects of the vaccination can include mild pain, redness and swelling around the vaccination site. To reduce these side effects, parents can apply an ice pack at the site, use Tylenol for pain if needed and keep moving the arm normally.

After vaccination, some may experience general symptoms of tiredness, a headache, muscle pain, or a mild fever and chills. These are signs that the body's immune

system is doing what it should do and building up immunity to the virus. However, one shouldn't be concerned if these symptoms do not occur, Dr. Peela notes. "It does not mean the vaccine isn't effective; it's just that different individuals react differently to vaccinations." According to Dr. Peela, anyone who exhibits a severe or allergic reaction after receiving the first dose of the vaccine should consult their physician before receiving a second dose,

For additional information regarding the COVID-19 vaccinations for individuals of any age, visit the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention website, www.cdc.gov or Washington Hospital's web page on COVID-19, www.whhs.com/COVID.

GIVING TUESDAY

SAVE THE DATE!

Nov 30 is Giving Tuesday!

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Christmas in the Park expands



“Last year we were able to produce an amazing drive-thru during a very trying time. We had a little more financial success than planned with the drive-thru. Guests will see some incredible new features at our downtown Plaza de Cesar Chavez Park free event. We have a new 65-foot-tall walk-through Christmas tree, new large scale lighted creations like a teddy bear, shooting star and giant ornament, plus an all-new inflatable beer and wine garden,” said executive director, Jason Minsky.

For the drive-thru there are 12 themed areas and all-new soundtrack changes on New Year’s for an entirely new adventure. A food festival has been added to the end of the drive-thru. Minsky added that fewer tickets per hour are available to eliminate long wait times. A VIP ticket allows guests to skip to the front of the line.

Christmas in the Park is a non-profit organization that has held a free community event in downtown San Jose since 1980. On Friday, November 26, the opening night tree lighting starts at 6:00 p.m. An hour earlier (5:00 p.m.), at Lake Cunningham Park, ticketed guests arrive for opening night at Blinky’s Illuminated Holiday drive-thru. Tickets for the drive-thru are already on sale. Last year’s event sold out, and with fewer tickets available this year, Minsky expects a quick sell-out.

San Jose Christmas in the Park & Drive-Thru
Friday, Nov 26 – Sunday, Jan 9
Plaza de Cesar Chavez
194 South Market St., San Jose

Blinky’s Illuminated Adventure
Friday, Nov 26 – Sunday, Jan 9
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Drive-By Light Parade

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Alameda County is inviting the entire Eden Area to celebrate the spirit of the holidays with the Drive-By Castro Valley/Eden Area Light Parade. The Light Parade will be held from November 26 to December 19, 2021 at businesses and homes around the area.

This event is free to register. Registrants will receive a lawn/window sign to place in their display.

An interactive map will be provided to help the community locate participants of the drive by light parade.

The community will vote on the most fabulous holiday displays. Voting will end December 19, 2021—after which awards will be given to the winners.

Castro Valley Drive-By Light Parade
Friday, Nov 26 – Sunday, Dec 19
<http://cvmeetinthestreet.org/index.html>

Light up the Season

SUBMITTED BY CITY OF HAYWARD

celebrated in the diverse community.

To ring in the holidays, Light up the Season community celebration is set for Saturday, December 11 at Hayward City Hall Plaza. The event will offer Hayward residents a chance to gather and enjoy holiday light displays and see depictions of the various winter-time traditions

Light up the Season
Saturday, Dec 11
5 p.m.
Hayward City Hall Plaza
777 B St.
(510) 583-4000
Free admission

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Homelessness column

Veena Kommu's articles, "The human side of homelessness" have been poignant and compelling. Yes, the plight of homelessness can happen to anyone. I know because it happened to me, even though I had a university education and promising career. My, ultimately successful, housing search was aided by good people and monthly bulletins on available low-income housing published by Openhouse (available online). I filled out many, many housing applications and got on many waiting lists before finding my current pleasant home. It takes time and effort, but opportunities are out there.

Since our elected government representatives have not shown sufficient interest in resolving a deplorable homeless problem mostly caused by government, maybe we can help homeless people one person at a time with GoFundMe. I would certainly contribute.

The talented Veena should have her own syndicated column getting out the stories of people in need. We need to know.

John Michael Kelly
Hayward

Holiday toy drive and car seat safety check

SUBMITTED BY CHP HAYWARD

For new parents, choosing a safe and reliable car seat for their child is an important task. But what safety features are included with car seats and what's the best way to install one?

Those are common questions, and help is available. On Saturday, November 27, California Highway Patrol, Hayward and NewPark Mall in Newark are hosting a free CHiPs for Kids Toy Drive and Car Seat Safety Event in the mall

parking lot near John's Incredible Pizza.

During the event, qualified children's car seat technicians will be available to do free safety checks and help parents install seats in their vehicles. Walk-ups are welcome, but because of the popularity of the inspection program, appointments are recommended and can be made by calling CHP Hayward office.

Additionally, to kick off the holiday season, the event will

include a fund-raising toy drive. Donors are asked to bring a new and unwrapped toy which will go to needy children and their families in the community.

Toy drive and car safety seat check
Saturday, Nov 27
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
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Chanukah 2021

Chanukah begins on the eve of Kislev 25 and continues for eight days. On the civil calendar, it generally coincides with the month of December. Chanukah 2021 runs from Sunday, November 28 to Monday, December 6.

In the second century BCE, the Holy Land was ruled by Seleucids (Syrian-Greeks), who tried to force people of Israel to accept Greek culture and beliefs instead of mitzvah observance and belief in God. Against all odds, a small band of faithful, but poorly armed Jews, led by Judah the Maccabee, defeated one of the mightiest armies on earth. They drove the Greeks from the land, reclaimed the Holy Temple in Jerusalem and rededicated it to the service of God.

When they sought to light the Temple's Menorah (the seven-branched candelabrum), they found only a single cruse of olive oil that had escaped contamination by the Greeks. Miraculously, they lit the menorah and the one-day supply of oil lasted for eight days, until

new oil could be prepared under conditions of ritual purity. To commemorate and publicize these miracles, the sages instituted the festival of Chanukah.



At the heart of the festival is the nightly menorah lighting. The menorah holds nine flames, one of which is the shamash ("attendant"), which is used to kindle the other eight lights. On the first night, we light just one

flame. On the second night, an additional flame is lit. By the eighth night of Chanukah, all eight lights are kindled.

On Friday afternoon, care must be taken to light the menorah before Shabbat candles are lit, and the following evening they are to be kindled only after Shabbat has ended. Special blessings are recited, often to a traditional melody, before the menorah is lit, and traditional songs are sung afterward.

We recite the special Hallel prayer daily, and add V'Al HaNissim in our daily prayers and in the Grace After Meals, to offer praise and thanksgiving to



God for "delivering the strong into the hands of the weak, the many into the hands of the few ... the wicked into the hands of the righteous."

On December 1, Fremont will hold the 9th annual Chanukah lighting at the new Downtown Event Center at 3500 Capitol Avenue. The event will involve the traditional lighting of the giant Menorah, jelly donuts and Chanukah treats, hot drinks, glow-in-the-dark experience by LA Rainbow Events, craft corner, and choir by JUDA.

**Glow in the Dark
Chanukah Lighting
Wednesday, Dec 1
5:30 Event begins
6:15 Menorah Ceremony
Downtown Event Center
3500 Capitol Ave., Fremont
(510) 300-4090
Chaya@chabadfremont.com**

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

City council waves a magic wand

Fremont city council on November 9th spent several hours spinning stories regarding Mission Peak Regional Preserve, park visitors and East Bay Regional Park District (EBRPD). The district manages this world class park at no cost to the City of Fremont, along with 72 other parks and over 125,000 acres of open space. During the last several years, park use has increased substantially across the United States. But the district has stated that visitor numbers at Mission Peak have declined due to limited street parking and reduced operating hours.

Council members insisted, wrongly and sophistically, that they didn't close the park in April and May 2020. In point of fact, former Police Chief Kim Petersen had called for closing "the Mission Peak Regional Preserve ("Mission Peak") trails, staging area and parking lot." The City sacrificed public health, by redirecting visitors to Ohlone College where trails are narrower, more congested and longer. They insisted that this was a matter of public health but County health officers requested parks be kept open.

EBRPD Board Directors called the park closure shameful and unlawful, with good reason. The city council is clearly ashamed to admit their past actions and continues to pander to a wealthy community, that wants to shut down the park. But they took a very different action with Tesla Automotive which was allowed to continue producing autos at the height of the pandemic contrary to orders from Alameda County Health Department.

One commentator at the council meeting wrote that residents "routinely encounter potential miscreants walking off-trail along the boundary of the Park scouting out targets for future burglary, and people (perhaps homeless) pitching tents..." This hatred of park visitors is palpable and demonstrates both fear and xenophobia. It is an ugly stain on the fabric of Fremont. An even uglier stain, the city council voted to reject the lease extension at

Mission Peak, putting the needs of a few before the needs of the community.

One councilmember incredulously proposed to charge a parking fee at the Stanford entrance for the 42 parking spaces. She called EBRPD irresponsible for not charging for parking. This same council voted to hire three parking enforcement officers last year with a total compensation of \$360,000 each year, to hand out thousands of parking tickets at Mission Peak. This year, they voted to hike parking fines by 30% from \$63 to \$82, while giving free parking permits to local property owners. This scheme operates like Robin Hood in reverse, taking from the poor to give to the rich. And yet they call EBRPD irresponsible and seek to restrict access to Missoni Peak.

City council wants to wave a wand to magically make Ohlone College the primary park entrance. Ohlone currently receives 67% fewer visitors than Stanford Ave. But the council forgot to inform visitors of this fantasy and they neglected to inform Ohlone College of the plan to increase visitor traffic. Ohlone has fewer restrooms than Stanford Avenue and the trails are narrower, longer and easily congested. Ohlone is not a substitute for the scenic vistas offered at the Stanford entrance and the 900 acres of open space. Finally, Ohlone College is a public educational institution and does not operate regional parks. It has no obligation nor responsibility to provide access to a regional park.

City council seems incapable of comprehending the mission statement of EBRPD, which is to provide park access for all. The City needs to step back from its bellicose policy positions and take a balanced approach to managing our most important community resources for all residents.

**William Yragui
Mission Peak Conservancy**

Local student participates in research program

By ANUSHKA VASUDEV
PHOTOS COURTESY OF YASH JAIN

Yash Jain, a senior at Moreau Catholic High School (Hayward), was able to pursue his long-held passion of using research to impact his community at the UC Santa Barbara Research Mentorship Program. Following a very selective application process, Jain joined a project of the Bionic Vision Lab, improving retinal implants for those suffering from retinal degeneration, a condition in which the retina undergoes severe damage over time, causing loss of vision.

Currently, the method used to produce retinal implants is not viable for humans due to high electric threshold current, damaging the eye over time. Jain hopes "to take these devices and make them more feasible by finding a way to lower the minimum threshold currents and find a way to do this using computer science."

Under his mentors' guidance at Bionic Vision Lab, Dr. Michael Beyelr and Aiwen Xu, Jain ran various simulations and received the support needed to carry out his research. The program partnered with other companies involved in similar areas of research. Jain's lab work can help supplement those companies' efforts, so they can focus on making implants, while the lab work focuses on research.

Looking back on the program, Jain reflects on some learning of his experiences: "There was a really steep learning curve because we barely get our feet wet in school. I think one really meaningful experience was when I started off in this project. I was completely lost as to what I needed to do; there was one night when I didn't sleep at all. That was really the eye-opening night when I just tried every single approach to get started and got the understanding I needed, which I can apply to future projects as well."

Jain has also been working on another project at Stanford Center for Computer Research in Music and Acoustics (CCRMA)



where he has been involved in facilitating the transmission of sounds over air. "One of the parts that I am looking forward to working on," Jain says, "is using machine learning to identify if there is a way to predict if a sound is missed due to internet connection for example, and then outputting that missed sound by predicting what it would have been."

For young students interested in exploring the field of research, Jain shares some advice he has learned from his ongoing research experience: "Coming into the realm of research is especially daunting, because you're going into this brand-new field that's outside of the curriculum in our education system." Jain recommends that students just put themselves out there and tackle any opportunities they can find. He says that "the first step is definitely getting your feet wet, but also identifying a passion you really want to pursue."

As he heads off to college, Jain hopes to continue to gain experience from other research opportunities and from working with like-minded peers. "Taking what I have already learned and applying it in the industry and sharing it with others is something I really want to do," Jain says, "and that's what would really impact society." Jain hopes to keep building on what he has learned from this program and continue to use his research to help people.

City pauses services for holidays

SUBMITTED BY CITY OF HAYWARD

As a cost-saving measure, Hayward City Hall is closed and nonessential municipal services are paused through Friday, November 26 in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday. Police, fire and emergency services are not affected.

The City will again pause services over Christmas and New

Year holiday weeks, December 20-24 and December 27-31. During each holiday closure, no street-sweeping will take place on November 25-26 and December 23-31. Service will resume on each street's next scheduled service day. For holiday operating hours at Hayward Main Library and neighborhood branches, visit their website at <https://hayward-ca.gov/public-library>.

Park It

By NED MACKAY

If you have eaten enough turkey and are tired of watching televised football games, East Bay Regional Park District has lots of post-Thanksgiving activities on schedule to get you back outdoors.

One option is a bird walk from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, November 27 at Ardenwood Historic Farm in Fremont. It's an easy trek with naturalist Christina Garcia through the farm's gardens, forests and fields in search of migratory birds that pass through the area each fall.

The walk is free of charge, reservations are not needed and Ardenwood will charge no admission fee for this program.

Or you could join "Top Shop" from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m., also with Christina. Learn the history of this age-old toy, then make one for yourself and compete in a tournament for "fabulous" prizes. The program is drop-in, no registration is required, but Ardenwood's admission fee applies.

For many years, Ardenwood has been one of several Bay Area overwintering sites for monarch butterflies, which gathered in the park's eucalyptus groves. However in recent times the monarchs' numbers have reduced drastically. Very few have been seen so far this year, causing concern among scientists that the insects are nearing extinction.

You can help with research on monarch populations. If you see a monarch butterfly or monarch caterpillar at Ardenwood or elsewhere, you can report it at iNaturalist or monarchmilkweedmapper.org.

Ardenwood is at 34600 Ardenwood Boulevard, just north of Highway 84. For information on hours and fees, call (510) 544-2797.

There's also a bird walk along the bay from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 27 at Crown Beach in Alameda. Meet naturalist Susan Ramos at the Elsie Roemer Bird Sanctuary on Shore

Line Drive. The program is free, no registration is necessary and beginning birders are welcome. Heavy rain cancels. For information, call (510) 544-3187.

Parents and young children might enjoy the latest in the series of "Hikes for Tykes," this one from 10:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. on Tuesday, November 30 at Oyster Bay Regional Shoreline in San Leandro.

The hike will be about half a mile to a mile long; strollers are not recommended. Along the way, the children will see lots of different plants and animals, including a new butterfly garden. Tools will be provided to help kids explore.

This is a free, drop-in program; no registration is necessary. Meet the naturalist at the park's Neptune Drive entrance. For a map and directions, visit www.ebparks.org/parks. For information, call (510) 544-3187.

The Over-The-Hills Gang will convene for a hike from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 30 at Miller/Knox Regional Shoreline in Point Richmond, led by naturalist "Trail Gail" Broesder.

The gang is an informal group of hikers ages 55 and older who enjoy nature study, history, fitness and fun. The hike will follow CDC guidelines, so please bring a mask. Meet Trail Gail on Dornan Drive at the first parking lot after the tunnel. Bring water, sunscreen and a snack.

The hike is free. For information, call Tilden Park at (510) 544-2233.

This is only a partial list of programs planned in the regional parks in coming days. For full information, visit the website, www.ebparks.org and click on "Activities" at the top of the home page.



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Quarry Turkey races

SUBMITTED BY BRAZEN RACING

The fun doesn't end on Thanksgiving Day! Join us Saturday, November 27 at Quarry Lakes for a half marathon, 10k, 5k and little turkeys race. The rarely seen quarry turkey will make his appearance two days after the big feast, fueled-up and ready to take on all the little turkeys. Start a new Thanksgiving weekend tradition with a fast, mostly-flat half marathon, 10k or 5k.

All races start and finish in Quarry Lakes Recreational Area.



The half marathon and 10K have out-and-back sections on Alameda Creek Trail. The course is mostly dirt fire trails with a very small portion of pavement at the beginning and end. Hills are nearly non-existent, so bring on the speed.

Thanksgiving-themed costumes (for children and adults) are highly encouraged. Walkers welcome. Little turkeys race (about 100 yards or so) is free to all children brought with race participants.

Last year we collected nearly two tons for food and over \$7,000 in cash donations for our food banks and we are out to

break our records in 2021. Quarry Turkey will be supporting Alameda County Community Food Bank and encourages every little turkey to bring at least one canned good on race morning. Cash donations can be made when registering and bins will be available on race day for food donations.

Quarry Turkey 5K, 10K, half-marathon
Saturday, Nov 27
7:00 a.m. – 8:40 a.m.: Start Times
Quarry Lakes Regional Park
2100 Isherwood Way, Fremont
<https://brazenracing.com/quarryturkey/race-info/>
Registration: \$63-88



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November 16 through 30

Words to remember

On November 19, 1863, Gettysburg National Cemetery was dedicated by a coterie of celebrated patriots which included the renowned orator, Edward Everett. He spoke for two hours; President Lincoln's speech was two minutes. Nobody remembers Everett's words, but Lincoln's 275 words -- the Gettysburg Address -- remains memorable, significant, and relevant.

The president had traveled there by train a day earlier to unify his thoughts, which he scribbled on the back of an envelope. Shortly after he had dinner, Lincoln finished writing. Henry Jacobs, a witness to the event, was so moved by Lincoln's remarks as he stood in front of the speaker's stand, that he felt compelled to record his thoughts:

"At first his voice sounded a little strained and high-pitched, as if he were trying to throw his voice to the outer edge of the crowd. He held in his right hand the manuscript he had brought from the White House... He emphasized the words 'of,' 'by,' and 'for' (the people) with a stiff yet sweeping bend of his body, holding the manuscript rigidly in both hands.... Then he drew himself up to his immense height, with his arms outstretched, as he impressively uttered the final words, 'shall not-perish-from-the-earth.'"

For more information, Grateful American Book Prize recommends "Lincoln in His Own Words" by Milton Meltzer.

A secret revealed

It was one of the best kept secrets in the history of the American military: the creation of the world's first stealth aircraft -- a bomber that had a massive wingspan of 360 feet, but was -- for practical purposes -- "invisible." Radar tracking was almost impossible; it couldn't be detected by infrared, sound detectors or seen by the naked eye. It took 10 years -- of working in total secrecy -- for Northrop [later known as Northrop Grumman] to design and build the B-2 Spirit a.k.a. Stealth Bomber.

News that America had such an important piece of weaponry was divulged at a November 22, 1989, news conference at Air Force Plant 42 in Palmdale, California.

For more information, Grateful American Book Prize recommends "Inside the Stealth Bomber: The B-2 Story" by Bill Scott.

Searching for evidence

Before DNA was used in 1984, criminal investigations were little more than guesswork. But that did not prevent the FBI from establishing its first crime lab on November 24, 1932. In a one room, one man facility, at its headquarters, Agent Charles Appel, who was in charge, had a microscope to find, identify, and compare "trace evidence," plus a helixometer to help him inspect gun barrels. But, according to History.com, "it was actually more for show than function."

FBI Chief J. Edgar Hoover supposedly used the lab for public relations purposes, but over the years, the agency amplified its use of technology. By 1938 its Scientific Crime Detection Laboratory was engaged in scientific analysis of handwriting, typewriting, and fingerprints.

Grateful American Book Prize recommends "Hard Evidence: How Detectives Inside the FBI's Sci-Crime Lab Have Helped Solve America's Toughest Cases" by David Fisher.

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

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Fremont Needs More Dog Parks

I have been a responsible dog owner in the Irvington neighborhood of Fremont for many years now. Our neighborhood, near Rix Park, has seen a big boom in dog adoption since Covid. While dog adoption is fantastic, in Fremont, neighborhood parks do not have a designated, enclosed area where dogs can be off-leash and dog owners can train, socialize and exercise their pooches without scaring our dog-fearing neighbors and children.

In all of Fremont we have one dog run near Lake Elizabeth (near Fremont Police Dept). That location isn't convenient to dog owners for all of Fremont - dirty, poorly maintained, sometimes over-crowded and simply too far.

City of Fremont is drawing up a master plan for the neighborhood parks. Many dog owners in my neighborhood have petitioned the City to consider a dedicated area for a dog run in all neighborhood parks.

While I hope the City of Fremont will consider the request, through this letter I would like to reach other dog owners in Fremont to also petition their city council members. Hopefully, someday, every neighborhood park in Fremont will have space set aside for dogs. It will be a win-win for everyone.

If folks want to reach out to me for details on how to petition the City, I can be reached at needmoredogparksfremont@gmail.com

Balachander Krishnamurthy
Fremont

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Niles Festival of Lights Parade

Since 2001, Niles Festival of Lights Parade has become a tradition in the City of Fremont. Sponsored by members of the Niles and Fremont community at large, this wonderful holiday tradition features over 60 unique floats, giant parade balloons, marching bands, antique vehicles, dance groups, costumed characters and, of course, an appearance by the man himself -- Santa Claus! The parade draws more than 10,000+ spectators along the half-mile parade route in Niles.

As a holiday gift to the City of Fremont and Niles District, members of Niles Merchant

Association have organized the parade since its inception. They rely on financial contributions from individuals, businesses and community groups to organize the major event each year.

Niles Festival of Lights Parade
Friday, Nov 26
6:00 p.m. tree lighting
6:30 p.m. parade kick-off
Sullivan Underpass to J Street, Niles Blvd
(510) 857-6512
<https://nilesfestivaloflightsparade.org/>



Old Mission San Jose Museum

SUBMITTED BY GARY DORIGHI

With family and friends visiting for the holidays, consider exploring the treasure in our own backyard -- Old Mission San Jose. Take a self-guided tour: Begin with an 18-minute video that describes Spanish exploration, the

1797 founding of Mission San Jose, and day-to-day living within the mission. Further explore the Mission Museum, Church, historic cemetery, and conclude in our beautiful garden. We are open from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday through Friday, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and

Sunday, except Thanksgiving Day, Christmas, and New Year's.

Old Mission San Jose
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Scouts help gather over 4,800 food donations

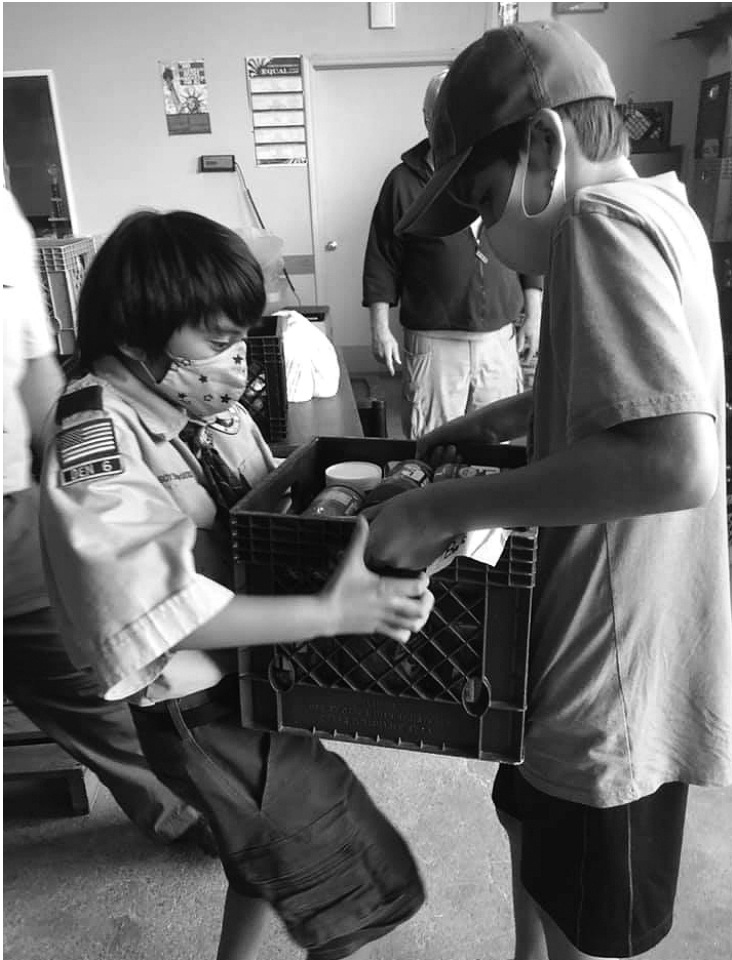


SUBMITTED BY EVE RUHLMAN

Cub Scout Pack 441 and Boy Scout Troop 186 really know how get things together. Thanks to help from the local community, these two Newark Scout units worked to gather over 4,800 food donations for the Viola Blythe Community Center, a non-profit organization that provides food, clothes and other supplies to those in need.

Debbie Carvalho-Rodriguez, Executive Director of Viola Blythe, was blown away by the scouts' hard work. She had been worried about the organization's diminishing food inventory due to increased needs caused by the pandemic and was surprised when large cars began to show up with the food contributions. Carvalho-Rodriguez stated that this huge donation will help start this new year off well for many families in the area.

Newark scouts' hard work was just a small part of the bigger "Scouting For Food" annual project. Mission Peak Scout District, which includes Newark, Union City and Fremont, gathered a total of 52,900 pounds of food and over 1,400 clothing items for the local community, breaking the



previous record high of 33,890 pounds of food.

For more information about scouting in your area, email Newark Cub Scout Pack 441 at newarkcspack441@gmail.com or check out www.beascout.org to find

a unit close to you. Viola Blythe Community Center [(510) 794-3437; www.violablythe.org] is still taking donations and accepting family sponsorships for holiday assistance to those in need.



News and Notes FROM AROUND THE WORLD

SUBMITTED BY ASSOCIATION OF MATURE AMERICAN CITIZENS

Porky Pig

Police in York County, South Carolina had a run in recently with a road hog that was disrupting traffic on a local two-lane highway reports Association of Mature American Citizens [AMAC]. This was not your run of the mill reckless driver -- it was a real pig, a porker of great proportions. It's owner, who calls the animal "Papa Pig," was hauling it home in a trailer when it used its weight to break free. The troopers managed to round up the huge hog and called for a heavyweight horse trailer to get it to its destination.

Age is just a number

Senior citizen 89-year-old Manfred Steiner of East Providence, Rhode Island recently proved the adage that age is just a number, says AMAC. Steiner was already a Doctor of Medicine who also holds a doctorate in biochemistry, thanks to the urging of his family when he was a young man. However, he said physics was always his passion. And so, after retiring as a hematologist at Brown University at the age of 70 he enrolled at Brown to earn a degree in physics. "Even though I am old, I would like to continue with physics. And even after writing and publishing this paper [his thesis], I want to continue my research. I always tried to keep my brain sharp. Physics certainly helped me do that."

Fruit salad tree

Why clutter your backyard with multiple fruit bearing trees when you can grow a variety of fruits together on one tree? That's what gardener Hussam Saraf did in his backyard in Shepparton, Australia, according to AMAC. He simply grafted 10 fruit tree cuttings onto a single tree trunk and, voila, he had his pick of white and yellow nectarines, white and yellow peaches, blood and yellow plums, peachcots, apricots, almonds and cherries. Although it impressed the folks at the Guinness World Records organization enough to recognize his achievement, they said only five of the cuttings -- plum, apricot, almond, peach, and cherry -- qualified; the other five were redundant. But Saraf said he is determined to do it again, promising to graft 10 different varieties of fruit on a single tree.

-- 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.

Chabot College Wind Symphony

SUBMITTED BY CHABOT COLLEGE

Chabot College Wind Symphony, under the direction of Timothy Harris, presents a free concert titled 'Something Old, Something New, Something Borrowed, Something Blue,' the first concert with a live audience since the pandemic began.

Recognized as one of the premier ensembles of its kind, Chabot College Wind Symphony is comprised of the most outstanding musicians in the greater Bay Area. The ensemble pursues the highest standards and is determined to bring its audiences the finest artistic repertoire from all musical periods, cultures and styles.

Admission is free, but must be reserved with socially distanced assigned seating. To reserve tickets and seats for the performance, visit: <https://rb.gy/vicqxq>

Chabot College Wind Symphony
Wednesday, Dec 1
7:30 p.m.
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Talk Like a Pilgrim

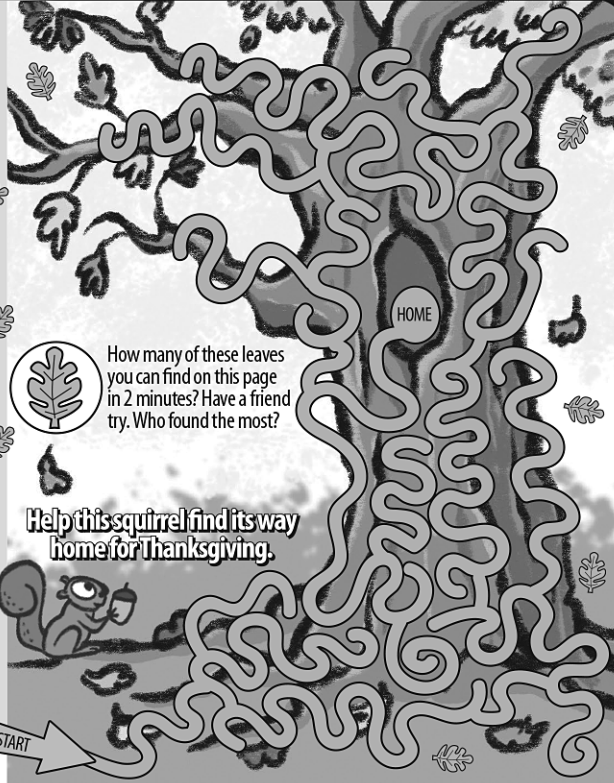
Plimoth Patuxet Museums in Plymouth, Mass, can help you talk like a pilgrim! In the 1600s, the pilgrims spoke English, but a little differently than we do today.

The Museum has gathered some of the words, greetings and phrases that would have been used by pilgrims. Compare them to how we would say the same thing today. Practice these at home and you can talk like a pilgrim, too!

Special thanks to
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Museums for their
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TODAY	PILGRIM TALK
Hi! How are you?	What cheer?
Excuse me.	Pray pardon me.
Congratulations!	Huzzah!
Goodbye!	Fare thee well!
Cat	Mouser
Pants	Breeches
Skirt	Petticoat
Stew	Pottage
Pillowcase	Pillowbere

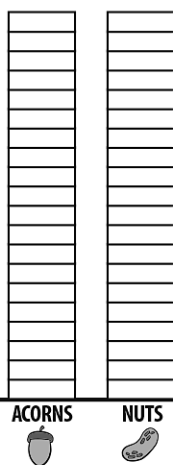
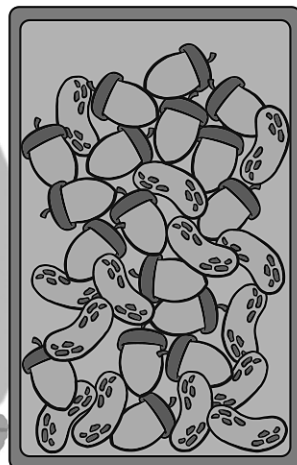


How many of these leaves
you can find on this page
in 2 minutes? Have a friend
try. Who found the most?

Help this squirrel find its way
home for Thanksgiving.

Squirrel Family Thanksgiving Feast

Cozy in their tree home, the Squirrel family is enjoying a Thanksgiving feast of acorns and nuts. Examine their storage bin at right and color the graph to show how many nuts and acorns they have left for the holidays.

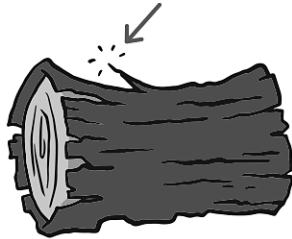


Pilgrim Riddles

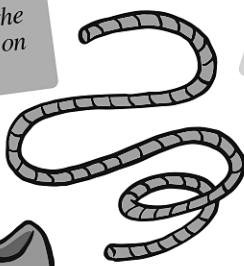
The Plimoth Patuxet Museums collected riddles from the 1600s. Draw a line from each riddle to the picture it describes.

EXAMPLE: *I went to the woods and I caught it, I sat me down and I sought it, but since I could not find it, home with me I brought it? What is it?*

ANSWER: A splinter!



What is ten men's
length and ten men's
strength and yet ten
men can never make
it stand on its end?



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What is higher
than a house and
yet seems smaller
than a mouse?

What is full all
day and empty
at night?

Extra! Extra! A List of Thanks

Look through the newspaper and cut out words and pictures that show things and people you are thankful for. Glue these on to a piece of paper and share with others on Thanksgiving. **BONUS:** Glue these on to a piece of large construction paper to make a Thanksgiving placemat!

Standards Link: Visual Arts: Use a variety of materials for projects.

Kid Scoop® Puzzler

Use the letters in the word **THANKSGIVING** to make new words.

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Mix up the letters any way you like. You can use a letter twice in your new word only if it appears twice in the word Thanksgiving. How many words can you make?

5–10 words

GOOD

11–19 words

GREAT!

20–39 words

AWESOME!

40 words or more

WORD MASTER!

Standards Link: Spelling: Spell grade-level words correctly.

Double Double Word Search

PILGRIMS
PETTICOAT
PRACTICE
BREECHES
PLIMOUTH
PATUXET
RIDDLES
HUZZAH
MOUSE
HEDGE
NIGHT
CHEER
PRAY
THEE
FARE

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

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

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

Kid Scoop Together: FAMILY TIME

Thanksgiving is a time to talk!

After you eat some of your Thanksgiving meal, take a break from feasting to find out about the older people at the table.

Snoop into the past of one or more by asking “When you were my age ...”

1. What did you eat on Thanksgiving, and who did the cooking?

2. How did you celebrate Thanksgiving?

3. What were you thankful for?

4. Did you have a pet?

5. What were your hobbies?

6. Did you watch television? What was your favorite show?

7. What chores did you do around the house?

8. How did you get spending money?

9. What did you like to spend it on?

10. What was your favorite story your grandparents told you?

Standards Link: Speaking Comprehension: Ask for clarification of stories and ideas.

Kid Scoop® VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word:
RIDDLE

The noun **riddle** means a puzzling question to be solved by guessing.

Riddles are more fun when the question rhymes.

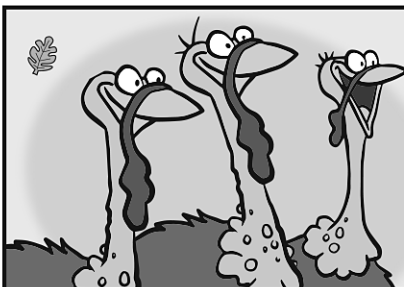
Try to use the word **riddles** in a sentence today when talking with your friends and family members.

FROM THE Kid Scoop® LESSON LIBRARY

Newspaper Riddles

Select a picture in the newspaper. Write three to five clues that would help someone identify that picture. Write these clues as a riddle and see if a friend can read your riddle and find the picture looking through the newspaper.

Standards Link: Language Arts: Write descriptively.



What did the turkeys
say when they saw
the pilgrims at
Plymouth Rock?

ANSWER: "They seem nice. Maybe they'll invite us to dinner!"

Write On!

Thanksgiving Poetry

Write a poem about Thanksgiving. Include family, friends, food and anything for which you are thankful.



November 27th is Small Business Saturday

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Ohlone Deli

Each year around Thanksgiving we are bombarded with a mad rush of advertising all the way through the December holiday season. Black Friday—the biggest shopping day of the year—has become a widely recognized cultural phenomenon, and Cyber Monday is quickly catching up in significance. But nestled between these two days of hot deals on new toasters and TV sets is a very important day that should not go ignored: **Small Business Saturday**. And this year it is especially important to spend your dollars at your favorite shops and restaurants in Fremont and show your support!

Small businesses are often referred to as the backbone of our economy, but more importantly they are the cultural identifiers that help us create a sense of place and community. They give our residents a source of pride and are what make Fremont unique. Shopping at small businesses keeps the dollars you spend in our community, creating a more local, sustainable, and circular economy. In a year mired by global supply chain challenges, avoiding the need to ship your gift will help avoid stress that it will not arrive on time. And while every day of the year should be a day to appreciate our small

businesses, we can all agree that our neighborhood shops and restaurants deserve a special day of their own.

Fremont has over 3,400 small businesses who collectively employ over 27,000 people. One in every four jobs in Fremont is tied to a small business. Whether it is a nearby shopping center or one of Fremont's historic neighborhood business districts, our community is full of unique local offerings. Whatever part of Fremont you call home, there is something for you to fall in love with!

For many small business owners, the COVID-19 pandemic has been the most challenging time their business has faced. This Saturday let's show them how much we value them. If you are going to do any shopping this week, make sure to support your favorite locale in Fremont. If you are looking for ideas, we encourage you to check out www.giftfremont.com, where you can purchase e-gift cards at local merchants and take advantage of special bonus matches!

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Shinn House events



SUBMITTED BY AL MINARD

This December, Shinn House in Fremont will be decorated for Christmas and open to the public on select days.

Saturday, November 27
Members of Friends of Heirloom Flowers and Mission Peak Heritage Foundation (MPHF) will be making wreaths at Shinn House from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Monday, November 29
Decorating Shinn House for Christmas will be coordinated by Janice Gonzales and Kaye Browder.

Saturday, December 18
Shinn House will hold a Joy of Christmas Tea.



Shinn House open house
Wednesday, Dec 1
Saturday, Dec 4
Sunday, Dec 5
Saturday, Dec 11
Sunday, Dec 12
1-4 p.m.
Shinn House
1251 Peralta Blvd., Fremont

Joy of Christmas Tea
Saturday, Dec 18
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Home & Garden

Mums, a traditional fall favorite

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The rich colors and fall bloom of Chrysanthemums (mums) represent fall for many. It's also the November birth flower symbolizing cheerfulness, optimism and friendship. Add a few to your indoor décor and help improve the indoor air quality in your home.

This traditional favorite is often overlooked for other newer introductions. Mums' long vase life, variety of flower shapes and array of colors have helped them maintain a role in flower arrangements, gift plant sales and fall gardens.

These plants begin to flower based on day length. As days shorten and nights lengthen, mums begin to flower. Those grown as gift plants, often called florist mums or for cut flowers usually require the longest periods of uninterrupted darkness. Growers can force them into bloom any time of the year by covering them to create the shorter days that initiate flowering. When these mums are grown under natural daylight they flower in late fall or early winter.

Maximize your enjoyment of potted gift mums by selecting plants with deep green leaves and only a few open flowers. Then enjoy watching the remaining buds burst into bloom.

Place the plant in a cool, brightly-lit location free of drafts that can cause buds to drop. Water thoroughly and pour off any excess water. Or reduce maintenance by placing pebbles in the bottom of the foil wrap, decorative basket or saucer. Excess water collects in the pebbles below the pot and eventually evaporates, increasing humidity around the plant.

Remove faded flowers to keep your plant looking its best. Once it's done blooming, you can enjoy the greenery or

add the plant to the compost pile. Keep in mind florist mums may not thrive or flower in the garden like those sold as hardy or garden mums.

Grow mums headed to the garden in a sunny window and water soil thoroughly whenever it starts to dry. Wait for the danger of frost to pass before moving the mum outdoors. Pinch the plant back to four to six inches throughout June to keep it tidy and compact. Those with long growing seasons can continue pinching plants through mid-July. If lucky, you will have flowers before the snow flies.

Next year, consider planting a few mums in the garden for an added blast of fall color. Garden mums are sold at nurseries and garden centers each fall. They may be hardy and suited to the area, but all the energy is directed to flowers. This leaves little to establish a hardy robust root system for winter survival.

Those sold as perennial mums are usually hardy enough to survive the winter and flower early enough to provide weeks of color in the garden. Increase your success by planting them in spring. This allows the plant time to develop a robust root system before it begins flowering in the fall.

As the holidays approach, celebrate the season with a potted chrysanthemum or a few flowering stems. Then plan on adding some perennial mums to your garden next summer.

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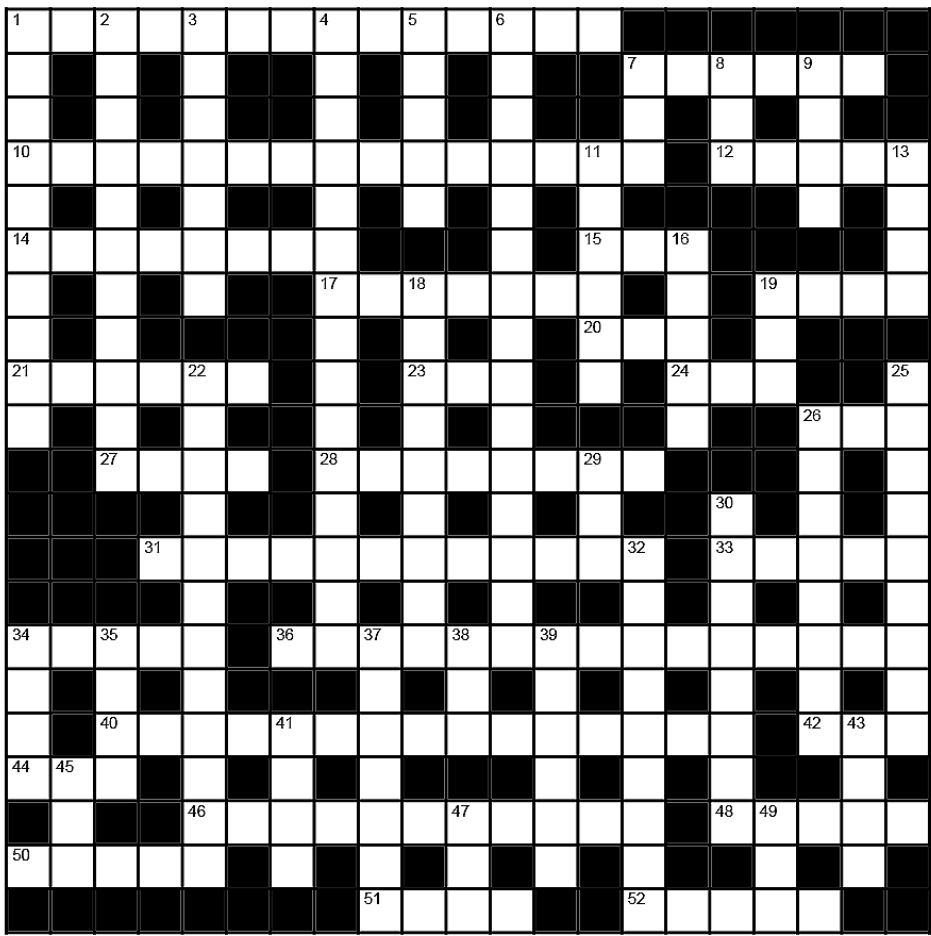


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Mind Twisters

Crossword Puzzle



- Across

1

"Yikes!" (7,2,5)

7

Puts out (6)

10

Fighting words (3,6,3,3)

12

Not fulfilled (5)

14

Brought out (8)

15

"___ for Innocent" (novel featuring private investigator Kinsey Millhone) (3)

17

Fine furs (7)

19

Principal (4)

20

Due follower (3)

21

Martians and such (6)

23

___ alai (3)

24

"Yay, team!" (3)

26

Thesaurus abbr. (3)

27

Reply to the Little Red Hen (3-1)

28

Lofty (8)

31

Breakfast treat (8,4)

33

Hotel employee (5)

34

Dry, in a way (5)

36

Tip (5,3,7)
- Down

1

Flee (3,3,4)

2

Relief (11)

3

Cry out (7)

4

"Relax!" (4,1,4,6)

5

Far from fresh (5)

6

Hot movie of 1974, with "The"? (8,7)

7

Phone trio (3)

8

Burma's first P.M. (3)

9

Salinger girl (4)

11

Spirited (6)

13

Be inclined (4)

16

Sex researcher Hite (5)

18

Head honcho (9)

19

"What's that?" (3)

22

"Forget about it!" (7,5)

25

Yon (4,5)

26

Frequent flier (8)

29

Blowup: Abbr. (3)

30

Vice (8)

32

Daedalus creation (9)

34

Hit hard (4)

35

___-bitty (4)

37

Pittance (3,4)

38

Romance (3)

39

Bends (6)

41

"___ bitten, twice shy" (4)

43

"Hard Hearted Hannah" composer (4)

45

"Well, ___-di-dah!" (3)

47

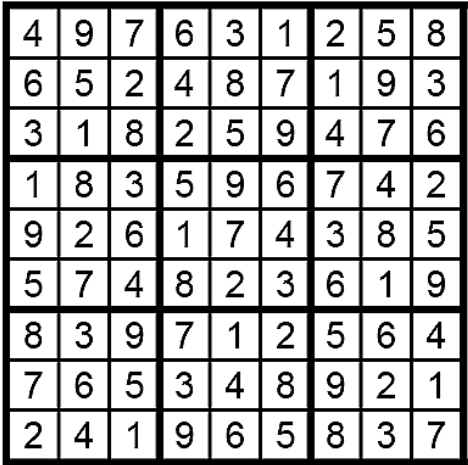
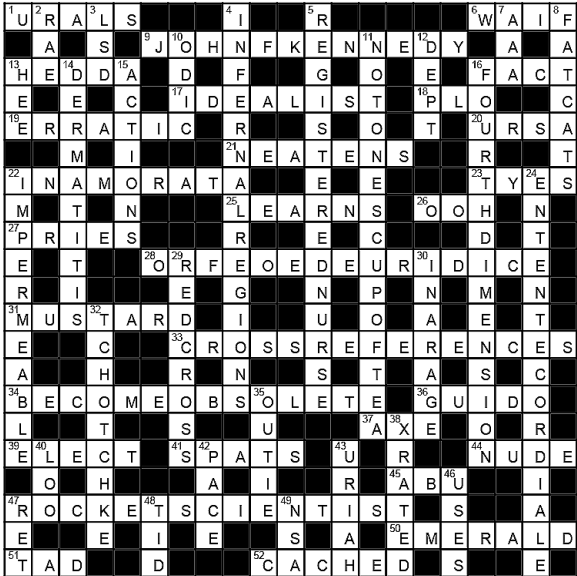
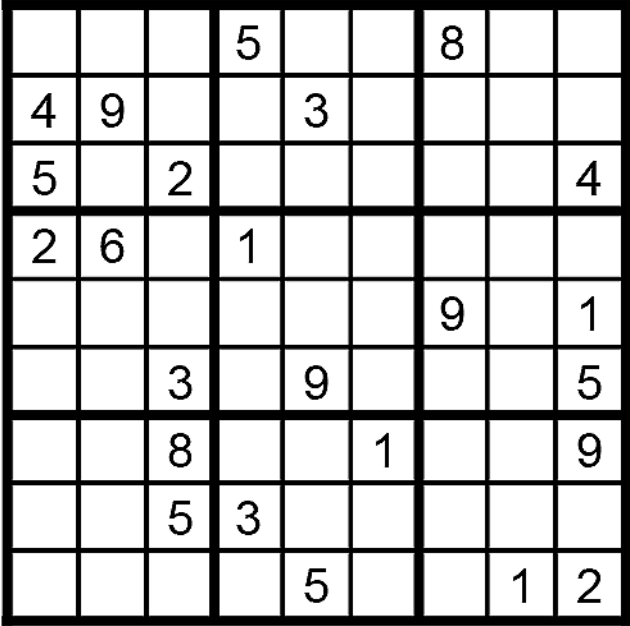
Delivery room doctors, for short (3)

49

Command level: Abbr. (3)

Sudoku:

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



Tri-City Stargazer FOR WEEK: NOVEMBER 21, 2021

All Signs: This week the Sun and Mercury move into Sagittarius, which will create strong, positive vibes for everyone. People will be optimistic, chatty and family oriented. However, by Thursday, some tough energy in fixed signs will be sobering. Nevertheless, for the most part, this positive influence will set the tone for the next four weeks. We will all be more adventurous! We will expand our world through travel and learning.

Aries the Ram (March 21-April 19)

This week heralds a four-week shift of energy for you, and it's a good thing because the Sun will be in your fellow fire sign for the next four weeks, supporting you in a positive way. This happens twice a year about four months before and after your birthday. It means your energy level will be higher than usual, and you will be able to do whatever you want. Survey your recent achievements. Examine what has worked out and what has not. Don't waste time on regrets. Pull your energy together and move forward!

Taurus the Bull (April 20-May 20)

This is a positive week, but things will be crunchy around Thursday. Patience will be your best ally. In the bigger picture, you will be more intense about everything in the next four weeks. In particular, issues related to shared property, debt, inheritances and insurance matters will be important. Travel opportunities exist, especially travel for pleasure. With Jupiter at the top of your chart, you look successful! However, Mars is now opposite your sign, and this makes you easily impatient with others.

Gemini the Twins (May 21-June 20)

This is a lovely week! Be patient with others on Thursday when people might rub each other the wrong way. Meanwhile, for the next four weeks, the Sun is opposite your sign. This happens only once a year and signifies that things in your life are reaching a

culmination. However, you might encounter conflict with others who stand in your way. If you have prepared, you will succeed. If things don't work out, use this as an opportunity for reevaluation. Keep your pockets open because gifts and goodies will come your way.

Cancer the Crab (June 21-July 22)

Recently, you have enjoyed playful, lighthearted times with others, perhaps a vacation? Now it's time to get back to work, which is why the next four weeks offer you opportunities to pull your act together. Focus on efficiency and effectiveness. Make your actions count so that you get results for your efforts. This will extend to your health, which is why you will do what you can to improve your body and your overall sense of wellbeing. You might have to fulfil obligations or perform a service.

Leo the Lion (July 23-Aug. 22)

The next four weeks are a lighthearted, playful time! Having said that, this week around Thursday, there will be challenges with someone at home. Demonstrate grace under pressure. Your involvement with young people will increase in the next four weeks. Grab a vacation if you can. Relations with coworkers are cozy; in fact a work-related romance will begin for many. Note that the same influence that brings a more sociable, lighthearted mood to your world will also promote your creative juices! If you're involved in a creative process – get busy!

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

Home and family are your focus for the next four weeks. You might be more involved than usual with a parent. Family discussions and opportunities to tackle home repairs now exist. At a more personal level, you will enjoy a chance to cocoon and focus on intimate aspects of your life. You'll welcome a chance to relax among familiar surroundings. Avoid conflict this Thursday when things are crunchy. Fortunately, Venus is in a fun part of your chart encouraging playful times with kids, romance and fun, social outings.

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

Many small changes are taking place, which is why the next four weeks are busy! Short trips, activity with relatives and neighbors, appointments, plus increased reading and writing will create a jam-packed schedule. Accept this and attack what you do with enthusiasm and confidence. Things at home are harmonious and supportive, but this Thursday interactions with others are difficult. Meanwhile, you'll be energetic approaching things in a hands-on way, plus you're full of clever new ideas. This is your chance to accomplish a lot in just a few short weeks.

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

For the next four weeks, you will be more focused on money, cash flow, belongings and assets. Study how what you own can give you more control in your life. See if what you own is no longer useful.

Fortunately, more than any other sign, you can purge what you don't need from your life. At a more subtle level, you will reflect upon your values. It's time to cull things from your life that are extraneous – items, possessions and people.

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

The Sun is in your sign for the next four weeks, which occurs only once a year. It will boost your energy and recharge your batteries for the rest of year. With the Sun in your sign, you make a fabulous impression on others. You have a great need to express yourself and be who you are. Relax because this is one of the few times when your first duty is to yourself. And if you don't fulfil that duty – you'll be of little use to anyone else.

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

Your personal year is coming to an end but your new year won't begin until your birthday arrives. Therefore, this is a time of limbo. However, you can use the next four weeks to get more in touch with your subconscious. For example, childhood behavior patterns that have outlived their usefulness. This is also an opportunity to look back over the year and see how well you have managed. Are you pleased with what you're doing and what you have achieved? Where do you want to make changes for your new year ahead?

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

Friendships are important to you. (More than any other sign.) In the next four weeks, you will give

more thought to your friends and groups you belong to. This is the best time all year to examine the role that they play in your life. Do your friends have your back? Strive to establish who you are without being overly influenced by others. Having said that, the next four weeks are the best time for a team effort.

Pisces Fish (Feb. 19-March 20)

The Sun will be at the top of your chart for the next four weeks – which takes place only once a year. This is a blessing because it symbolizes that the Sun is shining down on you. This light is flattering! Without doing anything special, you will impress others. Therefore, examine your standing in your community. Don't pretend to be something you are not because the truth will come out. Begin to prepare for next year because it will be one of the best you have had in over a decade.



By Georgia Nicols
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CASTRO VALLEY TOTAL SALES: 12						
Highest \$: 1,610,000			Median \$: 970,000			
Lowest \$: 639,000			Average \$: 1,077,667			
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
1 North Canyon Court	94546	639,000	2	984	1996 8/26/21	
4136 Ravenwood Place	94546	692,000	2	1168	1970 8/25/21	
2669 Vegas Avenue	94546	880,000	3	988	1948 8/27/21	
3586 Badding Road	94546	918,000	2	1056	1947 8/26/21	
21889 Vernetti Way	94546	935,000	3	1282	1954 8/27/21	
18409 Milmar Blvd	94546	960,000	3	965	1951 8/27/21	
22094 Vergil Street	94546	980,000	5	1947	1949 8/25/21	
18700 Center Street	94546	1,215,000	4	1798	1955 8/24/21	
17623 Trenton Drive	94546	1,340,000	3	1661	1965 8/27/21	
18541 Agate Court	94546	1,348,000	4	2088	1990 8/26/21	
4715 Ewing Road	94546	1,415,000	3	2400	1950 8/25/21	
5320 Fairweather Ct	94552	1,610,000	5	2698	1999 8/24/21	

FREMONT TOTAL SALES: 64						
Highest \$: 2,800,000			Median \$: 1,295,000			
Lowest \$: 483,500			Average \$: 1,320,883			
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
34114 Spezia Terrace	94555	483,500	3	1387	2007 8/26/21	
47112 Warm Springs Blvd #129	94539	499,000	1	760	1982 8/27/21	
256 Sequim Cmn #51	94539	528,000	1	827	1985 8/26/21	
3300 Wolcott Cmn #204	94538	545,000	2	1013	1983 8/24/21	
38627 Cherry Lane #66	94536	565,000	2	799	1974 8/27/21	
3580 Birchwood Ter #203	94536	600,000	2	962	1984 8/24/21	
4654 Devonshire Cmn	94536	705,000	2	1140	1987 8/23/21	
4463 Hyde Cmn #302	94538	815,000	2	1244	2009 8/23/21	
39030 Mount Vernon Ave	94538	900,000	-	-	0 8/27/21	
44978 Fremont Blvd #400	94538	920,500	-	-	0 8/25/21	
3814 Burton Common	94536	960,000	2	1400	1981 8/24/21	
36163 San Pedro Drive	94536	1,000,000	3	1150	1956 8/24/21	
41415 Millenium Ter	94538	1,048,000	3	1400	2002 8/23/21	
37408 Monteverde Ter	94536	1,053,000	3	1519	2006 8/26/21	
111 Poppy Court	94538	1,065,000	3	1232	1961 8/24/21	
5764 Via Lugano	94555	1,080,000	3	1617	2012 8/26/21	
38727 Greenwich Circle	94536	1,080,000	2	1323	1978 8/27/21	
44949 Challenge Cmn #402	94538	1,092,000	3	1504	2020 8/26/21	
5070 Garden Way	94536	1,100,000	4	1080	1960 8/27/21	
34137 Lugano Terrace	94555	1,122,000	3	1617	2014 8/27/21	
15 Calle Amigo Drive	94539	1,140,000	3	1316	1980 8/26/21	
39632 Iolani Court	94538	1,158,000	4	1500	1961 8/24/21	
4610 Margery Drive	94538	1,170,000	3	1528	1959 8/26/21	
3456 Ellery Common	94538	1,185,000	3	1637	1999 8/23/21	
5412 Brophy Drive	94536	1,188,000	4	1588	1963 8/26/21	
38047 Miller Place	94536	1,200,000	3	1389	1973 8/25/21	
40344 Robin Street	94538	1,202,500	3	1148	1959 8/24/21	
46398 Klamath Street	94539	1,232,500	4	2727	1973 8/27/21	
38994 Swordfish Cmn	94536	1,250,000	3	1610	1996 8/24/21	
3773 Campbell Place	94536	1,260,000	3	1219	1977 8/27/21	
2435 Monet Terrace	94539	1,280,000	4	1854	2012 8/27/21	
380 Barton Drive	94536	1,290,000	4	1738	1953 8/25/21	
5417 Diana Common	94555	1,300,000	3	1446	1989 8/23/21	
5185 Roycroft Way	94538	1,330,000	4	1579	1961 8/27/21	
38300 Acacia Street	94536	1,350,000	3	1386	1961 8/23/21	
4185 Darwin Drive	94555	1,355,000	4	1476	1972 8/25/21	
3191 Southwycke Ter	94536	1,360,000	2	1759	1988 8/27/21	
34090 Gannon Terrace	94555	1,374,000	3	1481	1987 8/24/21	
4217 Nerissa Circle	94555	1,376,000	3	1435	1981 8/24/21	
42804 Deauville Park Ct	94538	1,380,000	3	1455	1963 8/24/21	
41544 Erma Avenue	94539	1,411,000	3	1188	1955 8/27/21	
49190 Daffodil Terrace	94539	1,430,000	3	1817	2006 8/27/21	
38821 Hygelund Drive	94536	1,450,000	3	1384	1960 8/23/21	
41168 Ellen Court	94538	1,465,000	3	1622	1960 8/23/21	
33276 Palomino Cmn	94555	1,490,000	4	1988	1993 8/27/21	
263 Firefly Terrace	94539	1,520,000	4	1858	2019 8/27/21	
922 Oranda Terrace	94536	1,530,000	3	1808	1995 8/23/21	
2792 Arlington Place	94555	1,540,000	3	1305	1971 8/25/21	
3836 Fiano Common	94555	1,550,000	4	2100	2016 8/24/21	
34683 Teal Common	94555	1,560,500	4	1647	1987 8/27/21	
4222 Deep Creek Road	94555	1,590,000	4	1693	1979 8/24/21	
34118 Songbird Terrace	94555	1,600,000	4	1898	1998 8/27/21	
36026 Caxton Place	94536	1,765,000	4	1942	1971 8/27/21	
33685 Simple Court	94555	1,770,000	4	2052	1984 8/24/21	
3059 Reynolds Court	94536	1,785,000	3	1708	1972 8/25/21	
36622 Riviera Drive	94536	1,800,000	4	1891	1974 8/26/21	
35336 Terra Cotta Circle	94536	1,910,000	5	2669	1999 8/24/21	
35626 Chaplin Drive	94536	1,920,000	4	2173	1985 8/23/21	
105 Doe Court	94539	1,935,000	3	1728	1989 8/27/21	
4661 Richmond Avenue	94536	1,957,000	3	1965	1958 8/27/21	
41131 Denise Street	94539	2,000,000	3	1148	1957 8/26/21	
4649 Richmond Avenue	94536	2,106,000	4	2287	1958 8/23/21	
875 Nina Way	94539	2,110,000	4	1924	1964 8/23/21	
40019 Dolerita Avenue	94539	2,800,000	3	2607	1975 8/24/21	

HAYWARD TOTAL SALES: 28						
Highest \$: 1,350,000			Median \$: 873,000			
Lowest \$: 395,000			Average \$: 889,036			
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
29588 Vanderbilt St #314	94544	395,000	1	643	1988 8/23/21	
945 Fletcher Ln #A333	94544	460,000	2	946	1986 8/27/21	
807 Challenger Way #19	94544	575,000	2	1110	1988 8/25/21	
22139 Castille Lane #51	94541	610,000	2	1171	1982 8/24/21	
25083 Oakridge Court	94541	635,000	3	1421	1973 8/26/21	
1338 Mcbride Lane	94544	665,000	3	1081	1954 8/24/21	
1041 Evans Court	94544	670,000	3	1219	1987 8/24/21	
661 Chase Avenue	94541	710,000	3	1333	2004 8/25/21	
27783 East 11th Street	94544	735,000	3	1046	1958 8/23/21	
383 Shirley Avenue	94541	765,000	3	1090	1951 8/25/21	
26860 Gading Road	94544	850,000	3	1081	1953 8/27/21	
569 Fairway Street	94544	865,000	3	1184	1955 8/25/21	
2380 Cabrillo Drive	94545	870,000	-	2078	1978 8/25/21	
25761 Spring Drive	94542	871,000	3	1522	1951 8/25/21	
22158 Main Street	94541	875,000	2	1551	1950 8/27/21	

24795 Woodacre Ave	94544	880,000	3	1768	1957 8/26/21	
25308 Morse Court	94542	940,000	4	2080	1979 8/27/21	
268 Ebony Way	94544	958,000	4	1604	1979 8/23/21	
32424 Dearborn Street	94544	965,000	3	1625	1951 8/23/21	
1051 Palisade Street	94542	980,000	3	2102	1960 8/25/21	
26937 Parkside Drive	94542	1,050,000	4	1820	1982 8/23/21	
24565 Eden Avenue	94545	1,100,000	4	1826	1993 8/25/21	
27970 Dobbel Avenue	94542	1,101,000	3	1808	1978 8/26/21	
24950 Yoshida Drive	94545	1,135,000	4	2000	1996 8/27/21	
1621 Wonderland Way	94545	1,228,000	-	-	0 8/26/21	
23625 Carlson Court #7	94541	1,325,000	5	3228	1994 8/23/21	
3172 Jamie Way	94541	1,330,000	4	2222	1988 8/27/21	
3633 Elkgrove Court	94542	1,350,000	4	2094	1973 8/24/21	

MILPITAS TOTAL SALES: 23						
Highest \$: 1,605,000			Median \$: 1,155,000			
Lowest \$: 720,000			Average \$: 1,158,674			
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
92 Hemlock Lane	95035	720,000	3	1150	197110/13/21	
228 Parc Place Drive	95035	790,000	2	1031	200510/13/21	
1791 Fallen Leaf Drive	95035	888,000	3	1010	196510/13/21	
283 Diamond Way	95035	930,000	2	1164	199610/12/21	
1285 Coyote Creek Way	95035	969,000	2	1258	201310/15/21	
1202 Coyote Creek Way	95035	980,000	2	1316	201310/13/21	
215 Baja Rose Street	95035	980,000	2	1449	201810/15/21	
1673 Pebble Beach Ct	95035	1,032,500	3	3830	198510/15/21	
430 Alegra Terrace	95035	1,040,000	3	1375	199210/12/21	
311 South Park Victoria Dr	95035	1,125,000	4	1549	196710/15/21	
1241 Coyote Creek Way	95035	1,138,000	3	1464	201410/13/21	
2160 Sepulveda Avenue	95035	1,155,000	4	1675	197710/15/21	
1550 Canal Street	95035	1,180,000	3	1530	201410/14/21	
2035 Joshua Tree Circle	95035	1,224,500	3	1717	202010/13/21	
285 Boyd Street	95035	1,251,000	3	1064	195410/15/21	
1681 Centre Pointe Dr	95035	1,258,000	3	1687	201810/14/21	
418 Coelho Street	95035	1,280,000	3	1198	196410/14/21	
1754 Fair Hill Drive	95035	1,300,000	3	1380	197110/15/21	
1500 Starlite Drive	95035	1,325,000	3	1247	197010/15/21	
182 Delong Lane	95035	1,335,000	3	1941	201310/15/21	
625 Calle Del Prado	95035	1,543,500	3	1608	197910/13/21	
597 Singley Drive	95035	1,600,000	4	1845	197210/15/21	
489 Singley Drive	95035	1,605,000	4	1312	197710/15/21	

Castro Valley Marketplace stops the beat – for 2021, at least

BY STEPHANIE GERTSCH

“It was the coolest things that’s happened in Castro Valley since I’ve lived here,” says musician Kathy Ray, speaking about the live music program put on by The Cannery Kitchen & Tap for Castro Valley Marketplace. “I thought it was almost too good to be true—and it was.”

The pandemic has wreaked havoc on businesses. In the arts scene, bands struggle to find any venue where they can perform safely. However, sometimes a deadly virus and an economic downturn are not enough to stop small business owners from reaching their community. Sometimes all it takes is a little clash of egos—as in the case of Castro Valley Marketplace.

The artisan food hall in the vein of San Francisco’s Ferry

Building began construction in January 2019. Businesses began moving in during 2020, with a Grand Opening in July 2021. Ideally, it would feature the best community artists and entrepreneurs in one place.

The Cannery Kitchen & Tap (CKT) combined both aspects. “Music’s always been a big part of what [collaborator Debbie Pfisterer] and I did and what The Cannery did,” says owner Jeff Rosen. Locals might remember The Cannery providing a café and live music for the Hayward Area Historical Society museum. “That’s where I first learned to love The Cannery,” explains bassist and vocalist Kathy Ray. A retired attorney, she’s a member of two bands, and has played at The Cannery.

When the cafe began thinking of expansion, CVM property manager and part owner Craig

Semmelmeyer offered Rosen space as anchor tenant. At first, the answer was no. But as the search for a location stretched out, and Semmelmeyer pressed his suit, Rosen began to reconsider. “He really loved The Cannery in Hayward... the food, the live music, the whole thing.”

CKT fits the vibe perfectly. “This isn’t fast food here,” says Ray. “You’re getting an Ahi salad with a fancy cucumber gin cocktail. I’m just amazed. ‘Wow, in Castro Valley!’” Ray continues, “I’ve lived here for a long time, and there is no live music anything in Castro Valley. This was a thrill for me because I love the restaurant, I love the people, and they’re really supportive of local musicians and live music. It’s really hard to find nowadays, and now the pandemic hit and it’s even tougher.”

Music events are a boon to sales. “When we do any event here, our sales go up anywhere from \$1,000 to \$2,000. At the marketplace, the grocery goes up the same,” explains Rosen.

CKT opened in December 2020 and began holding live music events the next April. There were some bumps along the road. Shorter hours meant some overlap with CVM operations. Castro Valley Organic Grocery asked for the outside door to be closed while bands were performing to cut down on

noise. Rosen kept an eye on decibel levels and accommodated requests. Semmelmeyer would also voice complaints or corrections, but according to Rosen was less forthcoming with updates on construction and other issues.

In the first week of July, 2021, CVM held its grand opening, and music amped up. “We had a big Rock band for the day of the grand opening,” explains Rosen. “For this big celebration that Craig [Semmelmeyer] was in on, he encouraged... He agreed to pay for the stage and offset some of the cost for the expanded music program.”

However, a July 30 Jerry Garcia tribute concert didn’t go down as well. Guests flocked in, but the vibe was different. “They were tie-dyed hippies,” recalls Rosen, adding, “The thing is, hippies have money.” On the day of the concert, a sound check escalated into a verbal altercation between Semmelmeyer and Rosen. “When you beat a dog, there comes a point when he’s going to snap at you.”

As a result, Semmelmeyer canceled Music on the Paseo, which had lined up bands through October. On social media, confused fans asked what was going on. (Comments have been disabled on the CVM Instagram for related posts.) During the next few days,

Semmelmeyer debuted his own mellow program—under the same name. He had floated a second music program before, but now it felt like a slap in the face to musicians who had just seen their gigs cancelled. “We ridiculed it,” laughs Ray. “I know I did!”

“We’re still all in a rut,” Rosen noted in late August. “The energy is down. Sales are down for everybody... There’s a great amount of outrage and ill will in this community.” This fall, CK&T is still supplying good food. At CVM, local theater Plethos began a series of monthly comedy nights. Whether outdoor concerts can resume next spring remains to be seen.

Rosen remembers sitting on the paseo, listening to live music that he had booked, watching guests flock to enjoy the menu and cocktails he had created. What was once a moment of peace and triumph now feels sour. “I am so angry that I gave myself that moment of pleasure to revel in this beautiful scene, this success.”

Ray remains hopeful. “I want The Cannery... and all of the tenants and the Marketplace to succeed. I don’t want people to stop coming because of bad judgment and an ego thing from one person. If there’s anything they can do to support getting the live music back, to ask for that.”



Cookies, cocoa and cops

SUBMITTED BY SAN LEANDRO PD

What are the three big “Cs” of the holiday season? If you guessed cookies, cocoa and cops, go to the head of the class. With that idea in mind, members of San Leandro Police Department (SLPD) are holding a Holiday Cookies with the Cops party, and everyone is invited.

Among VIP guests at the Thursday, December 2 gathering will be Santa Claus and his friends who will be available to pose for holiday photos with children in a winter wonderland setting. Guests are encouraged to bring a new unwrapped toy to donate for a Toy Drive for the SLPD Santa on Motors program at Davis Street Family Resource Center.

Family-friendly activities at the party will include cookie decorating and tasting; popcorn and warm cocoa will also be available. For parents, San Leandro Police Chief Abdul Pridgen and SLPD officers will be there for coffee and conversation. The party will be held at San Leandro Police Department.

Holiday Cookies with the Cops
Thursday, Dec 2
5:30 p.m. – 8 p.m.
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Monday, November 29
Candlelight Vigil
6 p.m.
Outdoor interfaith vigil memorializing lost members of the homeless community
Donations of canned goods welcome
St. James Episcopal Church
37051 Cabrillo Ter., Fremont
(510) 797-1492

Tuesday, November 30
Effective Marketing Strategies to Manage Customer Pitfalls and Boost Loyalty
2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Techniques of customer loyalty from marketing expert
Via Zoom:
<https://nc.eccenterdirect.com/events/48750>

Tuesday, November 30
Holiday Lights at Eden Mansion
5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Activities, refreshments, countdown to house lighting
Eden Mansion
17365 Boston Rd., Hayward
www.haywardrec.org
(510) 881-6700

Tuesday, November 30
Options for Victims of Crime
3 p.m. – 4 p.m.
Free virtual information session by the USCIS
Webex Link: <https://bit.ly/309PfnI>
Meeting number (access code): 2760 844 8368
Meeting password: CIS1234!goCA

Wednesday, December 1
Christmas at Shinn House \$
1 p.m. – 4 p.m.
Historic house is decorated for the holidays
1251 Peralta Blvd., Fremont
www.missionpeakreporter.org

Wednesday, December 1
Holiday Lights at McConaghy House
5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Activities, refreshments, countdown to house lighting
McConaghy House
18701 Hesperian Blvd., Hayward
www.haywardrec.org
(510) 881-6700

Wednesday, December 1
CVHS Orchestra Winter Concert \$
7 p.m.
Castro Valley Center for the Arts
19501 Redwood Rd., Castro Valley
<https://bit.ly/3qNYJ3i>

Thursday, December 2
CVHS Band Winter Concert \$
7 p.m.
Castro Valley Center for the Arts
19501 Redwood Rd., Castro Valley
<https://bit.ly/3CrT4li>

Thursday, December 2
COVID Vaccine Clinic
1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Free vaccine, no ID or insurance required
Alameda County Water District
43885 S. Grimmer Blvd., Fremont
<https://bit.ly/3FSGu1t>

Thursday, December 2
Holiday Lights at Meek Mansion
5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Activities, refreshments, countdown to house lighting
Meek Mansion
240 Hampton Rd., Hayward
www.haywardrec.org
(510) 881-6700



Mistletoe Madness
Saturday, Nov 27
10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
one-of-a-kind gifts from local artists and makers
Marina Community Center
15301 Wicks Blvd., San Leandro
Via text: (510) 290-8419
<http://www.mistletoemadness.net/>

Believe Holiday Boutique
Saturday, Dec 4
9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
50+ arts and crafts vendors
American High School
(enter parking lot off Alder Ave.)
36300 Fremont Blvd., Fremont
<https://ahsboutique.weebly.com/>

Holiday Oddities Show
Saturday, Dec 4
11 a.m. – 6 p.m.
40 purveyors of odd & curious wares
1435 Webster St., Alameda
Eventbrite.com

Tree Lighting Calendar

Niles Festival of Lights tree lighting
Friday, Nov 26
6 p.m.
Tree lighting kicks off Niles' parade with 60 floats, marching bands, and costumed characters
Niles Town Plaza
Niles Blvd, Fremont
nilesfestivaloflightsparade.org

Washington Hospital Tree Lighting
Wednesday, Dec 1
5:30 p.m.
Entertainment, refreshments, meet Santa & Mrs. Claus!
Shops at Washington West
Corner of Paseo Padre & Mowry
2600 Mowry Ave., Fremont

Castro Village Shopping Center Tree Lighting
Friday, Dec 3
6 p.m.
Live music, photos with Santa
Near Loard's Ice Cream
3389 Village Dr., Castro Valley
<https://www.castrovalley.news/>

Light up Pleasanton
Saturday, Dec 4
5 p.m. Parade starts
6:45 p.m.: Tree lighting
Parade, tree lighting, appearance by Santa
Main Street, Downtown Pleasanton
https://www.cityofpleasantonca.gov/gov/depts/cs/arts/hometown_holiday.asp

Holiday Tree Lighting
Monday, Dec 6
6:00 – 7:30
Tree lighting at 6:45
Crafts, photo booth, cookies, choir performances. Bring a new, unwrapped toy to donate.
Newark Civic Center
37101 Newark Blvd., Newark
<https://www.newark.org/>

Hayward Light up the Season
Saturday, Dec 11
5 p.m. – 10 p.m.
Opening day holiday light display and festivities
Hayward City Hall Plaza
777 B St., Hayward
(510) 583-4000



Housing Navigation Center

SUBMITTED BY
CITY OF HAYWARD

City of Hayward Housing Navigation Center celebrated its two-year anniversary on Friday, November 19, having moved nearly two-thirds of residents into permanent housing while weathering the global COVID-19 pandemic.

The Center, which opened on November 18, 2019, at the intersection of Whitesell Street and Depot Road, provides immediate shelter, nutrition, intensive case management and housing navigation services to homeless adults.

Thus far, 153 individuals have exited the Navigation Center, with 98 people, or 64 percent, moving directly into permanent housing.

Under its original configuration, the Center provided short-term housing for 45 people at a time in dormitory settings with one meal a day, on-site restroom, shower, laundry and kitchen facilities, and intensive case management geared toward long-term housing placements.

Due to COVID-19, it was necessary to decrease operational capacity from 45 beds in two residential trailers to a total of 25

beds. In June 2021, capacity was increased to 33 beds through the addition of a third residential trailer. The Center was developed and furnished through a combination of federal, state and local funding, and donations.

To learn more, go to the Navigation Center webpage on the City of Hayward website: <https://bit.ly/3nwRc6B>

To make a donation to the Center, visit: <https://bit.ly/3qPRnw5>



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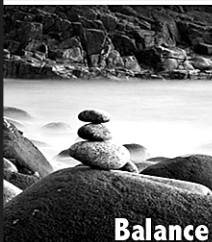
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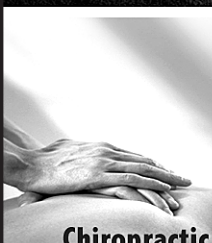




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SPORTS

Warriors on top at North Coast Section Tournament



SUBMITTED BY LAURA FORREST

For the first time in over a decade, the girl's tennis team from Mission San Jose High School (MSJHS) claimed the North Coast Section Team Tournament championship title.

Over three days, the division one team faced four North Coast Section (NCS) teams. Finishing 4-3 against Pleasanton's Amador Valley High School in the finals, MSJHS claimed the trophy and a spot at the final competition of the season: California Interscholastic Federation (CIF) Northern California Championships, on November 19 in Folsom, California.

"We beat the number one, number two and number three seeds, so it was just a really great experience playing the tournament and being able to make it so far," said Ria Kolala, one of the three seniors co-captaining the team.

"We have not won this title in 12 years and I am still in awe of what has happened this weekend,"

said Coach Mike Jan, who coaches the girl's and boy's tennis teams, and teaches AP computer science and math at MSJHS.

Jan praised the student athletes for their mental and physical focus to earn the championship title for the NCS region that includes 65 schools from Fremont to California's Oregon border.

"Our coach is, obviously, amazing. He's always there to support us. He's been there every step of the way," said Lindsey Wen, a co-captain.

"It's really fun watching them grow," said Jan, who is finishing his fourth season coaching the girl's tennis team.

"It's really great to see that we still have this tight-knit family that started from freshman year," said Wen. "Having our best season in our senior year makes it even more special," said Sandhya Balaji, a co-captain.

"We are very proud of our girl's tennis team, as this is an amazing accomplishment," said

Free lacrosse clinics

SUBMITTED BY GREG MENGIS

Spartans Lacrosse, serving Fremont, Newark and Union City, will host free clinics for beginners and experienced players. Clinics will include drills focused on stick skills and footwork for all skill levels.

Boys and girls from ages six through high school are welcome. This is a great opportunity for returners to shake the rust off and start getting ready for the spring season and for new players to check out this fast-paced sport in a great learning environment!

Sticks for beginners and some loaner gear will be available.

Spartans Lacrosse clinics
Saturday, Dec 4
Saturday, Dec 11
10 a.m. – 12 noon
Irvington Community turf field
41885 Blacow Rd, Fremont
www.fre-lax.com
gmengis@fre-lax.com

Pioneers upend #1 seed; win CCAA championship



Jeffrey Evans, principal of MSJHS. "Our school is abuzz with excitement as these student athletes take us to new heights never achieved before. We are rooting hard for them at NorCals. Congrats Warriors!"

"This team represents many of the best qualities of Fremont Unified School District (FUSD) students: dedication, focus and teamwork," said CJ Cammack, superintendent of FUSD. "We are proud of what all these students have accomplished, and we'll all be cheering them on this weekend."

Score updates will be posted to the CIF website: www.cif-state.org/sports/girls_tennis/index

SUBMITTED BY ERIC HARDING;
CAL STATE EAST BAY ATHLETICS
PHOTOS BY CCAA

Cal State East Bay (CSUEB) women's soccer team defeated #1 seeded, Sonoma State, in 2021 California Collegiate Athletic Association (CCAA) Tournament Championship match on Sunday, November 14.

CSUEB erased a 1-0 deficit early in the second half. Sophomore, Payton Heaney, tied the score 1-1 with a break-away goal in the 61st minute. Junior, Kelsey Pena, scored the game winner exactly two minutes later in the 63rd minute. It's the first-ever CCAA Tournament Championship for the Pioneers in their first appearance.

CSUEB players selected for 2021 CCAA All-Tournament Team:
Most Valuable Defensive Player:
Goalkeeper Jordan Smith (Junior)

CCAA Tournament Most Valuable Offensive Players:
Midfielder Kelsey Pena (Junior)
Forward Payton Heaney (Sophomore)
Midfielder Riley Spitzer (Senior)
Forward Tami Kwong (Senior)
Defender Kylie Newman (Freshman)

CSUEB will find out where it heads next at the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) selection show.

An Old Pioneer laid to rest



SUBMITTED BY KIMBERLY PARKER-MORAN

About two years ago, on a hunch and following the trail of a few scattered records in search of no one and nothing in particular, local Fremont resident Kimberly Parker-Moran made a startling discovery. Walking along the path at Centerville Pioneer Cemetery she recognized a name, “J.A.Trefry,” on a broken headstone that lay nearly buried on the ground. She remembered her grandmother Ella Ruth Parker had written that name on a note that described her “favorite” grandmother

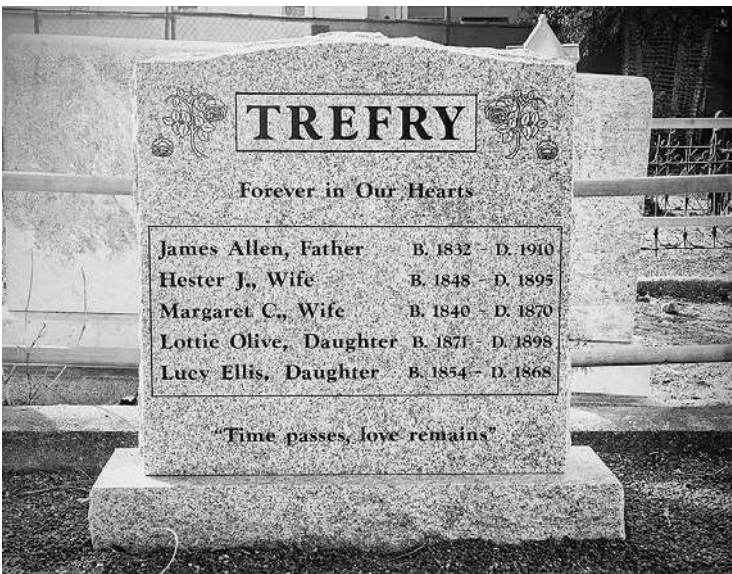
Mema, for whom she was named. Mema’s name was Ella Ruth Trefry Smith, the daughter of the Old Pioneer, James Allen Trefry.

As it turned out, what Kim found was a headstone from J.A. Trefry’s first wife, Mary. Parker-Moran assumed he was buried there too and set out to learn more. After consulting local church documents and dozens of census records, she found that in fact, James Allen was buried in a half plot nearby along with four other family members including her third great-grandmother, Margaret C.

The grave was unmarked as the stone had been lost due to the ravages of time. Another nearby plot was indeed marked, and there lies Mema’s father-in-law George Meade Smith, father of California State Assemblyman F. M. Smith. Born in Connecticut, George Meade Smith was a carpenter and lived with his family on a two-acre estate in the heart of Centerville, adjacent to the cemetery where he now lies. So, it turns out that Parker-Moran and her family are the direct descendants of not one, but two Old Pioneers.

What followed was a beautiful effort on the part of her family to reinstall a grave marker at Centerville Pioneer Cemetery to honor their ancestors, many of whom died very young due to common illnesses that occurred before the invention of vaccines and antibiotics. They gathered as a family to pay respects to the Trefry family who lived in Fremont when it was known as Washington Township. The new stone was consecrated by Bill Hale of St. James Episcopal Church, which Trefry himself helped build and where he served as its first Treasurer in the 1860’s.

Parker-Moran had this to say about the experience: “Every family history is full of layer upon layer of experiences and stories, many of which will never be told. Some are joyful and triumphant while others are unspeakably sad. Every day is a gift, maybe even every moment. We are grateful to James Allen Trefry for making the brave choice to leave Nova Scotia to sail across the ocean and start a family in Northern California. It wasn’t easy. He worked hard and served well as captain of The Union steamship before highways and bridges were built, and as Constable of Centerville for over



20 years, conducting his work by horse and buggy. He suffered greatly from the loss of three wives and two children. We can only imagine what that was like. The women he loved passed too

young, but each was a great power behind him. Their accomplishments are not recorded or recognized until we look around at one another, our family, the fruits of their labor.”



City council issues formal apology

SUBMITTED BY CITY OF HAYWARD

A resolution apologizing to Black, Indigenous, Californio, Mexicano, Latino, Latinx and other community members of color has been approved by Hayward City Council.

According to city officials, the intent of the resolution, adopted November 16, is not to absolve but formally acknowledge the existence of institutionalized racial bias and racism and the historical role municipal government has played in its creation and legacy of inequities and racially disparate impacts.

The resolution was prepared and recommended to the council by Hayward Community Services

Commission. It cites past city, real estate and banking industry participation in the discriminatory practice of redlining, which prevented black, indigenous and people of color from owning property within Hayward city limits.

As a consequence of the City’s past practices dating back to the 1960s, numerous minority groups were steered into neighboring unincorporated areas of Alameda County lacking municipal service, the resolution notes. The lasting effect being the denial of intergenerational wealth building, disproportionately higher representation of Black, Indigenous and people of color residents among renters in Hayward, and greater likelihoods of experiencing associated

economic, medical and emotional strain and harm.

In particular, Russell City, established in 1853 off Hayward shoreline, was an unincorporated area of Alameda County. During post-World War II era it became home to a growing, commercially independent and culturally vibrant Black, Californio, Mexicano, Latino and Latinx community, according to oral and academic histories. By the 1950s, however, Hayward leaders considered Russell City a “blight” to the surrounding area and sought to rebuild it as an industrial park for the benefit of

incorporated Hayward. In 1963, Alameda County and Hayward began a forced relocation of Russell City residents, bulldozed the entire community and rezoned the land for industrial use.

The resolution also cites Hayward’s participation in federally sponsored urban renewal initiatives. This frequently resulted in the mass displacement and dislocation without fair compensation of largely Black households, neighborhoods and entire communities across the country during the 1960s and 1970s.

In addition to the resolution of apology, Hayward Community

Services Commission has developed a list of 10 other steps Hayward could take to redress past city wrongdoings and complicity in historical institutional racism and racial bias. For example, a program of working with surviving Russell City residents and descendants to determine appropriate restitution.

To read a copy of the resolution and an accompanying staff report, visit City of Hayward’s legislative website at <https://hayward.legistar.com/Legislation.aspx>, then type LB 21-048 into the search field and follow the link that appears.



OPINION



WILLIAM MARSHAK

The venerable New York Times slogan, “All the News That’s Fit to Print” was first advertised in 1897. Promulgated by owner Adolph S. Ochs, it was a statement of honesty, that reporting would adhere to impartial reporting guidelines. While some publications used lurid headlines and questionable tactics and content to increase readership, the Times promised to rise above an emotional morass of sensationalism to present information without prejudice or grievance.

Although the meaning and practice of the phrase is debatable, its ideal is worth exploring and understanding. News can be anything that imparts information to an audience without regard to veracity or source. Those who trade in supplying data to the public assume an added layer of responsibility, exacerbated in modern times by introduction of the internet, social media and 24/7 access. Much of what transpires is immediately reported, sometimes without factual basis or consideration of the impact on those personally affected and the surrounding

community. As a consequence, speed of reporting rather than reliability becomes the ultimate measure of success.

It is easy to fall prey to the competitive nature of reporting and sales. At the time Ochs assumed control of the Times, “yellow journalism” was a mainstay of other prominent publications of media giants William Randolph Hearst and Joseph Pulitzer. The tactic of huge headlines and graphics, sensational and salacious content based on insufficient facts is neither a new phenomenon or one of the past. The dangers it represents are just as real today as for past generations. If undue notoriety is accorded events or perpetrators that elevate the importance or signal acceptance, such attention may be a trigger for additional unwanted or deleterious actions.

All dissemination of information is vulnerable to societal pressures that ostensibly ask for a trustworthy source of information that does not pander to unsubstantiated claims, inflammatory rhetoric and community instability. However, marketing pressures and the attraction of sensational and emotional stories without regard to truth or effect on rational thought is also strong. Publications and other media that thrive on such “journalism” are inherent in our society but should be viewed with skepticism and restraint. When events bypass an emotional filter, they can be expanded in importance and impact although representing a relatively minor and untenable political or emotional position.

Recently, an incident at Mission San Jose mirrored prior graffiti on church walls. Defacement was relatively minimal in character, but outrage and condemnation of the perpetrators was justified. This brings a question of what place the incident should take in the media. It is obvious that the message was intended to be broadcast by others rather than through the act itself. Skulking around with a can of spray paint is not conducive to acceptance nor wide awareness. If magnified through a media bullhorn, the act gains power.

Should our local media be led by vandals or instead, encourage rational and civil discourse - pro and con - on the subject in plain view of all participants? If a cause is just and worthy of debate, the first option should be to air it in public and gauge support and action to remedy the situation. Beginning or maintaining a campaign with vandalism and surreptitious behavior will not earn a reward of notoriety. Perspective and context are key features of “fit to print.”

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

2022 Rodeo Legislation - Authors Needed

State legislators are now deciding upon what bills to carry in the coming session. Here are four rodeo bills needing an author:

- (1) Amend state rodeo law, Penal Code 596.7, so as to require a non-site veterinarian at all rodeos--the current "on call" option is not working, and animals are suffering needlessly. Race tracks, horse shows and endurance rides all require on-site veterinarians. So should rodeos;
- (2) Ban "tie-down" calf roping, allowing only "breakaway" roping as Rhode Island has done. Some vets claim that the calves are injured EVERY time they're roped, thrown and tied – mere babies;
- (3) Ban the Mexican charreada's brutal "steer tailing" event (outlawed in Alameda & Contra Costa Counties in 1993);

- (4) Ban the rodeo's blatantly sexist "wild cow milking contest," children's "mutton busting," and all animal "scrambles" – cruel and dangerous for all concerned. (See YouTube video, "Bucking the Myth.")

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Fremont City Council

November 15, 2021

Announcements:

- Virtual swearing-in of Police Chief Washington on November 18th.
- Public invited to take part in redistricting process. On-line survey at: www.surveymonkey.co/r/Fremontredistricting. More information at: www.redistrictingfremont.org
- Internet availability survey closes December 3. Information at www.fremont.gov

Consent Calendar:

- Appoint Raj Salwan as Vice Mayor from November 2021 through July 2022.
- Approve Senior Citizens Commission recommendation for quotes, plaques and naming Senior Center at South Fremont as Age Well Center at South Fremont and renaming senior center at Central Park as Age Well Center at Lake Elizabeth.

Ceremonial Items:

- Proclaim Transgender Day of Remembrance, November 20, 2021.
- Proclaim Small Business Saturday, November 27, 2021.

Public Communications:

- Earthquake and emergency preparation
- Website transparency (e.g. Vice Mayor appointment)

Items removed from Consent Calendar:

- Second reading of ordinance regarding solid waste and recyclables and organics management.
- Approve purchase of replacement software for police department’s computer aided dispatch, records and management system. Authorize purchase from ProPhoenix Corporation in an amount not to exceed \$2,126,006 and maintenance for a 10-year period in an amount not to exceed \$2,036,061. Enter an agreement with Union City for their share of costs of a new CAD/RMS Software System. Issue purchase orders with Integration Partners in an amount not to exceed \$502,960.
- Continue videoconference meetings. Reconsider at meeting on December 14, 2021.
- Award contract to Global Road Sealing, Inc. in the amount of \$168,000 for 2022 citywide pavement crack seal project.
- Renew contract with Hoffman Agency for public relations services in the amount of \$105,000 for a 7-month term with option for two one-year extension at \$180,000 per year.

Scheduled Items:

- Approve Coretta Scott King quote on a commemorative plaque for Downtown Event Center and Plaza.
 - Public Hearing: Approve issuance of tax-exempt bonds for Fremont Pacific Associates, LP. (Osgood Apartments).
- Council Communications:**
- Mayoral appointments to Youth Advisory Commission
Katie Tang, Ujwala Netti, Thoya Raman, Meryl Mathew, Edison Liu, Netra Yadav.

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

Milpitas City Council

November 16, 2021

Consent Calendar:

- Approved the execution of a Stormwater Management Facilities Operation and Maintenance Agreement for Bridge Point Milpitas LLC for the Bridge Point Project at 205 N. McCarthy Blvd.
- Approved the execution of a Stormwater Management Facilities Operation and Maintenance Agreement for Robson Homes, LLC for the Finch Hollow Project at 1005 North Park Victoria.
- Authorized the acceptance of the 2021 Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant.
- Approved the execution of the grant agreement with the County of Santa Clara to accept the 2020 State Homeland Security Grant Program award and approved the sole source purchase of mobile crash barriers manufactured by Delta Scientific Corporation.
- Approved the execution of the five-year General Services Agreement with Merrimac Petroleum, Inc. dba Merrimac Energy Group to provide fuel and diesel delivery services.
- Reconfirmed findings and determinations under Resolution No. 9105 and Assembly Bill 361 for the continuation of virtual meetings.

Sustainable Infrastructure:

- Approved the Ordinance amending Chapter on Solid Waste Management of Title V (Public Health, Safety, and Welfare) of the Milpitas Municipal Code.
- Support Services:**
- Adopted a resolution exception to the 180-day wait period in accordance with California Government Code; and authorized an employment agreement with Jane Corpus.
 - Amended various provisions of Public Access to Meetings of Chapter on Open Government Ordinance of Title I (Administrations) of the Milpitas Municipal Code.
 - Received a report regarding publication of ordinances and legal notices in the City. Directed the staff to publish in qualifying newspapers, namely San Jose Post, Santa Clara Weekly, and Milpitas Post.

Items Removed from Consent Calendar:

- Granted acceptance of public improvements for the Amalfi Apartments Project, Public Improvement Plans. Approved a reduction in the performance bond, subject to a one-year warranty period.
- Adopted the proposed City ADA/504 Complaint/Grievance Procedure.
- Awarded IFB No. 22-014 to JAM Services and authorized the purchase decorative light poles and fixtures.

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

San Leandro City Council

November 15, 2021

Recognitions:

- Mayor’s Kindness Award to volunteers who helped provide meals for community members in need during the pandemic.
- Resolution nominating and appointing 21 members to the Youth Advisory Commission for a term ending August 31, 2022.
- Presentation and proclamation of United Against Hate Week, Nov. 14-20, 2021.
- Proclamation declaring November 2021 as Native American Heritage Month in San Leandro.

Public Comments:

- Council should adopt a resolution requiring all City Council members, city administrators and employees be vaccinated against COVID-19.
- Appreciation and thanks for the work done by late Alameda County Supervisor Wilma Chan.

Councilmember Announcements:

- Councilmember Lopez thanked staff members and residents who attended a District 5 town hall meeting on November 6.
- Councilmember Azevedo joined other City Council members at a flag raising ceremony on Nov. 15 at San Leandro City Hall recognizing the transgender community. He also is planning to attend the upcoming National League of Cities meeting.
- Vice Mayor Aguilar joined other City Council members at the American Legion Veterans Day Ceremony dedicated to John White Jr. on November 10.
- Councilmember Simon attended the Alameda County 2021 Teacher of the Year award ceremony on Nov. 4 where San Leandro teacher Erica Viray Santos received the award.
- Councilmember Cox acknowledged the passing of Alameda County Supervisor Wilma Chan and attended a vigil service for her.
- Councilmember Ballew thanked the City Manager and staff for their work helping to relocate people living in cars and recreational vehicles at the San Leandro Marina and providing them with resources.

Public Hearing:

- Staff report for a City Council resolution approving adjustments to facility rental fees, including fees for the Surlene Grant Community Room, for Fiscal Year 2021-2022.

Consent Calendar:

- Approve revised Disaster Council minutes for April 2, 2020, April 9, 2020, April 16, 2020, April 23, 2020, and April 30, 2020.
- Approve the 2022 City Council meeting calendar.
- Approve staff recommendation on for establishing new domestic violence programming using American Rescue Plan Act funding in the amount of \$200,000.
- Approve amendment to an existing Consulting Services Agreement with CSG Consultants, Inc. for on-call civil engineering and land surveying consulting services to increase the amount of compensation by \$350,000 for a total not-to-exceed amount of \$550,000.
- Authorize a project funding agreement with the Alameda County Transportation Commission for \$14 million of discretionary funding provided by Measure BB Transportation Sales Tax Revenue for street rehabilitation work.
- Accept the City Council investment report for the quarter ended September 30, 2021.
- Accept and execute all documents related to the Department of Justice’s Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Award of \$36,345 and appropriate the city’s share of \$32,710.50 to fund the purchase and administration of the CordicoShield Wellness Software Application.
- Rescind Resolution No. 2021-038 and update the names of city officials authorized to deposit, withdraw and transfer funds for the city treasury.
- Ordinance adding chapter 3-24, Organics Reductions and Recycling, to the San Leandro Municipal Code to incorporate an ordinance of the Alameda County Waste Management Authority to reduce the amount of organic and recyclable materials deposited into landfills.

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

Local school district enrolls Afghan refugees

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There has been a lot of community support and staff has hosted Navigating the School

System workshops with translators in place for newly arrived Afghan families to participate, while also offering a FUSD Family Resources website (<https://bit.ly/3Hxvwzj>), including Afghan Newcomer Resources.

In addition, FUSD will be hosting an Afghan Newcomer Resource Fair on Friday, December 10.

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Richard J. Pope

Resident of Union City

January 22, 1945 – October 25, 2021

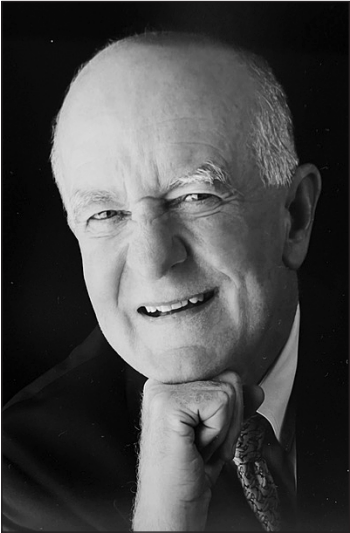
Richard Pope, a retired elementary school teacher, native Californian and Bay Area resident died October 25, 2021, at the age of 76, succumbing to a rare brain lymphoma.

Richard was born in San Francisco, raised in San Carlos, graduated in 1963 from San Carlos High School. He earned his BA from San Jose State University in 1968, completed his secondary school teaching credential in 1969 and elementary school credential in 1979. He received his MS in education from Santa Clara University in 1982. Beside teaching children, he developed the Gateway to Critical Thinking Program for educators and lectured on the Jim Eastman KGO radio program on Alternative Education.

Richard loved teaching. He modified his curriculum to suit each student’s needs. He received his most recent thank you acknowledgement from a former student two weeks before he passed. He made a lasting impact.

Richard loved all sports: basketball, softball, football, baseball, tennis and golf. Always a fan, he cheered the Giants, GS Warriors and 49ers. With aging joints, golf, dancing and finally competitive bridge replaced his participation in team sports. He was ever ready for the camaraderie of a game and the company of other.

Richard is survived by his loving wife of 17 years, Judith Holcomb, OD, his daughter, Ellisa Pope, and his former wife, Jerri Farnsworth. He is predeceased by his parents



Phillip J. Pope and Helen A. Pope (née Doran). He was a devoted father to Ellisa, never missing a game or dance performance. He was proud of her tennis accomplishments and work ethics. In retirement he and Judy traveled. How he loved meeting new people. He was open to new adventures: classical music, costuming, even tailoring his own outfits. Naturally there was time for golf and bridge. Ever the optimist, he smiled freely, filled with the enthusiasm of the children he inspired. He found joy in every day and touched many hearts. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, Dec. 4, 2021 at 2 pm at Berge Pappas Smith Chapel of the Angels, 40842 Fremont Blvd., Fremont, Ca 94538, followed by a reception at Grand Golden Bay Restaurant, 34348 Alvarado Niles Rd, Union City, Ca 94587. Burial will be in Newport, RI at a later date



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Harry Nakagawara

Resident of Fremont

June 16, 1942 – October 27, 2021

Harry Eizo Nakagawara (79) of Fremont, CA passed from cancer on October 27, 2021 in his home surrounded by his loved ones by his side. He was born to Harry H. and Dorothy Nakagawara at the Tanforan Assembly Center in San Bruno, CA on June 16, 1942 during the incarceration of 110k people of Japanese heritage from the West Coast. They were relocated to the Topaz War Relocation Center in Utah. At the end of WWII, his family took residence in Berkeley, CA where Harry graduated from Berkeley High School.

He attended Cal Poly San Luis Obispo and Pomona, CA graduating with degrees in Ornamental Horticulture and Landscape Architecture. He worked for Caltrans and private landscaping firms. He later owned and operated a Landscape Architecture Design firm for nearly 30 years. Due to COVID, his wish was to not have a memorial service. He is survived by his wife Arlene of 54 years, his children, Adam and Christine and brother, Quentin Rio Nakagawara.

Mary Lou Strack
(Known by her students as Mrs. Korn)

Resident of Fremont

April 3, 1946 – November 8, 2021



Mary Lou Strack was born to Fay Althea Yorke Strack and Louis Patrick Strack on April 3, 1946. Fay and Lou were married in 1945 in Calcutta, India. Fay met her husband in India where he was stationed in the Army. Taking his war bride to his home in NY, NY on January 12th 1945. Mary Lou arrived April 3rd the following year. They were so excited to have a daughter. When Mary was 1 1/2 years of age, her mom and dad packed up the car and moved West to California. Her brother Ted came in 1950 followed by Walt in 1955. Unfortunately, Mary’s father Lou passed away when she was only 19 years old. She would of made him proud. After graduating from Washington High School in Fremont in 1964, she went on to college graduating from Cal State Hayward in 1968. While attending college she received a scholarship award from “The American Business

Women’s Association.” After college she started her teaching career that lasted over 36 years. She loved her work with children, especially with having none of her own. She taught 3rd grade and mostly Kindergarten at Niles Elementary school. Then the nieces and nephews came. In order: Patricia, Stacy, Adam, Nathan, and Stephanie. Later came the great niece and nephews: Patricia’s son, Sean came first. He was IT for 7 years before Starla, Judah and Elijah came. She LOVED, LOVED, LOVED all those kids. She was very generous with her time and gifts. (Books especially) She once wrote: My favorite people are children. Mary inherited her fathers’ love and talent of art. She really enjoyed glass artwork, pottery and drawing. Mary also loved to travel. She enjoyed trips to Hawaii, Europe and many places throughout the U.S. Mary is survived by her brothers: Theodore P. Strack and Walter S. Strack. Sister-in-law Ellen Strack. Nieces and Nephews: Patricia Baca-Roux, her husband Brandon, Stacy Hernandez, her husband Lucas, Adam Strack, his wife Kim, Nathan Pratt, and Stephanie Strack: Great nephews: Sean Baca, Judah Hernandez, and Elijah Strack: Great niece: Starla Strack. Her sister-in-law, Connie Strack has preceded her in death. Mary was married in 1977 and her ex-husband, Jerry Korn has also preceded her in death.

Controversial political video prompts call for censure

SUBMITTED BY JESSICA GAIL

In a joint effort with seven Congressional colleagues from around the nation, Bay Area representatives Eric Swalwell and Jackie Speier introduced a resolution censuring Arizona Congressman Paul Gosar. The resolution, introduced November 12, was in response to an edited, animated video that Gosar recently posted earlier in the week on social media that depicted himself murdering Congresswoman Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez and attacking President Joe Biden. “Too many people today are choosing violence over voting to enact political change,” Swalwell said. “We must hold all to account.” The video has been viewed millions of times and has received strong condemnation by Members of Congress, the press, and the public. In a statement issued on November 9, Rep. Gosar defended the video, calling it a “symbolic cartoon” and spreading hateful and false rhetoric about immigrants. Cosponsors of the resolution are Representatives Marcy Kaptur, John Yarmuth, Eleanor Holmes Norton, Debbie Dingell, Steve Cohen, Jared Huffman, Dwight Evans, Barbara Lee, Zoe Lofgren, Jake Auchincloss, Katherine Clark, Earl Blumenauer, Ilhan Omar, Nydia M. Velázquez, Jerrold Nadler, Joaquin Castro, Ritchie Torres, André Carson, and Raúl Grijalva.

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LIFE RING STATION
PROMOTES BEACH SAFETY

County sheriff, CAL Fire, Half Moon Bay Harbor rep, Pruthi Family (Tarun & Sharmistha, Arunay’s Parents)

SUBMITTED BY MANEESH SAXENA

On November 10, 2021, Arunay Foundation, together with Sea Valor, unveiled the first of many Life Ring Stations at Pillar Point Harbor, Half Moon Bay. Four lifesaving stations with ring buoys were installed: one at Pillar Point Harbor, two at Mavericks Beach and one at Surfers Beach. The event was done in collaboration with San Mateo County Harbor District.

The idea came after the Pruthi family lost Arunay, their older son, to sneaker waves in January 2021. Arunay, a loving, charming, athletic 12-year-old boy, drifted and drowned in front of his family and friends at Cowell Ranch Beach, Half Moon Bay. In spite of valiant efforts by his family, friends and dozens of other beach-goers, Arunay could not be rescued. A massive search and rescue mission was launched by his parents. Thousands of people from around California came to support the effort. Unfortunately, even after many days of search by helicopters, boats, divers and community, Arunay could not be found. After more than two weeks of relentless efforts, the mission was called off.

Grieving parents Tarun & Sharmishta decided to channel

Eric Jones (Sea Valor) & Virginia Chang Kiraly president of the San Mateo County Harbor Board of Commissioners

their enormous loss into a cause which can prevent such tragedies in the future. They launched Arunay Foundation, a non-profit which aims to reduce beach accidents and coastal drownings. “For fifteen minutes they saw their child drifting away deep into the water and couldn’t do anything. No parents should go through this,” said Eric Jones of Sea Valor. Jones was a part of Arunay’s Search and Rescue team. Katie Mingle, one of many people who formed a human chain that day, spoke about how having access to a floating device could have saved Arunay. Katie, her partner and their friends got together with other beach goers and rescued Arunay’s mom, dad, little brother and a couple of Arunay’s family friends. “We were desperately looking for something like this ring on the beach that day to use. I think we should get these on every beach in California.” The November ceremony drew nearly 200 people to the beach near Pillar Point Harbor. The U.S. Coast Guard also performed a helicopter flyover in Arunay’s memory and gave a live demonstration of a Coast Guard helicopter rescuing a person from a boat. Virginia Chang Kiraly, president of San Mateo County Harbor Board of Commissioners, said that this is just the first point. The foundation’s goal is to work collaboratively with local, state and national level government agencies to install similar Life Ring Stations across

the California Coast. “None of us knew about rip current and sneaker waves. Along with equipping our beaches with rings, we also want to educate kids and the community about hidden hazards of sneaker waves and how to identify it,” said Aaarati Desai, Arunay Foundation. Arunay Foundation is looking for government and corporate partners to help us reach our goal of zero avoidable deaths on our beaches. Specifically, we are looking for: -Resources to purchase and install life-ring stations at beaches across the Pacific Coast. -Credible and age-appropriate training material to educate children about evaluating sea conditions and recognizing hazards on the beach. -Partners in the technology industry who can make it easier for people to access information which informs them of beach conditions -Industrial partners who can develop and sponsor autonomous drones which can be used to deploy life-saving equipment before first responders can reach the scene. We also need financial support to drive these efforts and would appreciate any support we can get from corporate entities, trusts and foundations, and individuals who believe in our mission of zero avoidable deaths at our beaches.

www.arunayfoundation.org

BART Police Log

SUBMITTED BY LES MENSINGER AND BART PD

Friday, November 12

• At 3:48 p.m. a person identified by police as Elka Paz-Flores, 25, of Nevada was arrested at Bay Fair station in San Leandro on suspicion of trespassing and making threats while aboard a train. After being medically cleared, Paz-Flores was to be booked at Santa Rita Jail.

Safety program aimed at older drivers

SUBMITTED SARAH RICHARDS, CHP

California Highway Patrol (CHP) officials are working to help drivers age 65 and older maintain their driving independence by supporting a yearlong federal grant, Keeping Everyone Safe (KEYS) XIII. The grant funds an in-person and virtual traffic educational program that emphasizes roadway safety and mobility for California’s senior drivers.

The Age Well, Drive Smart class is specifically designed to help seniors tune up their driving skills, refresh their knowledge of the rules of the road, and discuss normal age-related physical changes and how they affect driving ability. Since 2015, CHP has conducted more than 1,800 senior driver traffic safety presentations, reaching more than 100,000 people.

“The CHP is committed to helping seniors drive safer,” said CHP Commissioner Amanda Ray. “This course is designed to assist the state’s most experienced drivers in refreshing their driving skills and ultimately saving lives.”

Older drivers are invited to attend a free two-hour Age Well, Drive Smart class that provides them with the tools to driving safer and driving longer. The class is offered at local CHP Area offices as well as many community centers. It is a great way for seniors to educate themselves, evaluate their driving abilities, and improve their driving skills.

To attend a class, either in person or virtually, drivers should visit the CHP webpage at www.chp.ca.gov/find-an-office, then look for available dates and times in their area.

Fremont Police Log

SUBMITTED BY YANNETH CONTRADA, FREMONT PD

Saturday, November 13

• At about 6:41 p.m. patrol officers were on Niles Canyon Road to assist Alameda County Sheriff’s Office with a prowler call. Enroute to the call, a Fremont officer was involved in a major injury collision with another vehicle on Niles Canyon Road, west of Palomares Road. The officer was taken to a trauma center with moderate injuries. A passenger in the other vehicle self-transported to a local emergency room with a complaint of pain. Niles Canyon Road was temporarily closed between Mission Boulevard in Fremont and Sunol after the incident. An investigation is continuing with Newark Police Department traffic officers taking the lead.

Hayward Police Log

SUBMITTED BY HAYWARD PD

Saturday, November 13

• At about 4:10 p.m. officers responded to a report about a vehicle accident involving a pedestrian at the intersection of Calaroga Avenue and Southgate Street. The pedestrian, identified by police as Daoud Marzi, 86, of Hayward was taken by medical personnel to a hospital where he later died. The driver of the vehicle was not injured and remained at the scene and cooperated with investigators. Police said alcohol did not appear to be a factor in the incident. An investigation is continuing; anyone with information about it is asked to call Sergeant Tasha DeCosta at (510) 293-7169.

Grant to boost traffic safety programs

SUBMITTED BY MILPITAS POLICE DEPARTMENT

A \$50,000 grant is on its way to Milpitas Police Department to help fund a year-long traffic safety enforcement and public awareness program. The grant, from California Office of Traffic Safety is part of a statewide program designed to educate the public on safe roadway habits and deter people from violating traffic laws or practicing other unsafe behaviors that lead to injuries and fatalities.

The funds will be used for various education and

enforcement activities throughout Milpitas, including:

- DUI checkpoints and saturation patrols to take suspected alcohol/drug-impaired drivers -- and those unlicensed or with a revoked/suspended license -- off the road.
- Traffic safety education presentations for youth and community members on distracted, impaired and teen driving, and bicycle/pedestrian safety.
- Patrols at intersections with increased incidents of pedestrian and bike collisions.
- Checking for seat belt and child safety seat compliance.

- Motorcycle safety operations in areas with high rider volume and where higher rates of motorcycle collisions occur.
- Speeding, red light and stop sign enforcement.
- Analysis of DUI statistics to identify repeat DUI offenders.
- Specialized DUI and drugged driving training to identify and apprehend suspected impaired drivers.

Funding for this program is provided by a grant from California Office of Traffic Safety, through National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

Arrests made in possible human trafficking case

SUBMITTED BY SAN LEANDRO POLICE DEPARTMENT

Two suspects have been arrested in San Leandro following a monthslong police investigation into a kidnapping and sexual assault case involving a female juvenile.

Based on their investigation, officers and detectives with San Leandro Police Department obtained arrest warrants for two suspects, a 41-year-old man and a 39-year-old woman, both of San Leandro. They were arrested on October 5 on suspicion of multiple sex crimes and kidnapping.

Detectives learned the victim was kidnapped from Honduras and taken to live in a home in San Leandro, where both suspects lived. The victim was forced to have sexual relations with her abductor, who soon forced her into prostitution. In an interview with authorities, the male admitted to having sexual relations with the girl. The case is being investigated as possible human trafficking.

"This is an unbelievably tragic incident, and we hope the victim finds solace and closure," said San Leandro Police Lieutenant Matt Barajas.

Police are reminding the community that if they know or suspect someone is a victim of human trafficking, they should call San Leandro Police Department anonymous tip line at (510) 577-3278. Alameda County also has resources available through its tip line at (510) 208-4959. Additionally, help is available 24-hours a day by calling National Human Trafficking Hotline at (888) 373-7888 or sending a text message to BE-FREE (233-733).

Road closures planned during Niles parade

SUBMITTED BY FREMONT POLICE DEPARTMENT

Several roads and public parking lots in Niles District of Fremont will be closed from approximately 1:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. during Niles Festival of Lights parade on Friday, November 26. They include:

- Niles Boulevard between 37831 Niles Boulevard near J Street and Hillview Drive in both directions. The intersection of Hillview will remain open for traffic.
- Iron Horse Lane between J and F streets.
- D, E, F, G, H streets and I Street between Second Street and Niles Boulevard.
- The Sullivan Underpass.
- Large and small city owned parking lots on Niles Boulevard.

• J Street between Niles Boulevard and Second Street will close at the time of the tree lighting at approximately 6:00 p.m. and will remain closed until approximately 10:00 p.m.

• Vehicles will not be allowed to enter Niles via Niles Boulevard (off Mission Boulevard) after 5:30 p.m. and Niles will only be accessible via Nursery Avenue

and Niles Boulevard from the north during the parade. The following roads will remain open:

- Nursery Avenue
- Niles Boulevard on the north side of Hillview Drive
- Hillview Drive
- Second Street

Motorists should take extra precautions while driving in the area, as organizers expect a large attendance, many of whom will be children. Detour signs, city staff and volunteers will be on site to help divert drivers around the road closures. Arriving early and carpools are highly recommended. No chairs are allowed on the sidewalk or in the spectator area until 12 noon on Friday, November 26.

Event information is posted online at <https://nilesfestival-oflightsparade.org/>.





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Notice of Newark Planning Commission Vacancy

The City of Newark is accepting applications from Newark residents interested in serving on the Planning Commission. One vacancy has occurred for a term that expires on December 31, 2024.

The Planning Commission consists of five members appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the City Council. The Planning Commission reviews and takes action on certain planning applications and makes recommendations to the City Council on land use issues. The Planning Commission meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month. Planning Commission meetings are held at 7:30 p.m. in the David W. Smith City Hall, 37101 Newark Boulevard, 1st Floor, Newark. Planning Commissioners receive a stipend of \$75 per meeting held.

Persons interested in serving on the Planning Commission are invited to apply. Applicants must be a current resident of the City of Newark. Application forms are available on the City website www.newark.org/departments/commissions-committees, in the Office of the City Clerk located at 37101 Newark Boulevard, 2nd Floor, via email city.clerk@newark.org, or by calling (510) 578-4266. City Hall is open Monday through Thursday from 8 am to 1 pm. Applications must be received in the City Clerk's office by 12 pm on Thursday, December 2, 2021.

The person appointed to the Planning Commission will be required to file a Form 700, Statement of Economic Interest with the City Clerk within 30 days of their appointment and complete two hours of ethics training within one year of their appointment.

SHEILA HARRINGTON
City Clerk
Dated: November 10, 2021

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NOTICE OF TIME AND PLACE OF PUBLIC SPECIAL BOARD MEETING FOR PROVIDING A COMMUNITY INFORMATIONAL PRESENTATION REGARDING THE ADVANCED METERING INFRASTRUCTURE (AMI) DEPLOYMENT PROJECT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ALAMEDA COUNTY WATER DISTRICT has fixed Tuesday, November 16, 2021, at 6:00 P.M. as time for a public special board meeting to provide information regarding the Advanced Metering Infrastructure Project deployment, allow customers to ask questions regarding their AMI upgrade and receive public input. The Alameda County Water District (ACWD) is investing in the future of our community by installing Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI), which allows water meters to be read remotely. This technology will allow customers to view up-to-date water usage, spot leaks faster, and reduce surprise bills. The installation process is estimated to take no longer than an hour per customer. ACWD began the AMI installations in March 2021 and is now proceeding with full implementation. Full implementation in Fremont, Newark, and Union City will be complete by December 2023. The public informational meeting will take place virtually and members of the public may participate in these meetings via webinar: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83026895591?pwd=OGFad2J5M1JnaThKdU-JvL2xHbUd1QT09> — or dial in at +1 (669) 900-9128. The meeting ID number, which you will be prompted to enter, is 830 2689 5591 / Passcode: 062394.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. HG21113688
Superior Court of California, County of ALAMEDA
Petition of: BARBARA MONTANO for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner BARBARA MONTANO filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
BARBARA MONTANO to BARBARA KEAMS
The Court orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
Notice of Hearing:
Date: 12/10/2021, Time: 11:00 A.M., Dept.: 17, Room: N/A
The address of the court is 1221 OAK STREET, OAKLAND, CA 94612
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: WHAT'S HAPPENING TRI CITY VOICE
Date: SEPTEMBER 23, 2021
JUDGE DESAUTELS
Judge of the Superior Court
11/16, 11/23, 11/30, 12/7/21

CNS-352848#

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. 21CV001091
Superior Court of California, County of ALAMEDA
Petition of: JINLONG WU AND WEI JIA for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner JINLONG WU AND WEI JIA filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
YIHAN WU to HANNAH YIHAN WU
The Court orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
Notice of Hearing:
Date: 01-07-2022, Time: 11:00AM, Dept.: 17, Room: --
The address of the court is 1221 OAK ST., OAKLAND, CA 94612
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: WHAT'S HAPPENING TRI CITY VOICE
Date: OCTOBER 28, 2021
JUDGE DESAUTELS
Judge of the Superior Court
11/9, 11/16, 11/23, 11/30/21

CNS-3526324#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
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NAME STATEMENT

File No. 583949
Fictitious Business Name(s):
1. FLY AIR TRAVEL & SPIRIT EVENT, 151 ESTRELLA RD, FREMONT, CA 94539, County of ALAMEDA
Registrant(s):
NIRAV GHUNCHALA, 151 ESTRELLA RD., FREMONT, CA 94538
Business conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 10 OCT 16 / 8/19/12
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/ NIRAN GHUNCHALA
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on OCTOBER 26, 2021
NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
11/23, 11/30, 12/7, 12/14/21

CNS-353188#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 584253
Fictitious Business Name(s):
AD EXPRESS, 20475 WISTERIA ST. APT 18, CASTRO VALLEY, CA 94546, County of ALAMEDA
Registrant(s):
AMANJEET SINGH, 20475 WISTERIA ST. APT 18, CASTRO VALLEY, CA 94546, County of ALAMEDA
Business conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 3-21-2021
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/ AMANJEET SINGH
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on NOV 08, 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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11/23, 11/30, 12/7, 12/14/21

CNS-353147#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 584322
Fictitious Business Name(s):
GOLDEN STATE TOWING A TRANSPORT, 3454 ROCKETT DR., FREMONT, CA 94539, County of ALAMEDA
MAILING ADDRESS: 37139 DENNING TERRACE #198, FREMONT, CA 94536
Registrant(s):
GOLDEN STATE TOWING A TRANSPORT LLC, 3454 ROCKETT DR., FREMONT, CA 94539, County of ALAMEDA
Business conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 09-16-2021
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/ SAAD R. AMIN
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on NOV 12, 2021
NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in

the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
11/23, 11/30, 12/7, 12/14/21

CNS-353060#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 584244
Fictitious Business Name(s):
PACIFIC COAST CREATIONS, 6154 BENNINGTON DR., NEWARK, CA 94560, County of ALAMEDA
Registrant(s):
MARY ELIZABETH BRADFORD, 6154 BENNINGTON DR., NEWARK, CA 94560, County of ALAMEDA
Business conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
/s/ MARY ELIZABETH BRADFORD
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on NOV 08, 2021
NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
11/23, 11/30, 12/7, 12/14/21

CNS-353060#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 584022
Fictitious Business Name(s):
FRIES PLUS, 40141 PASEO PADRE PKWY, FREMONT, CA 94538; MAILING ADDRESS: 40141 PASEO PADRE PKWY, FREMONT, CA 94538, County of ALAMEDA
Registrant(s):
AHMAD WALI KHALED, 40141 PASEO PADRE PKWY, FREMONT, CA 94538
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/ AHMAD WALI KHALED
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on OCTOBER 28, 2021
NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
11/16, 11/23, 11/30, 12/7/21

CNS-3528487#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 583831
Fictitious Business Name(s):
SMITH'S COTTAGE GALLERY, 37815 NILES BLVD., FREMONT, CA 94536, County of ALAMEDA
Registrant(s):
SMITH'S TELEVISION & APPLIANCE, INC., 37815 NILES BLVD., FREMONT, CA 94536 (CALIFORNIA)
Business conducted by: A CORPORATION
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 10/28/2006
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/ JANICE E. SMITH
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on OCTOBER 23, 2021
NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
11/9, 11/16, 11/23, 11/30/21

CNS-3527972#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 583669
Fictitious Business Name(s):
J&J BAKE STUDIO LLC, 7171 RICH AVENUE, NEWARK, CA 94560, County of ALAMEDA
Registrant(s):
J & J BAKE STUDIO LLC, NEWARK, CA 94560
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/ JOANNA PERALTA
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on OCTOBER 18, 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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11/9, 11/16, 11/23, 11/30/21

CNS-3527955#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 583612
Fictitious Business Name(s):
ONE ROOT FLOWER FARM, 38359 CANYON HEIGHTS DR., FREMONT, CA 94536, County of ALAMEDA
Registrant(s):
MARIKO SEIDA, 38359 CANYON HEIGHTS DR., FREMONT, CA 94536, County of ALAMEDA
Business conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
/s/ MARIKO SEIDA
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on OCTOBER 18, 2021
NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
11/9, 11/16, 11/23, 11/30/21

11/9, 11/16, 11/23, 11/30/21

CNS-3527951#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 583770
Fictitious Business Name(s):
ZAB AUTO, 37441 GILLETT RD., FREMONT, CA 94536, County of ALAMEDA
Registrant(s):
RAFIQ OSMANI, 37441 GILLETT RD., FREMONT, CA 94536
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/ RAFIQ OSMANI
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on OCTOBER 19, 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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11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/23/21

CNS-3525781#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 583771
Fictitious Business Name(s):
BLUSH BLOOM ALWAYS, 32814 BASS LAKE ST., FREMONT, CA 94555, County of ALAMEDA
Registrant(s):
CHERYL C MENDOZA, 32814 BASS LAKE ST., 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/ CHERYL C MENDOZA
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on OCTOBER 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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11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/23/21

CNS-3524378#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 583561
Fictitious Business Name(s):
HAIAO CHINESE ACADEMY, 3100 MOWRY AVE #305, FREMONT, CA 94538, County of ALAMEDA
MAILING ADDRESS: PO BOX 1596, FREMONT, CA 94538
Registrant(s):
HAYWARD CHINESE ACADEMY, 3100 MOWRY AVE #305, FREMONT, CA 94538
Business conducted by: A CORPORATION
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 04-22-2002
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/ SAIZHU ZHANG
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on OCTOBER 15, 2021
NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/23/21

CNS-3524376#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 583540
Fictitious Business Name(s):
LASA MARI, 477 REGO COMMON, FREMONT, CA 94536, County of ALAMEDA
Registrant(s):
MARIA ROSARIO A ESCUDERO, 477 REGO COMMON, FREMONT, CA 94536
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/ MARIA ROSARIO A. ESCUDERO
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on OCTOBER 15, 2021
NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/23/21

CNS-3524370#

GOVERNMENT

CITY OF FREMONT
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Fremont will conduct a public hearing per Elections Code Section 21607.1 during its regular City Council meeting, on December 7, 2021, at 7:15 p.m., at which the City Council will 1) receive and file a report on the public input received regarding communities of interest and district boundaries; and 2) conduct a public hearing to receive additional public input on communities of interest and district boundaries. Every ten years, following each federal census, California cities that used district-based election systems must review the boundaries of these voting districts and re-adapt boundaries based on current census data. The purpose of this redistricting process is to ensure that voting districts remain substantially equal in population and still protect the rights of members of communities of interests to vote for the candidates of their choice.
All interested persons are invited to attend said hearing and express opinions relating to this matter.
This meeting is being conducted utilizing teleconferencing and electronic means pursuant to Government Code Section 54953(e) (Assembly Bill 361). The live stream of the meeting may be viewed on the City of Fremont's website at www.Fremont.gov/Channel27, which also provides a link to the live stream; or, on Comcast Channel 27. Please note at this time, Channel 27 is only available to Comcast cable subscribers. Also, the meeting may be viewed online using Zoom, as described below. The public may only view the meeting on television or online and not in the Council Chamber.
Submission of Public Comments: For those wishing to make public comments at the December 7, 2021 Public Hearing, you may

either: (1) submit your comments by email prior to the meeting to redistrictfremont2021@fremont.gov; or (2) by using Zoom to speak during the meeting, as described below.
Tuesday, December 7, 2021
7:15pm
Zoom Webinar Link: <https://zoom.us/j/98884033447>
Webinar ID: 988 8403 3447
By Phone: 833-430-0037 (toll free)
Webinar ID: 988 8403 3447
Click *9 to raise a hand to speak, via phone
Please contact the City Clerk's Office at 510-284-4060 if live translation in an applicable language is needed for this hearing. Notification 72 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements. If you experience technical problems with the telephonic meeting, please contact agallo@fremont.gov.
Susan Gauthier, City Clerk

11/23/21

CNS-353173#

**CITY OF FREMONT
SUMMARY OF ADOPTED ORDINANCE NO. 11-2021
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FREMONT REPEALING AND REPLACING FREMONT MUNICIPAL CODE TITLE 8, CHAPTER 8.40, SOLID WASTE, RECYCLABLES AND ORGANICS MANAGEMENT TO UPDATE OBSOLETE TERMS AND REFERENCES, TO CONFORM TO SENATE BILL 1363 AND ADOPT BY REFERENCE THE COUNTYWIDE ORGANICS REDUCTION AND RECYCLING ORDINANCE FOR IMPLEMENTATION AND ENFORCEMENT.**

On November 2, 2021, the City Council introduced the above Ordinance to repeal and replace Title 8, Chapter 8.40 of the Fremont Municipal Code. This Ordinance removes outdated terms and references and conforms to the implementation and enforcement requirements of Senate Bill 1383 by adopting by reference the countywide Reduction and Recycling Ordinance adopted by the Waste Management Authority on July 28, 2021.
This Ordinance was adopted at a regular meeting of the City of Fremont City Council held November 16, 2021, by the following vote, to wit:
AYES: Mayor Mei, Vice Mayor Salwan, Councilmembers: Keng, Jones, Kassan, Shao, and Cox
NOES: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: None
A certified copy of the full text of Ordinance No. 11-2021 as adopted is available for review upon request in the office of the City Clerk, 3300 Capitol Avenue, Building A, Fremont CA 94538.
SUSAN GAUTHIER
CITY CLERK

11/23/21

CNS-3531713#

ORDINANCE 890-21: AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF UNION CITY, ADDING CHAPTER 7.26, FIREWORKS, TO THE UNION CITY MUNICIPAL CODE AND DELETING UNION CITY MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 15.20.140 TO INCREASE PENALTIES RELATED TO ILLEGAL FIREWORKS

The above entitled Ordinance was introduced on October 26, 2021 and adopted by the City Council on November 9, 2021. This abbreviated notice is published in lieu of the full text of the ordinance. A copy of the full text of the ordinance, is available on the City's website at: <https://www.unioncity.org/250/Transparency-Portal>
A copy of the full text of the ordinances is also available at the Office of the City Clerk, 3409 Alvarado-Niles Road, Union City, California, during normal business hours. The City Clerk can be reached by phone at 510-675-5448 if you desire a copy of the full text of the ordinance sent to you via email or by first class mail.
ORDINANCE NO. 890-21 WAS PASSED, ADOPTED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF UNION CITY AT A REGULAR MEETING HELD ON NOVEMBER 9, 2021 BY THE FOLLOWING ROLL CALL VOTE:
AYES: Councilmembers Duncan, Patino, Singh, Vice Mayor Gacoscos, Mayor Dutra-Vernaci
NOES: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: None
APPROVED:
/s/ Carol Dutra-Vernaci
CAROL DUTRA-VERNACI, Mayor
ATTEST:
/s/ Anna M. Brown
ANNA BROWN, City Clerk
APPROVED AS TO FORM:
/s/ Kristopher J. Kokotaylo
KRISTOPHER J. KOKOTAYLO, City Attorney
11/23/21

CNS-3530912#

PROBATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER
ESTATE OF

MILLARD CRAIN, JR.

CASE NO. RP21116996

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: MILLARD CRAIN, JR. AKA MILLARD CRAIN AKA BUZ CRAIN
A Petition for Probate has been filed by JENNIFER B. WROAN AND LANCE D. CRAIN in the Superior Court of California, County of ALAMEDA.

The Petition for Probate requests that JENNIFER B. WROAN AND LANCE D. CRAIN be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

The Petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

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

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court on DECEMBER 22, 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: JOHN A. HARTOG, HARTOG, BAER & HAND, APC, 4 ORINDA WAY, SUITE 200-D, ORINDA, CA

94563, Telephone: 925-253-1717

11/23, 11/30, 12/7/21

CNS-3531432#

NOTICE OF PETITION TO
ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:
HENRY DALE BLANCHARD
CASE NO. RP21116925

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of HENRY DALE BLANCHARD
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by SEPTEMBER HIGHAM in the Superior Court of California, County of ALAMEDA.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that SEPTEMBER HIGHAM be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's WILL and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The WILL and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

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

A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 12/17/21 at 1:30PM in Dept. 201 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.

PUBLIC NOTICES

TRUSTEE SALES

NOTICE OF DEFAULT AND FORECLOSURE SALE Trustee Sale No: 131620-11 Loan No: 042-7953451 Title Order No: 95313204 APN 525-1013-022-00 WHEREAS, on 04/26/2006, a certain Deed of Trust was executed by LOUIS E. HAYNIE AND PATRICIA A. HAYNIE, as trustor in favor of SEATTLE MORTGAGE COMPANY as beneficiary and NORTHWEST TRUSTEE SERVICES, INC as trustee, and was recorded on 05/02/2006 as Document No. 2006175749, and WHEREAS, the Deed of Trust was insured by the United States Secretary of Housing and Urban Development (the Secretary) pursuant to the National Housing Act for the purpose of providing single family housing; and WHEREAS the beneficial interest in the Deed of Trust is now owned by the Secretary, pursuant to an assignment recorded 10/1/2018 in document no. 2018190076, of Official records in the office of the Recorder of ALAMEDA County, CA, and WHEREAS a default has been made in the covenants and conditions of the Deed of Trust PURSUANT TO SECTION 9 (A)(I), OF THE LOAN DOCUMENTS "AN IMMEDIATE PAYMENT IN FULL AS DEFINED, THE LENDER WILL REQUIRE IMMEDIATE PAYMENT IN

FULL OF ALL OUTSTANDING PRINCIPAL AND ACCRUED INTEREST IF: A BORROWER DIES AND THE PROPERTY IS NOT THE PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE OF AT LEAST ONE SURVIVING BORROWER," INCLUDING ALL FORECLOSURE FEES, ATTORNEY FEES AND ADVANCES TO SENIOR LIENS, INSURANCE, TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS. WHEREAS, by virtue of this default, the Secretary has declared the entire amount of the indebtedness secured by the Deed of Trust to be immediately due and payable; NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to powers vested in me by the Single Family Mortgage Foreclosure Act of 1994, 12 U.S.C. 3751 et seq., by 24 CFR part 27, subpart B, and by the Secretary's designation of me as Foreclosure Commissioner, recorded on 6/12/2014 as Instrument No. 2014-141065, notice is hereby given that on 11/30/2021, at 12:00PM local time, all real and personal property at or used in connection with the following described premises ("Property") will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder: AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN SAID DEED OF TRUST Commonly known as: 4422 CAHILL STREET, FREMONT, CA 94538 The sale will be held: At the Fallon Street emergency exit to the Alameda County Courthouse, 1225 Fallon St., Oakland, CA 94612 The Secretary of Housing and Urban Development will bid \$405,348.17. There will be no proration of taxes, rents or other income or liabilities, except that the purchaser will pay, at or before closing, his pro rata share of any real

estate taxes that have been paid by the Secretary to the date of the foreclosure sale. When making their bids, all bidders except the Secretary must submit a deposit totaling \$40,534.82 (10% of the Secretary's bid) in the form of a certified check or cashier's check made out to the Secretary of HUD. A deposit need not accompany each oral bid. If the successful bid is oral, a deposit of \$40,534.82 must be presented before the bidding is closed. The deposit is nonrefundable. The remainder of the purchase price must be delivered within 30 days of the sale or at such other time as the Secretary may determine for good cause shown, time being of the essence. This amount, like the bid deposits, must be delivered in the form of a certified or cashier's check. If the Secretary is the highest bidder, he need not pay the bid amount in cash. The successful bidder will pay all conveying fees, all real estate and other taxes that are due on or after the delivery date of the remainder of the payment and all other costs associated with the transfer of title. At the conclusion of the sale, the deposits of the unsuccessful bidders will be returned to them. The Secretary may grant an extension of time within which to deliver the remainder of the payment. All extensions will be for a 15-day increments for a fee of \$500.00, paid in advance. The extension fee will be in the form of a certified or cashier's check made payable to the Secretary of HUD. If the high bidder closes the sale prior to the expiration of any extension period, the unused portion of the extension fee shall be

applied toward the amount due. If the high bidder is unable to close the sale within the required period, or within any extensions of time granted by the Secretary, the high bidder may be required to forfeit the cash deposit or, at the election of the foreclosure commissioner after consultation with the HUD representative, will be liable to HUD for any costs incurred as a result of such failure. The commissioner may, at the direction of the HUD representative, offer the property to the second highest bidder for an amount equal to the highest price offered by that bidder. There is no right of redemption, or right of possession based upon a right of redemption, in the mortgagor or others subsequent to a foreclosure completed pursuant to the Act. Therefore, the Foreclosure Commissioner will issue a Deed to the purchaser(s) upon receipt of the entire purchase price in accordance with the terms of the sale as provided herein. HUD does not guarantee that the property will be vacant. The scheduled foreclosure sale shall be cancelled or adjourned if it is established, by documented written application of the mortgagor to the Foreclosure Commissioner not less than 3 days before the date of sale, or otherwise, that the default or defaults upon which the foreclosure is based did not exist at the time of service of this notice of default and foreclosure sale, or all amounts due under the mortgage agreement are tendered to the Foreclosure Commissioner, in the form of a certified or cashier's check payable to the Secretary of HUD, before public auction

of the property is completed. The amount that must be paid if the mortgage is to be reinstated prior to the scheduled sale is \$405,040.48 as of 11/29/2021, plus all other amounts that would be due under the mortgage agreement if payments under the mortgage had not been accelerated, advertising costs and postage expenses incurred in giving notice, mileage by the most reasonable road distance for posting notices and for the Foreclosure Commissioner's attendance at the sale, reasonable and customary costs incurred for title and lien record searches, the necessary out-of-pocket costs incurred by the Foreclosure Commissioner for recording documents, a commission for the Foreclosure Commissioner, and all other costs incurred in connection with the foreclosure prior to reinstatement. Tender of payment by certified or cashier's check or application for cancellation of the foreclosure sale shall be submitted to the address of the Foreclosure Commissioner provided below. DATE: 10/21/2021 FORECLOSURE COMMISSIONER: MORTGAGE LENDER SERVICES, INC. 7844 Madison Ave., Suite 145 Fair Oaks, CA 95628 (916) 962-3453 Fax: (916) 962-1334 Sale Information Line: 916-939-0772 or www.nationwideposting.com TARA CAMPBELL, ASST. VICE PRESIDENT NPP0396867 To: TRI-CITY VOICE 11/09/2021, 11/16/2021, 11/23/2021 11/9, 11/16, 11/23/21

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‘CURBIE’ launches bookmobile program

By ALFRED HU

Bookmobiles have long been a beloved tradition of libraries in America. So, when lawyer and philanthropist Edward Martins, who wanted to support community and education in Hayward, asked how he could contribute to the library, Jayanti Addleman, Director of Library Services, was quick to tell him about the need for an easily accessible mobile library service. “Supporting the Hayward library not only achieves these two goals, but also meets the needs of our community,” says Martins. He then established the Donna and Edward Martins Foundation and donated \$250,000 for a new bookmobile whose goal is to provide a wide range of equitable and inclusive library services to residents across Hayward and eliminate location, transportation and racial marginalization barriers.

The mission to create a new mobile branch of Hayward library finally became reality in fall 2021. On October 30, amidst festivities, the library launched the new bookmobile service called “Curbie” (shortened version of Your Curbside Library) and services began on November 2. “We are so excited at this expansion of our ability to serve our community,” said Addleman.

Curbie will have regularly scheduled stops in Hayward and will also be available for special events as schedule permits. Some stops include schools, health clinics, community and senior centers as well as neighborhoods not within reach of Hayward’s two library locations. Although the bookmobile service is in Hayward, people from other communities are more than welcome to use it.

A 26-foot (eight meter) vehicle, Curbie is capable of carrying 1,200 – 1,500 books, DVDs and other library materials. People can find fiction, non-fiction, children’s materials, books for teens and adults and more. Reading materials are also rotated and targeted for specific stops. For example, when Curbie visits an elementary school or a senior center, materials suitable for audiences in those locations will be available.

In addition, the vehicle is eco-friendly. “By our estimate Curbie will be reducing CO2 emissions by 3-6.5 metric tons each month,” says Addleman. Curbie is equipped with a T.V. and Wi-Fi, and its exterior showcases artwork representing the strength and diversity of Hayward. The artwork includes designs by Deb Harrison featuring Hayward landmarks as well as local flora and fauna. “We wanted to make sure everyone in our beautifully diverse community can see something of themselves or someone they love whenever Curbie drives by,” said Harrison about her design.

Community reception to Curbie has been very positive. “The response from the community has been amazing. Requests for Curbie visits have been pouring in, and I am really excited about this brand new and exciting bookmobile ready to launch. This is a great opportunity for Hayward Public Library to expand its services, and to reach out and connect with community members where they live,” says Jasam Torres, Hayward’s new Lead Library Assistant who will be coordinating bookmobile services. According to Addleman, there was much excitement and



turnout at every single stop during the first week of services. Addleman also noted that one principal of a local middle school emailed to say that students loved Curbie and as word spread around the campus, students from many grade levels grew excited about the next visit in December.

As for the future, Curbie will be making rounds for the extent of the vehicle’s life—probably for

the next 15 to 20 years, according to Addleman, who emphasized how important this service is to the community. “Bookmobiles are a very flexible and environmentally sound way to get library services to people. Our goal is to get library services to people where they live, work and go to school in Hayward. We believe that walls and transportation should not limit access to library services. Along

with our 24/7 online services, we are making library services more accessible than ever.”

For more on Curbie visit: <https://www.hayward-ca.gov/public-library> or contact Jayanti Addleman, Director of Library Services, at (510) 881-7956 or email Jayanti.Addleman@hayward-ca.gov.





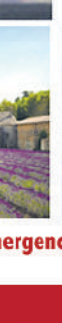
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The 2021 show is on! On Saturday, November 27, over 60 local arts and crafts vendors will gather at Marina Community Center to showcase handmade wares. Browse hand-painted ceramics from Helene Roylance, floral paintings from Meghana Mitragotri, Steampunk jewelry by Sue Rosario, paper crafts by

Gwen Kwok, adorable soaps by Gosia Asher, and much more. In its 8th year, Mistletoe Madness is a way to support local makers while getting your Christmas shopping done early.

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