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Juried Photography Exhibit 2022



Student Category: The Pollinator by Nivedita Shome

SUBMITTED BY ARATHI SATISH

Photography is a powerful medium. It can make people more aware of their surroundings and help them express their thoughts and feelings. The 27th annual "Juried Photography Exhibit" is sponsored by Fremont Cultural Arts Council (FCAC) and City of Fremont. Rajeev Shankar, FCAC Juried Exhibit Chair said, "People are very happy to see the event back after a Covid-induced break. It is another step to help people return to normalcy. We have managed to get many more entries than we can show. It is especially heartening to see a lot of entries from students."

Julie Gilson, President, FCAC, said, "I'm looking forward to the return of the 'in-person' event at the library as the 2020/2021 event was canceled immediately after installation due to the pandemic. This year, library patrons will be able to enjoy the photographs on display for a month. The FCAC has also added a new award this year for

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That's What She Said



Emily Van Dyke



PX Floro

SUBMITTED BY KARIN RICHEY
PHOTOS COURTESY OF PLETHOS PRODUCTIONS

Plethos Productions' 4th annual "That's What She Said" stand-up comedy show is back with a whole new lineup of fabulously female comics who will have you laughing all night long! Every year, Castro Valley nonprofit theatre Plethos Productions has celebrated Women's Month with a lineup of ladies. This show tends to get the biggest laughs of the year. Plethos favorite comedy host, Priya Guyadeen, will be bringing up these known, loved and hilarious Bay Area comedians at Castro Valley Marketplace.

Headliner Emily Van Dyke is a regular at San Francisco Punch Line Comedy Club. She performs in venues all over California, including SF Sketchfest and has even opened for SNL's Colin Quinn. That's What She Said will also feature established Bay Area comics seen all over the local comedy scene: Rachael Berman-Huck, Kathy Klotz-Guest, PX Floro and Gina Stahl-Haven. You can get a feel for each of their comedic stylings via Plethos Productions Facebook or Instagram page @PlethosProductions.

The show offers delicious gourmet food and signature mixed drinks from Oculito delivered to your table throughout the performances. That's What She Said has sold out every year, so be sure to get tickets in advance.

Plethos' That's What She Said
Saturday, Mar 19
8 p.m.
Castro Valley Marketplace
3295 Castro Valley Blvd.
Plethos.org
Tickets: \$20

SHEARING OF THE SHEEP



BY STEPHANIE GERTSCH

Do you ever wonder who made your clothes? If you wear wool, the original textile worker who produced your sweaters might be a fuzzy sheep like the ones at Ardenwood Farm in Fremont.

Every year on "Sheep Shearing Day" Ardenwood's small herd of sheep are divested of their winter coats in preparation for warmer weather. This year's shearing will take place on Saturday, March 19. "This is our first event that we're jumping back into after

the shutdown in March of 2020," says event organizer Mindy Castle. "We canceled it a week before we were supposed to do it in 2020. It's nice to finally get to do it again."

Activities are reformatted this year to cut down on crowding, but attendees will still be able to see professional sheep shearing (historical and modern) and sheep herding, as well as spinning and carding demonstrations. Russ Duguid will do the shearing, and Patsy Galati will

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Have Chronic Back Pain?

Neurosurgeon Talks About Treatment Options for Common Spine Problems

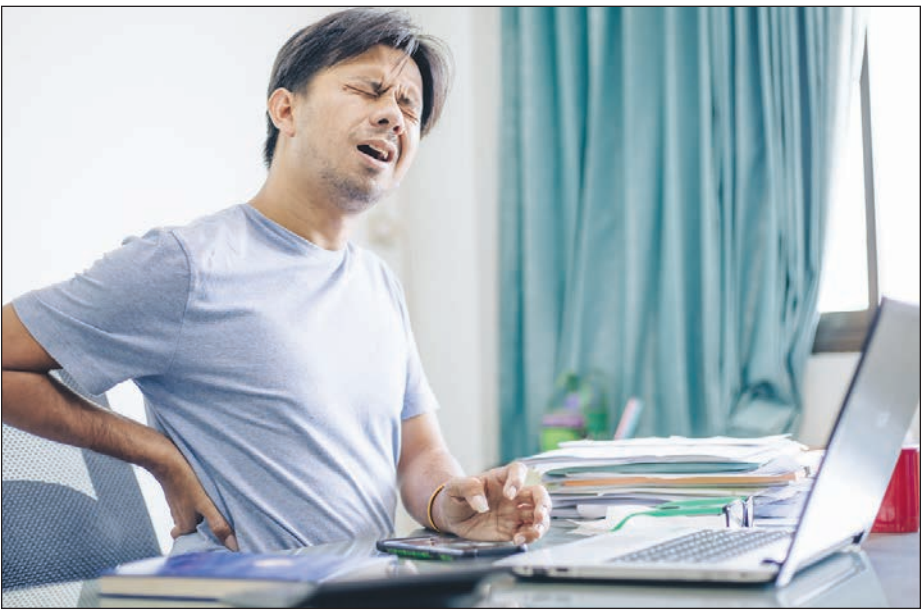
If you have ever experienced back pain, you're not alone. It's one of the most common reasons people see a doctor or miss days from work, according to the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke.

"Back pain is one of the most prevalent medical complaints," confirmed Dr. Rajiv Saigal, a neurosurgeon with Washington Township Medical Foundation. "Almost everyone suffers from it at some point, including me."

Dr. Saigal will present "Treatments and Procedures for Common Spine Conditions" on Tuesday, April 19, at 3:30 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.

According to Dr. Saigal, most back pain occurs in the lower back, where vertebrae in the spine support much of our upper body weight. The spaces between the vertebrae are maintained by round, rubbery pads called intervertebral discs that cushion the bones as we move. Bands of tissue known as ligaments hold the vertebrae in place, and tendons attach the muscles to the spinal column.

There are a number of reasons people experience back pain, including aging, trauma, structural abnormalities and improper body mechanics. Dr. Saigal will explain how these impact your back and



spine, and when it might be time to seek a surgical option.

"Back pain rarely requires surgery," he added. "Many of the common causes of back pain can be treated with over-the-counter medications and physical therapy. Musculoskeletal strain is one of the most common causes, when muscles, tendons and ligaments are strained. I always encourage patients to first see their primary care physician to explore nonsurgical options before considering surgery."

Is it Time for Surgery?

Dr. Saigal will talk about some of the most common back problems that do require surgery and the treatment options

that are available today. These include spinal stenosis (when the spinal column narrows and puts pressure on the spinal cord and nerves), spondylolisthesis (when a vertebra of the lower spine slips out of place and pinches the nerves), and a herniated or ruptured disc (when the intervertebral discs become compressed and bulge outward).

"All of these have minimally invasive options now," he added. "Washington Hospital has an advanced image navigation system that makes minimally invasive surgeries possible. It allows us to perform many types of spine and brain surgeries through very small incisions. The benefit for patients is shorter hospital stays, less

blood loss during surgery, and faster recovery times."

At the presentation, Dr. Saigal will also talk about some less common causes of back pain, including spine tumors, spinal deformity, and traumatic spine injuries.

"There are many causes of back pain, so it's important to get a proper diagnosis and understand the treatment options," Dr. Saigal said. "In almost all cases you want to try something other than surgery, but sometimes conservative treatment is not best. Some causes of back pain are more serious than others. If your legs get weak and you are having trouble controlling your bladder, it could be a medical emergency. I'll help people understand when it's time to seek out a neurosurgeon."

Dr. Saigal joined the neurosurgery team at Washington Township Medical Foundation and the Bell Neuroscience Institute last year and specializes in minimally invasive techniques, spinal deformity, spinal tumors, spinal cord injury and degenerative spine disorders. He also serves as an associate professor in the Department of Neurosurgery at UCSF and conducts research there that could eventually improve surgical outcomes for spine patients.

For more information about him and the neuroscience services at Washington Hospital, visit www.MyWTMF.com/Services/Neurosurgery.

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	3/15/22	3/16/22	3/17/22	3/18/22	3/19/22	3/20/22	3/21/22
12:00 PM 12:00 AM	COVID-19: What Families Need to Know	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting February 9, 2022	Get Fit at Home the Right Way	Heart Attack: Symptoms & Prevention	Don't Let Hip Pain Win	Mental Health Education Series: Mental Wellness	Metabolic Disorders
12:30 PM 12:30 AM	Enlarged Prostate: Causes, Symptoms and Treatment		Gastrointestinal Disorders	Diabetes Matters: Diabetes Complications and Amputation		Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting February 9, 2022	Sideline by Back Pain? Get Back in the Game
1:00 PM 1:00 AM	Mental Health Education Series: Family Support			Mental Health Education Series: Understanding Mood Disorders	Solutions for Weight Management		
1:30 PM 1:30 AM			Medicare: What You Need to Know		Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting February 9, 2022		
2:00 PM 2:00 AM	Stress Management			Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting February 9, 2022			
2:30 PM 2:30 AM		Advanced Treatments for Knee Pain	How to Sleep Your Way to Better Health			Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting February 9, 2022	How to Prevent Financial Elder Abuse/Fraud
3:00 PM 3:00 AM	Active Living: Yoga Exercises	Healing Foods: Food Choices and Our Health	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting February 9, 2022		How To Stop Disease Before It Starts		
3:30 PM 3:30 AM	Healthy Eating: Prescription for Health	Women's Health Conference: Reclaiming Your Confidence		Peripheral Vascular Disease: What You Need to Know		Heart Attack: Symptoms & Prevention	How To Stop Disease Before It Starts
4:00 PM 4:00 AM	Early Detection and Prevention of Female Cancers	Endometriosis: Causes, Symptoms, Diagnosis and Treatment	Managing Diabetes During Challenging Times		Ortho Overuse Injuries: Prevention and Treatment		
4:30 PM 4:30 AM	Diabetes Matters: Heart Healthy Foods & Diabetes			Preventive Care: What You Need To Know		Diabetes Matters: Latin Foods	COVID-19: What Families Need to Know
5:00 PM 5:00 AM		Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting February 9, 2022	Advances in Joint Replacement Surgery		COVID-19: The Road Ahead		
5:30 PM 5:30 AM	Women's Health through the Years: Screening is Key to Aging Well			Strategies to Help Lower Your Cholesterol and Blood Pressure		Why Does My Ankle Hurt? Causes & Treatment of Ankle Pain	Oh My Aching Feet! Recognizing Common Foot and Ankle Problems
6:00 PM 6:00 AM		Laugh without Leaking: Understanding Female Urinary Incontinence	Advances in Joint Replacement Surgery		FB Live: Staying Fit While Working From Home		
6:30 PM 6:30 AM	Women's Health Conference: Quality of Life Before and After Cosmetic Surgery			Learn the Signs and Symptoms of Sepsis		Women's Health: Planning for Pregnancy	Treating Neck and Back Pain from Home
7:00 PM 7:00 AM		Chronic Venous Disease: Causes, Symptoms & Treatment	Impact of Obesity: Why You Need to Get and Keep a Healthy Weight		Sick Feet?		
7:30 PM 7:30 AM	Food Pharmacy: Prescription for Colon Health			Wound Care: The Latest Treatment Options		Family Caregiver Series: Understanding Healthcare Benefits	Interventional Radiology (IR) for Vascular Disease
8:00 PM 8:00 AM		Heart Attack: Symptoms & Prevention	Mental Health Education Series: Understanding Psychotic Disorders		Anxiety: Stop Negative Thoughts		
8:30 PM 8:30 AM	Family Caregiver Series: Loss, Grief & Recovery			Family Caregiver Series: Recognizing the Need to Transition to a Skilled Nursing Facility		Understanding HPV: What You Need to Know	Diabetes Matters: Italian Foods
9:00 PM 9:00 AM		Fall Prevention					
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March 19 is Certified Nurses Day

Specialized Nurses Fortify Washington Hospital's Culture of Safety

This Saturday, we celebrate National Certified Nurses Day. This day recognizes and honors dedicated nurses who specialize in a clinical area by passing certification exams and keeping current on the newest procedures and technologies within their field. We spoke to Washington Hospital's VP of Patient Care Services and Chief Nursing Officer Larry LaBossiere, MSN, MBA, RN, CEN, CNS, about why certified nurses are such a valued asset at Washington Hospital.

"Earning specialty certifications proves our nurses' commitment to clinical knowledge and staying current with best practices which strengthens our culture of safety," said LaBossiere. "Patients and families can be confident their care is delivered by a professionally certified nurse, and that ultimately leads to better clinical outcomes."

The term "culture of safety" is exemplified by the Washington Hospital nursing force, which has held Magnet designation—the gold standard in nursing excellence—since 2011. According to LaBossiere, "Our Magnet status and highly educated nurses go hand-in-hand to create our culture of safety. This means maintaining the safest possible environment for our patients by providing the highest quality of care with the lowest risk." Year after year, Washington Hospital reports exceptional nursing quality indicators, such as percentages of hospital-acquired infections that are far lower than national benchmarks.

There are numerous areas of nursing specialization including anesthesia, critical care, diabetes, emergency, nursing administration, obstetrics, oncology, operating room, pediatric, and stroke. After a nurse earns a certification by passing an exam, they add a credential to their title, such as CWCN for Certified Wound Care Nurse, or FNP-C for Family Nurse Practitioner. As of December 2021, 27% of Washington Hospital nurses who provide care directly to patients hold at least one specialty certification, and some maintain several certifications. While this number is higher than the benchmark set by other national hospitals, LaBossiere has set a future goal of 40% and beyond.

Inherent in its Magnet designation, Washington Hospital supports and

encourages its nurses to achieve higher levels of education and specialty certifications. This is implemented through exam reimbursement, on-site study sessions, and flexible scheduling for continuing education. Wall plaques hang throughout the Hospital recognizing nurses who have achieved the highest standard of patient care in their specialty area through professional certification.

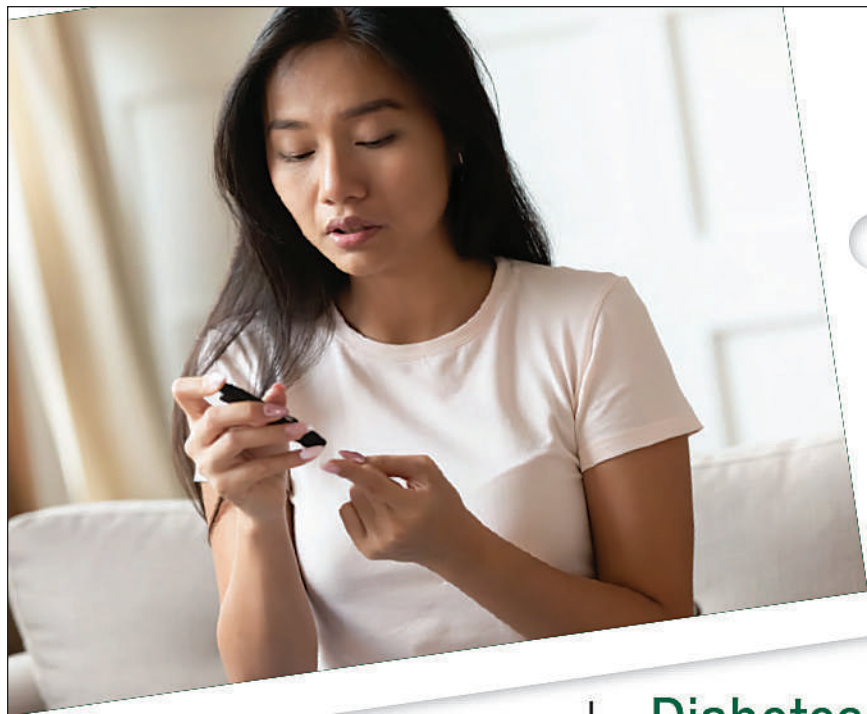
"Our professional nursing standards and the knowledge base of our highly educated and specialized nursing force means we have a strong preceptor pool that enables us to attract and integrate new nurse graduates into our program," said LaBossiere. "Our seasoned nurses mentor new grads by teaching them the fundamentals of excellent communication skills, strong professional nursing practice, keen clinical judgement, and rigorous coordination of care across every Hospital unit and department."

LaBossiere, who became Washington Hospital's Chief Nursing Officer in July 2021, brought with him a distinguished career as an esteemed nurse administrator for the military and hospitals around the country. Regarding his professional experience he recalled, "When it comes to an established tradition of supporting frontline nurses in pursuit of best practices, Washington Hospital is far and away above other health care organizations I have worked for. Higher education and specialty certifications for nurses are key to their professional career advancement and ability to achieve the best possible clinical outcomes. I am honored to have joined such an accomplished team of nurses and look forward to working with them to continue strengthening Washington Hospital's culture of safety."

For more information on Washington Hospital's outstanding nursing force, see the Hospital's recent HealthSigns Annual Report Edition titled, "Nursing Excellence," located online at www.whhs.com/about-us/annual-reports.



Certified nurses receive additional training in specialized clinical areas.



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3:30 p.m.

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Pedals to Petals: Family Fun Bike Ride

BY HUGO VERA

With gas prices in the United States reaching a historic high, more Americans are becoming increasingly creative about how and when they travel. One group of local bicyclists is taking it one step (or one pedal) farther as the Fremont Freewheelers Bicycle Club (FFBC) hosts its 50th annual “Primavera Century Family Fun Bike Ride” on April 10. The word ‘Primavera’ translates to “springtime” in Spanish and is synonymous with renewal and rejuvenation.

In 1972, a collective of East Bay cyclists and bicycle trail enthusiasts decided to form a non-profit organization to facilitate the continuation of their pastime—and thus founded FFBC.

“The FFBC was created to nurture all facets of bicycle safety and to allow the cycling community to grow and support one another,” says Family Fun Bike Ride organizer Julie Gilson.

In its half-century of operation, FFBC has organized everything from food drives to “Pizza Rides,” in which members bike along Mission Peak trail and converge at Mission Pizza for what Gilson calls a dinner of ‘subsidized pizza.’”

Events such as these, however, are only made possible through the contributions of

the club’s members and fundraisers such as Primavera Century Family Fun Bike Ride. Proceeds from the Family Fun Ride will go directly toward insurance for future events, alleviate the club’s administrative costs and help facilitate future social events.

During this event, participants will embark on a 25-mile scenic bike ride through Fremont’s Coyote Hills Park. While more experienced members will be biking their choice of 68-, 85- or 100-mile distance rides (for which registrations are now closed), the club wants to ensure that even those who have little or no experience biking will enjoy the Family Fun Ride. “We want to make sure everyone feels welcome to come out and have fun, even if you’re a novice-level cyclist,” adds Gilson.

With issues such as increased traffic, air pollution and soaring gas prices directly impacting Bay Area commuters, the case for why the public should turn to biking could not be stronger. “The benefits of cycling go beyond health and sustainability. It’s an enjoyable pastime and during the start of the pandemic, bicycle shops were classified as essential services which highlights their usefulness.”

Primavera Century Family Fun Bike Ride follows a mostly flat trail so most bicycles should suffice. The FFBC also encourages participants looking to purchase a bicycle for the first time to support local,



independent bike shops that have partnered with the club such as The Bicycle Garage located on Mowry Avenue. Electronic bikes (“E-Bikes”) and all other machine-powered bicycles are strictly prohibited from Family Bike Ride. Those interested should register online **before** April 7; day-of registration will not be available.

FFBC is also looking for volunteers to help out the day of the event at four locations: Mission San Jose High School and Alameda Creek Trail in Fremont, Ed Levin Park in Milpitas, and Rios Lovell winery in Livermore. Volunteers will receive a free performance t-shirt and snacks. Those who work two shifts at certain locations may be qualify for a free

lunch from one of the four food trucks serving the post-ride lunch.

Primavera Century Family Fun Bike Ride
Sunday, Apr 10
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Start at Mission San Jose High School
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Link to Volunteer:
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Under the supervision of Mr. Zia Oboodiyat (Special Need Children Center Foundation – SNCCF) and guidance of Ms. Letha Saldanha

(FUSS Team), these five students have been brainstorming and optimizing both features and physical layout of the IT during the past two months. Now, they are moving into the realization and testing of the prototype.

As FUSS's limited engagement with this project comes to an end, we can't wait to see the working prototype. We truly hope the struggles and challenges that some special needs children face every day will be eased.

For any questions, please contact Mr. Zia Oboodiyat at: customerservice@SNCCF.org or (415) 706-5164.



LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Rodeo Cruelty

Back in 2019, Alameda County Board of Supervisors outlawed the children's "mutton busting" event, in which young children – often in tears – are coerced into riding terrified sheep by their thoughtless parents, cruel and dangerous for all concerned. Kudos for that.

Now it's time to ban the brutal, sometimes fatal and blatantly sexist "wild cow milking contest," in which still-lactating beef cows are manhandled into submission, then milked for a few drops. Cows have suffered and died at both Rowell Ranch (2008, broken neck) and Livermore Rodeos (2004, broken leg).

In a remarkable abdication of duty, in 2021 Hayward Area Recreation & Park District (HARD) board voted 4:1 to allow rodeo policy changes "only if changes are made to the Federal, State or County laws." Not acceptable!

There is major support for the ban: Alameda County Veterinary

Medical Association, East Bay SPCA, Hayward Friends of Animals, Ohlone Humane Society, Humane Farming Association, Animal Legal Defense Fund and many others. An online petition has garnered more than 180,000 signatures.

Please contact the Board of Supervisors, urging them to outlaw this cruelty before the May Rowell Ranch Rodeo.

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Coping during these uncertain times

By ANNE CHAN, PhD, MFT

In the weeks leading up to February 24, 2022, many of us were concerned about a possible invasion of Ukraine. Our worst fears were confirmed when Russia launched a large-scale attack. As news about the crisis unfolded, we became bombarded with social media posts that prompted a cascade of worrying questions like “What will happen to Ukraine?” and “Will this lead to a world war?”

On top of this disturbing news, all of us are still on the roller-coaster ride of the pandemic. Just when we thought things were calming down after the Omicron surge, Covid cases spiked, making some question if the pandemic will be a hellish ride that lasts forever.

It has been a difficult two years for the world. These are uncertain times and it is natural for us to feel stress, anxiety and fear. Please know that you are not alone; even though anxiety is not a pleasant sensation, it is also a normal reaction. Yet even in the face of threat, we can increase our well-being. The following are key practices that can help you develop resiliency:

Self-care

What are ways you can recharge your energy and spirit? Self-care doesn't have to be extravagant or cost a lot of money. Just taking three minutes to do a breathing exercise can restore your mind. I also count self-care as healthy food, exercise, getting enough sleep, and having down time. Sometimes, people confuse self-care with being selfish. Nothing is further from the truth! This is especially true for caregivers. It is as important to take care of ourselves as it is to devote time and energy to others.

Focus on what you can control

It is natural to worry about what one cannot control, such as

a raging pandemic or an invasion across the globe. However, our imaginations can lead us to the worst-case scenarios, causing us to feel scared and helpless. To maintain your mental well-being, develop the habit of focusing on what you can control. Every day, ask yourself: “What can I do today that might be helpful for me, my family or my community?” It doesn't have to be a grand gesture like organizing a protest. Even simple tasks like cleaning your kitchen counter or spending quality time with your child or aging parent can help you gain a sense of control.

Take a stress inventory and take action

What are the biggest sources of stress in your life right now? Is it the nightly news, your Facebook feed, toxic family members, Twitter? Consider limiting your exposure to these sources of stress. Replace them with healthy, nourishing, and mood-lifting activities like exercise, meditation, and support groups.

Keep a gratitude journal

I have written in the past about the value of gratitude. Practicing gratitude is always important, especially in a time of uncertainty. Keep a gratitude journal, listing five things or people each day that you are grateful for. You will notice a profound shift in how you see the world when you actively practice being grateful.

Know your values and act on them

What are the most important values in your life? Perhaps you deeply value your family, your friends, and your community. Ask yourself how you can act on these values during this time. Perhaps you can reach out to a friend you have lost touch with.

Seek support from trusted people

Sometimes people turn inward when they are under stress. However, a community of

support can be a lifeline. Connect with those who can provide true understanding, sympathy, and support—be they your church group, AA, close friends, or community network. If you don't have such a person to turn to, seek professional help from counselors and psychotherapists.

Identify your flow activity

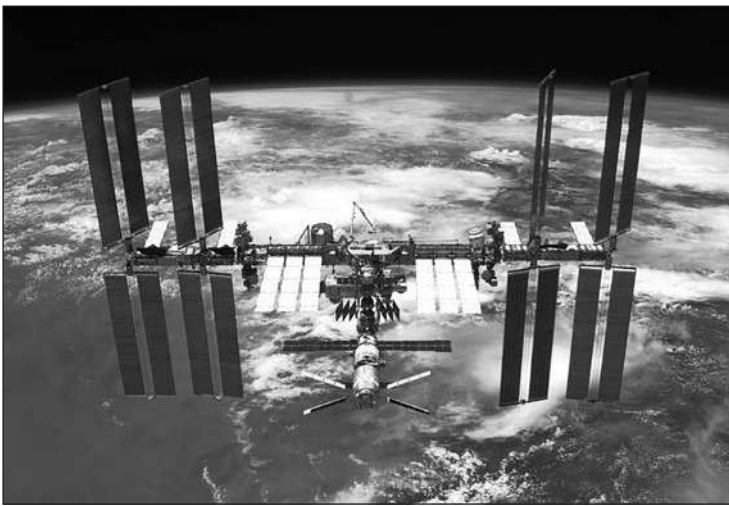
A flow activity is something that is so absorbing that it makes you forget the passage of time. Healthy flow activities might be gardening, running, playing games, or making art. Being absorbed in a flow activity can actually protect your well-being by boosting your mood and staving off negative thoughts.

Breathe

Last but not least, do not forget the simple, yet profound art of breathing. When we are stressed or anxious, we tend to take short, shallow breaths. Being conscious of the quality of your breathing can increase your sense of calm and reduce anxiety. Breath awareness does not require any special equipment; nor does it have to take much time. All you have to do is to sit quietly and focus all your attention on your breath as it goes in and out of your body. Distracting thoughts will pop into your head – this is totally normal and expected. Gently re-focus back on your breath. Doing this every day will help calm your mind and spirits.

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Is the ISS program under threat?



ISS external view, Source: NASA.gov

KAILASH KALIDOSS, AEROSPACE ENTHUSIAST

War deters progress, not just on earth but also in space. The International Space Station (ISS) has been a beacon of international collaboration beyond borders and politics for the past two decades.

ISS was launched back in 1998, and astronauts have been living onboard continuously since 2006. Two hundred and forty-three astronauts from 19 countries have visited and contributed to ISS. Now, just when the Cold War days seemed over, we are in a new brewing worldwide crisis that has intensified in a matter of weeks.

After Russia invaded Ukraine, several new sanctions from different nationalities, including the US, were passed. These sanctions significantly affect Russia's space program, led by their agency Roscosmos. Roscosmos recently threatened to pull out of the ISS program and simply let it crash, although NASA strives hard to maintain amicable relations with them. NASA expects Russian participation in ISS will continue in the interim.

ISS currently got a new lease of life with funding and operations set to run it successfully until year 2030. That's another eight years of operational life. We hope that the Ukraine situation will be resolved long before that. For all the research that is carried out on ISS, Russia and the other ISS partners need each other's continued collaboration. The Russian Soyuz is currently responsible for keeping ISS afloat, providing reboost and altitude control, which are vital to keep ISS from an uncontrolled

reentry into the Earth's atmosphere. However, if things take a nosedive and head south, we need to look for alternatives and risk mitigations.

One viable route that can be explored is to take help from commercial space partners. SpaceX recently responded to Roscosmos that it would be happy to fill in if Russia decides to pull the plug on ISS. How SpaceX plans to achieve this is not fully clear, however. SpaceX could use its Cargo Dragons and Cygnus resupply spacecraft to cover most of what the Soyuz does. This way, NASA and other partners can potentially maintain ISS without Russian support.

The bigger question, though, is, “Is it worth doing all this?” This question is from the standpoint of knowledge, time and expenses. It is a process that might take months or even years and billions of dollars. Whether NASA will terminate ISS early and use the funding to accelerate its successor – NASA's commercial space station program – or continue keeping their faith in ISS, remains to be seen.

Kailash Kalidoss is an aerospace enthusiast and educator serving the Bay Area. Kailash first fell in love with aerospace as a teenager when he learned about aviation from his father's role as a Ground Operations Manager. Kailash has since spent his efforts sharing knowledge about aerospace, astronautics, aviation, science and technology, and of course, the night sky. Kailash also represents the Civil Air Patrol and NASA as a volunteer. This article is based on his opinion and does not represent the views of any external public or private entity.

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Free summer program for young musicians

SUBMITTED BY
QUEENIE CHONG

For the 28th summer, Jenny Lin Foundation is offering a music program free of charge to all young people in the Bay Area. Instrumental musicians currently in 8th grade or higher are welcomed to join String Orchestra (directed by Greg Conway) or Band (directed by Travis Nasatir); students currently in 7th grade and up may register for Choir (directed by Kaia Richards).

Participants meet Monday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings for four weeks starting June 20. Rehearsals take place at Creekside Middle School in Castro Valley, and culminate with a large-scale community concert at Chabot College Performing Arts Center in Hayward, on Saturday, July 16.

Based in Castro Valley, Jenny Lin Foundation is a non-profit organization established in 1994 after the brutal murder of 14-year-old Jenny Lin. Operated through volunteers and donations, the Foundation promotes child safety and youth music education, and has sponsored music and

safety events over the years for East Bay communities. This includes a project in partnership with Alameda County Library to expand its collection of books related to child safety issues. Fremont Main Library and library branches in Castro Valley, San Lorenzo and Union City benefit from the project. Anyone wishing to access these items may use the keyword *Jenny Lin Foundation* in their catalog search.

Through the annual Summer Music Program, Jenny Lin Foundation hopes to carry on Jenny's passion—music and friendship—and extend her life in a unique fashion. Student musicians are encouraged to take advantage of this program to maintain their skills and to continue performing in a group during the summer. This is also an opportunity for students to meet and interact with peers from throughout the Bay Area, and cultivate their leadership skills. In 2019, more than 300 young people from 35 schools of 12 cities participated in the program, co-sponsored by Chabot College.

Registration is now open for 2022 at <https://jennylinfoundation.org>.



Jenny Lin Foundation Summer Program
Jun 20 – Jul 14; Mon, Wed, & Thurs
6:45 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Creekside Middle School
19722 Center St., Castro Valley

Final Concert
Saturday, Jul 16
Chabot College Performing Arts Center
25555 Hesperian Blvd., Hayward

Women's History Month Celebration

SUBMITTED BY
LIVERMORE ARTS

Bankhead Theater will continue to celebrate Women's History Month with a special and stirring musical journey. Right in line with celebrating women's contributions to history, culture and society, Bankhead will present Bessie, Billie, and Nina: Pioneering Women of Jazz, showcasing the accomplishments of the legendary Bessie Smith, Billie Holiday, and Nina Simone. This show is a look at the influence of these great female musicians and others who changed the way jazz was sung, played and heard, and their continuing influence on music today.

From the Jim Crow era through the turbulent 1960s, Bessie Smith, Billie Holiday and Nina Simone were among the most influential and popular singers of their times. Within their music and outside of the clubs and concert halls, they wielded their exceptional talents to combat racial prejudice, sexism and poverty. Whether powerfully and playfully claiming her autonomy and sexuality (Bessie Smith), forcing

America to acknowledge the racism pervasive in the American South and beyond (Billie Holiday), or giving voice to the Civil Rights movement with stirring protest anthems (Nina Simone), these trailblazing singers spoke to and for the disenfranchised as women, African-Americans and artists.

Bessie, Billie, and Nina: Pioneering Women of Jazz will entertain, inspire and empower audiences during this pivotal time in our own history. Join us for this soulful and moving afternoon.

Bankhead Theater continues to keep COVID safety protocols in place with enhanced air circulation and no touch ticketing. Until further notice, proof of vaccination will be required for entry.

Bessie, Billie, and Nina:
Pioneering Women of Jazz
Sunday, March 20
3 p.m.
\$20-\$80 (\$20 student/military personnel)
Bankhead Theater
2400 First Street, Livermore
(925) 373-6800
www.LivermoreArts.org

Investigating Space: Women in Stem

SUBMITTED BY
CHABOT SPACE AND
SCIENCE CENTER

Scientific Adventures for Girls is teaming up with Chabot Space and Science Center for an out-of-this-world day that brings together hands-on activities and interactive conversations to highlight female scientists and experiences. Engage with big questions in science while meeting women in space exploration, building rockets, dreaming up planets and more!

Join us every third Saturday of the month for Investigating Space as we explore and discuss the big topics in space exploration with some of the

leading scientists and researchers in the Bay Area. In this new series, Chabot Space & Science Center highlights the latest discoveries, science research and space missions.

Investigating Space is hosted by long-term Chabot Galaxy Explorer Maxwell Edmonds-Drati.

Investigating Space: Women in Stem
Saturday, Mar 19
11 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Chabot Space and Science Center
10000 Skyline Blvd., Oakland
(510) 336-7300
<https://chabotspace.org/>
General Admission: \$19-24



"High Fidelity: The Musical"

SUBMITTED BY LAS POSITAS COLLEGE
(LPC) THEATER ARTS DEPARTMENT

Las Positas College (LPC) Theater Arts Department presents "High Fidelity: The Musical." The musical is based on the popular 1995 Nick Hornby novel of the same name. It was written by David Lindsay-Abaire with music by Tom Kitt and lyrics by Amanda Greene. "High Fidelity" follows the adventures of Rob, a Brooklyn record store owner who finds himself unexpectedly dumped, and his life takes a music-filled turn toward the introspective.

With memorable characters and a rock-and-roll score, this homage to music geek culture explores love, heartbreak and the power of the perfect soundtrack. "High Fidelity: The Musical" is recommended for ages 13 and older.

LPC theater arts production is directed by Dyan McBride with music direction by Brian Allan Hobbs and choreography by Staci Arriaga. McBride said "High Fidelity" is a musical she has wanted to direct since it opened on

Broadway in 2006 and that this production at LPC is sure to be a hit with the audience.

"I was a fan of the book and movie, and I appropriately discovered the CD for this show in a discounted stack. I took it home, listened to the first song, 'The Last Real Record Store on Earth,' and thought I had found one of the best opening numbers I'd heard in a long time. I wasn't wrong. This score and script continue to delight me as a director," said McBride.

"As for our production, we've got a great set of professionals on board to guide both our performance and tech students toward a killer show. I also love the fact that we are looking at this production with fresh eyes: adding a little gender bending, celebrating diversity and championing body positivity. Our record store looks like the world of 2022."

"High Fidelity: The Musical"
Friday, Mar 18 – Saturday, Mar 26
3/18, 3/19, 3/24, 3/25: 8 p.m.
3/20, 3/26: 2 p.m.
Las Positas College
Barbara F. Mertes Center for the Arts
3000 Campus Hill Drive, Livermore
<http://laspositascollege.edu/theater/>
Tickets: <https://bit.ly/3sYPjCE>

FREMONT CITY COUNCIL TURNS MOTEL 6 TO HOMELESS HOUSING

By a 7-0 vote, Fremont City Council turns south Fremont Motel 6 to permanent homeless housing. The entire City Council apparently believes that a motel key to a motel room paid for by government public money is truly a key to a real home. It completely failed the "due process" requirement with advance notice to the impacted community, again. Obvious problems, what many people would view as basic common sense, are ignored. Modification and construction start now.

This is done without any prior community outreach to truly gather community input and feedback.

What the City Council did does NOT follow the law. Probably illegal.

Residents' expressed concerns for personal and family safety have been blatantly ignored.

Schools are nearby with more than 2000+ students.

This Homekey project will initially cost \$40 million with further annual expenses.

There is no treatment or joining any job program requirement to live there.

By the way, there are already red flags with Fremont's financial ability to pay for employees' retirement.

Where is the money to put people in motels indefinitely? What is the source of all government funding?

This kind of homeless housing has NOT worked anywhere. Other cities are ending this kind of program.

Bad things can happen to good people. We should help. But not like this.

Fremont residents are holding a peaceful protest

Date and Time: Saturday 03/19/2022 at 2pm

Location: Unity Sculpture at Stevenson & Paseo Padre

Please visit www.BetterFremontCA.org for more information about the Motel 6 Homekey project.

This public announcement is written and paid for by Hiu Ng, a north Fremont resident, to simply inform the people of Fremont.

Oakland Zoo welcomes new tortoises

SUBMITTED BY OAKLAND ZOO

On Friday, March 4, Oakland Zoo welcomed two teenage male Aldabra tortoises needing medical care and a forever home. Both neglected and malnourished, these males were confiscated from a roadside zoo in Oklahoma and rescued by Wildcare Foundation in

April 2021. After initial treatment at Wildcare, staff worked with Chelonian Taxonomic Advisory Group, part of Association of Zoos and Aquariums (AZA), to find suitable permanent homes for the tortoises.

“We take a lot of pride in giving rescues a home here at Oakland Zoo. While there are more animals in need out there

than we have the space and caregiving capacity for, we're thankful to be able to give at least some of those rescues the best quality of life possible,” says Nik Dehejia, CEO at Oakland Zoo.

During their initial intake, the Aldabra teens have shown their Oakland Zoo caregivers a glimpse into their personalities. One of the boys is shy, while the other is very interactive with Oakland Zoo's Veterinary Hospital staff.

“We're excited to welcome these boys to the family. We've administered many tests such as bloodwork, x-rays, viral testing, checking for parasites and administering any necessary treatment,” says Dr. Alex Herman, VP of Veterinary Services at Oakland Zoo.

Oakland Zoo is no stranger to taking in rescues from the illegal wildlife trade. The vast majority of the Zoo's animal residents are rescues and many of those rescues were victims of the multi-billion-dollar industry. Many animals who are victims of the illegal wildlife trade are poached and



Dr. Alex Herman, VP of Veterinary Services at Oakland Zoo, welcoming the Aldabra tortoise rescues.

sold into the exotic pet industry. Animals confiscated by officials at SFO and Port of Oakland have been brought to Oakland Zoo for treatment, care and permanent sanctuary over the years.

Tortoises can reach over 120 years old, most often outliving their owners. They can get quite large, reaching up to 550 pounds, and need space as ample as the Zoo's Aldabra habitat to accommodate them. Buyers often

cannot adequately or correctly care for these animals, resulting in neglect and suffering.

Before accepting these two new Aldabra tortoises, Oakland Zoo has been home to six Aldabra tortoises. The two new males will join their Aldabra family in a half-acre habitat once they've fully quarantined and are deemed healthy at Oakland Zoo's Veterinary Hospital.



The two teenage Aldabra tortoise rescues arrive for treatment at Oakland Zoo's Veterinary Hospital.

Get ready to sing and swing

SUBMITTED BY SHIRLEY SISK

A nostalgic afternoon of popular standards, classic jazz music and vocals from the 1920s through 1960s is on tap Sunday, March 20 when the band Memory Lane Combo hits the stage in Newark.

Sponsored by League of Volunteers and Newark Arts Council, the program will be in

the Newark Junior High School Multi-Purpose Auditorium.

Memory Lane Combo is comprised of four experienced Bay Area musicians: Mike Ferrell, piano and vocals; Richie Cafaro, drums, percussion and vocals; Carol Ferrell, vocals and percussion, and Jane Sorenson, vocals and percussion.

Complimentary refreshments will be served during the intermission.

Memory Lane Combo concert Sunday, Mar 20

**2:00 p.m.; doors open 1 p.m.
Newark Junior High School
multi-purpose auditorium
6201 Lafayette Ave., Newark
(510) 793-5683
www.lov.org
Free; donations accepted**



Memory Lane Combo
Credit: Memory Lane Combo

Park It

BY NED MACKAY

Want a good summer job? East Bay Regional Park District is looking to hire 50 new lifeguards for the 2022 swim season. The district operates 10 swim areas, including lakes, lagoons and pools. The lifeguard job is full-time seasonal from May through September. Anyone who is 16 or older before April 23 can apply. Starting pay is \$20.17 per hour.

Application includes a swim test. Remaining testing dates are on Saturday and Sunday, March 19 and 20 at Mills College in Oakland, and Saturday and Sunday, March 26 and 27 at Granada High School in Livermore. Applicants will be asked to swim 550 yards in under 10 minutes, carry a rescue board 50 feet, retrieve three dive rings under four to seven feet of water, tread water for two minutes using only their legs and retrieve a 10-pound brick from under water. There's also a short informal interview.

Participants who past the tests will be invited to the park district's lifeguard academy beginning Saturday, April 23, where they receive paid training. The academy runs for five consecutive weekends in April and May. For more information and application information, go to bit.ly/2022EBRPDLifeguard.

Although it's early, spring has arrived at Crab Cove Visitor Center in Alameda. The center is hosting spring-themed Family Nature Fun from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, March 19 and 20. This is a free, drop-in program; no registration is required. It's an opportunity for all ages to find out what's new at Crown Beach, and enjoy some nature-themed activities. Then at 3 p.m. both days, watch the staff feed the fish at the center's aquarium.

The visitor center is at the end of McKay Avenue off Central Avenue. For information, call (510) 544-3187.

Elsewhere in the regional parks, there may still be time to register for the Gold Rush Adventure at Black Diamond Mines Regional Preserve in Antioch, organized by naturalist Ashley Adams. The backstory is that a Wild West bandit has hidden "gold" throughout the park. Adams will provide clues to the locations.

Show up for the rush with your team any time between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. on Saturday, March 19. You'll discover hidden stories about Black Diamond's past during the search, and win prizes, too.

Black Diamond Mines is at the end of Somersville Road,

3½ miles south of Highway 4. There's a parking fee of \$5 per vehicle. The program is free of charge, but registration is required. For registration and information, call (888) 327-2757, option 2.

Down at Ardenwood Historic Farm in Fremont, the sheep are due for their annual shearing. You can watch the process, then try wool carding and watch the spinning wheel in action, any time between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. on Saturday, March 19. You can also make your own wooly lamb to take home.

There are lots of other activities at Ardenwood, too; the park is a restoration of a 19th century estate once home to the Patterson family. Early risers will enjoy a bird-watching walk at Ardenwood with naturalist Christina Garcia, scheduled for 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. on Sunday, March 20.

Ardenwood is located at 34600 Ardenwood Boulevard, just north of Highway 84. For information on programs and admission fees, call (510) 544-2797. There is no admission fee for the bird walk.

An ascent of Wildcat Peak is on the agenda for 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Sunday, March 20 at Tilden Nature Area near Berkeley, led by naturalist Trail Gail Broesder. The group will watch for wildlife and experience panoramic views of the Bay and San Francisco from the summit. Wear hiking shoes; bring water and snacks.

This is a free program and registration is not required. Meet Trail Gail at Tilden's Environmental Education Center, which is at the north end of Central Park Drive. For information, call (510) 544-2233.

Bees and other pollinators are the focus of a short walk for ages five and older, from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Sunday, March 20 at Coyote Hills Regional Park in Fremont. Naturalist Maeron Yeshiwas will talk about how we can help animals that pollinate, after which the group can taste the fruits of the labor. The walk is free of charge, and registration is not necessary. Parental participation is required, and masks are needed as well, due to COVID-19 restrictions.

Coyote Hills is at the end of Patterson Ranch Road off Paseo Padre Parkway. There's a parking fee of \$5 per vehicle. For information, call (510) 544-3220.

This is just a partial list. For full information on park district programs, visit the website, www.ebparks.org.



SUBMITTED BY
THE ASSOCIATION OF MATURE AMERICAN
CITIZENS

Just for the fun of it

Was it whimsy or a brash gesture when Karly Sindy in Asheville, North Carolina ordered her personalized license plate from the Department of Motor Vehicles? She received the plate, which read F-A-R-T, put it on the back of her pickup truck and off she went for a drive, according to the Association of Mature American Citizens [AMAC]. Apparently, it caused quite a stir among fellow drivers and that, in turn, caused the DMV to send her a letter asking her for an explanation. Friends and strangers heard of her plight and, with their help, Karly started a new club, which is called Friends of Asheville Recreational Trails. She informed the DMV that the club's acronym is the reason she requested her customized plate and is now waiting to see if she can keep it. See video on YouTube: www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nh96lpgbtp0

New York's finest

New York City gets a bum rap for being a cold-hearted, what's-in-it-for-me kind of a place. But sometimes you hear about how some of its 8.5 million inhabitants can expose a tendency for kindness and honesty, AMAC reports. Take the case of Eduardo Martinez. He was rushing to get to work and dropped his wallet in Times Square. When he realized his loss, he retraced his steps and frantically

began searching for the wallet; after all, it contained no less than \$4,000 in cash. Two police officers saw how agitated he was and approached him and gave him back his wallet. It seems that an unidentified fellow commuter found the wallet on his way to work, saw the cops and turned it over to them.

A colorful tail

Freya, a bulldog belonging to the Mosher family of Middle Sackville, Nova Scotia, gave birth to seven pups, but she wasn't finished. Along came an eighth puppy encased in a black sac and it appeared to be stillborn, reports AMAC. Suddenly it began to move. But the story doesn't end there. As the Moshers proceeded to clean the newborn pup they noticed that it was bright green in color. Trevor Mosher told Global News "We started to dry her off and noticed she was green and immediately again thought there was something wrong. So, we googled it, 'my puppy is green, what's wrong,' and apparently it is very rare and it has happened a few times all over the world." Mother nature can be funny that way. See video of the green puppy: globalnews.ca/news/8625291/green-puppy-middle-sackville/

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.

Health screenings available to military veterans

SUBMITTED BY HAYWARD PUBLIC LIBRARY

Military veterans in the East Bay will have a chance to meet with members of Veterans Affairs Palo Alto Mobile Medical Outreach Team when they visit Hayward on Thursday, March 24.

During the visit, team members will provide examinations, consultations and referrals to veterans enrolled in the VA health system. They also will work with veteran's spouses, caregivers, family members and survivors by providing information about veteran enrollment for VA healthcare.

The three-hour program starts at 10 a.m. in front of Hayward Veterans Memorial Hall on

Main Street. Veterans who want to participate should bring military discharge papers (Form DD-214) with them and a list of current medications they are taking.

Veterans must also have proof of service documents to participate in the event. Those who need to obtain the documents can find instructions posted on Hayward Public Library's Veteran Resource webpage at www.hayward-ca.gov/public-library/resources/veterans.

The free program is a collaboration between the VA Mobile Medical Outreach Team, Veteran Connect @The Library Program, Hayward Public Library and Hayward Veterans Memorial Hall.

Health screenings for veterans
Thursday, Mar 24
10 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Hayward Veterans Memorial Hall
22737 Main St., Hayward
(510) 881-7974
hector.vissasenor@hayward-ca.gov
Free

New local kids' program opens

SUBMITTED BY DOROTHY DOMINIQUE

Dorothy Dominique, Creative and Youth Program Director, hosted an open house Wednesday, March 9 to showcase a new after-school program, "Treasures Unleashed Clubhouse kid's edition." The program utilizes creative expression through arts to enhance self-esteem and confidence, providing elementary-aged children the opportunity to explore theater, dance, fashion, fitness, sports and more.

At their space on 971 B street next to US Bank in downtown Hayward, Treasures Unleashed Clubhouse offers a meditative room and arcade-style fun room with a stage. Children will have snacks, homework assistance and field trips.

For more information contact Dorothy Dominique at (415) 571-3371, hey@treasuresunleashed.com, or www.treasuresunleashed.com.

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RIDDLES: ANCIENT FUN

What is a riddle? Simply put, riddles are something challenging to understand. Sometimes they are a question with a surprising answer. Riddles make you think. And when you find the answer to the riddle, you just might feel a little smarter, or start laughing!

World's Oldest Riddle

Riddles have been entertaining and challenging people for at least 4,000 years! The oldest riddle that was written down is from Ancient Sumeria, where Iraq is today. It was written about 1900 B.C.

Ancient Sumeria is also the civilization with the oldest surviving writing system that we know of!

Here's the world's oldest riddle. Can you figure out the answer?

"There is a house. One enters it blind and comes out seeing. What is it?"

ANSWER: A schoolhouse! Clever, right? And a reminder of the importance of school!



The Riddle of the Sphinx

Throughout history, heroes in tales must solve riddles to save others or travel to certain places. In one Greek myth, the hero must solve the riddle posed by the Sphinx guarding the city of Thebes.

Answer it right ... or else!

The Sphinx was a mythical creature with the body of a lion, the head of a human and the wings of an eagle. And as the guardian of Thebes, it **ate** the people who could not answer this tricky riddle!

Can YOU answer it?

"What animal walks on four legs in the morning, two legs at noon, and three legs at night?"

Think about it. Then, circle every other letter to reveal the answer.

A B H C U Y M J A S N
V B W E L I K N C G B
A H _ _ _ _ _
_ _ _ _ _

How can this be? Hold this page up to a mirror for the explanation.

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No, the *OTHER* Sphinx!

Sphinxes appear in the art and legends of both ancient Greece and ancient Egypt. Ancient Egyptians made many large statues of sphinxes. The largest and most famous Egyptian sphinx was carved near the the pyramids of Giza in about 2500 B.C. Do the math to see how big it is.

_____ feet long
99 + 99 + 42
_____ feet high
22 + 22 + 22

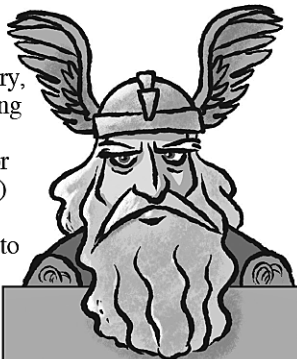
King Odin's Riddles

Odin is the Norse god of wisdom, poetry, death, and magic. Odin is also the king of the mythological land of Asgard. (You may remember from comic books or movies that his sons were Thor and Loki.)

In ancient Viking myths, riddles are used to test intelligence and wisdom. A Norse myth about three mythological characters, King Odin, King Heidrek and Gestumblindi is a tale full of riddles.

To save Gestumblindi's life, Odin asks King Heidrek 35 riddles. To do this, Odin poses as Gestumblindi. King Heidrek gets them all correct.

But he also figures out that it is Odin and not Gestumblindi asking the riddles. King Heidrek becomes furious and tries to kill Odin. Odin magically turns into a hawk and flies away.



Use King Odin's Secret Code to solve the riddles.

★ = E	◼ = O
◼ = F	◼ = S
● = G	⚡ = T
◼ = H	◉ = V

Odin's Riddle #1

Thirty white horses on a red hill,
first they champ,
then they stamp,
then they stand still.
King Heidrek,
guess my riddle.



Odin's Riddle #2

Who is that great one
who grasps the earth,
swallowing wood and water?
Bad weather he dreads,
wind, but no man,
and picks a fight with the sun.
King Heidrek,
guess my riddle.



Extra! Extra! Riddle Poetry

Look through the newspaper for words that start with each letter in the word, RIDDLE. Cut out the words and then make a little poem using words that describe riddles and start with each of the letters in RIDDLE.

R _____
I _____
D _____
D _____
L _____
E _____

Standards Link: Language Arts: Understand that poetry has multiple forms.

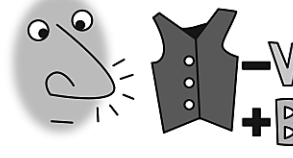
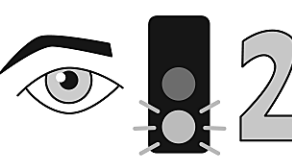
Kid Scoop® Puzzler

REBUS: A PICTURE RIDDLE

A rebus is a word or a phrase spelled out in pictures and letters. One of the most famous is:



Can you figure out what these rebuses say?



Double Double Word Search

MYTHICAL
REMINDER
ANCIENT
RIDDLE
OLDEST
ANSWER
SPHINX
HEROES
SOLVE
TALES
REBUS
WALKS
BEING
HUMAN
LION

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

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

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

Kid Scoop Together: Make a Riddle

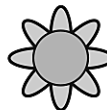
Make a riddle and challenge friends and family to solve it. Start with the answer to your riddle. Then make a list of things that describe the way your "answer" looks, smells, sounds or behaves. Write statements that describe several little things about your answer. Share the statements and then end with "Who and I?" or "What am I?"

Here's an example:
Start with an answer to your riddle: **DOOR**

Write 3-4 statements describing a door:

I let people in and out.
I can creak or be silent.
With a strong breeze,
I can startle with a loud bang!

Write some riddles for each of these topics:



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

Kid Scoop® VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word: MYTHICAL

The adjective **mythical** means based on a legend.

Some **mythical** beasts could shoot fire out of their mouths.

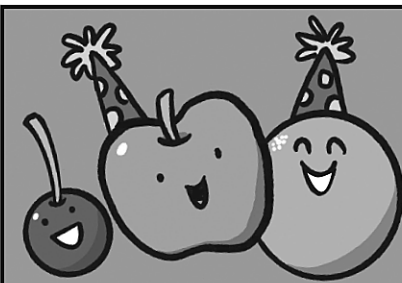
Try to use the word **mythical** in a sentence today when talking with your friends and family members.

FROM THE Kid Scoop® LESSON LIBRARY

Make a Rebus!

Cut pictures out of the newspaper and arrange them to create a word or a short message, such as "I love you" or "Do you see me?" Can a family member figure it out?

Standards Link: Visual Arts: Understand that art can convey feelings or ideas.



What foods are the most fun at parties?

ANSWER: Fruits!

Write On!

Sweet Talk

Have you ever sweet talked someone into helping you with a chore or into simply doing it for you? How did you do it?

City Chamber Gala

SUBMITTED BY
HAYWARD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The 78th Annual “Hayward Chamber of Commerce Awards Celebration Gala” will be held on Saturday, March 26. It will be a hybrid event at which honorees, their families and event sponsors will be in the conference center at Life Chiropractic College West. In addition, the event will be live-streamed and there will be an in-person option allowing attendance, including dinner. To enforce social distancing, the chamber will keep in-person attendance at half the capacity of the venue.

Guests of honor at the gala will be Business Person of the Year Aaron Ortiz, CEO of La Familia; Educator of the Year Luis Garcia, principal of Longwood Elementary School; Police Officer of the Year, detective Nate Scinto; and Firefighter of the Year, apparatus operator Anthony Conte.

The auction will still be offered, with proceeds going to support the event and other chamber outreach efforts such as Leadership Hayward.

“This will be a live-streamed event, but is no less prestigious than the previous 77 galas,” said Huggett. “Our honorees will be safely present for

the presentations and remarks and the community will be impressed with some fascinating elements of the production.”

Kaiser Permanente sponsors Business Person of the Year Award. Educator of the Year is sponsored by Tri-CED Community Recycling, Police Officer of the Year by St. Rose Hospital, and Firefighter of the Year Award by Falck Ambulance, Northern California. Event sponsors are Calpine’s Russell City Energy Center, and Life Chiropractic College West. The dessert sponsor is Sugar Bowl Bakery.

Tickets will be \$25 to watch the event by live stream. To attend in-person, the cost is \$75 per person or \$145 for a couple. For more information contact Susan Ojeda Cobos at Hayward Chamber of Commerce at (510) 537-2424 or susanoc@hayward.org.

Hayward Chamber Gala
Saturday, Mar 26
4 p.m.
Life Chiropractic College West
25001 Industrial Blvd., Hayward
<http://www.hayward.org/>

Live music to celebrate St. Patrick’s Day



The Treacherous French band will bring live music to Fremont.
Credit: The Treacherous French

SUBMITTED BY
JACK’S BREWING COMPANY

Bay Area folk rock group The Treacherous French will bring their energetic blend of music and vocals to Fremont for a special St. Patrick’s Day celebration performance on Thursday, March 17.

The foursome will perform a three-hour set starting at Jack’s Brewing Company. Dinners will be available for purchase to enjoy in the dining room while the band performs.

The Treacherous French band members are:

- Charlie Kaupp: vocals, guitars, harmonica, mandolin.
- Cara Madden: vocals, drums, washboard, guitar.
- Phil Bergeron: bass, vocals, guitar, ukulele, melodica.
- Olivier René: accordion, piano, organ, glockenspiel, spoons, Jew harp, steel drum, kalimba, egg shaker, whistling.

As part of the St. Patrick’s Day celebration, Jack’s will offer corned beef and cabbage along with its regular dinner menu

items. They also will have a selection of their own craft beers and guest beers. Because space is limited, it’s a good idea to arrive early to get a good seat.

St. Patrick’s Day music celebration
Thursday, Mar 17
7 p.m. – 10 p.m.
Jack’s Brewing Company
39176 Argonaut Way, Fremont
(510) 796-2036

City’s sesquicentennial celebration

SUBMITTED BY CITY OF SAN LEANDRO

City of San Leandro invites residents and community stakeholders to attend the Sesquicentennial Birthday Party. The formal event program will include brief speeches from City officials, unveiling of the 1972-time capsule, the public announcement of Simplicity App non-profit service project contest winner and delicious birthday cake.

“2022 is a special year to live in San Leandro as we celebrate the 150-year incorporation milestone,” stated Mayor Pauline Russo Cutter. “As we continue to pull out of the COVID-19 pandemic, it is my hope San Leandro residents will enjoy attending the many Sesquicentennial community events planned for this year.”

Public events to honor the Sesquicentennial milestone will occur from March 2022 through

December 2022. Each event will be subject to the current COVID-19 public health directives. The community is requested to adhere to public health directives when attending public events. Also, situations may arise where public events will be rescheduled, modified or canceled. The community’s patience is greatly appreciated during these challenging times.

San Leandro Sesquicentennial Birthday Event
Monday, March 21
5 p.m.
San Leandro City Hall (Outdoor Plaza)
835 E. 14th Street, San Leandro
www.SanLeandro.org/150
150@sanleandro.org

Climate change has impact on coral reefs



It’s going to get harder and harder to find Nemo and other clown fish as the world’s living coral reefs become more and more scarce.
Credit: George Becker, Pexels

EARTHTALK

Dear
EarthTalk: How
are the world’s
coral reefs doing
these days? I
haven’t heard
much about them
lately despite all
the recent talk
about climate
change’s ill effects.

– Jo. S., Bowie, Maryland

FROM THE EDITORS OF E –
THE ENVIRONMENTAL
MAGAZINE

Coral reefs are being hit by climate change in just about every way possible. Wildfire, drought and other land-based climate disasters have captured global headlines, but coral reefs have been bleaching at record levels, and as such their future is uncertain.

The science of climate change’s impact on coral reefs is simple. As humans pump greenhouse gasses into the atmosphere, the ocean acts as a carbon sink, absorbing carbon dioxide (CO₂) and dissolving it into acid. As a result, ocean acidity has increased by about 25% since the early 19th century, according to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). That acidity is incredibly harmful to coral reefs. According to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Association (NOAA), ocean acidification “decreases growth rates and structural integrity” of coral skeletons, damaging their ability to support the diversity of life that makes up a reef ecosystem.

One of the most immediate threats to coral is ocean temperature increases. Coral reefs exist only in narrow bands of water that stay within a moderate temperature range, not too hot or cold. Even moderate temperature increases can cause thermal stress that contributes to coral bleaching and infectious disease. The ocean has warmed 1.3 degrees (F) since the Industrial Revolution, meaning many reefs are stuck in dangerously hot water. The stress on reef creatures has been immense. When coral polyps -- small, anemone-like animals that form the living base of reefs -- get stressed, they expel the symbiotic algae that grows on them and provides them with nutrients. This is what’s called coral bleaching.

With no algae to feed coral and give it its color, the abandoned coral turns white. That doesn’t necessarily mean it’s dead, but with no nutrient supply its ability to grow and fight off diseases is significantly hampered.

Warming water also causes stronger and bigger storms, which can destroy entire reef systems as they pass. Hurricane Dorian hit the Bahamas in 2019 and destroyed 30% of the islands’ coral reefs. In 2005, Hurricane Rita caused extensive damage to coral reefs in the Flower Garden Banks National Marine Sanctuary off the coast of Texas. Research suggests some storms may at times be beneficial for coral reefs by lowering water temperature. The influx of cool water can reduce heat stress on polyps, according to the Reef Resilience Network. But that temporary relief isn’t enough to make up for long-term warming.

As surface temperatures increase, scientists hope that coral reefs might be able to slowly move themselves into cooler water -- or that deep-water reefs already exist undiscovered. Researchers in Tahiti announced in February 2022 that they had found a nearly two-mile-long healthy coral reef in uncharacteristically deep water, leading to speculation that more deep-water reefs might exist in unexplored areas.

Still, the rate of human-caused warming far outpaces the speed at which coral reefs can move. Several start-ups and labs around the world are developing small, human-made coral systems, which could eventually be deposited in the ocean and grow into full reefs. But that technology is still a long way away. Until then, cutting emissions by driving less, using energy-efficient appliances and divesting from fossil fuel companies is the best way individuals can look out for the future of coral reefs.

ONLINE CONTACTS:

- EPA on ocean acidification: [epa.gov/ocean-acidification/understanding-science-ocean-and-coastal-acidification#ocean](https://www.epa.gov/ocean-acidification/understanding-science-ocean-and-coastal-acidification#ocean)
- NOAA: oceanservice.noaa.gov/facts/coralreef-climate.html
- Tahiti deep-water reef: [washingtonpost.com/world/2022/01/20/tahiti-coral-reef-discovery/](https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/2022/01/20/tahiti-coral-reef-discovery/)

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Home & Garden

Plants that spice up the garden

By DANIEL O'DONNELL

Otto von Bismarck, 19th century Prussian politician, is popularly believed to have coined the phrase “Laws are like sausages. It is best to not seeing them being made.” However, linguistic researchers have traced the quote to American poet John Godfrey Saxe. The quote is used in many situations where the route to the final outcome might be unpleasant. This is not the case for the various seeds that end up in jars on spice cabinet shelves. Sprouting one of these spices, watching it grow, caring for it, and harvesting the seeds is a process that many people find pleasant.

The terms “spices” and “herbs” are often used interchangeably. Both are used to season food and drink, but there is a difference between the two. Spices are processed by crushing or drying the flowers, fruits, bark, rhizomes, roots, or seeds of a plant. They tend to have more intense flavors than herbs. Herbs are made from the leaves and sometimes stems of plants and are often used fresh. Herbs like oregano and basil are also used dried. There are over 100 different spices grown throughout the world. Growing a plant for its seeds is rewarding because of the enjoyment from watching its full life cycle from seed, to seedling, to mature plant, to flowering, and back to seed.

Starting with seeds collected from a plant or purchased in a packet are two viable methods. Seeds from a spice rack can also be grown. However, since seeds

have a shelf life, it is important to research the length of time a particular type is viable. Using an online viability chart is an easy way to see how long a seed is good for.

There are two other easy ways to check viability. One is to place seeds in a glass of warm water overnight. Viable seeds will sink. The other is to place about ten seeds on a damp paper towel and place it in a sealed plastic bag. Place the bag in a warm location, out of direct sunlight. Check it daily and mist the paper towel to keep it moist. Research the germination time of the type; if seeds have not sprouted in the allotted time, they are not viable.

It is best to use a seed-starting potting mix, or recipe to make your own, in order to germinate viable seeds. The majority of the popular spice seeds can be planted at ¼” depth, but researching the exact recommended depth for a particular plant is best. Many seeds can be sown outside after the last frost and when the weather is getting warmer. Some can be started six weeks earlier indoors, but many have irregular germination rates that make them poor indoor candidates. Some may need to have been exposed to colder temperatures before germinating. Researching the specifics of the particular seed offers the best chance of success.

Once seedlings are ready to be transplanted, an indoor or outdoor location should be chosen based on the specific plant’s light, humidity and growth space requirements. Watering and fertilizing will be dependent on the specific spice plant being grown. However, for



pollination, indoor plants may not be self-fertile and may need to be moved outside when flowering.

After the plant flowers and has been pollinated, seeds will form on the flower head in pods, or in a fruit. Harvesting can usually be done six to 12 weeks after the flower, pod, or fruit has dried. Some seed pods pop open to spread seeds. These will need to be covered by a breathable clear bag that will catch the seeds as they are expelled. Some plants might also need to be protected from birds.

Some of the more interesting plants that can be grown locally to produce aromatic and flavorful spices include:

Achiote tree, which produces annatto seeds that have a nutty peppery taste and impart a bright yellow color to food.

Cardamom can be grown indoors and produces seed pods that are ground and used in food recipes as well as to flavor coffee and tea.

Caraway seeds are not seeds but the fruit of the plant. They have an anise or liquorish flavor.

Coriander, also called cilantro, has edible leaves and seeds that have a citrus taste.

Cumin produces seeds that are ground into a powder and used to add flavor and color to chili and curry powders.

Fenugreek has seeds that are versatile in many recipes because of their nutty, sweet,



Amaranth

and slightly bitter taste.

Sesame is the oldest oilseed crop, dating back thousands of years. The nutty tasting seeds are used whole or ground as well as making sesame seed oil.

Amaranth, anise, celery, dill, fennel, mustard, nigella, and poppy plants are some of the more commonly seen spice plants grown in the Bay Area. Alternatively, some are grown as vegetables, for their flowers, or for their foliage color. Starting these spice plants from seeds and watching them grow refutes the phrase “It is best to not seeing them being made.” It is instead, enjoyable and rewarding to see where spices come from.

*Daniel O'Donnell is the co-owner and operator of an organic landscape design/build company in Fremont.
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Join us for some fun this week as we celebrate Fix a Leak Week. ACWD will host a series of lunchtime webinars with ‘how to’ video clips and resources for troubleshooting indoor and outdoor leaks. Staff will be available to answer your questions related to leaks and conservation programs.

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21915 Hoffman Way	94546	250,000	3	1267	1959	1/10/22
21447 Bedford Drive	94546	700,000	3	1462	1950	1/14/22
5348 Briar Ridge Drive	94552	965,000	-	1593	1978	1/13/22
19712 Anita Avenue	94546	1,000,000	2	943	1941	1/12/22
4901 Old Dublin Road	94552	1,050,000	1	1604	1951	1/13/22
3658 Seven Hills Road	94546	1,070,000	4	1328	1952	1/10/22
22700 Canyon Terrace Dr	94552	1,085,000	4	1607	1997	1/13/22
18578 Carmel Drive	94546	1,150,000	3	1432	1954	1/11/22
22029 Betlen Way #142	94546	1,172,000	4	1600	1954	1/14/22
19312 Center Street	94546	1,200,000	3	1956	1951	1/10/22
22362 Princeton Place	94552	1,580,000	4	2398	2000	1/13/22
3646 La Costa Avenue	94546	1,650,000	4	2248	1987	1/11/22
FREMONT TOTAL SALES: 29						
Highest \$: 5,500,000		Median \$: 1,600,000				
Lowest \$: 395,000		Average \$: 1,677,000				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
3514 Birchwood Ter #304	94536	395,000	1	712	1984	1/13/22
39916 Lindsay Mcdermott Lane #L	94538	630,000	2	948	1981	1/12/22
47160 Male Terrace #87	94539	688,000	2	926	1987	1/11/22
4672 Balboa Way	94536	740,000	3	1166	1969	1/11/22
38740 Tyson Ln #310b	94536	810,000	2	1188	2000	1/14/22
34125 Chamberlain Ter	94555	978,000	4	1474	1970	1/13/22
2425 Monet Terrace	94539	1,170,000	3	1401	2012	1/14/22
34120 Spezia Ter #213	94555	1,190,000	3	1387	2007	1/11/22
3669 Dickenson Cmn	94538	1,205,000	3	1448	1997	1/12/22
36013 Adobe Drive	94536	1,380,000	3	1148	1956	1/11/22
4238 Margery Drive	94538	1,440,000	3	1107	1959	1/10/22
4806 Garnet Common	94555	1,460,000	3	1607	1988	1/14/22
4753 Natalie Avenue	94538	1,500,000	3	1510	1959	1/13/22
48909 Rustyleaf Terrace	94539	1,520,000	4	1911	2009	1/12/22
3571 Dunbar Court	94536	1,600,000	3	1453	1976	1/13/22
255 Preston Court	94536	1,600,000	-	1871	1977	1/14/22
4419 Richmond Avenue	94536	1,625,000	3	1370	1961	1/11/22
40919 Rioja Court	94539	1,680,000	4	1828	1970	1/14/22
47681 Zunic Drive	94539	1,775,000	3	1448	1974	1/12/22
294 Rosado Road	94539	1,800,000	-	2095	1976	1/11/22
603 Starlite Way	94539	1,815,000	3	1544	1963	1/10/22
35606 Woodbridge Pl	94536	1,842,000	3	1669	1967	1/14/22
43167 Calle Familia	94539	1,900,000	4	2273	2016	1/14/22
670 Perry Common	94539	2,080,000	3	1685	1989	1/10/22
41561 Higgins Way	94539	2,200,000	4	1670	1960	1/10/22
41868 Osgood Road	94539	2,500,000	3	1918	1952	1/12/22
119 Montevideo Circle	94539	2,710,000	3	2504	1991	1/13/22
1776 Sioux Drive	94539	2,900,000	4	3085	1979	1/10/22
44966 Vista Del Sol	94539	5,500,000	-	6461	2002	1/14/22
HAYWARD TOTAL SALES: 18						
Highest \$: 1,470,000		Median \$: 876,250				
Lowest \$: 343,000		Average \$: 871,778				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
29300 Dixon St #207	94544	343,000	1	598	1984	1/14/22
25000 Copa Del Oro Dr #101	94545	500,000	2	855		0 1/13/22
124 Anderly Court #7	94541	510,000	2	940	1992	1/10/22
1775 Panda Way #228	94541	525,000	2	900	1980	1/13/22
22258 Thelma Street	94541	587,500	4	1514	1950	1/13/22
1082 Highland Blvd	94542	650,000	4	1598	1948	1/14/22
285 Redbud Lane	94541	670,000	2	1051	1950	1/12/22
967 Pope Way	94545	755,000	3	998	1951	1/12/22
25286 Lindenwood Way	94545	875,000	3	1276	1958	1/13/22
796 Bluefield Lane	94541	877,500	4	1594	1956	1/13/22
28174 Calaroga Avenue	94545	970,000	4	1687	1963	1/10/22
1738 Eugenia Avenue	94545	980,000	4	1336	1964	1/11/22
24482 Groom Street	94544	1,000,000	4	1463	1950	1/12/22
3277 Jamie Way	94541	1,039,000	3	1640	1985	1/11/22
3486 Bridle Drive	94541	1,255,000	3	2154	1965	1/12/22
26472 Parkside Drive	94542	1,275,000	5	3131	2015	1/12/22
3288 Round Hill Drive	94542	1,410,000	5	2538	1971	1/13/22
27167 Belfast Lane	94542	1,470,000	3	2038	1987	1/11/22
MILPITAS TOTAL SALES: 5						
Highest \$: 1,420,000		Median \$: 785,000				
Lowest \$: 660,000		Average \$: 936,000				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
341 San Petra Court #2	95035	660,000	2	882	1971	2/3/22
339 North Temple Drive	95035	665,000	2	976	1970	1/31/22

393 North Temple Drive	95035	785,000	3	1122	1972	2/4/22
1592 Bleecker Street	95035	1,150,000	2	1297	2015	1/31/22
1336 North Hillview Dr	95035	1,420,000	4	1604	1970	2/4/22

NEWARK TOTAL SALES: 14						
Highest \$: 1,510,000		Median \$: 1,272,500				
Lowest \$: 600,000		Average \$: 1,177,429				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
6330 Joaquin Murieta Ave #A	94560	600,000	2	1156	1982	1/10/22
6274 Joaquin Murieta Ave #B	94560	640,000	2	1112	1982	1/14/22
39865 Cedar Blvd #238	94560	695,000	3	1283	1986	1/10/22
38057 Geranium Street	94560	1,110,000	3	901	1971	1/13/22
5283 Spencer Court	94560	1,229,000	3	1126	1959	1/14/22
36663 Munyan Street	94560	1,230,000	4	1064	1955	1/12/22
6149 Potrero Drive	94560	1,245,000	3	1752	1991	1/14/22
35435 Breton Drive	94560	1,300,000	3	1100	1960	1/14/22
36288 Saxon Court	94560	1,325,000	4	1453	1971	1/13/22
6153 Honeysuckle Drive	94560	1,375,000	3	1417	1965	1/11/22
36240 Ruschin Drive	94560	1,375,000	3	1136	1961	1/14/22
36401 Bridgepointe Dr	94560	1,400,000	4	1632	1976	1/11/22
8532 Jetty Way	94560	1,450,000	4	1886	1917	1/10/22
8521 Portside Way	94560	1,510,000	4	2041	2019	1/13/22

SAN LEANDRO TOTAL SALES: 19						
Highest \$: 1,125,000		Median \$: 829,000				
Lowest \$: 500,000		Average \$: 797,053				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
16383 Saratoga St #302e	94578	500,000	2	947	1981	1/11/22
1452 Trojan Avenue	94579	500,000	3	1241	1952	1/12/22
14373 Doolittle Drive	94577	530,000	3	1060	1979	1/11/22
488 Cascade Road	94577	550,000	2	863	1948	1/14/22
15165 Golden Gate Dr	94579	582,000	-	792	1947	1/10/22
15024 Crosby Street	94579	725,000	2	986	1948	1/14/22
2249 Transom Way	94577	745,000	-	1125	1978	1/14/22
1726 137th Avenue	94578	750,000	2	960	1947	1/12/22
1548 137th Avenue	94578	780,000	2	1014	1947	1/12/22
1559 Valley Street	94577	829,000	2	804	1942	1/11/22
2176 Placer Drive	94578	860,000	4	1872	1935	1/13/22
14840 Crosby Street	94579	910,000	3	1447	1956	1/10/22
915 Kenyon Avenue	94577	915,000	2	1114	1948	1/14/22
937 Portola Drive	94578	925,000	3	1311	1955	1/11/22
15220 Edgemoor Street	94579	938,000	3	1416	1950	1/13/22
15346 Inverness Street	94579	940,000	4	1507	1955	1/14/22
725 Juana Avenue	94577	1,000,000	2	1548	1939	1/14/22
16533 Page Street	94578	1,040,000	3	1696	1963	1/12/22
1910 Lomita Drive	94578	1,125,000	3	2115	1968	1/11/22

SAN LORENZO TOTAL SALES: 5						
Highest \$: 941,500		Median \$: 888,000				
Lowest \$: 580,000		Average \$: 832,900				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
14785 Van Avenue	94580	580,000	3	1030	1920	1/11/22
15875 Via Hornitos	94580	850,000	3	1152	1956	1/12/22
15733 Via Corta	94580	888,000	3	986	1944	1/12/22
564 Pomona Street	94580	905,000	3	1518	1950	1/12/22
16035 Via Anade	94580	941,500	3	1342	1955	1/11/22

UNION CITY TOTAL SALES: 11						
Highest \$: 1,700,000		Median \$: 1,325,000				
Lowest \$: 595,500		Average \$: 1,200,136				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
2974 Flint Street #90	94587	595,500	2	943	1987	1/13/22
4336 Agena Circle	94587	703,000	3	1255	1971	1/14/22
2605 Teal Lane #1	94587	799,000	2	1191	1983	1/14/22
31219 Fredi Street	94587	800,000	-	1432	1976	1/14/22
33460 Sherman Drive	94587	1,285,000	4	1564	1986	1/10/22
2401 Cherrywood Dr	94587	1,325,000	4	1544	1972	1/13/22
4537 Alice Way	94587	1,383,000	4	1566	1971	1/12/22
31366 Santa Fe Way	94587	1,401,000	3	1762	1969	1/10/22
3227 San Carvante Way	94587	1,560,000	3	1762	1971	1/13/22
2527 Stanford Street	94587	1,650,000	4	1978	1964	1/11/22
35986 Copper Street	94587	1,700,000	3	2250	2005	1/11/22

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Upset about bus stops

Too many AC Transit stops have no place to sit. Individual buses are so infrequent that 20- to 30-minutes can pass between rides. Riders are forced to stand or buy their own, portable seating. If the bus rides are this far apart, it is unjust and inequitable to provide a stop, but not a place to sit.

I wrote to AC Transit. To their credit, they replied quickly and repeatedly, with multiple people addressing my concern. I think they care.

Their replies revealed a larger problem. We have given almost total authority over a public service to a private company: Clear Channel.

AC Transit has a large coverage area: 5,500 active stops according to Owen Goetze, Transportation Planner at AC Transit. He said they receive many requests from the public about additional shelters and seating.

Goetze wrote in an email: “To support these requests, we try and work with the various cities and Clear Channel Outdoor, a private company, to provide or relocate benches to our stops.”

Goetze also wrote: “AC Transit only owns the bus stop pole and all other elements are maintained or installed by other entities. AC Transit does not have a crew that can maintain benches and cities are often hesitant to add additional maintenance obligations. That makes companies like Clear Channel attractive as there is no cost to the City or AC Transit to maintain or pick up trash since this is paid for by ad revenue and they also assume liability should an incident happen.”

A public entity, providing a public service, owns the pole. A private company gets to decide who gets to sit down.

Goetze noted: “The significant downside to this (relationship with a private company) is that it severely limits the number of stops that can have benches -- as it is based on how much ad revenue it can provide for a private company and their willingness to provide a bench.”

AC Transit has board meetings every two weeks; the city council in your city has monthly meetings too. The public has no control over how much Clear Channel is willing to spend on infrastructure.

Goetze wanted me to know, “[AC Transit] staff recognizes this is an issue for our riders and we are working with our Board of Directors on trying to identify a new model for seating and amenities at our stops going forward.” He included a few models from other cities in his email.

One Fremont bus stop on Auto Mall Parkway was nominated for *America’s Sorriest Bus Stops* and it remains unchanged after over a year. I am sure that the readership of this newspaper knows of similar bus stops in: Union City, Newark, Hayward, Cherryland, Ashland, San Lorenzo, San Leandro... I am sure readers use these sorry stops all the time.

According to a December 2021 article in the *Mercury News*, the Fremont stop does not have enough ridership to be considered for additional seating and shelter. It was nominated by the people who use it.

Andrew Fremont

Honor Roll



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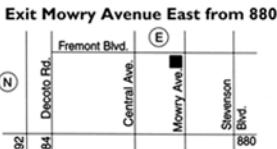
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\$ = Entrance or Activity Fee
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Schedules are subject to change.
Call to confirm activities shown in these listings.

CONTINUING EVENTS

**Wednesday, March 16 –
Thursday, March 17**
Purim Events

Wednesday, March 16
Whiskey Tasting Purim Party
7:30 p.m.
Megillah Readings, Whiskey &
Grilled Dinner

Thursday, March 17
Purim in Maui
4:45 p.m.
Outdoor Megillah reading, tropical
dinner and activities
Address provided upon RSVP

(510) 300-4090
RSVP at www.chabadfremont.com

**Tuesday, February 8 –
Monday, April 4**
Climate Change Art

M - T: 12 noon – 8 p.m.
W-Th: 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Sa: 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Su: 1 p.m. – 5 p.m.
Learning Center Windows (thru
3/31)
Gallery Wall (thru 4/4)
Castro Valley Library
3600 Norbridge Ave, Castro Valley
(510) 667-7900
www.aclibrary.org

**Thursday, January 20 –
Saturday, April 2**
Journey of Color

Virtual Exhibit: 1/20 – 4/2
In-Person Exhibit: 1/27 – 4/2
Gallery Hours: Thurs – Sun, 12
noon – 5 p.m.
Traditional Asian techniques with
contemporary processes
Olive Hyde Gallery
123 Washington Blvd, Fremont
(510) 791-4357
www.olivehydeartguild.org
<https://fremont.gov/3065/Current-Exhibition>

**Thursday, January 20 –
Sunday, March 27**
**Double Take: Art and Literature
Side by Side**

Thurs -Sun, 1 p.m. – 5 p.m.
Art Reception: 3/19, 1:00 p.m. –
3:30 p.m.
Blending together of word and art
Bankhead Theater
2400 First St., Livermore
(925) 373-6800
www.LivermoreArts.org

**Friday, March 18 – Saturday,
March 26**
"High Fidelity: The Musical" \$

3/18, 3/19, 3/24, 3/25: 8 p.m.
3/20, 3/26: 2 p.m.
Las Positas College
Barbara F. Mertes Center for the Arts
3000 Campus Hill Dr., Livermore
<http://laspositascollege.edu/theater/>
[https://www.showtix4u.com/event-
details/60386](https://www.showtix4u.com/event-details/60386)

**Saturdays & Sundays,
February 12 – April 17**
**Niles Canyon Railway Train
Rides \$**

Departures from Sunol Depot at
10:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.
\$25 for adults
\$15 for seniors (62+) and children
(3-12)
6 Killcare Rd., Sunol
<https://www.ncry.org/>

**Sunday, February 13 –
Sunday, April 17**
**Dove Gallery Annual Juried Art
Exhibit**

Gallery Open Sundays from 12 noon
- 3 p.m.
Artworks of various media and style
by 80 artists
Park Victoria Church back parking
lot
875 S. Park Victoria Drive, Milpitas
Dove@ParkVictoria.org

**Friday, March 4 - Saturday,
April 16**
**Painting Through the Pandemic:
Artwork as a Relief**

Fri - Sat: 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Pandemic era art from Sun Gallery
members and new artists

Arts & Entertainment

Sun Gallery
1015 E St., Hayward
(510) 581-4050
<http://www.sungallery.org/>

**Saturday, March 12 –
Sunday, April 10**
Villainy in the Vineyard

Saturdays: 8 p.m.
Sundays: 2 p.m.
Fridays 4/1 & 4/8: 8 p.m.
Kaye Syrah tries to keep her family
vineyard alive
San Leandro Museum/Auditorium
320 West Estudillo Ave., San Lean-
dro
Tickets: \$20 general; \$15 seniors &
under 12
(510) 895-2573
www.slplayers.org

**Saturday, March 19 –
Saturday, April 23**
**Fremont Cultural Art Council
Juried Photo Exhibit**

During library hours
Opening Reception: Saturday, Mar
19; 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.
Photos from community members
on the theme “Scenes of Fremont”
Fremont Main Library
2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont
Exhibit Chairperson Rajeev Shankar:
(510) 399-3049
fcacphotoshow2022@gmail.com
[https://fremontculturalartscouncil.org/
g/](https://fremontculturalartscouncil.org/)

UPCOMING Events

**Thursday, March 17 –
Saturday, 19**
Animal Feeding

3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Check for eggs and feed livestock
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
www.ebparks.org

Thursday, March 17
AWC Dance \$

11 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Enjoy the music of The Canyon
Band
Age Well Center Lake Elizabeth
40086 Paseo Padre Pkwy., Fremont
<http://bit.ly/AgeWellClasses>

Thursday, March 17
**Laugh Your Face Off with Tom
Papa \$**

7:30 p.m.
Hilarious hijinks to celebrate St.
Patrick's Day
Bankhead Theater
2400 First St., Livermore
(925) 373-6800
www.LivermoreArts.org
Tickets: \$20-\$58 (\$20 student/mili-
tary personnel)

Saturday, March 19

**FUN Preschool and Enrichment
Fair**

10 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Research what's available for
preschoolers in the area

Centerville Presbyterian Church
4360 Central Ave., Fremont

Saturday, March 19

Sheep Shearing Day \$

11 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Watch sheep get a “haircut” and
make a woolly lamb
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
www.ebparks.org

Saturday, March 19

Spring Has Sprung Tea \$

12 noon
Afternoon of tea sandwiches, scones,
fruits, desserts and tea
Historic Shinn House Archive Room
1251 Peralta Blvd., Fremont
Call (510) 795-0891 for reservations
www.missionpeakreporter.org

Saturday, March 19
Storefront Storytime

11 a.m.
Reading of “The Tale of the Man-
darin Duck” written by Bette Midler
Books on B
1014 B St., Hayward
(510) 538-3943

Saturday, March 19
Nectar Garden Exploration

11 a.m. – 12 noon
Discover native pollinators and
plants
Coyote Hills Visitor Center
8000 Patterson Ranch Rd., Fremont
www.ebparks.org

Saturday, March 19
Wonders of the Wetlands

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Learn about marsh life from insects
to mammals. Ages 8+
Coyote Hills Visitor Center
8000 Patterson Ranch Rd., Fremont
www.ebparks.org

Saturday, March 19
Animal Adaptions

2 p.m. – 3 p.m.
Learn about how animals' bodies
change to help them thrive. Ages 5+
Sunol Visitor Center
1895 Geary Rd., Sunol
www.ebparks.org

Saturday, March 19
Holi Festival of Colors \$

11 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Celebrate the arrival of spring
Mission San Jose High School
41717 Palm Ave., Fremont
FOGSV.org

Saturday, March 19
**American High School
Marching Band Fundraiser \$**

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
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Sunday, March 20
Nectar Garden Exploration
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon
Discover native pollinators and plants
Coyote Hills Visitor Center
8000 Patterson Ranch Rd., Fremont
www.ebparks.org

Sunday, March 20
Un-bee-lievable Pollinators
10 a.m. – 11 a.m.
Learn about native pollinators and plants
Coyote Hills Visitor Center
8000 Patterson Ranch Rd., Fremont
www.ebparks.org

Sunday, March 20
Memory Lane Combo
2 p.m.
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Newark Junior High
6210 Lafayette Ave, Newark
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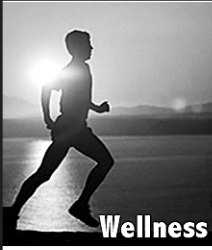
Sunday, March 20
Bessie, Billie, and Nina: Pioneering Women of Jazz \$
3 p.m.
Three dynamic vocalists backed by an all-female band
\$20-\$80 (\$20 student/military personnel)
Bankhead Theater
2400 First St., Livermore
(925) 373-6800
www.LivermoreArts.org

Monday, March 21
Teen Driver Program R
6 p.m. – 7 p.m.
CHP officers discuss teen driver/parent responsibilities
Drivers between ages 15-19
Castro Valley Library

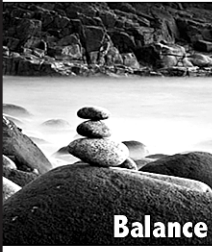
3600 Norbridge Ave., Castro Valley
www.aclibrary.org

Monday, March 21
President's Advisory Committee Meeting R
8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Ohlone College meeting open to all
RSVP by 3/17:
www.ohlone.edu/pacrsvp
Downtown Event Center
3500 Capitol Ave., Fremont
(510) 659-6200

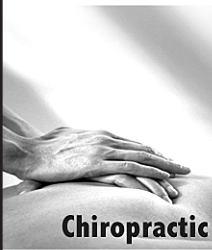
Monday, March 21
San Leandro Sesquicentennial
5 p.m.
Speeches and cake to celebrate city's 150 years
City Hall (Outdoor Plaza)
835 E. 14th St., San Leandro
www.SanLeandro.org/150



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SHEARING OF THE SHEEP

bring in her own sheep and dogs for herding. Both rotate among local farms, including Forest Home Farms in San Ramon.

Ardenwood has a small herd of about six sheep. Romney sheep are known for their long fleece, and are mostly kept for shearing, while Suffolk sheep bred at the farm have shorter wool and are primarily a meat breed. Since Ardenwood is a working farm, Suffolks will go to market when it's time.

Both varieties provide wool used in hands-on activities. The morning of Sheep Shearing Day there will be a felting craft, and in the afternoon, guests can make their own wooly lamb out of wool from Ardenwood sheep and pipe cleaners.

For the event, Patterson House will also open for tours for the first time in 2022. (Normal Historic Season tours will start the first week in April.) Food for purchase will be available at the park café.

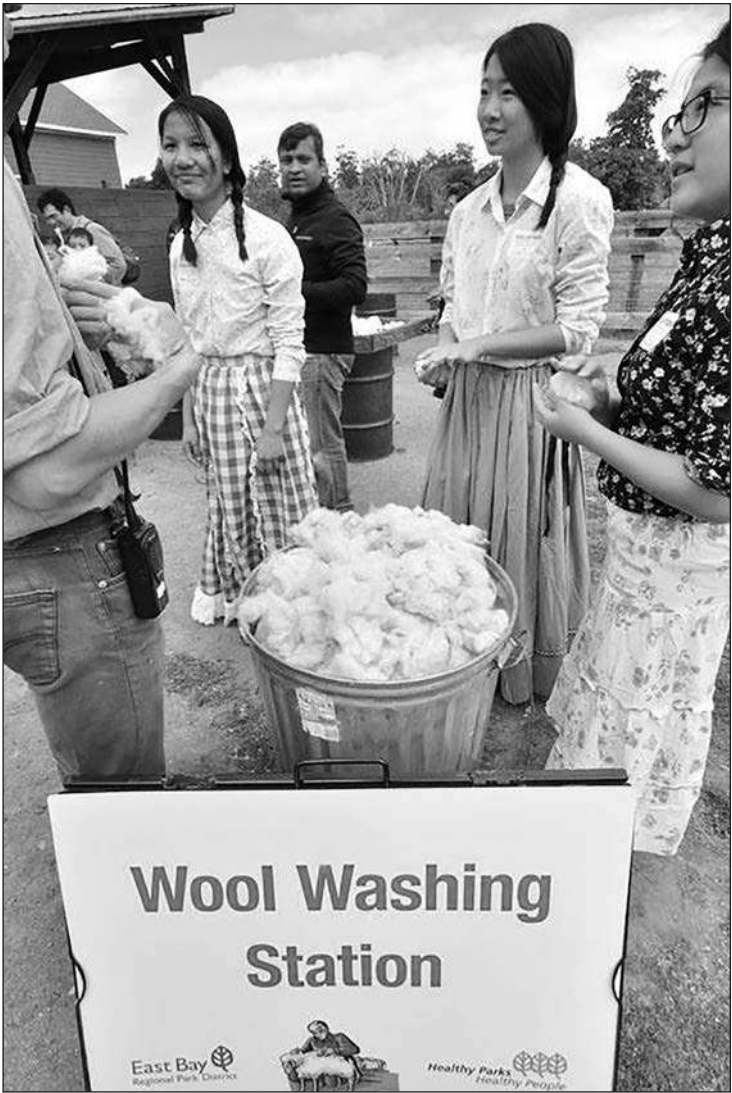
“For current generations, [shearing's] just not part of our experience because people don't have those connections to farming that we used to,” Castle says of the event. “That's what we're hoping to spark in people. To think, ‘OK, so this is the first step. And then what happens?’ With the other activities like the felting activity and seeing the spinning and carding demonstrations, we're hoping to fill in those steps for people to see how the wool goes from sheep to shawl, or sheep to sweater.”

If you miss out on the day—that's not your only chance to interact with wool from Ardenwood sheep. After Sheep Shearing Day, wool will be sent to a professional mill to be washed and processed. Then it will supply spinning, dyeing and felting activities throughout the year.



Look for event updates on Ardenwood's Facebook and Instagram as the day approaches. This is a drop-in program; no registration is required.

Sheep Shearing Day
11 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
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<https://www.ebparks.org/>
Tickets: Adults \$7, seniors \$6, kids \$5
Ages 3 and under, free





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East Bay defeats San Marcos in tournament final



Pioneers won the CCAA Tournament championship for the third time in program history.

**SUBMITTED BY ERIC HARDING;
CAL STATE EAST BAY SPORTS**

Cal State East Bay (CSUEB) women's basketball team won the third California Collegiate Athletic Association (CCAA) Tournament championship in program history, defeating number 1-seed Cal State San Marcos 80-66 on Saturday, March 5 at CSUEB.

It's the second CCAA Tournament championship for head coach Shanele Stires, who also led the East Bay Pioneers to the title in 2017. CSUEB (22-2) is ranked number one in the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) West Region.

Zhane Duckett finished with 14 points, seven rebounds and six assists en route to being named CCAA Tournament MVP. Delia Moore scored a team-high 15 points with four rebounds and three assists. Moore joined CCAA All-Tournament Team.

Senior guard, Madison Schiller, had a spectacular all-around game with 13 points, five rebounds, three steals and two blocks. Taylor Linzie recorded nine points with eight rebounds. Grace Campbell had seven points with eight rebounds. Freshman Christiana Bacci made four 3-pointers off the bench and finished with 11 points.

East Bay led the entire game and built an 18-point advantage in the third quarter after a short jumper by Duckett with 6:20 left in the period.

- 2022 CCAA All-Tournament Team:**
- Zhane Duckett, **Cal State East Bay (MVP)**
 - Delia Moore, **Cal State East Bay**
 - Akayla Hackson, **Cal State San Marcos**
 - Lily Buggs, **Cal State LA**
 - Charity Gallegos, **Chico State**

Fremont lacrosse begins

**SUBMITTED BY
GREG MENGIS**

Spartans' lacrosse club, serving Fremont, Newark and Union City, kicked off their 2022 season Saturday, March 5 in Palo Alto. Even with a team of girls relatively new to the sport (playing in their first or second season), the 10U and 12U girls both won their games.

The boys had two close, hard-fought games, with the 10U team narrowly losing 9-7, and the 12U boys pulling off a 10-8 victory. These first games of the season were lots of fun for new and experienced players alike. We're excited for our first full season since 2019!

There's still time to join this season. If you want to try lacrosse for free, players are invited to attend practice Tuesday nights in Fremont. For more details, contact Greg Mengis at gmengis@fre-lax.com or visit www.Fre-Lax.com.



Spartans' girls team prepares for the opening draw in their first game of the season.



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Mission Valley Track and Field Club

SUBMITTED BY LEE WEBB

Track and field season is upon us, and Mission Valley Track and Field Club is preparing for it. During the week of March 14, Mission Valley Track and Field Club is commencing their 2022 season practice at Irvington High School (Fremont). Ages five and up are welcome.

Training is available for all track and field events with coaches for distance, sprints, throws and jumps. Also offered are individual training plans for better sports performance, nutrition and college planning.

Mission Valley Track and Field Club was formed in 1982 by Lee Webb. The club is a non-profit organization, which serves a variety of ages and groups in Union City and surrounding areas. Mission Valley Track and Field serves seniors, veterans, youth, special needs students, special Olympians, Para Olympians and Olympians in need. The club actively supports these groups year-round, and puts on a variety of events to help in the community.

Mission Valley Track and Field
Monday, Wednesday, Friday
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Irvington High School
41800 Blacow Rd, Fremont
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Robert J Turbin Charity Reunion Game

SUBMITTED BY SARAH JAMES

Robert J. Turbin Charity Reunion Game
Saturday, March 26

Join us for Robert J Turbin’s Fourth Annual Spring Ball Charity Reunion Game. Super bowl champion, Robert J. Turbin, will return to his alma mater, Irvington High School, for the annual alumni basketball game.

Enjoy the pre-game festivities with food, musical performance by Preston Pohl, and family-friendly activities, including raffles, face painting, give aways and more. Get the chance to ‘meet and greet’ with Robert Turbin and special guest (to be announced) for autographs and photos.

Pre-game festival
12 p.m. noon – 3 p.m.

Game tip-off
4 p.m.

Irvington High School
41800 Blacow Rd., Fremont
Tickets: www.robertjturbin.com



OPINION



WILLIAM MARSHAK

The “Flying Wallendas” performed amazing highwire acts, often without a safety net. The family specialized in dramatic aerial feats including a jaw-dropping, three-tier, seven-person pyramid that defied belief. Their acts were not without incident as several members of the troupe perished or were severely injured in accidents, but the act continued. In 2011, great-grandson Nic and granddaughter Delilah successfully completed a highwire attempt that caused the death of the group’s founder, Karl Wallenda on March 11, 1978.

Whether considered foolhardy endeavors or spectacular achievements by a group of talented performers, skill, strength, courage and resolve were and continue to be integral components of the act. Wallenda says that walking the wire is “a great analogy for life – everyone is just trying to get to the other side” amid many mental, emotional and physical struggles. In an August 2021 interview following a high wire act in Michigan, Wallenda cited the pandemic as a challenge that has “drained” people, but notes that spending more time with family, brings a positive aspect to the situation.

We are currently faced with a daunting combination of economic, geopolitical and emotional challenges that run the gamut from local to global impact. In an historical perspective, there is little that can be classified as novel or singular about these events since familiar patterns and attitudes can be found in the past. However, it appears that each generation

is destined to discover and repair damages of repetitive ill-conceived behavior. Echoes of world wars can be seen and heard as conflicts erupt around the globe while local consternation about class distinction and homeless encampments raise the specter of the Great Depression of the 1930s.

Recognition of societal fault lines and confronting the havoc they create is also a familiar pattern that seems to repeat on a somewhat regular basis. However, technological advances enhancing avenues of communication have sharpened general public focus on not only the problems, but possible solutions as well. We no longer must rely on proprietary sources of information and can explore a plethora of ideas and opinions. This represents both an opportunity and threat.

With choice brings responsibility – taking time and effort to listen carefully to presentations and determine their sensibility and truthfulness. Wholesale acceptance of slogans, emotional appeals and dogma are the staples of dictatorial control. A bit of “horse sense” can go a long way toward distinguishing fact from fiction, separating true patriotic behavior from jingoism. In a free society, the onus is placed squarely on the shoulders of the governed who must participate or risk descent into authoritarian fascism.

At the two extremes of responsibility lie similar decisions - how to treat our fellow human and living beings. At a far corner of the globe, two opposing views of civilization are in bitter conflict. This is a stark reminder that without sacrifice and acceptance of the cost, freedom will not survive. It is incumbent on all of us to support and defend the right of self-determination no matter where or what form it takes. This is a true representation of our American ideals. On

the other end of the spectrum – locally – class distinction and prejudicial behavior threaten fellow human beings who need and deserve support. While examples of violent and destructive behavior abound and provide fodder for negative responses, closer examination often reveals the fallacy of conflating facts and attitudes.

The current furor over Project Homekey is an example of the need to confront a pervasive issue that that deserves clear-eyed examination of facts of homelessness rather than indiscriminate characterizations. This plan should be viewed as a tool, rather than a solution to combat the blight of economic hardship. As with the terrible toll of war, empathy and resources are only a beginning of a continuing battle to retain our commitment to the dignity and sanctity of life.

The Flying Wallendas have persevered through generations to maintain focus and commitment to excellence in circumstances fraught with danger. Their record of success, even in the face of catastrophic accidents, supports the words of Nic Wallenda who has continued the family tradition even when buffeted by external and internal winds of change. We can all take heart from his example when walking the tightrope of life and seeking balance between our personal, family and societal needs.

William Marshak
PUBLISHER

Tony Awards to return to Radio City Music Hall

BY MARK KENNEDY
ASSOCIATED PRESS ENTERTAINMENT WRITER

In another sign that show business is snapping back to its pre-pandemic rhythm, the Tony Awards will once again take place in June and at a familiar location, Radio City Music Hall.

The Broadway League and the American Theatre Wing announced March 10 that the awards will be handed out June 12 and aired on

CBS, but instead of a three-hour presentation, producers are adding an extra hour ahead of the telecast that will stream only on Paramount+. The broadcast will be live across the country, starting at 7 p.m. ET (4 p.m. PT), and the main event will be live at 8 p.m. ET (5 p.m. PT). There was no word on a host.

The ceremony will be held nine months after “Moulin Rouge! The Musical” took the best new musical crown at the last Tony Awards, one postponed because of the pandemic. That show was also expanded from its typical three hours to four, with host Audra McDonald handing out Tonys for the first two hours and Leslie Odom Jr. hosting a “Broadway’s Back!” celebration for the second half with performances from the three top musicals.

The Tony Awards eligibility cut-off date for the 2021-2022 season is April 28 for all Broadway productions which meet all other eligibility requirements. Nominations for the 2022 Tony Awards will be announced May 3.

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www.fremont.gov

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City Hall, second floor
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(510) 583-4000
www.ci.hayward.ca.us

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Union City
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www.ebmud.com

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www.valleywater.org

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www.unionsanitary.com
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San Leandro City Council

March 7, 2022

- Recognitions:**

 - Mayor’s Award for Kindness to Trinh Phan for impactful positive volunteer work at James Madison Elementary School.
 - Proclamation declaring March 12, 2022, as National Girl Scout Day.
 - Proclamation declaring March 18, 2022, as San Leandro High School Drama Day.
 - Proclamation declaring March as American Red Cross Month.
 - Proclamation declaring March as Women’s History Month.

Public Comments:

 - To increase the vision on organizational capacity, to add positions to the city staff, and many services need to coordinate.

Council Members

Announcements:

 - Councilmember Azevedo has reached out to the Ukrainian

community; nearly 100 Ukrainians live in San Leandro. He appreciated everyone who came out for a rally to show support towards the Ukrainian people. He reminds people that for March 20th there will be Community Cleanup teaming up with Grand Avenue Foundation at Marina.

- Councilmember Aguilar attended a vigil to stand in solidarity with fellow sisters and brothers from Ukraine.
- Councilmember Lopez appreciates female colleague members for their impactful work towards the community on International Women’s Day. She offered condolences for the late Terry Sandoval, a leader of Alameda County Democratic Central Committee.
- Councilmember Cox announced that March 21st will be the 150th celebration of City of San Leandro at City Hall.
- Councilmember Simon announced that on Saturday, March 19, at 10 am, at city hall,

there will be a community forum on tiny homes.

- Vice Mayor Ballew announced that on March 23rd at 2 pm there will be a dedication and renaming of the police building in honor of former Chief Bob McGinnis.

Presentation:

- Chief Executive Officer Kimberly Pace shared a presentation outlining the positive impact of the Boys and Girls Clubs of San Leandro. The organization has served over 2550 kids annually through after-school, youth, summer camp and youth leadership programs.
- Debbie Pollart shared a presentation on American Rescue Plan Act Street Cleanliness with an update on staffing changes and ARFA funds. Debbie highlighted proposals on hiring new temporary street staff, a downtown self-cleaning restroom and contract abatement.

Consent Calendar:

- Approve \$50,000 for a consulting services agreement

with San Leandro Chamber of Commerce to support new and ongoing economic development services.

Pulled From Consent Calendar:

- Extend the State of Emergency proclamation to continue conducting all San Leandro City Council and all appointed Board and Commission meetings remotely due to COVID-19 pandemic health and safety concerns, effective another 30 days beginning March 7, 2022. Motion unanimously adopted.

Public Hearing:

- Ordinance amending Title I, Chapter 1 of San Leandro Municipal Code relating to council member districts for 11A scenario. Motion unanimously adopted.

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

Union City City Council

March 8, 2022

- Proclamations and Presentations:**

 - Proclaim March as Women’s History Month and March 8 as International Women’s Day.

Consent Calendar:

 - Approve minutes from February 15, February 22 and February 23 City Council meetings.
 - Adopt a resolution appointing individuals to serve on the Arts and Culture Commission, Human Relations Commission, Senior Commission and Sales Tax and Utility Users’ Tax Oversight Committee.
 - Adopt a resolution authorizing the city manager to execute an agreement with Utility Cost Management LLC for utility bill auditing services.
 - Adopt a resolution declaring Fire Engine 529 as surplus and authorizing its sale to Alameda County Fire Department at market value for training purposes.
 - Adopt a resolution approving an amendment to the City’s Compensation Plan and Salary Schedule for multiple unrepresented seasonal and temporary positions in conformance with California Code of Regulations, Title 2, Section 570.5.
 - Conduct a second reading and adopt an ordinance amending Section 2.26.020 of Chapter 2.26 “Arts & Culture Commission,” of the Union City Municipal Code.
 - Adopt a resolution finding that there is a proclaimed state of

emergency; finding that meeting in person would present likely risks to the health or safety of attendees as a result of the state of emergency; and authorizing remote teleconferenced meetings of the legislative bodies of the City of Union City for the 30-day period beginning March 8 pursuant to AB 361.

- Adopt a resolution of the City Council confirming continued existence of a local emergency due to COVID-19.

Public Hearings:

- Introduce an ordinance approving development agreement (DA-22-001) for the Windflower- Block 2 Project, for the purpose of extending project approvals that were previously approved by the City Council on November 14, 2017. Motion unanimously adopted.
- Public hearing to receive community input regarding boundaries for district-based elections pursuant to Elections Code Section 21607.1 (4th hearing) and a adopt an ordinance adopting the final map of district boundaries for district-based elections of council members in accordance with the redistricting process for the 2020 Federal Decennial Census, and Amending Union City Municipal Code Section 2.04.510. Motion unanimously adopted.

Mayor Carol Dutra-Vernaci	Aye
Vice Mayor Pat Gacoscos	Aye
Emily Duncan	Aye
Jaime Patiño	Aye
Gary Singh	Aye

In-person meetings return

SUBMITTED BY CITY OF HAYWARD

Following the relaxing of COVID-19 masking requirements for Hayward city employees and the public in early March, Hayward City Council and Planning Commissions meetings have resumed in-person meetings. In a March 8 announcement, city officials said the change, effective Tuesday, March 15 is part of the city’s ongoing restoration of regular services and

operations as coronavirus infections recede and health and workplace-safety authorities adjust COVID-19 rules. The relaxed masking requirements inside city facilities for employees and public visitors are aimed at people who are fully vaccinated against COVID-19. However, city officials said that unvaccinated employees and visitors will continue to be required to wear a mask or other face-covering until further notice. Meanwhile, for citizens who prefer to watch Hayward government meetings online, they will continue to be live streamed with video later posted on the city website at www.hayward-ca.gov.

Newark City Council

March 10, 2022

- Consent Calendar:**
- Approval of audited demands.
 - Approval of February 24, 2022.
 - Adopt a resolution to execute an amendment to the consulting services with Robert Half International Inc. to increase the not-to-exceed compensation for temporary staffing to the Information Systems Division.
 - Adopt a resolution amending the 2020-2022 Biennial Budget and Capital Improvement Plan for fiscal year 2021-2022 for capital improvement plan budget rollovers.
 - Adopt a resolution approving amendments to the Contractual Services Agreements with 4Leaf, Inc. and Bureau

Veritas North America, Inc. for additional building inspection division plan review, field inspection and miscellaneous support services.

Other Business:

- Introduction of an ordinance adding chapter 7.24, Fireworks Social Host Ordinance to the Newark Municipal Code to increase penalties of the use of illegal fireworks. Presented by Police Chief Anderson. Motion passed unanimously.

City Council Matters:

- Prayers to Ukraine.
- Thanks to staff and Newark residents for a smooth community meeting on Homekey Project.

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

Fremont City Council

March 8, 2022

- Announcements:**
- Union Pacific Railroad planning night rail maintenance work in Niles and Centerville areas.
 - SparkPoint tax service now available.
 - Labor negotiations: no reportable action
- Consent Calendar:**
- Continue council meetings

via videoconference. Reconsider April 5, 2022

Ceremonial Items:

- Honor Fremont Fire Rehabilitation Unit Volunteer Coordinator Susan Rath for 20 years of service.

Public Communications:

- Validity of opinion surveys by City.
- Support for Project Homekey and safe parking.
- Lack of comprehensive policies and safety for residents.

- Support for homeless population.
- Role of Mobility Commission.

Other Business:

- Mid-Year Budget Report for Fiscal Year 2021/22. Overall sustained economic growth but uncertainty from inflation and Russian aggression. Estimated revenue increase of \$31 million plus savings for a total of approximately \$37.9 million. Approve transfer of \$21.8 million to Capital Improvements Fund. FY 2022/23 Operating Budget

Schedule: May 17, 2022 Budget Presentation; June 7, 2022 Public Hearing; June 14, 2022 Public Hearing and Budget Adoption.

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

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August 5, 1953 – February 24, 2022

Francis “Ed” Martinez

May 3 1955-January 23 2022



It is with deep sorrow that we announce the death of Francis “Ed” Martinez, at the age of 66. Mr. Martinez passed away at his home in Redwood City after a brief illness.

Ed is survived by his two sons Edward (Lupe) Martinez and Leon Martinez as well as his step-daughter Jessica Barnes, six grandchildren and four great grandchildren. He is also survived by his partner of 23 years, Cynthia Escoto, Tallulah and Flora.

His surviving siblings include Rebecca (William) Heering, Angelina (Michael) Diamond, Mary Martha (David) Ojeda, Cecelia (Dale) Gerber, Tomas (Maria) Martinez, and Rose Marie Martinez (Hector Gonzalez).

Ed was born in Alameda California and attended Ohlone College as well as San Jose State. He served six years in the United States Army as an Operating Engineer and Demolition Specialist. He retired six years ago as a Stationary Engineer from Local 39. In earlier years Ed worked in the aviation industry and was a licensed Heating and Air Conditioning Contractor. During his career in Aviation and Engineering, he designed and contributed to multiple system efficiencies leading to increased safety and quality.

Ed lived a life of Service to his country, other countries, his local community, and to his family, friends, and neighbors.

As a heating and Air Conditioning Contractor he could be relied on to serve his customers and always made sure his senior customers, received extra attention. He would often sit with them to make sure they understood how their heating or refrigeration systems operated.

As a Stationary Engineer for Pacific Medical Center,he worked to ensure the building and grounds were safe for the many

patients visiting the medical center, many of whom were children.

Ed took his many skills and helped instruct native Nicaraguans in the basics of electricity so that together, they could install lighting for a community facility used for vocational training and village farming. He also built a well for a village of approximately four hundred and fifty people with no running water and a polluted water source.

When the task was completed, he arranged to have shown, the Pixar movie “Up” to the villagers who were mostly young women and children who had never before seen a movie. He treated them all with hot dogs and popcorn. Adults and children alike were enraptured.

He donated regularly to help underserved in other countries and donated his time and skills to help raise funds for causes he believed in such as a Latino Library in San Mateo California.

His friends, family and neighbors knew he was someone they could count on to help with their mechanical and building needs, keep a neighborhood watch or to share in the bounty he had grown in his garden.

He was a fierce patriot with a generous protective heart and a keen innovative mind.

He will be dearly missed by us all.

Karen Rosa Whitson



Karen Rosa Whitson passed away peacefully February 6th, 2022 into Jesus loving arms. Karen died of stage 4 liver cancer 3 weeks and a day from her diagnosis. She was 73 years old, born March 9th, 1948 in San Francisco. Karen graduated from Mercy Highschool before starting a career with United Airlines.

Karen was preceded in death by her loving parents Doug & Toni Rosa and is survived by Mark Whitson, her husband of 40 years, her sisters Kate Rosa of Truckee California and Laura Martin of St Augustine Florida and many nieces and nephews.

Karen volunteered 13 years for Meals on Wheels and was the first female Director of St. Vincent DePaul in Fremont California. She moved to Kauai in 2009 and volunteered at the St. Catherine’s Food Pantry in Kapaa for 9 years and was active in the church. A celebration of her life was held February 16th 10AM at St. Catherine’s church in Kapaa Hawaii. Her motto was “Make memories not regrets”.

Pasion “Paz” Reyes

4/6/1930 - 3/11/2022

Resident of Union City, CA

Wife of Maximino Reyes, Pasion is survived by their 12 children and 31 grandchildren.

A Viewing will be Monday, March 21, 2022 from 5pm to 9pm, followed by a Memorial Mass at 6pm at Fremont Memorial Chapel 3723 Peralta Blvd Fremont.

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Cheryl Jean Borges

Cheryl Jean Borges, 75, died on March 6, 2022. A lifelong Niles District resident, she was born on May 3, 1946, and the only child of Manuel "Mac" Fonseca Borges and Georgina (Bernard) Borges;

Cheryl attended Vallejo Mills Elementary School and was a graduate of James Logan High School, Class of 1964.

She never married however leaves many extended family members, and numerous cousins in the Bay Area and Colusa County CA..

She was a "Kind Soul" whose presence will be dearly missed by many who shared her life journey, She followed different music groups ranging from Elvis to Joe Bonamassas.

Her journal writings, photos and art work leave us with touching memories of her life.

A private family service will be held with interment at Lone Tree Cemetery;



For those who wish to remember Cheryl in a special way, gifts can be made to Abode Services for. the Journey Home Breakfast Program at journey home.abodeservices.org in memory of Cheryl Jean Borges

"Be thou at peace, Cheryl,"

Mary Irene Tamasu



On Saturday, March 5, 2022, Mary Irene Tamasu passed away in her hometown of Pleasanton, CA at the age of 57.

Mary was born on March 5, 1965, in Deer River, MN to William and Patricia Schanen. On May 4, 1996, she married the love of her life Koji Tamasu, and they raised their amazing son Jason.

Youngest child of 5, she will be deeply missed by brothers Bill, Tim, Mike, and sister Cheryl.

Mary was a caring & gentle soul and became an LVN after high school working in the burn care unit at Washington Hospital in Fremont, CA. Later, her career path changed, and she went on to become an escrow officer for more than 25 years. She made meaningful relationships and brightened the day of all her co-workers and clients.

Mary faced many serious health issues from her teenage years into adulthood. She had incredible mental toughness and bravery to endure the numerous trips to the hospital, physical therapy, and pain during physical healing. Mary felt she was truly blessed for having her husband

Koji, son Jason, and her older sister Cheryl, who gave her assistance every day in so many ways. Their love for each other got them through difficult times and made the good times even better.

Mary was most excited about traveling. She saw amazing ports of calls while cruising the Caribbean. She visited the islands of Aruba and Jamaica. She was an avid reader and loved romance novels. She enjoyed movies, cooking, & paranormal shows. She especially enjoyed watching football & hockey with her family. She was a huge 49ers & Sharks fan.

Mary loved to cook and bake. She made the best deviled eggs. They were a party favorite. Mary loved animals, especially her cats, Mouse and Tucker. She had the kindest spirit, warmest smile, and was easy to talk to. These were qualities that she shared with her mother, and she will be fondly remembered and missed, just like her.

"If love alone could have saved you, you never would have died. You were gone in a moment and only God knows why. In our hearts you hold a place that no one could ever fill. It broke our hearts to lose you, but you didn't go alone. For part of us went with you, the day God took you home." Author unknown

We invite you to attend the funeral services for Mary on Monday, March 14, 2022 at 2:30 PM at Berge Pappas Smith Chapel of the Angels, 40842 Fremont Blvd., Fremont, CA 94538.

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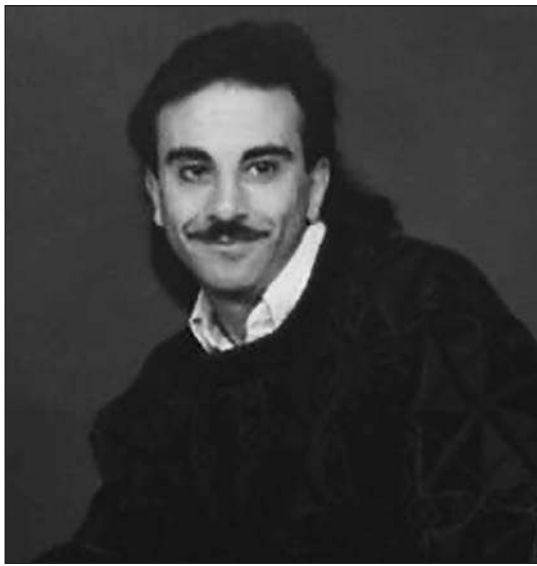
Resident of Fremont

Abraham Thomas Saba, of Fremont, passed away on February 9, 2022 at the age of 56. He is survived by his 4 sisters; Pamela Freitas, Tamara Saba, Diane Martin, and Colleen Arnold, and brother-in-law Randy Lois. He was predeceased by his parents Abraham and Mary Saba and his sister Terry Lois.

Abraham always loved motorcycles and working on cars. He was always willing to lend a helping hand to others.

There will be an inurnment held on Wednesday, March 23, 11am at Irvington Memorial Cemetery, 41001 Chapel Way, Fremont, CA 94538.

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Senior use of smart phones, computers and iPads is on the rise

By JOHN GRIMALDI

It turns out that you can teach an old dog new tricks. Just look at how America's seniors have adopted cellphones, computers and laptops. Middle age children of today's seniors may soon start complaining that their moms and dads are spending too much time online and, on their iPhones, says Rebecca Weber, CEO of the Association of Mature American Citizens [AMAC].

She notes that the 50-plus set has been adopting technology at a steady rate for years now, but the covid pandemic has speeded things up. A Pew Research study, she points out, shows that 73% of the 50 to 64 set and 45% of Americans 65 and older are familiar with and use social media sites.

Meanwhile, the Infocomm Media Development Authority tells us that a 2016 survey of seniors 75 years of age and older showed that just 11% of them were using smart phones and the same survey conducted in 2020 showed that senior smart phone usage had skyrocketed to 60%. The same survey showed that only eight percent of 75-plus seniors were familiar with and used the Internet in 2016 and by 2020 46% of super seniors were regularly online.

A lot of research has been conducted regarding the "hows" and "whys" of technology adoption among the elderly, according to the Journal of Geriatric Mental Health. They show that, "once their initial resistance of learning new technology was overcome- 'enjoying the experience' of using the mobile phone motivated them to use the device. Other contributory factors were 'heightened self-esteem' when they could perform certain chores by themselves such as paying bills or buying groceries or navigating around, and 'feeling secure' (because of various safety measures available on the cellphone), as well as more realistic, goal-directed outcomes such as information retrieval and communication. In addition, social influence or subjective norm in the theory of reasoned action research also influenced the use of mobile phones.

Other studies, too, have identified different possible motivators for senior mobile phone use, including social influence, safety, security, autonomy, relatedness, and usefulness."

Tiffany Esshaki, who writes for C&G Newspapers, reports that older folks have been slowly but surely embracing the fruits of technology and the pandemic helped speed things up for savvy seniors. Esshaki cites Molly McElroy, a 70-year-old resident of Auburn Hills, Michigan. According to McElroy, "If you, like me, are a senior, which makes you a high risk for COVID-19, (social media) is how you carry on. You're already limited at some level by age, driving less at night, and now you're isolated. Or are you? Thanks to my hobbies -- indolence and the Internet -- I hardly feel impacted at all."

Ageists will tell you that the elderly are not capable of navigating the intricate pathways of computer and smart phone communication. It's not true. A scholarly paper written by Morgan Van Vleck, a Masters Research Fellow in Aging at Harvey A. Friedman Center for Aging at Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri, argues that the use of social media and technology by seniors is a welcoming development.

"The growing intergenerational nature of social media has been beneficial in allowing a place for people to build relationships based on common interests rather than age. The future of social media is an intergenerational one, with the aging population only set to increase. Instead of viewing a growing social media use among older adults as the "death" of these sites, it should be viewed as an avenue for possibility that arises when everyone is given a platform," Van Vleck writes.

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

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SUBMITTED BY MILPITAS POLICE DEPARTMENT

In response to an uptick in catalytic converters thefts from vehicles, Milpitas Police Department is partnering with Envision Dealership in hosting a Catalytic Converter Etching event on Wednesday, March 23 where vehicle owners can have vehicle identification permanently etched onto the valuable car part.

Catalytic converters, which are located between the engine and muffler of most cars manufactured after 1974, filter harmful emissions that would otherwise pollute the air. They contain precious metals like palladium, platinum and rhodium which thieves sell for scrap. Hybrid cars, SUVs, and trucks are often the vehicles most preferred by thieves, but almost any vehicle can be a target.

The free event is open to Milpitas residents only and is set for 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at Envision Toyota,

950 Thompson St., Milpitas. Advance registrations must be made online and because space is limited the service is available only for the first 24 vehicles registered.

When registering, participants must provide their vehicle's license plate number and VIN number. The VIN can most easily be found on the driver's side dashboard or on a sticker in the driver's side front door jam. All information collected will be forwarded to Envision Toyota for garage registration. At the time of the appointment, participants must provide proof of residency in Milpitas and a copy of their vehicle's registration, and must complete an event waiver.

To register, visit the eventbrite website at www.eventbrite.com, then type "Get Etched with Milpitas PD" into the search field and follow the prompt. For details, send an email to Detective Nichols at jnichols@ci.milpitas.gov or call (408) 586-2400.



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BART Police Log

SUBMITTED BY
LES MENSINGER AND BART PD

Friday, March 4

- At 7:21 a.m. a man identified by police as Ricardo Resendez, 31, of San Leandro was detained at Warm Springs/South Fremont station on suspicion of fare evasion. A record check showed an active no-bail warrant and a prohibition order. He was arrested and booked at Santa Rita Jail.
- Saturday, March 5**
- At 8:47 a.m. a man identified by police as Robert Joseph Villegas Jr. 33, of Oakland was arrested at Hayward station on a warrant charging failure to follow a court order. He was booked into Santa Rita Jail.
- At 3:47 p.m. a man identified by police as Kennedy Stith, 25, of Hayward was arrested at Hayward station on suspicion of domestic battery. He was booked into Santa Rita Jail and issued a prohibition order.
- At 9:43 p.m. a man identified by police as Nathaniel Warner, 26, of Berkeley was detained at Fremont station on suspicion of fare evasion. A record check showed three outstanding warrants. He was arrested and booked at Santa Rita Jail.

Tuesday, March 8

- At 7:09 p.m. a man identified by police as Dontae Hayes, 28, was arrested at Milpitas station on suspicion of possessing a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia, along with three outstanding misdemeanor warrants. He was booked into Santa Clara County Main Jail.
- Wednesday, March 9**
- At 8:41 p.m. a man identified by police as Carvel Roque, 34, of South San Francisco was arrested at Fremont station on an outstanding misdemeanor warrant. He was booked into Santa Rita Jail.
- Thursday, March 10**
- At 7:21 a.m. a man identified by police as Miguel Estrada-Nunez, 47, of Hayward was arrested at South Hayward station on suspicion of carrying a concealed dirk or dagger and possessing drug paraphernalia. He was booked into Santa Rita Jail.
- At 9:51 p.m. a man identified by police as Angel Ramirez, 25, of Oakland was detained on a train at San Leandro station for causing a disturbance. A record check showed a warrant. He was arrested and booked into Santa Rita Jail.

Fremont Police Log

SUBMITTED BY YANNETH CONTRADA, FREMONT PD

Wednesday, March 2

- At about 10:45 a.m. a robbery occurred inside the Marshall's store at the Fremont Hub shopping center in central Fremont when an unknown male took a purse from a victim's shopping cart. The victim fought back and retrieved the purse from the suspect who left the store on foot. The suspect, later identified by police as Joshua Wise, 35, was located nearby and arrested by responding officers.
- Friday, March 4**
- At about 4:00 p.m. someone stole a catalytic converter from a Toyota truck in the Walmart parking lot, 40583 Albrae St. The case is being investigated as a grand theft.
- Sunday, March 6**
- At about 7:30 p.m. an unknown female approached a woman sitting in her vehicle in the Costco Parking lot, 43621 Pacific Commons Blvd. and asked the victim to open the passenger side door. Instead, the victim rolled the window down and the suspect reached in and grabbed the woman's purse, then fled the area in a vehicle.
- Monday, March 7**
- At about 8:20 p.m. about seven auto burglaries were reported in the area of Pacific Commons shopping center. Someone shattered the windows of several vehicles and removed personal belongings.

DUI checkpoint nets five arrests

SUBMITTED BY
SGT. TASHA DECOSTA,
HAYWARD PD

During a recent DUI checkpoint conducted at Foothill Boulevard and City Center Drive in Hayward, officers from the Hayward Police Department contacted 459 motorists. Of those drivers

stopped, two were arrested on suspicion of DUI, and three were arrested and released from the scene with a citation for driving with a suspended or revoked license because of a previous DUI. Additionally, 24 drivers were cited for operating a vehicle unlicensed or with a suspended/revoked license.

The checkpoint took place on Friday, March 4 from 7:00 p.m.

until 2:00 a.m. the next day. Checkpoint locations are based on a history of crashes and DUI arrests. Hayward police officials said the primary purpose of checkpoints is not to make arrests, but to promote public safety by deterring drivers from driving impaired.

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

CHP Log

SUBMITTED BY CHP HAYWARD

Wednesday, March 9

- At about 9:45 p.m. California Highway Patrol officers responded to a report about a vehicle crash involving a pedestrian on the northbound lane of I-880, just north of Warren Avenue in Fremont. Upon arrival, they found a male pedestrian dead at the scene. The driver of the vehicle that hit the

pedestrian stopped and cooperated with officers. The identity of the driver or deceased male were not immediately released. An investigation is continuing and anyone with information is asked to call the Hayward CHP office at (510) 489-1500.

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SUBMITTED BY LIEUTENANT RAY KELLY

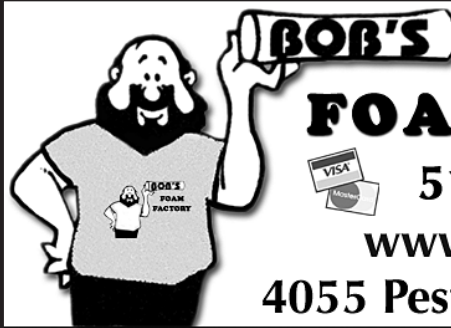
Saturday, March 5

- At about 10:40 p.m. deputies responded to a report about a shooting in the 200 block of A Street in unincorporated Hayward. Arriving at a liquor store, deputies found a young adult male suffering from several gunshot wounds. Emergency medical responders at the scene later pronounced the male dead. Sheriff's Office investigators determined the victim was shot near the liquor store by two unknown suspects who fled the scene before deputies arrived. Anyone who was in the area or witnessed the event is asked to call the Sheriff's Office dispatch center at (510) 667-7721.

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
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Case No. 22CV007202
Superior Court of California, County of ALAMEDA
Petition of: FAISAL ESMATY for Change of Name To ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner FAISAL ESMATY filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: FAISAL ESMATY to FAISAL SADIQ
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: 04-08-2022, 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: TRI CITY VOICE
Date: FEB 25, 2022
JUDGE DESAUTELS
Judge of the Superior Court
3/8, 3/15, 3/22, 3/29/22

CNS-356258#

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. 22CV007152
Superior Court of California, County of ALAMEDA
Petition of: ELIZA BALMES DIXON for Change of Name To ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner ELIZA BALMES DIXON filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: SHY'AH CHARLIZE BALMES HILL to SHY'AH BALMES DIXON
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: 04-08-2022, Time: 11:00AM, Dept.: 17, Room: --
The address of the court is 1221 FALLON ST., OAKLAND, CA 94612
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: WHATS HAPPENING TRI CITY VOICE
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Business conducted by: MARRIED COUPLE
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 1998
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/ ERON BRINGHURST
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on FEB 25, 2022
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). 3/15, 3/22, 3/29, 4/5/22

CNS-356477#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 586796
Fictitious Business Name(s):
HEALSCAPE HOLISTICS, 65 MOUNTAINSIDE WAY, HAYWARD, CA 94544, County of ALAMEDA
Registrant(s):
KAUSARFATEMA SAIYED, 65 MOUNTAINSIDE WAY, HAYWARD, CA 94544, County of ALAMEDA
Business conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 03-08-2021
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/ KAUSARFATEMA SAIYED
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on FEB 28, 2022
NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.
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CNS-356477#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 586582
Fictitious Business Name(s):
CLANDESTINE ARTISAN, 39506 ERIC ST., FREMONT, CA 94538, County of ALAMEDA
Registrant(s):
CLANDESTINE ARTISAN LLC, 39506 ERIC ST., FREMONT, CA 94538, 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 01-03-2022
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/ RAPHAEL BARRERA
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on FEB 18, 2022
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). 3/8, 3/15, 3/22, 3/29/22

CNS-3562586#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 586583
Fictitious Business Name(s):
ILL GOTTEN GOODS, 39506 ERIC ST., FREMONT, CA 94538, County of ALAMEDA
Registrant(s):
ILL GOTTEN GOODS, 39506 ERIC ST., FREMONT, CA 94538, 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 01-03-2022
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/ RAPHAEL BARRERA
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on FEB 18, 2022
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CNS-3562581#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 586811
Fictitious Business Name(s):
PRINCE BARBER INC (DBA) PRINCE BARBER SHOP, 37477 FREMONT BLVD #C, FREMONT, CA 94536, County of ALAMEDA
Registrant(s):
PRINCE BARBER INC, 37477 FREMONT BLVD #C, FREMONT, CA 94536, County of ALAMEDA
Business conducted by: A CORPORATION
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on MAY 18, 09
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/ AIDA BARRERA
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on MAR 01, 2022
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CNS-3562561#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 586670
Fictitious Business Name(s):
ORACONLY NARY, 28262 APPLGATE ST., HAYWARD, CA 94545, County of ALAMEDA
Registrant(s):
SARAHBETH ALYS MIXCO, 28262 APPLGATE ST., HAYWARD, CA 94545, 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/ SARAHBETH ALYS MIXCO
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on FEB 24, 2022
NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.
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CNS-3560650#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 586627
Fictitious Business Name(s):
PHOENIX FLOWER SPA, 6902 VILLAGE PARKWAY, DUBLIN, CA 94568, County of ALAMEDA
Registrant(s):
JIYAN LIAO, 724 BARRI DRIVE, SAN LEANDRO, CA 94578-4010
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/ JIYAN LIAO
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on FEB 23, 2022
NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.
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CNS-3560643#

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT
OF USE OF FICTITIOUS
BUSINESS NAME

File No. 531830
The following person(s) has (have) abandoned the use of the Fictitious Business Name(s):
The Fictitious Business Name Statement filed on 06/06/2017 in the County of Alameda:
MODEL FOOD MART, 100 LEWELLING BLVD., SAN LORENZO, CA 94580, County of: ALAMEDA.
Registered Owner(s):
JOHN A DUONG, 19049 HAMPTON PL, HAYWARD, CA 94541
SI DUONG, 19049 HAMPTON PL, HAYWARD, CA 94541
This business is conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to this section that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].
S/ JOHN A DUONG
This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Alameda County on FEB 18, 2022.
3/8, 3/15, 3/22, 3/29/22

CNS-3560640#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 586602
Fictitious Business Name(s):
PCLAY ENTERPRISE, 39120 ARGONAUT WAY #273, FREMONT, CA 94538, County of ALAMEDA
Registrant(s):
PAMELA CLAY, 39120 ARGONAUT WAY #273, FREMONT, CA 94538
Business conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 02-21-2022

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/ PAMELA CLAY

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on FEB 22, 2022
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CNS-3560634#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 586588
Fictitious Business Name(s):
AIDA'S KITCHEN, 40047 LESLIE ST., FREMONT, CA 94538, County of ALAMEDA
Registrant(s):
AIDA BARRERA, 40047 LESLIE ST., FREMONT, CA 94538, 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/ AIDA BARRERA
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on FEB 18, 2022
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CNS-3560143#

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT
OF USE OF FICTITIOUS
BUSINESS NAME

File No. 546346
The following person(s) has (have) abandoned the use of the Fictitious Business Name(s):
The Fictitious Business Name Statement filed on 06-21-2018 in the County of Alameda:
HOENIX FLOWER SPA, 6902 VILLAGE PKWY, DUBLIN, CA 94568, County of: ALAMEDA.
Registered Owner(s):
LI FENG TARBROUGH, 1010 BIG BEAR CT., MILPITAS, CA 95035
This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to this section that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].
S/ LI FENG TARBROUGH
This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Alameda County on FEB 14, 2022.
3/1, 3/8, 3/15, 3/22/22

CNS-3558546#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 586517
Fictitious Business Name(s):
ASM AUTO BODY & REPAIR LLC, 29565 RUUS RD BLD A, HAYWARD, CA 94544, County of ALAMEDA
Registrant(s):
ASM AUTO BODY & REPAIR, LLC, 29565 RUUS RD BLD A, HAYWARD, CA 94544, 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 10-16-2020
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
/s/ SATWANT SINGH
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on FEB 16, 2022
NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.
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CNS-3558533#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 586634
Fictitious Business Name(s):
L.K & NAILS SPA, 46584 MISSION BLVD., FREMONT, CA 94539; MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 3413, SAN JOSE, CA 95156 County of ALAMEDA
Registrant(s):
LAN NGUYEN, 999 DUTTON AVE, SAN LEANDRO, CA 94577 (STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
UT NGUYEN, 232 WHITE N RD., SAN JOSE, CA 95627 (STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
Business conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP
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/ LAN NGUYEN
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on FEBRUARY 23, 2022
NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.
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CNS-3556138#

GOVERNMENT

NOTICE OF HEARING REGARDING
PROPOSED ADOPTION OF A DEVELOPER
FEE STUDY AND THE INCREASE OF THE
STATUTORY SCHOOL FEE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Governing Board of the Newark Unified School District will hold a hearing and consider input from the public on the proposed adoption of a Developer Fee Study for the District and an increase in the statutory school facility fee ("Level I Fee") on new residential and commercial/industrial developments as approved by the State Allocation Board on February 23, 2022. The adoption of the Study and the increase of the Level I Fee are necessary to fund the construction of needed school facilities to accommodate students due to development.
Hearing on April 7, 2022, at the following location: Newark Unified School District Board Room 5715 Musick Avenue Newark, CA 94560
Public Comment
Members of the public are invited to address the Board either in person or via Zoom. For in

person public comment, complete the speaker card provided on the table at the entrance to the room and submit the card to the Executive Assistant prior to the agenda item being called. For public comment via Zoom, submit request by email at PUBLICCOMMENT@newarkunified.org. Emails must be clearly labeled with "LIVE AUDIO COMMENT" and include your name as it will appear on Zoom, phone number, and email address, and the agenda item number related to your comment. Emails are due by 1:00 PM April 7, 2022.
Materials regarding the Study and the Level I Fee are in file and are available for public review online at: <https://www.newarkunified.org/departments-business-services/developer-fees-school-impact-fees> and in the district office lobby located at 5715 Musick Avenue, Newark, CA. 3/15, 3/22/22

CNS-3565242#

CITY OF UNION CITY
NOTICE OF INVITING BIDS
OLD ALVARADO / CESAR CHAVEZ PARKS
IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

1. **Invitation.** The City of Union City, California ("City") hereby gives notice inviting bids for the **Old Alvarado / Cesar Chavez Parks Improvement Project ("Project"), City Project No. 21-13**, in accordance with California Public Contract Code Section 20164, all applicable laws and regulations, and the following sections of this Notice Inviting Bids:
2. **Scope of Work.** The project consists of various improvements to Old Alvarado & Cesar Chavez Park, located, respectively, at Smith St. and Watkins St. & Granger Ave. and Randall Ct., in the City of Union City, California. The work generally includes the rehabilitation of walkway paths, playground equipment and play-area replacement, installation of new park furnishings, installation of half basketball & full volleyball courts, and improvement to ADA access throughout the 2 parks. The Engineer's Estimate for the project base is **Eight Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$850,000)**.
3. **Federal Funding.** This project is being financed with Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (24 CFR Part 570) and is subject to certain requirements including: compliance with Section 3 (24 CFR Part 135) Economic Opportunities requirements; payment of Federal Davis-Bacon prevailing wages; incorporation of Federal Labor Standards Provisions (HUD 4010); Executive Order #11246; and others.
4. **Bid Package and Addendum.** All work shall be done in accordance with the bid package on file with the City Parks Department - City of Union City, 1000 Alvarado-Niles Road, Union City, California 94587. Bid packages may be obtained via link below:
<https://www.unioncity.org/Bids.aspx>
or emailing Trieu Tran at TrieuT@UnionCity.org
a. The bid package is also available for viewing at the various Builders Exchanges throughout the Bay Area; you shall be the bidder's responsibility to check the City's website from time to time to ascertain if any addenda have been posted, and it will be the responsibility of the bidder to acquire and acknowledge receipt of the addenda with their bid.
5. **Project Questions.** Questions concerning the project must be submitted to Trieu Tran by email at TrieuT@unioncity.org at least five (5) working days prior to the time specified for the bid opening. Where appropriate, the City may respond to such questions through procedures outlined in the Instructions to Bidders.
6. **Bid Delivery Location.** All bids for the project must be delivered by mail or in person to the City Office of the City Clerk, 1000 Alvarado-Niles Road, Union City, California 94587
7. **Bid Opening.** All bids must be received on or before **2:00 PM, Wednesday, April 6, 2022**, to be considered responsive to the Notice Inviting Bids. Bids will be opened and read publicly at the above time and date. The time and date for the bid opening may be changed without notice. If more than seventy-two (72) hours if the City issues a material change, addition, or deletion to the bid package by addendum less than seventy-two (72) hours prior to bid opening. Bids that are submitted late according to the official time kept by the City Clerk, or a designee, including any time extension for a material change, addition, or deletion to the bid package, will be returned unopened. Bids must be made on the bid forms included in the bid package. Bids submitted by facsimile or other electronic means will not be accepted. Bids that are incomplete or otherwise do not conform to the procedures set forth in the Instructions to Bidders will be rejected.
8. **Sealed Bid and Bidder's Security.** In accordance with California Public Contract Code Sections 20170, all bids must be presented under sealed cover and include one of the following forms of bidder's security: cash; cashier's check made payable to the City; certified check made payable to the City; or a bid bond executed by an admitted surety insurer and made payable to the City. In accordance with California Public Contract Code Section 20171, the amount of bidder's security provided must equal at least ten percent (10%) of the total of the bid price for the base bid and the additive or deductive items listed in this notice. The successful bidder must submit to the City complete, executed copies of all documents, as specified by the Contract Check List included with the Bid Package, within ten (10) working days of receiving written Notice of Award of the Project. Any successful bidder that fails to properly submit all documents as specified by the Contract Check List in the manner stated above and in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders, shall forfeit their bidder's security to the City.
9. **Contractor's License Required.** In accordance with California Public Contract Code Section 3300 a **Class A Contractor's License** issued by the Contractors State License Board of California is required. Bids for the Project that are not submitted by a contractor with a valid license shall remain in good standing throughout the project term. California Business and Professions Code Section 7028.15 makes it a misdemeanor to submit a bid to the City in order to engage in the business or act in the capacity of a contractor without having a California contractor's license. Any such provision that is made available to all plan holders with an Addendum.
The improvements are generally described as follows:
Construction of upgraded landscape and irrigation improvements at Lakeshore Park, within the City of Newark. The scope of work includes minor earthwork, and grading; installation new irrigation system components to system alterations; cleaning and repair of the existing irrigation intake system; lake aeration system improvements; installation of concrete pavers and decomposed granite surfaces; site furnishings; placement of new trees, plants, groundcover and grass materials; and other related items of work as needed to complete said improvements.
It is the City's intent to award the contract for this work in April 2022.
Plans and Specifications for the work may be obtained in electronic (PDF) format from the City of Newark Public Works Department, free of charge, via e-mail delivery by calling Ms. Helen Gordon at (510) 578-4452 or by e-mail to helen.gordon@newark.org.
Information regarding obtaining Plans and Specifications or a list of plan holders is available by calling Ms. Helen Gordon at (510) 578-4452 or by e-mail to helen.gordon@newark.org. All technical questions shall be directed to Soren Fajeanu, Public Works Director, at (510)578-4286 or by e-mail to soren.fajeanu@newark.org.
No pre-bid meeting is scheduled for this project. However, Bidders are strongly urged to visit the job site before submitting bids. Submission of a bid shall be considered as an acknowledgment of site investigation.
The Contractor shall possess a valid Class A or Class C-27 California Contractors license at the time of the bid opening. The successful Bidder shall furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond. Items of work in conjunction with this project are included in the proposal.
As of July 1, 2014, all Contractors bidding on this project are required to register with the Department of Industrial Relations (DIR) and to pay the required annual fee. Under California Labor Code section 1771.1, as amended by SB 854, unless registered with the DIR, a Contractor may not bid or be listed as a Subcontractor for any bid proposal submitted for public works projects prior after March 1, 2015.
The City of Newark reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to waive any minor informalities, irregularities and/or bid non-responsiveness that does not influence the competitive nature of the bid. The City Council will award the project, if it is awarded, to the lowest responsive Bidder as determined by the Total Base Bid only.
The City of Newark hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business and women owned business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will be credited to Soren Fajeanu, Public Works Director, at (510)578-4286 or by e-mail to soren.fajeanu@newark.org.
Pursuant to Section 1773 of the Labor Code, the general prevailing rate of wages in the county in which the work is to be done has been determined by the Director of Industrial Relations of the State of California. These wages are set forth in the General Prevailing Wage Rates for this project. The Contractor and all subcontractors shall pay all their employees performing labor under this Contract salaries or wages at least equal to the general prevailing

bidder's security, bidders may not withdraw their bid during the ninety (90) day period after the bid opening.

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

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

15. **Prevailing Wage Requirement.** The work contemplated by this contract is a public work subject to prevailing wages under California Labor Code Section 1770 et. seq. The successful bidder will be required to pay wages no less and greater of the prevailing rate of per diem wages as determined by the California Department of Industrial Relations or Federal Minimum Wage Rates as determined by the United States Secretary of Labor in effect on the date the work is performed.

a. Pursuant to Section 1773 of the Labor Code, the general prevailing wage rates, including the per diem wages applicable to the work, and for holiday and overtime work, including employer payments for health and welfare, pension, vacation, and similar purposes, in the County of Alameda in which the work is to be done, have been determined by the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations, State of California. These wages are set forth in the General Prevailing Wage Rates for this project, available from the California Department of Industrial Relations' web site at <https://www.dir.ca.gov/dlse>. Future effective prevailing wage rates which have been predetermined and are on file with the California Department of Industrial Relations, are referenced but not printed in the general prevailing wage rates.

b. The Federal minimum wage rate requirements, as predetermined by the Secretary of Labor, are set forth in the specifications issued for bidding purposes, referred to herein as Project Bid Documents (Special Federal Provisions) and in copies of the specifications which may be examined at the office described above where the project plans, special provisions, and proposal forms may be seen. Addenda to modify the minimum wage rates, if necessary, will be uploaded to the City's website and issued to Project Bid Document plan holders of record.
16. **Section 3.** This project is subject to Section 3 Economic Opportunities to Low and Very-Low Income Persons and Business Concerns. Bidders seeking Section 3 preference must submit a Business Certification Form and required documentation. See the Section 3 Fact Sheet, included in the bid package for more information. 3/15, 3/22, 3/29/22

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
LAKESHORE PARK LANDSCAPE
RESTORATION
PROJECT NO. 1146

The City Council of the City of Newark invites sealed bids for the

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wage rates for the particular crafts, classifications or types of workers employed on this project. These wage rates appear in the latest Department of Industrial Relations publication. Future effective wage rates which have been predetermined and are on file with the Department of Industrial Relations are referenced but not printed in said publication, and are available on the internet at www.dir.ca.gov.

Dated: March 10, 2022
SHEILA HARRINGTON, City Clerk
City of Newark, Alameda County, California
Publish Dates: Tuesday, March 15, 2022, Tuesday, March 22s, 2022
3/15, 3/22/22

CNS-3565045#

CITY OF FREMONT
ORDINANCE NO. 01-2022
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FREMONT AMENDING Fremont Municipal Code TITLE 12, STREETS, SIDEWALKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTY, Chapter 12.25 Sections 12.25.010, 12.25.040, 12.25.050 and 12.25.120.
THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FREMONT DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. fmc SECTION 12.25.010 AMENDED Fremont Municipal Code Title 12, Chapter 12.25, Section 12.25.010 is amended to read as follows: **Sec. 12.25.010 Applicability – Permit required for special events.**

Subsections (a) through (b) remain unchanged.
(c) This chapter does not apply to:

(1) Events on city owned property that are authorized pursuant to any lease to which the city or a party or to which the city or a party is a party under any other authority, to the extent the application of this chapter would be inconsistent with such leases or licenses;

(2) Any event held solely within a city public park, community center or senior center, meaning that no organized portion of the event is scheduled for or intended to occur inside of the boundaries of a public park, or within a city community center or senior center. This exception from this chapter shall not apply to Neighborhood – Civic Parks and Plazas where city council has approved oversight under the recreation division of the community services department. For purposes of this chapter, public park" and "Neighborhood – Civic Parks and Plazas" have the meanings ascribed to them in the city's Comprehensive Parks and Recreation Master Plan.

Section 2. fmc SECTION 12.25.040 AMENDED Fremont Municipal Code Title 12, Chapter 12.25, Section 12.25.040 is amended to read as follows: **Sec. 12.25.040 Late applications.**

(a) Any application received after the deadlines established in Section 12.25.030 is a late application and is subject to a late fee, in an amount set by resolution of the city council. The city manager shall not accept late applications unless the manager finds that:

(1) The proposed event is in response to an occurrence whose timing did not reasonably allow the applicant to file a timely application; and
(2) The imposition of the time limitations would place an unreasonable restriction on the free speech rights of the applicant.

(3) Other unforeseen circumstances may have prevented the applicant from applying within the established timeline.

(b) When the city manager or designee finds one or more of the above conditions to exist, the city manager or designee may consider acceptance of the application and process it in accordance with this chapter unless it does not meet the criteria set forth in Section 12.25.030, or there is insufficient time to complete the necessary preparations for traffic control or other public safety matters prior to the proposed date and time of the special event.

Section 3. fmc SECTION 12.25.050 Fremont Municipal Code Title 12, Chapter 12.25, Section 12.25.050 is amended to read as follows: **Sec. 12.25.050 Permits – Standards for issuance of denial - Notification.**

(a) The city manager shall issue a permit for a special event unless he or she determines that one or more of the following conditions exist:

(1) The application is incomplete for failure to provide the information required by Section 12.25.030;

(2) The applicant has not tendered the required application fee, deposit, or insurance certificate and endorsement(s), unless such tender has been waived as set forth in this chapter;

(3) The information contained in the application, including supplemental information, provided if any, is found to be false in any material respect, the purpose of the event is contrary to law, and/or the applicant has failed to meet the city requirements for a permit;

(4) A special event permit has been issued and/or a prior application for a special event has been received for an event to be held at the same time and place;

(5) The special event will unduly interfere with vehicular ingress to, egress from, or travel on a freeway, state designated highway, or major arterial collector street of the city;

(6) The special event will unreasonably interfere with fire or police protection, including presenting a substantial traffic or safety hazard;

(7) Event sizes or durations will require diversion of so great an amount of city safety services, it would divert an undue amount of resources from other city needs, particularly of safety services to other areas of the city;

(8) The security arrangements that have been made are inadequate;

(9) One or more of the applicants or persons whose name is shown on the application was also named on an application for a special event that resulted in a violation of this chapter or similar law in another jurisdiction within the 12 months preceding the current application;

(10) The special event is deemed to have adverse impacts to a residential area;

(11) If the special event is proposed to be held on public property, the proposed special event would conflict with a previously scheduled and planned event or activity organized by the city for the same time and place as the proposed special event, however, the event may be approved if it allows established or recurring events that were previously held successfully in the city or to events that may have significant beneficial economic, public health, safety, or other impacts to the city;

(12) The applicant, or person named in the application, or the organization on whose behalf the application is submitted has, on previous occasions, damaged city property and has not paid in full for such damages, or has other outstanding and unpaid debts to the city;

(13) The applicant is legally incompetent to contract or to sue and be sued;

(14) The applicant fails or refuses to comply with any permitting requirements or conditions of approval.

Subsection (b) through (g) remain unchanged.

Section 4. fmc SECTION 12.25.120 Fremont Municipal Code Title 12, Chapter 12.25, Section 12.25.120 is added to read as follows: **Sec. 12.25.120 Fees.**

Subsections (a) through (b) remain unchanged.

(c) The deposit for the estimated cost of city services as required by this section may be reduced or waived by the city manager or designee if the city manager or designee finds that the applicant is a recipient of city funding for such events or has a credit rating supporting such a waiver or reduction. Such finding shall be based upon a determination of the conditions set forth in subsection (d) of this section have occurred at past events organized, sponsored or conducted by the applicant or person(s) named in the application and that at least three of the following are the case:

(1) The applicant has sufficient cash flow to cover the total estimated costs of the special event, plus any ongoing organizational expenses;

(2) The applicant has a consistent history of paying bills in a timely manner;

(3) The applicant has no liens or fines by any local, state or federal agency;

(4) The applicant has a credit rating of "good" by an established and widely recognized third party rating system such as Dunn and Bradstreet or a similar rating by a similar agency or organization.

Subsections (d) through (f) remain unchanged.

SECTION 5. CEQA

Amendments to Special Events and Parades Ordinance are an administrative government activity that is not subject to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3) in that the activity is covered by the general rule that CEQA applies only to projects which have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment. Where it can be seen with certainty that the there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment, the activity is not subject to CEQA. Amendments to the Special Events and Parades Ordinance will clearly not have a significant effect on the environment and, thus, CEQA does not apply. The Council therefore directs that a Notice of Exemption be filed with the Alameda County Clerk in accordance with the CEQA guidelines.

Section 6. Severability

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such a decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance. The City Council of the City of Fremont hereby declares that it would have passed this Ordinance and each section or subsection, sentence, clause and phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases be declared invalid.

Section 7. Effectivity

This Ordinance shall take effect and will be enforced thirty (30) days after its adoption.

Section 8. Publication and Posting

Within fifteen (15) days after adoption of this ordinance, the City Clerk shall cause the ordinance to be published again with the names of those City Council members voting for and against the ordinance; and the City Clerk shall post in the office of the City Clerk a certified copy of the full text of this adopted ordinance with the

names of those City Council members voting for and against the ordinance.

The foregoing ordinance was introduced before the City Council of the City of Fremont at the regular meeting of the City Council, held on the 8th day of February, 2022, and finally adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council held on the 1st day of March, 2022, by the following vote:

AYES: Mayor Mei, Vice Mayor Salwan, Councilmembers: Keng, Jones, Kassan, Shao, and Cox
NOES: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: None

SUSAN GAUTHIER

CITY CLERK

3/15/22

CNS-3564915#

ORDINANCE NO. 895-22 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF UNION CITY AMENDING SECTION 2.26.020 OF CHAPTER 2.26, "ARTS & CULTURE COMMISSION," OF THE UNION CITY MUNICIPAL CODE

The above entitled Ordinance was introduced on February 22, 2022 and adopted by the City Council on March 8, 2022. 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, 34009 Alvarado 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. 895-22 WAS PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Union City at a regular meeting held on March 8, 2021 by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Councilmembers Duncan, Gacoscos, Singh, Vice Mayor Patiño, 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

3/15/22

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
Sealed bids will be received in the Office of Purchasing Services at 3300 Capitol Ave., Bldg. B, Fremont, California, up to the hour of 2:00 PM on April 6, 2022 Due to the extension of the Shelter in Place there will not be a public bid opening for this project. The bids will be opened by Purchasing and the initiating department representative. A preliminary bid result will be posted on the City's website the same day.

SENIOR CENTER FLAT ROOF REPLACEMENT PROJECT

A MANDATORY PRE-BID CONFERENCE: A conference will be held on March 22, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. at the following location: 40066 Paseo Padre Parkway, Fremont, CA, at the parking lot by the Senior Center to acquaint all prospective bidders with the Contract Documents and the Worksite. The bidders' conference is **mandatory** . A bidder who fails to attend a mandatory conference may be disqualified from bidding. Contractors attending the conference are required to furnish and properly don their own protective gear (the use of a face mask, at a minimum), as well as follow all social distancing requirements per the latest Covid-19 County Guidance. Given the current environment, this may change. If so, potential bidders will be advised by the issue of an addendum.

Plans, special provisions and standard proposal forms to be used for bidding on this project can be obtained for a non-refundable fee at ARC Solutions located at 821 Martin Avenue, Santa Clara, CA 95050 or through Planwell at www.e-arc.com/location/santa-clara or via Phone(408) 295-5770. Please reference BID #22-021 No partial sets will be issued, cost is non-refundable. Call to confirm availability of copies before coming to pick up documents. For more information on this project, contact the City of Fremont Purchasing Department at jbecerra-scola@fremont.gov JANICE BECERRA PURCHASING DIVISION CITY OF FREMONT

3/15/22

CNS-3564604#

PROBATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:

ADRIANE F. ROTH AKA ADRIANE FREED ROTH

CASE NO. RP22121579

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both, of ADRIANE F. ROTH AKA ADRIANE FREED ROTH:

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by JULIANNE ROTH LAWSON AKA JULIANNE DEBORAH LAWSON, LINDSEY ROTH ALDAG AKA LINDSEY SHERIDAN ALDAG AND ANGELA ROTH PRIEN AKA ANGELA ROSALYN ROTH in the Superior Court of California, County of ALAMEDA.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that JULIANNE ROTH LAWSON, LINDSEY ROTH ALDAG, ANGELA ROTH PRIEN 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: 04/04/2022 at 2:00PM 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.

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
FIONA T. LECONG-LY - SBN 251638
BROWN & STREZA
40 PACIFICA, SUITE 1500
IRVINE CA 92618
3/15, 3/22, 3/29/22

CNS-3564154#

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF LAURIE MARLENE FULKERSON CASE NO. RP22121028

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: LAURIE MARLENE FULKERSON

A Petition for Probate has been filed by MARIAH MACKENZIE VERA in the Superior Court of California, County of ALAMEDA.

The Petition for Probate requests that MARIAH MACKENZIE VERA be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

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

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court on APRIL 4, 2022 at 9:45 A.M. in Dept. 202 Room N/A located at 2120 MARTIN LUTHER KING WAY, BERKELEY, CA 94704.

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: ALEX CHEN, 3478 BUSKIRK AVENUE, SUITE 300, PLEASANT HILL, CA 94523, Telephone: 925-906-1880

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CNS-3561004#

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF RONALD V. KOLAR CASE NO. RP22121035

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: RONALD V. KOLAR

A Petition for Probate has been filed by RYAN E. STEELE in the Superior Court of California, County of ALAMEDA. The Petition for Probate requests that RYAN E. STEELE be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

The Petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.)

The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court on MARCH 28, 2022 at 2:00 P.M. in Dept. 201 Room N/A located at 2120 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR WAY, BERKELEY, CA 94704.

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

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

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

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

Attorney for Petitioner: REGIS J. AMANN, 2600 CENTRAL AVENUE, SUITE N, UNION CITY, CA 94587, Telephone: 510-471-7786

3/1, 3/8, 3/15/22

CNS-3560638#

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF JAMES W. HAUSWIRTH CASE NO. RP22120199

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: JAMES W. HAUSWIRTH

A Petition for Probate has been filed by CYNTHIA L. STRONG in the Superior Court of California, County of ALAMEDA. The Petition for Probate requests that CYNTHIA L. STRONG 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 3/23/2022 at 2:00 P.M. in Dept. 201 Room N/A located at 2120 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR WAY, BERKELEY, CA 94704.

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

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

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

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

Attorney for Petitioner: WILLIAM J. BARD, 2125 OAK GROVE RD #210, WALNUT CREEK, CA 94598, Telephone: 925-303-6970

3/1, 3/8, 3/15/22

CNS-3559477#

TRUSTEE SALES

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. **CA-18-809353-RY** Order No. **180095363-CA-VOI** YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER THE MORTGAGE DATED **7/20/2006**. **UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.** A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check, drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 to the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by duly appointed trustee, the sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. **BENEFICIARY MAY ELECT TO BID LESS THAN THE TOTAL AMOUNT DUE.** **CHADRAH G. GRADADO AND LETICIA GRADADO, HUSBAND AND WIFE AS JOINT TENANTS** Recorded: **7/28/2006** as Instrument No. **2006291051** of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of **ALAMEDA** County, California; Date of Sale: **4/19/2022 at 12:00 PM** Place of Sale: **At the Fallon Street entrance to the County Courthouse, 1225 Franklin Street, Alameda, CA 94612** Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: **\$922,142.62** The purported property address is: **41669 GIFFORD ST, FREMONT, CA 94538** Assessor's Parcel No.: **525-1116-013** **NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS:** If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the trustee auction, you may be required to pay for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. **NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER:** The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for sale of this property, you may call **1-866-539-4173** for information regarding the trustee's sale or visit this internet website **<http://www.qualityloan.com>**, using the file number assigned to this foreclosure by the Trustee: **CA-18-809353-RY**. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time

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LEGAL NOTICES

QUIET TITLE SUMMONS NO. CV-2021-01215
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE
OF ARIZONA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF

MOHAVE BENJAMIN GANGLOFF, Plaintiff - vs. - Vincent F Karp, Theresa Karp; and Mohave County Treasurer, et. al., the unknown heirs of all the above named defendants if any of them be deceased; and all other persons claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the Complaint adverse to Plaintiff; title thereto Defendants To The Above Named Defendants and each of them. YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED AND REQUIRED TO

appear and defend in the above-entitled action in the above-entitled court, within THIRTY DAYS, exclusive of the day of service, if served without the State of Arizona, and you are hereby notified that in case you fail so to do, Judgment by Default WILL BE rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint. The Complaint is to foreclose a lien and to Quiet Title to real property in Mohave County, Arizona. If you do not want a judgment or order taken against you

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"Response" to the other party at the address listed on the top of this Summons. Benjamin Gangloff, Plaintiff 1308 Stockton Hill, A194, Kingman AZ 86401, Phone (928) 530-1235. GIVEN under my hand and the Seal of the Superior Court of the State of Arizona, in and for the County of MOHAVE, this 31st day of January, 2022. CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT By: Virlynn Tinnell, Clerk 2/22, 3/1, 3/8, 3/15/22

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Police chief outlines department's vision for the future

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FREMONT POLICE DEPARTMENT

On March 10, Fremont Police Chief Sean Washington released a detailed letter to the community that offers updates on police department's programs, its ongoing initiatives and goals:

Dear Fremont Community, in summer 2020, we came together to develop key initiatives to enhance trust, legitimacy, officer development, staffing, community relationships, and ultimately, deepen Fremont Police Department's commitment as a forward-thinking police agency.

These initiatives became the framework for the Police Chief Transition Plan we developed in September 2021 to establish our clear vision for the department's future. Today, I'm proud to say we have taken tremendous strides in implementing strategies to achieve the goals outlined in the plan.

While we were prepared to send out this update in late February, we paused our efforts due to the unexpected passing of our beloved Police Captain Frederick "Freddie" Bobbitt Jr. Capt. Bobbitt had a significant role in helping to strengthen FPD's relationship with Fremont residents including our youth. We are grateful for his service, commitment, and dedication to the City of Fremont. I'd also like to thank our community for their support over the last few weeks; it has meant a lot to the department and Capt. Bobbitt's family.

While I will formally share a holistic progress update on our department in the near future, I wanted to provide you with a preview of what we've been working on in the last few months since I was sworn in as Police Chief.

To further educate our officers on the diverse perspectives of residents, we have hosted dozens of community-centered events. Our Community Engagement Unit scheduled meetings with each of Fremont's six districts to better understand our city's unique communities. We have also strengthened our relationship with the Southern Alameda County Chapter of the National Association for the Advancement

of Colored People (NAACP) through regular engagement. Looking forward, our management team plans to visit the Oakland LGBTQ Community Center and participate in the P.O.S.T. Tools for Tolerance Program to gain a deeper understanding and to further enhance our connections with our diverse community.

Another area I am excited about is improving our officers' professional development. We formalized a training matrix document to provide developmental consistency across the department and outlined key trainings focused on ethical policing, leadership, diversity and inclusion, community perspective trainings, and more to give our officers a well-rounded perspective and prepare FPD's next generation of leaders.

Building on the idea of investing in our staff, we are recruiting for new positions created with the intention of better serving our community and Department. FPD is currently seeking a Police Deputy Chief to oversee and formalize our Office of Professional Standards and Accountability. This role will significantly enhance our operations, productivity, and most importantly, accountability. We are also hiring a Public Affairs Manager and have developed a Media Relations Sergeant role to increase transparency and help us better communicate and interact with our community. To further diversify our staff, I signed onto the 30 x 30 Initiative to increase the representation of women in our police recruitment classes to 30% by 2030.

Additional staffing adjustments include repurposing a detective position to more closely focus on retail crimes and supporting our Mobile Evaluation Team (MET) with internal resources to enhance our response to service calls involving our unhoused community. These investments further our department's commitment to supporting programs such as the Fremont Housing Navigation Center and funding opportunities for permanent supportive housing that improve the lives of our unsheltered community members.

To further address the growing need for transparency, we partnered with the Geographic Information System (GIS) Team to develop a mobile app compliant with Racial Identify and Profiling Act

(RIPA). By collecting this data, our department will gain a deeper understanding of how we police -- enhancing overall accountability in the profession. We've also asked our Chief's Community Advisory Group to increase its participation in our policy review and discuss matters of public interest. In addition, we have proposed a Chief's Youth Advisory Council to hear from our youth about the emerging issues that are of concern to them.

Focusing on Departmental efficiency, we completed a review of our patrol resource deployment model and utilized data to identify peak service demands. In the coming months, adjustments will be made to ensure effective and efficient use of patrol resources that are responsive to service needs.

Regarding increases in gun violence and illegal street racing, we have begun conversations with the City Attorney's Office to research ordinances that other cities have enacted which helped reduce these crimes. Additionally, our gun violence reduction team has continued to work diligently to de-escalate potential acts of violent crime that could threaten public safety and has apprehended multiple suspects who possessed firearms and posed a risk to our community.

In response to other surging regional and local crimes, we developed the Real Time Information Center (RTIC), which utilizes information and technology to significantly enhance our ability to swiftly respond to crime. Recently, our internal experts also developed a preliminary plan to enhance our community camera program, which is highly effective at apprehending offenders and responding to criminal behavior citywide. Utilizing grant funds, the department is also in the process of outfitting police vehicles with technology to improve our ability to apprehend car thieves, recover stolen vehicles, and reduce risk to the community.

Working in close partnership with the Fremont Unified School District, we finalized an updated Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for our School Resource Officer (SRO) Program, establishing an internal policy, clearly



Fremont Police Chief Sean Washington
Credit: Fremont Police Department

defined roles, a "softer uniform," additional trainings, and program data collection. Although more work is still to come, our efforts resulted in the National Association of School Resource Officers (NASRO) commending our program for modeling best practices and making conscientious efforts to further transparency and procedural justice.

I am fortunate to have skilled and dedicated staff committed to achieving the department's objectives and providing the highest level of service to our community. My team has made extraordinary progress despite the ongoing impacts of COVID and our staffing challenges, and I am proud of our department's investments in employee wellness and support services to ensure we do all we can to care for those serving our community.

Looking forward, I am excited to showcase the results of these actions more formally this spring in our enhanced FPD Yearly Summary Report, which will include new data on the number of SWAT deployments, armored vehicle deployments, drone deployments, and more, as well as the 180-day Transition Plan Report.

In the meantime, I thank you for your continued support, trust, and guidance as our department works to build upon its existing framework to meet community needs and continue its long-standing tradition of excellence.

Sincerely,
Chief Sean Washington.

Free samples are back, but with safety in mind

By ANNE D'INNOCENZIO
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When Pat Curry spotted bite-sized wood-fire rotisserie chicken with portabella mushroom at her local Costco in early June, she felt "giddy." After a 14-month hiatus, free samples were back.

"It was one of the markers that told me that we turned a corner," said the 60-year-old who lives in Augusta, Georgia. "It's the little things that you do that were taken away, and now they're back."

When the pandemic was declared in March 2020, retailers worried about the potential spread of the coronavirus so they cut off free sampling of everything from food to makeup to toys. But now with vaccinations rolling out and the threat of COVID-19 easing in the U.S., stores like Costco are feeling confident enough to revive the longstanding tradition.

For customers, sampling makes it fun to shop and discover new items -- not to mention getting all the freebies. For retailers, they're critical tools to keep shoppers coming back and battle against online retailers like Amazon.

Food sampling converts browsers into buyers at a 20% higher rate than if customers weren't allowed to test, says NPD Group Inc., a market research firm. The conversion rate is 30% higher when beauty products are sampled. "Sampling is critical," said Marshal Cohen, NPD's chief industry analyst. "Impulse alone drives 25% of the retail business."

Jake Tavello, a senior vice president at Stew Leonard's, said promoting new items had been challenging without sampling, a tradition started by his grandfather who founded the regional grocery chain in 1969. Sales of a new item pink glow pineapple were OK this past spring, for example, but have tripled since demonstrations were

reintroduced. "When people taste it, that's what can makes people want to buy it and decide what they want to eat for dinner," Tavello said.

But while sampling is back, it's not clear if everyone is ready to bite. With that in mind, some retailers are putting various safety protocols in place to ease any safety concerns.

At Costco, masked workers prepare the hot and cold samples behind plexiglass counters and distribute to its members one at a time. Stew Leonard's also brought back hot samples with similar safety measures.

Meanwhile, Walmart and its wholesale club division Sam's Club are only serving pre-sealed food samples. And Sam's Club is limiting to sampling on the weekend. Target said that staffed food and beverage sampling has remained on pause since March 2020 but it has been allowing self-service sampling of individually wrapped items.

With beauty testing, retailers appear to be even more cautious. Beauty chain Ulta Beauty said it's still figuring out how to bring back makeup testers. Target said in May it will resume beauty product sampling in stores this

year where customers can take home individually wrapped items. Kohl's would only say that it hadn't brought back makeup or fragrance sampling.

Lawrence Gostin, a public health expert at Georgetown University, said handling and eating food has not been a major route for the spread of COVID-19. But food sampling can lead to people congregating together, and that increases the risk of transmission. He also pointed to concerns about food sampling that go beyond the coronavirus: "Multiple hands grabbing samples can lead to the spread of germs, while contaminated gloves can also disperse unwanted bacteria."

As for makeup testing, Gostin said it's "much safer and wiser" to use samples that are fully packaged. And with letting kids play with toys, frequent sanitizing of objects is recommended to contain viruses like influenza, which unlike COVID-19 can be easily spread through touching contaminated surfaces.

Toy retailer Camp, which centered its shopping experience around children playing with toys, now has individually wrapped craft kits in the store instead of letting

kids dig around for art supplies, says Tiffany Markofsky, the company's marketing director. For testing out toys, it's sticking to items that can be easily cleaned, like remote control toy cars instead of dolls with faux hair.

Marianne Szymanski, president of Toy Tips Inc., a toy guide, believes toy testing overall will be "limited" because of the lingering fears about germs due to the pandemic.

Some retailers are doing away with sampling altogether. For instance, West Hollywood, California-based beauty company Blushington isn't reopening its six stores and is instead moving more toward virtual makeup sessions and offering services at shoppers' home, says CEO Natasha Cornstein. She thinks shoppers believe they have better control of their environment and hygiene in their own home. "The consumer is coming out of COVID with very different habits," she said. "It's not only about COVID now."



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Juried Photography Exhibit 2022

the image that best depicts life in Fremont. We hope there will be an image that is good enough to be reproduced in large format to be displayed in the windows of the FCAC office."

A juried show is challenging, as artists have to present their work to a panel who will judge if a photograph is worthy of being selected to be displayed. Rajeev Shankar pointed out, "There are many entries that reflect the varied creativity of the photographers, and I am excited to share these with the wider community."

The exhibit showcases the original photographs by Fremont residents, students, employees, and members of FCAC or Fremont Photographic Society. Submitted images were allowed to be manipulated with the stipulation that the image must be the creation of the photographer, and must be primarily photographic in nature and acceptable for general viewing.

In addition to awards selected by the jury, a few other awards will also be given out. As usual, visitors at the opening night reception will be able to vote for the winner of the People's Choice Award. Other awards are this year's special category "Scenes of Fremont", The Alvin Dockter Nature Photography Award selected by the jury, and The President's Award selected by Julie Gilson.

During the opening night reception, guests can mingle and talk to the photographers. Visitors can also buy prints that are available for sale. A master list of items available for purchase (and their prices) will be kept at the reference desk. Sales are between the photographer and the buyer. FCAC and the library are not parties to any sales. Any



Open Category: Special Delivery - midair handoff between adult and fledgling white tailed kitesby Jyeshern Cheng

print sold will remain in the exhibit until the final day. Alameda County Library requires all patrons to wear masks indoors.

Juried Photography Exhibit
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