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Rail Fair

SUBMITTED BY JACQUE BURGESS

Come out to Ardenwood Historic Farm on Labor Day weekend for our 22nd annual “Rail Fair!” Everyone will enjoy a day of fun at this

celebration of trains. All activities and train rides are FREE with the price of admission.

There will be train rides all three days pulled by “Katie” our diesel locomotive. Our railroad museum will have some of our collection of historic railroad equipment on display, and we are excited to show everyone our museum’s first steam locomotive, which was built in 1910.

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Niles Antique Faire & Flea Market

SUBMITTED BY KEITH ELROD

The much-awaited event returns to town with treasures and trinkets! “Niles Antique Faire & Flea Market” is back, and Niles Main Street Association is excited to welcome you to downtown Niles.

The annual Niles Antique Faire & Flea Market is celebrating its 58th year on August 28. This fun-filled family event is expected to draw thousands of visitors and 100+ merchants from all over the Bay Area. The extravaganza kicks off at 6 a.m. and runs all the way until 4 pm., preceded by the famous pancake breakfast at 5 a.m.

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Keep Fit While Aging

Free Seminar Offers How to Stay Fit and Stay Safe



When balance is an issue, exercises can be modified. Sept. 21 seminar demonstrates how.

You're getting older and not able to do all the vigorous exercises you used to do to stay fit. You're concerned about your balance and maintaining strength for your daily activities. What can you do to keep in shape within your health and physical limitations?

Join Larry Aseo, for the Washington Hospital Health & Wellness seminar, "As You Age: Stay Fit, Stay Safe," at 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 21.

This event can be watched live on Facebook and YouTube. To view on Facebook, sign into your account and then go to facebook.com/WashingtonHosp. Watching from YouTube does not require an account. Simply go to YouTube.com/whhsInHealth.

At the seminar, Aseo, a physical therapist at the Washington Outpatient Rehabilitation Center (WORC), will demonstrate simple exercises and explain

how you can self-test for balance and strength to decrease risk of injury.

During the presentation (which focuses on individuals age 60 and older), Aseo will demonstrate the sit-and-be-fit method of simple exercises that can be done while sitting in a chair. "The program moves from exercises in a chair to standing exercises, such as marching in place while holding on to a chair," Aseo explains. "You don't need special equipment for the

program; just a chair and some elastic bands," he adds.

"Our goal is to go from sitting to standing, to get participants to be able to rise up from the chair without holding on to something, to build arm and leg strength," he says. "Once a person is able to stand up from a chair without help a number of times in a row, then it's time to move on to standing exercises designed to reinforce balance."

Building endurance is another goal of the program. "We work with individuals to build functional strength and endurance," Aseo adds. He will demonstrate functional tests individuals can do at home to see if their balance or strength is declining. These simple tests do not require any type of equipment and can determine current functional muscular condition.

"It's important to know your own capabilities including your strength for ordinary tasks and your balance. If strength and balance are declining, it's time to take steps to reverse that," Aseo emphasizes.

"You don't want the next time you see a doctor be because you fell and broke a bone," he warns. "By learning these simple exercises and tests, you can keep yourself in shape and out of the hospital."

Washington Hospital YouTube Channel

If you miss the Sept. 21 seminar live, visit the Washington Hospital YouTube page. Here you can find this and hundreds of other Washington Hospital productions, YouTube.com/whhsInHealth.



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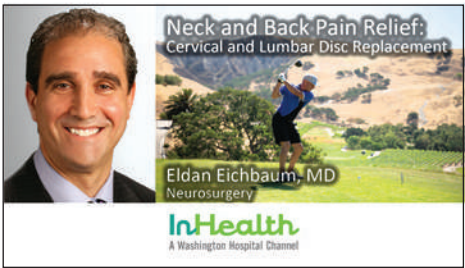
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Kindergarten Readiness
Pediatrician Bhaskari Peela, MD, offers guidance on how to make the transition to the kindergarten classroom successful.



Rotator Cuff Repair: Advances in Treatment Options
Shoulder specialist Dr. John Costouros shares his expertise on the types of rotator cuff treatment options from nonsurgical to complete reconstruction.



Neck and Back Pain Relief: Cervical and Lumbar Disc Replacement
Dr. Eldan Eichbaum will share how a minimally invasive procedure can help alleviate pain.



Diabetes Matters
Registered Nurse, Joanna Moth shares how an active lifestyle can help manage diabetes. Learn how physical activity impacts blood glucose levels and how those with diabetes can safely incorporate activity into their daily lives.

- Other Video Topics:**
- Joint Pain
 - Stroke Awareness
 - Washington Township Health Care District monthly board meetings

- Diabetes Education
- Timely health topics such as COVID-19 and wildfire safety
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Beach and Water Safety
Summertime means water fun, but understanding the dangers surrounding water activity is important. Prevent a fun-filled day from turning tragic. This talk is presented in conjunction with the Arunay Foundation.



Avid Outdoorsman Back in Action Thanks to Neck Surgery

Minimally Invasive Procedure Provides Shorter Recovery and Improved Mobility

Kelly Asbe suffered from neck pain for several years and it finally became unbearable last October, so he made an important decision. On Dec. 2, 2021, he underwent a minimally invasive procedure at Washington Hospital that dramatically improved his quality of life. Ten weeks after surgery, he was surfing in Costa Rica.

“The pain was shooting through my right shoulder and my right arm was getting weak,” said Asbe, who lives near Lake Shasta in Redding. “I couldn’t do all the things I like to do. It was a nightmare.

I didn’t realize the effect of chronic pain and how it weighs down your life.”

Asbe likes to participate in a number of activities that require physical strength and stamina, including boat racing, bicycle riding, golfing and surfing. He also works out at the gym on a regular basis. All that came to a halt last year.

He then underwent minimally invasive cervical disc replacement surgery performed by Dr. Eldan Eichbaum, a highly skilled neurosurgeon at Washington Township Medical Foundation. The

vertebrae in the spine are separated by discs that work like shock absorbers to allow your neck to move freely. These discs can break down due to wear and tear over time, causing severe pain.

“I knew of Dr. Eichbaum because he had done disc removal surgery on my lower back in 2019,” Asbe said. “It was a successful surgery and I recovered 100 percent of my mobility, and the back pain was gone. So I knew he was an amazing doctor.” Asbe was very familiar with Washington Hospital, as his mother

was a labor and delivery nurse there for several years.

According to Asbe, he began working with Dr. Eichbaum on his neck issue soon after his back surgery. At first, he received injections that helped for a while, but last year they stopped working.

Good Candidate

Dr. Eichbaum thought I was a good candidate for the disc replacement surgery,” Asbe added. “Overall, I’m in good health.”

The minimally invasive procedure offers a number of benefits over traditional disc surgery, including retention of mobility. With traditional surgery, the affected disc is removed and the vertebrae above and below are fused together. But with the minimally invasive procedure, the disc is replaced with an artificial prosthetic device.

“The disadvantage of fusion is it adds stress to the discs above and below the fused disc, which accelerates degeneration of those remaining discs,” Dr. Eichbaum said. “With the minimally invasive procedures, we perform muscle splitting rather than muscle cutting and retraction, so that means faster recovery times, less pain, and shorter hospital stays.”

Asbe had his surgery late in the day and was released the next day.

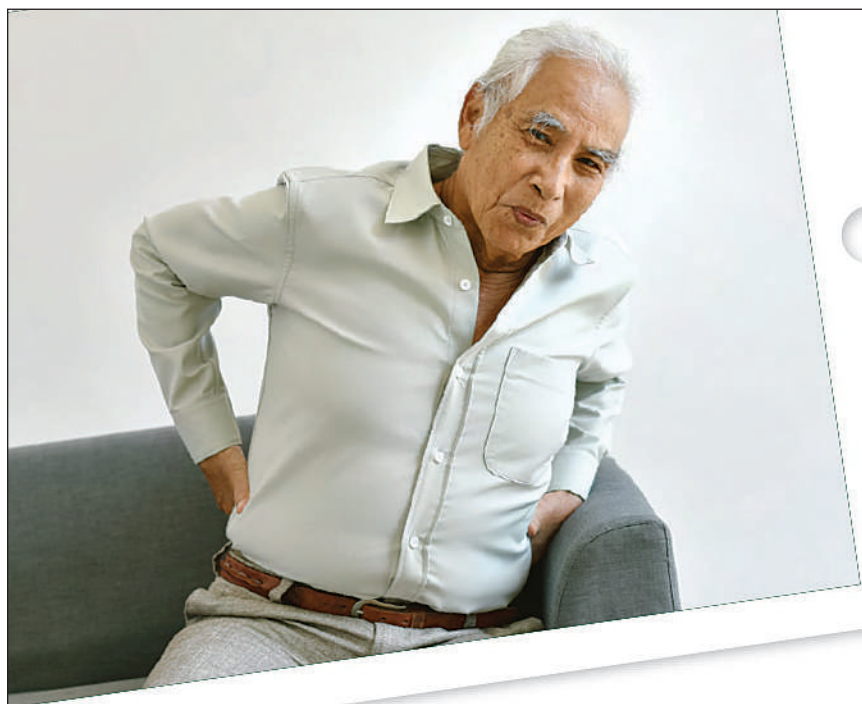
“The care I received at Washington Hospital was phenomenal,” Asbe said. “They really do a great job, and I got excellent care from Dr. Eichbaum. His bedside manner is terrific. He makes you feel like you’re his only patient – he gives you his full attention. The fact that he was able to do the procedure without fusing was huge for mobility. That was the main reason I recovered so quickly.”

Now Asbe has his life back. “My wife and two grown kids are thrilled,” he added. “They feel like they got me back. We do a lot together as a family.”

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



Drag boat racing is one of the many activities that thanks to Dr. Eichbaum, Kelly Asbe can once again enjoy.



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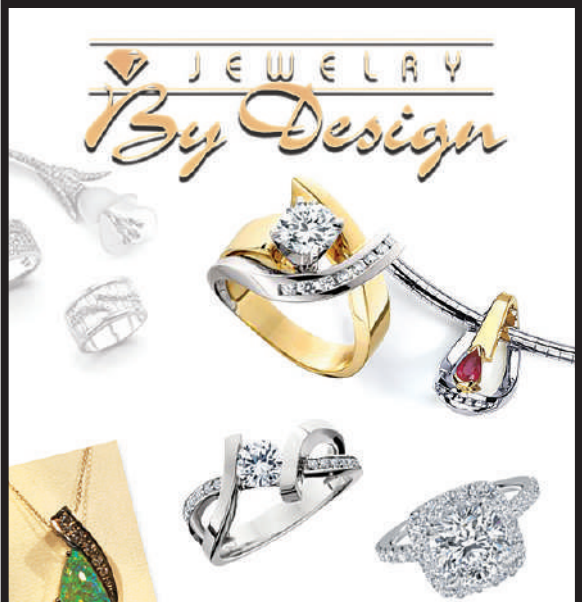
Tuesday, Sept. 6
6:30 p.m.

Don't Let Hip Pain Win: Updates in Hip Replacements

The number of hip replacement surgeries performed at Washington Hospital increases each year. Dr. John Dearborn who began the program in 1999, shares patient outcomes and the latest research and technologies to benefit patients.



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Rail Fair

The farmyard will be full of model trains of all sizes! On Saturday and Sunday, Bay Area Garden Railway Society (BAGRS) will bring a variety of scale steam locomotives to operate. These small but mighty engines work exactly like a full-size steam engine.

On all three days, Diablo Pacific Shortline's large modular railroad has both freight and passenger trains, as well as a Thomas the Tank Engine train—this railroad is built low so the littlest railroad fans can follow the trains around this huge layout. The California Central Coast On30 Railroad will also be back with their popular HO scale layout. New this year: Golden State Toy Train Operators will be bringing their large Lionel toy trains layout.

Besides train layouts, there will be other activities for the children such as stilts and tabletop games. Toddlers

can play with multiple wooden trains in a set aside area and read stories from our Train Book Library.

There will be great music too! We welcome back two music groups who have been performing at Rail Fair for over a decade. The California State Old-Time Fiddlers will play traditional American string band music, including many rare old fiddle tunes and Appalachian-style music on Saturday. The Apple Butter Brothers will play American folk music with an emphasis on train songs on Sunday. This year we are excited to welcome a new music group called “Against the Grain” who will be performing Monday.

Of course, Patterson House will be open for tours (all three days). Sign up for house tours on the Patterson House porch.

Don't forget your hats and sunscreen! Activities are spread out throughout the farm. Food will be available for purchase at the Farmyard Café (or you can bring a picnic). The Farmyard Café also has ice cream, treats and cold drinks.



Tickets will be sold in advance online, and also at the gate. The line can get long, so we suggest purchasing tickets in advance. Updates with photos will be posted on our Facebook page at: www.facebook.com/spcrrMuseum.

NOTE: Activities vary daily. All activities and times will be included in the event handout which you will receive when you enter the park.

Ardenwood Rail Fair
Saturday, Sept 3 – Monday, Sept 5
10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
(Children's activities close at 3:30)
Musical performances: 11 p.m. – 3 p.m.
Ardenwood Historic Farm
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info@spcrr.org www.spcrr.org
Admission: \$12/Adults (18+); \$10/Seniors (62+); \$9/Children (4-17); 3 and under free
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Dig Deep Farms arrives in Ardenwood

By STEPHANIE GERTSCH

On Wednesday, August 17, the community welcomed Dig Deep Farms to Ardenwood Historic Farm in Fremont.

Dig Deep Farms (DDF) is part of the nonprofit organization, Alameda County Deputy Sheriffs Activities League (DSAL), which reduces crime by promoting positive work and activities. Operating six farms in the East Bay Area, DDF targets food insecurity and provides jobs and training to formerly incarcerated community members. (Pay is \$23 per hour.) In 2021, DDF signed a five-year lease with Ardenwood Historic farm for 84 acres of organic heritage farming. This expansion is

funded by 4.8 million allocated by Alameda County Board of Supervisors.

Hilary Bass, DDF Executive Director, said, "We have connected over the idea that public safety can be done differently, that perhaps if we invest in the things that people need to be healthy, well, happy, joyful and connected, maybe people will make really good decisions and be less likely get caught up in a mistake."

She spoke about her 18 years of collaboration with the Alameda County Sheriff's office, and how she and her colleagues were inspired by the book Green Collar Economy by Van Jones "If we in America were to invest in green jobs that help the earth, and we specifically



train people to get those jobs who have had barriers to employment, we'd be winning. We thought that was a good idea, and we started Dig Deep Farms in 2010."

In addition to Bass, attendees at the event included Dee Rosario, Board of Directors, East Bay Regional Park District; Alameda County Sheriff Gregory Ahern; County Supervisors Nate Miley and Dave Brown; and California State Conservationist Carlos Suarez. Supervisor Wilma Chan was also remembered for her work furthering Alameda County's food distribution program, All In Eats.

DDF is providing produce to Alameda County's new Food as Medicine: Recipe4Health program, where patients can have nutritious food covered by Medical starting September 1. Nutrition coaching will also be covered, and even after patients finish their prescription, they will be able to purchase produce with SNAP / CalFresh through All In Eats.

Dr. Steven Chen, Chief Medical Officer, All In Alameda County, said, "It's one thing to offer a prescription to some type of food that you're not sure is

actually healthy. It's another to actually write that prescription and know there's no pesticides, it's high-nutrient, it's grown in this manner called regenerative agriculture. And it's improving the land."

There are buzzwords that can be thrown around to describe this project: Community Capitals Policing, Regenerative Farming, Circular Food Economy. But the crux is that this project serves everybody: through reducing recidivism, through feeding the hungry nutritious food, through providing living wage jobs, and through preserving the land we live on. The community is looking forward to what Dig Deep Farms' newest expansion will bring.

DSAL and DDF
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The U.S. Constitution: framework of our republic

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STAFF REPORT

This is the third installment of a series of articles to inform our readers of basic provisions of the United States Constitution. This document, as amended, is the foundation of our system of government and although the result of ideas promulgated in 1787, has withstood the test of time. What has been called “The Great Experiment” of American democracy has proved durable, yet susceptible to external and internal challenges. In order to meet changing conditions of American society and the world around it, it is imperative that this document and its amendments is understood and appreciated.

Many provisions of the Constitution are open to interpretation and, since written

in the 18th century, employ archaic language and syntax. However, the ideas expressed and concept of a government ruled by the people is, and continues to be, the guiding principle. It is not the intention of these articles to examine all provisions or nuances of them, rather to raise awareness, irritate further inquiry and invite examination of this fundamental document and its effect on American life.

Limited quantities of pocket copies of the United States Constitution/Declaration of Independence are available from Tri-City Voice at no cost. If interested, please notify our office for details.

WE THE PEOPLE of the United States, in Order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the

general Welfare and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America.

Article 2; Section 1

Powers, Conditions and Term of Office

- All executive powers shall be vested in the President of the United States

- Term of office for President and Vice President is four years.

- Each State Legislature shall appoint in a manner of their choosing Electors equal to the number of representatives from their State in congress.

- No Senator or Representative or holder of Office of Trust or Profit under the United States shall be appointed as an Elector.

- Electors will vote by ballot in their own State.

- Ballots will be counted by the President of the Senate in the presence of members of the House of Representatives and Senate.

- If a tie vote, each State will have one vote to determine President.

- Following selection of President, the candidate with the next highest vote count will be Vice President – THIS CLAUSE SUPERCEDED BY AMENDME NT XII.

- Presidential candidates must be a natural born citizen, 35 years

old and a resident within the United States for a minimum of 14 years [exception at the time of Constitution signing].

- If the President is removed from office by death, resignation or inability to discharge the duties of office, the Vice President will assume the role. Congress may designate the next person in line of succession.

- The President will be compensated for service but cannot receive any other Emolument from the United States or any of them.

- The Oath of Office is as follows: I will faithfully execute the Office of President of the United States, and will to the best of my Ability, preserve, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States.

Article 2: Section 2

Armed Forces, pardons and International Relations

- The President shall be the Commander in Chief of the Arm and Navy of the United States.

- The President can command state militia if called into service of the United States.

- The President has the power to grant reprieves and pardons for offenses against the United States except in cases of impeachment.

- The President shall commission all Officers of the United Staes.

- The President has the power with 2/3 consent of the Senate present to make treaties with

other nations and appoint Ambassadors, consuls, judges and other officers of the United States.

- The President has the power to fill vacancies during Senate recess.

Article 2: Section 3 State of the Union

- The President shall from time to time give a Sate of the Union address to Congress recommending measures deemed import for consideration.

- The President can under extraordinary circumstances convene a special session of either or both houses of Congress.

- The President shall receive Ambassadors and other Public Ministers

- The President shall take care that the Laws of the United States are faithfully executed.

Article 2: Section 4 Impeachment

- The President, Vice President and all civil Officers of the United States shall be removed from Office on impeachment for Conviction of Treason, Bribery, or other High Crimes and Misdemeanors.

Editor's Note:

The next installment of this series will review provisions of Article III of the United States Constitution concerning the power and authority of the courts and Judicial Branch of government.

LOV director Shirley Sisk retires

SUBMITTED BY LEAGUE OF VOLUNTEERS

Shirley Sisk, longtime Newark resident who founded League of Volunteers, a non-profit agency that provides programs and services to people in need in the Tri-City Area, has retired from the agency after more than 40 years. The Board of Directors at the League of Volunteers (LOV) announced that founder and long-time executive director, Shirley Sisk retired July 11th.

In a statement released August 17, LOV officials thanked Sisk for her many years of service: LOV's Board President, Donna Sisk, stated, “Shirley played a vital role in founding the organization, and contributed immeasurably to the development and success of LOV for more than 40 years. We wish to thank her for her dedicated service and tireless devotion to our Tri-Cities community. Her contributions both inside and outside of LOV have impacted countless people not only in the Tri-Cities, but beyond. We look forward to Shirley's continued support of LOV as we carry forward her legacy helping those in need and improving the quality of life in Fremont, Newark and Union City.”

Fondly and aptly dubbed, “Newark's Mom,” Shirley will be greatly missed by the staff, Board, volunteers and many others alike. Those wishing to honor her remarkable accomplishments in service to our community are invited to attend LOV's opening Concert Series event, October 16th. at 1:00 p.m., at Newark Junior High School. The



concert will begin at 2:00 p.m., following the festivities. Family, friends, co-workers and colleagues will have a chance to extend their good wishes and thanks, while they experience one of the many memorable events Shirley created and has fostered over the years.

Established in 1979, LOV is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization that offers multiple services, programs and events that serve people in need and improve the quality of life for everyone in the Tri-Cities of Fremont, Newark and Union City.

League of Volunteers (LOV)
8440 Central Ave., Newark
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Schwingfest

SUBMITTED BY SWISS PARK NEWARK

Schwingfest is coming to Newark on Friday and Saturday, September 2 -3. A Swiss Group with seven Schwingers is confirmed to wrestle in Newark as part of this celebration of the traditional sport. There will also be Dancing to the Gander-Scheiber Kapelle. Gates open at 10 a.m. on Saturday; wrestling starts 11 a.m. Prizes will be awarded after dinner.

On Friday, September 2, Swiss Park will host a dinner. Email aelpergruppe@gmail.com so organizers can have an accurate count.

Breakfast, lunch and dinner will be included for purchase on Saturday. Lunch: choice of bratwurst/Schüblig/vegetarian pasta. \$15
Dinner: chicken, potatoes, salad, roll, dessert. \$20

If you would like to spend the night next door to Swiss Park, please reserve early by calling Comfort Inn at (510) 795-7995, mentioning discount code “Schwingfest” for the rate of \$89/night plus taxes. Limited rooms have been reserved for Friday and/or Saturday.

Fall Schwingfest at Newark Swiss Park

Saturday, Sept 2 - 3

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Wrestling: 11 a.m.

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Union City Transit (UC Transit) is one of four Bay Area transit agencies to receive federal funding to invest in zero-emission technology for buses and other transit-related vehicles.

On August 18, UC Transit officials announced the agency has been awarded just over \$9.3 million from the U.S. Department of Transportation's Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Low or No Emission Grant Program. These funds will be combined with other federal, state, regional, and local funds to acquire 14 battery electric buses, along with electric vehicle charging infrastructure to support the buses and smaller electric vehicles in the UC Transit fleet. It also will provide workforce development and training to staff who will maintain and operate the vehicles. The total estimated cost of the project is \$18,652,692.

The local grant is part of \$1.66 billion in FTA grants funded by President Joe Biden's recently passed Bipartisan Infrastructure Law which provides funding to transit agencies, territories and states to invest in 150 bus fleets and facilities. UC Transit was one of the agencies to receive funding out of 530 applications FTA received this year. Other nearby agencies receiving funding include Napa Valley Transportation Authority, Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority and San Joaquin Regional Transit District.

UC Transit officials said it will take time to implement the updated infrastructure, but they are hopeful that riders will see the benefits from the award when the transit system celebrates its 50th anniversary in 2024.

More information about Union City Transit, including bus schedules and operating hours, is posted on its webpage at www.unioncity.org/170/Union-City-Transit.

Airbnb is rolling out new screening tools to stop parties

ASSOCIATED PRESS

Airbnb says it will use new methods to spot and block people who try to use the short-term rental service to throw a party.

The company said on Aug. 16 it has introduced technology that examines the would-be renter's history on Airbnb, how far they live from the home they want to rent, whether they're renting for a weekday or weekend, and other factors.

Airbnb said the screening system that it is rolling out for listings in the United States and Canada has been tested since last October in parts of Australia, where it produced a 35% drop in unauthorized parties.

The San Francisco-based company said the technology is designed to prevent a customer's request for reservation from ever reaching the host of the property involved. Airbnb said people blocked from renting an entire home might be able to book a single room because the host is more likely to be around.

Airbnb has been under growing pressure to clamp down on parties since 2019, when a Halloween house party in a San Francisco suburb ended with five people dead in a shooting. The following year, Airbnb announced a worldwide party ban at its listings and banned people under 25 from renting an entire house near their home unless they had a record of positive reviews on the site. The party ban was initially cast as a temporary health measure during the pandemic but was made permanent in June.



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News and Notes FROM AROUND THE WORLD

SUBMITTED BY THE ASSOCIATION OF
MATURE AMERICAN CITIZENS

Her mind believed and
her body achieved

You don't want to mess with Tamara Walcott of Laurel, Maryland, suggests the Association of Mature American Citizens (AMAC). She's the new Guinness World Record holder for cumulative weightlifting, having won the title by lifting a combined total of 1,620.4 pounds in a squat, bench press and deadlift competition in Manassas, Virginia sponsored by the World Raw Powerlifting Federation. Tamara lived up to her motto that says, "the impossible is possible." See video of Tamara Walcott on YouTube: www.youtube.com/watch?v=aJ5iYcB-dss.

At long last

Raymond Turner lives in Fort Worth, Texas and works at the Cook Children's Hospital there. Christina Sadberry also lives in Fort Worth and frequently takes her 4-year-old son to the very same hospital for medical treatments. Officials from AMAC report that one day not so long ago, Turner's wife, Maria, got him one of those DNA kits that

tells you about your genetic heritage. And, you guessed it, Ms. Sadberry was a match. So, Maria tracked her down on Facebook and they made a connection. Christina got a chance to see a photo of Mr. Turner and recalled seeing him at the hospital that very same day. The long-lost siblings had finally found each other. See their reunion on YouTube: www.youtube.com/watch?v=iRKLC0Dm-As.

How sweet it is

That sweet tooth of yours might land you a \$78,000 a year job [\$100,000 Canadian dollars], according to AMAC. The online company, Candy Funhouse, located in Ontario, Canada, is looking for a Chief Candy Officer whose principal task is to conduct taste tests. The company's Chief Executive Officer, Jamal Hejazi, had this to say about the job: "Imagine your best memories around candy, and having that every day at work." See Candy Funhouse recruitment video on YouTube: www.youtube.com/watch?v=W1GvE5l0jL0.

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

Feeling thirsty? Head to your nearest tap

SUBMITTED BY SHARENE GONZALES

Who needs fancy bottled water with added ingredients blended in when tap water delivered by Alameda County Water District (ACWD) is among the tastiest in the nation?

That's the conclusion from judges in a "Best of Best Water Taste Test" held during a recent American Water Works Association (AWWA) conference in San Antonio, Texas. Judges sampled water from 25 water agencies from across the United States and ranked ACWD among the top five for best tasting water.

"Being selected to represent California and Nevada and placing as a top finalist in a nationwide taste test judged by water industry peers is a testament to our water quality," said ACWD Board

President John Weed. "Highlighting this accomplishment during National Water Quality Month validates our commitment to a mission everyone at ACWD strives to uphold daily -- providing high-quality water to customers."

Established in 1914 in Southern Alameda County, ACWD today provides drinking water to more than 356,000 people living in the cities of Fremont, Newark and Union City.

Founded in 1881, AWWA is the largest nonprofit, scientific and educational association dedicated to managing and treating water. With about 50,000 members, AWWA provides solutions to improve public health, protect the environment, strengthen the economy and enhance quality of life.

Fremont Symphony selects new leader

SUBMITTED BY
FREMONT SYMPHONY

After a nationwide search that attracted dozens of candidates, officials from Fremont Symphony have appointed Barrett Hoover as its new executive director.

In a statement released August 16, Lisa Lorenz, president of the Fremont Symphony Board, said Hoover is coming in at a significant time in the symphony's 58-year history as it bounces back from the pandemic and renews the momentum that began under outgoing Executive Director, Paul Iannaccone, and Jung-Ho Pak, current conductor and artistic advisor.

"Barrett comes to us from Honolulu, where he held the position of Director of Artistic



Barrett Hoover, Fremont Symphony executive director
Credit: Fremont Symphony

Administration at Hawai'i Opera Theatre, Theatre Manager at Leeward Theatre, and most recently, General Manager of Chamber Music Hawai'i," Lorenz

said. "He brings his vast experience in all aspects of the performing arts along with a strong track record of fundraising and a master's degree in business, and we are excited to have him."

Hoover said he is looking forward to the move. "I am thrilled to be moving to such a vibrant and diverse community and working with the wonderful people at Fremont Symphony. Fremont's mission of 'Enriching the Soul and Inspiring the Mind' is why I got into the arts in the first place, and it's an honor to be able to work with Maestro Pak and the FSO Board to create exceptional experiences for our audience."

More information about the symphony is posted on its website at www.fremontsymphony.org.



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Salary Range: \$18.18 - \$21.56/hr; Range 49; (5 Steps; Maximum Reached in 3.5 years)

Teenage humanitarian advocates for those with disabilities

SUBMITTED BY JAMES BELL

While most 16-year-olds are focused on learning to drive and sleeping in on summer mornings, Yash Kilam of Fremont, is keeping his full attention on helping others. The rising senior at Mission San Jose High School spends a great deal of his time researching and lobbying for legislation that protects and supports those with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

It's a cause that hits close to home, he said. "When I was diagnosed with ADHD, I was told I was smart. But apparently not smart enough to know why I stood out like a sore thumb among my peers. I began to learn about disabilities and realized how inclusion is still a tall order," he said.

Kilam said the social awkwardness he experienced as a young child inspired him to become a changemaker. For his 10th birthday, instead of gifts, he asked his guests to contribute to his fundraiser for Las Trampas, an organization dedicated to assisting individuals with developmental and neurological disabilities. Kilam raised over \$4,000 and was invited to tour the facility and get a closer look at technologies purchased with the help of the donation. There he met individuals who used wheelchairs, tube-feeding, or alternative communication methods. His fundraising resulted in the acquisition of a Proloquo2Go touch-operated learning device for non-verbal communication.

Kilam recalls the moment when a disabled person first tried using the device. "Upon suddenly having the world at his fingertips, Danny tried to say a joke using the keypad and he broke into an infectious laugh. Danny has cerebral palsy. [His] joy was gratifying, humbling, and, above all,

motivating. I had a connection in that moment, and I knew that all I wanted to do was help people." Kilam found his calling.

Who better to advocate for inclusion of people with neurological disabilities than someone who's experienced it firsthand? "The best coaches are those that have played the game," Kilam said. In high school, he pushed to start a club at his school focusing on advocacy for those with neurological disabilities, but the school student council turned his idea down twice.

After his club was rejected, Kilam started the nonprofit Disability Rights Association in 2021 along with his club officers. "One must not lose heart as one has to lose to win. With a nonprofit, we have a larger presence and many more opportunities to make a difference," he said. In less than a year, the nonprofit has garnered 3,400 followers. "As the founder...I launch letter-writing and petition-signing campaigns with my team officers and our three thousand members," Kilam explained.

Kilam says as the nonprofit continues to gain strength, he never loses sight of the fact that there is so much more to do to educate, inform and assist those with disabilities. His team wrote to House Representative Rohit Khanna, Senator Diane Emily Goldman, and Senator Alejandro Padilla urging them to support bills imperative to the safety of students with disabilities. In their letters to elected officials, they demand allocation of federal funds for school personnel training specific to the needs of students with disabilities as well as the appointment of certified crisis intervention personnel to make evidence-based decisions for misconduct of students with disabilities.



Inspired by the Crip Camp changemakers like activists Ed Roberts and Judith Heumann, who advocate for disabled access in public transports and other causes, Kilam plans to recruit students with neurological disabilities to form a support club to help peers through school life challenges. "We need to come together and stand strong," he said. His team is initiating collaboration with local organizations like Parents Helping Parents, Pacific Autism Center for Education, Disabled Students' Program Berkeley to form a local network of student volunteers. "Social acceptance will help us feel good

about ourselves, motivate us to advocate for change and make school life fun and rewarding," he said.

Kilam may only be a high school student, but his message to his generation is to use passion to make a change in the world. "We are learning more about how to make our voices heard, exercise our civic duty, and striving to make the world more inclusive and a better place to live," he said. Yash Kilam is confident that his generation has the grit and heart it will take to overcome obstacles towards disability rights.

disabilityrightsassociation.com

Advice from bestselling steampunk and romance author

SUBMITTED BY KNUTI VANHOVEN

On Saturday August 27, Fremont Area Writers will host novelist Shelley Adina via Zoom. Adina is the USA Today bestselling author of more than 50 books under four different pseudonyms, including Adina Senft, under which she writes Amish romance. In 2021 she completed her doctorate in Creative Writing at Lancaster University in the UK with a 700-page creative thesis about Holy City, the ghost town in the Santa Cruz Mountains.

In May, July, and September this year, with co-writer R.E. Scott, she is releasing the Regent's Devices novels, a steampunk adventure trilogy set in an alt-history Regency England and France. When Scott and Adina discovered that the historical

figure of Sophie Blanchard was Napoleon's real-life Chief Air Minister, planning an invasion of England by balloon, inspiration struck. A fictional daughter was invented, and her English best friend subsequently becomes the great-grandmother of the heroine of Adina's popular 22-book Magnificent Devices steampunk series.

Adina will be discussing how the "blurbs" on your book covers can result in either an immediate rejection or an instant sale and explain how to use them as your opportunity to connect with readers who are seeking books like yours. Afterward, she'll answer audience questions.

This event is free and open to both fans and writers of every age and skill level. You can get your link to this event by sending



an email request to scottfrombayside@yahoo.com with "FAW Zoom" in your subject line. Zoom participation is free to anyone who's a lover of books and writing.

You can learn more about Shelley Adina at <https://www.shelleyadina.com> or Fremont Area Writers at <https://cwc-fremontareawriters.org>.

FAW August meeting
Saturday Aug 27
2 p.m.
Via Zoom
Request link from:
scottfrombayside@yahoo.com
<https://cwc-fremontareawriters.org>

Fremont business honored by state senator

SUBMITTED BY JEFF BARBOSA

In a vote of confidence in a local business, Senator Bob Wieckowski has selected Fremont-based Power Knot as his 2022 Small Business of the Year for District 10.

Power Knot manufactures biodigesters that are usually used in commercial kitchens, cruise ships and corporate cafeterias to reduce the expense, carbon footprint and inconvenience of disposing of food waste that would otherwise be hauled to a landfill. Power Knot develops and manufactures its products in Fremont.

The company was recognized August 17 as part of California Small Business Day, an annual event organized by the California Small Business Association to honor the contributions of small businesses. Awardees from each legislative district were recognized during the ceremony.

“I am proud to represent a district that is a leader in innovation, manufacturing and tackling issues like climate change,” Wieckowski said. “Power Knot’s machines reduce greenhouse gas emissions from food



Sen. Bob Wieckowski (middle) honors Power Knot’s co-founder and CEO Iain Milnes (left) and co-founder Lisa Shan (right)

waste. This prevents methane from being released in our landfills. Not only is Power Knot providing good manufacturing jobs, but they are fulfilling an important societal need by making products that improve our environment.”

Earlier this year, Power Knot said it had completed orders for multiple food digester machines for Carnival Corporation, the giant cruise operator with numerous cruise line brands. It installed nearly 600 biodigesters across

the Carnival fleet in support of the cruise line’s food waste management and reduction efforts.

“Power Knot is proud to be recognized by Senator Wieckowski for our contribution to California Senate District 10 and the wider world in general,” said Power Knot President Iain Milnes. “The LFC biodigester is a food waste digester that has been helping California businesses to reduce greenhouse gasses by keeping food waste out of landfills. Our cleantech solution has been gaining traction rapidly as the world becomes increasingly aware of the impact food waste has on the planet. With record high temperatures, we’re in a race against time to do our part and stop global warming.”

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

It's Phenomenal!

Students explore the causes of climate change

BY KAREN MACLAUGHLIN
PHOTOS COURTESY OF
RONALD BYE

California School for the Deaf (CSD) held an extended school year program that focused on the effects of fire, flood, drought and climate change in the Golden State. CSD has been

development and the highest quality education for all children.” Instruction is provided for students from ages two 22. Some come from as far away as Eureka, Redding, Lake Tahoe and Fresno to participate in the school’s residential program which is available Monday through Friday in the summer.



in existence since 1860 and located in Fremont since 1980. The website says it is a “comprehensive Deaf-centered school that emphasizes American Sign Language and English, social justice, Deafhood, equity, respect, an early start in language

Ron Bye, the school’s student information manager, coordinated the three-week program titled “Environmental Phenomenon.” Each class chose to focus on a theme based on the many natural disruptions seen this past year—such as fire,



drought, lightning, deforestation and climate change. Pre-K and Kindergarten students made a movie showing why and how to recycle, complete with green screen technology and a large paper reptile. Second graders studied the effects of changing weather by monitoring the water temperature in their classroom turtle’s tank. They also solved two problems with one solution by repurposing plastic bottles to use as succulent planters. Although not directly related to changes in weather, it is worth noting that the same students also effectively cooked s’mores in a solar oven that they made from a pizza box lined with aluminum foil.

A favorite day for the elementary students was the boots-on-the-ground cleanup at Lake Elizabeth in late July. Each student was given a plastic bag and gloves to get the job done, and they picked up over eight pounds of trash in under two hours. They also made a 3D map of California to identify areas where drought and fire threatened the population and environment, and resurrected recycled materials by using them to make animal collages, puppets and even a few broadswords.

Rachel Baer, a ranger at Yellowstone National Park who

also happens to be the hearing daughter of deaf parents, used her bilingual skills during a Zoom session with fifth graders to explain her work at Geyser Basin. She also held a Q&A session with the students to discuss plant and animal life and their relationship to preserving the earth. The session with Ranger Baer was included in a movie the class produced, which used animation to take the viewer from outer space right down into the Fremont classroom to look at flowers and bees under a microscope.

Middle school students went on field trips to Coyote Hills, Quarry Lakes, Henry Cowell State Park, Natural Bridges and Big Basin State Park. They came back and painted what they saw or, as Bye put it, “what they wanted it to look like to save the earth.” He added that the high school students took a more theoretical approach to the project by asking “What if?” “What if we took these empty cans and put pencils in them?” “What if we planted more trees?” “What if we saved electricity by turning off lights and computers when they are not being used?”

This summer CSD hosted the Bay Area Black Deaf Advocates (BABDA) at a week-long

summer camp for four deaf children and nine hearing children of deaf adults. They learned about: self-advocacy, respecting one another, responsibility, and communication skills. “They are going through repression themselves,” said Bye, “So we are providing a place for them to use this school to host that type of camp.”

Bye explained that CSD places great emphasis on the value of becoming fluent in both ASL and English because language acquisition for deaf children is accelerated by learning to sign early. As one educator put it, “If we want our children to become better readers and writers, they need to learn, analyze and use ASL so they will be able to learn English vocabulary, grammar and rules.” In addition to equipping students to meet or exceed state academic standards, Bye noted, providing good role models helps students cope with the challenges of life in general. More than half of the school’s teachers and administrators are deaf adults. “We do have very good role models for our deaf children to look up to,” he said. It helps the students to feel like “We can do this!”

To find out more about the mission and work of CSD, visit csdeagles.com.

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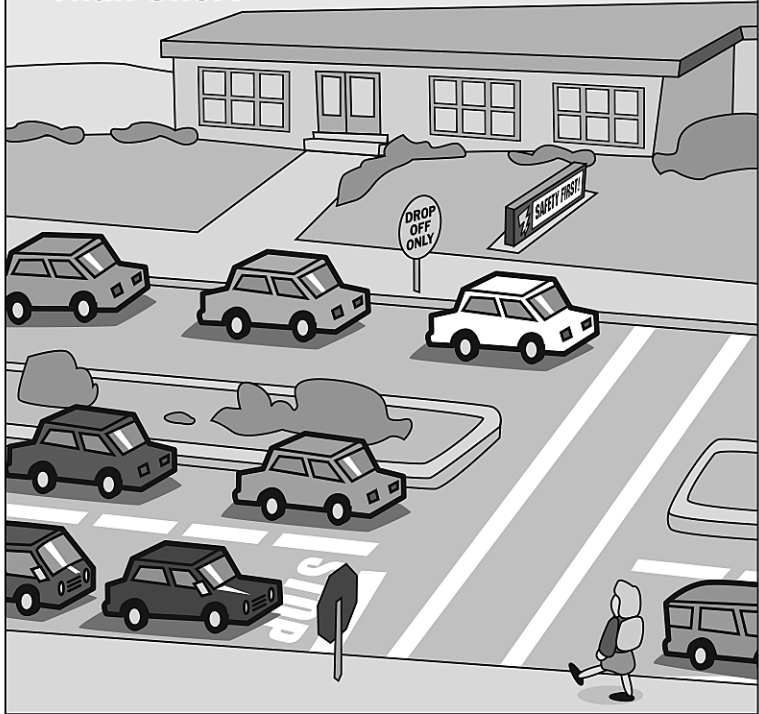


BACK TO SCHOOL ROAD SAFETY

Leave early so you don't have to hurry!

Safe is Better Than Short

Take the safe path to school, not the shortest one. Help Amy find the best path to school.



My Safety Story

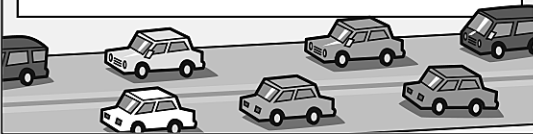
Finish the sentences using these words:

CARS ALL BUCKLE CORNERS RUN WAYS
HELMET CROSSWALKS STREET CROSSING

My name is _____ and I take time to
(YOUR NAME)
be safe. I always look _____
before _____ the _____.
I walk, and don't _____.

I never walk between parked _____. I
cross streets only at _____
or _____.

I _____ up when riding in a car and
wear a _____ when riding my bike.



Kid Scoop Together:

COMPLETE THE RULES

Select a word to complete each safety rule. Then, cut out these rules and put them on your refrigerator or bathroom mirror as a daily reminder.

WRIST CHANGE
ADULT RIDE
CLOTHING KNEE
FACING HELMET
DRAWSTRINGS

SAFETY IS NO ACCIDENT!

1. Wear light colored _____ at night.
2. Do not wear clothing with _____ or jewelry that can get caught on playground equipment.
3. Walk or skate _____ traffic, so you can see oncoming traffic.
4. Wear an approved bicycle _____ if you are riding a bike or scooter or skating. If you travel on skates or a skateboard, also wear _____ guards and elbow and _____ pads.
5. Don't walk or skate alone.
6. Before you go anywhere, CHECK FIRST with the _____ in charge. (Check in again if you _____ your plans.)
7. Never take a _____ with someone without checking with your parents first.

Standards Link: Health: Know concepts and practices concerning injury prevention and safety.



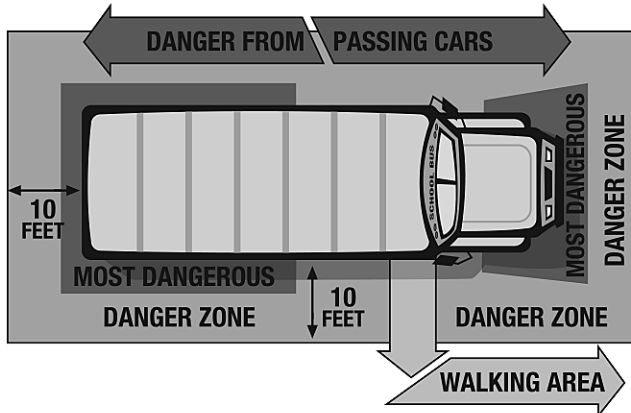
How many differences can you find between these two school busses?



Know your bus danger zone!

Many children are injured each year while getting on or off school buses. This is because the bus driver cannot see certain areas around the bus. The danger zones are shown below.

Avoid these danger zones by always taking 10 giant steps away from the bus after you exit. Always wait for the bus driver or another adult to tell you when it is safe to cross the street.



Extra! Extra! Before and After Photo

Select a photo from the newspaper. What do you think happened before this picture was taken? What do you think happened after?

Standards Link: Reasoning: Students distinguish between observation and inference.

It's fun to be safe!



Kid Scoop Puzzler

Do the math to reveal these important car safety tips.

The back seat is the safest place to sit until age 3+3+2+5= _____

You're safer sitting in a booster seat until you are 2+2= _____ feet 3+3+3= _____ inches tall.

Standards Link: Number Sense: Calculate sums.

Double Double Word Search

DIFFERENCE
CORNERS
BOOSTER
WALKING
SAFETY
DANGER
BUCKLE
HELMET
STREET
PARKED
RIDING
ZONE
SEAT
CARS
BUS

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

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C E A L N O T Y A G
K Y E R N A W T L N
L H O E K A D E K I
E C N E R E F F I D
Y S C A R S D A N I
R E T S O O B S G R

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

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

Cause and Effect

Many times headlines tell "what happened" in the news. This is the **effect**. Select an article to find out what **caused** the effect reported in the article's headline.

Standards Link: Reading: Understand organizational and informational text (cause and effect).



Write On!

Back to School Safety

Be safe! Write three safety tips for kids going back to school.



Mid-year City Council Priorities Update

In February, the Fremont City Council held an in-person retreat where they discussed current challenges and issues facing the City of Fremont. At the end of their discussion, Council collectively established a foundational principle of ensuring the financial health and sustainability of the City of Fremont and identified three areas of focus to be prioritized for the upcoming year:

1. Continue to innovate and find solutions to address homelessness in Fremont
2. Enhance public safety
3. Increase the vitality of commercial corridors

Over the course of the last six months, City Manager Karena Shackelford has led City staff in focusing its efforts on addressing these priorities. Mid-year highlights include:

- The City is approaching completion of two City-funded affordable housing projects that include units targeted to homeless individuals and families (Doug Ford Senior Apartments and Granite Ridge Apartments); and two more (Fremont Family Apartments and Bell Street Gardens) are starting construction. Together, these projects will provide 341 affordable units, including 83 units serving extremely low-income tenants.

- Collaborated with other cities in Alameda County to develop the Home Together Plan to reduce homelessness in the region.
 - Established new Outdoor Commercial Patio Ordinance, providing businesses with a streamlined and low-cost process to permit their outdoor commercial spaces.
 - Launched initiative with Better Block Foundation on major Mission San Jose activation and community building project to serve as a template for future placemaking efforts in Neighborhood Business Districts.
 - Launching a new data-based resource staffing model in July 2022 to enhance efficiency and effectiveness of patrol officers during times of high service call volume and when serious crimes occur.
 - Created new detective position utilizing an existing staff position in response to the uptick of organized retail crime. The new Organized Retail Crime Detective will work closely with Fremont's business community and the Chamber of Commerce as a liaison.
- Read the full reports:
Mid-Year City Council Priority Progress Report (city.fremont.gov/midyearprogressreport)
City Council Priorities for 2022 (city.fremont.gov/councilpriorities)

Wildland Mutual Aid Deployments in the Past Month

In the past month, Fremont firefighters have been deployed to wildfires throughout the state and been on the front lines of some of the largest fires in our state's history. With mutual aid deployment lengths ranging from five to 14 days, firefighters often received assignments in steep, rugged terrain and performed grueling and laborious tasks to help increase each fire's containment, and protect life and property. The Fremont Fire Department 2022 mutual aid responses currently include the following: McKinney Fire, Oak Fire, Yeti Fire, Six Rivers Lightning Complex Fire, and the China 2 Fire.



Update on Homekey Application to the State

In January 2022, City staff recommended and the Fremont City Council unanimously approved an application to the California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) for Homekey Round 2 funding to convert the Motel 6 on Research Avenue in Fremont into 156 units of permanent and supportive affordable housing. The City partnered with developer Shangri-La Industries and their service partner, Step Up, on the project application.

On July 18, 2022, HCD communicated with the City stating that the financial information submitted as part of the application by the City's co-applicant, Shangri-La Industries, did not meet their requirements. The response provided the City and its co-applicants five days to appeal the

decision. Many of HCD's reasons for denying the project are technical in nature and while City staff remains confident that Motel 6 was a good project to put forth, the City is not intending to appeal the HCD decision. Staff's view is that a new application for a future round of Homekey funding that demonstrates clear financial capacity and commitments from the City and its co-applicants is more likely to be successful than an appeal. The State is expected to issue a new Notice of Funding Availability for Round 3 Homekey projects in the next few months.

The City will continue to provide community updates on Homekey-related activities on the City's Homekey Project webpage at city.fremont.gov/homekeyproject.

Message from Police Chief Sean Washington Regarding Staffing and Recruitment Efforts

Fremont Police Chief Sean Washington provided an update on the Department's current staffing and recruitment efforts as well as the temporary operational and administrative adjustments put in place to continue providing the highest level of service possible to this great community. Read the official letter to the community at fremontpolice.gov/home/showpublisheddocument/783.

National Night Out

National Night Out (NNO) is a nationwide community-building and crime prevention awareness event sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch and co-sponsored locally by the Fremont Fire Department and the Fremont Police Department. NNO is designed to strengthen neighborhood spirit and unity, raise crime prevention awareness, and develop partnerships between the city and the local community. The event provides a unique opportunity for community-building and for our City staff to get to know our neighbors.

The City of Fremont has been acknowledging neighbors who celebrate National Night Out since the early 1990s. Staff and volunteers from Fire, Police, and various City departments, including Community Development and Community Services, joined in small groups to visit block parties during the evening. Additional volunteers representing the City include the mayor, city councilmembers, and members of advisory councils, city boards, and commissions.

Parties hosted by the local community ranges from small neighborhood block parties involving a few households, to gatherings of housing complex that may have hundreds or even thousands of residents. This year, the City visited over 65 registered parties.



MEXICO TORTILLA FACTORY

celebrates 50 years of food, family and cultura

BY HUGO VERA
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At the corner of Thornton and Magnolia Street in Newark, one can see a triangular building which houses the famous Mexico Tortilla Factory. For half a century, the building has continued to serve as a factory, market and deli all at once specializing in Mexican food, pan-Latin treats and pastries. To Mexican-Americans and non-Mexicans alike, Mexico Tortilla Factory's iconic logo featuring a young woman in a sombrero is the mark of hand-crafted culinary excellence that proudly adorns all Mexico Tortilla Factory-branded bags of chips, tortillas and other products. Similar to Roscoe's Chicken and Waffles in Los Angeles or Sylvia's Harlem Restaurant in New York, Mexico Tortilla Factory's impact on cuisine and culture continues to feed and empower its growing base of customers.

Mexico Tortilla Factory was founded in 1972 by Rogelio and Ercilica Collazo after the couple immigrated to the United States from Mexico in 1955. Previously a truck driver in Mexico, Rogelio Collazo worked as a forklift operator at the Fisher-Body plant in Oakland before relocating to the Tri-City area when Fisher-Body became the General Motors plant in Fremont (present-day Tesla factory). Rogelio first began selling tacos to coworkers and then later assisted his brother-in-law in delivering products for "La Mexicana" restaurant. After visualizing a realistic path to their own eatery, the Collazo family took root in Newark, opened their own business and never looked back since.

"Rent-wise at the time, Newark made the most sense and we quickly got to work making tortillas; first from 50 pounds of corn, later 150 and more until we began mass-producing," says current Mexico

Tortilla Factory manager/owner and Newark City Councilmember Sucus Collazo (daughter of Rogelio and Ercilica). Sucus recalls the humble and challenging early days of the factory, when the family lived in a one-room cabin and when she, her mother and siblings would work the fields in Pleasanton on the weekends while her father took a year of leave to devote more time to the factory. "My parents came to this country in search of the American dream, and they were able to achieve their American dream while also building something that was their own and teaching us the value of hard work."

As the business steadily grew, the Collazos were eventually able to purchase the Top Ten Market near Newark Pavilion, and by 1988, Mexico Tortilla Factory moved to the corner-facility location on Thornton where it stands today. Sucus Collazo remembers what a hard-earned milestone the reopening was for her family.

"Our very first customer in our [present-day] location was Nelly. My mother had prepared a plate of tacos for my father's lunch. Nelly ate the tacos and then told us how delicious the free tacos we were offering were. We then told her, 'Nelly, those tacos weren't for everyone, that was my dad's lunch!' We all had a great laugh about it and today that remains our favorite story from the reopening," she adds.

Throughout the subsequent three decades (and counting) Mexico Tortilla Factory on Thornton has continued to carry the old Mexican food-production ways into the future. Within the physical factory walls, masa (corn-based dough) is ground in machines, dispersed into circles on a conveyor belt and baked into fresh tortillas. Sucus Collazo has stated that while advanced machinery can accomplish even more food production automatically, certain items such as tamales are still



prepared by hand to preserve the recipe and taste. Even tortilla chips are taken out of deep-fryers with tongs and packaged by hand to ensure purity of taste.

In addition to providing jobs for many families over the years, the factory has become synonymous with Newark and its people. When her father Rogelio passed away in 2009, Councilmember Collazo was moved by the massive turnout of mourners who came to pay their respects.

On June 4, 2022, Mexico Tortilla Factory hosted a 50th anniversary celebration at Magnolia Plaza. The celebration included food, live mariachi music, family-friendly activities such as face painting as well as speeches and proclamations from Newark Mayor Alan Nagy, California State Assembly members Kansen Chu and Alex Lee, and of course, Newark City Councilmember Collazo. One of Collazo's nieces even came to the event dressed as the young woman depicted in the Mexico Tortilla Factory logo. "My father always claimed the logo was based on me, but I don't see it," adds Collazo with a chuckle. "I think he was just trying to score brownie points."

In addition to events such as the 50th anniversary celebration, Councilmember Collazo started her own organization Avanzando (Spanish for "Moving forward") which grants academic scholarships to lower-middle class Latinx high school students in Newark. To Collazo, the mission of Avanzando perfectly aligns with everything her father stood for, which is enshrined forever in his beloved Mexico Tortilla Factory.

"For us, it has always been about the people and becoming a part of other's familias," concludes Collazo. "I can't see myself ever leaving [the factory] and I can't wait to see where the next 50 years take us."

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Home & Garden

Beat the Heat

By DANIEL O'DONNELL

Earth's climate has cycles that occur over different time durations. Some cycles run their course in years, while others conclude in decades, centuries or millennia. Most scientists agree that the current cycles are all trending towards producing warmer weather. Although the major effects of the cyclical warming trends will not be seen for decades, more immediate changes such as new daily temperature highs are being felt on a regular basis by many; gardeners included. Just a few degrees warmer can make gardening uncomfortable and even put someone at risk of developing heat stroke. However, there are some guidelines and gear that can help beat the heat, even on hot days that might not be setting record highs.

There are places on the planet that have much hotter summer temperatures than the Bay Area, yet the locals manage to spend time outside. African countries start safari tours in the early morning or early evening, the Spanish take siestas during the hottest part of the day, and many Middle Eastern countries host sporting events in the evenings. Deciding to garden around sunrise or sunset is a great way to beat the heat and literally see the garden in a new light.

Choosing where to work in the garden can help alleviate mid-day heat. During heat waves, take the opportunity to work on projects under trees. Air temperatures

can be 25° cooler at ground level in the shade of a tree compared to 10 feet away in direct sunlight. Warmer air rises so the higher up a person works, the warmer the temperature even in the shade. Weeding, trimming up the bases of shrubs, and auditing irrigation lines may not be the most exciting gardening work, but they do need to be done periodically, so why not do them on a hot day and save more glamorous work for cooler days?

Loose clothing allows air to pass along a person's body, speeding up sweat evaporation that cools the skin. Many sources recommend wearing white or light-colored clothing. However, the Bedouin, nomadic people who have historically inhabited Middle Eastern deserts, wear black during the day and still stay cool. What scientists found was that black fabrics were best at absorbing body heat while white fabrics reflect the sun's heat making both color choices equally acceptable.

There are certain brands like Coolibar, Columbia and REI that specialize in UV protective clothing. Options rated UPF 50 and above can keep a gardener cooler in direct sunlight. The attire should be tightly woven and offer full coverage for optimal UV and heat protection. Unbleached cotton and rayon fabrics absorb the sun's rays, while polyester and moisture wicking fabrics with a high sheen reflect them. Many UV protective garments also have flip-up sun collars, cuffs to extend coverage on the back of the hands, hats with neck capes, vents, and mesh to aid in cooling as well.

Another clothing option is to purchase a cooling vest, bandanna or hat. Cooling clothing works in two different ways. Evaporative cooling items use the natural process of evaporation. These garments are made of non-toxic materials that absorb hundreds of times their weight in water. When soaked and worn, the stored water is slowly released through evaporation which helps transfer body heat into the air.

Clothing incorporating phase change materials has pockets containing non-toxic inserts that have been frozen or submerged in ice water. Unlike gel or frozen water inserts, the phase change material maintains



a constant cool temperature for up to four hours during its transition from solid to liquid. Inserts can be refrozen when necessary. They can also be purchased for use with normal clothing or hats.

What you eat before gardening on a scorching day can impact how hot you feel. Spicy foods can stimulate a low level of sweating which will have a cooling effect. Carb- and meat-heavy meals take more work for the body to metabolize which raises the body's core temperature far more than lighter meals of fruits and nuts.

Drinking a hot beverage when it is warm outside can cool you down if you are not already sweating. Drinking something ice cold can cool your internal temperature rapidly, making your body compensate by raising its core temperature. Drinking a hot beverage will trigger the body's sweat response and only raise the internal temperature slightly. As long as sweat evaporates from your skin, hot drinks will keep you cooler. If you are already sweaty and dripping, the effectiveness of a hot drink will be lost and a cold drink will be more refreshing.

On very hot days when hot drinks are not effective, having access to cold drinks is crucial. Steel water bottles with double walled insulation keep liquids colder for much longer than traditional water bottles. The vacuum between the walls prevents



outside heat from transferring to internal liquid for hours.

Using all means possible to stay cooler while working in the garden will give you the best chance of beating the heat. Even if it gets too hot to stay outside, making the best effort possible to stay cool and safe is a win.

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- Using a hose without quick-acting positive shutoff nozzle
- Using a decorative water fountain(s)

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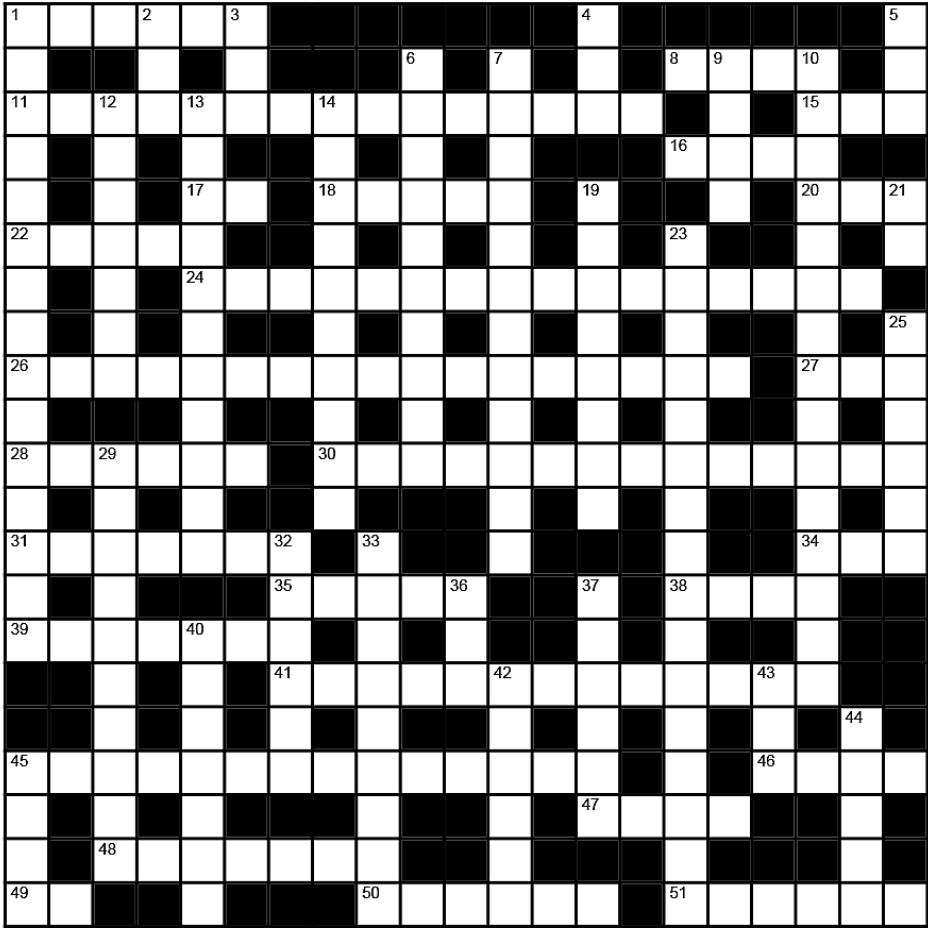


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Mind Twisters

Crossword Puzzle



- Across

1

First man to walk in space (6)

8

Old German duchy name (4)

11

Bush-fighting group (10,5)

15

Fashion industry staple (3)

16

Bookbinding leather (4)

17

Initials of the Rough Rider (2)

18

Cymbals sound (5)

20

Jujube (3)

22

In ____ (really out of it) (5)

24

Salesman's activity? (8,8)

26

Hot lunch (8,3,6)

27

Philip Roth's "____, the Fanatic" (3)

28

Dracula portrayer (6)

30

Nobelist in Literature: 1907 (7,7)

31

Mistreats (3-4)

34

Long-jawed fish (3)

35

In ____ (not yet born) (5)

38

____ Mix (4)
- 39

Tropical tempest (7)

41

Old-fashioned (5-3-5)

45

"Shut up!" (3,7,4)

46

"High" time (4)

47

Gov. Landon and others (4)

48

Insect-leg parts (7)

49

Above (2)

50

Arctic topper (3,3)

51

More luxurious (6)
- Down

1

Challenge the system (5,1,9)

2

Kennedy Center music gp. (3)

3

Taper (3)

4

Cal. col. (3)

5

Etc., in Essen (3)

6

Brought about (10)

7

Carousel locale (7,5)

9

Impulse transmitter (4)

10

1954 Literature Nobel (6,9)

12

____ temple (7)
- 13

"To take arms against a sea of troubles." (11)

14

Old yellers? (4,6)

19

Ecuadoran estate (8)

21

Happen (2)

23

"Amen to that, brother" (3,4,1,8)

25

Fake (6)

29

Like some costume jewelry (4-6)

32

Beach wear (6)

33

British king in 1776 (6,3)

36

Expose, in verse (3)

37

"Well, ____!" ("Ain't you somethin'!") (2-2-2)

40

River to the Atlantic (7)

42

Not accented, as syllables (6)

43

Lee, e.g.: Abbr. (3)

44

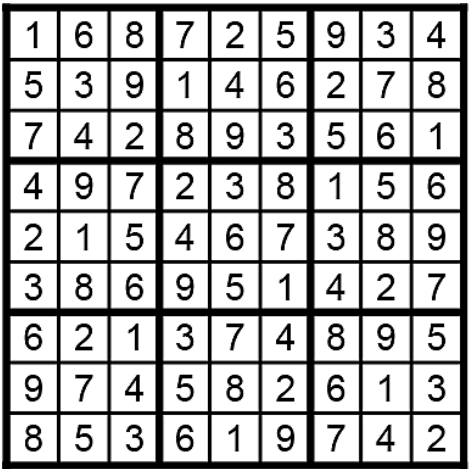
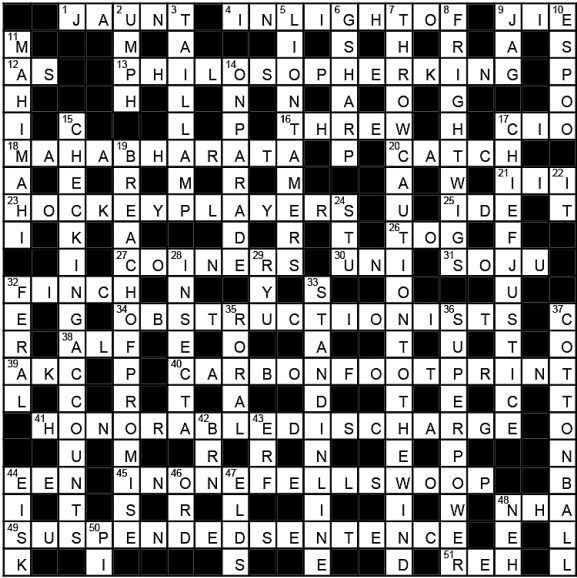
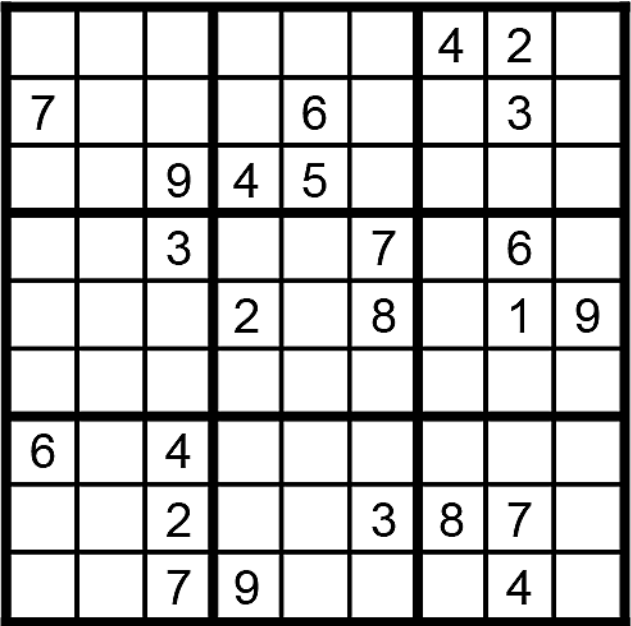
Newswoman Roberts (5)

45

Tamil ____, India (4)

Sudoku:

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



Tri-City Stargazer FOR WEEK: AUGUST 23, 2022

All Signs: This week is about getting back to business after a week of party mode. At the beginning of the week, we will start by brainstorming ideas. Then, we begin to feel that buildup of energy that accompanies the “back-to-school” panic. But lo! A minor reprieve! Wednesday is a lovely, party day with opportunities to schmooze and have fun. After that, it’s back to business with surprises and sudden detours. However, be thankful for the kick in the pants this week brings.

Aries the Ram (March 21-April 20):
It will be easy for you to focus on working smart. In fact, as the week begins, you can discover secrets at work, or ways of doing something better. You will be vocal and persuasive with others, which is why others will jump to your commands. Of course, this week is not all work and no play because Venus wants you to have fun, especially on Wednesday. Guard against sports accidents. Expect surprise invitations. Parents take note: At the end of the week, it’s a mildly accident-prone time for your kids.

Taurus the Bull (April 21-May 20):
Although this is the time to get back to work for most signs, you’re still in party mode and enjoying vacations. Many of you are also entertaining at home. In fact, stock the fridge because spontaneous situations will occur this week, and you’ll be glad to have something on hand to serve your guests. Meanwhile, at the beginning of the week, some kind of romantic secret might be revealed. You will enjoy using your mind for mental entertainment – puzzles, reading mysteries and whodunits. Be careful of extravagant purchases.

Gemini the Twins (May 21-June 20):
Lucky you! Mars in your sign is boosting your energy and heightening your joie de vivre! This extra drive from Mars will continue for the rest of year. Home and family continue to be a focus. Family secrets might come out at the beginning of the week. Expect to deal with repairs. Wednesday is a

social day with friends and groups. Later in the week, you might be surprised by siblings, neighbors or something unexpected in your daily surroundings. As this week progresses, you’ll have increasing opportunities to entertain others.

Cancer the Crab (June 21-July 21):
Your busy pace continues this week, and you have a strong desire to enlighten people with your point of view. In fact, on Monday, you might be obsessed with an important idea. Family discussions and home repairs will be a theme later in the week. Keep an eye on your bank accounts because something unexpected might impact your wealth or earnings toward the end of the week. This same unpredictable influence could also mean you will make a spontaneous purchase.

Leo the Lion (July 22-August 22):
Although you’re in work mode this week, it’s also a social time for you because Venus in your sign makes you charming and diplomatic. At the beginning of the week, you might have moneymaking ideas. You might also spend money on repairs. You might be more involved in physical activity with friends or athletics. What you seek now is a way to find a balance between your own self-interests and those of someone else. Obviously, you want to help and be of benefit; but at the same time, you matter, too.

Virgo the Virgin (August 23-September 22):
The Sun is now in your sign, which happens only once a year for

four weeks. When this occurs, it gives you energy and confidence! It also attracts important people and opportunities to you. Meanwhile, Mars continues to be at the top of your chart where it will stay for the rest of the year, boosting your ambition! Tread carefully on Monday because you might be obsessed with an idea. Those involved in a secret love affair or something clandestine could be busted toward the end of the week.

Libra the Scales (September 23-October 22):
This week, your ability to research something is exceptional. However, for the next few weeks, you will prefer to keep a low profile; and yet, at the same time, you want to socialize with friends and groups. Go with the flow and see people when you’re up for it, and don’t worry about running away when you want to lie low. Respect your choices and what you want to do. Many of you will be excited about doing creative, intellectual work now and for the rest of the year.

Scorpio the Scorpion (October 23-November 21):
You’re popular! For the next four weeks, you will be more focused on friends, and becoming involved in clubs and organizations. You will also give more time to setting goals. At the beginning of the week, you might be involved with someone younger who demands a lot of your time. Meanwhile, Venus is at the top of your chart making you look great in the eyes of others, especially bosses, parents and VIPs. Something unusual might take

place at the end of the week regarding your relationship with authority figures.

Sagittarius the Archer (November 22-December 21):
Once a year, the Sun travels across the top of your chart for four weeks, and that time has arrived. You are in the spotlight. Others see you as competent, capable and talented even if you don’t do anything special. You might have an intense discussion with someone on Monday. Later in the week, surprise opportunities to travel might fall in your lap. (You’re the traveller of the zodiac.) However, be patient with partners and close friends because Mars is opposite your sign for the rest of the year.

Capricorn the Goat (December 22-January 19):
For the next four weeks, your desire to travel and break free from your day-to-day routine will be strong. This is also an excellent time to study and write. Fortunately, Mars will motivate you to work tirelessly because it will make you feel proud of whatever you accomplish. However, you will want the credit for your efforts, which means this is not a good time to be a team player. This continues to be a wonderful time improve where you live. At the end of the week, surprise gifts might bless you.

Aquarius the Water Bearer (January 20-February 18):
At the beginning of this week, you will be involved in debates about shared property, or debt. Fortunately, fair Venus is opposite your sign, which promotes your relations with everyone, including

your enemies. Meanwhile, an unusual event has just begun. Mars has entered one of the most “fun” parts of your chart activating your interest in sports, hobbies, the entertainment world, children, parties, romance and vacations. Normally, this influence comes along once every two years, and lasts for six weeks. This time, this influence will last for eight months!

Pisces the Fish (February 19-March 20):
For the next month, you will be more focused on partners and close friends. Furthermore, you will have a better than average ability to see your closest relationships with more objectivity. Meanwhile, for the next eight months, increased chaos and activity on the home front will be stimulating. Fortunately, you have many opportunities to boost your earnings, and this might alleviate problems at home. Relations with coworkers and work colleagues are excellent now. You might also improve your workspace.



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CASTRO VALLEY TOTAL SALES: 13						
Highest \$: 2,200,000		Median \$: 1,350,000				
Lowest \$: 790,000		Average \$: 1,322,923				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BD\$	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
2573 Miramar Avenue	94546	790,000	2	1084	1950	6/20/22
19514 Yuma Street	94546	845,000	3	2106	1957	6/24/22
2320 Somerset Avenue	94546	850,000	2	915	1950	6/22/22
21235 Hobert Street	94546	865,000	2	927	1947	6/24/22
2751 Jeffrey Court	94546	1,150,000	3	1486	1963	6/21/22
4644 Emily Court	94546	1,168,000	3	1209	1958	6/23/22
3864 Modesto Street	94546	1,350,000	3	1179	1950	6/24/22
18561 Greenridge Ct	94552	1,400,000	-	1891	1976	6/22/22
16982 Grovenor Drive	94546	1,450,000	3	1890	1963	6/24/22
22234 East Lyndon Loop	94552	1,450,000	3	2328	1998	6/24/22
7295 Longmont Loop	94552	1,480,000	4	2251	2001	6/24/22
17360 Cardinal Court	94546	2,200,000	3	2835	2006	6/24/22
25519 Crestfield Drive	94552	2,200,000	-	3526	1998	6/24/22
FREMONT TOTAL SALES: 30						
Highest \$: 3,750,000		Median \$: 1,530,000				
Lowest \$: 651,000		Average \$: 1,564,600				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BD\$	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
3580 Birchwood Ter #202	94536	651,000	2	1061	1984	6/23/22
5623 Impatiens Cmn #56	94538	721,000	2	850	1994	6/23/22
4021 Malva Terrace	94536	850,000	3	1126	1971	6/23/22
264 Hackamore Cmn	94539	881,000	2	1204	1984	6/23/22
37108 Towers Way	94536	1,010,000	2	981	1952	6/21/22
38549 Vancouver Cmn	94536	1,015,000	4	1430	1978	6/21/22
38795 Crane Ter #17	94536	1,115,000	3	1538	1985	6/21/22
4523 La Salle Avenue	94536	1,125,000	3	1583	1954	6/21/22
3768 Capitol Ave #310b	94538	1,275,000	3	2013	2020	6/23/22
5348 Silver Reef Drive	94538	1,365,000	3	1008	1961	6/22/22
1460 Gilbert Avenue	94536	1,375,000	-	1785	1977	6/22/22
45500 Fremont Blvd	94538	1,465,000	3	1776	2020	6/24/22
4586 Glenn Street	94536	1,465,000	4	1587	1962	6/24/22
38543 Melville Terrace	94536	1,500,000	3	1376	1999	6/22/22
34549 Melissa Terrace	94555	1,525,000	4	1552	1989	6/22/22
4773 Serra Avenue	94538	1,535,000	3	1358	1959	6/22/22
3709 Dryden Road	94555	1,570,000	-	1450	1977	6/24/22
38232 Glenview Drive	94536	1,575,000	3	1528	1953	6/22/22
5338 Sayre Avenue	94536	1,600,000	4	1980	1960	6/21/22
335 Escobar Street	94539	1,651,000	3	1137	1953	6/21/22
575 School Street	94536	1,680,000	3	1336	1955	6/24/22
37326 Lantana Cmn	94536	1,730,000	4	2054	1997	6/22/22
145 Ottawa Way	94539	1,760,000	4	1866	1977	6/24/22
34556 Willbridge Ter	94555	1,780,000	3	1839	1988	6/21/22
42849 Newport Drive	94538	1,780,000	3	1151	1958	6/23/22
4226 Nerissa Circle	94555	1,799,000	4	1717	1987	6/21/22
4550 Meyer Park Circle	94536	2,110,000	-	-	0	6/23/22
3549 Bittern Place	94555	2,580,000	4	3314	1984	6/24/22
193 Prairie Dog Lane	94539	2,700,000	4	2617	1984	6/23/22
900 Hunter Lane	94539	3,750,000	4	4966	1993	6/22/22
HAYWARD TOTAL SALES: 21						
Highest \$: 1,725,000		Median \$: 890,000				
Lowest \$: 590,000		Average \$: 922,929				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BD\$	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
24590 Diamond Ridge Dr	94544	590,000	2	870	1991	6/24/22
2500 West Tennyson Rd	94545	600,000	2	988	1971	6/24/22
25071 Oakridge Court	94541	730,000	3	1365	1973	6/21/22
24456 Alves Street	94544	730,000	2	1195	1950	6/22/22
22857 Myrtle Street	94541	735,000	2	842	1950	6/24/22
20865 Hathaway Ave	94541	750,000	3	1031	1948	6/22/22
65 Fernridge Court	94544	775,000	2	1520	1991	6/21/22
27750 Pompano Ave	94544	800,000	3	1000	1954	6/24/22
22808 5th Street	94541	820,000	3	1018	1949	6/23/22
292 Rousseau Street	94544	830,000	3	1590	1955	6/21/22
26797 Lauderdale Ave	94545	890,000	3	1215	1957	6/24/22
232 Louette Court	94541	890,000	4	1519	1955	6/24/22
26749 Peterman Ave	94545	899,000	3	1642	1957	6/24/22
19734 Waverly Avenue	94541	915,000	3	1182	1952	6/22/22
311 Moorpark Place	94541	998,000	3	1915	2017	6/24/22
2590 Lancaster Road	94542	1,025,000	4	1260	1959	6/24/22
31818 Trevor Avenue	94544	1,084,500	3	1327	1955	6/21/22
22631 Myrtle Circle	94541	1,095,000	4	1607	2016	6/21/22

1164 Tiegen Drive	94542	1,200,000	6	2413	1959	6/21/22	
29215 States Street	94544	1,300,000	4	1920	1993	6/23/22	
28824 Vista Grande Dr	94544	1,725,000	4	2734	2018	6/24/22	
MILPITAS TOTAL SALES: 6							
Highest \$: 1,430,000		Median \$: 1,255,000					
Lowest \$: 880,000		Average \$: 1,206,667					
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BD\$	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
119 Parc Place Drive	95035	880,000	2	1038	2005	7/12/22	
1775 Grand Teton Drive	95035	1,100,000	3	1176	1965	7/14/22	
333 Celebration Drive	95035	1,210,000	3	1243	2000	7/13/22	
1425 Coyote Creek Way #239	95035	1,300,000	3	1464	2013	7/11/22	
1417 Coyote Creek Way	95035	1,320,000	3	1788	2013	7/13/22	
1729 Ironwood Lane	95035	1,430,000	3	1887	2018	7/11/22	
NEWARK TOTAL SALES: 17							
Highest \$: 1,600,000		Median \$: 1,120,000					
Lowest \$: 550,000		Average \$: 1,184,088					
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BD\$	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
39865 Cedar Blvd #328	94560	550,000	2	1071	1986	6/23/22	
36727 Magnolia Street	94560	750,000	3	1022	1948	6/22/22	
6334 Jarvis Avenue	94560	952,000	2	1168	1986	6/21/22	
5849 Dolbeer Way	94560	1,020,000	2	1486	2016	6/23/22	
36761 Port Sailwood Dr	94560	1,050,000	2	1310	1975	6/20/22	
6259 Thornton Avenue	94560	1,080,000	4	1687	2017	6/24/22	
5632 Pandorea Terrace	94560	1,090,000	3	1622	2017	6/23/22	
37081 Spruce Street	94560	1,090,000	3	1080	1961	6/23/22	
6461 Thomas Avenue	94560	1,120,000	4	1260	1959	6/22/22	
5867 Musick Avenue	94560	1,170,000	3	1051	1955	6/23/22	
37655 Cape Cod Road	94560	1,200,000	3	1542	2017	6/23/22	
9052 Seawind Way	94560	1,410,500	-	-	0	6/20/22	
5558 Rosa Way	94560	1,470,000	4	2234	2015	6/21/22	
6037 Tourraine Drive	94560	1,500,000	4	2171	1959	6/23/22	
8980 Seawind Way	94560	1,516,000	-	-	0	6/20/22	
9018 Seawind Way	94560	1,561,000	-	-	0	6/21/22	
8102 Merion Drive	94560	1,600,000	3	1471	1975	6/22/22	
SAN LEANDRO TOTAL SALES: 17							
Highest \$: 1,350,000		Median \$: 850,000					
Lowest \$: 417,000		Average \$: 837,147					
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BD\$	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
14101 East 14th St #211	94578	417,000	1	642	1986	6/24/22	
225 Castro Street	94577	450,000	2	1283	1967	6/22/22	
499 Estudillo Ave #305	94577	590,000	2	1125	1981	6/24/22	
16812 Carriage Lane	94578	630,000	2	778	1953	6/22/22	
796 Arthur Avenue	94577	650,000	2	912	1942	6/22/22	
16804 Carriage Lane	94578	700,000	2	778	1953	6/21/22	
2470 Belvedere Avenue	94577	776,000	3	1296	1972	6/21/22	
14911 Western Avenue	94578	820,000	2	1343	1952	6/24/22	
1445 Dayton Avenue	94579	850,000	2	1114	1951	6/21/22	
1810 136th Avenue	94578	850,000	3	1731	1958	6/23/22	
808 Floresta Boulevard	94578	850,000	3	1210	1954	6/24/22	
16098 Selborne Drive	94578	850,500	2	992	1949	6/24/22	
14963 Crosby Street	94579	910,000	3	1793	1949	6/23/22	
1463 146th Avenue	94578	978,000	5	2212	1946	6/21/22	
380 Haas Avenue	94577	1,260,000	3	2382	1974	6/24/22	
611 Oakes Boulevard	94577	1,300,000	3	1913	1938	6/22/22	
790 Rodney Drive	94577	1,350,000	4	2191	1937	6/20/22	
SAN LORENZO TOTAL SALES: 4							
Highest \$: 1,080,000		Median \$: 855,000					
Lowest \$: 550,000		Average \$: 835,000					
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BD\$	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
15709 Dermody Ave	94580	550,000	3	1326	1950	6/22/22	
862 Hacienda Avenue	94580	850,000	3	1051	1947	6/21/22	
17023 Via Pasatiempo	94580	860,000	3	1296	1947	6/22/22	
1726 Via Redondo	94580	1,080,000	3	1582	1954	6/21/22	
UNION CITY TOTAL SALES: 6							
Highest \$: 1,575,000		Median \$: 1,125,000					
Lowest \$: 810,000		Average \$: 1,134,833					
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BD\$	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
4129 Asimuth Circle	94587	810,000	3	1280	1974	6/21/22	
1041 Emerald Terrace	94587	949,000	3	1431	2006	6/21/22	
2772 Meadowlark Dr	94587	1,100,000	3	1392	1975	6/23/22	
33908 Depot Road	94587	1,100,000	4	1704	2004	6/20/22	
2606 Oregon Street	94587	1,225,000	4	1919	1972	6/22/22	
35000 Perry Road	94587	1,575,000	3	1627	1965	6/21/22	

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Niles Antique Faire & Flea Market



At the event, visitors will find streets filled with vendors selling anything and everything from hand-made art and crafts, furniture, home and garden decor items to one-of-a-kind vintage clothing, accessories, and toys and collectibles from yore. Smoke and tasty aromas fill up the streets as food vendors sell fresh, off-the-grill hot dogs, barbeque, and other mouth-watering fair food. There will be face painters and balloon artists entertaining kids with their craft, artists drawing caricatures, musicians playing, and other hard-to-ignore attractions.

Admission and parking are free, though visitors are warned of heavy traffic due to increased pedestrian traffic, road closures and limited parking. Please consider using public transportation, carpool, or ride-hailing services as alternatives to driving. If you do drive, the Boy Scouts will have two Troops doing parking at California Nursery. They are charging \$10 as a fundraiser. No pets are allowed at the event.

58th Annual Niles Antique Faire & Flea Market
Sunday, Aug 28
6 a.m. – 4 p.m.
5 a.m. Pancake Breakfast
Niles District, Fremont
(510) 857-6512
www.niles.org
California Nursery Parking: \$10 fundraiser



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CONTINUING EVENTS

Monday – Saturday, August 20 - September 17
Oh What a Relief It Is!

During library hours
Exhibition of mixed media
Hayward Public Library
888 C St., Hayward
www.haywardartscouncil.org

Monday – Saturday, August 20 - October 7
Velourian Visions

During library hours
Artwork by Carrie King
Hayward Public Library
888 C St, Hayward
www.haywardartscouncil.org

Monday – Friday, August 15 – September 29
Summer Vibes Exhibit

9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
John O’Lague Galleria
Hayward City Hall
777 B. St., Hayward
www.artinc.org

Tuesday – Saturday, August 1 – 31
Clear the Shelters \$

11 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Find your new best friend
Tri-City Animal Shelter
1950 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont
Tricityanimalshelter.org
(510) 790-6640

Tuesday – Saturday, August 1 – 31
Clear the Shelters \$

1 p.m. – 5 p.m.
Find your new best friend
Hayward Animal Shelter
16 Barnes Ct., Hayward
Haywardanimals.org
(510) 293-7200

First Thursdays

Plethos Comedy Lab \$

8 p.m.
Ever-changing lineup of Bay Area
comics (18+)
Castro Valley Marketplace Lab 200
3295 Castro Valley Blvd,
Castro Valley
https://plethos.org/
Tickets: \$10

Thursdays, Fridays, Sundays
Patterson House Tours \$

11:00 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 1:00 p.m.,
2:00 p.m., 2:30 p.m.
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Museum
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
www.ebparks.org
(888) 327-2757

Thursdays, Fridays, Sundays
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
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Thursdays, Fridays, Sundays
Ride the Rails

10:20 a.m. – 2:55 p.m.
Travel back in time on the train
through the eucalyptus groves
Ardenwood Historic Farm
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www.ebparks.org
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Thursdays – Sundays, July 22 – September 17
Annual Textile Exhibit

12 noon – 5 p.m.
Artwork using colorful fabrics
and thread
Olive Hyde Art Gallery
123 Washington Blvd., Fremont
www.fremont.gov
olivehyedartguild.org

Thursdays – Sundays, August 4 – October 2
Ferment

1 p.m. – 5 p.m.
Celebrate beauty of vines, hops, and
fermented drinks
Tastings from local area wineries and
breweries

Arts & Entertainment

Bankhead Theater
2400 First St., Livermore
LivermoreArts.org

Fridays-Sundays, August 12- August 28

Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat \$
Fri 8 p.m., Sat: 2 p.m., 8 p.m.,
Sun: 2 p.m.
Sun, August 21: 2 p.m., 7 p.m.
Bilingual production by Stage 1
Theatre
Firehouse Art Center,
4444 Railroad Ave, Pleasanton
www.firehousearts.org
(925) 931-4848

Fridays

Fremont Street Eats

5 p.m. – 9 p.m.
3500 Capitol Ave., Fremont
www.thefoodtruckmafia.com

First Fridays at Chabot Space \$

6 p.m. - 10 p.m.
Hands-on activities, workshops, and
performances
Chabot Space and Science Center
10000 Skyline Blvd., Oakland
https://chabotspace.org/
\$15 adults, \$10 seniors/kids, \$5
members

Fridays – Saturdays, August 26 – October 15

Children’s Book Illustrator Show

11 a.m. – 4 pm.
Reception Sat., Sept. 10, 1 p.m. – 4
p.m.
Prestigious show back for 32nd year
Sun Gallery
1015 E St., Hayward
www.sungallery.org
(510) 581-4050

Third Saturdays

Investigating Space \$

11 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Discuss topics in exploring space
with researchers and scientists
(Included with admission)
Chabot Space and Science Center
10000 Skyline Blvd., Oakland
https://chabotspace.org/

Saturdays

Laugh Track City

8 p.m.
Improvised games and scenes based
on audience suggestions
Please show proof of vaccination
Made Up Theatre
4000 Bay St., Ste B, Fremont
(510) 573-3633
madeuptheatre.com
Tickets: \$15

Saturdays, July 2 - August 27
Bubbleworks

2 p.m. - 3 p.m.
4 p.m. - 5 p.m.
Upbeat pop music and bubble
machines
Courtyard near Old Navy
39281 Fremont Hub

Saturdays - Sundays

Discovery on Demand

10:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Hands-on activities, live animal feed-
ing, learn about habitats
Coyote Hills Visitors Center
8000 Patterson Ranch Rd., Fremont
(510) 544-3220
www.ebparks.org

Saturdays - Sundays

Nectar Garden Exploration

11 a.m. – 12 noon
Discover native pollinators and
plants
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www.ebparks.org

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, August 23

“Start Smart” Teen Driver Program R

6 p.m. – 8 p.m.
Driver/parent responsibilities,
seatbelt usage
Castro Valley Library
3600 Norbridge Ave., Castro Valley
www.aclibrary.org

Wednesday, August 24

Davis Street Golden Gala \$R

5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Canyon View Event Center
680 Bollinger Canyon Way,
San Ramon
(510) 347-4620
davisstreet.org

Wednesday, August 24

Homework Center Volunteer Orientation

4 p.m.
High school students needed to help
students
Castro Valley Library
3600 Norbridge Ave., Castro Valley
www.aclibrary.org

Saturday, August 27

Saturday Story Time

10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Children’s picture book story.
Ages 2-5
Banter Bookshop
3768 Capitol Ave., Ste. F, Fremont
(510) 565-1004
Banterbookshop.com/events

Saturday, August 27

Bingo Night \$

6:30 p.m.
Doors open at 4:30 p.m.
Fundraiser for non-profit
“The Goodie Bag Lady”. Ages 21+
Carpenters Hall
1050 Mattox Rd., Hayward
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10 a.m. – 12 noon
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Nakamura Clinic
33077 Alvarado Niles Rd., Union City
(510) 818-7009

Saturday, August 27
Campfire Program \$
8 p.m. – 9 pm.
Songs, games, stories, activities.
Ages 5+
Dumbarton Quarry Campground
9400 Quarry Rd., Fremont
(510)-544-3220
Parking fee

Saturday, August 27
Fun with Felting
1 p.m. – 2 p.m.
Make a felt toy to take home
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
www.ebparks.org
(888) 327-2757

Saturday, August 27
Fixin’ Feed
10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Shell and grind feed for the sheep, goats, and chickens
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
www.ebparks.org
(888) 327-2757

Saturday, August 27
Storefront Storytime
11 a.m.
Oakland Zoo docent reads fun and furry tales (tails?)
Books on B
1014 B St., Hayward
(510) 538-3943

Saturday, August 27
Animal Adaptations \$
2 p.m. – 3 p.m.
Learn how animals find food and avoid predators
Sunol Regional Wilderness Visitor Center
1895 Geary Rd., Sunol
www.ebparks.org
Parking \$5

Saturday, August 27
Castro Valley Cruise Night
6 p.m. – 11 p.m.
Castro Valley Boulevard between Stanton and Forest avenues
See classic and exotic cars and support local merchants
(510) 331-9112
Free

Saturday, August 27
United 4 Safety BBQ & Badges
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Community barbecue with police
San Leandro Police Department
901 E. 14th St., San Leandro
crimeprevention@sanleandro.org
(510) 577-3228
Free

Saturday, August 27
Hot Pawgust Nights
11 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Free adoptions, live music, classic cars
Hayward Animal Shelter
16 Barnes Ct., Hayward
www.haywardanimals.org

Saturday, August 27
Paranormal at McConaghy House \$
7 p.m. – 1 a.m.
What will you encounter?
18701 Hesperian Blvd., Hayward
(510) 581-0223

Sunday, August 28
Sevathon 2022
7 a.m.
Run half marathon, 10K, 5K, yo-gathon
Vasona Park
333 Blossom Hill Rd., Los Gatos
www.indiacc.org

Sunday, August 28
Opera in the Vineyard \$
5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Gate opens at 5 p.m.
Bring a picnic dinner and enjoy classic opera
Retzlaff Vineyards
1356 S. Livermore Ave., Livermore
www.LVOpera.com

Sunday, August 28
Niles Antique Faire and Flea Market
6 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Antiques, jewelry, food
Downtown Niles
www.niles.org/2022-events

Sunday, August 28
Snake Talk \$
2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Learn role snakes play in the ecosystem
Sunol Regional Wilderness Visitor Center
1895 Geary Rd., Sunol
www.ebparks.org
Parking \$5

Sunday, August 28
Nature Stories – Animal Tails \$
1:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.
Listen to a story and enjoy an activity
Sunol Regional Wilderness Visitor Center
1895 Geary Rd., Sunol

www.ebparks.org
Parking \$5

Sunday, August 28
Wake Up the Farm
10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Prepare a morning snack for the farm animals
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
www.ebparks.org
(888) 327-2757

Sunday, August 28
Birds of the Farm
8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.
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Sunday, August 28
Homes for Bees
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Learn ways to help bees survive
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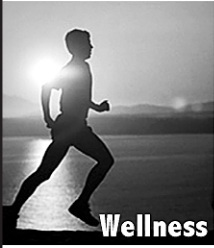
Sunday, August 28
Victorian Fun & Games
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Play games from days gone by
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
www.ebparks.org
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Sunday, August 28
Town Hall Meeting
3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Congressman Ro Khanna provides updates
Sunnyvale Community Center Ballroom
50 E. Remington Dr., Sunnyvale

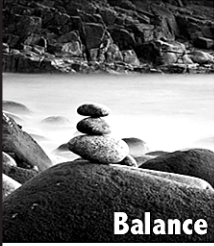
Monday, August 29
Sing with Bella Concert for Kids
3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Hear nursery rhymes, kids’ songs
www.facebook.com/musicforminors2

Monday, August 29
Advanced Math and Science Tutoring
5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
High school and college-level
Castro Valley Library
3600 Norbridge Ave., Castro Valley
(510) 745-1401
nsilva@aclibrary.org

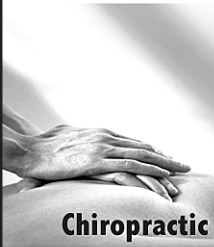
Tuesday, August 30
Rotator Cuff Repair: Advances in Treatment Options
11 a.m.
What is rotator cuff and how does it tear?
YouTube.com/whhsInHealth



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Park It: Lost on a deserted island

BY NED MACKAY

All sorts of programs highlighting the world of nature are on the calendar to make summer enjoyable in the East Bay Regional Parks. For example, you can learn what you need to survive if you are stranded on a deserted island. The chances are small unless you sign up for a television reality show, but you never know.

The program is an offering of Family Nature Fun Hour in the Doug Siden Visitor Center at Crown Beach in Alameda. It’s from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, August 27, and repeats at the same time on Sunday, August 28. It’s free of charge. The visitor center is at 1252 McKay Avenue off Alameda’s Central Avenue. For information, call (510) 544-3187.

Or you can go on an easy walk with naturalist Anthony Fisher from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, August 27, starting at the Environmental Education Center in Tilden Nature Area near Berkeley. The group will explore the nature area’s plant and animal life. The walk is free of charge and reservations are not needed. The center is at the north end of Tilden’s Central Park Drive, accessible via Canon Drive from Grizzly Peak Boulevard in Berkeley. For information, call (510) 544-2233.

Another easy program is a naturalist-led Saturday Stroll from 9:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. on August 27 starting at the Lake Chabot Marina near Castro Valley. This is a fairly flat, 3 ¾-mile walk from the marina to the dam and back, during which the naturalist will discuss the history and wildlife of the area. Lake Chabot Marina is on Lake Chabot Road just north of Castro Valley. There’s a parking fee; the program is free of charge. For information, call (510) 544-3187.

Black Diamond Mines Regional Preserve in Antioch is notable for both its cultural and natural history. Learn more about the preserve’s plants and animals during a naturalist-led two-mile walk from 10 a.m. to 12 noon on Saturday, August 27. Meet in the parking lot at the end of Somersville Road, 3½ miles south of Highway 4. The program is free; reservations are not required. Black Diamond Mines has a parking fee of \$5 per vehicle when the kiosk is attended.

Early risers can beat the heat with a Sunrise Stroll from 6 a.m. to 8 a.m. on Saturday, August 27 at Contra Loma Regional Park in Antioch, led by a Black Diamond Mines naturalist. It’s a walk around the reservoir to view the sunrise and watch the birds. Bring coffee or tea if you wish. Binoculars will be provided.

This program is free, but there is a \$5 parking fee. Contra Loma is at the end of Frederickson Lane off Golf Course Road. Follow the “Naturalist Program This Way” signs to the East Shore Trail parking area. For information, call (510) 544-2750.

Kids up to age 10 will enjoy a Park N Play program from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Sunday, August 28 at Del Valle Regional Park visitor center south of Livermore, led by naturalist Alex Collins. Fresh air, nature games and wildlife exploration are all on the agenda. Parental participation is required. It’s free and advance registration is not necessary.

Del Valle Regional Park is on Del Valle Road off Calaveras Road about nine miles south of Livermore. There’s a parking fee of \$6 per vehicle. For information, call (510) 544-3146.

“Animal Tails” is the topic of a story time starting at 1 p.m. on Sunday, August 28 at Sunol Regional Wilderness in southern Alameda County with naturalist Betty Villalta. It’s part of the park’s Nature Stories series. The program is designed for ages four through 10, and parent participation is required. After the story, there will be an activity or craft-making.

Sunol is at the end of Geary Road off Calaveras Road about five miles south of I-680 and the town of Sunol. There’s a parking fee of \$5 per vehicle. The program is free. For information, call (510) 544-3249.

There are lots of other programs scheduled in the regional parks. For full information, visit the website, www.ebparks.org.

Summer Outdoor Movie Nights & Concerts

Movies Under the Stars Encanto Friday, September 30 Bring blankets, low beach chairs, and a picnic dinner Palms Pavilion Picnic Area 40204 Paseo Padre Pkwy, Fremont (510) 494-4300 https://bit.ly.MovieNights2022	22519, Main St., Hayward (510) 244-3449 www.worldfamousturfclubca.com
Free Outdoor Movies 8 pm. Bring picnic dinner, low-back chairs or blankets, flashlights	
Friday, September 10 Addams Family 2 Meek Estate Park 240 Hampton Rd., Hayward	Hayward Oddfellows Summer Concerts 1 p.m. – 5 p.m. August 28 – Joe Kady, Dee Smith & Friends, and Kari & the SweetSp0ts September 11 – The La Honda All Stars September 18 – Giant Garage Spiders, Chris Marquis, and Sycamore 129 Blues Band September 25 – East Bay Youth Orchestra, East Bay Symphonic Band, and Flute Choir
HaywardRec.org	Hayward Memorial Park Outdoor Amphitheater 24176 Mission Blvd., Hayward www.haywardlodge.org
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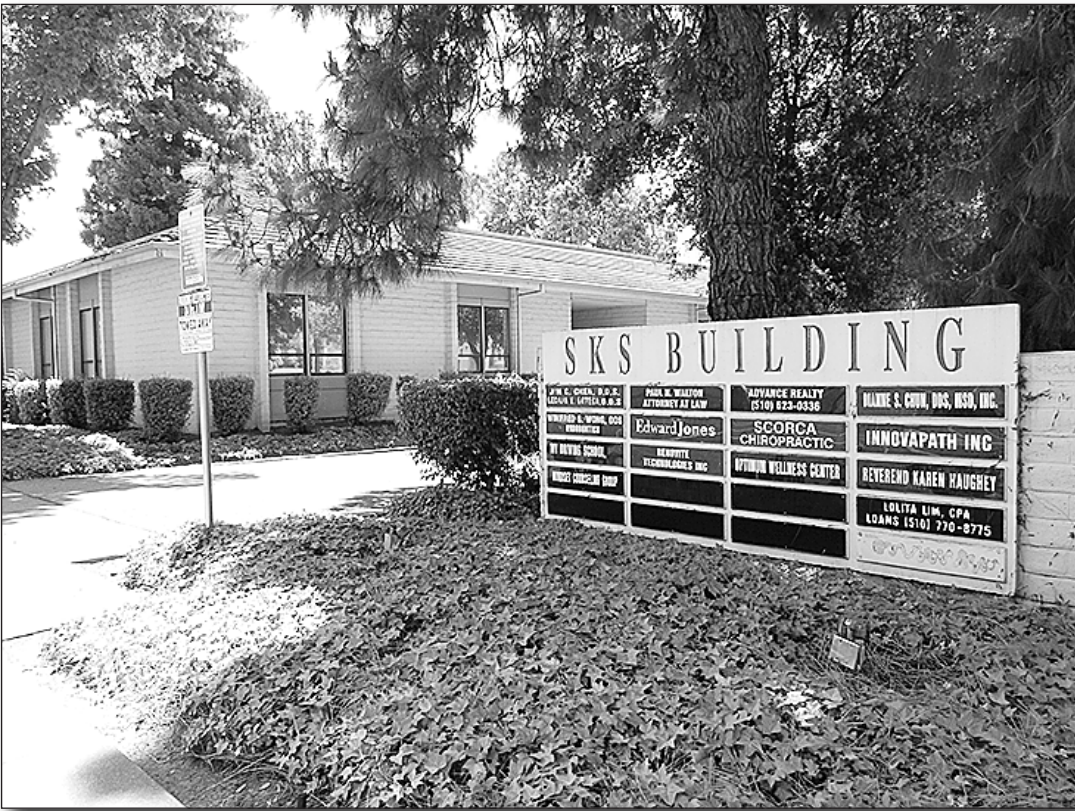
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Milpitas Unified School District breaks ground on innovation campus

SUBMITTED BY REBECCA ELLECAMP

Milpitas Unified School District (MUSD) recently celebrated the groundbreaking of the MUSD Innovation Campus – a first-of-its-kind high school, adult education, early childhood education research, and workforce development center. Located on the site of the former Samuel Ayer High School, MUSD Innovation Campus will be a hub for future-ready learners of all ages to connect with local businesses and partner organizations within classrooms and labs tailored to provide a real-world education. The ceremony was attended by district staff and school board, Milpitas Mayor and City Councilmembers, Ayer High alumni, community members and the project team, including builder Blach Construction (Blach) and designer Quattrocchi Kwok Architects (QKA).

The 99,000 sq. ft. campus will comprise six new two-story buildings, as well as one modernized building, replacing much of the existing facilities of the former Ayer High School-turned-MUSD Adult School and MUSD District Office. In their place, classrooms, experimental learning labs, career simulation facilities, and science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematics (STEAM) labs will facilitate a wide variety of programming supported by flex spaces and outdoor learning quads and courtyards. The site will also include office space for the

District.

In order to achieve the specialization square footage desired, Blach and QKA will utilize Folia, a prefabricated classroom building solution developed jointly with GPLA Structural Engineers. The two-story Folia floorplan can be easily adapted to support the needs of MUSD. Folia's high-efficiency design will support core sustainability goals and will be powered by MUSD's existing photovoltaic system. Each building will include sustainable materials, energy efficient lighting, all-electric mechanical systems, stormwater

catchment and water-efficient landscaping. MUSD Innovation Campus is set to come to life in three phases. Phases one and two are slated to complete in Summer 2023 and Summer 2024, while phase three, which includes the workforce and education research centers, should be complete by Fall 2025. For more information, please visit: www.musd.org/musd-innovation-campus-campaign.html

Additionally, just prior to the groundbreaking celebration, the community joined MUSD in marking

the completion of the last phase of construction of Mabel Mattos Elementary School. Named for Milpitas' first historian who was famous locally for her apricot jam, the brightly colored school is now ready to welcome all students for grades TK-6 this coming 2022-23 school year. Both the MUSD Innovation Campus and Mattos projects were made possible by the incredible community support of Bond Measure AA.



New city executive named in San Leandro

SUBMITTED BY PAUL SANFTNER

T. Michael Yuen, an experienced executive with extensive public management and finance experience has been appointed as Finance Director for City of San Leandro.

Yuen fills the vacancy created by former Finance Director Susan Hsieh who accepted another public sector opportunity. In his new position, which he starts August 29, Yuen will be responsible for the city's budget, investment plans, financial reporting, auditing, general financial management, and managing the City's risk management program.

"I am pleased to appoint Michael as the



Finance Director," said San Leandro City Manager Fran Robustelli. "Michael's public management experience, financial acuity, and seasoned leadership will guide our Finance Department to better serve our residents. Michael has big picture ideas and methods to implement those ideas."

Yuen brings with him more than 20 years of local government experience, starting with the State of Illinois and recently leading as the Chief Executive Officer for the Superior Court of California, County of San Francisco. In that position, Yuen was responsible for overseeing 500 non-judicial employees, balancing a \$90 million budget,

promoting culture and diversity initiatives, and modernizing court operations.

"I am honored to be joining the City of San Leandro, where I look forward to stewarding public resources to support programs and services for residents while maintaining the city's overall long-term fiscal sustainability," Yuen said.

Yuen holds a political science degree from Illinois State University and Master of Public Administration degree from San Francisco State University. He also speaks fluent Cantonese.

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OPINION



WILLIAM MARSHAK

Recently, an impressive document, released by Fremont City Manager Karena Shackelford, outlined City goals and progress toward meeting them. The list ran the gamut from finances, commerce, public safety, traffic to homeless issues. Reading through the initiatives and programs by a myriad of departments and specialties is a reminder of the increasing complexity of modern life and cities as they expand in size and scope. Managing and maintaining expertise to deal with the needs and desires of the public as well as integration with special interests – beneficial or detrimental – is a skill that requires commitment, dedication and an honest assessment of progress or lack thereof.

While lengthy and somewhat comprehensive, there were several significant items that were not included although highly touted in the past. They now appear to have fallen into obscurity or, at least, declined in priority and

importance. Reports of this type should include these efforts with an explanation of their status and, if abandoned or delayed, future guidance. While application to the State Project HomeKey was mentioned, the fact that Fremont was denied and necessary corrective action was absent. Also missing was any mention of prior emphasis on the “last mile” between public transportation and work sites. A variety of proposals, projects and experiments have attempted to solve this dilemma including shuttles, bike and scooter rental, but no mention in the report. In refence to public transportation, the neglect of the ill-conceived Irvington BART station speaks volumes.

One large and important issue missing from the priority list is parks and recreation plans. As an essential component of a healthy environment for its population, cities recognize the value of open space and recreational opportunities. Fremont and surrounding communities are no different and have a variety of parks, operated by local, regional and even federal agencies. I would hope maintenance, access and expansion of these facilities would be on the priority list. Changing demographics and preferences such as the increasing

popularity of soccer and cricket should be addressed. In the past, a large park at the terminus of Auto Mall Parkway was contemplated, but, at this time, not a whisper about such plans. Are they shelved for good?

I realize this report is not a replacement for a General Plan and cannot hope to cover all aspects of City operations. However, it does give some insight into what elected representatives have focused on and interpretation of those priorities by Staff. All residents should take an interest in this document and give our leadership feedback. Hard work and successes should bring accolades, but close scrutiny is also required to determine whether course corrections are warranted as well.

William Marshak
PUBLISHER

Stolen French bulldog found, reunited with owner

SUBMITTED BY FREMONT POLICE DEPARTMENT

A French bulldog puppy named Frankie that was snatched from a 7-Eleven store parking lot in central Fremont is back at home with his relieved owners after two weeks of uncertainty.

According to Fremont Police Department officials, the 3-month-old dog was taken Wednesday, August 3 while his owner was putting items inside a car with the dog waiting nearby. Police said the eight-pound dog was not wearing a collar at the time.

Frankie's owners offered a \$700 reward for his safe return with no questions asked, police said in a Monday, August 15 social media post. Persistence and patience paid off, as police said Frankie was found the morning of Wednesday, Aug. 17 and reunited with his owners at the Fremont Police Station. Police did not elaborate on how Frankie was found.

“We are so thankful that Frankie is safe, and we are teary-eyed as we witness the reunion between Frankie and his owner,” police wrote in a Facebook post.



Frankie the French bulldog is reunited with his family
Credit: Fremont Police Department/Facebook



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By JOHN GRIMALDI AND
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Unsolved mystery

It is a 432-year-old unsolved mystery: how did 100 -- or more -- colonists disappear on Roanoke Island?

According to History.com, “The Roanoke...colony, the first English settlement in the New World, was founded by English explorer Sir Walter Raleigh in August 1585. The first Roanoke colonists did not fare well, suffering from dwindling food supplies and Indian attacks, and in 1586 they returned to England aboard a ship captained by

Sir Francis Drake. In 1587, Raleigh sent out another group of 100 colonists under John White. White returned to England to procure more supplies, but the war with Spain delayed his return to Roanoke. By the time he finally returned on August 18, 1590, everyone had vanished.”

But one clue was left behind: “CROATOAN,” was carved on the wooden barricade of the outpost. White speculated the pilgrims had moved to Croatoan Island fifty miles away, but no survivors were ever found.

The Grateful American Book Prize recommends “Roanoke: A Novel of the Lost Colony” by Sonia Levitin.



‘CROATOAN’ carved into a tree remains a mystery.

Lincoln’s spymaster

War and other crises beget snooping, scrutinizing, and spying. According to the National Park Service, “Around 1850, [Allan Pinkerton] organized America’s first private detective agency specializing in railway thefts. Its motto was ‘We never sleep’ and its logo -- a prominent, unblinking eye -- came to be associated with all future ‘private eyes.’

Shortly before the beginning of the Civil War, the sleuth was hired to protect President Lincoln -- and later -- to supervise the Union’s new secret service agency working to detain

Confederate agents; by August 23, 1861, he had unveiled a Washington DC espionage network operated by the widowed socialite, Rose O’Neal Greenhow. She was detained, imprisoned briefly, and deported to Virginia, with her daughter, “Little Rose.”

The Grateful American Book Prize recommends “Lincoln’s Spymaster: Allan Pinkerton, America’s First Private Eye” by Samantha Seiple.

Equal justice

The website of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) remembers Thurgood Marshall

as “a civil rights lawyer who used the courts to fight Jim Crow and dismantle segregation in the U.S.”

He was the nation’s first African American Supreme Court Justice, best known for arguing the historic 1954 Brown v. Board of Education which affirmed that segregated schools -- across the land -- were unconstitutional. Nominated by President Lyndon Johnson, and confirmed 69-11 by the Senate on August 30, 1967, Marshall sat on the bench 24 years, and left a formidable legacy of decisions based on “equal justice for all.”

The Grateful American Book Prize recommends “Young Thurgood: The Making of a Supreme Court Justice” by Larry Gibson.

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

New sports complex and clubhouse in Fremont

SUBMITTED BY BEN MUSOLF

Designed with multiple options for social and corporate gatherings and fitness/sports activities, Fremont’s all-new Mission Peak Sportsplex has something for nearly everyone.

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premiere girls volleyball club along with weekend and daily drop-in play, Bocce courts, or just a place to hang out and watch the daily sports updates—Mission Peak Sportsplex is BUILT for the sports enthusiast.

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Afghan refugee help fund closing

SUBMITTED BY CITY OF FREMONT

After one year of operation, the City of Fremont’s Afghan Refugee Help Fund (ARHelp Fund) has raised more than \$474,000 to provide financial help to newly arriving Afghan refugees.

To ensure the funds were distributed equitably, the city’s Human Services Department assembled a staff committee to review and approve requests for support. To date, the committee has approved 37 funding proposals, spanning 23 agencies, which have collectively supported hundreds of newcomers.

In mid-August the committee approved its last proposal, committing 98% of the funds. The residual funds will be managed by the Human Service Department’s urgent needs fund, with the restriction that those dollars will only be used in support of Afghan Newcomers. The ARhelp Fund will continue to accept donations via the restricted urgent needs fund through the fall. A final report will be issued by the city soon AR help.

More information, including details on how to make a donation, is posted on the ARHelp Fund website. Visit the City of Fremont website at www.fremont.gov, then enter “Afghan Refugee Help” in the search field and follow the link.

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sisterhood of a cappella with our guests. If you have a good ear for music, we want you!” She added that the ability to read music is not required.

During the interactive rehearsal, visitors will experience what it’s like to sing in the barbershop style as a member of Harmony Fusion. After a meet and greet, guests will join members on the risers to experience the joy of “ringing chords” together. Guests who are interested in further exposure to the group’s singing style will have an opportunity to attend future rehearsals and learn one full arrangement to perform at the group’s October 29 show.

Director Barbara Vander Putten, a SAI Certified Director and member of the SAI Region 12 coaching faculty, has directed Harmony Fusion since April 2007. Under her direction, the ensemble has earned several medals at the annual Sweet

Adelines International regional contest.

“Although we couldn’t meet in person during the COVID-19 pandemic, we were fully engaged in learning new music and honing our skills, which paid off when we earned a bronze medal at the 2022 regional event,” Vander Putten said.

More information about the group is posted at www.harmonyfusion.org. For more information about the rehearsal night, call Sharon Reyes at (510) 397-1920.

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Monday, Sep 19
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Hill & Valley Women’s Club
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(510) 397-1920
www.harmonyfusion.org

Women’s a cappella ensemble seeking singers

SUBMITTED BY
HEIDI MASSIE

Harmony Fusion, a chapter of Sweet Adelines International (SAI), is looking for new singers to join their group which is open to female singers from high school age and up.

The group meets at 7 p.m. most Mondays at Hill & Valley Club on B Street in Hayward.

The September 19 meeting is designated as an open rehearsal night where interested singers are invited to attend as guests to learn about the group and share their vocal talents.

“We’re looking for women who love to sing and are interested in performing, competing, and improving their vocal skills,” said Sharon Reyes, Membership Chair. “Many of

our members also sing in choruses at their place of worship or at other organizations in their communities, while others have sung in a high school or college chorus.”

Reyes said the group welcomes all singers with or without choral experience to the guest night to find out if Harmony Fusion is a good fit for them. “We are eager to share the



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Resident of Fremont
March 11, 1945 – August 16, 2022

R0sella Vierra
Resident of Fremont
January 3, 1931 – August 16, 2022

Prem Hansrai
Resident of San Jose
January 26, 1937 – August 16, 2022

Stanley Johnson Jr.
Resident of Fremont
September 4, 1946 – August 14, 2022

Sr. Mary Menegatti
Resident of Fremont
June 22, 1945 – August 14, 2022

Tamora Warren
Resident of Fremont
March 23, 1961 – August 13, 2022

Joan Marie Silva
Resident of Fremont
September 6, 1941 – August 12, 2022

Vidya Mallavarapu
Resident of Fremont
May 10, 1982 – August 12, 2022

Gerald Springman
Resident of Fremont
October 26, 1929 – August 11, 2022

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August 1, 1938 – August 10, 2022

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June 11, 1947 – August 5, 2022

Gopal Kadakia
Resident of Fremont
January 12, 1943 – August 4, 2022

Tae Lee
Resident of Fremont
March 25, 1935 – August 3, 2022

Diana Lewellyn
Resident of Brentwood
February 19, 1938 – August 2, 2022

Nghia Tran
Resident of San Leandro
December 13, 1953 – July 31, 2022

Keith Anthony Medeiros



Keith Anthony Medeiros, aged 96, passed away peacefully on July 14, 2022, at his home in La Selva Beach, Ca. Keith was born in Fremont, California on January 9th, 1926. At 18, Keith joined the Navy and served in World War 2. After his military career he went on to college at San Jose State where he met and married his wife, Anne Bradley Medeiros. They were married until her death in 2000. He is survived by their four children: Bradley, Shaunna, Whitney, Todd, eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Keith was known for being vivacious, outgoing, and friendly to everyone. He enjoyed life and lived it to its fullest. He and his wife shared a love of traveling and engaged in many adventures together.

Keith began his career as an elementary school teacher, and then a principal engaging young minds for many years. He continued his service in education by serving on the Alameda County School Board. Keith was also a member of the Rotary International Club where he traveled to foreign countries helping to build schools for needy children.

After his retirement from teaching, Keith and his wife opened Lord Bradley’s Bed and Breakfast Inn in Fremont where he enjoyed meeting new people from around the world, sharing places they had been in common, or learning about new places he’d like to visit.

Keith and his wife eventually moved to La Selva Beach to enjoy the serene coastal beauty. It was there he spent many hours creating his backyard oasis where he entertained guests several times a year at his well-known parties.

Family and friends will be honoring Keith at his Celebration of Life held at his home on August 27th, 2022. 1:00 PM. Parking is very limited.

Jose "Pepe" Angel Silva



1977, to parents Jose S. Silva and Lupe Silva. A man of many talents and hobbies, he dedicated much of his time to his passions such as metal working, art, writing, and story telling. Jose was also a foreman, chef, certified comedian, and fisherman, as well as a father, doting uncle, and forever friend. He is survived by his parents, his son, Angel Topete, sister, Fatima Silva Hughes, brother in law Justin Hughes, nephew Lucas Hughes, and many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Jose "Pepe" Angel Silva entered into rest on August 4, 2022, at the age of 45.

Jose was born in Hayward, California, on February 23,

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Sharon Marie (Urdahl) Massone



Sharon Marie (Urdahl) Massone, 78, passed away peacefully on August 14, 2022 at Washington Hospital in Fremont, CA surrounded by her husband of 58 years, Ronald A. Massone Sr. and family.

At her request, no service will be held.

Sharon (Honey) was born October 27, 1943 in Oakland, California. She was the first of eight children of Almer Urdahl and Violet Urdahl. Honey was a loving Wife, Mother, Grand-mother, Great Grandmother, Sister and Friend.

Honey enjoyed working and held several different positions throughout her life. She was working at the Fremont Unified School District before her retirement. The job she loved most was taking care of her husband and three kids, Roxanne Covillo, Ron Massone Jr, and Miles Massone. Honey enjoyed traveling and going on cruises, but most of all spending time with family. Honey is survived by her husband, Ronald A. Massone Sr., 3 children, Roxanne (Wayne), Ron (Deanna), and Miles (Lori), 7 Grandchildren, Ashley (Matt), Haley (Ben), TJ, Amber (Jacob), Megan (Kristopher), Chase,

Makayla, 1 Great Grandchild Delaney, and another on the way, Mila.

She is preceded in death by her father Almer, mother Violet, brothers Lynn and Michael, sister Cathie, and grandson Ryan.

Honey will be missed by her family and all those she has touched over her lifetime. Honey was a joy to be around and once you met her you were family. Love you more.

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Lonnie Ann Dominguez

October 28, 1952 – July 9, 2022



Loving Mother, Sister, Grandmother, Great Grandmother

Lonnie Ann Dominguez (Toledo) passed away in Madera, CA at the age of 69. She was born on October 28, 1952, in Van Nuys, CA to Evonne Marie Bass and Zenon Rivera Toledo. Lonnie is survived by her children Valerie Chernoff (Gregory), Rudy Dominguez (Kelly). She has four

grandchildren Anthony Dominguez, Ashley Dominguez, Brandon Chernoff and Ryan Chernoff. She also was a Great Grandmother to Mariyah. She will be missed by all her cousins in California, Oregon and Arizona. Lonnie had two brothers who preceded her in death, Richard Toledo and Johnny Bass.

Lonnie was a longtime resident of Fremont for 23 years. She was a teacher's assistant at Warwick Elementary. She was an active member of the Ohlone Native American Studies. She retired to Madera, CA and lived in the Meadow's MHC for the past 20 years.

She loved her children, grandchildren and great granddaughter. She will always in our hearts, and we will cherish the memories we had with her. A private service was held.

Tamora L. Warren

Resident of Fremont

March 23, 1961 – August 13, 2022

Tamora L. Warren passed peacefully on August 13th, 2022 at the age of 61. A resident of Fremont since 1969, she was born in Chattanooga, Tennessee to Richard and Shirlee Warren.

She is survived by her mom Shirlee Warren, sister Keeley (Tyrone) Blanchette of Ogden, Utah, nephew Ian, niece Megan and her best friend Joel Burt.

Tammy loved all things Disney, including visiting Disneyland and Disney World. She especially loved Mickey Mouse. One of her favorite pastimes was spending time with her beloved dogs Smoky, Clown and Charlie Brown. Like her dad, she had a passion for country music, especially Johnny Cash and Willie Nelson.

Tammy worked at Washington Hospital for over 30



years spending most of that time in the laundry department.

In lieu of flowers, the family prefers donations to be made in Tammy's honor to the Washington Hospital Healthcare Foundation in Fremont.

Stanley Robert Johnson Jr.



Stanley Robert Johnson Jr. passed away peacefully on August 14, 2022 at the age of 75. He was born on September 4, 1946 to Stanley and Blanch Johnson in Peoria, IL. Stan has been a resident of Alameda County for 74 years. He was an Electrician/HVAC mechanic in Silicon Valley for 35 years. He was an avid outdoorsman enjoying hunting & fishing, spending a lot of time on the ocean in his boat "The Lady J"

Stan is survived by his loving wife of 53 years, Nancy, his two sons Stan III, wife Julie, and Eric. Grandchildren Tyler, Savanna, Jacob, Jessica and husband Jakub, Great Grand-daughter Charlotte, and soon to be Great Grand-daughter in January. Stan is also survived by brothers Dan, Jerry, and Ed including their spouses and many nieces, nephews & cousins

Stan was a Vietnam Veteran serving in the United States Army. He was an Airborne Paratrooper in a Special Operations Group. He was a member of the Skippers Club, was involved & Coached Mission San Jose Little League for the Minor League Braves & Major League Cards. He enjoyed volunteering at SVDP at St Joseph's Church

A Celebration of Life will be held at Berge-Papas-Smith Chapel of the Angels located at 40842 Fremont Blvd, Fremont, CA, 94538, at a later date.

Grace Yaeko Noda

January 27, 1927 - August 1, 2022

Resident of Newark



Grace Yaeko Noda, our dear mother and grandmother, passed away suddenly on Monday, August 1, 2022. Grace is preceded in death by her husband, Lawrence Noda and sister, Louise Oshita. She is survived by her children

Patricia Noda, Naomi Barron and her beloved grandson, Kenny Barron whom she was very proud; her nieces Janice Takagi (Gary, Erica and Curtis), Sharon Oshita (Mark) and nephew Larry Oshita. She also leaves numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins on her husband's side.

She was born in Spokane, Washington on January 27, 1927 and was raised in Montana. Grace eventually found her way to San Francisco, California, and married the love of her life, Lawrence Noda in 1959. They moved to Newark in 1963, where they built their happily ever after, raising two children, Patricia and Naomi. Grace worked at Mervyn's and held various Federal positions over the years until she retired in 1996. Back in

the day, Grace and Larry enjoyed various bowling leagues where many lasting friendships were formed. Lake Tahoe was one of her favorite places to relax and spend time with her family over the years. Grace always had a sharp mind and enjoyed working on puzzles, playing cards, and going to the casino. Family and friends always looked forward to her cooking, especially, her delicious desserts, which she was generous to share. She had a kind, thoughtful heart and expressed her love to those around her.

A private service will be held for family and close friends.

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B J Bunting

B J Bunting service will be at the Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 38451 Fremont Blvd., Fremont on Saturday, September 24 at 1:00 PM. In lieu of flowers please send a donation in B J's name to the Washington Township Museum of Local History or a Lutheran Church that ministers to the deaf.

Joan Silva

Resident of Fremont

September 16, 1941 – August 12, 2022



It is with a heavy heart that we announce the passing of Joan Marie Silva on August 12, 2022 in Fremont, CA. She was born on September 16, 1941 in San Jose, CA to Joseph and Eleanor Silva. Joan was raised on her family's dairy farm in Fremont where she attended Centerville School and Washington High School, Class of '59.

After graduating from High School, Joan joined the Sisters of the Holy Family and served as a nun for 30 years. As part of her work, she enjoyed teaching Catechism to children in the many cities where she lived. During her years as a nun, she received a Degree from St. Mary's College in Moraga. Later, she continued her pastoral work at St. Rose Hospital, several medical

offices in the Fremont area and at Berge Pappas Smith Chapel of the Angels.

Joan enjoyed traveling with family and friends to many countries in Europe. She delighted in going to the San Francisco Opera and Ballet. She was a loving, kind

and trusting person and she will be missed.

She is survived by her devoted brother William (Helen) of Livermore, many nieces and nephews, her godchild and many lifelong friends. She is preceded in death by her parents, Joseph A. Silva and Eleanor E. Silva both of Fremont, originally from Horta, Faial as well as her three brothers, Robert (Lillian) of Newark, Arnold (Darlene) of Oakdale, Joseph of Hayward.

A graveside funeral service will be held on Friday, August 26, 2022 at 11:00 AM at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery located at 26320 Mission Blvd, Hayward, CA 94544. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Sister John Marie's Pantry at (510) 490-4171.

Ofelia Bernal Martinez

October 13, 1937 – August 1, 2022

Resident of Fremont



by her other siblings: Eduardo Bernal, Teresita del Rosario, and Leticia Calderon.

Born in San Roque in the province of Cavite in the Philippines to Fulgencio and Socorro (Vinerao), her father's U.S. Navy military service eventually brought her family to Northern California's San Francisco Bay Area. She arrived in San Francisco as a teenager and graduated from Galileo High School. She briefly attended San Francisco City College, the embarked on a much-loved career as a Civil Servant Secretary with the U.S. Army at Fort Mason in San Francisco. The in 1965, Ofelia married Salvador and together raised a family of three children. His U.S. Navy military service allowed them to call the cities of San Francisco, San Diego, Concord, and eventually Fremont, home. She will always be remembered for her passion for piano playing, sewing, browsing for bargains at second-hand stores, and her flair for cooking, especially the many Filipino comfort-food dishes that family and friends always happily devoured.

The family of Ofelia wishes to express their sincerest

appreciation, thanks and admiration to family and friends who have expressed their love, care and concern for her and us throughout Mom's journey during these latter years of life. We are also appreciative of the kindness and professional care provided by the homecare workers, nurses, social worker, chaplain and staff of Suncrest Hospice. We are grateful that they helped allow us to support Mom at home for as long as possible. We will always remember how their compassionate palliative care enabled her to achieve a sense of peace and dignity that she had earned and wholeheartedly deserved.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, August 24, 4-8pm with a Vigil Service at 6pm at Fremont Memorial Chapel, 3723 Peralta Blvd., Fremont, CA 94536. The Funeral Mass will be held on Thursday, August 25, 10am at St. Anne's Catholic Church, 32223 Cabello St., Union City, CA 94587. To be followed by a burial at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Hayward.

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Milpitas City Council

August 9, 2022

Proclamations:

- August was proclaimed as American Muslim Appreciation Month.

Consent Calendar:

- Acceptance of public improvements for Anton Ascend and Anton Aspire Residential Projects as shown on public improvement plans.
- Acceptance of the completed public improvements for the Centre Pointe – Summerhill Phase 1A Residential Project as shown on public improvement plans.
- Approved budget appropriation for use in City Capital Improvement Program Project, American Disability Act Curb Ramp Transition Program.
- Authorized a Stormwater Management Facilities Operation and Maintenance Agreement for S&B Milpitas, LLC for Lantana at 720 Montague Expressway.

Public Hearings:

- Confirmed 2022 Weed Abatement Assessment Report and the Assessment List to be entered into tax assessment rolls.
- Certified election results and added the property located at 150 Market Street into Community Facilities District No. 2008-1 (Annexation No. 23).
- Adopted the Climate Action Plan Update and Addendum to the Milpitas General Plan 2040 EIR for the Milpitas Climate Action Plan Update.
- Adopted Water Master Plan and directed staff to return with a five-year rate study by December 2022; (2) adopted Sewer Master Plan and direct staff to return with a five-year rate study by December 2022; (3) adopted Storm Master Plan and direct staff to return to Council with various funding options for the Stormwater System by December 2022; and (4) adopted the City of Milpitas Utility Master Plans – Addendum to the environmental impact report for the Milpitas General Plan.
- Amended sections of the Milpitas Municipal Code relating to non-residential building

heights and determined that the Municipal Code amendment is exempt from environmental review under the California Environmental Quality Act guidelines.

- Amended sections of the Milpitas Municipal Code relating to outdoor music in bars and restaurants, and review and permitting requirements for special events.
- Determined that the Municipal Code amendment is exempt from California Environmental Quality Act guidelines.

Community Development:

- Received a progress report on the work completed and existing conditions analysis from Raimi and Associates and staff on Housing Opportunity Zones. Discussed project objectives and priorities, and provided direction on key planning concepts and land use strategies.

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

Hayward mayor delivers final State of the City address

SUBMITTED BY CITY OF HAYWARD

For those who may have missed it, Hayward Mayor Barbara Halliday's latest State of the City addressed has been posted on the city's YouTube channel. The address, delivered June 23, is delivered annually by the mayor at an event supporting Hayward Chamber of Commerce's Leadership Hayward program and, by invitation, to meetings of other groups and organizations.

This year's address was Halliday's last as the city's mayor, as the council lineup will change after the November election. In her address, Halliday discussed the city's progress under its City Council-adopted Strategic Roadmap plan. The roadmap identifies six priorities, which are intended to guide policymaking, budgeting, and new projects and programs.

- Preserve, protect and produce housing for all
- Grow the economy
- Invest in infrastructure
- Confront climate crisis and champion environmental justice
- Strengthen organizational health
- Enhance community safety and quality of life

To see video of Halliday's address, visit the City of Hayward's YouTube channel at www.youtube.com/watch?v=n48_OIwu-bY.

Alameda County Water District Board

August 11, 2022

Consent Calendar:

- Approve minutes from July 14 board meeting and July 20 special board meeting.
- Ratify payment of audited demands dated July 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29, 2022.
- Approve a public water system extension agreement with NewPark Mall, L.P., Tract 8606, NewPark Mall – Costco.
- Reaffirm a State of Emergency resolution regarding COVID-19 pandemic health and safety concerns that impact the ability for meetings to be held safely in person.
- Authorize an agreement for Water Efficiency and Conservation School Education Services.
- Approve the Commercial, Industrial, and Institutional Water Efficient Technology Incentive and amend the ACWD rate and fee schedule.

Action Items:

- Authorize an amendment to the agreement for Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) software and Information Technology Services. Motion unanimously adopted.
- Public hearing to receive comments on the draft "Alameda County Water District Report on Water Quality Relative to Public Health Goals 2019-2021."

Board of Director's Report:

- Director Sethy attended the Association of California Water Agencies Region 1 Program and Tour in Eureka, California on July 7-8 and gave a summary.

General Manager's Report:

- Ed Stevenson gave an update on the COVID-19 pandemic and California state drought developments.

John Weed, President	Aye
Aziz Akbari	Aye
James Gunther	Aye
Judy Huang	Aye
Paul Sethy	Aye

Milpitas Police Log

SUBMITTED BY MILPITAS PD

Wednesday, August 3

- At 11:28 a.m. an officer spotted a stolen vehicle from San Jose near the 1100-Block of Glacier Ave. The driver, a 26-year-old San Jose man, fled in the vehicle when he saw officers and then collided with an unoccupied vehicle. Officers and detectives quickly set up a perimeter and found the man nearby. The man was booked into jail on charges of possessing a stolen vehicle and hit and run.

Saturday, August 6

- At 10:40 a.m. an officer found a stolen vehicle from San Jose near the 1000-Block of Great Mall Drive. The driver, a 19-year-old San Jose resident, was arrested and booked into jail for on charges of possessing a prohibited baton, stolen vehicle, narcotics and numerous warrants.
- At 11:55 p.m. officers responded to the 500-Block of Cottonwood Lane on a report about two people stealing from a storage unit. Officers located a 46-year-old San Jose resident and a 32-year-old Milpitas resident. Both suspects were arrested and booked into jail on charges of burglary and conspiracy.

Wednesday, August 10

- At 2:28 a.m. officers responded to the 70-Block of Glistening Court to investigate a report about someone possibly vandalizing a vehicle. Upon arrival, officers contacted a 28-year-old transient from Milpitas and discovered the suspect had burglarized a vehicle. The suspect was arrested and booked into jail on a charge of auto burglary.
- At 3:06 a.m. officers responded to an in-progress auto burglary report near the 500-Block of Amalfi Loop. Officers arrived and arrested a 29-year-old San Jose resident who was driving a stolen vehicle. The suspect, who was on Federal Probation for a narcotic offense, was in possession of stolen property from an auto and residential burglary in a neighboring jurisdiction. The suspect was booked into jail for possession of a stolen vehicle with prior theft convictions, burglary, possession of stolen property, and a Federal Probation hold.
- At 5:25 p.m. officers conducted a theft investigation near the 1000-Block of Great Mall Drive and contacted two Oakland residents, ages 18 and 13. A record check showed the 18-year-old had a \$50,000 felony warrant for assault with a deadly weapon; he was arrested and booked into jail for the warrant. The 13-year-old was arrested and booked into juvenile hall on a charge of possessing stolen property.

SUBMITTED BY SAN LEANDRO PD

A barbecue is often a good time to meet friends and neighbors and promote community togetherness and safety. That's the idea behind a free United 4 Safety BBQ & Badges community barbecue planned by the San Leandro Police Department.

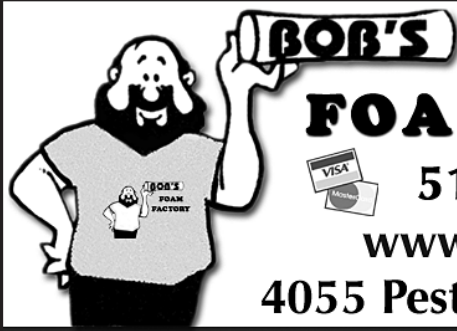
San Leandro residents are invited to visit the police station on E. 14th Street on Saturday, August 27 to meet and get to know police officers and other department members while enjoying a free barbecue lunch. The four-hour event will include various children's activities including a photo opportunity with McGruff the Crime Dog.



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Union City City Council

July 26, 2022

Proclamations and Presentations:

- Update on Cargill Mixed Sea Salt Pipeline Project impacting Union City Boulevard, Notice of Preparation, presented by East Bay Discharge Authority.
- Update on Union City Boulevard Bike Lanes Project presented by Kimley-Horn.
- Update on Human Resources Department Operational Plan and Onboarding Presentation, by Lilybell Nakamura, Human Resources Director.

Consent Calendar:

- Waive further reading of proposed ordinance
- Approve minutes from city council meetings held July 12, 2022.
- Adopt an amendment with Bay Area Tree Specialists, in the amount of \$500,000 for the 2022-2023 Tree Pruning Project, for a total contract amount of \$1,160,000.
- Adopt a cost sharing agreement between the city and Cargill Incorporated for the Union City Boulevard Bike Lanes Project, and increasing the revenue projections in the Gas Tax Fund by \$405,000.
- Award a contract with Ray’s Electric, in the amount of \$170,334 for the enhancement of pedestrian infrastructure at James Logan High School and Guy Emanuele, Jr. Elementary School Project, and appropriate an additional \$8,367 of Gas Tax Funds, bringing total project cost to \$187,367.

- Adopt a resolution approving the city’s investment policy.
- Adopt a resolution endorsing Alameda County Home Together 2026 Draft Implementation Plan.
- Approve an amendment to the Classification Plan and a side letter between the city of Union City and Service Employees International Union Local 1021 to create Technical Support Specialist I and Technical Support Specialist II positions for the Information Technology Services Department and approve an amendment to the city’s Compensation Plan and Salary Schedule.
- Approve the migration of the police department’s cellular service from Verizon to FirstNet by AT&T, for a one-time equipment cost of \$6,755.98, a one-time credit of \$18,275.00 and a monthly service charge of \$4,028.15, for a total two-year cost of \$85,156.58, with agreements to purchase the new equipment and services.
- Approve the replacement of computers and peripherals for city staff and police vehicles through provider Dell Technologies, for a total four-year least cost of approximately \$545,000.

City Manager Report:

- Report and City Council resolution approving an amendment to the Compensation and Benefit Plan for unrepresented employees.

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

Fremont Police Log

SUBMITTED BY MONICA LEON,
FREMONT PD

Wednesday, August 17

- At about 7:30 p.m. officers responded to a report about a male floating in the water near the pier at Don Edwards Preserve. Witnesses told officers the male fell from the pier, but attempts to rescue him were unsuccessful. An extensive search involving several agencies was made, but the male was not found. The next day at about 7:30 a.m. Fremont Fire Department responded to a report about a deceased male in the water. The Alameda

County Coroner’s Office will determine the cause of death while Fremont police investigate the incident.

Thursday, August 18

- At about 11:42 a.m. Officer Howell located a stolen vehicle occupied by two people. Howell called for backup officers, then made a traffic enforcement stop. The driver cooperated with officers and both people were safely taken into custody. Inside the vehicle Howell found a loaded handgun reported stolen in a residential burglary in Contra Costa County. The case will be presented to the Alameda County District Attorney’s Office for charging.

BART Police Log

SUBMITTED BY LES MENSINGER AND BART PD

Monday, August 15

- At 11:18 a.m. officers responded to a report about an unresponsive adult male in the free area of San Leandro station. Fire and emergency medical services personnel arrived to help, but the male was pronounced dead. No foul play was suspected.
- At 5:34 p.m. a man identified by police as Kyle Clary, 28, of San Francisco was detained at Hayward station on suspicion of fare evasion. A record check showed three warrants charging various health and safety violations. He was booked into Santa Rita Jail.
- At 6:43 p.m. a man identified by police as Tylor Bartos, 30, of San Francisco was arrested at Milpitas station on suspicion of carrying a concealed dirk or dagger and providing false identification to an officer. He was booked into Santa Clara County Main Jail.

Wednesday, August 17

- At 1:09 p.m. a man identified by police as Lonnie Hatfield, 35, of Sacramento was stopped at Hayward station on suspicion of fare evasion. A record check showed an outstanding \$5,000 warrant. He was arrested on the warrant and on suspicion of trespassing on transit-related property. He was booked into Santa Rita Jail.
- At 6:29 p.m. a man identified by police as Cody Kidd, 30, of San Francisco was detained at San Leandro station on suspicion of fare evasion. He was arrested on suspicion of unlawful possession of a controlled substance and drug paraphernalia. He was booked into Santa Rita Jail.

Fremont delegates to attend National Cohousing Conference

SUBMITTED BY
EVELYN LATORRE AND
JANE MUELLER

Three enthusiastic members of Fremont’s future cohousing community, Mission Peak Village, will join delegations from cohousing communities all over the country on August 26 - 28 in Madison, Wisconsin for the National Cohousing Conference. The Fremont delegation will gather information about how to live a more contented, economical, and sustainable life with cohousing.

“The first national cohousing conference I attended in Portland, Oregon in 2019 blew me away!” said Evelyn LaTorre, a member of Mission Peak Village. “Cohousers were so comfortable to be around. I love their down-to earth attitudes and practical ideas. I get a feel for the kind of connectedness we’ll soon have when we move into our own place on High Street in three years or so.”

The conference, hosted by The Cohousing Association of the United States, will be the first

one the national non-profit has held in person since the Portland conference in 2019. Included are pre-conference intensives and tours of four Madison-area cohousing communities. Sessions and workshops designed to share skills needed to build and sustain cohousing communities are at the heart of the conference. Among the speakers will be three of Mission Peak Village’s professional advisors: development consultant Kathryn McCamant of CoHousing Solutions, project manager Danny Milman of

UD+P development partners, and marketing coach Shelly Parks of Covision Consulting.

“As we establish Fremont’s first cohousing community,” remarks Jane Mueller, another Mission Peak Village member, “we are making good use of the opportunity to draw upon the experience of veteran cohousing organizers. Cohousers tend to be open and generous with their help, and it has saved us both time and unnecessary steps. I am particularly looking forward to Danny Milman’s session on keeping construction costs down



Shelly-Parks



Danny Milman



Kathryn McCamant

Ask the DMV

Get Ahead of Back-to-School Season with the DMV’s Online Services

Back-to-school season is right around the corner, so check off your DMV to-do list faster through the DMV’s online services before you’re back in charge of carpool duty! You can now complete most DMV transactions from the comfort of your couch including renewing your vehicle registration, starting an application for a REAL ID, updating your address, and more! [Dmv.ca.gov/online](https://dmv.ca.gov/online) – ready when you are.

Q1: My teen just turned 16 and they are ready to get their first driver’s license. Can their first license be a REAL ID?

A1: Yes, save yourself and your new driver the hassle of upgrading later. Just remember - any teen under 18 years old will need to visit the DMV office after their application to take the in-person driving tests. Visit dmv.ca.gov/realid to start the online application today.

Q2: Can I apply for an ID card for a minor using the online application?

A2: Yes. A parent or guardian can use their own email account when completing the electronic application for minors if the minor does not have their own email account.

Q3: I am on summer vacation and can’t visit a DMV office to renew my license, is there an online option available?

A3: Yes, most people can renew their license or ID card through the DMV website by just filling out a simple application and paying the renewal fee. Check your most recent renewal notice to see if you’re qualified to renew online!

The article is distributed by the California DMV. For more information or answers to questions not listed here, please visit www.dmv.ca.gov/online.

Ohlone College seeks bond oversight committee member

SUBMITTED BY OHLONE COLLEGE

Ohlone Community College District is seeking a member of a Bona-fide Taxpayer Association/Organization and a member at large to serve with other community members on the Citizens’ Bond Oversight Committee.

The Oversight Committee reviews the implementation of the Measure G Bond program to ensure the funds are allocated appropriately. The committee meets quarterly to review reports of expenditures of bond funds by the college district, presents the Board of Trustees with reports outlining their activities and conclusions regarding Measure G Bond proceeds, and informs the public of the district’s progress on Measure G activities.

Measure G is a \$349 million bond measure, passed by voters in November 2010, which authorizes funding for needed repairs, upgrades, and construction projects primarily on Ohlone College's Fremont campus.

All bond measures for educational facilities in the state are required to have an oversight committee comprised of independent citizens that review and approve expenditures of bond funds to ensure that they are spent according to the provisions of the bond. The Citizens’ Bond Oversight Committee is appointed by the Ohlone College Board of Trustees to work with the college.

Applications can be downloaded at www.ohlone.edu/go/bondapply and mailed to Ohlone Community College District, Administrative Services Office, 43600 Mission Blvd., Fremont, California, 94539. They also can be sent via email to lperez16@ohlone.edu.

For details, visit www.ohlone.edu/go/bondapply or contact the Administrative Services Office at (510) 659-7338.

and Anne Geraghty’s dialogue with founding members of urban cohousing communities.”

Cohousing is a type of intentional community designed to foster connections. Community members live in their own private homes and stimulate interaction with their neighbors by sharing activities and amenities. Physical spaces allow neighbors to easily interact with one another within walking distance of their front doors. Common areas provide space to gather, and collaborative decision-making builds relationships.

For Fremont’s cohousing community, Mission Peak Village has purchased a site on High Street in the Irvington District of Fremont and is finalizing its design for submittal to the City for approval this month. The site design clusters all elements of the

community around a common house (community center) for daily use. The center includes a large kitchen and dining area for occasional shared meals, a craft area, coffee bar, laundry, media room, library, guest quarters, and quiet space for working or studying from home. The community will be planned, owned, and managed by the residents, who will share activities such as cooking, dining, childcare, and gardening. Mission Peak Village will comprise 32 multi-generational households that include families with children as well as seniors.

Plans are underway for Mission Peak Village to unveil its design at a free celebratory presentation on at 3:30 p.m. on September 17 at Fremont’s Downtown Event Center. As details develop, they will be posted on the website at www.missionpeakcohousing.org.

This article is part of an ongoing series on cohousing. Next week: Cohousing’s Layout Is Key to Making It Work

Mission Peak Village is a group of friends forming Fremont’s first cohousing community. For information, see www.missionpeakcohousing.org or call Kelli at (510) 413-8446. For more information on the topic of cohousing, visit www.cohousing.org.

PUBLIC NOTICES

CIVIL

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. 22CV014850
Superior Court of California, County of ALAMEDA
Petition of: YASH BHARAT BISEN for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner YASH BHARAT BISEN filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
YASH BHARAT BISEN to YASH BHARATSINGH BISEN
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: SEP 16, 2022, Time: 11AM, Dept.: 17, Room: --
The address of the court is 1221 OAK ST, OAKLAND, CA 94612
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: TRI CITY VOICE
Date: JULY 22, 2022
CHARLES A SMILEY
Judge of the Superior Court
8/9, 8/16, 8/23, 8/30/22

CNS-3611801#

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. 22CV014849
Superior Court of California, County of ALAMEDA
Petition of: JAY BHARAT BISEN for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner JAY BHARAT BISEN filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
JAY BHARAT BISEN to JAY BHARATSINGH BISEN
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.
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CHARLES A. SMILEY
Judge of the Superior Court
8/9, 8/16, 8/23, 8/30/22

CNS-3611783#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAMES

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 590856
Fictitious Business Name(s):
NY AUTO, 3900 NEWPARK MALL RD SUITE #205E, NEWARK, CA 94560 County of ALAMEDA
Registrant(s):
HAROUN ZAZI, 30687 TIDEWATER DR, UNION CITY, CA 94587
Business conducted by: an Individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
S/ HAROUN ZAZI,
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on 08/01/2022.
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).
Original Filing
8/23, 8/30, 9/6, 9/13/22

CNS-3617579#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 590736
Fictitious Business Name(s):
TIRAA US, 40087 MISSION BLVD UNIT #311, FREMONT, CA 94539 County of ALAMEDA
Registrant(s):
ADIRA CA INC, 40087 MISSION BLVD UNIT #311, FREMONT, CA 94539
Business conducted by: a Corporation
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
ADIRA CA INC
S/ SELVEE MANDULA ,
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on 07/27/2022.
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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Original Filing
8/9, 8/16, 8/23, 8/30/22

CNS-3612925#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 590442
Fictitious Business Name(s):
ASHVI TEA, 4551 WHEELER DRIVE, FREMONT, CA 94538 County of ALAMEDA
Registrant(s):
CHANDANI RAJAPASKSHA, 4551 WHEELER DRIVE, FREMONT, CA 94538
INDIKA WALIMUNI, 4551 WHEELER DRIVE, FREMONT, CA 94538
Business conducted by: a Married Couple
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/ INDIKA WALIMUNI
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on 07/15/2022.
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

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).
Original Filing
8/9, 8/16, 8/23, 8/30/22

CNS-3612923#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 590323
Fictitious Business Name(s):
1. BASEBALL MOUND SUPPLY, 2. PRO SPORTS EQUIP, 39899 BALENTINE DR SUITE 200, NEWARK, CA 94560 County of ALAMEDA
Registrant(s):
MARIO RAYMOND & CO. LLC, 36775 HAFNER ST, NEWARK, CA 94560
Business conducted by: a limited liability company
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 07/01/2022.
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].)
MARIO RAYMOND & CO. LLC
S/ MARIO SALAZAR
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on 07/11/2022.
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).
Original Filing
8/9, 8/16, 8/23, 8/30/22

CNS-3612922#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 590680
Fictitious Business Name(s):
MISSION ADVANCED MATERIALS, 43025 PASEO PADRE PKWY, FREMONT, CA 94539 County of ALAMEDA
Registrant(s):
CHUNBIN ZHANG,, 43025 PASEO PADRE PKWY, FREMONT, CA 94539
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/ CHUNBIN ZHANG,,
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on 07/26/2022.
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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Original Filing
8/9, 8/16, 8/23, 8/30/22

CNS-3611979#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 590712
Fictitious Business Name(s):
RAWZAN, 41431 ALBRAE ST #B, FREMONT, CA 94538, County of ALAMEDA
Registrant(s):
KHALIL AYAR, 3021 STONEHENG RD, FREMONT, CA 94555
Business conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on JULY 3, 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/ KHALIL AYAR
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on JULY 26, 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).
8/9, 8/16, 8/23, 8/30/22

CNS-3611775#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 590494
Fictitious Business Name(s):
WHAT'S HAPPENING TRI-CITY VOICE, 39737 PASEO PADRE PARKWAY SUITE B, FREMONT, CA 94538 County of ALAMEDA
Registrant(s):
WHAT'S HAPPENING, INC., 39120 ARGONAUT WAY #335, FREMONT, CA 94538
Business conducted by: a Corporation
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on JAN 14, 2002.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
WHAT'S HAPPENING, INC.
S/ WILLIAM MARSHAK
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on 07/18/2022.
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.
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Original Filing
8/2, 8/9, 8/16, 8/23/22

CNS-3610615#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 590495
Fictitious Business Name(s):
WHAT'S HAPPENING, 39737 PASEO PADRE PARKWAY SUITE B, FREMONT, CA 94538 County of ALAMEDA
Registrant(s):
WHAT'S HAPPENING, INC., 39120 ARGONAUT WAY #335, FREMONT, CA 94538
Business conducted by: a Corporation
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on JAN 14, 2002.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
WHAT'S HAPPENING, INC.
S/ WILLIAM MARSHAK
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on 07/18/2022.
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).
Original Filing
8/2, 8/9, 8/16, 8/23/22

CNS-3610610#

GOVERNMENT

Notice is hereby given that sealed competitive bids will be accepted at the Health Care Services Agency for RFP #HCSA-900223 Healthcare for the Homeless Dental Services. NON-MANDATORY NETWORKING BIDDERS CONFERENCES #1: Wednesday, August 24, 2022 at 2:00PM - To Attend Online: Join Microsoft Teams Meeting OR call in (audio only): +1 415-915-3950 Phone Conference ID: 522 389 913# NON-MANDATORY NETWORKING BIDDERS CONFERENCES #2: Thursday, August 25, 2022 at 10:00AM - To Attend Online: Join MS Teams Meeting OR call in (audio only): +1 415-915-3950 Phone Conference ID: 560 679 895# Response Due by 2:00PM on September 8, 2022 Contact: Alexandra Arroyo at (510) 618-3364 or via e-mail: aarroyo@acgov.org. Attendance at the networking conferences is non-mandatory but potential Bidders are encouraged to attend at least one. Specifications regarding the above may be obtained at the Alameda County GSA Current Contracting Opportunities Internet website at www.acgov.org.
8/23/22

CNS-3617806#

CITY OF FREMONT
PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the City of Fremont City Council will hold a public hearing to consider the following proposal. Said public hearing will be held at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 6, 2022, Council Chambers, 3300 Capitol Ave., Bldg. A, Fremont, CA, at which time all interested parties may attend and be heard:
STREET RACING AND SIDESHOW ORDINANCE
Introduce Ordinance Amending the Street Racing and Sideshow Ordinance to Prohibit Promotion of and Attendance at Such Events.
Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, a publicly accessible location may not be provided for the public hearing. Information on how to participate virtually will be made available, at least 72-hours prior to the meeting, on the agenda posted online <http://fremont.gov/AgendaCenter/City-Council-A>. If you challenge any decision of the City Council in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City Council at, or prior to, the public hearing.
SUSAN GAUTHIER, CITY CLERK
8/23/22

CNS-3617595#

CITY OF NEWARK
CITY COUNCIL MEETING

City Hall Council Chambers
37101 Newark Boulevard, Newark, CA94560
(510) 578-4330 E-mail: planning@newark.org
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
Thursday, September 8, 2022
7:00 p.m.
Publication Date: August 23, 2022
This public hearing will be conducted in-person and utilizing teleconferencing and electronic means consistent with Assembly Bill 361. Members of the public may attend the meeting in person, virtually, or watch it via YouTube.
If you attend the meeting in person, a face covering is recommended, but not required. The meeting will be held in the City Hall Council Chambers at 37101 Newark Boulevard, Newark, CA 94560.
Details on how to participate in the meeting virtually will be set forth in the meeting agenda which is anticipated to be posted by 5 p.m. on August 2, 2022 at <https://www.newark.org/departments/city-managers-office/agendas-minutes>. If you have any questions regarding viewing or participating in the meeting, after reviewing the posted agenda, then contact the Community Development Department at planning@newark.org.
Pursuant to California Government Code §5061, §5091, §5094, §5095, §5096, and Newark Municipal Code (NMC) §17.31.060 and §17.35.050, on September 8, 2022, at or after 7:00 p.m., the City Council will hold a public hearing to consider a resolution approving (1) an amendment to the General Plan, (2) amendment to the Bayside Newark Specific Plan, (3) a Vesting Tentative Map, (4) Design Review, (5) Minor Use permit for a parking reduction, (6) Density Bonus, (7) Addendum to a previously certified EIR (SC#2010042012), (8) Transit Station Dedication Agreement, (9) Alternate Means of Compliance to Payment of Housing Impact Fees, and (10) an amendment to Park Agreement for Grand Park for the FMC Willow project located at the northwest corner of the intersection of Willow Street and Enterprise Drive (APN's 537-0852-001-02 (portion), 537-0852-001-07 (portion), 537-0852-002-08 & 092-0100-005).
The City Council will also consider approval of an Ordinance Amending the Official Zoning Ordinance pursuant to Title 17 (Zoning) and Section 17.03.020 of the Newark Zoning Ordinance by rezoning all that real property shown on the Vesting Tentative Map 8559 from Business and Technology Park (BTP) and Park (PK) to Medium Density Residential with Form Based Code (RM-FBC), Commercial Mixed Use with Form Based Code (CMU-FBC), Transit Station (TS), Public Facilities (PF), and Park (PK).
The Willow Project Owner LLC and Lennar Homes of California LLC are the applicants for the project and have submitted an application to develop "FMC Willow and Grand Park", a mixed-use development. The proposed project would be sited on 22.1 acres located northwest of the intersection of Willow Street and Enterprise Drive within the Bayside Transit Oriented District Specific Plan (Specific Plan), formerly known as the Dumbarton Transit Oriented Development Specific Plan. The proposed project would redevelop the vacant, former industrial site into a 279-unit multifamily community with a mix of use including 4,000 square feet of retail and 91 multifamily affordable units, and a 1,485 square foot community building, along with approximately 1.8 acres set aside for a future transit station. In addition, there will be changes to the previously approved Grand Park. The proposed changes would affect boundary lines on the east side and relocation of amenities. The Grand Park revision will also include expanded areas to connect the Bay Trail. The FMC Willow project was heard by the Planning Commission on July 12, 2022, and voted to recommend approval to City Council by a vote of 4-0 with one commissioner being absent. Any interested person or authorized agent, or interested members of the public may appear at the public hearing to be heard and may submit written comments or request to view project details and information, including the complete application and project file (including any environmental impact assessment prepared in connection with the application) by contacting the project manager, Art Interiano via email at: art.interiano@newark.org.
If you challenge a City action in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice or in written correspondence delivered to the City of Newark at, or prior to, the public hearing.
Art Interiano
Deputy Community Development Director
8/23/22

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PUBLIC HEARING
NOTICE MASTER FEE SCHEDULE
AMENDMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Newark at its hybrid in-person/virtual City Council meeting of Thursday, September 8, 2022, at or after 7:00 p.m. will review proposed amendments to the Fiscal Year 2023 Master Fee Schedule to increase fees for various building inspection permits. Data establishing the estimated cost required to provide the service for which the fee or service charge is levied and the revenue sources anticipated to provide the service will be available to the public at the Office of the City Clerk beginning August 29, 2022. Please email the City Clerk at city.clerk@newark.org or call 510-578-4278 to obtain a copy. Citizens have the right to make oral or written presentations during the public hearing. This meeting is being conducted utilizing teleconferencing and electronic means consistent with Assembly Bill 361 (2001). Members of the public may attend the meeting in person, virtually via Zoom, or watch it via YouTube. If you attend the meeting in person, a face covering is recommended, but not required. Further details on how to participate in the meeting will be set forth in the meeting agenda which is anticipated to be posted by 5 pm on September 1, 2022 at <https://www.newark.org/departments/city-managers-office/agendas-minutes>. If you have any questions regarding viewing or participating in the meeting, after reviewing the posted agenda, then contact the City Clerk at city.clerk@newark.org.
Publication: Tri City Voice August 23 and 30, 2022.
8/23, 8/30/22

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to Elections Code section 9502 the Registrar of Voters of Alameda County HEREBY

GIVES NOTICE that the following measure will appear on the ballot throughout the County of Alameda on Tuesday, November 8, 2022: To preserve and enhance agriculture in the unincorporated area of Alameda County, shall the "Save Agriculture and Open Space Lands" Initiative (Measure D, November 2000) allow (1) a maximum floor area ratio of .025 for agricultural buildings in Large Parcel Agriculture areas and (2) a maximum floor area ratio of .025, with a minimum of 20,000 and a maximum of 60,000 square feet, for covered equestrian riding arenas in Large Parcel Agriculture and Resource Management areas?

Yes No
NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that **Wednesday, August 17, 2022, at 5:00 P.M.** is hereby fixed as the final date and time on which arguments for and against the measure may be submitted to the Registrar of Voters for printing and distribution to the voters as provided by law. No argument may exceed 300 words in length. No more than five signers' names shall appear with any argument. All authors must be registered voters eligible to vote on the measure or a representative of a bona fide association of citizens. If more than one argument for or one argument against the measure is submitted, the Registrar of Voters shall select one argument in favor and one argument against the measure as provided by law. When arguments in favor and against the measure are selected, they shall be exchanged, and the authors may submit a rebuttal argument not to exceed 250 words. Rebuttal arguments must be filed with the Registrar of Voters no later than **Monday, August 22, 2022, at 5:00 P.M.** Dated this 12th day of August, 2022 at Oakland, CA
TIM DUPUIS
Registrar of Voters
County of Alameda, 1225 Fallon St. Oakland, CA 94612
8/23/22

CNS-3615573#

In accordance with Sec. 106 of the Programmatic Agreement, AT&T plans a MODS TO TOWER MOUNT at 34300 ZWISSIG WAY UNION CITY, CALIFORNIA 94587. Please direct comments to Gavin L. at 818-898-4866 regarding site CCL00891.
8/16, 8/23/22

CNS-3613862#

PROBATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO
ADMINISTER ESTATE OF
ADRIAN L. SMITH
CASE NO. RP18909579

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: ADRIAN L. SMITH
A Petition for Probate has been filed by CARRIE SMITH AND COURTNEY MCKANE in the Superior Court of California, County of ALAMEDA.
The Petition for Probate requests that CARRIE SMITH AND COURTNEY MCKANE 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 9/21/2022 at 2:00 P.M. in Dept. 201, Room N/A located at 2120 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR 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: KONSTANTINE A. DEMIRIS, 700 YGNACIO VALLEY ROAD, SUITE 140, WALNUT CREEK, CA 94596, Telephone: 925-378-2520
8/23, 8/30, 9/6/22

CNS-3617840#

NOTICE OF PETITION TO
ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:
JOHN KAJUTI AKA JOHN W.
KAJUTI
CASE NO. RP21118270

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: JOHN KAJUTI AKA JOHN W. KAJUTI
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by REBECCA BAKKER in the Superior Court of California, County of ALAMEDA.
THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that REBECCA BAKKER 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: 10/03/22 at 9:45AM in Dept. 202 located at 2120 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. WAY, BERKELEY, CA 94704
REMOTE APPEARANCE: The Court allows, but does not require, 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
LEO R. ALBERIGI - SBN 176945
9048 BROOKS ROAD S NO. 101
WINDSOR CA 95492
BSC 222108
8/23, 8/30, 9/6/22

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO
ADMINISTER ESTATE OF
CARMEN P. CASTRO
CASE NO. RP22128607

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: Carmen P. Castro
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Guadalupe M. Petrocchi in the Superior Court of California, County of ALAMEDA.
THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Guadalupe M. Petrocchi 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 with full authority. (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 on 09/26/2022 at 2:00 p.m. in Dept. 201 located at 2120 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. WAY BERKELEY CA 94704
BERKELEY COURTHOUSE.
REMOTE APPEARANCE: The Court allows, but does not require, 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 (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:
Daniel Byrne SBN 133074
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San Francisco, CA 94116
Telephone: (415) 753-8080
8/23, 8/30, 9/6/22

CNS-3616342#

NOTICE OF PETITION TO
ADMINISTER ESTATE OF
GEORGE WILEY LINN
CASE NO. RP22127564

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

Shruthi Swara Laya



BY ARATHI SATISH AND SUBHA SRIRAM

Shruthi Swara Laya (SSL) school celebrates 25 years of sharing Indian cultural arts with the Fremont and Tri-City communities. Founded by director Anuradha Suresh in 1997, Shruthi Swara Laya has supported the arts education of over 2,500 students, and prepared them for debut concerts and national competitions.

When SSL was started, there were few South Indian Carnatic music schools. SSL taught not only South Indian music, but an umbrella of different music and dance classes. They had teachers in carnatic vocal, carnatic violin, mridangam, tabla, sitar, hindustani vocal, hindustani violin, piano and keyboard. They conducted dance classes in forms like bharatanatyam, kuchipudi, odissi and kathak. Classes in Indian languages like Tamil and Sanskrit were held too.

As Suresh pointed out, “We were the only one on this side of the Bay Area, other than Ali

Akbar Khan in San Rafael, to have multiple disciplines under one organization. But over the years, the community grew, and along with that, the need for having this kind of multi-disciplined school. We were a pioneer in starting something like this...The way we envisioned this organization has also been evolving...I guess it's a need-based program, so it will keep evolving.”

This unique school has also conducted fun events over the years. Suresh recalled a few, aying, “One of my favorites was the musical road trip. I took some students, whoever wanted to travel along, on a road trip to different California cities. In each city we went to, we did a performance. For one of the road trips we went through Concord, Sacramento, Napa...We did the road trip maybe three or four times, and one time we went all the way to LA to do another concert. Another thing we did was a musical marathon [fundraiser]: 12 hours of non-stop music... We had a stage

at that time, so students would come and sing for hours on end, and they couldn't repeat previous songs.”

Many students have received arts grants and awards, including the Alliance for California Traditional Arts (ACTA) grant. SSL alumni are encouraged to continue engaging with their community by teaching part-time. These teaching programs create opportunities for old and new students to mingle and create long-lasting friendships based on a mutual appreciation for Indian classical arts.

SSL also takes pride in creating a strong foundation for students who want to pursue other music and dance forms. Suresh and some of her students are active members in the Fremont Cultural Arts Council and strive to be ambassadors for Indian classical arts through presentations and workshops at Fremont Main Library, UC Berkeley, and other venues in the Bay Area.

Suresh sums up the school's journey saying, “We are celebrating our 25th year. There



have been a lot of ups and downs and a lot of learning. It hasn't always been rosy, and it hasn't always been bad either. In the end, you need to figure out what the needs of the students are. You give them the basic structure, work with them, make sure they understand their responsibility and they understand the beauty of this art form...and then success will naturally follow.”

www.shruthiswaralaya.com

Upcoming Events:

Shruthi Swara Laya
25th Anniversary Celebrations

Sunday, Sept 4
2 p.m. – 5 p.m.
Fremont Central Park Pavilion
40204 Paseo Padre Pkwy,
Fremont
Invite only: email
annumanasa@gmail.com

SSL student performance
Better Block Mission San Jose
Program
Saturday, Sept 10
2:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Ellsworth St. & Washington
Ave., Fremont
www.fremont.gov



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Music at the Mission Masquerade Ball

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