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Calling all ghosts, goblins, and witches - join us for "Boo at the Zoo" every day from October 22 – October 31. Enjoy this family-friendly Halloween event with a spooky animal-themed scavenger hunt..

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Remember to dress in costume (no inflatable costumes - they can scare the Zoo animals) when you visit and tag Oakland Zoo on social media to be entered in our Halloween costume contest. Winners will receive four tickets to our nighttime lantern festival this year, Glowfari, from November 11 - January 29!

Tickets must be reserved in advance through our online ticketing system. Attendance is

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Science in the Park

SUBMITTED BY GABRIELA CHRISTY

"Science in the Park" returns to Alameda County on Saturday, October 1. This fun-filled science fair brings together Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math (STEAM) with safe, interactive, and fun educational activities for children and families to explore. This year we are partnering with California State University East Bay (CSUEB) who will host the event on their campus plaza in front of the Music Building. We welcome back groups like Lego Carnival, Chabot Space and Science Center; and extend our welcome to newcomers like the 501st Legion's Golden Gate Garrison.

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Mutt Strut

SUBMITTED BY HELEN KENNEDY

"Mutt Strut" is back for the first time since 2019 and it's time for you and your furry best friend to strut your stuff and support local students and schools. There's nowhere better to flaunt it than at New Haven Schools Foundation (NHSF) event that takes place on Saturday, September 24 on the grounds of the historic Masonic Home, located in the beautiful Union City foothills.

Registration opens at 8 a.m. leaving time for a scrumptious breakfast relaxing under the trees with a cup of coffee, breakfast burritos, and all the fixings as you mingle with neighbors and friends. At 9 a.m., Union City Mayor Carol Dutra-Vernaci will lead off the Strut beginning at the bottom of the hill accompanied by Goofy and Pluto. Walk or run with your dog along the route that goes through the beautiful hillside property. The Strut crosses the ridge on the Masonic Home campus, then finally down the hill, passing across the facade of the spectacular and historic main building. Stop for a selfie at one of the new lookout points along the route, showcasing the spectacular views of the Tri-Cities and the Bay.

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Do You Know the Signs of A Stroke and How to Prevent One?

Stroke Expert to Present Free Seminar on Stroke Awareness

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FACE
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SPEECH
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TIME
TIME TO CALL FOR AMBULANCE IMMEDIATELY

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The statistics are staggering. There are 795,000 strokes every year in the U.S. and one person dies of stroke every four minutes. Stroke is the leading cause of serious, long-term disability, but the good news is 80 percent of strokes are preventable and most are treatable when detected early. You are invited to learn the risk factors of stroke, and how you can prevent it from happening to you.

On Wednesday, Nov 2 at 3:30 p.m., neurointensivist and co-medical director of Washington Hospital's Stroke Program will present a live online seminar called, "Stroke Awareness: Risk Factors and Prevention." To watch it on Facebook, sign into your account then go to facebook.com/WashingtonHosp. Or you can watch it without an account on YouTube by going to YouTube.com/whhsInHealth.

Those watching on Facebook will be able to submit questions during the seminar. YouTube does not have this option, but all viewers can submit questions in advance via email to CommunityOutreach@whhs.com. If you cannot watch it live, the seminar will be available beginning the next day at YouTube.com/whhsInHealth.

There are two types of strokes, also called brain attacks. Ischemic strokes occur when blood flow to part of the brain is cut off due to a blood clot or an artery that has become narrowed from plaque buildup. Hemorrhagic strokes, which are the less common of the two, happen when a blood vessel breaks causing bleeding in the brain.

Strokes are medical emergencies and it is said "time is brain," so it's important to call 911 immediately if you or someone else is displaying signs of a stroke. Do not try to drive yourself or someone with stroke symptoms to an Emergency Department. EMS professionals know how to treat stroke patients and can call ahead so the Stroke Team is ready on arrival.

So what exactly are the symptoms of a stroke? There are 6 telltale signs that are easier to remember by using the acronym "BE FAST."

BALANCE – Is the person experiencing a sudden loss of balance or coordination?

EYES – Are they having a sudden change in vision or trouble seeing?

FACE – Ask them to smile. Does one side of the face droop?

ARMS – Ask them to raise both arms. Does one arm drift downward?

SPEECH – Ask them to repeat a simple phrase. Is their speech slurred or strange?

TIME – If you observe any of these signs, call 911 immediately.

Dr. Rose will thoroughly explain each of these symptoms and show illustrations so you will be able to determine if someone truly is having a stroke. Quite often it is a family member, not the stroke victim, who recognizes the signs of a stroke and calls 911, so it's

important that everyone know how to know these signs. Even children who may be home alone with a family member can identify the signs if they know them and save a life by dialing 911.

Since strokes can be deadly or have devastating permanent outcomes like paralysis and problems with thinking, awareness, memory, or speech to name a few, it is good for everyone to know how strokes can be prevented. While some risk factors are uncontrollable, like age, gender, heredity and race, others are very much in our control. They include managing your hypertension, controlling your weight, eating well and not smoking. Dr. Rose will discuss these and other stroke risk factors in detail, since prevention is the best way to avoid having a stroke.

Washington Hospital is the designated receiving center for strokes in Southern Alameda County and a certified Primary Stroke Center. This means stroke patients receive the best and fastest possible testing and treatment from the moment they arrive in the Emergency Department to the time they leave the Hospital to continue their rehabilitation.

To learn more about Washington Hospital's Stroke Program, visit whhs.com/stroke. Washington Hospital maintains a YouTube channel with hundreds of videos featuring health care professionals on various health-related topics. Visit www.YouTube/whhsInHealth for options.

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For the 14th year in a row, Washington Hospital is hosting a free “Think Pink” event to promote greater awareness of breast health, cancer screenings and cancer treatments. Following two years of virtual events during the height of the COVID-19 pandemic, this year’s Think Pink event will once again be an in-person gathering.

Think Pink is a fun and informative evening that brings people together to learn about ways to prevent breast cancer and improve overall health. In keeping with Washington Hospital’s commitment to safeguard the health of the community, the event will be limited to 250 attendees, and masks will be required except while eating. Light refreshments will be served.

“Think Pink” refers to the familiar pink ribbons associated with National Breast Cancer Awareness month in October. The event is scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 13, from 5 to 7 p.m. in the Tent Atrium at Washington West (located in the parking lot at 2500 Mowry Ave. in Fremont).

Put on Your Pink

Attendees come in their favorite pink attire and enjoy the opportunity to meet with those who are currently in



treatment or who have completed their treatment journey. Clinical staff enjoy seeing former patients and meeting their friends or family members. There will be a photo booth, special giveaways, and drawings for gift baskets. It is an event that blends education with fellowship to provide hope.

To create a welcoming ambiance, the venue is decorated with special lighting, fresh flowers, and pink linens on the tables. Victoria Leiphart, MD, a board-certified gynecologist who recently retired from the medical staff of Washington Hospital, will once again serve as emcee of this year’s event. Guest speakers at the program will include:

- **William Dugoni, Jr., MD, a general surgeon with Washington Township Medical Foundation and medical director of the Washington Women’s Center.** Dr. Dugoni will provide an update on services offered at the nationally accredited breast center
- **Jesse Alexander, MD, a radiation oncologist at Washington Radiation Oncology Center.** Dr. Alexander will talk about radiation treatments for breast cancer
- **Bogdan Eftimie, MD, a hematologist-oncologist and medical director of the UCSF - Washington Cancer Center; and Andrea Barker, MSW, LCSW, an outpatient social worker for oncology patients at the UCSF - Washington Cancer Center.** The duo will discuss various topics related to cancer survivorship, as well as quality of life and general health issues for women recuperating from breast cancer

“Think Pink is a great opportunity for women to learn more about taking care of themselves and to talk with experts in breast cancer diagnosis and treatment,” says Washington Hospital’s Community Outreach Manager Kayla Gupta, who is teaming up with

Washington Women’s Center Coordinator Christine Mikkelsen, RN, and other staff at Washington Hospital to organize the event.

Gupta notes that in addition to presentations by the guest speakers, the event will feature a health fair with booths focusing on various services offered at Washington Hospital, including:

- The Women’s Center, which offers advanced diagnostic services, and its adjacent Wellness Center that offers massage therapy by an oncology-trained massage therapist, as well as exercise and yoga classes
- Health Insurance Information Services, which helps community members understand their insurance options
- The UCSF - Washington Cancer Center, an affiliation between Washington Hospital and UCSF Health that provides oncology patients with access to the latest cancer research, technology, and treatment options
- The Sandy Amos RN Infusion Center, which provides a comforting environment for patients who require chemotherapy infusion
- The Washington Hospital Service League, which will provide information about volunteering opportunities

Think Pink participants also can speak with representatives from various outside organizations, such as the Women’s Cancer Resource Center, as well as the HERS Breast Cancer Foundation.

To register for this year’s Think Pink event, or for more information, visit www.whhs.com/events, or call 800.963.7070. For more information about the Washington Women’s Center and classes at the Washington Wellness Center, visit www.whhs.com/womenscenter.



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Science in the Park



Bring homemade egg carriers for the always-fun and anticipated Egg Drop activity with the Hayward Fire Department dropping your carriers from their 60-foot fire engine ladder. Science in the Park also features live performances by Kev Choice and ZunZun, and guest speaker Samaira Mehta, creator of Coder Bunnyz and founder of Yes, One Billion Kids Can Code. There will be a massive Lego carnival, animal encounters, rockets, and robotics activities, and more. Don't miss the 10 a.m. game show style contest where elected officials compete to win funding for the respective school foundations.

Before the event, head over to District 2's Facebook and Instagram pages to enter a contest to win a Lenovo laptop. Four winners will be selected. (Winners must live in Alameda County and be able to attend Science in the Park to pick up their prize.)

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Speakers

- City of Hayward Officials
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Local student appears on TODAY show

BY ANUSHKA VASUDEV

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On August 18th, local Fremont student, Heeya Das, was featured on the TODAY show to participate in a pre-college discussion panel with Robert Frank, editor-in-chief at the Princeton Review and author of



"The Best 388 Colleges." Das was among few highschoolers nationwide to have an opportunity to first-handedly voice her concerns about topics concerning her age group. Alongside TODAY show hosts Hoda Kotb and Jenna Bush Hager, Robert Frank answered questions ranging from AP tests and internships, to receiving financial aid.

Upon this opportunity being presented to Das's high school, BASIS Independent, administrative staff selected Das to represent their school; she was the only student from her school to be chosen. Along with a few other students around the country, Das submitted a video question for Frank to answer during his featured segment on the TODAY show.

Das asked about "the increasing importance of AP test results with the rising popularity of colleges going test-optional." As fewer colleges and

universities place value on standardized tests, such as the SAT and ACT, students have had to shift focus towards other key activities such as AP tests and internships. Frank responded saying two main benefits AP classes pose are helping students receive college course credit and boosting GPA.

Although Das only had a brief segment on the show, getting an opportunity to participate in this special feature transformed her view on the college admissions process. Das says that "the show changed [her] perspective on AP classes as [she] realized that the results are not as important as the fact that they show your desire to learn and further your knowledge." Das also had an opportunity to reflect on past internships she has done and "realize exactly how much [she] has learned from them."

Not only was Das able to look back on experiences she has had with pre-college activities, such as internships and AP classes, but she also was able to realize other important factors when choosing a college. "Rather than going to an Ivy League because you can, it is better to carefully sort through your options and find the best choice for your personality, goals, and financial capabilities," she says.

Going forward, Das hopes to use what she learned during this discussion not only as a guide for college, but also as a valuable experience to look back on when speaking with accomplished professionals, asking insightful questions in brief amounts of time, and listening thoughtfully to get the most out of every experience.

On top of usual concerns surrounding the college application process, the lingering effects of the pandemic will also contribute to a more muddled college pathway for students. However, with students like Das able to voice their doubts and questions on huge platforms, the hope is that teenagers feel that they have a guide when managing their high school careers and beyond in the way best suited for them.

Vintage Aircraft return to Hayward airport



North American T-6G Texan planes were used to train pilots during WWII.



Vintage World War II fighter plane.



World War II B-17G bomber, built in 1944. Dubbed the "Flying Fortress" because of its ability to withstand harsh conditions.

STAFF REPORT - PHOTOS BY ROB KLINDT

Following a three-year break because of pandemic restrictions, the Hayward Executive Airport welcomed hundreds of visitors back for its annual open house on September 11. The event included historical aircraft exhibits including B-17G and B-25 bombers from World War II, helicopters, an ambulance plane and experimental aircraft. Rounding out the festivities was an honor guard saluting veterans and first responders, along with a classic car show and vendors.



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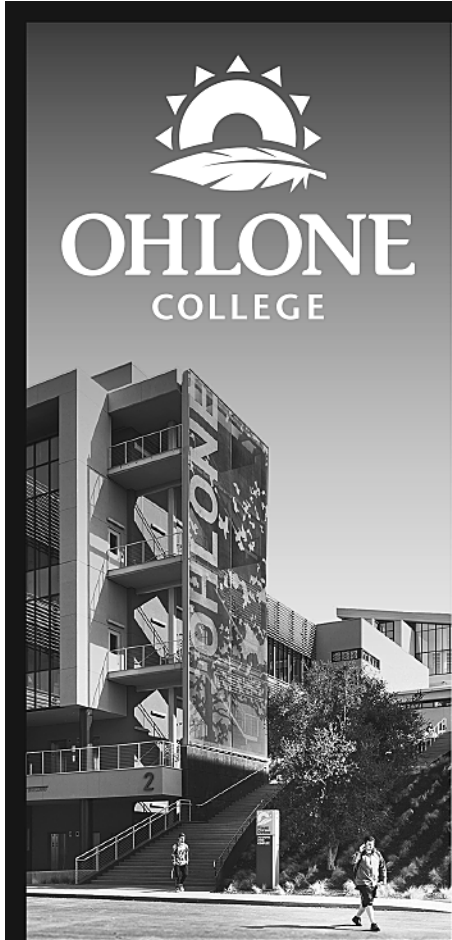
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High stress and low stress jobs

BY ANNE CHAN, PhD, MFT

Let's take two people, both of whom believe in their work, like their colleagues, and are satisfied with their pay. One is a police officer; the other an accountant. Who experiences more stress? It would come as no surprise to you that police officers experience a lot more stress at work than most others. Day in and day out, they have to be ready to handle unexpected and potentially dangerous situations in a professional manner. They often have to deal with the worst of human behavior. On top of everything, they leave each morning with the awareness that they might get hurt or even killed in the line of duty. (This article comes out just in time for Thank a Police Officer Day on September 17, 2022).

Police work consistently appears on annual surveys of the most stressful jobs in America. Other high stress occupations include firefighters, airline pilots, event

ordinators, surgeons, and lawyers. Note that some of these jobs come with high compensation, but the high pay comes with a high price of work stress.

First, the bad news: According to surveys done by the American Psychological Association, more than half of Americans report that their work is a significant source of stress in their lives. Sadly, there is a long list of factors that contribute to stress on the job:

- Bad bosses
- Tight deadlines
- Constant crisis mode at work
- Excessive travel
- Lack of career advancement
- Dealing with the public
- Toxic work culture
- Physical demands
- Poor environmental conditions
- Work hazards
- Risk to one's life

If you are in a high stress job, don't despair. You can take steps to take charge

of your happiness at work, perhaps seeking support from trusted friends or a therapist. Be sure to check out my tips for creating happiness at work from my article last month – these tips will help lower your stress and increase your happiness at work, without having to switch jobs.

Here's more good news: There are jobs which are less stressful on average, with higher than average job satisfaction. Studies show that the following jobs (in no particular order) have been ranked as less stressful:

- Wind turbine technicians
- Pharmacy technician
- Accountant
- Audiologist
- Tenured professor
- Optometrist
- Occupational therapist or assistant
- Physical therapist
- Actuary
- Statistician
- Massage therapist

- Diagnostic medical sonographer
- Compliance officer
- Hairstylist
- Medical records technician
- Civil engineers
- Jeweler
- Operations research analyst

These jobs range in pay scale as well as in the level of education required. One factor they have in common is that they all possess a degree of autonomy. I have yet to hear of a 100% no stress job. (If you are working a no-stress job, please contact me!) However, there definitely are jobs with far lower levels of stress than others. If you are hoping to have a lower stress job, you might want to consider one of the above.

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A high schooler's journey to help homeless single women

BY VEENA KOMMU

Homelessness is an issue that affects everyone. There are shelters across the US that try to help the homeless population. However, more than 85% are mixed-gender. Most shelters group women without children in the same category as homeless men, which can leave single women vulnerable to abuse. Therefore, many homeless women prefer to "rough-sleep" on the streets or find alternate arrangements, even if those are exploitative. In this setting, they cannot access resources such as support groups, counseling, and other services provided at the homeless shelters.

A high school senior in Fremont, Ananya Dua first came to learn of the seriousness of the homeless issue for women when she joined the California Youth Crisis Line for volunteering in her high school freshman year. To Dua, "it soon became more than that." She talked to teens from a myriad of backgrounds and experiences. She remembers one call with a runaway teen who told her, "I sleep on the streets; it's safer this way." The interaction shattered Dua's perception of a homeless shelter being a safe haven. In 2019, Dua decided that she would help the "best [she] could." "I set out to tackle the circumstances and ask difficult questions about privilege, access, and inequality in society."

Upon research, Dua found that homeless single women would benefit from being connected to appropriate resources to find a way out of homelessness. To address the plight of single homeless women, Dua registered a think tank Project Her Home (PHH) in 2019 with the help of Radhika Shandilya, a transitional housing worker, and Dr. Ruschelle Leone, a professor of psychology and gender studies at Georgia State University. As Dua dived in to help this segment of the homeless population, she recalls that the facts she had read about homelessness "were simply statistics to me before I started Project Her Home."

Dua explains that PHH fights gender-based violence and housing insecurity among homeless women. The organization has fifteen youth members and an extensive



advisory board with professionals and transitional housing workers. The organization's youth leaders research leading social justice issues and struggles among homeless women. For Dua, her biggest achievement for the organization and for her personally was the recognition she got when her organization received grant funding from Hershey's, Matt's Kindness and Power of Youth Challenge, and the Peace First organization.

Dua takes pride in her organization's app, also called PHH (patent pending), which connects women to women-only shelters, violence prevention resources, menstruation hygiene, health care services, and other information. PHH App is available on Google Play Store (Search for "Project Her Home.") When users or other members of the organization share new resources through comments or on the website, Dua adds the resource to the App. Dua explains important features of the App for which women and youth have often expressed their gratitude:

- "Keep Me Safe" supplies women with self-defense and disease prevention tips and videos. It has an SOS button that instantly connects them with 911 if they are in a dangerous situation. The app also sends 911 a text with current location information.
 - The app connects users with credible and safe women-only shelters near their location. It also provides a map with the location of various resources and directions to reach them. The app is currently established in 33 shelters across the US in 13 states. Through these partnerships, the app helps women navigate their way out of homelessness.
 - The app features a self-care toolkit that has been developed by professionals to help with mental health. It guides women on meditation and mindfulness activities as well as helps them incorporate positive affirmations and navigate ups and downs through the embedded journal feature
- Homelessness continues to be a critical societal problem. As we become aware of the issues and individual struggles of homeless members in our communities, we can strive to help them in multiple ways. Dua implores teenagers and other youth to "become active changemakers and find solutions through innovation and creativity to social problems."





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New president of San Leandro youth organization

SUBMITTED BY JACQUELYN DIAZ
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Longtime San Leandro resident Tonya Saheli is the newest president of the Board of Directors at the Boys & Girls Clubs of San Leandro.

Saheli, who has been a member of the board since 2012, was installed as president in early September. "We are very excited for Tonya's commitment to lead the board," said Kim Pace, Chief Executive Officer, "Her experience and leadership will help launch the next chapter of success and vision for the board's role to support the club."

In addition to her work with the Boys & Girls Clubs of San Leandro, Saheli works as an Attorney-Mediator/Associate Mediation Counsel with the Bar Association of San Francisco in the Housing and Special Education Departments, runs an arbitration and mediation practice and has served as Content Consultant of Saheli7 Educational Consulting for the past 13 years, where she has provided racial justice trainings to numerous large organizations including the Warriors, Philadelphia 76ers, Pac-12, Kendo Cosmetics.

Saheli has raised four children in the San Leandro community where she has lived for 20 years.



Her older three children are graduates of San Leandro High School and alumni of the San Leandro Boys & Girls Clubs afterschool program and summer programs. Her seventh grader attends school in San Leandro. Having a love for all children and their well-being, club officials said Saheli is elated to be serving on the board of the very organization that has been such an integral part of her children's lives.

International Peace Day Art competition

SUBMITTED BY BEENA SHAH

Elementary and middle school students – use your art to express how peace can make us a stronger community. On Sunday, September 25, meet at the Heartfulness Meditation Center in Fremont and bring materials to create an 8.5 x 11 piece of art on the theme "Peace Makes us a Strong Community."

Entries will be divided into two categories: Grades 1 – 4, and Grades 5 – 8. There will be 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place prizes awarded for each category. The event will run for 60 minutes from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m. To enter, you must register ahead of time at <https://tinyurl.com/ipdartcontest>.

International Peace Day Art Competition
Sunday, Sept 25
10 a.m. – 11 a.m.
Heartfulness Meditation Center
585 Mowry Ave., Fremont
<https://tinyurl.com/ipdartcontest>

BY SISTER JANE RUDOLPH, O.P.

The Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose are excited to announce that the in-person Holiday Boutique is back after a two-year hiatus due to the pandemic. The boutique will be held at the Sisters' Motherhouse in Fremont on Saturday, November 19.

All ages are welcome to join the Sisters for this annual tradition. The boutique is a great opportunity for children, parents, grandparents, families – everyone – to shop for their loved ones.

At the boutique, you will find items for your Christmas stockings. The Sisters' signature items will be available for sale: fruitcakes, olive oil, bourbon balls, holy honey, and honey soap. Many other items will also be offered, such as crocheted baby wear, knitwear, blankets for pets, afghans, scarfs and hats, holiday decor, religious goods, crafts, aprons, other household specialties, country jams, and a wide variety of plants too! Also available are the Sisters' fabulous baked goods such as cookies, apple strudels and more.

During the boutique, the Sisters will host a cafe where people can connect, enjoy lunch or dessert, and be entertained by the Sisters' School of Music teachers! There will also be a raffle and a visit by Santa Claus!

Mark your calendars now for Saturday, November 19. Looking forward to seeing you there! For those who want to get an early start on their holiday shopping, the Sisters' online boutique goes live on September 26 at www.msjdominicans.org.

For more information, contact Sister Jane Rudolph at (213) 926-2387.

Saturday, Nov 19
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Sisters' Motherhouse
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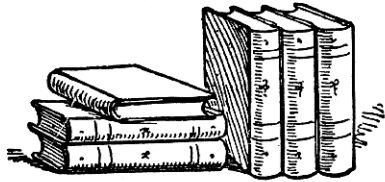
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Fremont students named
National Merit Scholarship
semifinalists

SUBMITTED BY LAURA FORREST

In September seniors from each comprehensive high school in Fremont Unified School District (FUSD) were named as National Merit Scholarship Program semifinalists for 2023. In all, 169 FUSD students were among the approximately 16,000 semifinalists named nationally, representing less than one percent of high school seniors nationwide.

For the second year in a row, Fremont garnered the second-highest number of semifinalists among California cities at 170 (169 from FUSD schools and one from Fremont Christian High School) – trailing only San José.

High school juniors were screened for the 2023 National Merit Scholarship Program through the 2021 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT®); semifinalists are the highest-scoring entrants in each state. Each comprehensive high school in FUSD has six or more semifinalists: Mission San Jose High School placed 81, American High School placed 41, Irvington High School placed 33, Washington High School placed eight and Kennedy High School placed six.

After submitting applications demonstrating their academic record, community service, leadership, employment and honors/awards received, these FUSD students may join other semifinalists nationwide competing for over 7,000 scholarships worth nearly \$28 million. Semifinalists must also have an outstanding academic record throughout high school, be endorsed and recommended by a high school official, write an essay, and earn SAT® or ACT® scores that confirm the student's earlier performance on the qualifying test.

Students will be notified if they advanced to the finalist level in February 2023, and National Merit Scholarship winners will be selected from these finalists. The 2023 National Merit Scholarship winners will be announced in four nationwide news releases between April and July 2023.

www.nationalmerit.org
www.fremont.k12.ca.us

Tesla runs out of battery, leaving
local family stuck for hours

BY JESSICA KIM
PHOTOS BY JEANY P.

Renewable. Smart. Supercharger. Range. Grid. These are some of the first words that come to mind when describing electric vehicles (EVs). As more and more people start feeling the direct effects of climate change, EVs have renewed hope for a world with cleaner air, flourishing ecosystems, and fewer natural disasters, with Tesla leading the EV revolution. In its 2021 Impact Report (tinyurl.com/3hbcahty), Tesla stressed the safety of the vehicles as the top design priority, but for Jeany P., her two daughters, and her husband, Tesla failed to meet its promise.

While coming home from Las Vegas in their Model 3 Tesla in late July 2022, Jeany and her family felt lost on what to do when a flood, which she described as “like a river,” barricaded the road. When they arrived at 3:30 p.m., two trucks were trapped in the middle of the water, and for the next few minutes, they watched as cars failed and succeeded in driving through waist-level water. Jeany expressed the dilemma, “When there is water in front of me, and some drive successfully and some get trapped, what decision should I make?”

To make matters worse, there was a charging station only 15 miles away across the blocked road, but out of the twelve other Teslas at the flood, only one had just

enough battery to reach the station. Even more, Jeany recounted that their Tesla could not detect the water in front of them and repeated the instruction, “Go straight to the next charging station.” After manually calculating the battery percentage and mileage, they realized their Tesla did not have enough battery to return to the previous station and were “sure the car would be dead in the middle of the desert” if they tried.

After assessing the situation, they sought roadside assistance through the Tesla app, “hoping it could guide [them] to a real person,” but were disappointed to find the menu offered solutions to generic problems, such as a flat tire. They ultimately decided it was not worth the risk to cross the flood, and for the next six hours, they nervously waited until their towing car arrived at 9 p.m.

Despite the harrowing experience, when asked what she would like to say to current Tesla owners or anyone

considering going electric, Jeany replied, “I think for commuting in places that have plenty of charging stations, it is definitely a good car. If we're driving in the Bay Area, we don't have to worry too much.” Jeany's response highlights the main issue: There is not enough charging infrastructure to keep up with the demand.

According to Fuels Institute's 2021 EV Consumer Behavior Report, “70-80% of charging occurs at home or at a workplace parking lot” (tinyurl.com/5tzd27a). However, as EV sales continue their exponential growth, more ports are now necessary, especially for those who lack personal parking places, live in remote areas like the desert, or consistently go on longer trips requiring multiple recharges. In fact, a Forbes article by Nives Dolsak and Aseem Prakash states, “Assuming 35 million EVs by 2030, the U.S. will need to build about 50,000 DCFCs [Direct Current Fast Chargers] and 1.2 million Level 2 ports. This means that 380 EV charging ports will need to be installed



each day over the next nine years!” (tinyurl.com/5x4c9ner).

There is the worry that technology is advancing faster than society can adapt, but regarding the EV revolution, it appears technology and its accompanying infrastructure needs to expand. Jeany and her family's ordeal paints a picture of the current landscape of EVs, including its problems and potential. Without the proper infrastructure to support the movement, there will always be EV range anxiety and fear of a situation like Jeany's, no matter how many times Tesla and other EV companies get the highest rankings from the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety (IIHS).

The future of EVs show incredible promise of a healthier and happier world – a world without worries of air pollution – leaving EV companies, the federal government, and community leaders with a tremendous responsibility to help make an automotive society possible. Until then, however, the question for consumers remains, “Would you buy a Tesla?”





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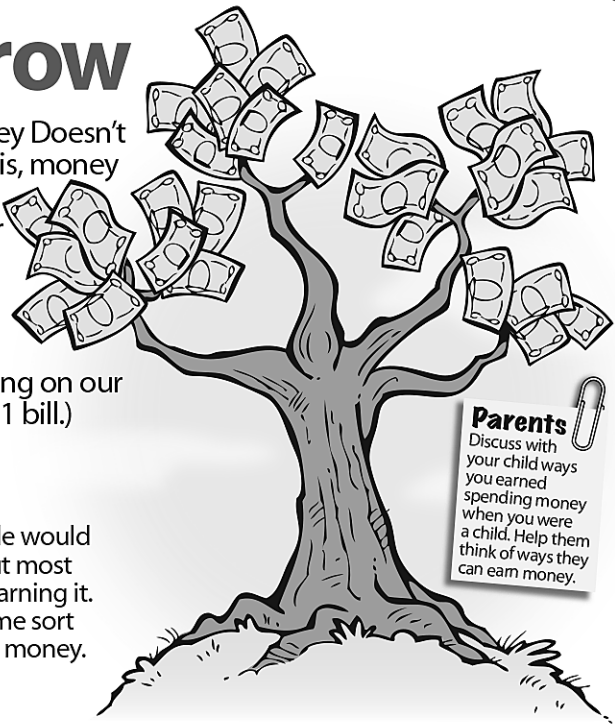
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Making Money Grow



Have you heard the phrase, "Money Doesn't Grow on Trees"? The sad truth is, money does not grow on trees. We have searched the world over and can't find one anywhere.

But what if we did? It might look something like this. How much money can you find growing on our silly money tree? (Each "leaf" is a \$1 bill.)



Parents
Discuss with your child ways you earned spending money when you were a child. Help them think of ways they can earn money.

The Big Question

Do you plan how to use your money wisely — for spending, saving, investing and donating? But how do you get money to put in the bank?



Earn it!

It might be nice if people would just give you money. But most people get money by earning it. That means they do some sort of work in exchange for money. This is called **income**.

Complete each of these rhymes to discover ideas about ways kids can earn money.



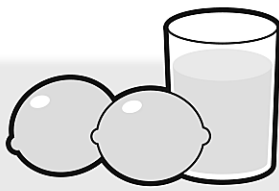
Try this to earn some money:
Ask the neighbors on your block
If you can take their pooches
For a nice long

Can you think of three more ways you could earn some money?

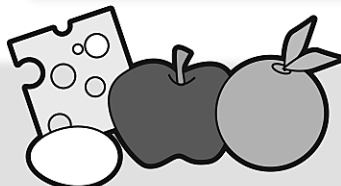
Extra! Extra! Rhyming Words

Look through the newspaper for pairs of words that rhyme. Can you find five or more pairs in a short time?

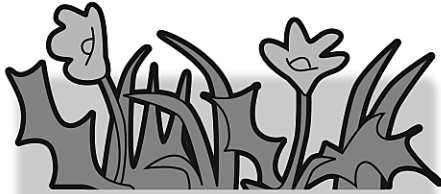
Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow written directions.



With a box for a counter,
There's money to be made
From lemons, water, sugar
By selling



Maybe someone that you know,
Maybe even right next door,
Would pay you a buck or two
To pick up something from the



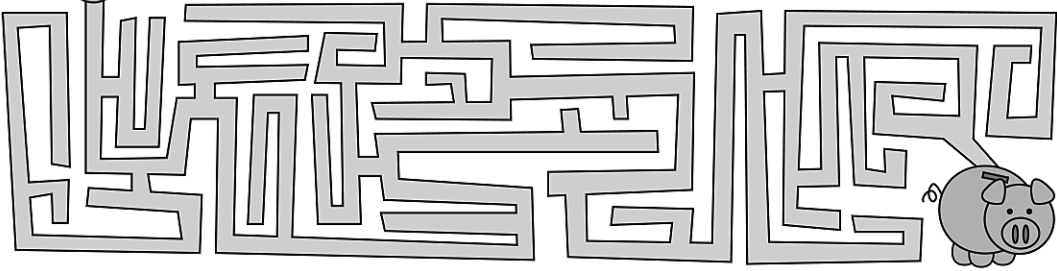
Earning money around the house
Really isn't *super* hard.
Just ask a parent if you can help
By weeding in the



If you have some old toys
Here's an idea that will not fail:
You can make yourself money
By having a garage



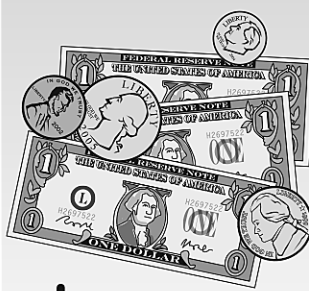
Put these coins in the bank.



Kid Scoop Puzzler

Olivia and Logan each set up a lemonade stand. Count how much money they each made. Who made the most?

Olivia



\$ _____

Logan



\$ _____

Double Double Word Search

INVESTING
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INCOME
LEMONS
RHYMES
GARAGE
MONEY
TREES
TRUTH
BLOCK
GROW
EARN
BANK
WORK
KIDS

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

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S N O M E L W O O R
E G A R A G R M R T
N B A N K G S D I K
I N V E S T I N G T

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



Kid Scoop Together:

Lemonade Stand

Follow this "recipe" and start a lemonade stand of your own!

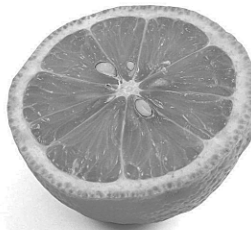


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STEP 1: The Business Plan

You will need to invest a little cash to get started. Visit or call a local store to find out the cost of the items you need. Add up your costs to determine your price and profit. Here is what the math looks like:

EXPENSES:

12 lemons cost	\$1.20
1 3/4 cups of sugar cost	.20
10 paper cups cost	.60
Total cost for 10 cups of lemonade:	\$2.00

INCOME:

10 cups of lemonade at 50¢ each ...	\$5.00
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PROFIT:

(The money you make after covering your expenses)	\$3.00
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On a hot day, you might sell 100 cups of lemonade! How much money would you earn?

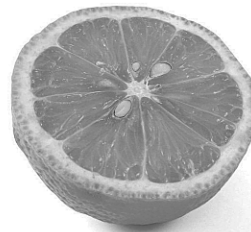
STEP 2: Make Big Signs

Make a big sign to attract people to your stand. If it is OK with your neighbors, put up several signs to direct people to your stand.



STEP 3: Open Up!

A lemonade stand can be just a box or a portable table. Remember to smile and say "Thank you!" to every customer.



Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word:
DONATE

The verb **donate** means to make a gift of or contribute.

Tom was able to **donate** a large sum of money to the school's fundraiser.

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

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

Are numbers needed?

Find an advertisement in your newspaper. Rewrite the ad and substitute the words *many*, *few*, *several*, etc. for the numbers. Are the numbers necessary? Why or why not?

Standards Link: Math: Students solve problems and justify their reasoning.



What's the difference between a fake dollar bill and an angry rabbit?

ANSWER: One is bad money and the other's a mad bunny.

Write On!

How I Earn Money

How do you earn money? Do you do chores? What kind of jobs do you do?

A new career in construction trades

SUBMITTED BY CITY OF HAYWARD

Hayward residents who are considering starting a career in construction trades should mark Thursday, September 29 on their calendar. That's when an informational workshop on apprenticeship programs for careers in carpentry, masonry, plumbing and construction trades will meet in Hayward.

Sponsored by the City of Hayward with the Building and Construction Trades Council of Alameda County, the Pre-Apprenticeship Workshop will meet in the Fremont Bank Room at the downtown Hayward Public Library.

The workshop is designed to prepare workers to enter and succeed in registered Apprenticeship Programs associated with a particular trade or craft union. These programs provide a combination of classroom instruction and on-the-job training, including paid employment.

They also serve to support goals for hiring Hayward residents and Hayward Unified School District graduates on city construction projects under the city's Community Workforce Agreement with the Building and Construction Trades Council of Alameda County.

In turn, graduates of registered Apprenticeship Programs are certified as journey-level workers in their trade or craft, and can then work from union hiring halls in Alameda County, across the region and state, or anywhere in the United States.

Admission to the workshop is free, but online reservations are required by Friday, September 23. To register, visit www.eventbrite.com, then enter "hayward-cwa-apprenticeship" into the search field and follow the link that appears.

Pre-Apprenticeship Workshop
Thursday, Sep 29
4:30 p.m. – 6 p.m.
Downtown Hayward Public Library
888 C St., Hayward
Fremont Bank Room
Online registration required by Sep 23
www.eventbrite.com
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Free



Get ready to shred unneeded, but sensitive documents

SUBMITTED BY UNION CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

To help people stop identity theft, the Union City Police Department is hosting a free Community Shred Day where people can drop off sensitive documents like bank statements or tax returns for secure and convenient shredding.

The event is set for 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon on Saturday, September 24 at James Logan High School, 1800 H St. Participants can bring up to 6 banker box sizes of paper material to discard and shred. A banker box is approximately 12.5 by 10.5 by 16-inches.

Items that cannot be accepted for shredding include photos, batteries, X-rays, CDs, DVDs, plastic sleeves/paper protectors, transparencies and books. Small paper clips, staples and binder clips are OK.

The event is open to Union City residents, employees and businesses only. For details, send an email to CommunityCoordinator@unioncity.org or visit the event website at www.unioncity.org/572/Shred-Event.

Community Shred Day
Saturday, Sep 24
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon
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Free
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*Income levels change annually.



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Mutt Strut



If you don't want to hike, you can also hang out at the park at the bottom of the hill, as the fun doesn't end when the pup parade crosses the finish line. Get a sneak peek at Science in the Park. Have photos taken with your pet by Russell Foote Photography. Visit with the numerous organizations hosting booths at the event, including Washington Hospital WOOF dogs, Lions Club, Mathnasium, Union City Police Department, Masonic Home and Phases of Style.

Start practicing with your dog for our entertaining "Pet Trick" contest. We have some new "playground equipment" where you can teach your dog to jump through a hoop or crawl through a tunnel. This is your chance to show off some talent! The annual Costume Contest will again take place, and the hot dog eating contest and other games will include flights tailored for small, medium, or large dogs.

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Participants will receive breakfast, an event t-shirt, and a goody bag filled with treats, while supplies last. Pre-register to ensure these promo items are reserved for you. For more information or to purchase your ticket, visit: www.muttstrut.org.

Mutt Strut
Saturday, September 24
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Count Glover and Inna Yureneva
dancers

Bill Everett
bass

Thursday, October 13, 2022
6:30-8:30 pm
All Saints Episcopal Church,
911 Dowling Blvd. San Leandro
\$60 - Limited seating for this one-hour concert followed by a delicious reception of empanadas, wines and an Argentine Milonga (dance party)

Sunday, October 16, 2022
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Home & Garden

A hive of activity in East Bay Parks

By DANIEL O'DONNELL

Gyms provide an opportunity for someone to work out on expensive equipment without having to purchase it themselves. Other places make the investment in equipment or machines for hobbyists as well. Pottery studios have kilns, small commercial kitchens have appliances for making baked goods, and there are shops with equipment and storage casks for making wine. Soon the East Bay Regional Parks will provide space for those who want to try out beekeeping but can't do this hobby at home.

The Park District's Board voted in July to approve a program that would allow people to keep beehives on park property. The application process, fee, and available locations are currently being developed with a tentative goal of having the program fully operational around the beginning of 2023. This program, by providing the land to place a beehive on, will make beekeeping accessible to anyone who does not have the space to house a beehive. Although the program's launch date is a few months away, there are still things new beekeepers can do to prepare for starting their own hive.

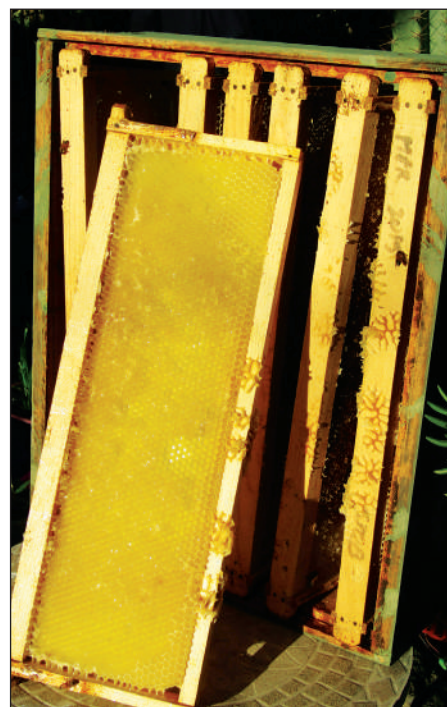
New and veteran beekeepers benefit greatly from joining local beekeeping clubs or by taking apiary classes. Fremont-beeks@googlegroups.com is a great way to get information from local beekeepers or 'beeks' about bee issues in the immediate area. Alameda County Beekeepers Association (ACBA) (alamedabees.org) is a long running club that holds monthly meetings, often with presentations by expert speakers. The \$10 yearly membership fee grants entry into a

Google forum for advice, access to the club's extensive library, low-cost honey harvesting equipment rental, and mentorship opportunities. BioFuel Oasis (biofueloasis.com) is an urban farming shop in Berkeley that holds regular introductory beekeeping classes, honey harvesting classes, and hive inspection classes for a reasonable price.

Anyone interested in keeping a beehive, whether at home or in an East Bay Regional Park, will need their own hive and other equipment. There are many different styles of beehives. Most beekeepers use Langstroth hives that consist of stacked boxes and removable frames. The lower boxes' frames are usually where the queen lays her eggs, while upper frames are where bees create and store honey. Removable boxes and frames make it simple to inspect for problems and easy to expand hive space in the summer and limit space in the winter.

Many experienced beekeepers are most comfortable working their bees with a full bee suit, but some feel OK wearing jeans and beekeeping jacket with just a mesh veil. The extra protection of a full body bee suit is recommended for beginning beekeeping since it can raise confidence. Investing in a pair of beekeeping gloves is worthwhile. They are elbow length, allowing for plenty of overlap with the bee suit's or bee jacket's sleeves, and are well ventilated.

Beekeeping involves more work than just harvesting honey. The hive will need to be opened periodically to inspect for mites and diseases, for anti-swarmer measures, and other reasons. A bee brush and hive tool will make opening and closing the hive easier and safe for the



bees. A frame grip will make it easier to hold a frame with one hand, especially as it can weigh around 10 pounds when full of honey. A smoker is essential for calming and distracting the bees when the hive is open.

Finding beekeeping equipment is not difficult. There is no shortage of help from experienced beekeepers in clubs. They may have spare clothing or equipment that they would be willing to sell. Dadant & Sons (dadant.com), America's oldest and largest manufacturer of beekeeping supplies, has a huge online store. Some local feed stores

sell beekeeping equipment. Sam's Downtown Feed and Pet Supply in San Jose has one of the larger selections of beekeeping equipment.

There are differing opinions about whether or not a queen and the other bees used to start a new hive should be from local bees or from bees bred elsewhere. The choice might come down to availability and price. BioFuel Oasis, listed above, sells small colonies of 1,000 bees, with a queen bred for mite, resistance for around \$100. 2023 nucs, short for nucleus colonies, go on sale in November with pickup dates in spring 2023. Members of ACBA can be placed on a bee sharing list, which will eventually offer them a colony of local bees acquired from catching a swarm or split from another member's hive. Although there is no fee except club membership, it is hoped that eventually the beneficiary of the shared bees will reciprocate.

Beekeeping is an enjoyable hobby that has tremendous positive effect on the local environment. Soon everyone will be able to enjoy the sweet taste of beekeeping thanks to the good will of the East Bay Regional Parks.

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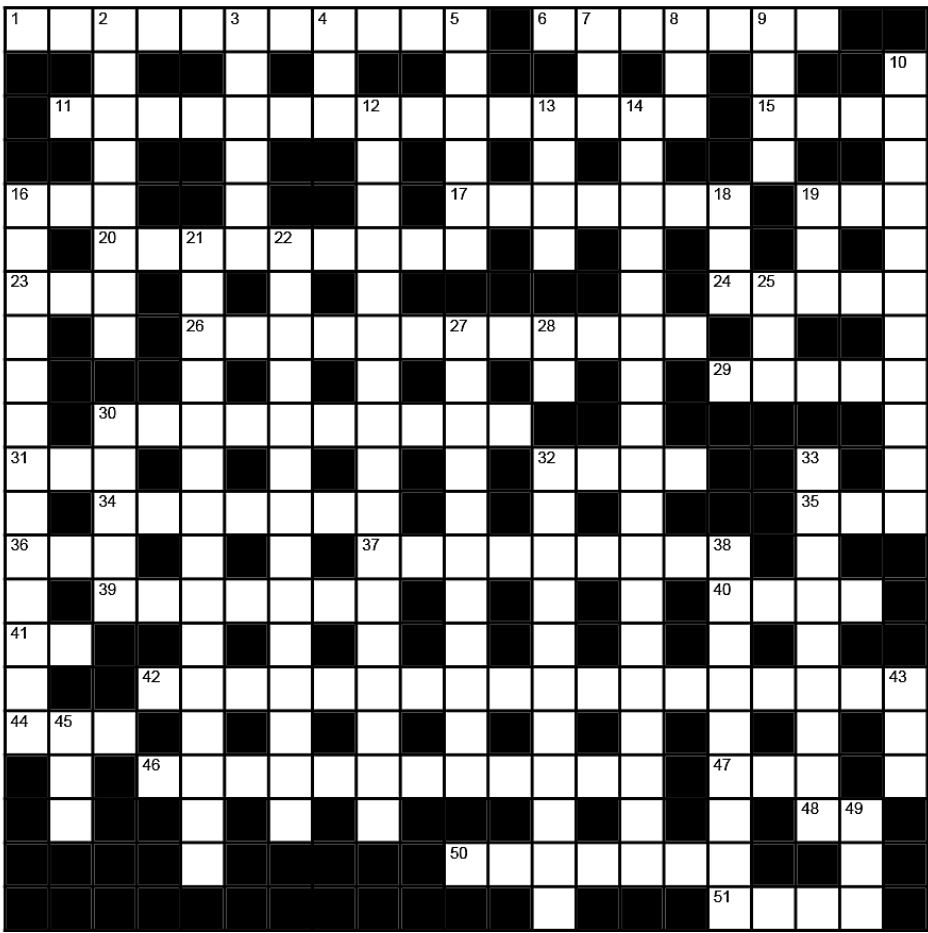


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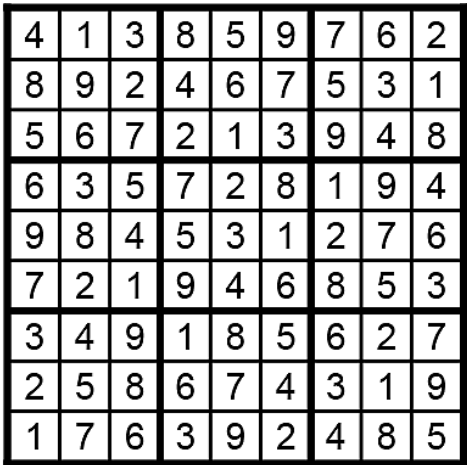
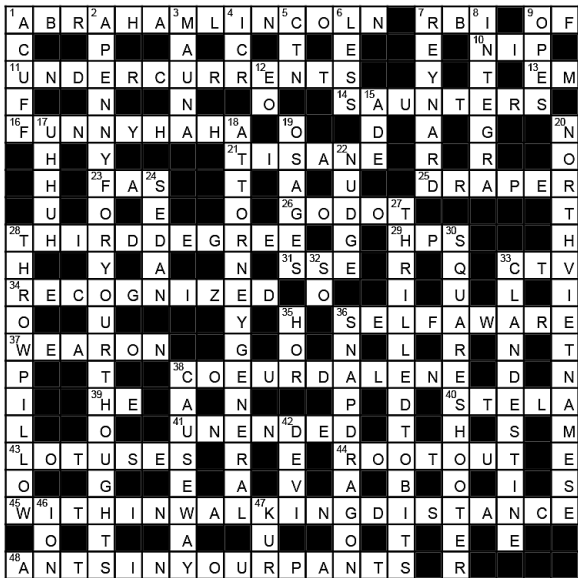
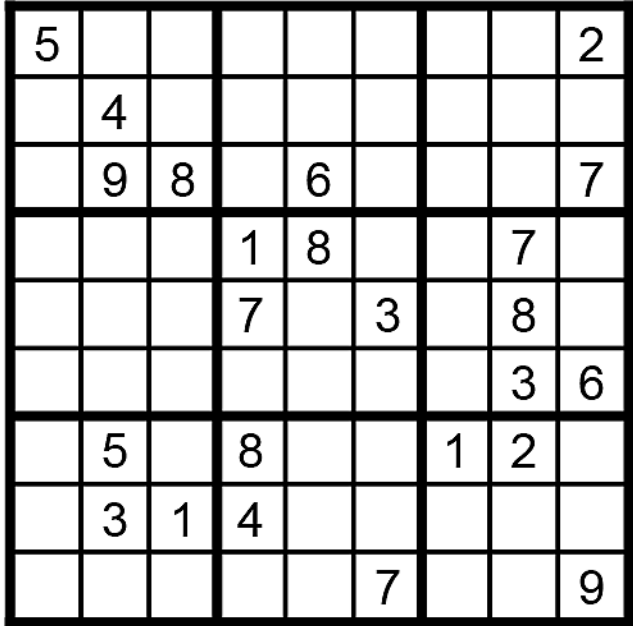
Crossword Puzzle



Across	37	Pretend (9)	8	Org. co-founded by Patrisse
1	Reporter's asset (4,3,4)	39	Fried noodle dish (3,4)	Cullors (3)
6	Rafter connector (3,4)	40	In the last (month): Abbr. (4)	Brews (4)
11	Refugee's request (9,6)	41	God of midday sun (2)	Like clothes off the rack (5-2-4)
15	Salinger dedicatee (4)	42	Law book (1866) (5,3,10)	Litmus test (4-4,9)
16	Barely get, with "out" (3)	44	Activity in which you're inactive (3)	"___ queen!" (4)
17	Affording rest (7)	46	McCartney album (5,2,5)	Bus? (10,8)
19	"20,000 Leagues" harpooner ___ Land (3)	47	___-dollar, former German coin. (3)	Camaraderie (6,2,5)
20	Australia (4,5)	48	"Captain ___" (1986 Michael Jackson role) (2)	Auction offering (3)
23	Happy Valley sch. (3)	50	Believers (7)	Modern: Ger. (3)
24	Believe in (5)	51	Honky-___ (4)	Eastern dancer (8,7)
26	The Brickyard, a.k.a. ___ Motor Speedway (12)	Down		Up for auction (5,3,6)
29	10/10/73 resignee (5)	2	Decelerated (6,2)	"Mad Men" nickname (3)
30	Energy converters (5,5)	3	Beat to the tape (6)	Done for (3,6,2)
31	"Lady of the Lake" outlaw (3)	4	Chief ___-A-Homa (onetime Braves mascot) (3)	"No kidding!" (2)
32	Beehive (4)	5	"Miracle Mets" pitcher (6)	End a presentation (3-2)
34	Maestro Yehudi (7)	7	Archipelago unit: Abbr. (3)	Parting words (3,3,5)
35	It's south of Eur. (3)			Arm that's swung (6-3)
36	Chico or Fresno campus inits. (3)			Mass consumption? (9)
				___-night doubleheader (3)
				Hosp. aide's superior (3)
				Common deciduous tree (3)

Sudoku:

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



Tri-City Stargazer FOR WEEK: SEPTEMBER 20, 2022

All Signs: This week the Fall Equinox occurs on Thursday, September 22. This means the Sun will shine directly on the equator, and the lengths of day and night will be equal. From that day onward, as the Northern Hemisphere begins to tilt away from the Sun, days will get shorter, nights will get longer and pizza orders will increase. On that same day, the Sun will enter Libra to stay for four weeks. Libra likes harmony, peace and beauty, which means we will all be more inclined to see what we have in common instead of how we differ.

Aries the Ram (March 21-April 20):

For the next four weeks, the Sun will be as far away from your sign as it gets all year. The Sun represents energy. Therefore, your energy will be flagging. You will need more sleep. Furthermore, this polarized position of the Sun will give you greater objectivity to examine your friendships and partnerships. Because this is the only time all year when you have this increased objectivity, make use of it! You will get a better take on how you relate to others.

Taurus the Bull (April 21-May 20):

For the next four weeks, the Sun will travel through your House of Employment. (This part of your chart also has domain over things like pets and health.) You will feel inspired to get better organized and work hard. Not only that, you'll work smart! You want to be efficient and effective in everything you. This is also the House of Service, which means you might have to work according to someone else's wishes or needs.

Gemini the Twins (May 21-June 20):

For the next four weeks, the Sun is in Libra, your fellow Air Sign. This is good news! Solar energy will be supportive. In particular, this is an excellent time to socialize! Accept all invitations to party and have fun. Relationships (especially romance) will be more lighthearted and playful. This is a wonderful time to enjoy fun activities with kids. Don't feel guilty about taking time for yourself because in this four-week window. This benefit occurs twice a

year about four months before and four months after your birthday.

Cancer the Crab (June 21-July 21):

The Sun will travel along the bottom of your chart for the next four weeks. This means your focus will shift to home, family and your private life. Some might want to withdraw from the busyness of the world and seek solitude familiar surroundings. Past memories and childhood events will bubble to the surface of your mind. This is an excellent time to seek out counsellors, astrologers or anyone who will help you examine the role of your past in your present life. Expect family discussions and home repairs.

Leo the Lion (July 22-August 22):

The pace of your days will definitely accelerate in the next four to six weeks because suddenly, you have things to do, people to see and places to go! Short trips, errands and appointments will keep you hopping. In addition, many of you will be writing, reading and studying. Look at how you handle your casual relationships, which are important in your life. Are you a clear communicator? This is an excellent time to tell someone how you feel about something.

Virgo the Virgin (August 23-September 22):

The Sun will travel through your House of Earnings for the next four to six weeks. This means you will have a stronger desire to establish control in your life through your assets. You might

even buy things to help you be in charge of your own game plan. Meanwhile, at a deeper level, you will reflect upon your values, and what is important to you. For example, do your possessions own you, or do you own them?

Libra the Scales (September 23-October 22):

Once a year, the Sun is in your sign for four weeks and that time has arrived. Because the Sun symbolizes regeneration, this is your chance to recharge your batteries for the rest of the year. This means you will project yourself with more forcefulness. You'll make a great impression on others. In fact, because you feel that your own concerns come first, this could trigger tension with partners. Nevertheless, you need to express yourself. Take advantage of the fact that important people and favorable circumstances will be attracted to you.

Scorpio the Scorpion (October 23-November 21):

As your birthday approaches, your personal year is coming to an end. Between now and when your birthday arrives, is the ideal time for you to meditate and think about your life. What kind of a report card would give yourself? How do you want next year to be different? Evaluate yourself with complete honesty. Acknowledge your faults and virtues so that you are empowered to enter your new year with a plan and goals.

Sagittarius the Archer (November 22-December 21):

Because you are a breezy, upbeat optimist, you will welcome the next

four weeks, because you'll be popular! You will give more focus to your friendships. You will strive to be who you are, without artifice, without fear or apology. This is not casual to you. As the philosopher of the zodiac, it's important for you to maintain your individuality without losing your integrity. You have standards! Meanwhile, it will be easy to work and cooperate with others. This is not a time to go it alone.

Capricorn the Goat (December 22-January 19):

Throughout the year, the Sun moves through the 12 signs of the zodiac. If you look at an astrological chart (which is like a pie divided into 12 slices), you will see that the Sun moves around the 360° circle in 12 months. In the next four to six weeks, the Sun will cross the top of your chart, something that happens only once a year. Symbolically, this thrusts you in the limelight. This is the best time of the year to think about your career and your role in society.

Aquarius the Water Bearer (January 20-February 18):

In addition to being the freedom-loving nonconformist of the zodiac, you are also the scientist – the computer geek. This is why you will love the next four to six weeks because it's the perfect time to take up a new course of study or explore intellectual disciplines like religion, metaphysics, or philosophy. You also want to explore! Respect this need and give yourself a chance to experience new and unfamiliar places, as well as meeting fascinating people from different backgrounds.

Pisces the Fish (February 19-March 20):

You might feel a subtle shift during the next four weeks because you will direct your attention to the more subtle aspects of your consciousness. That's because this is an excellent time to take a look at your inner self. You will be more aware of your passionate desires. In fact, you might meet someone who produces the need for self-inquiry in you. In addition, this is an excellent time to take care of insurance disputes, wills, estates, inheritances, debt and shared property.



By Georgia Nicols
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CASTRO VALLEY TOTAL SALES: 15						
Highest \$: 2,000,000		Median \$: 1,000,000				
Lowest \$: 587,500		Average \$: 1,152,800				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
2505 Miramar Ave #113	94546	587,500	2	936	1988	7/19/22
21136 Dawe Avenue	94546	830,000	-	-		07/22/22
21463 Orange Avenue	94546	861,000	2	1022	1943	7/20/22
3651 Pinon Canyon Ct #44718	94552	880,000	2	1258	1996	7/20/22
19372 Brusk Court	94546	890,000	2	853	1952	7/22/22
2548 Titan Way	94546	950,000	3	1768	1961	7/21/22
3146 Barlow Drive	94546	970,000	3	1020	1951	7/21/22
19423 Vaughn Avenue	94546	1,000,000	3	1749	1954	7/22/22
19036 Center Street	94546	1,170,000	3	1270	1954	7/21/22
2784 Jennifer Drive	94546	1,210,000	3	1570	1962	7/19/22
4959 Kathleen Avenue	94546	1,213,500	3	1245	1954	7/19/22
18482 Dominic Lane	94546	1,450,000	4	2871	1994	7/20/22
4874 Proctor Road	94546	1,600,000	-	2592	1952	7/22/22
17713 Chateau Court	94552	1,680,000	-	2248	1981	7/20/22
5455 Greenridge Road	94552	2,000,000	4	1781	1960	7/18/22

FREMONT TOTAL SALES: 33						
Highest \$: 2,920,000		Median \$: 1,340,000				
Lowest \$: 385,000		Average \$: 1,355,227				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
37168 Meadowbrook Cmn #304	94536	385,000	1	712	1984	7/18/22
38627 Cherry Lane #112	94536	520,000	2	789	1974	7/18/22
39029 Guardino Dr #119	94538	590,000	2	857	1987	7/22/22
4506 Merced Cmn #13	94536	600,000	2	1050	1973	7/20/22
38564 Mcdole Terrace	94536	630,000	2	1080	1972	7/18/22
4573 Deerfield Terrace	94538	718,000	2	1027	1971	7/19/22
214 East Warren Cmn #11	94539	790,000	3	1204	1982	7/22/22
3539 Dalton Common	94536	805,000	3	1168	1971	7/21/22
2060 Briscoe Terrace	94539	820,000	2	1066	1972	7/21/22
43220 Giovanni Terrace	94539	1,025,000	2	1196	2006	7/18/22
4881 Bryce Canyon Park Dr #D	94538	1,145,000	3	1347	1963	7/18/22
3614 Howe Court	94538	1,210,000	3	1056	1958	7/20/22
38519 Jones Way	94536	1,230,000	-	1701	1948	7/20/22
146 Paso Olmo Terrace	94539	1,275,000	3	1431	2012	7/18/22
4615 Alameda Drive	94536	1,289,000	3	1347	1962	7/18/22
74 Santos Court	94536	1,325,000	2	1178	1910	7/18/22
37757 Los Arboles Drive	94536	1,340,000	4	1583	1971	7/21/22
4378 Bidwell Drive	94538	1,340,000	3	1269	1963	7/21/22
4180 Tehama Avenue	94538	1,350,000	3	1269	1963	7/22/22
34146 Gannon Terrace	94555	1,455,500	3	1324	1987	7/22/22
38866 Helen Way	94536	1,510,000	4	1624	1963	7/22/22
4011 Darwin Drive	94555	1,530,000	4	1902	1988	7/22/22
34360 Tan Bark Drive	94555	1,600,000	3	1593	1991	7/22/22
43054 Brighton Cmn	94538	1,625,000	4	1724	1993	7/20/22
36329 Perkins Street	94536	1,675,000	4	1840	1965	7/19/22
4315 Norris Road	94536	1,710,000	5	1707	1959	7/22/22
47527 Tokopah Falls Ter	94539	1,790,000	3	2172	2020	7/21/22
37727 3rd Street	94536	1,820,000	4	3241	1984	7/22/22
37848 Bishop Court	94536	1,900,000	3	2032	1987	7/22/22
41676 Joyce Avenue	94539	1,950,000	4	1672	1960	7/22/22
42850 Palm Avenue	94539	2,050,000	4	1931	1965	7/22/22
41063 Bernie Street	94539	2,800,000	5	2628	1998	7/20/22
44166 Boitano Drive	94539	2,920,000	4	3139	1989	7/18/22

HAYWARD TOTAL SALES: 18						
Highest \$: 1,770,000		Median \$: 817,000				
Lowest \$: 580,000		Average \$: 954,278				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
21314 Gary Drive #304	94546	580,000	2	1100	1991	7/20/22
21103 Gary Drive #219e	94546	639,500	3	1354	1993	7/19/22
26730 Gading Road	94544	650,000	2	1444	1930	7/19/22
27707 Coronado Way	94545	710,000	3	1119	1955	7/22/22
25104 Angelina Ln #22	94544	715,000	2	1274	2002	7/21/22
26207 Cascade Street	94544	718,000	3	1040	1954	7/19/22
608 Atherton Place	94541	720,500	3	1224	1997	7/22/22

22816 Arnold Court	94541	730,000	2	855	1949	7/22/22
27126 Capri Avenue	94545	799,000	2	1646	1957	7/22/22
22557 Byron Street	94541	835,000	3	1520	1946	7/19/22
1943 E Street	94541	875,000	2	1338	1930	7/20/22
22991 Valley View Drive	94541	880,000	3	1831	1991	7/18/22
21250 Birch Street	94541	950,000	3	1951	1946	7/20/22
30674 Prestwick Avenue	94544	975,000	3	1419	1955	7/18/22
28034 El Portal Drive	94542	1,350,000	3	2552	1974	7/20/22
3627 Roxbury Lane	94542	1,580,000	3	3259	1983	7/19/22
3652 Oakes Drive	94542	1,700,000	3	2765	1965	7/21/22
26520 Fairview Ave #1	94542	1,770,000	2	1640	0	7/21/22

MILPITAS TOTAL SALES: 10						
Highest \$: 2,473,000		Median \$: 1,244,500				
Lowest \$: 476,000		Average \$: 1,341,300				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
408 Dempsey Rd #211	95035	476,000	2	842	1977	8/10/22
77 Washington Drive	95035	715,000	3	900	1966	8/8/22
1925 Journey Street	95035	1,050,000	2	1584	2015	8/9/22
241 Autrey Street	95035	1,060,000	3	1024	1958	8/8/22
1937 Journey Street	95035	1,120,000	2	1584	2015	8/9/22
207 Rainbow Place	95035	1,369,000	4	1764	2000	8/12/22
402 Tramway Drive	95035	1,500,000	3	1321	1976	8/11/22
690 Penitencia Street	95035	1,550,000	3	1722	1962	8/11/22
363 Donahe Drive	95035	2,100,000	3	1008	1976	8/12/22
1106 Dogwood Street	95035	2,473,000	4	3056	2021	8/12/22

NEWARK TOTAL SALES: 2						
Highest \$: 1,675,000		Median \$: 1,227,500				
Lowest \$: 780,000		Average \$: 1,227,500				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
36571 Deborah Street	94560	780,000	3	942	1954	7/22/22
37917 Birch Street	94560	1,675,000	4	2550	1993	7/20/22

SAN LEANDRO TOTAL SALES: 14						
Highest \$: 1,200,000		Median \$: 831,000				
Lowest \$: 450,500		Average \$: 869,964				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
14441 Flagship St #164	94577	450,500	2	1346	1984	7/18/22
964 Joaquin Ave #U-3	94577	699,000	3	1390	1980	7/22/22
339 Napoleon Drive	94577	735,000	3	1209	2000	7/19/22
357 Belleview Drive	94577	742,500	2	877	1941	7/18/22
14671 Midland Road	94578	765,500	2	1152	1968	7/20/22
364 Lorraine Boulevard	94577	810,000	2	1140	1941	7/19/22
2008 Altamont Road	94578	825,000	3	1094	1953	7/21/22
1783 143rd Avenue	94578	837,000	2	973	1946	7/20/22
15278 Hardin Street	94579	840,000	3	1241	1952	7/19/22
14664 Midland Road	94578	975,000	4	2232	1993	7/22/22
158 Warwick Avenue	94577	1,080,000	4	2316	1920	7/22/22
15352 Laverne Drive	94579	1,090,000	3	1107	1956	7/21/22
505 Dowling Boulevard	94577	1,130,000	3	1646	1927	7/18/22
285 Stoakes Avenue	94577	1,200,000	5	2766	1922	7/22/22

SAN LORENZO TOTAL SALES: 3						
Highest \$: 850,000		Median \$: 849,000				
Lowest \$: 775,000		Average \$: 824,667				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
17349 Via Alamitos	94580	775,000	4	1157	1948	7/21/22
15823 Paseo Largavista	94580	849,000	3	1345	1944	7/22/22
16170 Via Karl	94580	850,000	3	1196	1955	7/21/22

UNION CITY TOTAL SALES: 7						
Highest \$: 1,300,000		Median \$: 1,150,000				
Lowest \$: 560,000		Average \$: 1,053,429				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
2154 Skylark Court #3	94587	560,000	2	903	1972	7/19/22
31124 Varni Place	94587	855,000	3	1432	1978	7/20/22
33598 Colgate Drive	94587	1,100,000	4	1463	1968	7/19/22
1888 Firebrick Terrace	94587	1,150,000	3	1492	1997	7/19/22
4202 Queen Anne Dr	94587	1,150,000	3	1120	1971	7/20/22
3249 Santa Monica Way	94587	1,259,000	4	1939	1971	7/19/22
2489 Balmoral St #8	94587	1,300,000	3	1492	1967	7/18/22

Home Sales Report

45 Years on, the Voyagers are still going strong

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In the late summer of 1977, two unmanned spacecrafts, Voyager 1 and Voyager 2, lifted off from Cape Canaveral, Florida atop Titan-Centaur rockets. Voyager 2 launched on August 20, 1977, followed by Voyager 1 on September 5, 1977. Both probes traveled to Jupiter and Saturn, with Voyager 1 moving faster and reaching them first. Together, the probes unveiled much about not only the solar system's two largest planets, but also their moons. The time of launch was planned such that all the planets in Voyager's path were in perfect alignment. This is something that occurs only once every 176 years. The spacecrafts were in position to visit all four of the outer planets, making it a grand slam.

Voyager 2 also became the first and only spacecraft to fly close to Uranus (in the year 1986) and Neptune (in the year 1989), offering humanity remarkable views and insights into these distant worlds. Now traveling uninterrupted through interstellar space, the Voyagers have been enduring for 45 years and are set to do so forever until the power runs out. Each Voyager is powered by a radioisotope thermoelectric generator containing plutonium, which gives off heat that is converted to electricity. As the plutonium decays, the heat output decreases, and the Voyagers lose electricity.

To compensate, the team turned off all nonessential systems and some once considered essential, including heaters that protect the operating instruments from the frigid temperatures of space. All five of the instruments that have had their heaters turned off since 2019 are still working, despite being well below the lowest temperatures they were ever tested at.

However, over the years, the Voyager team has grown familiar to overcoming challenges that come with operating such mature spacecraft, sometimes calling upon retired colleagues for their expertise or perusing through legacy documentation written decades ago. Most of the technology has also become obsolete in the course of time.

Recently, Voyager 1 began experiencing a communication issue that caused status information about one of its onboard

systems to become jumbled. Despite this, the system and spacecraft otherwise continue to operate normally, suggesting the problem is with the production of the status data, not the system itself. The probe is still sending back science observations while the engineering team tries to fix the problem or find a way to work around it.

In the event the spacecraft encounter alien intelligence, both Voyagers also carry a copper phonograph record a message celebrating the sights and sounds of Earth. These unique discs contain photographs of everyday life as well as voices offering greetings in 55 languages. There are also animal noises, the music of Beethoven and Chuck Berry, a baby crying, laughter, rain, and a heartbeat.

Kailash Kalidos is an aerospace enthusiast and educator serving the Bay Area. Kailash first fell in love with aerospace as a teenager when he learned about aviation from his father's role as a Ground Operations Manager. Kailash has since spent his efforts sharing knowledge about aerospace, astronautics, aviation, science, and technology, and of course, the night sky. Kailash also represents the Civil Air Patrol and NASA as a volunteer.



Voyager Probe, Source : nasa.gov

Homebuyer tips and tricks explained

SUBMITTED BY CITY OF UNION CITY

For many potential homebuyers, preparing to buy a home can be confusing and sometimes frustrating. Officials from ECHO Housing want to help, and are offering a free online Homebuyer Education Workshop Saturday, September 24.

Topics will include how to create a budget, repair credit and how to shop for a lender. The course satisfies homebuyer education requirements for federal, state, and local Below-Market Rate housing assistance programs offered through the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development, better known as HUD.

The 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. workshop will meet over the Zoom platform and participants must have an internet-connected computer, table or mobile device. The deadline to register, which includes personalized one on one training, is Tuesday, September 21. For details, and an online link to register, go to www.echofairhousing.org/.

Homebuyer Education Workshop
Saturday, Sep 24
9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Online via Zoom
Registration deadline: Sep 21
www.echofairhousing.org/

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This October, a Walk to Remember

THE MASONIC HOMES OF CALIFORNIA JOINS THE NATIONWIDE
WALK TO END ALZHEIMER'S.

FOR SOME, the **Walk to End Alzheimer's** is about raising much-needed money to fund research into one of the leading killers in the United States. For others, it's about bringing awareness to the pain and stress inflicted on families by memory loss. For everyone, though, the walk is a chance to come together in the fight against a disease affecting more than 6 million Americans.

On Saturday, Oct. 29, the Masonic Homes of California is proud to take part in the **East Bay Walk to End Alzheimer's**, held in-person at Bishop Ranch in San Ramon. The Masonic Homes is a supporting sponsor of the annual event.

The Walk to End Alzheimer's is the world's largest event to raise awareness and funds for Alzheimer's care, support, and research. It is held annually in 600 communities around the country. At this year's walk, participants will carry flowers indicating their relationship to the disease: blue represents those living with Alzheimer's or another form of dementia; purple for those who've lost a loved one to the disease; yellow for those caring for someone with Alzheimer's; and orange for those who support the cause. Someday, a white flower will be given to the first Alzheimer's survivor.

"One of the most important functions of the walk is to show everyone that they are not walking alone," says Masonic Homes chief clinical officer Joseph Prithard. "Whether you are coping with the disease, caring for a family member, or otherwise helping fight the disease, you are not alone. There is love. There is hope."



"You are not alone. There is love. There is hope."

— JOSEPH PRITCHARD, CHIEF CLINICAL OFFICER,
MASONIC HOMES OF CALIFORNIA

Memory loss, including Alzheimer's and other dementias, now represent one of the leading risks to the elderly. Alzheimer's disease alone is responsible for more deaths each year than breast cancer and prostate cancer combined; in fact, one in three seniors dies with Alzheimer's or dementia. It's also a growing concern: Over the past 20 years, deaths from Alzheimer's have increased by 145 percent. They've also jumped by 16 percent during the pandemic.

But the news isn't all bad: Early diagnoses can help dramatically slow the procession of memory impairment, and treatments are showing promise in halting and even reversing cognitive decline.

That's where the Masonic Homes of California comes in. With a wide array of services available to those dealing with memory conditions, the Masonic Homes is a leader in treating memory loss at every step with dignity and compassion.

- The **BRAIN FITNESS GYM** helps resident sharpen their cognition through neurologist-designed software.
- The **COMPASS CLUB** memory program allows people in independent living who are experiencing early memory loss an opportunity to focus on social engagement and art therapies and provides a respite for caregivers.
- The **TRADITIONS** program provides assisted-living care and around-the-clock support for those at advanced stages of memory loss.
- The newly opened **PAVILION AT THE MASONIC HOMES** is a state-of-the-art residence with on-site skilled nursing care specifically for those dealing with memory loss.

"The thought of having a life's worth of memories erased by these diseases is one of the greatest concerns facing seniors today," says Masonic Homes president and CEO Gary Charland. "That's why we're committed to providing the best possible memory care and support."

For more on the East Bay Walk to End Alzheimer's, or to join or donate to the Masonic Homes team, visit alz.org.

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

CONTINUING EVENTS

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

Mondays & Wednesdays, September 19 – November 7

MFMII Docent Training

9:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.
Learn how to teach music to kids
www.musicforminors2.org
(510) 364- 9741

Wednesday – Saturday, August 31 – September 24

California Scenes, Solo Exhibit of Watercolors

Wed. – Fri., 10 a.m. – 5 p.m., Sat. 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Artwork by Charlotte Severin
Firehouse Art Center
4444 Railroad Ave., Pleasanton
(925) 931-4848

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

Second Thursday, September 8 – June 9

Café Dad

6 p.m.
Space for father figures to obtain resources
Parent Resource Center Hub
24823 Soto Rd., Hayward
www.husd.us/fathers

Thursday - Friday, September 1 - September 30

Milpitas Camera Club Photography Exhibit

Milpitas Public library
160 N Main St., Milpitas
(408) 262-1171

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.
Tour the beautiful Patterson House Museum
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
www.ebparks.org
(888) 327-2757

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
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
www.ebparks.org
(888) 327-2757

Thursdays – Sundays, August 4 – October 2

Ferment

1 p.m. – 5 p.m.
Exhibit celebrating beauty of vines, hops, and fermented drinks
Tastings from local area wineries and breweries
Bankhead Theater
2400 First St., Livermore
LivermoreArts.org

Fridays

Fremont Street Eats

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

Friday - Sunday, September 16 – October 2

Maiz Art Exhibit

11 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Celebrate Latin American Heritage and honor the history and contribution of corn
Studio 11
34626 11th St., Union City
510-675-5445
www.unioncity.org/589/Arts-Culture-Studio-11

First Fridays at Chabot Space \$

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

Fridays – Saturdays, August 26 – October 15

Children’s Book Illustrator Show

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

Friday – Sunday, September 23 – September 25

Fremont Friends of the Library Book Sale \$

Friday, 2 p.m. – 6 p.m.
Saturday, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.
(\$1 per inch)
Sunday, 12 noon – 3 p.m.
(\$5 per bag)
Fremont Main Library, Fukaya Room
2400 Stevenson Blvd. Fremont
www.aclibrary.org

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 please show proof of vaccination
Made Up Theatre
4000 Bay St., Ste B, Fremont
(510) 573-3633
madeuptheatre.com
Tickets: \$15

Sunday, September 11 – Sunday, November 6

Dove Gallery Glorious Visions Art Exhibit

12 noon – 3 p.m.
Art that portrays the glories of nature and aspirations of the heart
Dove Gallery
Park Victoria Church, back parking lot
875 S. Park Victoria Dr., Milpitas
(408) 464-5011
dove@parkvictoria.org

Sundays, September 11 – October 30

SOAC Water Polo

10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Water Polo program for all age and abilities
Dan Oden Swim Complex
33917 Syracuse Ave, Union City
(510) 675-5825
lizec@unioncity.org

Sundays, September 25 – October 30

Snake Tlk \$

2:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Learn important role snakes play in the ecosystem
Sunol Regional Wilderness Visitor Center
1895 Geary Rd., Sunol
www.ebparks.org
Parking \$5

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, September 20

Start Smart Teen Driving

6 p.m. – 8 p.m.
Driver safety education teenage drivers
Castro Valley Library
3600 Norbridge Ave, Castro Valley

nsilva@aclibrary.org
(888) 663-0660

Wednesday, September 21

Teen Poetry Workshop

4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Poetry for teens ages 13 - 18
Hayward Public Library
888 C St., Hayward
(510) 293-8685
https://bit.ly/3eTKWUC

Wednesday, September 21

Eden Area Resource and Job Fair

10 a.m. – 12 noon
Employers and community partners to connect with jobs and resources
Eden Area AJCC
24100 Amador St. 3rd floor, Hayward
https://allevents.in/hayward/job-and-resources

Thursday, September 22

Musical Storytime

10 a.m. – 10:30 am
Sing, Learn and Dance together.
Ages 0-6
Castro Valley Library
3600 Norbridge Ave, Castro Valley
nsilva@aclibrary.org
(888) 663-0660

Thursday, September 22

San Francisco Comedy Competition \$

7:30 p.m.
Stand-up comedy contest
Bankhead Theater
2400 First St., Livermore
(925) 373-6800
Livermorearts.org

Thursday, September 22

Thursday Threads for Teens R

4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Sashiko, a Japanese method of mending clothes
Fremont Public Library
(510) 75-1400
https://bit.ly/3S2AjNE

Friday, September 23

Native American Day

5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Story, song, and dance to honor Native People
Bankhead Theater
2400 First St., Livermore
(925) 373-6800
https://bit.ly/3QMmL7W

Pacific Commons Summer Concert

Friday, September 23
7 p.m. – 9 p.m.

Last One Picked (rock, blues, country)

Pacific Commons Shopping Center
Auto Mall Parkway at I-880, Fremont
(510) 770-9798

Saturday, September 24

Job and Resource Fair

10 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Meet local employers for career opportunities.
Hayward Public Library
888 C street, Hayward
(510) 293-8685
https://bit.ly/3RIRfci

Saturday, September 24

Homebuyer Education Workshop R

9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Online on “How to create Budget, repair credit and shop for a lender”
Register by September 21
www.echofairhousing.org

Saturday, September 24

How to Get Rejected in the First Five Pages

2 p.m.
Two writing contest judges weigh in on common mistakes
Via Zoom
Email scottfrombayside@yahoo.com
“FAW Zoom Invitation” in the subject line

Saturday, September 24

Story Time

11 a.m. – 12 noon.
Ms. Aubrey will be reading “My Shadow is Pink”
Books on B
1014 B St., Hayward
https://bit.ly/3BpjKol

Saturday, September 24
An Asian Indian Journey
2 p.m. – 3 p.m.
Collection of Desi (Indian) stories
Castro Valley Library
3600 Norbridge Ave., Castro Valley
www.aclibrary.org

Saturday, September 24
Community Expo R
8 a.m. – 12 noon
Walk/run/yoga fundraiser for HERS
Breast Cancer Foundation
Quarry Lakes Regional Park
2100 Isherwood Way, Fremont
(510) 790-1911
Hersbreastcancerfoundation.org/walk-run/
Register at: tinyurl.com/HER-SWALKRUN2022

Saturday, September 24
Adoption Event \$
1 p.m. – 5 p.m.
Dogs, kittens, and rabbit looking for good homes
Hayward Animal Center
16 Barnes Ct., Hayward
www.haywardanimals.org
(510) 293-7200

Saturday, September 24
Adoption Event \$
10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Dogs, kittens, and rabbit looking for good homes
Pet Food Express
3385 Castro Valley Boulevard,
Castro Valley
www.haywardanimals.org
(510) 293-7200

Saturday, September 24
Mutt Strutt \$
8 a.m. – 12 noon
Dog parade, community booths, pet photos
Masonic Home
34400 Mission Blvd., Union City
Muttstrutt.org

Saturday, September 24
Nature Stories \$
1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Relax and enjoy nature stories outdoors
Sunol Visitor Center
1895 Geary Rd., Sunol
www.ebparks.org
Parking \$5

Saturday, September 24
Virtual Nature Journaling Workshop
2 p.m. – 3 p.m.
Step by step nature journaling
adventure of endangered species
Sunol Regional Wilderness Facebook page
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85194457024
www.ebparks.org

Saturday, September 24
Union City Resident Community Shred Day
9 a.m. – 12 noon
Paper only, 4 – 6 banker box limit
James Logan High School
1800 H St., Union City
(510) 675-5284
UCPDCommunity@unioncity.org

Saturday, September 24
Art & Architecture of the Patterson House \$R
11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.
2 p.m. – 3 p.m.
In-depth look into the historic house
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
www.ebparks.org
(888) 327-27z

Saturday, September 24
Paranormal Mysteries \$
7 p.m. – 1 a.m.
Investigate the mansion for paranormal activity
Meek Mansion
240 Hampton Ave., Hayward
www.haywardarehistory.org/explore-the-paranormal

Saturday, September 24
Chalk art in the park
10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Donate to Ohlone Humane Society and receive a chalk goodie bag
Pet friendly event
Niles Town Plaza
37592 Niles Blvd., Fremont

Sunday, September 25
Disability Resource Festival R
11 a.m. – 2 p.m.
An opportunity to meet first responders
Downtown Event Center
3500 Capitol Ave., Fremont
http://city.fremont.gov/disability-festival.

Sunday, September 25
1 p.m. – 5 p.m.
Hayward Oddfellows Summer Concerts
East Bay Youth Orchestra, East Bay Symphonic Band, and Flute Choir
Hayward Memorial Park Outdoor Amphitheater
24176 Mission Blvd., Hayward
www.haywardlodge.org

Sunday, September 25
Apple Cider Pressing
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Taste a sample of this fall favorite
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
www.ebparks.org
(888) 327-2757

Monday, September 26
Green Thumb Garden Meeting
7 p.m.
Whether you are an avid gardener or just love plants, you are welcome to join
Milpitas Police Station (Community room)
1275 N. Milpitas Blvd, Milpitas
(408) 393-2750
v.meisner@comcast.net

Monday, September 26
Washington Township Historical Society Meeting
7 p.m.
Tortilla Factory in Newark celebrates 50 years
Museum of Local History
190 Anza St., Fremont
Zoom:
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/76473734687

Monday, September 26
Teen Art Event R
4 p.m. – 7 p.m.
Art, Craft and How-To
Fremont Public Library
2400 Stevenson Blvd, Fremont
https://bit.ly/3q149eM

Tuesday, September 27
Ohlone People: Past, Present and Future
6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Learn the history and heritage of the Muwekma Ohlone Tribe
Castro Valley Library
3600 Norbridge Ave., Castro Valley
www.aclibrary.org

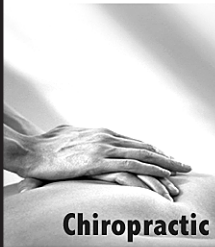
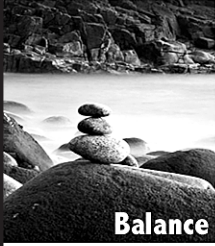
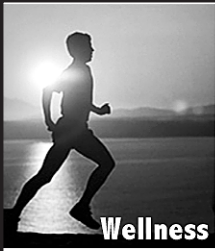
Tuesday, September 27
Smartphone Assistance
8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.
Learn how to make a call, add contacts, send text messages
Age Well Center at South Fremont
47111 Mission Falls Ct., Fremont
(510) 742-7540 – call to make an appt.

Positive West Nile Virus Mosquitoes Found in Milpitas

SUBMITTED BY
BEVERLY PEREZ,
VECTOR CONTROL

The County of Santa Clara Vector Control District has confirmed the presence of West Nile virus-positive mosquitoes in a small area of Milpitas (ZIP code 95035). Weather permitting, this area will be treated to reduce adult mosquito populations with the use of truck-mounted equipment on Wednesday, Sept. 21, starting around 10 p.m. and concluding a few hours later.

The District's mosquito management program largely focuses on preventing mosquitoes from reaching the adult biting stage by proactively targeting immature stages of mosquitoes found in standing water. When a mosquito with West Nile Virus (WNV) is detected, however, the District takes the added step of conducting adult mosquito control treatment to reduce the mosquito population in the area,



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Friday, September 30
Encanto
6 p.m.

Friday, October 14
Thor: Love and Thunder
6 p.m.

Palms Pavilion Picnic Area
40204 Paseo Padre Pkwy, Fremont
(510) 494-4300
www.fremont.gov

Hayward Oddfellows Summer Concerts
Sundays; 1 p.m. – 5 p.m.

Pacific Commons Concert Series
7 p.m. – 9 p.m.

September 23 - Last One Picked (rock, blues, country)

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Auto Mall Parkway at I-880, Fremont
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Hayward Memorial Park Outdoor Amphitheater
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Chalk Art IN THE PARK

SUBMITTED BY OHLONE HUMANE SOCIETY

Join Ohlone Humane Society (OHS) at the 2022 “Chalk Art in the Park!” All donations go to supporting OHS programs. The event will be held on September 24 at Niles Town Plaza from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Each person who makes a suggested donation to Ohlone Humane Society will receive a goodie bag with a variety of sidewalk chalk and access to a square of concrete in the park to decorate. The event is family and pet friendly.

Chalk art in the park
Saturday, September 24
10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Niles Town Plaza
37592 Niles Blvd., Fremont
ohlonehumanesociety.org

which decreases the risk of a WNV-human infection.

It is normal to see an increase in West Nile virus during the summer and early fall because mosquitoes thrive in warm weather. Although mosquitoes need water at each stage of life, they are still able to thrive during the drought conditions the state and county are seeing now.

Notice is being sent directly to the public in the treatment ZIP codes through AlertSCC and to those who subscribe to Nextdoor neighborhood networks. General notice is being provided on various social media platforms – including Facebook, Instagram and Twitter (@SCCVCD) – and to those subscribed to the District's mosquito treatment notifications.

Vector Control staff will be available to answer any questions from the public, Monday–Friday, on the dedicated West Nile Virus Hotline at (408) 282-3114, from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Questions can also be submitted by email to vectorinfo@cep.sccgov.org

Disability Resource Festival

SUBMITTED BY CITY OF FREMONT

City of Fremont's Human Relations Commission, in partnership with Mission Valley Special Education Local Planning Area (MV SELPA) and Friends of Children with Special Needs (FCSN) invite the community to a resource fair, fire truck tour, police dog and drone demo.

This free event on September 25 includes resource information from local agencies serving the needs of people with disabilities. The goal of the resource fair and demonstrations is to build positive relationships between the disability community and first responders while connecting people with disabilities and their families to helpful area resources.

Snacks and drinks will be provided. Lunch will be available for those who preregister for the event. A performance from the Dream Achievers band/musicians with Autism is also scheduled. Visit the event page for complete information, including how to register.

Disability Resource Festival
Sunday, Sept 25
11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Downtown Event Center
3500 Capitol Ave., Fremont
(510) 574-2088
Register at: tinyurl.com/m2be243v
Free

Tri-Cities Women's Club (TCWC) donates to a charitable organization



Each year, Tri-Cities Women's Club (TCWC) donates to a charitable organization. This year they presented a check for \$3,650 to Life Eldercare, which provides essential services to seniors. Left to Right: Betty Brousseau, Deepa Chordia of Life Eldercare, LaVonne Addison.



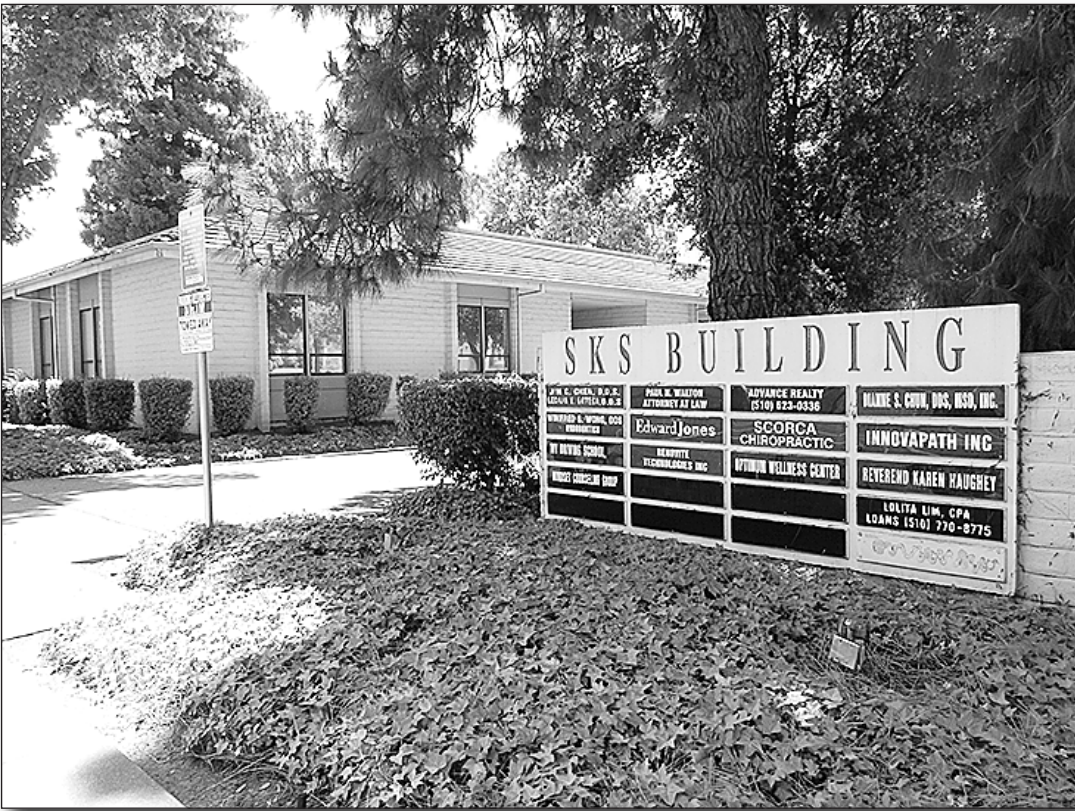
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Rosh Hashanah

SUBMITTED BY CHABAD OF FREMONT

Chabad of Fremont will observe the Jewish new year of Rosh Hashanah from September 25 to 27 at their newly renovated Center for Jewish on Peralta Boulevard. No affiliation with the Chabad is necessary; the family friendly atmosphere is warm and welcoming to all. There is no charge for seats, but donations are appreciated.

Rosh Hashanah Eve
Sunday, Sept 25
6 p.m. Outdoor dinner buffet
6:45 p.m. Evening service & children's program
7:45 Kiddush and dessert buffet

Rosh Hashanah Day 1 & 2
Monday, Sept 26 – Tuesday, Sept 27

10 a.m. Morning Services
10:30 Children's Program
11:30 Shofar Blowing
Buffet lunch

Shofar at the park
Monday, Sept 26
5:30 p.m. Micro Shofar service & holiday treats
Meyer Park
38225 Glenmoor Dr., Fremont

RSVP at www.chabadfremont.com/highholidays
Chabad of Fremont Jewish Center
4251 Peralta Blvd., Fremont
(510) 300-4090



SUBMITTED BY THE ASSOCIATION OF MATURE AMERICAN CITIZENS

A toothsome tale

An avid, anonymous baseball fan took “a bite” of the history of America’s National Pastime recently when he (or she) took possession of Ty Cobb’s false teeth at auction for \$18,000, reports the Association of Mature American Citizens (AMAC). When the legendary center fielder for the Detroit Tigers passed away in 1961 Cobb’s biographer, Al Stump, wound up with his dentures. Karen Shemonsky purchased them at auction in 1999 for \$7,475, telling the New York Post: “This is such a thrill to me to now own a piece of baseball history.” This time around, the auction house, SCP, described Cobb’s choppers as being “well-preserved.”

Riding the wake

The first time around, “Wakesurfer” Lori Keeton set the Guinness world Wakesurfing record for going at it for eight hours straight; that was in 2021, says AMAC. She outdid herself this time around, breaking her record behind a motorboat for 15 hours, although her goal was to keep Wakesurfing for 24 hours. For those new to the sport, Wakesurfing involves riding a surfboard behind a motorboat without the benefit of a tow rope. She did it to raise money for the nonprofit Wake for Warriors organization who help veterans access water sports. See video of Keeton on YouTube: www.youtube.com/watch?v=5nRKZQqwhak.

He got clipped

A pair of pranksters got their moment of fame (so to speak) when one of them proceeded to give his partner a haircut during this year’s U.S. Open in Flushing Meadows, New York, according to AMAC. U.S. Tennis Association Brendan McIntyre told the Associated Press: “When someone saw it, security went to the two individuals. They were escorted out of their seats and then off the grounds for disruption of play. There’s a first time for anything.” But a social media buff managed to get a video of their sideshow. See video of the haircut on YouTube: www.youtube.com/watch?v=uzcjZFvVhp4.

The Association of Mature American Citizens is a 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.

Jury duty payment bill signed into law

SUBMITTED BY CHARLSIE CHANG

A new bill that will allow jurors to be reimbursed for using public transportation to fulfil their civic duty was signed into law September 15 by California Governor Gavin Newsom. The measure, co-authored by Assemblymember Alex Lee (D-San Jose), also will create a pilot program to increase juror compensation, so it does not become a financial hardship to serve on a jury.

“The right to a trial by jury applies to both criminal and civil cases, but jury trials can’t be held unless people are able to perform their civic duties,” said Lee. “By expanding reimbursement options for taking transit and increasing juror pay, we can have juries that are more reflective of our communities leading to better outcomes and better experiences for the jurors.”

Currently, jurors can only be reimbursed for traveling in passenger vehicles at the rate of \$0.34 per mile one-way, and there is no mechanism to compensate jurors for taking public transit. This disadvantages Californians who do not own a car, are unable to drive, or prefer other modes of transportation. By allowing jurors to be reimbursed for taking public transit, jurors are given more options as well as an incentive to take public transit, which will encourage greener ways to travel, and expand access to Californians without cars to fulfill their civic duties.

Currently, the state pays its jurors at much lower rates when compared to the federal court system. Jurors who serve on federal juries in California receive \$50 per day, with the potential to increase to up to \$60 per day after serving 10 days. However, California currently only pays jurors \$15 per day (starting on the second day of service). While studies have shown that diverse groups deliberated longer and considered a wider range of information than homogeneous groups, the high cost of living in California makes it nearly impossible for working families to make ends meet on the current low payment of \$15 per day.

Other co-authors of the bill were Assemblymembers Marc Berman (D-Menlo Park), Cristina Garcia (D-Bell Gardens), Eduardo Garcia (D-Coachella), Adrin Nazarian (D-Van Nuys), Mark Stone (D-Monterey Bay) and Senators Josh Becker (D-Peninsula), Josh Newman (D-Fullerton), and Scott Wiener (D-San Francisco).

Lee represents the 25th Assembly District which includes the cities of Fremont, Newark, Milpitas, San Jose and Santa Clara. Constituents who need information or assistance on state issues can call Lee’s district office at (408) 262-2501 or send an email via his webpage at <https://a25.asmdc.org/contact>.

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OPINION



WILLIAM MARSHAK

Anniversaries of two highly significant events of our nation are observed in September; one a terrorist attack on U.S. soil in 2001 and the other, much older and fundamental to the republic. On September 17, 1787 this nation declared its values and structure when 39 delegates to a Constitutional Convention signed a document that, while open to interpretation and revision, has stood the test of time and challenges from within and outside our borders. Citizenship of the United States of America began that day and its value for those who receive it through birthright or naturalization has been a beacon of hope and stabilization for the world at large ever since.

Strife and divisiveness are not new to our shores and probably will never be eradicated through words and reason. However, the Constitution gives direction and a sense of order to the chaotic processes of democracy. Knowledge and understanding of the principles at the core of the document give it strength and

durability. If it becomes a dogmatic, ritualistic, inconsequential figure of speech without context or substance, our system will fail. The Constitution's birth was derived from a group of people who risked everything to find a better way of life and break free from tyranny and injustice of birthright and autocracy. Not perfect by any measure, this group nevertheless had a vision of something better than their current circumstances and did the best they could to memorialize this in writing and practice.

Liberty, freedom and "inalienable rights," detailed in the United States Constitution are not simply slogans or empty promotions. Many have sacrificed, some their lives, to continue the great experiment of democracy. It is up to each generation to continue that struggle and work toward a better, stronger and more efficient political and social system. Currently, at all levels of our society, divisive speech and action have gained a strong foothold on political and social life. It is time to turn toward our founding principles, rather than fear, extreme rhetoric and emotional frenzy. As the political season heats up and we move closer toward the November mid-term elections, candidates need to be clear about their views of important issues. We remain a strong and resilient nation that, through its trials and tribulations, has continued to welcome newcomers and honor our citizens through birthright or obtained citizenship.

September hosts a celebration of this commitment in what began in 1940 as "I am an American Day." President Harry Truman signed it into law in 1952,

honoring all American people, especially recent naturalized citizens of the United States. Although originally established in May, through efforts of Ohio resident Olga T. Weber, the date was changed to coincide with the signing of the United States Constitution. In 1953, President Dwight D. Eisenhower approved the change and "I am an American Day" became "Citizenship Day," moving to September 17.

An additional highlight of the Constitution, through efforts of Louise Leigh, is the observance of simultaneous "Constitution Day" when federal agencies provide employees with educational materials concerning the Constitution and educational institutions that receive Federal funds are encouraged to hold constitution-related programs for students. Constitution Day is an important part of our cultural heritage recognizing the rights and liberties protected by a written Constitution.

September is a special month, in which we are reminded of the value, responsibility and honor of American citizenship. In the coming months of political frenzy and obstreperous posturing, this is a moment to appreciate and take stock of our heritage and commitment to common goals of a just society with freedom from autocracy, fear, hypocrisy and dishonesty.

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Milpitas residents and workers can now access a convenient and affordable new transit service with the click of a button. Simple Mobile Access to Reliable Transportation (SMART), is an app-based local transit service that allows riders to access convenient first- and last-mile connections to mainstream public transit from areas not served by public transit.

The new SMART service launched September 12. Rides can be scheduled from various locations within Milpitas, to one of the following hubs:

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- City Hall
- Milpitas Transit Center
- Alder VTA light rail station

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Riders can book trips through the Milpitas SMART mobile app which can be downloaded from the Apple app store or through

Google Play. Trips can also be booked online at book.smart.rideco.com/login or by calling (408) 330-3302.

Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority provided Milpitas with \$1,084,732 in grant funding through 2016 Measure B to implement the program, and the city partnered with RideCo, to develop it. For details, visit the Milpitas SMART webpage at www.milpitas.gov/smart/.



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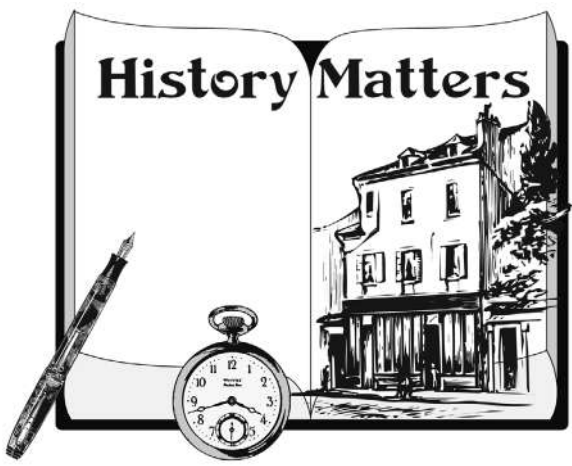
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BY JOHN GRIMALDI AND
DAVID BRUCE SMITH
SEPTEMBER 16 THROUGH 30

Blast off!

On September 17, 1976 America’s inaugural space shuttle, the Constitution, was scheduled for lift off, but then according to the National Air and Space Museum -- it was “rebranded” the USS Enterprise after “President Ford reportedly received thousands of petition signatures from avid Star Trek fans across the country.”

Subsequently, regular exploration of the heavens did not resume until the USS Columbia took off in April of 1981 from Cape Canaveral, Florida. Its two solid-rocket boosters put the capsule into orbit for a two-day shakedown mission, and a “glider-like” return to Edwards Air Force in California.

For more information, the Grateful American Book Prize recommends “The History of the American Space Shuttle” by Dennis R. Jenkins.

Keep on fighting

When the Revolutionary War started in 1775, the British navy was believed to be – unbeatable -- until John Paul Jones, a bold, young, senior lieutenant in the newly

established Continental Navy, “distinguished himself in actions against British ships in the Bahamas, the Atlantic Ocean and the English Channel,” according to History.com.

Then, on September 23, 1779, Commander Jones -- while aboard his vessel, the Bonhomme Richard -- sighted two British warships on the eastern coast of England: the HMS Serapis, and the HMS Countess of Scarborough:

“After inflicting considerable damage to the Bonhomme Richard, Richard Pearson, the captain of the Serapis, asked Jones [to strike] his colors, the naval signal indicating surrender. From his disabled ship, Jones replied, “I have not yet begun to fight.” After three more hours of frenetic fighting, the Serapis and the Countess of Scarborough surrendered.

The Grateful American Book Prize suggests “John Paul Jones: Sailor, Hero, Father of the American Navy” by Evan Thomas.

A peace treaty

During the Revolutionary War, the Continental Congress dispatched John Adams to France “as minister plenipotentiary in charge of negotiating treaties of peace and commerce with Great Britain,” according to History.com.

By late in 1782, “The tide of the war was turning in America’s favor” and Adams returned to Paris in October of that year along with John Jay and Benjamin Franklin. Their mission was to negotiate a peace treaty between the American colonies and Great Britain and to put an end to the rebellion. It took almost a year but eventually, in early September of 1783 both sides signed the Treaty of Paris ending the American Revolution and formally recognizing the United States as an independent nation.

Adams was a Founding Father, America’s first vice president under George Washington, and the country’s second president.

The Grateful American Book Prize recommends “The Treaty of Paris: The Precursor to a New Nation” by Edward J. Renehan Jr.

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NASA Space Shuttle launch.

Farmer Invitational Cross Country Meet



BY ANGELA XIONG

On Saturday, Sept. 17, the annual Farmer Invitational Cross Country Meet took place at Hayward High School, with participants from 40 Bay Area schools. The meet kicked off with the Will Matthews Memorial Run held for coaches and alumni in honor of Hayward High School’s Coach Matthews. In both the Mixed 1.95- and 2.25-mile Will Matthews race, Crystal Springs Uplands School High School (Hillsborough) alumni Nicholas Medearis placed first with a time of 9:13.73.

This lively race was followed by the Freshmen Sophomore Girls and Boys 3-mile event where the Crystal Springs Upland Gryphons continued to dominate, placing top four for the boys event, and top two for the girls event. Up next was the Girls and Boys Varsity race. The excitement of the meet soared as the runners took off on their 3-mile run where Albany High School made an appearance on the scoreboard by occupying first and second place in the Boys Varsity race. Kaiya Brooks continued to carry on Crystal Springs Upland’s winning streak by placing first in the girls race. Cheers

erupted as the varsity runners crossed the 3-mile finish line. The Junior Varsity Girls and Boys race followed shortly. Similar to the Varsity race, the JV race was also a 3-mile race along the same route. Albany High School emerged a strong contender, placing three runners in the top three places in the Boys JV race. Lindsay Delanoy and Kenzie Stine of San Ramon Valley High School placed top two in the Girls JV race with times of 21:32.30 and 21:49.33 respectively. The last events of the day were the 3-mile Open races which included Girls

Open, Boys Freshmen Open, and Boys grade 10-12 Open. Teams came together to cheer on their remaining competitors and maintain spirit. San Ramon High School continued to excel, placing two runners in the top two while Berkeley High School emerged with three runners in the top four in the grade 10-12 Open and four runners in the top four in the Freshmen Open race. The meet ended on a high note, as runners congratulated and connected with one another.



Cougar report

SUBMITTED BY RACHEL KAHOALII
Champions of Character

The following Newark Memorial High School athletes were recognized as Champions of Character by their teammates this week:

Girls Cross Country

Senior Julia Pioroda has been selected as this weeks “Champion of Character” for her leadership at practices and races. She always has a positive attitude that sets a good tone for the rest of the team. Sophomore Jimena Pinedo has been selected for this weeks “Champion of Character” for her strength and perseverance on tough workouts. She is relentless and has phenomenal work ethic.

Boys Cross Country

Seniors Chris Martinez and Talha Ahmed have been nominated as this weeks “Champion of Character” for their leadership on the cross-country team. They are role models for the hard work and effort they display in pursuit of the team’s return trip to state.



Jimena Pinedo and Julia Pioroda



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Bernard Swaab
Resident of Milpitas
June 9, 1927 – August 28, 2022

Dennis Dubro
Resident of Fremont
January 7, 1951 – August 22, 2022

Victor (Vic) G. Hernandez

March 24, 1926 - September 13, 2022

Resident of Fremont/Folsom

Vic passed away peacefully at the age of 96. Born in Fresno, Vic was #6 of 12 siblings. His family settled in Irvington (now Fremont) in 1932. He attended Irvington Grammar School and Washington High School. He was known as a hard-working, dedicated husband, brother and loyal friend. At 18, he entered into the Army and served in WWII in the 128th Infantry Regiment from 1944-1946, where he saw combat in two South Pacific campaigns.

After the war, he attended San Jose Tech where he began his career in auto body repair and painting. In 1954, Township Body Repairs was established in Fremont and remained in business for 42 years!

On December 11, 1955, he married his greatest love, Christine Martinez (1932-2012) after meeting in San Jose. They settled in Fremont and were married for 57 years. They had three children, Victor Rene, Charles Anthony (deceased) and Diane (Patrick) and later three grandchildren, Julia (Albert), Connor & Griffin.

Vic was a proud, active Charter Member/Past Exalted Ruler of Fremont Elks Lodge #2121, member/commander of Veterans of Foreign Wars, Native Sons of the Golden West, and

Alameda County Sheriff Reservist (3x pistol marksman champion). He loved sports and participated in softball, bowling and golf throughout his life.

He loved his large family which include many nieces and nephews and cousins. He will be greatly missed by his many friends and large family. His sense of humor, stories and warm smile will keep him in our hearts and minds forever!

Visitation will be held on Friday, Sept. 23, from 10-11am with a Chapel Service starting at 11am at Fremont Chapel of the Roses, 1940 Peralta Blvd., Fremont, CA. A burial will follow at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Hayward.

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and to advocate for legislation designed to support those with Alzheimer’s and the people who care for them.

Congressman Swalwell leaned forward and asked three of the kindest questions: what was my father’s name, how my father is doing, and what can he do to support folks like my father. That interaction was so genuine, empathetic, and revealed the humanity of what I believe is inherent in our lawmakers that polling doesn’t tell -- beyond the image we see on television during committee hearings or in reelection campaign commercials. I would have loved to have my father present, an 87-year-old man born in China but has spent half of his life here in the States, so he can witness democracy at work, and more importantly, see and feel the community of care that extends beyond his family, even with his limited English proficiency.

My family and I do what we can to maintain his quality of life and find ways to bring joy even if he cannot express it verbally. My father would have been humbled knowing that there are advocates out there working to promote public policy designed to increase awareness, improve treatment options, and find a cure for Alzheimer’s. Representative Swalwell was present and engaged -- the same

characteristics that my family and I try to demonstrate in our care of my father.

A few weeks ago, I attended a townhall Congressman Swalwell hosted in Union City and was so impressed with the range of questions constituents posed to him, and the depth of his familiarity and passion in his responses. While there, I ran into his legislative aide, Lucas Lam, who I met in the spring, and was able to follow up with him about one of the bills that we discussed -- NAPA (National Alzheimer’s Project Act) Reauthorization Act, which supports coordination of federal planning, programs, and other efforts to address Alzheimer’s disease and related dementias. A few days later, I received word that Congressman Swalwell signed on to co-sponsor the legislation. I was beyond thrilled -- and deeply grateful. Thank you, Congressman Swalwell, for representing our family and community so that we can take care of each other and live lives of meaning and dignity -- and for supporting the Alzheimer’s Association’s priorities.

Sang Leng Trieu
Fremont

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Advocate for Alzheimer’s

A recent Gallup Poll revealed the low approval rating of Congress: 17%. That is abysmal given the polarized environment Capitol Hill has become in recent years.

What is often not reported, however, is the humanity of our elected officials. I had the privilege of attending the

Alzheimer’s Association Impact Movement Advocacy Forum in Washington DC this past spring. Shortly after my father, Quan Trieu, was diagnosed with Alzheimer’s disease in 2019, I became a volunteer advocate to contribute to the movement and give voice to my father and others impacted.

I, along with 700 other advocates donning purple sashes from all around the country, engaged in the most basic American civic duty by meeting with members of Congress. I met with my representative, Congressman Swalwell (CA–15) and his legislative aide, Lucas Lam, to share my father’s story

Park It:

By NED MACKAY

As noted in the last column, this is the mating season for tarantulas, those large, furry spiders that inhabit many of the regional parks and other open spaces. When the weather turns cooler in the fall, male tarantulas venture forth from their burrows in search of females, who await in silk-lined underground boudoirs. You are most likely to see a tarantula in late afternoon or early evening, after the heat of the day.

When the male finds a burrow and senses that a female is within, he taps on the entrance with his pedipalps, the spider's front-most appendages. The female emerges, and they mate, the male using his tibial spurs to ward off the female's fangs. It isn't easy being a male tarantula. After mating, the female can sometimes kill the male as a source of protein for herself and her offspring. Even if she does not, males generally do not survive long after mating. Males live for seven to ten years; females can live as long as thirty.

Tarantulas also must guard against tarantula hawks, a variety of wasp. The wasps can paralyze the spiders with their sting, drag the still living but helpless victim to the wasp burrow, then lay eggs on the spider, upon which the wasp larvae will feed when they hatch.

Tarantulas can bite. It's venomous, but not enough to harm humans. Besides their fangs, tarantulas' other defense is irritating hairs on their backs, which they can propel towards attackers using their forelegs.

To see a tarantula in captivity, stop by the visitor center at Del Valle Regional Park south of Livermore or the Environmental Education Center at Tilden Nature Area near Berkeley. If you see one in the wild, please do not pick up or otherwise disturb the spider. Despite their size and appearance, they are easily injured. Moreover they are slow moving, harmless, and an important part of the natural world.

Another furry creature of interest is the beaver. And you can find out all about them in a couple of programs at Big Break Regional Shoreline in Oakley. First of all, there's a naturalist-led "Bashful Beavers" craft program from 12 noon to 2 p.m. on both Saturday and Sunday, September 24 and 25, at the Big Break visitor center.

And one of the park's interpretive student aides will lead a walk in search of beaver sign from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. on Sunday, September 25. The big, flat-tailed rodents are often shy and hard to find, but their presence can be detected by gnaw marks on trees and other evidence.

Both programs are free, and registration is not necessary. Big Break is at 69 Big Break Road off Oakley's Main Street. For information, call (510) 544-3050.

"The Things of Nature/The Nature of Things" is a program series at the Tilden Nature Area near Berkeley, with naturalist Anthony Fisher. Anthony will lead a walk through the Nature Area from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, September 25 in search of plants and animals with which we share the planet.

The program is free and reservations are not needed. Meet at the Environmental Education Center, at the north end of Tilden's Central Park Drive. For more information, call (510) 544-2233.

"Slithering Serpents" are the stars of Family Nature Fun Hour from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, September 24 in Doug Siden Visitor Center at Crab Cove in Alameda. Drop by the center and meet some live snakes to see how they live and eat. The program repeats at the same time on Sunday.

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

The ethnobotany garden at Coyote Hills Regional Park in Fremont contains a variety of native plants that were used for food, medicine and tools by the Ohlone Peoples. Naturalist Maeron Yeshiwas will lead a tour of the garden from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Sunday, September 25. Besides seeing the garden, you can put together your own potted native plant to take home. All ages are welcome; parent participation is required.

The program is free of charge and no registration is necessary. Coyote Hills is at the end of Patterson Ranch Road off Paseo Padre Parkway. There's a parking fee of \$5 per vehicle. For information, call (510) 544-3220.

There are lots of other educational and recreational opportunities in the regional parks. For a full schedule, visit www.ebparks.org.

Marion S. Mitscha

January 31, 1922 – July 19, 2022

Resident of Fremont

Marion Mitscha passed away peacefully on July 19, 2022 with her family by her side. She was 100 years old, born on January 31, 1922 in Evanston, IL to William and Lillian Spencer. She grew up in Detroit, MI and after marrying and having a son, moved out to California in 1952. The family moved to Centerville, CA in 1954 before Fremont became a city and Marion happily called it home for 68 years.

Working for the Fremont Unified School District for 20 years at both Mission and American High Schools, she retired as student Registrar at American High School. She enjoyed her years at the school district but treasured her retirement years even more, spending time traveling around the West Coast. She loved to drive and drove into her eighties, showing friends and relatives some of the outstanding features of our state. From Lake Tahoe to



Monterey, Santa Barbara to Mt. Shasta, she was there and brought back stories about what to see. Some of her best travels were with the California Native Plant Society. She always loved music: Bossa Nova, Herb Alpert and the TB, the Beach Boys, Chuck Berry, Ella Fitzgerald and Luis Miguel, just to name a few! Loved to dance, play table tennis, garden, play Mahjong at the

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California General Election 2022 quick facts

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- A United States citizen and a resident of California
- 18 years old or older on Election Day
- Not currently serving a state or federal prison term for the conviction of a felony
- Not currently found mentally incompetent to vote by a court
- Registration for Nov. 8 General Election ends Oct. 24.

If you are eligible, you can register to vote or update your registration online at registertovote.ca.gov. If you would like to fill out a physical form, voter registration applications can be found at post offices and libraries. You must re-register to vote if you move, change your name, or change your political party preference.

Need to check your voter registration status?

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What if I miss the voter registration deadline?

If you miss the deadline to register to vote 15 days before an election, you can still go to your county elections office, vote center, or polling place on or before Election Day to complete the conditional voter registration process (often referred to as “Same Day Voter Registration”). Conditional registration for Nov. 8 General Election: Oct.25-Nov.8.

When will I receive my ballot?

For Nov. 8, 2022 General Election, counties will begin mailing ballots by October 10, 2022.

Can I track my vote-by-mail ballot?

Yes! Where's My Ballot? allows voters to track and receive notifications on the status of their vote by mail ballot. Sign up at wheresMyBallot.sos.ca.gov.

What if I need a replacement ballot or need an emergency ballot?

If you did not receive your vote by mail ballot or you have lost or destroyed your original vote by mail ballot, and you are unable to vote in person at the polls, you may apply in writing for a late vote by mail ballot. This application will need to be provided in person to the county elections official by you or your representative. The late vote by mail ballot application can be found at elections.cdn.sos.ca.gov/vote-by-mail/pdf/late-vote-by-mail-application.pdf.

How early can I vote?

Your county may offer early voting locations before Election Day. For a list go to vote.ca.gov. For the November 8, 2022, General Election, ballots will be mailed to every active Californian voter by October 10, 2022. To ensure your vote by mail ballot is counted, it must be postmarked on or before Election Day and received by your county elections office no later than 7 days after Election Day.

Is my vote secure?

Yes. Every vote must be cast on a paper ballot or have a voter verified paper audit trail. Voting equipment used to cast and count ballots must be certified for use in California and kept offline. Elections officials conduct post-election audits, including a manual tally of a sample of ballots.

How do I find out if my ballot has been counted?

You can find out if your vote was counted and if not, why not at voterstatus.sos.ca.gov.

Vote by mail ballots must be postmarked on or before November 8, 2022, and received by county elections offices no later than November 15, 2022.

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Senior Center, volunteer with friends at a local church, and take trips to the casino. But it was spending time with her family and friends that she cherished the most and she will be missed by all.

She is survived by Sons: John A. Mitscha of San Jose and Robert S. Mitscha of Fremont,

Grandchildren: Sarah Mitscha, Jonathan Mitscha, Andrew Mitscha and Robert Mitscha, and Great-Grandchildren: Henry Mitscha and Edward Mitscha.

A Celebration of Life will be held Thursday, October 6, 2022, 11am at the Lone Tree Cemetery, 24591 Fairview Avenue, Hayward, CA 94542.

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Newark Police Log

SUBMITTED BY NEWARK PD

Monday, September 5

• At 11:13 p.m. officers responded a report about an assault in the 37000 block of Sycamore St. When they arrived, they found a person suffering from a non-life-threatening stab wound. The suspect fled before officers arrived. Later in the evening, officers contacted and arrested a 33-year-old Stockton man on suspicion of assault with a deadly weapon (not a firearm). He was booked at Santa Rita Jail.

Tuesday, September 6

• At 4:18 a.m. officers responded to a report about a possible in-progress catalytic converter theft in the 7000 block of Jarvis Ave. During the investigation, officers discovered someone had pried upon the back door of a business. The investigation showed that an unknown amount of cash was taken and suspect(s) fled before officers arrived.

Wednesday, September 7

• At 12:20 a.m. officers responded to a report about an armed robbery in the 7000 block of Wells Ave. The suspect fled before officers arrived. Total loss was a phone and a vape. An investigation is continuing.

Friday, September 9

• At 5:30 p.m. officers responded to a report about a stolen vehicle and located it in the 5000 block of Cedar Court and made an enforcement stop. A 33-year-old Fremont man was arrested on suspicion of possessing a stolen vehicle, controlled substances, drug paraphernalia and on an outstanding warrant. He was booked at Fremont City Jail.

Monday, September 12

• At 8:16 p.m. officers responded to a report about a large gathering of vehicles in the 6000 block of Jarvis Ave. When one of the vehicles was seen driving recklessly through the parking lot, officers contacted the 19-year-old San Jose man behind the wheel and arrested him on suspicion of reckless driving. He was booked at Santa Rita Jail and the vehicle was impounded.

San Leandro Police Log

SUBMITTED BY SAN LEANDRO PD

Sunday, September 11

• At about 4:20 a.m. officers responded to calls about a burglary in progress in the 2000 block of Adams Ave. Upon arrival, officers learned about a shootout between the burglary suspects and people tending an indoor marijuana cultivation area. A guard associated with the operation was struck once by gunfire and died Sept. 15. He was identified by police as Victor Mendez, 25, of Oakland. A second person, also associated with the operation, was struck multiple times by gunfire and listed in critical condition. A burglary suspect was also shot and listed in critical condition. As officers converged in the area, a van quickly fled the scene and led officers on a pursuit into Oakland. Eventually, the van stopped and suspect(s) exited and entered a silver Jeep. While switching vehicles, one suspect was caught by San Leandro police officers. The Jeep was pursued again until it stopped and two more suspects fled around 31st Street and Martin Luther King Way and were not located. An investigation is continuing; anyone with information is asked to call SLPD at (510) 577-2740.

BART Police Log

SUBMITTED BY LES MENSINGER AND BART PD

Sunday, September 11

• At 11:14 a.m. a man identified by police as Andrew Coleman, 32, of San Francisco was arrested at Union City station on two outstanding warrants. He was booked into Santa Rita Jail.

Tuesday, September 13

• At 8:24 a.m. a man identified by police as Erik Soriano, 22, of Oakland was arrested at Milepost 16.0 between Hayward and South Hayward stations on suspicion of trespassing on transit property. He was booked into Santa Rita Jail.

Wednesday, September 14

• At 6:19 p.m. a person identified by police as Julian Ford, 44, of Sacramento was arrested at Bay Fair station in San Leandro on suspicion of violating a court order and booked into Santa Rita Jail.

Fremont Police Log

SUBMITTED BY MONICA LEON

Wednesday, September 14

• When officers responded to a disturbance call, they recovered a loaded firearm that had been reported stolen from another state. In another incident, related to a suspect in a vehicle reported to be brandishing a weapon, officers recovered six illegal firearms/ghost guns lacking serial numbers.

Union Sanitary District

Board of Directors Meeting
September 12, 2022

Motions:

- Approve Minutes of the Union Sanitary District Board Meeting of August 22, 2022.
- Approve Minutes of the Union Sanitary District Special Board Meeting of August 23, 2022 and August 25, 2022.
- Authorize documents with Zovich Construction and the Bay Area Air Quality Management District for the Clean Air Charge Program and the Enhanced Treatment and Site Upgrade Program Phase 1A, Campus Building Project.
- Consider a resolution declaring an emergency and authorizing the emergency expenditure of funds for the repair of two sewer lines in the City of Fremont damaged by fiber optic line installation.
- Approve Policy 3030, Board member business and travel expense.
- Approve Policy 2755, Procurement Policy.
- Adopt of a resolution authorizing the use of teleconference meetings.

Information Items:

- Fourth quarter Fiscal Year 2022 district-wide balanced scorecard measures presented by Jason Yeates.
- COVID-19 update provided by General Manager Paul Eldredge.
- Annual report to Union City Fiscal Year 2022 presented by USD Treatment & Disposal Workgroup Manager Armando Lopez.
- Check register presented.

General Manager's Report:

- General Manager Paul Eldredge will provide a presentation at Fremont Rotary Club September 19th at 1pm.
- USD is currently recruiting the following positions: Accounting Financial Analyst, Engineer, Mechanic, Plant Operator Trainee, Collections Agent and Customer Service Teams Coach.

President Anjali Lathi	Aye
Manny Fernandez	Aye
Pat Kite	Aye
Tom Handley	Aye
Jennifer Toy	Aye

Milpitas City Council
September 6, 2022

Proclamations and Presentations:

- September proclaimed as National Pain Awareness Month.
 - September 4 – 10 proclaimed as National Suicide Prevention Week.
 - September proclaimed as National Preparedness Month.
 - September 17 proclaimed as National Cleanup Day.
 - September 17 proclaimed as National Gymnastics Day.
 - Alex Lee, California Assembly Member, presented city with \$1.5M for Homeless Prevention, and Unhoused Services; and \$1M for a Bicycle Facility.
- Consent Calendar:
- Accepted the Quarterly Legislative Season Action Report and directed staff to request for proposals for Federal and State Legislative Advocacy Services.
 - Confirmed appointment of Milpitas Unified School District representative Jared Acosta to the Energy and Environmental Sustainability Commission to an unexpired term ending October 2023.
 - Approved Site Development Permit for a new two-story, single-family residence on a vacant 4.67-acre lot located at 489 Vista Ridge Drive.
- Community Services:
- Reviewed the proposed Youth Sports Scholarship Program, City Council Policy and provided feedback to staff.

Leadership:

- Approved the appointment of four Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW) Task Force members suggested by the Staff; and also, the Mayor's appointment of City Councilmember Karina Dominguez to the CEDAW Task Force.
- Approved an ordinance of the City Council adding chapter 9 ("Use Of Rights-of-way and Public Property") to Title X ("Streets and Sidewalks") of the Milpitas Municipal Code and adding Section X-10-1.03 to Chapter 10 ("Structures or Objects on Sidewalks or Public Ways") to Title X ("Streets and Sidewalks") of the Milpitas Municipal Code. Vote: 3-1-1 Tran, Montano, Chua; Phan; Dominguez
- Reviewed list of agenda item requests and provided direction to staff, through the prioritization process.
- Approved Mayor's nomination of Councilmember Chua to Santa Clara County Unhoused Task Force. Item Removed from Consent Calendar:
- Approved the Amendment to the Professional Services Agreement with WeHOPE for mobile shower, laundry, and case management services through January 15, 2023.

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



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East Bay Municipal Utilities District

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING SEPTEMBER 13, 2022

Announcements from Closed Session Public Comment:

- Public records requests discussed.

Consent Calendar:

- Approve the Regular Meeting Minutes of gust 23, 2022.
- File correspondence with the Board.
- Award a contract to Trace3, LLC, for supplying computer data storage equipment, installation, and maintenance support for the Administration Building’s Data Center for three years.
- Award a contract to Hach Company, for supplying 100 turbidimeters for the District water treatment plants.
- Authorize an agreement with Guaranteed Plumbing for installation of 55 pressure reducing valves to rezone customers on Castle Crest Road and Sydney Drive in Alamo and installation of private house lines for 201 Sydney Drive and 264 and 272 Castle Crest Road.
- Amend the interconnection facilities agreement with PG&E to increase the agreement amount by \$100,000 for the interconnection facilities and the electrical upgrades needed to connect the Duffel Photovoltaic Project to PG&E’s electrical grid.
- Amend the agreement with The Tharpe Company, Inc., to increase the agreement amount by \$83,600 for the provision of employee service and retirement awards and an online peer recognition platform for the District’s Employee Recognition and Service Awards Program.

- Authorize an eight-month ground lease between the District and Oakland MacArthur Pacific Association, LLP, for approximately five acres of land located within the District’s Oakport facility.
- Authorize continued employment of the Law Offices of Curtis T. White, Esq. for specialized legal services in Federal Communications Commission licensing related matters.

Determinations and Discussion:

- Adopt a resolution to continue to hold meetings of the Board of Directors via teleconference. Passed.

General Manager’s Report:

- Engineering Manager provided 2022 Drought Update.
 - Emergency Intertie Maintenance Project presented.
 - August 2022 Monthly Report provided.
 - I Heart My Garden & Save Our Water campaigns presented.
- Reports and Director Comments:
- Planning Committee is discussing other ways of measuring water quality.

Lesa McIntosh	Aye
John Coleman	Aye
Marguerite Young	Aye
Andy Katz	Aye
Doug Linney	Aye
William Patterson	Aye
Frank Mellon	Aye

East Bay energy provider snags industry award

SUBMITTED BY EAST BAY COMMUNITY ENERGY

Officials from Center for Resource Solutions (CRS), an environmental nonprofit that promotes sustainable energy policies, recognized East Bay Community Energy (EBCE) with its Green Power Leadership Award on September 15.

The award recognizes EBCE’s green power development efforts in Alameda County. The non-profit EBCE launched in 2018 as a Community Choice Energy program for Alameda County and fourteen incorporated cities, including Fremont, Newark, Union City, San Leandro and Hayward. Overall, it serves more than 1.7 million residential and commercial customers.

“EBCE aims to provide all of its customers with 100% clean power by 2030, 15 years ahead of California’s 2045 target, and is focused on putting a significant amount of resources into underserved districts. Today’s recognition from CRS reinforces how equitable clean energy can be a blueprint for communities to meet both rising energy demands and low-carbon objectives.” said EBCE CEO Nick Chaset.

More information about the agency is available at ebce.org.

Online meeting to focus on building code updates

SUBMITTED BY CITY OF FREMONT

Earlier this year, the State of California released its 2022 California Building Code, which will become effective on January 1, 2023. All construction and development projects submitted to the City of Fremont on or after that date will be required to comply with the new code.

As part of the 2022 update, the City of Fremont will be proposing local codes/ordinances for adoption that differ from the state code. A one-hour informational meeting to explain the updates to interested people is set for Tuesday, September 20.

The meeting will be held online via the Zoom platform. For more information, including registration details, send an email to Gary West at gwest@fremont.gov or call (510) 494-4413.

**Fremont ordinance update meeting
Tuesday, Sep 20
3 p.m.
Via Zoom
Registration details: gwest@fremont.gov
(510) 494-4413**

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

An act of barbarism

I was saddened with the local print media coverage about a woman’s beheading in San Carlos. It was a dreadful act of barbarism. But look at that man charged with beheading his estranged girlfriend last week, [he] is undergoing a mental competency examination that a judge ruled.

I am sorry if I say that our courts/judges are still lenient on murderers that they avoid exemplary punishment no matter what. I feel they are wasting their own time and of course, legal experts along with law enforcement officials as well.

The fact of the matter is this court wants to examine the fitness of the man who is in custody before the court whether he beheaded the victim or his 'Samurai sword' did it automatically/or by remote control. To me it’s a real stupidity to understand by an ordinary person.

The answer to this logic is that Jose Landaeta beheaded his girlfriend with the intention of using a sword as a weapon. The sword (weapon) was used with the intention to kill her. Am I right?

Again, our courts/judges are going through competency/mental evaluations of a man who was charged with the one count of murder. And yet to determine whether he is competent to stand trial. OMG! If I were a judge to this horrific murder case, I would

have sent the man straight down to the gas chamber/electric chair with a lethal injection to finish him faster.

Let me be very open to say that our judicial system (courts/judges) is very lenient and takes 30 years or less to hand out judgement -- this is happening and on the record. Our process supports criminals to get physically fat with the package of three times fresh food, medical help, gym to enjoy and rehab facilities.

It is the right time to hang the criminals, especially for this heinous type of crime because there is no way to educate him by keeping Jose behind the bar for 26 years. Enough is enough!

**Zafar Yousufzai
Fremont**

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Abolish political parties

Keith Parkers’ August 30, 2022 Letter to the Editor regarding “Society’s best interest.” Parker is 100% correct in describing what political parties do to thwart the vote of “We the People.”

In the House and in the Senate, political parties keep their

members from publicly speaking on subjects that they oppose. Those thwarted party members lose their “Freedom of Speech” that their constituencies sent them there for in the first place.

President George Washington was correct, we need to abolish all political parties to insure each

Fremont City Council

September 13, 2022

From the Mayor:

- Mayor Mei announced that there are current vacancies on the City of Fremont Boards and Commissions. Contact Fremont City Clerk’s Office for more information.

Consent Calendar:

- Waive further reading of proposed ordinances.
- Adopt a resolution updating the conflict-of-interest code for the City of Fremont.

Ceremonial Items:

- Proclamation of Hispanic and Latino Heritage Month September 15th – October 15th.

Public Communications:

- Canyon Heights resident requested cleaning of neighborhood and tree pruning.
- Raised concerns over public comment limitations and the public’s ability to remove items from the consent calendar.

Other Business

- Adopt a resolution to approve the revised City Council Handbook of Rules and Procedures.

Item tabled. Changes to revisions discussed by Council will be incorporated into Handbook and presented to Council.

Council Communications:

- Mayor Mei, Vice Mayor Keng, Councilmembers Jones, Salwan & Kassan attended the League of Cities annual conference.
- City Manager Karena Shackleford shared that determination has not been made to allow public attendance of Council meetings.

Mayor Lily Mei	Aye
Vice Mayor Teresa Keng	Aye
Raj Salwan	Aye
Teresa Cox	Aye
Yang Shao	Aye
Jenny Kassan	Aye
Rick Jones	Aye

Hayward enacts water use restrictions

SUBMITTED BY CITY OF HAYWARD

In response to a reduced water supply and the Governor’s call for a state-wide reduction in water use, Hayward City Council implemented Level 2 Water Shortage measures on June 28. A Level 2 Water Supply Shortage exists when the city determines that a water supply shortage or threatened shortage exists and a consumer-demand reduction is necessary.

With a focus on limiting outdoor water use, the new requirements prohibit:

- Application of water to driveways and sidewalks.
- Decorative fountains or ornamental water features that do not recirculate water.
- Irrigation during and within 48 hours after measurable rainfall.
- Irrigation leaks and faulty sprinklers.
- Use of non-essential water for commercial and industrial use.
- Use of water that results in flooding or runoff into gutters or streets.

The mandate also limits landscape irrigation to three days per week, between the hours of 9 p.m. and 6 a.m., and requires covers on pools and spas.

The city is committed to making water conservation a way of life. This means maximizing water use efficiency and eliminating water waste. The following actions are strongly encouraged:

- Irrigate your yard in the early morning or evening hours to reduce evaporation.
- Install water saving fixtures and appliances.
- Use dishwashers and washing machines with full loads only.
- Limit showers to five minutes or less.

Low-flow faucet aerators and showerheads may be picked up for free at Hayward City Hall by appointment. For more information about the drought, new and existing conservation measures and tools that can help reduce water use, visit hayward-ca.ac-page.com/drought.

and every individual representative gets his/her opportunity to speak their plans to “We the People.”

Political parties raise millions of dollars each year that could be better spent to help “We the People” instead of lining the pockets of party members. President George Washingtons’ demand at the end of his Presidency was ignored and “We the People” have suffered and lost our true representative “Freedom of Speech” for the last 250 years.

President George Washington was a military general who understood the oppositions of “Warring factions” and did not want “oppositions” as part of the government’s representative voting body. All were to stand as “One” body against the world at

large and to not be divided within itself.

We need to follow President George Washington and abolish all political parties. No more disenfranchising “We the People.”

The House and Senate will have no “aisle” between representatives. The “Body” will stand as one group as the Constitution has always intended. Each senator and congressman will have their individual “Voices” back, “Freedom of Speech” will return, and “We the People” will prosper as we “Vote” our hearts.

**Ken Amaro
Hayward**

PUBLIC NOTICES



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

2022 CALIFORNIA BUILDING STANDARDS CODES ADOPTION

PUBLIC HEARING: Notice is hereby given that the Fremont City Council will consider ordinances and findings adopting by reference and amending the 2022 California Building, Mechanical, Plumbing, Electrical, Existing Building, Fire, Historical Building, Energy, Residential, and Green Building Code and adopting by reference certain appendix chapters of these Codes and adopting by reference and amending the 2021 International Property Maintenance Code and the 2021 International Pool and Spa Safety Code. The Fremont City Council will also make conforming changes to the Fremont Municipal Code on Tuesday, October 4, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at 3300 Capitol Avenue, Fremont, California, at which time all interested parties may appear and be heard. Copies of all the codes listed above are on file with the City Clerk and open to inspection.

The State of California adopts a set of new construction codes every three years referred to as the California Building Standards Codes. The purpose of this public hearing is to amend the 2022 California Building Standards Codes, which automatically become effective January 1, 2023, along with the 2021 International Pool and Spa Safety Code, and the 2021 International Property Management Code with certain administrative and technical amendments based on Fremont's local conditions. The proposed administrative and technical changes mainly relate to soils susceptible to liquefaction, corrosive soils and to address local conditions due to the proximity of Fremont to the Hayward and Calaveras earthquake faults.

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW: The proposed action is exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) in that it is not a Project which has the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment under Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations, Section 15061(b)(3). No further environmental review is necessary.

Any questions or comments on the project should be submitted to:

Gary West, Building Official
39550 Liberty Street, Fremont
P.O. Box 5006, Fremont, CA 94537-5006
(510) 494-4413; gwest@fremont.gov

CNSB #3625247

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

Fictitious Business Name(s):
ALL SHADES MEDICAL SCRUBS, 39899 BALENTINE DR STE 200, NEWARK, CA 94560, County of ALAMEDA
Registrant(s):
SHEREE DYER, 36000 FREMONT BLVD, FREMONT, CA 94536
Business conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
/s/ SHEREE DYER

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on AUG 24, 2022
NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.

The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). 9/6, 9/13, 9/20, 9/27/22

CNS-3620668#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

Fictitious Business Name(s):
SPEECH THERAPY ON THE GO, 23011 AVIS LANE, HAYWARD, CA 94541 County of ALAMEDA
Registrant(s):
KATHLEEN C. MABIE, 23011 AVIS LANE, HAYWARD, CA 94541
Business conducted by: an Individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 03-11-2016.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
S/ KATHLEEN C. MABIE,

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on 08/05/2022.

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 8/30, 9/6, 9/13, 9/20/22

CNS-3619428#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

Fictitious Business Name(s):
L G B T Q ROYAL YASA, 41334 MAHONEY ST., FREMONT, CA 94538 County of ALAMEDA
Registrant(s):
L G B T Q ROYAL YASA, 41334 MAHONEY ST., FREMONT, CA 94538
Business conducted by: a limited liability company
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 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].)
L G B T Q ROYAL YASA
S/ ANGELICA CABRAL

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on 08/09/2022.

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 8/30, 9/6, 9/13, 9/20/22

CNS-3618034#

GOVERNMENT

PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF UNION CITY

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of the City of Union City will hold a public hearing on the following matter:

The City of Union City is proposing the Station District Specific Plan (SDSP) to guide future development of an approximately 471-acre Planning Area around the Union City Intermodal/ BART Station. The Union City 2040 General Plan, adopted in December 2019, calls for the Station District to evolve into a higher intensity, walkable, transit-oriented district. Consistent with the General Plan, the SDSP envisions the area to contain a mix of residential, employment, retail, and civic uses, complemented by engaging and attractive public space. The SDSP will also aim to enhance multimodal connectivity, in which getting around by walking, biking, and transit is convenient and enjoyable. For more information visit the project website: <https://www.unioncity.org/4222StationDistrictSP>

Final Environmental Impact Report (Final EIR). The Final EIR has been prepared per the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act because of the potential for unavoidable, significant adverse environmental effects resulting from project implementation. For the majority of issues, impacts were determined to be either less than significant or reduced to a less than significant level with incorporation of mitigation measures included in the Final EIR. However, significant and unavoidable effects on the environment are anticipated in the following areas: Aesthetic, Cultural Resources, Air Quality, Greenhouse Gas Emissions, and Transportation/Traffic. The Final EIR, including responses to comments on the Draft EIR, is available on the City's website at: <https://www.unioncity.org/3471PlanningDocuments>.

General Plan Amendment (AG-22-002). A General Plan Amendment is proposed to adjust the targeted mix of uses in the Planning Area.
Specific Plan Amendment (SP-22-001). Adopt the Station District Specific Plan to reflect new land uses, density/intensity of proposed development, design attributes, and multi-modal circulation system.

Zoning Text Amendment (AT-22-005). Two new Zoning Chapters, Station East Employment (SEE), and Marketplace Mixed Use (MMU), are proposed to be added to Title 18, Zoning, of the Union City Municipal Code for consistency with the site's updated General Plan designations of XXXXXXX.

Zoning Map Amendment (A-22-001). The 471-acre project site described above is proposed to be rezoned to include the new SEE and MMU zoning designation.

This item will be heard at a public hearing by the Planning Commission at the meeting listed below. Comments may be submitted in writing prior to the hearing or at the hearing consistent with the teleconference Guidelines. The project planner, Derek Farmer, can be reached at (510) 675-5319 or via email at DerekF@unioncity.org.

PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING

Thursday, October 6, 2022

Said hearing will be held at 7:00 p.m.

City Hall-Council Chamber,

34009 Alvarado-Niles Road

Union City, CA 94587

and Via Teleconference

The Planning Commission meeting packet and instructions on how to virtually attend the meeting and provide your comments can be found at <https://www.unioncity.org/199/City-Meetings-Videos>.

Meeting packets which include the meeting agenda and staff report are generally available online the Friday before the meeting.

If you challenge the above-described project in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the Planning Commission public hearing for this project or the City Council public hearing, or in written correspondence delivered to the Planning Commission or the City Council at, or prior to, the public hearing.

CARMELA CAMPBELL, AICP
Economic & Community Development Director
9/20/22

CNS-3626233#

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, October 4, 2022, Council Chambers, 3300 Capitol Ave., Bldg. A, Fremont, CA, at which time all interested parties may attend and be heard:

ADOPTION OF THE 2022 BUILDING AND FIRE CODES WITH LOCAL AMENDMENTS - INTRODUCTION OF AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FREMONT ADOPTING BY REFERENCE AND AMENDING THE 2022 CALIFORNIA BUILDING, MECHANICAL, PLUMBING, ELECTRICAL, EXISTING BUILDING, HISTORICAL, BUILDING, ENERGY, RESIDENTIAL BUILDING, AND GREEN BUILDING STANDARDS CODE, 2021 INTERNATIONAL POOL AND SPA CODE, AND THE 2021 INTERNATIONAL PROPERTY MAINTENANCE CODE; AND REPLACING AND REPLACING FREMONT MUNICIPAL CODE TITLE 15 BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION DIVISION 1 FREMONT BUILDING STANDARDS CODE.

INTRODUCTION OF AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FREMONT ADOPTING BY REFERENCE AND AMENDING THE 2022 CALIFORNIA FIRE CODE AND AMENDING FREMONT MUNICIPAL CODE TITLE 15 (BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION) DIVISION 1 (FREMONT BUILDING STANDARDS CODE), CHAPTER 15.35 (FREMONT FIRE CODE).

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, a publicly accessible 2022 agenda 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-4>. 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

9/20/22

CNS-3625928#

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received in the Office of Purchasing Services at 3300 Capitol Ave., Bldg. B, Fremont, California, up to the hour of 2:00 PM on October 11, 2022 Due to the current safety measures in place there will not be a public bid opening for this project. The bids will be opened by Purchasing and the initiating department representative. A preliminary bid result will be posted on the City's website the same day.

CITYWIDE STREET NAME SIGN

INSTALLATION PROJECT PWIC 8996

A PRE-BID CONFERENCE: There is no Pre-Bid Conference for this project

Plans, special provisions and standard proposal forms to be used for bidding on this project can be obtained for a non-refundable fee at ARC Solutions located at 821 Martin Avenue, Santa Clara, CA 95050 or through Planwellat www.e-arc.com/location/santa-clara or via Phone (408) 295-5770. Please reference BID #23-008 No partial sets will be issued, cost is non-refundable. Call to confirm availability of copies before coming to pick up documents. For more information on this project, contact the City of Fremont Purchasing Department at jbecerra-scola@fremont.gov

JANICE BECERRA PURCHASING DIVISION CITY OF FREMONT

9/20, 9/27/22

CNS-3625922#

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

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WALNUT AVENUE AND LIBERTY STREET

INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT

PWIC 9037

A PRE-BID CONFERENCE: There is no Pre-Bid Conference for this project

Plans, special provisions and standard proposal forms to be used for bidding on this project can be obtained for a non-refundable fee at ARC Solutions located at 821 Martin Avenue, Santa Clara, CA 95050 or through Planwellat www.e-arc.com/location/santa-clara or via Phone (408) 295-5770. Please reference BID #23-006 No partial sets will be issued, cost is non-refundable. Call to confirm availability of copies before coming to pick up documents. For more information on this project, contact the City of Fremont Purchasing Department at jbecerra-scola@fremont.gov

JANICE BECERRA PURCHASING DIVISION CITY OF FREMONT

9/20, 9/27/22

CNS-3625884#

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received in the Office of Purchasing Services at 3300 Capitol Ave., Bldg. B, Fremont, California, up to the hour of 2:00 PM on October 5, 2022 Due to the current safety measures in place there will not be a public bid opening for this project. The bids will be opened by Purchasing and the initiating department representative. A preliminary bid result will be posted on the City's website the same day.

FIVE PALMS RESTROOM (CENTRAL PARK)

SANITARY SEWER LINE REPLACEMENT

PROJECT PWIC 8393

A MANDATORY PRE-BID CONFERENCE:

A conference will be held on Wednesday, September 21, 2022 at 10:00 a.m., at the following location: on-site, directly in front of the Five Palms Restroom located in Central Park, to acquaint all prospective bidders with the Contract Documents and the Worksite. The bidders conference is mandatory. A bidder who fails to attend and a mandatory conference may be disqualified from bidding. Contractors who attend the conference are required to furnish and properly don their own protective gear (the use of a face mask, at a minimum), as well as follow all social distancing requirements per the latest Covid-19 County Guidance. If the project environment or conditions may change. If so, potential bidders will be advised by the issue of an addendum. Plans, special provisions and standard proposal forms to be used for bidding on this project can be obtained for a non-refundable fee at ARC Solutions located at 821 Martin Avenue, Santa Clara, CA 95050 or through Planwellat www.e-arc.com/location/santa-clara or via Phone (408) 295-5770. Please reference BID #23-009 No partial sets will be issued, cost is non-refundable. Call to confirm availability of copies before coming to pick up documents. For more information on this project, contact the City of Fremont Purchasing Department at jbecerra-scola@fremont.gov

JANICE BECERRA PURCHASING DIVISION CITY OF FREMONT

9/13/22

CNS-3623814#

NOTICE OF NOMINEES FOR PUBLIC OFFICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following persons have been nominated for the offices designated to be filled at the General Municipal Election in the City of Newark on Tuesday, November 8, 2022:

For Mayor/Vote for One

Jayson Miguel

Michael Hannan

For Member of the City Council Vote for Two

Soraya Ahmadyar

Mike Bucc

Barry Taimani

Matthew Jorgens

Terrence Grindall

Tarinjit Singh Gajral

All candidates accepted Voluntary Expenditure Limits.

SHEILA HARRINGTON, CMC

City Clerk

9/20/22

CNS-3623493#

NOTICE INVITING BIDS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Union Sanitary District in their office located at 5072 Benson Road, Union City, CA 94587-2508, at any time prior to 2:00:00 p.m. local time on October 18, 2022, for furnishing all labor, materials, equipment, and services for the construction of improvements designated as:

Pump Stations Chemical System Improvements Project

800-550

The project consists of mechanical, electrical, instrumentation, and structural improvements to the Newark Pump Station (NPS) and Irvington Pump Station (IPS). More specifically, the work includes, but is not limited to, the following work elements:

- Demolition of existing vapor phase odor control system and roof-mounted exhaust fan at NPS.

- Installation of new odor control engineered media biofilter serving NPS odor sources along with remote odor control exhaust fan with variable frequency drive (VFD) unit and two (2) stack fans and stack at NPS.

- Replacement of existing supply air fan with new supply air fan at NPS.

- Replacement of chemical bulk storage tank along with level instrumentation and controls at NPS.

- Replacement of the two (2) chemical metering pumps along with new VFDs at NPS.

- Replacement of chemical dosing piping with new double containment piping with leak detection in existing utility trench from metering pumps to intermediate level of the dry well side of the pump station building at NPS.

- Rehabilitation and recasting the chemical bulk storage containment area at NPS.

- Providing of stair tower access to pump station roof and providing guard railing at existing roof parapet at NPS.

- Rebalancing of supply air and exhaust air flow rates from the existing pump station facility at NPS.

- Cathodic protection repair of raw sewage (RS) pipe joint at NPS.

- Miscellaneous electrical and instrumentation

improvements at NPS.

- Demolition of existing odor control chemical packed tower scrubber system at IPS.

- Providing temporary odor control system at IPS.

- Demolition of existing concrete equipment pit currently housing the odor control system and chemical dosing metering pumps at IPS.

- Installation of new odor control engineered media biofilter serving IPS odor sources along with new odor control exhaust fan with VFD and two (2) stack fans and stack at IPS.

- Replacement of chemical dosing piping with new double containment piping with leak detection placed in new utility trench routed from chemical bulk storage containment area to existing valve vault at IPS.

- Relocation of the two (2) existing chemical metering pumps to the existing chemical bulk storage containment area to be expanded and placed in the existing valve vault at IPS.

- Rehabilitation and recasting the chemical bulk storage containment area at IPS.

- Rehabilitation of corroded section of existing RS piping with welded steel patch at location of existing unused ferrous chloride injection point valves and manholes at IPS.

- Installation of new RS bypass piping including piping, supports, platform access, cathodic protection, flow meter, throttling valve, and accessories to allow controlled bypass around the existing surge tower to the existing Equalization Basins at IPS.

- Repair and rehabilitation of corroded components located in the existing valve vault at IPS.

- Providing of bridge access to pump station roof from new biofilter structure and providing guard railing at existing roof parapet at IPS.

- Rebalancing of supply air and exhaust air flow rates from the existing pump station facility at IPS.

- Replacement of eleven gate valves and actuators at the existing raw sewage pumps 1 through 4 inlet and discharge piping along with the downstream header system with knife gate valves and actuators at IPS. Refurbishing of four existing gate valves at pumps 5 and 6.

- Installation of new Training Facility components including interconnecting piping, concrete box, valves, and manholes at IPS.

- Miscellaneous electrical and instrumentation improvements at IPS.

The successful bidder will have six hundred and fifty - five (655) calendar days to complete the Project from the Notice to Proceed.

The Engineer's Estimate for this Project is \$8,600,000.

Predbid Conference

A non-mandatory virtual predbid conference call will be held at 9:00 a.m. local time on September 22, 2022.

Instructions on how to join the predbid conference are as follows:

To ensure to ensure compliance with all applicable state and county health orders, including but not limited to Alameda County Health Order No. 20-14a, as may be updated from time to time (County Health Order), and the Construction Project Safety Protocols in Appendix B to the County Health Order. Among other things, compliance with all applicable state and county health orders, including but is not limited to the designation of a site-specific COVID-19 officer or supervisor, daily screening protocols, the implementation of social distancing, the provision of personal protective equipment (PPE) and requirement to wear face coverings, the implementation of cleaning and sanitizing requirements, and up to the hour of 2:00 PM on October 11, 2022 Due to the current safety measures in place there will not be a public bid opening for this project. The bids will be opened by Purchasing and the initiating department representative. A preliminary bid result will be posted on the City's website the same day.

To attend the pre-bid conference by phone: Call: 1-888-788-0099 or 1-877-853-5247

Meeting ID: 816 0107 8563#

Participant ID: #

Bids opening

A site visit prior to bidding is not mandatory for bidders to be qualified to bid on the project.

Predbid photos and videos of the Site of Work as described in the Contract Documents are available to download and view at the hyperlink below:

<https://www.unionsanitary.ca.gov/about-us/usd-construction-projects/predbid-photos-and-videos>

Under California Laws and Regulations, the District shall inform all prime contractors of public works, to the extent feasible of relevant public work requirements as listed in Section 00010 of the Contract Documents.

All bidders shall consider and incorporate into their bids the requirements of all applicable state and county health orders, including but not limited to Alameda County Health Order No. 20-14a, as may be updated from time to time (County Health Order), and the Construction Project Safety Protocols in Appendix B to the County Health Order. Among other things, compliance with all applicable state and county health orders, including but is not limited to the designation of a site-specific COVID-19 officer or supervisor, daily screening protocols, the implementation of social distancing, the provision of personal protective equipment (PPE) and requirement to wear face coverings, the implementation of cleaning and sanitizing requirements, and up to the hour of 2:00 PM on October 11, 2022 Due to the current safety measures in place there will not be a public bid opening for this project. The bids will be opened by Purchasing and the initiating department representative. A preliminary bid result will be posted on the City's website the same day.

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Meeting ID: 843 7384 2241#

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Under California Laws and Regulations, the District

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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 10/05/2022 at 9:45AM in Dept. 202 Room -- 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: SRINOI G. ROUSSEAU, 2433 MARINER SQUARE LOOP, STE 210, ALAMEDA, CA 94501
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9/6, 9/13, 9/20/22

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Notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to section 1980-1990 of the California Civil Code the property listed below is believed to be abandoned by **Ashton Simpson** and all other tenants, subtenants, and/or occupants, located at **2681 Driscoll Road, Apt. 118, Fremont, CA:** large quantity of hygiene, toiletries, vitamins, and dry foods, 1 ROKU, 12 watches, approximately 15 knives in a collection, 2 cell phones, costume jewelry, Toshiba laptop, large group of cd's and dvd's, large group of flat art, 2 chairs, pots, pans, dishware, Nuwave, dresser, TV, iron board, 4 wheel dolly, bed with drawers, and other miscellaneous personal and/or business property will be sold at public auction for Fremont Oak Gardens on **Thursday, 13 October 2022 at 12:00 pm**, by Carolee Camacho d/b/a USAuctions at **2681 Driscoll Road, Apt 118, Fremont, CA 93539**. Terms are CASH ONLY, 15% buyer's premium, removal at time of sale, preview at **11:30 am**. For additional terms and information go to usauctions.com or call USAuctions at 408-497-0339, Bond #61708186.

9/20, 9/27/22

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TRUSTEE SALES

APN: 092A-0618-018-00 Order: 5945938 TS-220603 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 12/23/2021 UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. NOTICE is hereby given that C.N.A. FORECLOSURE SERVICES, INC. A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION, as trustee, or successor trustee, or substituted trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by Jing Xiong, a single woman and Kehua Wu, a married woman as her sole and separate property and Wei Wu, a single man, as joint tenants. Recorded on 12/29/2021 as Instrument No. 2021407714. of Official records in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda County, California, and pursuant to the Notice of Default and Election to Sell thereunder recorded 6/15/2022 as Instrument No. 2022111769 of said Official Records, WILL SELL on 10/11/2022 At the Fallon Street emergency exit to the Alameda County Courthouse, 1225 Fallon St., Oakland, CA 94612 at 12:00 p.m. AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at the time of sale in lawful money of the United States), all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State hereinafter described. The property address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 35564 Biscay Place, Newark, CA The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial

publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$74,463.55 (estimated). In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn by a state or federal credit union or a check drawn by state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. In the event tender other than cash is accepted the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed, advances thereunder, with interest as provided therein, and the unpaid principal balance of the Note secured by said Deed with interest thereon as provided in said Note, fees, charges and expenses of the trustee and the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed,

and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 916-939-0772 or visit this internet website www.nationwideposting.com, using the file number assigned to this case 220603 Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the internet website. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. NOTICE TO TENANT: You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction, pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call 916-939-0772, or visit this internet website www.nationwideposting.com, using the file number assigned to this case 220603 to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding potential right to purchase." FOR SALES INFORMATION CALL : 916-939-0772 C/O C.N.A. FORECLOSURE SERVICES, INC., A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION as said Trustee. 2020 CAMINO DEL RIO N. #230 SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA 92108 (619) 297-6740 DATE: 9/13/2022 C.N.A. Foreclosure Services, Inc., a California Corporation KIMBERLY CURRAN TRUSTEE SALE OFFICER NPP0415965 To: TRI-CITY VOICE 09/20/2022, 09/27/2022, 10/04/2022 9/20, 9/27, 10/4/22

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Cohousing, get to know your neighbors BEFORE you move in

By JANE MUELLER AND
EVELYN KOHL LATORRE

Forging a connection with neighbors requires working and socializing together. That is what is happening within the Mission Peak Village cohousing group in Fremont, even though they don't yet live in the same neighborhood.

To cultivate the community feeling craved by most humans, it is essential to deepen relationships beyond the superficial "How's the weather?" level. Establishing common interests begins those deeper, more satisfying relationships. Sharing the tasks of daily living is a wonderful way to lighten workloads and become part of a larger, more intimate community. Over the past few years, members of Mission Peak Village have already:

- discovered common interests and had fun through recreational activities such as hiking and picnicking
- learned how to make decisions using consensus
- helped one another with childcare
- collaborated on errand-running
- shared their garden produce
- cooked for the group with monthly potlucks (before COVID prompted them to move their events online)
- carpoled to interesting local events
- brought meals to members undergoing medical treatments
- navigated city permitting requirements
- celebrated holidays and important community milestones
- helped a member with her book launch
- collaborated to spread the word about their cohousing project

These are a few of the activities that have facilitated relationship-building among Mission Peak Village members even before moving into their new homes... and throughout a time when health and safety dictated that we meet only via Zoom. Nevertheless, relationships begin to deepen as soon as a potential member signs on as a Mission Peak Village Explorer. Trust builds as the network of cohousers work together to incorporate new members.

Networking continues as they join to design the buildings (i.e., common areas and individually owned units). The expertise of cohousing consultants provides

greater knowledge of how to advance such a large building project. Members' know-how in different areas culminates in better decisions than if those choices were undertaken alone. When the group encounters unanticipated obstacles, solving the problems by determining what's best for the community creates a bond.

Actions speak louder than words! Once the cohousing project is built, working closely with one another ensures the well-being of the group and is a wonderful way to foster cooperation. Cohousers pool resources like lawnmowers, clothes washers, and cars to lower living costs. They also share duties such as periodically making a meal in the common dining hall or gardening and weeding in the shared outdoor areas.

Working for the good of a group is not for everyone, but those who have become part of a cohousing network of sharing rarely decide to leave the inimacy of the community. Members of the 180 cohousing projects in existence in the U.S. and the 140 in the planning stages desire the benefits that this cooperative way of living brings and wouldn't live any other way.

This article is part of an ongoing series on cohousing. Next week: Revealed! Mission Peak Village Shows Off Its Plans

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.

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Hayward Area Shoreline Planning Agency

By JACK ALCORN

Snowy Plover, Black Skimmers and other threatened shorebirds thrive among the pickle weed and eelgrass marshes of the Hayward Shoreline. 3,150 publicly owned shoreline acres have endured commercial salt production, biosolids filtration and other environmental stress for

decades. In the early 1900's the shore's central beach was Hayward's first landfill. By the 1920's natural recovery of the tidal zone assisted notable growth in the Bay's oyster population and cultivation. Remaining fragments of glass and porcelain were ideal habitat for the pearl producing mollusk.

Roughly 8 miles of shoreline offer more than 20 miles of foot paths and biking trails as well as navigable waterways for kayaking and fishing. Established in 1970, the purpose of the Hayward Area Shoreline Planning Agency (HASPA) is to coordinate planning activities and adopt and carry out policies for the improvement of the Hayward Shoreline for future generations. HASPA is a joint powers agency consisting of representatives from the City of Hayward, East Bay Regional Parks District and Hayward Area Recreation and Parks District.

Climate change has precipitated an inevitable flooding threat to the low-lying Hayward Shoreline. Sea level rise is expected to consistently inundate and eventually overtake the wetlands within the next 25 years. The present focus of the 3 member HASPA team is to implement a long-range Shoreline Master Plan that outlines comprehensive remediation efforts for Hayward's most important natural community asset. Master Plan efforts should return the public shoreland to wetlands, marshes

and protected uplands.

The 240-page Master Plan was funded through a Sustainable Transportation Planning Grant from the California Department of Transportation (CALTRANS). Plan components include public engagement, assessment and feasibility studies and adaptation measures to prepare for and mitigate rising tides. Erosion protection, storm and waste water management, trail improvements and an interpretive center highlight a wide range of Master Plan project aspirations. The cumulative effort would require an estimated \$1.5 billion over the next two decades. Public input has endorsed construction, continued landscaping and relocation of at-risk infrastructures. Concerns have included a preference for cessation of structure building in the wetlands and skepticism over the actual impact of sea-level rise.

HASPA meets quarterly via ZOOM. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 13th. For meeting details and more information regarding HASPA's work visit www.hayward-ca.gov/your-government/boards-comissions/HASPA.

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For 10/29	Purchase tickets starting 10/1
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For 10/31	Purchase tickets starting 10/3

Costume Contest Themed Days

- 10/22-10/24: Twinning - Parents suit up! It's time to twin with your mini in your favorite Halloween costumes.
 - 10/25-10/27: Monster Squad - Ghouls & monsters of the night, it's your time to shine for a Halloween fright. Dress up in your classic monster squad members.
 - 10/28-10/30: Favorite Animal Friends - Furry or scaly, feathers or slimy, it's up to you! Pick your favorite animal to sport around the Zoo.
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