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Local Teams Unite in Relay For Life



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By CHARLENE DIZON

Relay For Life, a movement committed to supporting communities affected by cancer, has begun its annual preparations as teams, families, and community members

anticipate upcoming activities. This year's local Relay For Life brings a change: the East Bay and Tri-City teams are combining forces as one group.

Relay For Life was established in 1985 when Dr. Gordon Klatt circled around a track in

Tacoma, Washington for 24 hours to raise awareness for cancer. Klatt raised \$27,000 through community donations. Today, Relay For Life is the American Cancer Society's (ASC) signature event and is held in countries

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Fall Schwingfest



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On Saturday, August 26, Aelpler Gruppe Swiss Club in Newark will hold their annual "Schwingfest" where "Schwingers" will compete in the sport of traditional Swiss wrestling.

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For food, cervelat (sausage) and hot dogs will be available to purchase for a "Schwingers Lunch," and a BBQ chicken dinner will also be served. Dancing to follow!

Fall Schwingfest
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Newark Swiss Park
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(510) 936-2523
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Niles Antique Faire and Flea Market

SUBMITTED BY KEITH ELROD
PHOTOS BY VICTOR CARVELLAS

The 'Niles Antique Faire and Flea Market' is a great opportunity for antique enthusiasts and bargain hunters alike. Being free to the public, it's even better! The event will take place on Sunday, August 27 from 6 a.m. to 4 p.m., giving you plenty of time to explore and discover unique treasures. Niles Boulevard will be filled with a wide variety of vendors offering unique items that are sure to capture your heart. Whether you're searching for vintage collectibles, handmade crafts, or one-of-a-kind treasures, this event has it all.

We recommend arriving early to get the best selection and make the most of your day. A pancake breakfast for the event will start at 5 a.m. Throughout the day, several food vendors will be participating, and all the local Niles Eateries will be open.

Boy Scouts will be at Nursery Avenue to assist with parking. Enjoy the festivities, and happy hunting!

Niles Antique Faire and Flea Market
Sunday, Aug 27
6 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Niles Main Street
37537 Niles Blvd., Fremont
(510) 857-6512
https://www.niles.org/



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Psychiatrist Brings Expertise with the Severely Ill and Peripartum Patients to Tri-City Area

We hear about people dealing with physical health problems and others with mental health issues, but actually there is a strong correlation between physical and mental health. Those dealing with chronic medical conditions are at risk of developing mental health difficulties and vice versa. This is where consultation-liaison psychiatry, or psychosomatic medicine, comes in. Suselina Acosta-Goldstein, MD, a board-certified general psychiatrist who specializes in this holistic approach to medicine, has just relocated from her home state of Texas to the Tri-City Area and brings with her over a decade of academic and professional experience in the field.

“Hospital patients dealing with active medical problems often face comorbidities with psychiatric disorders and symptoms that can include confusion, depression, anxiety, post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), insomnia, low appetite, fatigue, and difficulties with their thoughts or behaviors,” said Dr. Acosta-Goldstein, who joined Washington Township Medical Foundation (WTMF) in July and now sees patients at Washington Hospital. “I consult with medical colleagues in the emergency, critical care and surgical departments on patients who need psychiatric care, such as evaluating those who may be overmedicated or undermedicated to balance that out, or to help reduce the severity of delirium symptoms that may be present in patients facing stroke, heart attack or severe infections.”

In addition to her Hospital rounds, Dr. Acosta-Goldstein meets with patients in her clinic. Her interest, expertise and experience lies in working with people who are looking to conceive, or are pregnant, recently pregnant, or



Suselina Acosta-Goldstein, MD

postpartum, as well as members of the LGBTQ community seeking support. Psychological peripartum issues include infertility, miscarriage, abortion, hormonal imbalances, mood and anxiety disorders stimulated or compounded by pregnancy, and postpartum depression. Some patients are referred to Dr. Acosta-Goldstein by WTMF obstetrician-gynecologists, and others self-refer by calling her office to schedule an appointment.

“People don't need to have a chronic psychiatric problem to see a psychiatrist,” explained Dr. Acosta-Goldstein. “It can be

a temporary situation someone is dealing with that brings on symptoms, such as an acute medical emergency, a chronic condition like diabetes, or a life event like starting a family. That's when I can help.”

Dr. Acosta-Goldstein first became interested in pursuing medicine by participating in a high school program that introduced students to careers in health care and she was inspired by a neighbor in her hometown on the Texas-Mexico border who was a pediatrician. While at Columbia University on a pre-med track with an emphasis on Latino studies, she

realized that in addition to medicine she loved studying about the humanities and reading about different cultures and societies. While in medical school at the University of Texas (UT) Southwestern, her pediatrics focus changed to psychiatry.

Dr. Acosta-Goldstein's experience includes a women's mental health track during her psychiatry residency where she worked with pregnant and postpartum patients as well as veterans dealing with PTSD. She served on the faculty of UT Southwestern as an assistant professor, consulting with medical staff at Parkland Hospital (a large 983-bed hospital) to provide psychiatric services to inpatients as well as teaching psychiatry and neurology residents on rotation. She also helped develop integrated psychiatry clinics within existing medical departments at the hospital.

“What drew me to Washington Hospital was the opportunity to work in a smaller community hospital where I can collaborate closely with my colleagues and spend more time with patients to provide excellent care,” said Dr. Acosta-Goldstein. She was also looking to relocate to a dynamic, diverse community that is nearby larger cities. Dr. Acosta-Goldstein enjoys reading, traveling, and cycling. She and her wife, Kimberly (who used to live in California) have three cats and two dogs, and are very community oriented. “We love reaching out to our neighbors; joining local groups; attending talks; trying the latest fashions; and experiencing new foods, cultures and places.”

To schedule an appointment with Dr. Acosta-Goldstein, call Washington Hospital's Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences Department at 510.248.1820.



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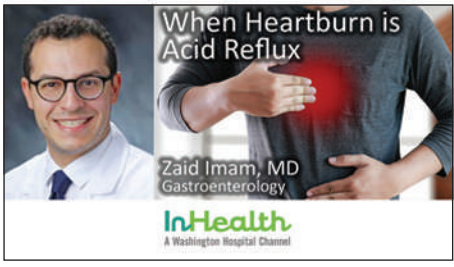
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Tuesday, September 19, 1 p.m.

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Back-to-School Series: Backpack Safety

Local Orthopedic Specialist Offers Advice

For most local students, the new school year has just begun. Most back-to-school shopping lists include brightly colored backpacks to carry books and supplies to school and back home again. Backpacks are a practical way for kids to carry things around, but if those packs are not fitted and worn properly, or if the backpacks are carrying too much weight, they might cause injuries to muscles and joints.

As an example, Medical Director of Washington Sports Medicine, Russell Nord, MD, notes, “The American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons (AAOS) cites Consumer Product Safety Commission data, which indicate that in 2014, more than 8,300 children between the ages of 5 and 18 were treated in hospital emergency rooms or doctors’ offices for backpack-related injuries. Those were just the ones who had problems severe enough to require medical care.”

A board-certified orthopedic surgeon and sports medicine specialist, Dr. Nord also is the father of four school-age children.

A Correct Fit

“As a father, backpack safety is a matter of concern for me,” he says. “I do appreciate the temptation for parents to buy bigger backpacks that their kids can

‘grow into,’ but the National Safety Council recommends that a backpack should not be wider than the child’s back. Also, the backpack should not extend more than four inches below the waist.”

While it might seem faster and easier for parents to shop alone for children’s backpacks, it is worth the extra effort to take children with you to ensure a proper fit. Dr. Nord observes that it also is important to use backpacks that have well-padded, adjustable shoulder straps and a waist strap.

“The waist strap helps make sure the pack’s load is supported by the pelvis and not just the shoulders, similar to how hikers use waist straps on their hiking backpacks,” he explains. “A chest strap also can be useful to help keep the backpack snug against the back, therefore reducing the torque to which the back is exposed.”

Dr. Nord also suggests that a padded back on the pack can promote comfort, and reflective material on the backpack can help keep children safe if they have to walk to or from school in poor lighting.

“Make sure the child uses both shoulder straps, rather than slinging the backpack over one shoulder,” he says. “Using two shoulder straps distributes the



weight more evenly. When you are deciding on which backpacks are right for your children or teens, it’s good to make sure that they can adjust all the straps on their own without struggling. Specifically, small hands may have trouble opening and closing the clip for a particular waist or chest strap design, thus making it much less useful.”

The Correct Weight

Choosing the proper-size backpack is only part of the safety equation. The other primary consideration is the weight of the backpack once it contains the student’s books and other supplies.

“The American Chiropractic Association recommends that a backpack should carry only 10% of the child’s body weight,” says Dr. Nord. “That means, for example, a limit of 5 pounds for a 50-pound first-grader. Because your child is likely to put more things into a large backpack, bigger is not necessarily better.

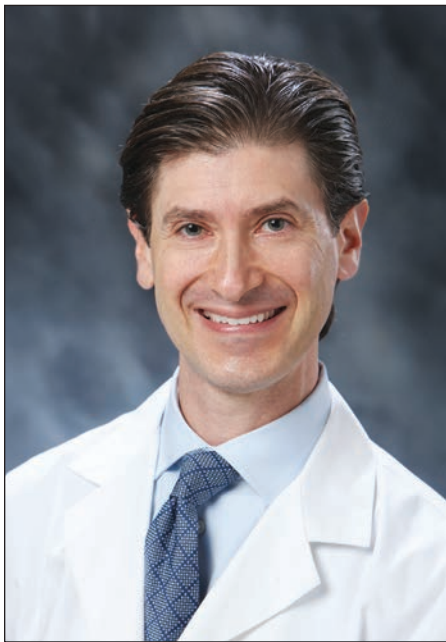
In addition to causing pain, an ill-fitting or overly heavy backpack also can contribute to poor posture, according to Dr. Nord. “It’s important to note that the wrong backpack or the weight of backpacks can – and do – contribute to posture problems and musculoskeletal pain

in the back, neck and shoulders. In addition, numbness in the arms or legs could indicate nerve damage. I urge parents to take those complaints seriously and seek medical attention for their child right away.”

What About Wheels?

One question more and more parents are asking is whether they should have their children use backpacks with wheels, Dr. Nord notes. “Rolling backpacks may pose a problem on crowded sidewalks,” he cautions. “Also, because some backpacks on wheels cannot be hung up on a hook or placed on a shelf, they could clutter up the floors in classrooms and hallways, presenting a tripping hazard, which is why some schools do not allow rolling backpacks.” Regardless of the specific design chosen, the principles discussed above will help your child remain safe and comfortable when using a backpack.

If you need help finding a physician, such as a pediatric or orthopedic specialist, the Washington Township Medical Foundation website may be useful: myWTMF.com. Find information on the Washington Sports Medicine Program at whhs.com/sports.



Russell Nord, MD, offers tips on selecting the best backpack for your student.

It’s important to note that the wrong backpack or the weight of backpacks can – and do – contribute to posture problems and musculoskeletal pain in the back, neck and shoulders.

—Russell Nord, MD



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Lost My Partner, What'll I Do? Keep Dancing!

BY KAREN MACLAUGHLIN

Whether you lost your partner, still have your partner, or never had one to begin with, consider joining the *Swinging 21ers* of Fremont or *Farmers and Farmerettes* of Newark, two of the Tri-City's most long-lived and lively modern American square dance clubs. They have been providing good, clean, pulse-hastening fun since 1989 and 1961, respectively, and have rebounded from 2020 to welcome new members.

In *traditional* American square dance, sets of four couples form a square and perform choreographed figures with names like "Relay the Deucey" and "Load the Boat" which are sung or spoken by a "Caller." In *modern* American square dance, there can be five (hexagonal) or six (rectangular) sets of couples performing steps. The traditional form evolved from European dances brought over in the 18th century when England and France were fighting for dominance of colonial territories. That's why French words are still found in some calls. *Allemande* means "German" in French, and Germans were considered foreigners, so when you're told "allemande left" you grasp the forearm of the dancer who is not your partner. *Dos á dos* is French for "back-to-back," so the step requires you to circle your partner without turning your body. Male and female parts are traditionally classified as *beau* and *belle*—French for beautiful. In modern dancing, however, anyone can dance either part, so



Jim Osborne calling for *Farmers and Farmerettes* might simply shout, "Swing whatever's coming at you!"

Modern American square dancing is taught all over the world from Sweden to Japan, but calls are made in English. Skirts with petticoats for women and long-sleeved, western shirts for men used to be standard issue and are still welcome on the dance floor, but such attire is now "admired, but not required" at most dances. Music has changed, too. Not only country, but also pop, jazz, rock, folk, and film scores bring people to their feet (on May the 4th, expect to promenade to John Williams' *Star Wars* theme).

Farmers and Farmerettes dance at Newark Pavilion every Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. The club started with twelve charter members in 1961 and handed out live chickens as door prizes at early hoedowns. Members used to go camping together every year at *A Thousand Trails* in San Benito and performed with other clubs between doubleheaders at Oakland A's games. They danced on the Dumbarton Bridge before opening day, 1982, and at pizza

parlors after closing time when a pitcher of beer only cost 75 cents. In 1973, a change was made to the by-laws that restricted membership only to married couples over 16 years of age. Today, marital status nobody's business, and age, like beauty, is in the eye of the beholder.

Jim Hicks is the current president of *Farmers*. He and wife Bev have been dancing since 1961 when they could leave their four-month-old twins at the babysitting co-op during club night. "It's in our blood," says Bev, and to prove it one of those twins now dances in Newark with his wife. Al Minard started dancing with his wife at *Farmers* in 1992. Formerly seen channeling Abraham Lincoln around town, he played Santa Claus at the annual Christmas party for twenty years. The club earned money by selling fireworks every July in the Newark Pavilion parking lot, partially funding trips to Hawaii, Mexico, and Alaska with the proceeds. "If you want to travel, this is the right club," Minard says.

The *Swinging 21ers* got their name from Elks Lodge 2121 in Fremont, where they began in 1989. Square dancing "puts your brain in your feet," explains

Dennis Grohnke. Square dancing is much more gratifying than "setting by the TV," he adds. He and partner Sue Kabage have been dancing there since 2002, and Sue is the current *21ers* president. The pair have attended state and national conventions from Yuba City to San Diego for over two decades and testify that the friends they have made in square dancing are just as much an incentive to go as the fun and exercise dancing provides.

"The *Swinging 21ers* LOVE to dance," says their self-described, "hobby" caller, Rich Reel. (A hobby caller has a separate career, but calls and teaches square dancing on the side.) He claims the two most important things about learning to dance are: 1) Feeling comfortable making mistakes, and 2) Knowing that there is more than one way to cut a caper or execute a call. Reel currently packs a "shockingly diverse" 600+ songs on his vintage iPod and is adding 600 more this year. During a discussion on recruitment, he estimated that "Square dancers bubble up out of the ground at a fixed rate."

If you're one of the bubblers, get over to Fremont Elks Lodge

on September 12 for *Swinging 21ers*' beginner classes. The first three sessions are free, and there is ample parking. If you want to catch a glimpse of what you'll be doing after nine months of practice, arrive early and watch more experienced dancers Circle, Swing, Promenade, and Load the Boat!

Beginner Square Dance Classes
Tuesday, Sept 12
7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Swinging 21ers Square Dance Club
38991 Farwell Dr, Fremont
(510) 887-5605
<https://www.fremontelks.org/swinging-21ers-square-dance-club/>
First three lessons free

Beginner Square Dance Classes
Wednesdays, January 2024
Farmers and Farmerettes Square Dance Club
Newark Pavilion
6430 Thornton Ave, Newark
<https://www.farmersand-farmerettes.org>



Local Student's Journey as a Bank of America Student Leader

By JESSICA KIM

The Bank of America Student Leaders program has been dedicated to its mission of youth employment since 2004, providing professional development opportunities to over 300 community-minded high school juniors and seniors annually. Students are connected to an eight-week-long paid internship with a local nonprofit and participate in an all-expenses-paid national Student Leaders Summit in Washington, D.C. This year, Kosi Amuzie from Hayward participated in this program, and this is her story.

A first-generation student, president of the Black Student Union, and a member of her school's student government, Kosi Amuzie is a rising senior at St. Joseph Notre Dame High School, passionate about creating a positive change



in the community. Outside school, she describes herself as “just a regular teenage girl learning Igbo, [her] native Nigerian language.” Drawn in by the program's three pillars of government, business, and charity, as well as stories from past student leaders, Amuzie was inspired to apply.

For Amuzie the application consisting of essays, recommendation letters, and supplemental questions was difficult. Prompts ranged from “Who inspires you?” to “What is your biggest weakness?” She described how she “struggled to communicate her passions in 600 words or less,” but “drawing a connection between [her] extracurriculars and the program's mission of community service” was helpful.

As part of her eight-week-long internship, Amuzie worked with Junior Achievement, a nonprofit aiming to “bolster career readiness, entrepreneurship, and financial literacy among youth,” where she bounced between completing administrative tasks in the office to teaching first and third-grade students about financial proficiency. Amuzie described “learning how to interact with an elementary class from a teacher standpoint was an unexpected but rewarding challenge” and walking out with a newfound appreciation for educators.

In addition, Amuzie expressed that the Washington D.C. summit was one of her most memorable experiences, from visiting the Smithsonian Museum to the Lincoln Memorial. She explained, “It was amazing being able to exist in the same place with brilliant people, pick their brains, and explore their stories. You can be talking to someone for thirty minutes and learn they are the founder of their company, helping to solve climate change, or supporting children on the other side of the world.”



East Bay Bank of America Student Leaders visited Washington, D.C. in July (left to right): Ivana Xu of San Francisco; Kosi Amuzie of Hayward; Jamier Harris of Vallejo; Aarav Goswami of Pleasanton; and Belinda Reyes Barreras of Antioch.

Specifically, Amuzie described having a casual conversation with one eighteen-year-old student leader and learning she was a real estate agent who sold a house for one million dollars. She remembered thinking, “That was the first moment in the summit when [she] had the moment of realization that you are never too young to be somebody. You are never too young to make a difference.”

As someone with multi-faceted interests, Amuzie praised Bank of America for “giving [her] perspective during such an important period in [her] life as a rising senior who is navigating potential career paths” and “would give [her]

whole-hearted recommendation that anyone considering applying to this program applies.” For instance, Amuzie has multiple paths for the future as she hopes to study political science and African studies to work towards becoming a lawyer who represents minority groups. Moreover, she plans on returning to West Africa to support philanthropic efforts throughout the region. Until then, as Amuzie continues to make waves throughout the community, she is a testament that age is no barrier.



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Washington Township Men's Club

SUBMITTED BY PETE DELISI

Imagine an existing club that has been in operation since the year after World War I and has continued to operate through the Great Depression, World War II, Cold War, Korean War and Vietnam. This club is the Washington Township Men's Club, now in its 104th year of operation.

The minutes from the very first meeting are missing, but in the opening minutes of the second meeting on October 4, 1919, we read the following:

"The second meeting of the Men's Club of Washington Township was held in Odd Fellow's Hall, Alvarado, October 4, 1919. The banquet was tendered by the ladies of Alvarado. Judge Mattos presided in a very able manner. The Hon. Will G. Wood, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, was introduced by the ToastMaster and addressed the club on "The League of Nations." Mr. Wood presented some very strong and convincing arguments favoring the adoption of the "League." The meeting was then turned over to Mr. H. M. Springer, President of the Club."

The original purpose of the club was purely social, and members traveled to meet three to four times a year. From the beginning, the Washington Township Men's Club was intended to be a simple club, one in which all men were welcome, good food was provided, and interesting speakers were presented. Given the infrequency of coming together, it was also not intended to be a club that burdened people with outside responsibilities. At some point in its history, the informal theme, "We don't do nothing for nobody," was adopted and continues to this day. It was also very inexpensive to belong. Here are the minutes from the October 2, 1920 meeting describing the dues structure.

"That applications for membership shall be accompanied by dues, that initial dues shall be \$2.50 when elected to membership between October 1 and April 1 and \$1.25 when elected to membership

between April 1 and October 1." It was also added that, "Members may invite guests to our regular meetings provided the regular payments for the entertainments shall be one dollar (\$1.00) in addition to the sum paid by members."

Over the early years, the club's membership included some of the following names people might recognize: Ellsworth, Chadbourne, Dusterberry, Durham, Mowry, Blacow, Stevenson, and Grimmer.

It was in December, 1924, that Xmas Jinx was formed as the main event to include dinner and formal entertainment. In December, 1942, the Christmas event was postponed due to WW II gas rationing and rubber shortage.

Throughout the years, the club had many interesting speakers and included, Brother Leo, from St. Mary's College, Warden Johnston, from San Quentin Prison, and R. H. Mauser. The minutes of September 29, 1921 described Mr. Mauser in this manner, "This Apostle of Good Cheer" delivered humorous and inspiring address on "Take Time To Smile."

The club was, and continues to be, a strongly patriotic organization. From the Centerville meeting held on November 8, 1921, we read the following minutes:

"Therefore, be it resolved by the Men's Club of Washington Township, in session this eight day of November, 1921 that the hearty support of this organization shall be and the same is hereby pledged for a Main Naval Base at Alameda. Be it further resolved that copies of this resolution be sent to Congressmen Kahn and Nolan and United States Senators, Johnson and ShortRidge, and a copy also given to the press, in cooperation with other civic bodies of California."

Our patriotism and moral responsibility continue today. After a social hour, meetings start with the Pledge of Allegiance, a religious invocation, and the singing of God Bless America. This is followed by a guest speaker and dinner. As mentioned, the Christmas event also has formal entertainment.

Our next scheduled event is on September 21, 2023. If anyone has questions, or is interested in possible membership, please contact Pete DeLisi at (510) 490-1723. He can also be reached by email at: petedelisi@aol.com.

Magical gigs can be done in the least expected of places: Such as while in stuck traffic

BY ALFRED HU

On July 21, 2023 eastbound traffic on the Richmond - San Rafael Bridge was stuck for nearly 20 hours due to a standoff with an individual experiencing a mental health crisis. However, in the end, the individual was rescued and all eastbound lanes of the bridge were reopened just after 7 a.m. on July 22.

But for bystanders, this ordeal was not entirely time wasted. Motorists stuck on the bridge had to be creative to make the best of their time. Some listened to music while others walked their dogs, strolled around or did some skateboarding. Among these activities, one performance stood out. It was done by James Chan, a teenager from Fremont who comes from a

family of very talented magicians and performers. He and his mother were on the way back from Santa Rosa and got stuck on the bridge only 20 cars away from the person in crisis.

Then a brilliant idea struck Chan. "We wanted to do something to pass the time and make people smile, so we rolled down the windows, blared Mr. Blue Sky in jukebox mode, and started juggling," shared Chan in a KTVU interview. "People really started lighting up and were in good spirits." He effortlessly juggled multiple balls on the bridge and entertained surrounding motorists. One driver even got out his mobile phone and took photos of Chan juggling. As time stretched on, Chan performed card tricks as well.

Fortunately for Chan, this was the first, and hopefully the last

time, to be stuck on a bridge in traffic for a long time. But this experience allowed him the opportunity to make the best of a hectic situation. "I always make sure to perform some magic or juggling whenever I get the chance to entertain people and brighten their spirits. This was definitely a fun experience, but it's one of those adventures that I hope I never have to go on again," he mentioned.

After the bridge incident, Chan was hired to perform at a magic convention in New Orleans, and he enjoyed both the show and trying the city's regional cuisine. (He shares that he strongly relates to the clip from *The Simpsons* cartoon of Homer eating his way through every iconic New Orleans dish.) For him the adventure didn't stop there. He went on to Las Vegas to perform again at another magic convention to leave his audiences bewildered and stunned by his magical talents.

More information about the magical Chan family can be found in earlier Tri-City Voice articles such as in the December 17, 2019 issue on page 1 and in the January 4, 2022 issue on page 4.

The event is made possible by the Alameda County Flood Control and Water Conservation District in coordination with Friends of San Lorenzo Creek. Space is limited; register early!

Castro Valley Creek & Trail Cleanup
Saturday, Sep 23
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Ties to Hawaii: where healing can start

BY STEPHANIE GERTSCH

On August 8, drought conditions combined with hurricane-strength winds fanned wildfires that would raze the historic city of Lahaina on the island of Maui. As of the weekend of August 19, the fires have been 90 percent contained, but over 100 people have lost their lives, others are still missing, and many more have been displaced. Assistant professor in the Department of Public Health at California State University East Bay, Dr. Maria Livaudais, who hails from Maui herself, weighed in on how we in the Bay Area can aid those in Hawaii.

Livaudais moved to Maui in elementary school. She shares, "When I think of where I'm from, the majority of my childhood was all on Maui. It's the place that I'm most deeply rooted in, and the place where, no matter where I am it still feels like home."

Many in the Bay Area feel a similar way. "We're so close to Hawaii, in some ways," she notes. "There's a lot of close ties, whether it's people who have lived there, or have visited, or have some shared experience tied to Hawaii. It's impressive to see how the Bay Area is supporting Maui right now."

In her fundraising efforts, Livaudais is focusing on community-led work in Maui. She highlights two organizations that serve families: Pacific Birth Collective, which provides pre- and post-natal care; and Imua, which provides childcare and therapy for children. Another organization to support is Hawaii Community Foundation—which works with a variety of local nonprofits and projects, and currently has a fund dedicated to disaster response.

Over the coming months, Livaudais also hopes to see Bay Area small businesses having fundraiser nights, auctions, and other events where proceeds go to support the people on Maui. Already, Ehulani's Catering has donated money raised at their booth at the August 17 Hayward Street Fair.

Often outsiders pour into disaster areas to help, but it's critical that those already in the community take the lead. Livaudais says, "The thing that is so impressive about this response is just how strong the community in Maui has been. Allowing them to tell us what they need has been the most important part of organizing here."

While it's easier to focus on the immediate problem, we also need to take a wider look at both the past factors that led up to the disaster, and what to do going

forward. Livaudais says, "I always want to redirect to more root causes of overdevelopment and colonization of this land and this area. The removal of local families and native Hawaiians from this land because of the high cost of living."

She expands, "When we see natural disasters, they're so fast-moving and sudden that I think we forget about the ways in which the environment was set up to burn... Lahaina was a wetland. It wasn't a dry place. And as tourism, overdevelopment, pineapple and sugarcane, have gone through, the natural resources and protective factors against things like a wildfire have disappeared."

In the Bay Area, we're facing a similar reckoning with more droughts, and longer wildfire seasons, and open spaces that haven't been managed with controlled burns as the Ohlone peoples did.

Now the Maui fires are at the top of the news cycle, but the need for support will be there long after. Livaudais says, "As we keep moving forward, we have to be mindful that it will be years of rebuilding." But this task also comes with an opportunity: "We are where we are, and knowing what we know, we have an opportunity to rebuild Lahaina, centering it on people who are from Lahaina, centering it on people who have ancestral knowledge and ties to this land, who can guide it to be a much more sustainable and resilient area."

Disasters like this underline that we're not as separate as we often believe. Humans don't exist apart from their natural environment, and factors like politics and climate change are felt by all. This interconnectedness is a big part of the culture in Hawaii—and why Maui locals started responding to the disaster even ahead of the State and government action. "It's really a place where there's shared responsibility, shared caring of not just each other but of the aina. The land, the ocean, the mountain. There's this intangible thread that runs through the residents of Hawaii."

In the Bay Area, we may not be literally part of the Hawaiian Islands, but we can be connected to them through our caring.

Pacific Birth Collective
<https://pacificbirthcollective.org/>

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Hawaii Community Foundation
<https://www.hawaiicommunity-foundation.org/>

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Joselin Linder shares about writing humor

SUBMITTED BY
PAUL K. DAVIS

Joselin Linder is no stranger to Fremont Area Writers. Two years ago, she shared her book *The Family Gene*. The story is suspenseful. Her family made the grim discovery that they carried a rare disease with no cure, treatment, or even research to help them find a cure. The book chronicles their struggle.

It was a grim topic that could have left her audience overwhelmed. Instead, Fremont Area Writers members were hanging onto every plot twist and surprisingly, laughing a lot!

Ms. Linder is returning via Zoom to the Fremont Area Writers at 2 p.m. on Saturday, August 26, to tell us how she, as a writer, uses humor to balance the threads of any tale between suspense, tragedy and outright fun. It's a skill set that she's mastered and teaches in her "Humor and Memoirs" sessions



at the famed Gotham Writers' Workshop.

Her Fremont Area Writers event will be on Zoom and is free to anyone who loves writing. For an emailed zoom link to the event, send a request to scottfrombayside@yahoo.com with "FAW meeting link" in the subject line. For more information, contact Fremont Area Writers at cwc-fremontareawriters.org.

Joselin Linder
Saturday, Aug 26
2 p.m.
Online Via Zoom
Request link from:
scottfrombayside@yahoo.com

Afghan immigrant resource fair

SUBMITTED BY
CHERYL GOLDEN

On Saturday, August 26, Congressman Swalwell is hosting a resource fair for the community of recently arrived Afghans in an attempt to address the particular challenges they face and questions they have as we arrive at two years after the US military and diplomatic withdrawal from Afghanistan.

The program will include presentations by various service providers, a Q&A session, and then an open exhibition where service providers can connect directly with attendees about the work that they do in the community.

Community Resource Fair for recent Afghan immigrants
Saturday, Aug 26
12 noon
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FREMONT film screens in East Bay

SUBMITTED BY ELIZABETH ARNOTT
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Sundance Gem *FREMONT* opens August 25 in San Francisco and the Bay Area with In-Person Q&As all weekend! Director Babak Jalali and Producer Sudnya Shroff will be in attendance to discuss the film after select screenings in San Francisco, San Rafael, and Fremont.

The story of *FREMONT* follows a young woman called Donya, who is making a life for herself in Fremont, CA, after working as a translator for the U.S. government in Afghanistan. Each morning Donya (Anaita Wali Zada) leaves her tight-knit community of Afghan immigrants in Fremont, crossing the Bay to work at a family-run fortune cookie factory in San Francisco. Donya drifts through her routine, struggling to connect with the culture and people of her new, unfamiliar surroundings while processing complicated feelings about her past in Afghanistan.

When an unexpected promotion at work thrusts Donya into the position to write her own story, she communicates her loneliness and longing through a



Anaita Wali Zada

concise medium: the fortunes inside each cookie. Donya's koans travel, making a humble social impact and expanding her world far beyond Fremont and her turbulent past, including an encounter with a quiet auto mechanic (Jeremy Allen White) who could stand to see his own world expanded.

Tenderly sculpted and lyrically shot in black-and-white, Babak Jalali's *FREMONT* is a wry, deadpan vision of the universal longing for home.

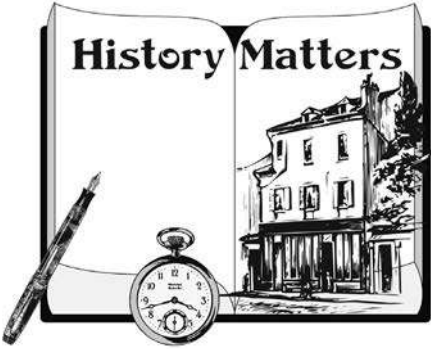
The film can be viewed at Ciné Lounge Fremont 7 Cinemas, on the last weekend of August, starting on Friday, August 25. A special screening with discussion from the director and producer will take place on Sunday, August 27 at 4:40 p.m. Tickets may be purchased online at <https://fremont.cinelounge.com/movie/Fremont>.

FREMONT Film screening and discussion
Sunday, Aug 27
4:40 p.m. Showtime
Ciné Lounge Fremont 7 Cinemas
39160 Paseo Padre Pkwy, Fremont
<https://fremont.cinelounge.com/movie/Fremont>





Anaita Wali Zada and Gregg Turkington in *FREMONT*



History Matters

By JOHN GRIMALDI AND
DAVID BRUCE SMITH

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August 16 to August 31

Roanoke Colony

Just off the coast of North Carolina was the first settlement in America. It was founded by Sir Walter Raleigh in 1585, but a year later, the newcomers were suffering so badly from “dwindling food supplies and Indian attacks” that they sailed back to England. History.com reports, “in 1587, Raleigh sent out another group of 100...under John White. [He sailed] to England to procure more supplies, but the war with Spain delayed his return...By the time [he] finally [re-appeared] in August 1590, everyone had vanished.”

Even today, nobody knows why.

The Grateful American Book Prize recommends *Roanoke: Solving the Mystery of the Lost Colony* by Lee Miller.



The Lost Colony, design by William Ludwell Sheppard, engraving by William James Linton. Depicts John White returning to the Roanoke Colony to discover the settlement abandoned.

Education Equality

The Civil Rights Act of 1964 “was one of the most important pieces of legislation in American history, but it did not single-handedly put a stop to discrimination in public education,” according to History.com. “Aside from the famous ‘Massive Resistance’ campaign against desegregation in the South, schools continued to fail racial minorities and students for whom English was not their first language.”

Because of that gap, the Equal Educational Opportunities Act (EEOA) was consummated on August 21, 1974. It categorically barred states from discriminating against students because of gender,

race, color, or nationality—and-it obliged public schools to provide for students who did not speak English.

The Grateful American Book Prize recommends *We Are Not Yet Equal: Understanding Our Racial Divide* by Carol Anderson and Tonya Bolden.



U.S. President Lyndon B. Johnson signing the 1964 Civil Rights Act as Martin Luther King, Jr., and others look on, Washington, D.C., July 2, 1964.

Thurgood Marshall

As a lawyer for the “little man,” as History.com puts it, Thurgood Marshall, was an extraordinary attorney. He attended Howard University Law School and graduated magna cum laude in 1933. A year later he was working for the Baltimore NAACP, and by the time he was 32—in 1940—Marshall was the organization’s chief counsel.

“Over the next two decades, Marshall distinguished himself as one of the country’s leading advocates for individual rights, winning 29 of the 32 cases he argued in front of the Supreme Court.” In 1954, he protested the landmark case of *Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka* before the Supreme Court upending the so-called “separate but equal” principal of “laws designed to achieve racial segregation by means of separate and equal public facilities and services for African Americans and Whites.”

On August 30, 1967, Thurgood Marshall became the first African American confirmed as a Supreme Court justice.

The Grateful American Book Prize recommends *Thurgood Marshall: American Revolutionary* by Juan Williams.



Thurgood Marshall, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States

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

County provides
over \$200,000 to
farmers and ranchers
to promote
climate resilience

SUBMITTED BY
LAUREL ANDERSON AND
AARON KINNEY

The County of Santa Clara has awarded \$202,788 to 12 family farms and ranches through the second round of the County’s innovative Agricultural Resilience Incentive (ARI) Grant Program. The money will be used to implement climate-smart farming practices on more than 500 acres of farmland and rangeland.

The County established the ARI Grant Program to support Santa Clara County farmers and ranchers in adopting sustainable practices that will make the agriculture industry more climate-resilient. This is the second year of the program, which gives up to \$30,000 to each recipient for compost and mulch application, and other climate-friendly practices.

“The ARI Grant Program demonstrates the County’s commitment to addressing climate change and supporting local agriculture,” said County Agricultural Commissioner Joe Deviney. “The program enhances the ecosystem benefits of agriculture and advances our climate goals by improving soil health and sequestering atmospheric carbon. It also aims to increase the resilience of our agricultural community.”

The program has 27 pre-approved practices from which growers and ranchers can choose. Examples include cover crops, compost application, mulching, conservation crop rotation, hedgerow planting, and planned grazing. All the practices are modeled after a California Department of Food and Agriculture tool developed by the Natural Resources Conservation Service. These conservation practices have been identified as having greenhouse gas mitigation



or carbon sequestration benefits for farms and ranches.

The County received more than 45 competitive applications for this year’s round of grants. Julie Morris, agricultural liaison for the County, commended all the applicants for this year’s ARI grants, saying they represent the future of farming in Santa Clara County and beyond. “These kinds of land management practices are essential if we are to address climate change in our region,” Morris said. “Although we were able to fund only a portion of this year’s proposals, we hope to expand this program in the future.”

2023 ARI Grant Recipients are: Golden State Farm, Vong Farms, Coyote Canyon Ranch, Full Circle Farm, Bob Kuang Nursery, Mei Huan Huang, Sui Lum Mok, Zhouping Cai, Rui Kuang Farm, Han Qiang Kuang, Lago Lomita Vineyards, Shun Heung Kwong.

The program will begin accepting proposals for the next round of funding in early 2024. To read a profile of one of the 2022 grant recipients, Spade & Plow, visit the County’s news webpage at <https://news.sccgov.org/>.

To learn more about the program, visit the County Department of Planning and Development’s ARI Grant Program webpage plandev.sccgov.org (search for Agricultural Resilience Incentive (ARI) Grant Program).

Trash to
Treasure:
An
Environmental
Program

SUBMITTED BY
CINDY MONROE

Trash that gathers under the Dumbarton Bridge affects sea life and our environment, but we can use it to create beautiful treasure instead! Join us on Sunday, August 27 at 1 p.m. in the Social Hall for a fun and educational upcycling project for all ages. Children under 10 must

be accompanied by an adult. Fees are \$10 per person, \$15 for 2, \$20 for 3+.

Best of all, we’ll have some snacks on hand too!

Please note: All materials will be clean and sanitized.

Trash to Treasure
Environmental Program
Sunday, Aug 27
1 p.m. - 3 p.m.
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<http://bit.ly/tbt-trash-to-treasures>

Hot Pawgust Nights
Car Show Fundraiser
& Pet Adoption

SUBMITTED BY
CITY OF HAYWARD

Hayward Animal Shelter will host its annual “Hot Pawgust Nights” car show fundraiser and animal adoption event on Saturday, August 26. All pet adoptions will be \$20 to qualified

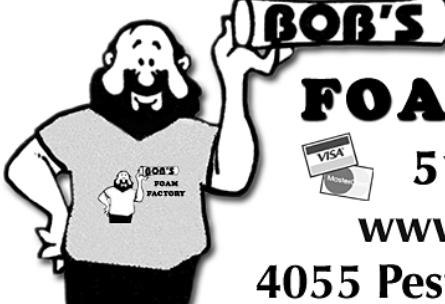
homes from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. A \$17 license fee applies to all dogs adopted to Hayward residents.

In the spirit of the original Hot August Nights, the shelter will showcase an array of classic cars and trucks. There also will be live bands, food, raffles, activities for kids and a special guest appearance by Nate Branch,

legendary 15-year veteran of the Harlem Globe trotters.

Visit www.haywardanimals.org for more information about this event and the animals available for adoption.

Hot Pawgust Nights
Saturday, Aug 26
11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Car Show
11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Adoptions
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FROM AROUND THE WORLD

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What's for dinner

Amber Worrick of Southfield, MI went grocery shopping recently. When she got home her daughter was helping her unpack and suddenly let out a scream when she spotted a live frog in the plastic package containing the spinach. "It was alive and moving," according to Amber who told one TV reporter she didn't want to become known as the "frog lady." The grocery store manager, of course, gave her an apology and refunded the cost of the spinach. See Amber's amphibian on YouTube: www.youtube.com/watch?v=3eAnGTNymM

Iguanas and snakes

You can imagine the shock Crystal Collins of Hollywood, FL had when her husband discovered an iguana in a toilet bowl in their home recently. "We both looked at each other like what are we going to do. I joked about burning the house down. Neither of us do lizards." They wound up calling a friend to come over and help get rid of the creature. Meanwhile, in Tucson, AZ, Michelle Lespron had a similar shock when she returned from vacation; she lifted the lid of her toilet and found a black and pink coachwhip snake. "I slammed the

lid back down right away when I saw it," she told reporters. Michelle wasted no time in contacting a snake wrangler who explained that coachwhip snakes aren't poisonous but can get aggressive. See the lost lizard on YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zg2rf7gwCE8>

A wedding they won't forget

Cailyn McRossie-Martinez and Brandon Martinez of Boulder, CO were married recently and, boy, did they have a wedding reception they'll never forget. For one thing, the day featured what was described as monsoon rains and then a bear showed up at their wedding reception. The newlyweds took it in stride, though. As Brandon put it, "It's not too often you go in to your dessert table and see a bear crashing it and eating all of it." Cailyn called it "the perfect Colorado wedding. Life doesn't always go to plan, but it's how you get through it together." See the brazen bear on YouTube: www.youtube.com/watch?v=csbSSoiGmII

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.

New COVID Vaccine and Boosters to be available this fall

SUBMITTED BY EDEN HEALTH CENTER

The first new COVID-19 vaccines updated for this fall season are now expected to be available by the end of September,

once both the Food and Drug Administration and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention sign off on the new shots. The new shots are designed to target the XBB variants — strains of the virus descended from the original Omicron variant — which are now the most common form in circulation.

Three vaccine manufacturers, Moderna, Pfizer and Novavax, are expected to offer the revised shots for this fall, which virtually all children and adults will be eligible for.

The rollout of the shots will also mark three major shifts in the U.S. response to the virus: the end of government-bought vaccine supplies, a simplification of who is eligible to get shots and a significant change to the recipe used in the vaccines.

Correction

In the August 15 issue of Tri-City Voice, in the article Niles Antiques by Jack Alcorn, we spelled a name incorrectly. The correct spelling is Keith Elrod. We apologize for the error.

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PG&E offers ways to save energy and money during summer heat

SUBMITTED BY PG&E

With triple-digit temperatures expected in August across much of Pacific Gas and Electric Company's (PG&E) service area, PG&E encourages customers to prepare for hotter temperatures, and offers ways to reduce energy usage and bills.

While the California Independent System Operator (ISO) says resources are currently expected to be sufficient to meet California demand, if weather or grid conditions worsen, ISO could issue a Flex Alert encouraging consumers to voluntarily reduce electricity during late afternoon and evening hours on certain days. Flex Alerts are typically issued a

day prior to an event. You can sign up for text notifications at www.FlexAlert.org.

Air conditioning use accounts for more than 40% of summer energy usage. Taking these simple steps can help reduce energy use during peak demand times and lower energy costs:

- Set the AC thermostat to 78 degrees or higher between the hours of 4 p.m. - 9 p.m., health permitting. Cool your home to below-normal levels in the morning. Close windows, doors and window coverings and use fans to help keep your home cool while your AC unit takes a break.
- Replace air filters, and make sure air vents and registers are not blocked by furniture, curtains or rugs. Dirty filters make air conditioners work harder to circulate air. Cleaning or replacing air filters monthly can improve energy efficiency and reduce costs.
- Weatherproof your home to limit the flow of warm outside air into the home and keep cool air inside. Apply weatherstripping to doors, caulk around windows and doors, and install a door sweep on the garage door(s).

PG&E offers a variety of energy incentive programs to

help customers reduce strain on the electric grid during high-demand periods, lower energy costs, and support the state's clean energy goals.

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PG&E has various resources to help customers manage summer energy bills, including personalized rate comparison of different energy plans, budget billing to average out costs for more predictable bills, bill forecast alerts for when an energy bill is expected to be high, and home energy checkups with savings tips. There are also income-qualified assistance programs.

For more information on ways to improve energy efficiency, visit pge.com/summer.

Suburbia and Beyond: An Author Talk with Bill Owens

SUBMITTED BY CHRIS SELIG

Bill Owens, whose images of the East Bay appear in the book Suburbia, will discuss this book and more recent projects at the Castro Valley Library on Sunday, September 10 at 2 pm.

Suburbia, considered one of the most influential photography books of the 20th century, is celebrating its 50th anniversary. Owens will also talk about his career in photojournalism and a novel, The Delco Years, about a group of local craft beer drinkers and how they survive after a dystopian pandemic.

A man of many talents, Owens' was a photographer at Livermore Independent and the

recipient of a Guggenheim Fellowship and two National Endowment for the Arts grants. He established Buffalo Bill's in Hayward, one of the nation's first brew pubs, published BEER the Magazine, and formed the American Distilling Institute in Hayward in 2003.

His photographs are highly sought after and can be found in the Getty Museum, Metropolitan Museum of Art, National Museum of American Art, Bibliotheque Nationale in Paris, and Smithsonian Museum of American Art.

Suburbia and Bill's other books will be for sale after the event.

No registration required. Contact the Castro Valley Library

or visit our website at www.aclibrary.org for more information about our events.

The Castro Valley Library is a branch of the Alameda County Library system. The Library will provide an ASL interpreter for any event with at least seven working days' notice. Please call (510) 667-7900 or TTY 888-663-0660.

Suburbia and Beyond
Sunday, Sep 10
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OSTRICHES HEAD TO TOE!

When you think of a bird, what do you usually picture? A small bird that flies? Most birds are just like that.

But there is a bird in Africa that's different. An ostrich can grow to be 9 feet tall (2.7 m) and can weigh 320 pounds (150 kg). Even though it is gigantic, it has small wings and does not fly.



Feathers

Males have fluffy black feathers with white plumes on their wings and tail, while females are grayish brown.

Legs

Replace the missing words.

Ostriches may not be able to _____, but they can run! They can reach _____ of over 40 miles per hour (70km per hour). An ostrich holds out its small _____ when running. This helps them keep their _____. And an ostrich's legs are also good for _____

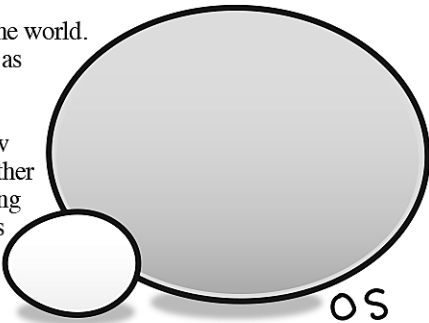
_____ themselves from lions, hyenas, and other _____



Ostrich Eggs

Ostriches lay the largest eggs in the world. Their eggs weigh about the same as two dozen chicken eggs.

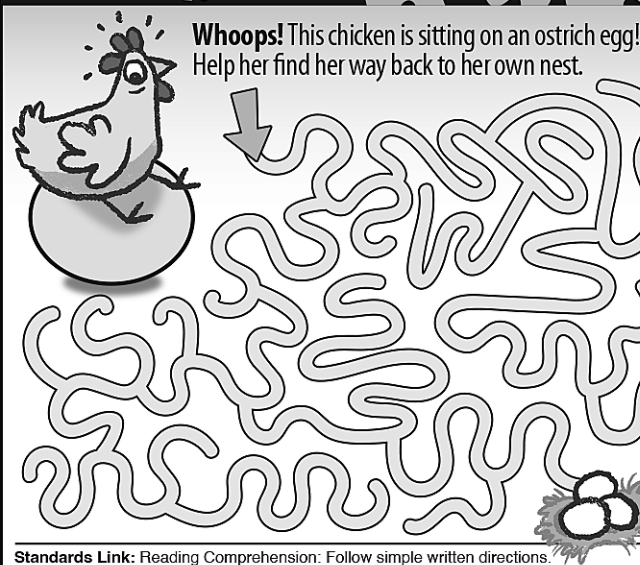
Ostriches lay their eggs in shallow pits they scratch into the dirt. Mother and father ostriches take turns lying on top of their eggs. The mother's brown feathers camouflage the egg in the day. The father's black feathers camouflage it at night.



Baby ostriches are only about 10 inches (25cm) tall. They weigh about 2 pounds—less than 1kg.

Standards Link: Science: Students understand that animals have unique features for survival.

Kid Scoop Puzzler



Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

Double Double Word Search

AFRICA
BRAIN
CLAW
DIRT
EGGS
EYES
FLY
HIDE
LIONS
NIGHT
OSTRICH
PLUMES
SAND
SHALLOW
WINGS

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

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

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

Eyes

Ostrich eyes are the largest eyes of any land animal. They also have long eyelashes. Each eye is bigger than their brain.

How big?



Do ostriches bury their heads in the sand?

Hold this page up to a mirror for the answer!

bird of ostrich art no wol oil lliw zerbirtzo ,reveswoH .aurt ton zi zirtT .merit ogpfluoms bns brnuroq ert rtbsm zerttsot irtT .zotsbepq mont .zbsed irtT beinud zerbirtzo tsrt sbsi ert lloqeb nevig evarl trpigm zirtT

Toes

Ostriches have two toes on each foot. And each toe has a long claw.

Extra! Extra! Big, Bigger, Biggest

Look through the newspaper for a picture of something big. Then find another picture of something bigger. Then look for the biggest thing you can find in the newspaper. Glue these to a sheet of paper with the words **Big, Bigger, and Biggest**. Can you repeat this with pictures of things that are small, smaller, and smallest?

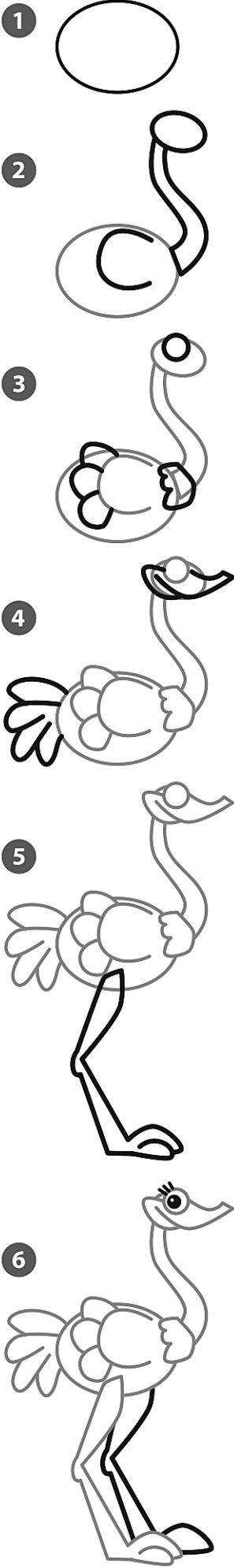
Standards Link: Language Arts: Understand comparative and superlative adjectives.



Kid Scoop Together

Let's Draw!

Follow these steps to draw an ostrich.



Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word: **PLUME**

The noun **plume** means a large, fluffy feather.

The fluffy **plumes** of ostriches give them a shaggy, almost furry look.

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

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

Ostrich Poem

Look through the newspaper for the letters **O-S-T-R-I-C-H**. Write a little poem or a paragraph about ostriches using these words to start each line.

Standards Link: Language Arts: Write in a variety of genres.



What did the angry ostrich say after losing the animal foot race?

ANSWER: "The winner was a big of drhetah!"

Write On!

My favorite animal is ...

Finish this story.



The Fremont CONNECTION



Filming in Fremont

Fremont - The movie, to play at Ciné Lounge Fremont 7 Cinemas beginning August 25.

Fremont, once home to Esanay Film Manufacturing Company that produced more than 300 silent films in the early 1900s, is once again the backdrop in the newly announced drama, Fremont. The Indy film first debuted at Sundance in early 2023 where it received three awards and six additional nominations. This 91-minute drama tells the story of Donya, a recent Afghan refugee who is overcome with thoughts of her past working as an American interpreter in Afghanistan, while trying to establish her new life in the U.S. The movie will be shown locally at the Ciné Lounge Fremont 7, as well as other theaters in the Bay Area and beyond.

For community movie-goers, try to identify the many locations filmed in Fremont as well as other recognizable places throughout the Bay Area!

FREMONT

A FILM BY BABAK JALALI

Afghan refugee Donya lives in Fremont but works at a fortune cookie factory in San Francisco. Seeking connection, she decides to send a message out to the world through a cookie in this offbeat vision of the universal longing for home.

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Celebrate Family Fun Month with Fremont Events in August



Did you know that August is Family Fun Month? With 1,224 acres to explore between 64 parks, over 500 family-friendly restaurants, and a jam-packed events calendar, Fremont has an endless supply of exciting activities for families (and the entire community) to enjoy throughout the month. We weren't named WalletHub's Best City to Raise a Family for the second year in a row for nothing!

- Pack your pool day necessities and cool down during Family Friday Nights at Aqua Adventure Waterpark.
- From diverse cuisine to snacks all ages can enjoy, Fremont Street Eats is a weekly food truck event happening every Friday in our Downtown District through October.
- Do you have an art lover in your family? Explore over 60 art in public places installations across the city. Check out our map at city.fremont.gov/publicart.
- On August 25, Movies Under the Stars will feature Sonic 2 at our Central Park after sunset.
- Fremont is also home to year-round fun and educational activities, including the Niles Canyon Railway, Ardenwood Historic Farm Petting Zoo, and Children's Natural History Museum.

Whether you prefer some family fun in the sun or learning new things at a museum, Fremont has something to offer everyone! View our list of attractions at city.fremont.gov/attractions and check out the City's calendar of events at city.fremont.gov/calendar.

Summer Fun at Fremont's Aqua Adventure Waterpark



While the end of summer is nearing, there's still time for family fun in the sun on weekends – and we know just the place! Fremont's Aqua Adventure Waterpark is open weekends only through Labor Day. Located in Central Park, Aqua Adventure offers multiple four-story water slides, a large Oasis pool, a roundabout river, Bucket Bay, Lil Squirts Splash Pad, and some delicious food for the whole family at The Laguna Grill.

Book a day of family fun by purchasing admission tickets online at www.GoAquaAdventure.com.

City Wins Prize Competition for Implementing Instant Solar Permits

This past June, the City began issuing Instant Solar Permits using SolarAPP+, an online portal for permitting new residential rooftop solar and storage systems. This permit type was implemented as a result of a prize competition sponsored by the National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL) to further accelerate the adoption of the SolarAPP+ portal. Through the competition, local governments were eligible to win a \$15,000 cash prize for successful adoption.

The City is pleased to announce that Fremont has been selected by NREL as a recipient of the SolarAPP+ prize! Other winners include Oro Valley, Arizona; Tiffin, Iowa; and the City and County of Denver, Colorado. The City thanks NREL for their support and recognition. The City appreciates how SolarAPP+ is making it easier for Fremont residents to install rooftop solar and storage systems; promoting clean, renewable energy for Fremont; and helping the City achieve its climate action goals.

Instant Solar Permits are available for contractors registered with SolarAPP+ and accommodate roof-mounted solar photovoltaic panel installations with or without an energy storage system. For more information and instructions on how to apply, visit the City's Instant Solar Permit webpage at city.fremont.gov/isp.

MOVIES

Under The Stars

AUG 25
SONIC 2

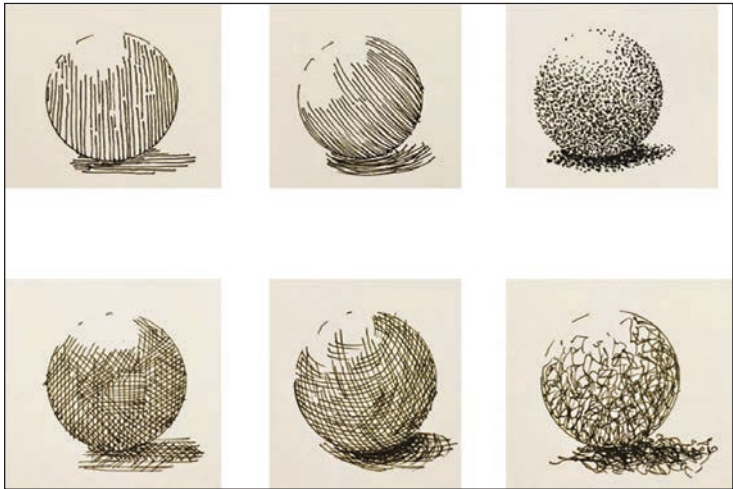
SEPT 22
SUPER MARIO

OCT 13
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CENTRAL PARK

You are invited for outdoor movie nights this fall. These events take place at Central Park. The movies will start in the evening after sunset. This event is FREE, so grab some blankets & low beach chairs. Closed captioning available. For questions, call (510) 494-4300 or visit bit.ly/MovieNights2023

Free Artist Demo at Adobe Gallery



SUBMITTED BY A.R.T., INC

A.R.T., Inc. invites the public to a free demo by Peggy Milovina Meyer on Saturday, August 26, in the Redwood Studio at Adobe Art Gallery & Center in Castro Valley. She'll teach the basic pen strokes and techniques for pen and ink sketching, which will help develop great field and travel sketching skills.

Please bring a #2 pencil, ballpoint pen, and eraser. Meyer

will supply two illustration pens and several sheets of mixed media paper to the first 25 people who attend. At the end of the demo, she'll also gift a set of illustration pens by drawing a name.

Free Demo by
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Alameda County's Economic and Civic Development Department (ECD) will help pay for external business facade upgrades.

Building owners and business tenants that own or lease commercial property in the urban unincorporated areas of Alameda County are eligible to apply for this program. Your property must meet appropriate zoning and your business must have a current Alameda County Business License.

Businesses located in unincorporated Alameda County can receive up to a \$40,000 (with no cash match) or up to \$80,000 with a 50% cash match.

Exterior building improvements such as awnings, paint, signage, outdoor dining furniture and landscape improvements all qualify for the program. Window and door systems, lighting, awnings and other outdoor business enhancements also qualify.

ECD can also pay for project-related architectural services in an amount up to \$20,000 per building, which may be increased by up to an additional \$10,000 to a maximum total of \$30,000 with approval of the ECD Director.

Castro Valley's Kyomi Japanese Cuisine and JP's Restaurant have already completed renovations sponsored by the program. Make your business shine! Go from blah to blazing!

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Snake in a toilet: Slithering visitor camps out where homeowner least expects it

ASSOCIATED PRESS

Like a scene out of a horror movie, Michelle Lespron returned to her Tucson, Arizona, home to find a snake had set up camp in her toilet. "I'd been gone for four days and was looking forward to using my own restroom in peace. I

lifted up the lid and he or she was curled up," Lespron told The Associated Press. "Thank God the lid was closed." The hiss-sterical encounter happened July 15. But Lespron has been getting messages from family, friends and even people she went to high school with since Rattlesnake Solutions, a Phoenix-based company that removed the snake, recently posted an employee's video. The 20-second video shows the snake being pulled out of the toilet bowl and then hissing straight at the camera. "Everybody has the same reaction: Oh my god that's my worst nightmare," she said.

Other people thought it was a prank video and the snake was a prop. "Even my law partner was like 'Ha ha. Nice gag,'" Lespron, a personal injury attorney, said. Lespron says her father tried to wrangle the snake that same night but it slithered away. So, she called Rattlesnake Solutions the next morning. It took the

handler -- who Lespron calls "my hero" -- three tries to get the black and pink coachwhip snake firmly in his grasp. He was able to wrestle the snake with one hand while capturing it all on his cellphone with the other. The handler later released the snake, which measured between 3 feet (1 meter) and 4 feet (1.2 meters) long, in a natural habitat elsewhere.

Bryan Hughes, the owner of Rattlesnake Solutions, said it wasn't the first time his staff have seen a coachwhip snake in a home though it's rare to find reptiles in residences. Fortunately for Lespron, the species is non-venomous. Still, she was taking no chances. After her reptile run-in, Lespron used her guest bathroom for three weeks before feeling comfortable enough to go back to her own. And she no longer enters the bathroom in the dark, and always lifts the lid ever so slowly.

Home & Garden

Palatable produce for cats and dogs

By DANIEL O'DONNELL

There have been many pet food shortages in the recent past caused by tainted ingredients, supply chain issues, and changes in international tariffs. There is another shortfall looming due to a possible shortage of aluminum for making pet food cans because of the conflict in Ukraine. Whether or not there is a shortage of pet food, it is always a good idea to be prepared. This means stocking up, learning to make your own, or supplementing cat and dog diets by introducing fruits and vegetables they can eat. Fruits and vegetables also cost less than meat and can be grown in the garden.

Hypercarnivores are animals whose diet must be derived from at least 70% meat. Although cats are in this category, they are further classified into a subcategory of obligate or true carnivores, meaning that their diet consists of only meat. However, cats can be given a couple of bites of certain fruits or vegetables that their digestive systems can tolerate as treats or to supplement their diet.

Dogs evolved from timber wolves around 15,000 years ago. Today, wolves are considered to be almost obligate carnivores, but they will eat roots, berries, and the stomach content of their herbivorous prey. Dogs on the other hand evolved to have the ability to digest carbohydrate-based foods, making them into omnivores, meaning they can survive on a diet of plants and meat.

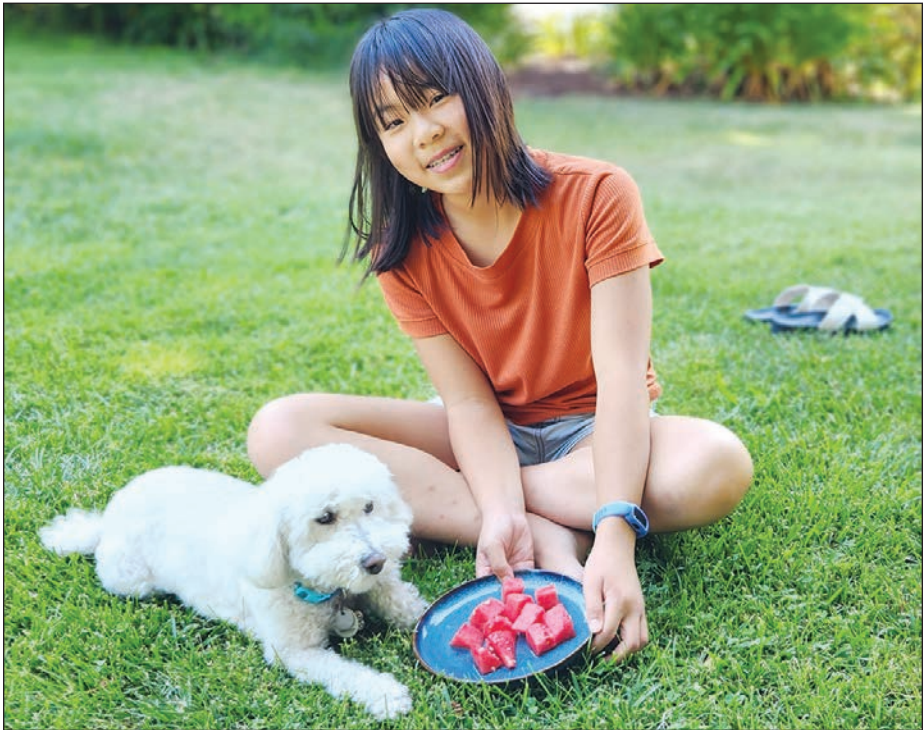
Many types of human food can be given to both dogs and cats. Salmon, eggs, turkey, chicken, yogurt, peanut butter, cottage cheese, bread and oatmeal are all possibilities. There are also many fruits and

vegetables that both dogs and cats can consume. Although all the fruits and vegetables are loaded with vitamins and minerals, some have more than others, and some offer specific benefits.

Bananas contain a lot of potassium. Blueberries and blackberries are full of antioxidants. Apples are high in vitamins A and C. Pumpkins can aid in digestion, especially for older pets. Cucumbers offer hydration with little to no fat or carbohydrates for overweight animals. Other helpful fruits and vegetables include watermelons, strawberries, spinach, green beans, broccoli, zucchini, carrots, and peas. PetMD (petmd.com), the American Kennel Club (akc.org), and Cats.com (cats.com) are just a few of the reputable websites that have complete lists of fruits and vegetables that are acceptable for cats and dogs.

Introducing a new fruit or vegetable into your pet's diet may not be met with great enthusiasm. A sudden change in diet can upset their digestive system. Fruits and vegetables should be grated or cut into small pieces for cats, while dogs can have larger chunks. New foods should be introduced gradually. Small amounts of a single fruit or vegetable can be mixed into their regular food to get them used to it. More can be added over time. Chilling fruit or vegetable pieces in hot weather can encourage both dogs and cats to eat them. Dogs and cats may not like every item introduced to them, even after a slow introduction, but most pets will eventually like some.

There are some fruits and vegetables that are toxic to cats and dogs or at the very least will make them sick. It is best to double check before incorporating a new food into a dog or cat's diet. Chocolate, coffee, high



sodium items, and foods containing Xylitol, a sugary alcohol produced in some plants and used as a sweetener, should all be avoided. Avocados, onions, garlic, macadamia nuts, grapes, and raisins can be toxic to dogs and cats.

A potential shortage is just one reason pet food might not be available. A major earthquake or a massive fire can also create shortages. Having a stockpile of canned pet food is recommended. Diversifying a

pet's diet is another way to be prepared. Even if a pet food shortage or natural disaster never happens, getting your cat or dog to eat some fruits or vegetables will make them healthier. A healthy pet makes for a happy human.

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THE ACWD CONNECTION



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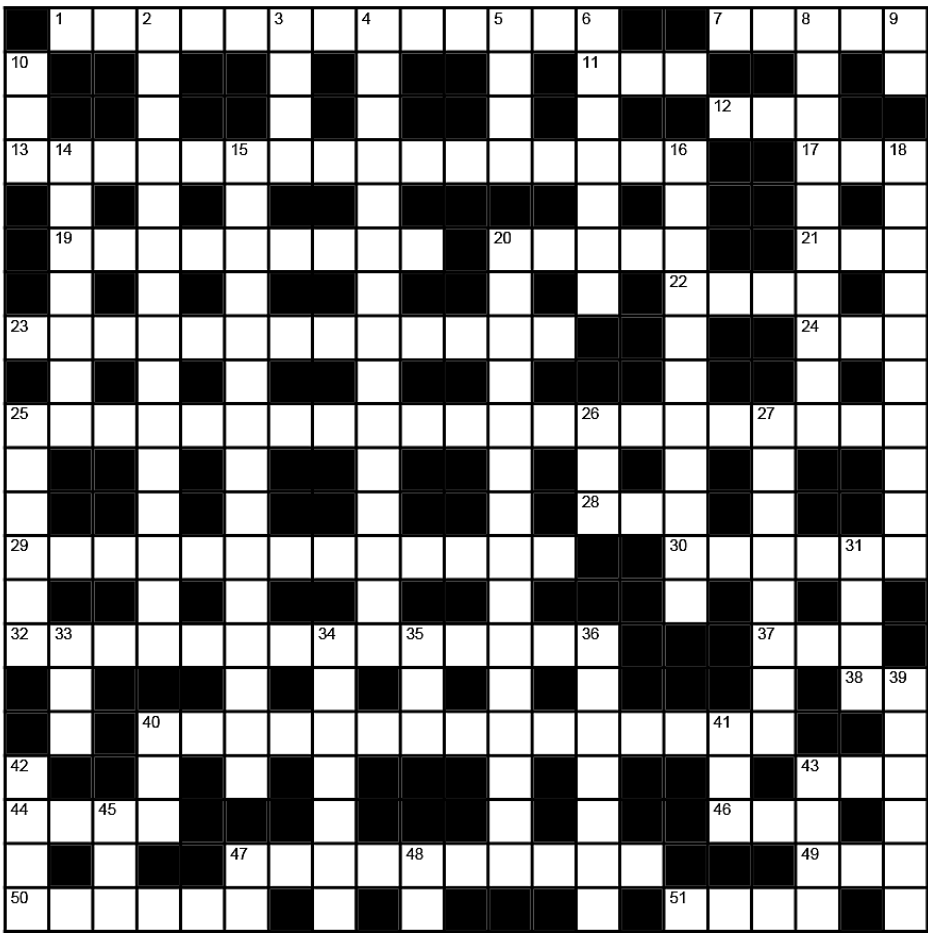


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Mind Twisters

Crossword Puzzle



- Across

1 " ___, grilled..." (7,6)

7 Hurry!, in Shakespeare's day. (5)

11 Ear: Prefix (3)

12 Nucleotide involved in photosynthesis (3)

13 "Last call for alcohol"? (7,9)

17 Book after Galatians: Abbr. (3)

19 Adman (9)

20 Annoy (5)

21 Big wine holder (3)

22 Mountain near Lake of Lucerne. (4)

23 Nickname derived from a flag (4-4,5)

24 "Quiet please!" (3)

25 Short-lived (4,5,4,8)

28 New GI (3)

29 Words from one on Easy Street, perhaps (4,2,3,4)

30 Observation (6)

32 Field that produces microscopic devices (14)

37 British "bub" (3)

38 Initials of the Rough Rider (2)

40 Holistic health remedies (6,9)

43 Band that headlines the annual "Gathering of the Juggalos" festival, for short (3)

44 Egyptian cross (4)

46 Big ___, Calif. (3)

47 1957 Fats Domino hit (4,6)

49 New Zealand tree. (3)

50 Gang (6)

51 Roulette bet (4)

Down

2 Disregard (5,4,4,2)

3 Egg foo ___ (4)

4 Immaculate (10,5)

5 Fem. title. (4)

6 "When pigs fly!" (3,4)

8 Higher-up, at work (10)

9 While (2)

10 A title for R.W.R. (3)

14 Easily bent (7)

15 Dear (4,2,4,5)

16 Heat-of-the-moment determiner (11)

18 Reach the end of one's endurance (3,3,4)

20 Took a firm stand (3,4,4,4)

25 Patricia of "Everybody Loves Raymond" (6)

26 By way of: Abbr. (3)

27 Tears (8)

31 Mag. insert (4)

33 D.O.J. heads (3)

34 Listen fully (4,3)

35 Electrical unit (3)

36 Mexican peninsula (7)

39 Strong snuff (6)

40 Substance that appears in several answers in this puzzle, chemically (3)

41 Cologne cooler (3)

42 Artist Chagall (4)

43 Mideast hot spot (4)

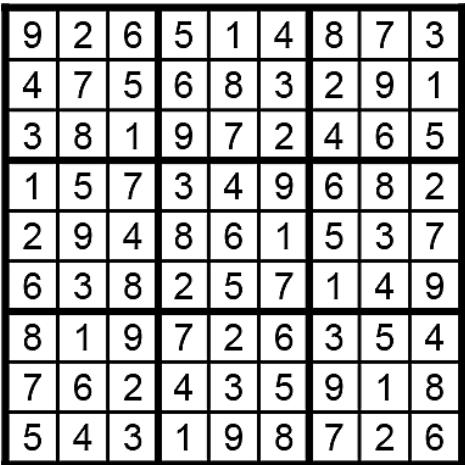
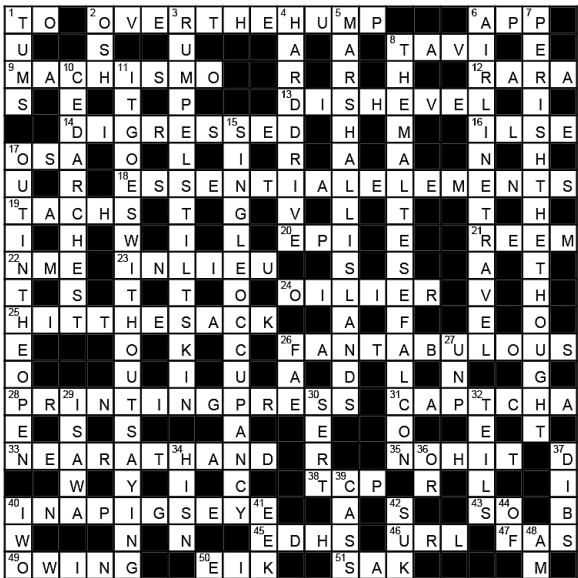
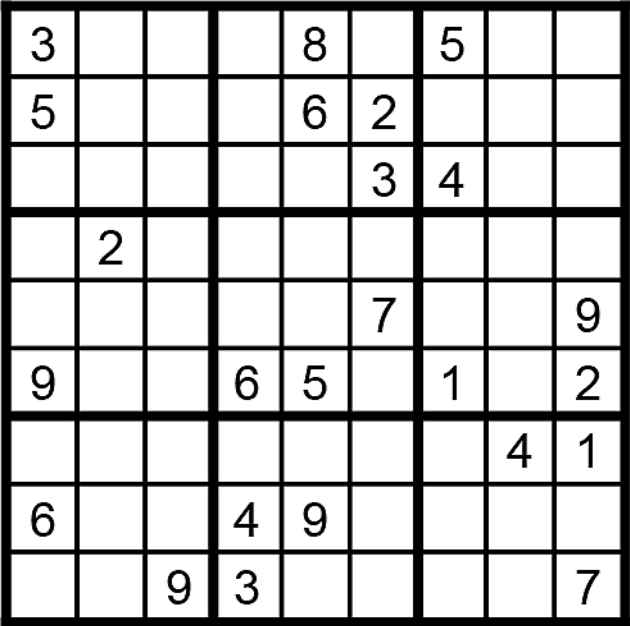
45 NBC newsmen Bob (3)

47 Happen (2)

48 I give you ___ word (2)

Sudoku:

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



Tri-City Stargazer FOR WEEK: AUGUST 22, 2023

All Signs: This week Mercury retrograde begins! Mercury has domain over everything that MOVES FORWARD like ground transportation, words and ideas. So, if you buy a car, computer or phone during Mercury retrograde, it will have Mercury retrograde in its chart, which means it might have glitches or delays. Mercury is retrograde from August 23 – September 15, but if you're buying expensive items, avoid doing so from August 10 – September 30. Fortunately, Mercury retrograde helps us to finish old business, research history and be introspective.

Aries the Ram (March 21-April 20):

You're working hard; however, Mercury retrograde could create delays, late deliveries, confused communications with coworkers, lost paperwork and silly errors. On the upside, this is an excellent time to finish old work. It's also an excellent time to finish medical procedures. Nevertheless, your primary focus this week is to enjoy vacations, fun outings, romantic dates, playful activities with kids, and sports events. It's a wonderful time to express your creative talents through art and handicrafts. Stay chill at the beginning of the week because this week gets better and better.

Taurus the Bull (April 21-May 20):

Many of you are encountering or hearing about old flames, which is exciting and thrilling. Nevertheless, you're in a playful mood! In fact, you have lots of energy for competitive sports and physical activities. However, everything to do with sports, the entertainment world, the hospitality industry, fun socializing and dealing with kids is also where you might experience delays and confused communications. Double check reservations. Meanwhile, your focus continues to be on home, family and your private world. Many of you are involved more than usual with a parent.

Gemini the Twins (May 21-June 20):

Very likely, you have family members camped out on your doorstep, eating out of your fridge. Hopefully they will cook and clean. This is also an excellent time to tackle home repairs. Under the

influence of Mercury retrograde, these repairs will flow smoothly. Meanwhile, you are upbeat! In fact, your communications with others are warm, friendly, diplomatic and charming. In turn, this makes you feel so good that your appreciation of life is heightened, including your appreciation of the beauty of your daily surroundings. Be patient with the chaos at home.

Cancer the Crab (June 21-July 21):

More than most, you will feel this Mercury retrograde because it's taking place in your chart where Mercury "lives." That's why this is the classic time for you to face transportation delays and breakdowns of cars, trucks, or bikes. You will very likely encounter people from your past that you haven't seen for a while—siblings, relatives and neighbors. Almost certainly, you will run late or miss appointments. On the upside, it can be fun running into people you have history with. And this is an excellent time to finish studies or writing projects.

Leo the Lion (July 22-August 22):

Leos will experience delays to their financial scene, which includes salary payments. Grrr. On the upside, many of you will wrap up financial matters or seal the deal, especially with your income. You're working hard now to earn money, and many of you are spending it freely as well. This is a great time to buy wardrobe items, especially vintage clothing. Things tend to go your way now because the Sun is still in your sign along with fair Venus, which makes everyone want to be in your company.

Virgo the Virgin (August 23-September 22):

You will feel this Mercury retrograde for two reasons: Mercury is your ruler; and this particular Mercury retrograde is in Virgo. This is why you're running into old friends, partners and ex-spouses. Mars in your sign right now makes you proactive, ready to make a first move. This might surprise some of your old acquaintances. Furthermore, because Mercury is retrograde in your sign, this will make you less inclined to "overthink" things. Ironically, you might act more decisively. Your desire to travel and expand your world continues to be strong.

Libra the Scales (September 23-October 22):

This is an intriguing time because behind-the-scenes stuff is going on. Secrets are being revealed. You might feel betrayed or marginalized. These could be minor occurrences or something that hits you in the gut. Basically, it's stuff from the past that is surfacing and now you see it clearly. Fortunately, friends are supportive. In fact, you're enjoying a lovely popularity with others. It's also a fortunate time for you because the help and resources that you need from others will be forthcoming.

Scorpio the Scorpion (October 23-November 21):

This is the last week when you have the Sun at high noon in your chart, thrusting you into the limelight. Especially bosses and people in authority who now see you as competent and capable – even if you don't do anything special. Meanwhile, Mercury

retrograde will continue to attract friends from your past back into your world. You might be able to use this time for closure or wrapping up things with someone. Put it to good use.

Sagittarius the Archer (November 22-December 21):

As the traveler of the zodiac, you have recently enjoyed wonderful opportunities to travel. This is the last week that you have this strong influence at play, so make the most of it! For those of you who can't travel, you can still satisfy your urge to expand your horizons by exploring your city and learning new things. Meanwhile, this week Mercury retrograde officially begins, and this particular retrograde takes place at the top of your chart, which means you are bound to encounter parents, bosses and authority figures whom you have not seen for a while.

Capricorn the Goat (December 22-January 19):

Your life has been unusually intense in the past few weeks. This is the last week that this intensity will pulsate. For some of you, this manifested as a passionate romance. Some of you have been in touch with old flames and people from your past. In fact, people from distant lands or those who are "different" from your own circle have resurfaced in your life. All of these influences might prompt you to think about a residential move. Even though you plan carefully, at times, you can be surprisingly capricious.

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

You will continue to think of close partnerships—but not in the same way as you have in the last few

weeks. Meanwhile, the advantage for your sign from this particular Mercury retrograde begins this week: You will more clearly define boundaries about shared property and resources. You'll be able to remove confusion and assumptions. You will get a better idea of what is expected of you and what you can expect of others. Many of you will clear up red-tape paperwork that needed to be done.

Pisces the Fish (February 19-March 20):

Perhaps more than most signs, you have been in contact with old friends, partners, and ex-spouses in the past few weeks. This will be an eye-opening, moment for some. Let bygones be bygones. In fact, some relations with partners and close friends are testy right now, which means patience is your best recourse. Meanwhile, this is the last week where you will be so keen to work hard. Coworkers will be supportive. In fact, some of you might kindle a work-related romance. This year your greatest strength is your sense of optimism and belief in yourself.



By Georgia Nicols
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CASTRO VALLEY TOTAL SALES: 14									
Highest \$: 2,384,500		Median \$: 1,237,500							
Lowest \$: 620,000		Average \$: 1,308,536							
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BD\$	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED			
3009 Grove Way #C11	94546	620,000	2	1042	1992	7/3/23			
22221 Cameron Street	94546	900,000	3	1126	1951	7/3/23			
19375 Parsons Avenue	94546	1,050,000	3	1469	1938	7/3/23			
7863 Summerpointe Pl	94552	1,088,000	3	1443	1997	7/5/23			
3375 Sydney Way	94546	1,150,000	3	1391	1954	7/3/23			
2718 Delaney Court	94546	1,150,000	4	1966	2020	7/5/23			
19078 Santa Maria Ave	94546	1,225,000	4	2000	1946	7/3/23			
3833 Somerset Avenue	94546	1,250,000	-	2385	1951	7/5/23			
21719 Gail Drive	94546	1,260,000	3	2318	1969	7/7/23			
19464 Yuma Street	94546	1,330,000	5	2685	1971	7/7/23			
16995 Mira Vista Place	94546	1,600,000	5	2388	1973	7/7/23			
18574 Greenridge Ct	94552	1,630,000	-	2571	1976	7/6/23			
21890 Tanglewood Dr	94546	1,682,000	3	3446	1950	7/3/23			
5200 Wildrose Lane	94546	2,384,500	3	5100	1990	7/5/23			

FREMONT TOTAL SALES: 20									
Highest \$: 2,910,000		Median \$: 1,353,750							
Lowest \$: 415,500		Average \$: 1,425,050							
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BD\$	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED			
38623 Cherry Lane #211	94536	415,500	1	623	1974	7/6/23			
1930 Barrymore Cmn #S	94538	615,000	2	882	1981	7/7/23			
39993 Fremont Blvd #6	94538	620,000	2	1146	1987	7/7/23			
38055 Buxton Common	94536	790,000	3	1168	1971	7/6/23			
42111 Osgood Rd #504	94539	798,000	-	-	0	7/6/23			
38384 Redwood Terrace	94536	965,000	2	1400	1986	7/5/23			
3600 Braxton Common	94538	975,000	2	1174	2000	7/5/23			
179 Ellsworth Terrace #7	94539	1,100,000	-	1342	1992	7/6/23			
34906 Seal Rock Terrace	94555	1,220,000	3	1378	1984	7/3/23			
169 Linmore Drive	94539	1,302,500	3	948	1954	7/3/23			
37945 Ballard Drive	94536	1,405,000	3	1343	1958	7/5/23			
3125 Estero Terrace	94538	1,451,000	3	2093	2012	7/6/23			
35838 Toledo Court	94536	1,550,000	4	1630	1965	7/3/23			
4954 Yellowstone Park Dr	94538	1,583,000	4	1552	1960	7/5/23			
457 Washington Blvd	94539	1,710,000	3	1383	1952	7/6/23			
48287 Sawleaf Street	94539	1,851,000	4	1516	1963	7/6/23			
494 Curtner Road	94539	2,250,000	3	2150	1968	7/5/23			
38473 Logan Drive	94536	2,343,000	4	2043	1958	7/6/23			
134 Obispo Court	94539	2,647,000	4	2279	1974	7/3/23			
40378 Loro Place	94539	2,910,000	5	2599	1974	7/7/23			

HAYWARD TOTAL SALES: 21									
Highest \$: 1,390,000		Median \$: 880,000							
Lowest \$: 490,000		Average \$: 879,714							
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BD\$	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED			
26088 Kay Avenue #215	94545	490,000	2	795	1985	7/5/23			
795 Rock Rose Court	94544	600,000	4	1312	1980	7/5/23			
18014 Incline Road	94541	661,000	2	1270	1973	7/7/23			
2650 Oliver Drive	94545	680,000	3	1254	1971	7/5/23			
1230 Apple Avenue	94541	753,000	3	1025	1946	7/3/23			
27394 Capri Avenue	94545	800,000	3	1128	1957	7/5/23			
21459 Locust Street	94541	800,000	4	1893	1900	7/6/23			
1859 Cedar Street	94541	850,000	3	984	1943	7/5/23			
784 Blaine Way	94544	850,000	3	1358	1954	7/6/23			
18558 Ricardo Avenue	94541	870,000	4	1581	1951	7/6/23			
24598 Broadmore Ave	94544	880,000	3	1161	1956	7/6/23			
31277 Carroll Avenue	94544	880,000	3	1563	1955	7/6/23			

24874 Willimet Way	94544	880,000	3	1685	1958	7/7/23
27088 Lemay Way	94544	900,000	4	1522	1957	7/3/23
32306 Ithaca Street	94544	920,000	3	1548	1951	7/6/23
121 Cornucopia Way	94544	920,000	3	1495	2006	7/7/23
142 Saint Andrews Street	94544	960,000	3	1158	1955	7/7/23
1861 Osage Avenue	94545	1,100,000	3	1224	1965	7/6/23
305 Toscana Way	94545	1,120,000	4	2101	2010	7/5/23
1648 E Street	94541	1,170,000	4	1969	1959	7/7/23
22119 Prospect Street	94541	1,390,000	5	4226	1950	7/6/23

MILPITAS TOTAL SALES: 9									
Highest \$: 2,005,000		Median \$: 1,370,000							
Lowest \$: 510,000		Average \$: 1,314,444							
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BD\$	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED			
464 Dempsey Rd #264	95035	510,000	2	842	1977	7/12/23			
68 Glistening Court	95035	950,000	2	1164	1996	7/14/23			
237 Sylvia Avenue	95035	1,330,000	3	1040	1955	7/10/23			
1307 Merry Loop	95035	1,360,000	3	1643	2015	7/11/23			
1872 Trento Loop	95035	1,370,000	3	1709	2016	7/10/23			
1427 Nestwood Way	95035	1,380,000	3	1951	2013	7/11/23			
1240 Moonlight Way	95035	1,425,000	3	1190	1970	7/13/23			
1348 Columbus Circle	95035	1,500,000	4	2112	1970	7/11/23			
277 Edgewater Drive	95035	2,005,000	4	2415	1993	7/14/23			

NEWARK TOTAL SALES: 4									
Highest \$: 1,370,000		Median \$: 1,192,500							
Lowest \$: 960,000		Average \$: 1,178,750							
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BD\$	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED			
36728 Burdick Street	94560	960,000	3	1096	1960	7/5/23			
35845 Tozier Street	94560	1,100,000	3	1571	1974	7/5/23			
37832 Lattitudes Lane	94560	1,285,000	3	1634	2017	7/3/23			
5477 Lafayette Avenue	94560	1,370,000	3	1696	1961	7/7/23			

SAN LEANDRO TOTAL SALES: 7									
Highest \$: 1,200,000		Median \$: 795,000							
Lowest \$: 730,500		Average \$: 879,643							
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BD\$	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED			
2242 Prosperity Way	94578	730,500	2	1228	1955	7/3/23			
1519 166th Avenue	94578	770,000	4	1728	1955	7/3/23			
981 Purdue Street	94579	795,000	3	1081	1951	7/7/23			
2259 Cherry Street	94577	795,000	2	912	1924	7/7/23			
16322 Ridgehaven Dr #504	94578	899,000	4	1918	2020	7/7/23			
15304 Mendocino St	94579	968,000	5	1737	1955	7/7/23			
1255 Alder Creek Circle	94577	1,200,000	4	2197	2002	7/5/23			

SUNOL TOTAL SALES: 2									
Highest \$: 1,250,000		Median \$: 1,087,500							
Lowest \$: 925,000		Average \$: 1,087,500							
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BD\$	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED			
2630 Parkway	94586	925,000	2	811	1928	7/5/23			
1077 Kilkare Road	94586	1,250,000	3	1775	1976	7/7/23			

UNION CITY TOTAL SALES: 7									
Highest \$: 1,610,500		Median \$: 780,000							
Lowest \$: 502,500		Average \$: 949,143							
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BD\$	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED			
4101 Pluto Way	94587	502,500	2	846	1974	7/5/23			
32525 Endeavour Way	94587	656,000	2	856	1972	7/5/23			
4452 Alamo Street	94587	775,000	4	1632	1971	7/3/23			
4437 Bolivar Place	94587	780,000	3	1193	1972	7/6/23			
31218 Lily Street	94587	1,150,000	-	1432	1976	7/7/23			
34247 Perry Road	94587	1,170,000	3	1794	1969	7/7/23			
4214 Pickerel Drive	94587	1,610,500	3	2708	1993	7/7/23			

Remembering Baylands Raceway

By JACK ALCORN

Fremont's famed old drag strip hosted thousands of spectacular high speed car races for 30 years. On the mostly undeveloped southern edge of Fremont's bay coast, engines roared and crowds cheered. Local and national heroes inspired lifelong passions for the sport. The exciting displays of automotive power captivated racing enthusiasts and coaxed many youth to careers in auto mechanics and car racing.

The public raceway first opened its doors in 1959 as Fremont Raceway. After retooling its competitive racing format in the 1980's, the popular destination was renamed Baylands Raceway. Locally, it was best known as "Badlands Raceway," rumored to be attributed to Fremont street racing champion Ricky "Bad Boy" Santos.

As far away as the hills of Sunol you could hear the thunder of the dragsters igniting their top octane fuel. I attended my first race at the track with buddies from Auto Shop class my senior year. The racers' trailers, loaded with racecars, parts and mobile shops, stretched for what seemed like miles down the road to the track.

In 1974 the legendary daredevil Evel Knievel jumped 10 Mac trucks on Fremont's drag strip -- with a Harley Davidson -- landing perfectly for an enthralled crowd of thousands. Speed records were set at National championships held here. The First Lady of Drag Racing Shirley "Cha Cha" Muldowney raced "Big Daddy" Don Garlits on one of the track's most memorable nights.

After the speedway's most successful years began to wane in the late 1970's, custom refab racing brought in new crowds and vintage vehicles. Support from some of the sport's best known race car drivers renewed excitement for local car racing. Muscle cars and amateur dragsters now ruled the two-lane strip.

The beloved track closed its doors forever in 1988. Many smaller independent racing venues across the country closed as the super tracks pushed the sport to greater levels of international televised success. I still remember the deafening thrust of finely tuned motors...smoke billowing from suped-up stockcars...and the smiles of astonished children watching the races.

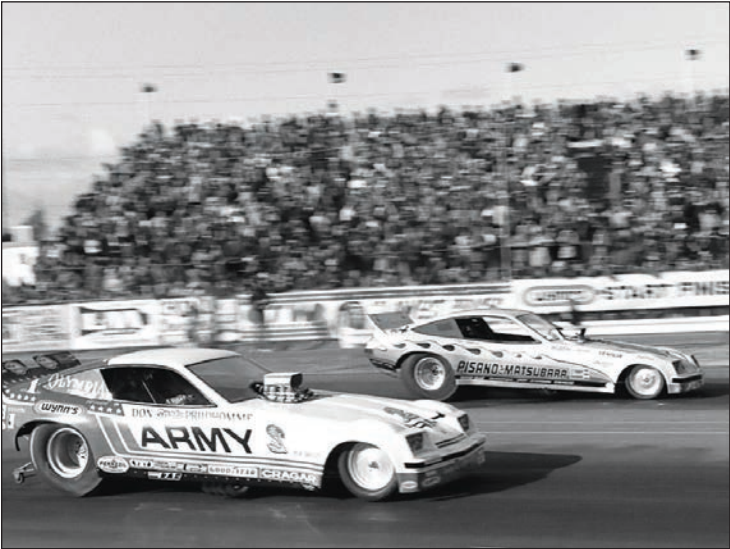


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\$ = Entrance or Activity Fee
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CONTINUING
EVENTS

Tuesdays

Poker Tournaments

6:00 pm
Weekly tournaments for beginners or
seasoned players.
The Clubhouse Bistro & Bar
4020 Technology Pl., Fremont
(510) 651-2500
bit.ly/3GllRwI

Tuesdays

East Bay Games Meet

6:00 pm - 10:00 pm
German/Euro style board games and
card games.
Swiss Park
5911 Mowry Ave., Newark
(510) 936-2523
meetup.com/east-bay-games
sfavidkaye@yahoo.com

Wednesdays

Tropics Bingo

7:00 pm
Flash games
Tropics Mobile Home Park
33000 Almaden Blvd., Union City
(510) 471-8550

Wednesdays

Ping Pong

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Activities for people with Parkinson
Age Well Center at South Fremont
47111 Mission Falls Ct., Fremont
(510) 742-7529
cutt.ly/zwdxcR1t
mtorrez@fremont.gov

Wednesdays

Trivia Night R\$

6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Play & win prizes.
The Clubhouse Bistro & Bar
4020 Technology Pl., Fremont
(510) 651-2500
fremontclubhouse.com

Wednesdays

Zumba Gold \$

11:30 am - 12:30 pm
Workout while dancing.
Age Well Center at South Fremont
47111 Mission Falls Ct., Fremont
(510) 742-7529

Thursdays

Chair Yoga R

10:00 am - 11:00 am
Breathing and stretching techniques.
Age Well Center at South Fremont
47111 Mission Falls Ct., Fremont
(510) 742-7529

Thursday -Sunday

Animal Feeding

3:00 pm - 3:30 pm
Feed livestock and learn about their
favorite food.
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
(888) 327-2757
Admission fee applies.

Thursdays & Saturdays

Story Time

10:30 am - 11:00 am
Picture book story time.
Banter Bookshop
3768 Capitol Ave. Ste. E, Fremont
(510) 565-1004
bit.ly/3VFpbcz

Fourth Fridays

Eden Night Live

3:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Futsal, music & dancing, food
vendors, games, resource fair.
Hayward Adult School
22110 Princeton St., Hayward
(510) 783-4001
acdsal.org/enl

Fridays and Saturdays

Telescope Viewings

7:30 pm - 10:30 pm
Experience the awe and wonder of
the universe.
Chabot Space and Science Center
10000 Skyline Blvd., Oakland
(510) 336-7300
bit.ly/3pehdLx

Saturdays

Sip & Shop Maker's Market

11:00 am - 3:00 pm
Enjoy delicious drinks while
browsing offerings from local
vendors!

Arts & Entertainment

Castro Valley Market Place
3295 Castro Valley Blvd., Castro Val-
ley
(510) 901-1001
castrovalleymarketplace.com/calen-
dars

Saturdays

Laugh Track City \$

8:00 pm
Series of improvised games and
scenes
Made Up Theatre
4000 Bay St. suite B., Fremont
(510) 573-3633
bit.ly/3HKIhsa

Second & Fourth Sundays

Larry "O" Teen Workshop

10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Used bikes, bike parts sale and bike
repair.
Larry Orozco Teen Workshop
33623 Mission Blvd., Union City
(510) 675-5487
RobertS@unioncity.org
Instagram @ibikeunioncity

Sunday - Saturday

Summer Recreational Swim \$

Mon - Fri: 12:30 pm - 3:00 pm
Sat - Sun: 12:30 pm - 6:00 pm
Attractions may vary.
Silliman Activity and Family Aquatic
Center
6800 Mowry Ave., Newark
(510) 578-4620
bit.ly/3nxo0is

Mondays & Thursdays

Fruit Tree Gleaning

9:00 am - 10:30 am
Donate fresh fruits from your garden.
LEAF CR Stone Garden
55 Mowry Ave., Fremont
bit.ly/42e4fLR
info@fremontleaf.org.

Wednesdays, December 7 -
November 22

Qi Gong Meditation & Exercise
Classes

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Relieve Stress and anxiety by joining
Falun Dafa classes.
Milpitas Public Library
160 N Main St., Milpitas
(408) 262-1171
shorturl.at/gqZ49

Last Thursdays, February 23
- August 31

The Peaceful Poets

5:30 pm - 8:00 pm
Writers & appreciators meet
Milpitas Public Library
160 N Main St., Milpitas
(408) 262-1171

Tuesdays, March 21 -
December 19

Chess Mix

12:30 pm - 3:00 pm
Drop in for some casual chess games.
San Lorenzo Library
395 Paseo Grande, San Lorenzo
(510) 284-0640
shorturl.at/ehsRS

Wednesdays, April 5 -
September 6

Board Game Night

4:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Play board games with family,
friends, or make new friends.
Centerville library
3801 Nicolet Ave., Fremont
(510) 795-2629
bit.ly/3VTzrhF

Mondays, April 17 -
December 08

Job Lab

12:00 pm - 2:00 pm
One-on-one help for jobseekers.
Castro Valley Library
3600 Norbridge Ave., Castro Valley
(510) 667-7900
bit.ly/3mbW8Qz

Fridays & Saturdays, April 25
- August 31

Your Wildest Dreams, an
exhibit

11:00 am - 3:00 pm
An exhibit of wildlife paintings by
Rita Sklar.
Hayward Shoreline Interpretive
Center
4901 Breakwater Ave., Hayward
(510) 670-7270

Thursdays, May 4 -
August 24

French Conversation Circle R

2:00 pm - 3:45 pm
Practice your French.
Hayward Public Library
888 C St., Hayward
(510) 293-8685
bit.ly/HPLFrench23
wu@hayward-ca.gov

Fridays, May 5 - October 20

Fremont Street Eats \$

5:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Food trucks and community fun!
Fremont Downtown Event Center
3500 Capitol Ave., Fremont
(510) 742-7510
bit.ly/2VfuSgv

Friday & Saturday, May 26 -
August 26

Hayward Live

4:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Music, art and much more for fun.
B Street, Hayward
hayward-ca.gov/hayward-live

Saturdays, May 27 -
December 30

Divine Satsang Sabha

5:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Know techniques of living a virtuous,
harmonious, & meaningful life
SMVS (Shri Swaminarayan Mandir)
36665 Cedar Blvd, Newark
(650) 585-5325
bit.ly/4380OGV

Fourth Saturdays, May 27 -
November 25

Reading Buddies for Grades K -
5th

2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Buddy up with a furry friend & read.
Milpitas Public Library
160 N Main St., Milpitas
(408) 262-1171
bit.ly/3MEpC3X

Saturdays, June 3 -
September 30

Summer Music Series R\$

7:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Get ready to groove, dance, and sing
along to your favorite tunes all
summer long!
The Clubhouse Bistro & Bar
4020 Technology Pl., Fremont
(510) 651-2500
rb.gy/iw8sc

Saturday, June 10 -
August 26

Computer Crew Teen Tech
Help

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Meet one-on-one with a tutor to get
assistance with basic tech issues.
Castro Valley Library
3600 Norbridge Ave., Castro Valley
(510) 667-7900
rb.gy/cmfva
castrovalley@aclibrary.org

Wednesday, June 13 -
September 27

Little Listeners Storytime

11:00 am - 11:45 am
Storytime for preschoolers.
San Lorenzo Library
395 Paseo Grande, San Lorenzo
(510) 284-0640
rb.gy/9lrx
sanlorenzo@aclibrary.org

Wednesday, June 14 -
December 27

Little Bookworms Storytime

11:30 am - 12:30 pm
Come read, sing, and be silly with us.
Cherryland Community Center
278 Hampton Road, Hayward
(510) 626-8522
rb.gy/5nlam
sanlorenzo@aclibrary.org

Monday - Friday, July 10 -
August 30

Arts & Letters Member show

9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Hayward City Hall
777 B St., Hayward
(510) 583-4000
haywardartscouncil.org

Tuesdays, July 11 - September 5

LEGO® Time
3:00 pm - 4:30 pm
Use your imagination and engineering skills to create your own LEGO® designs.
Centerville library
3801 Nicolet Ave., Fremont
(510) 795-2629
rb.gy/cpnae

Tuesdays, July 18 - November 28

Baby Bouncers Lapsit
11:30 am - 12:00 pm
A baby and caregivers program including nursery rhymes, lap bounce, body rhymes, songs, & picture books.
Milpitas Public Library
160 N Main St., Milpitas
(408) 262-1171
rb.gy/lwm72

Tuesdays, July 18 - September 5

LEGO® Time
3:00 pm - 04:30 pm
Use your imagination and engineering skills to create your own LEGO® designs.
Castro Valley Library
3600 Norbridge Ave., Castro Valley
(510) 667-7900
rb.gy/107pa

Tuesdays, July 18 - August 29

Little Learners Storytime
10:30 am - 11:00 am
Learn through stories, songs, and movement activities.
Centerville library
3801 Nicolet Ave., Fremont
(510) 795-2629
rb.gy/t448y
Tickets will be issued 15 minutes prior to the event.

Wednesdays, July 19 - November 29

ESL Conversation Club
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Improve your English skills and learn about other cultures.
Milpitas Public Library
160 N Main St., Milpitas
(408) 262-1171
rb.gy/tszda
dphillips@sccl.org

First & Third Friday, July 21 - December 15

Mobile Food Distribution
10:30 am - 11:30 am
Food distribution for the first 80 families
Fremont Main Library
2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont
(510) 745-1444, (510) 745-1400
rb.gy/3s1qh
fremont@aclibrary.org
Please bring your own bag.

Saturdays, July 22 - August 26

Storywalk Along the Marsh
3:00 pm - 3:30 pm
Join us for an outdoor story walk and explore the wonders of the marsh.
Coyote Hills Visitors Center
8000 Patterson Ranch Rd., Fremont
(510) 544-3220
rb.gy/71ajw
Parking fee applies.

Fourth Monday, July 24 - November 27

Adult Tai Chi
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Come enjoy an energizing class with modified Tai Chi movements
Fremont Main Library
2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont
(510) 745-1400
rb.gy/n1llh

Last Thursdays, July 27 - August 31

The Peaceful Poets
5:30 pm - 8:00 pm
Writers and appreciators meet
Milpitas Public Library
160 N Main St., Milpitas
(408) 262-1171 ext. 3617
rb.gy/xkchp
dphillips@sccl.org

Saturdays, August 1 - August 26

Bubble Shows
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Bubble machines and upbeat pop music.
Fremont Hub, outside old Navy
39281 Fremont Hub, Fremont

Friday - Sunday, August 4 - August 27

Chanticleers Theatre presents "The Wolves" R\$
Friday - Sunday: 8:00 pm
Sunday: 6:00 pm
Special Student Performance: August 24 (7:30 pm)
Chanticleers Theatre
3683 Quail Ave., Castro Valley
(510) 733-5483
shorturl.at/rxFM3

Thursday - Saturday, August 10 - October 7

53rd Annual Virtual and In-Person Textile Exhibition
12:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Reception: August 25; 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Olive Hyde Art Gallery
123 Washington Blvd., Fremont
(510) 791-4357
is.gd/IUUSZT

Friday - Sunday, August 18 - August 27

Stage 1 Theatre Presents: Into The Woods Jr. R\$
August 25, & 26: 7:00 pm
August 26, 27: 2:00 pm
Douglas Morrisson Theatre
22311 N 3rd St., Hayward
(510) 791-0287, (510) 881-6700
stage1theatre.org/tickets
info@stage1theatre.org

**UPCOMING
EVENTS**

Tuesday, August 22

Chinese Poetry & Songs for Families
11:15 am - 11:45 am
Chinese poems from the Tang dynasty for ages 0-12.
Union City Library
34007 Alvarado-Niles Rd., Union City
(510) 745-1464
aclibrary.com
unioncitylibrary@aclibrary.org

Tuesday, August 22

Medical Eligibility and Home and Community Based Services R
11:00 am - 12:00 pm
Presentation on medical eligibility for specific programs serving individuals 65 and older and individuals with disabilities.
Age Well Center at Lake Elizabeth
40086 Paseo Padre Pkwy., Fremont
(510) 790-6606
city.fremont.gov/awcclasses
njordan@fremont.gov

Tuesday, August 22

Do I Need Estate Planning and a Will?
2:30 pm - 3:30 pm
Seminar on Wills, Trusts, Living Wills (Healthcare Directives), and Power of Attorney.
Age Well Center at South Fremont
47111 Mission Falls Ct., Fremont
(510) 742-7529
city.fremont.gov/awcclasses
mtorrez@fremont.gov

Wednesday, August 23

Davis Street 51st Gala \$R
5:30 pm
Live music, cocktail hour, auction, dinner, dessert and loads of fun.
Sequoyah Country Club
4550 Heafey Rd., Oakland
rb.gy/x06ll

Wednesday, August 23

Adult Book Discussion
7:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Discussion on The Memoirs of Stockholm Sven by Nathaniel Ian Miller.
Milpitas Public Library
160 N Main St., Milpitas
(408) 262-1171 ext. 3615
t.ly/EVCyI
tbalogh@sccl.org

Thursday, August 24

Virtual Workshop: Investing in the Future of Bay Area Housing
12:00 pm - 1:30 pm
BAHFA's workshop on proposed regional housing measure
Zoom link: rb.gy/xd05m
Meeting ID: 819 8658 6787
Passcode: 683004
Join via phone: (408) 638-0968

Thursday, August 24

Live Music and Dance featuring The Canyon Band \$R
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Grab your dancing shoes and join for the fun afternoon.
Age Well Center at Lake Elizabeth
40086 Paseo Padre Pkwy., Fremont
(510) 790-6606
issuu.com/hsdept
njordan@fremont.gov

Thursday, August 24

Age Well Drive Smart R
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Senior Driver Traffic Safety Seminar
Castro Valley Library
3600 Norbridge Ave., Castro Valley
(510) 667-7900
t.ly/uu995
castrovalley@aclibrary.org

Thursday, August 24

The Art of Protect
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Join an artists' reception and make and take a screen-printed poster.
Milpitas Public Library
160 N Main St., Milpitas
(408) 262-1171
t.ly/T4Iqi
dphillips@sccl.org

Friday, August 25

3rd Annual (and first in-person!) Alameda County Youth Poet Laureate Award Ceremony
4:00 pm - 5:30 pm
Hear poetry from the finalists
Cherryland Community Center
278 Hampton Road, Hayward
(510) 626-8522
https://t.ly/oQSQL
ypl@aclibrary.org

Friday, August 25

Mobile Health Clinic
10:00 am - 3:30 pm
Free, friendly medical services for people without housing.
Mission Blvd. and C St., Hayward
In front of Hayward Public Library
hayward.librarycalendar.com
No appointment required

Friday, August 25

Summer Art Showcase: Wonder of Water
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Showcasing the artwork appreciating the earth's most precious resource, water.
Studio 11
34626 11th St., Union City
(510) 675-5825
rb.gy/gq9b0

Friday, August 25

Sunset Science \$R
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Star across cultures featuring native skies star stories.
Chabot Space and Science Center
10000 Skyline Blvd., Oakland
(510) 336-7300
t.ly/uSQY9

Friday, August 25

AWC Cinema
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Screening of "Enter the Dragon" (in Chinese)
Age Well Center at South Fremont
47111 Mission Falls Ct., Fremont
(510) 742-7529
issuu.com/hsdept
mtorrez@fremont.gov

Saturday, August 26

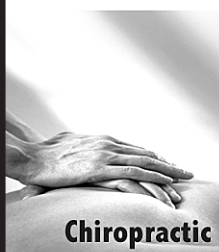
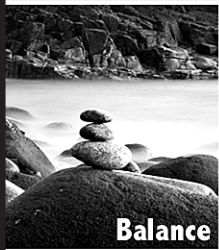
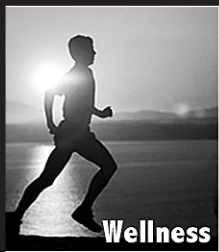
The Making of Boba
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Bubble tea (boba tea) making with teens.
San Lorenzo Library
395 Paseo Grande, San Lorenzo
(510) 284-0640
https://t.ly/bsbo4

Saturday, August 26

Wonderful wool
11:00 am - 12:00 pm
Check out fluffy fleece and learn how to transform sheep's fur into wooly wonders.
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
(888) 327-2757
https://rb.gy/o1vfx
Admission fee applies

Saturday, August 26

Botanical Dyes R
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Explore the uses of the elderberry plant and create unique dye from its berries.



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Newark

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8000 Patterson Ranch Rd., Fremont
(510) 544-3220
rb.gy/bdg17
Parking fee applies

Saturday, August 26

Fitness at Fremont Main - Belly Dance
11:00 am - 12:00 pm
Join a belly dance session for a great workout to rock the summer away.
Fremont Main Library
2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont
(510) 745-1400
https://t.ly/K_eVY
fremont@aclibrary.org

Saturday, August 26

Restored re-premier of a feature film \$R
7:30 pm
Little Mickey Grogan (1927)
preceded by shorts Going to Congress (1924) and Thundering Fleas (1926)
Niles Essanay Silent Film Museum
37417 Niles Blvd., Fremont
(510) 494-1411
nilesfilmmuseum.org

Saturday, August 26

Hike & Sip
5:00 pm - 9:30 pm
5 pm hike: Easy hike with moderate terrain (75 minutes)
6:30 pm hike: Moderate hike with some hills (90-120 minutes)
Chabot Space and Science Center
10000 Skyline Blvd., Oakland
(510) 336-7300
t.ly/uSQY9
Encouraged for advance reservation

Saturday, August 26

Treasure Unleashed Presents: Black Radiance Pan-African Fashion Show \$R
2:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Fashion show, performances, family activities and more!
971 B St., Hayward
(415) 571-3371
facebook.com/TheTreasuresUnleashed
hey@treasuresunleashed.com

Saturday, August 26

Dumbarton Campfire: Did Dinos Dwell At Dumbarton Quarry
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Find out about the area's past and who was dwelling here millions of years ago. 5+yrs.
Dumbarton Quarry Campground
9400 Quarry Rd., Fremont
(510) 544-3220
rb.gy/olut1
mcastle@ebparks.org

Saturday, August 26

Volunteer In Parks R
9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Be the V.I.P in the park and help to keep the neighborhood clean.
Southgate Park
26780 Chiplay Ave., Hayward
(510) 881-6700
tinyurl.com/HARDvip
volunteer@haywardrec.org

Saturday, August 26

Origami Jewelry Workshop
11:00 am - 12:30 pm
Learn to fold tiny origami figures to create one-of-a-kind jewelry pieces.
Hayward Public Library
888 C St., Hayward
(510) 293-8685
t.ly/BY5_G

Saturday - Sunday, August 26 - August 27

Explore the Paranormal \$R
07:00 pm - 01:00 am
Ever wondered if the Meek family's spirits still reside in the Mansion? Join us for a Paranormal Investigation of the Mansion.
Meek Mansion
17365 Boston Road, Hayward
haywardareahistory.org/calendar

Saturday, August 26

Nocturnal: Space, the final frontier \$R
6:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Join a night of celebrating all the things Star Trek
Chabot Space and Science Center
10000 Skyline Blvd., Oakland
(510) 336-7300
t.ly/uSQY9

Sunday, August 27

Trash to Treasure: An Environmental Program
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Join for a fun and educational upcycling project for all ages!
Temple Beth Torah
42000 Paseo Padre Pkwy, Fremont
(510) 656-7141
bit.ly/tbt-trash-to-treasures
socialaction@bethtorah-fremont.org

Sunday, August 27

Music Meetup
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Discussion on AM by Arctic Monkeys
Milpitas Public Library
160 N Main St., Milpitas
(408) 262-1171
t.ly/KDUWP
achand@sccl.org

Sunday, August 27

Beer on the Rail \$R
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Beer from several local breweries. Must be 21+ when boarding.
Niles Canyon Railway
6 Kikare Rd., Sunol
(510) 996-8420
bit.ly/3HKAaVL

Sunday, August 27

Movie Matinee: 80 for Brady (PG13)
1:30 pm - 3:15 pm
An unforgettable journey of four best friends.
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Sunday, August 27
Pollinator Puppet Show
11:30 am - 12:00 pm
The fun and interactive puppet show to discover more about pollinators. Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
(888) 327-2757
rb.gy/4jm22
Admission fee applies

Monday, August 28
Booklegger Volunteer Orientation
10:30 am - 11:30 am
Meet current Bookleggers and get information on volunteer and training requirements
(510) 608-1136
Castro Valley Library
3600 Norbridge Ave., Castro Valley
(510) 667-7900
rb.gy/fc0ry
csvbooklegger@acgov.org

Tuesday, August 29
Beyonce Dance Program
3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Celebration of Beyonce's upcoming show with a craft and dance party featuring her music.
Ages 5 - 16
Milpitas Public Library
160 N Main St., Milpitas
(408) 262-1171
rb.gy/rb8kj
nrubio@sccl.org

Summer Concerts

Niles Concerts on the Plaza
Saturdays; 4 p.m. – 8 p.m.

September 9 – David Luning with The Hurricane Roses
October 7 – Jinx Jones & the Kingtones with Three on the Tree

Niles Town Plaza
37592 Niles Blvd., Fremont
niles.org

H.A.R.D and Hayward Odd Fellows Summer Concert Series
Sundays, August 6 – September 24
1 p.m. – 4 p.m.
(no concert September 3)

August 27 – Kari & the SweetSpOts, Dee Smith & Friends, and Karen Soo Hoo
September 17 – Oasis Big Band, East Bay Youth Orchestra, and In Full Swing
September 24 – Hayward High School Marching Band & Jazz Band, and East Bay Symphonic Band

Hayward Memorial Park
24176 Mission Blvd., Hayward

Sara Buizer appointed to lead Hayward Development Services Department

**SUBMITTED BY
CHUCK FINNIE**

Sara Buizer has been appointed director of the City of Hayward Development Services Department where she will lead land-use planning, building permitting, code enforcement and the City's Housing Division. Buizer has led the department as Acting-Director since December 2022 and oversaw implementation of the City's new digital e-permitting portal prior to her promotion to Development Services Director by City Manager Kelly McAdoo earlier this year. The effective date of Director Buizer's appointment coincided with the July 1 shift of the City's Housing Division from the City Manager's Office to the Development Services Department to more closely align

and streamline affordable housing planning, permitting and construction activity and strategy. Buizer's appointment was effective July 3. "Sara Buizer knows traditional Development Service operations inside-out and has successfully led and earned the trust and respect of her colleagues," City Manager McAdoo said. "I'm confident she is the right person to continue moving the department forward from a customer service standpoint and advancing our commitment to housing creation, access and stability in the City of Hayward." A graduate of California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, with a bachelor of science degree in city and regional planning, Buizer held planning positions in county and city government in the Bay Area before joining the City of

Hayward as a senior planner in 2007. She was promoted to Planning Manager to lead the Development Services Planning Division in July 2014, and to Development Services Deputy Director in August 2021, before stepping up to Acting-Director in December 2022. Buizer also serves on City Manager McAdoo's Executive Team and represents the City of Hayward on the Board of Directors of the Downtown Hayward Business Improvement Association. She has completed the Alameda County Local Government Leadership Academy and California Planning Roundtable Planning Leadership Academy, and is a member of the American Institute of Certified Planners and the American Planning Association

Summer Outdoor Movies

Free Outdoor Movies
8 p.m.
Bring picnic dinner, low-back chairs or blankets, and flashlights

September 8
Hotel Transylvania 4
Meek Park

www.haywardrec.org

Movies Under the Stars

August 24 – Sonic 2
September 22 – Super Mario
October 13 – Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 3

Central Park, Fremont
(510) 494-4300
<https://bit.ly/FremontMovieNights>

Shop & Movie Night: Jumanji (1995)
Friday, Aug 25

Shopping starts: 6 p.m.
Movie starts between 8:40 p.m.
Ohlone College Smith Center Amphitheater
43600 Mission Blvd., Fremont
Free; register at:
www.bluedripc.com/movie-night

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Union Sanitary District

August 14, 2023

Information Items

• Alvarado Wastewater Treatment Plant Solar Carport
Since startup in September 2011 through June 30, 2023, the Solar Carport facility has generated

a total of 2,374,651 kWh of power, which equates to \$482,894 in energy savings at the Plant.
• Irvington Pump Station Solar Facility
Since startup in April 2012 through June 30, 2023, the solar facility has generated a total of 9,057,036 kWh of power, which equates to \$3,169,073 in energy savings at the Irvington Pump Station.

Motions

• Consider Authorizing Expenditures from the CIP

Reserves for the East Warren Avenue Sanitary Sewer Main Replacement Project
• Authorize the General Manager to Execute Contract Change Order No. 2 with Wastewater Solids Management for the Cleaning of Digester No. 6

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

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Memorial Lutheran Chapel for the Deaf (MLCD) MLCD is an independent congregation in partnership with Prince of Peace Lutheran Church and School. Location: Prince of Peace Lutheran Church and School (Meeting in Mosley Chapel) 38451 Fremont Blvd., Fremont, CA Sunday Bible Study: 9:30 a.m. - Sunday Worship: 11:00 a.m. Church Office: 510-499-8473 or 510-516-9566 Email: mlcdeaf@yahoo.com OR gomez.andylorena@sbcglobal.net You can find us at: Memorial Lutheran Chapel for the Deaf-YouTube "Where people gather...to worship, learn and share the love of Jesus"		The Friendship Force of the San Francisco Bay Area Experience a country and its culture with local hosts; meet global visitors. Guests from Chile in 2023 Many outbound trip possibilities Enjoy our many Bay Area events. www.ffsfba.org www.friendshipforce.org Call or text 510-363-0531		President's Distinguished Club Newark Toastmasters can help you improve your speaking and leadership skills. We meet via Zoom every Tuesday 7 am - 8 am It's FREE to attend as a guest. Info: wmfitts@yahoo.com profricka@gmail.com www.1118.toastmastersclubs.org	
TRI-CITIES WOMEN'S CLUB Meets on the third Tuesday Elk's Club on Farwell Drive 9:15 – Cards & Games 11:30 – Lunch 1:00 – Program & Meeting Group meeting monthly/bimonthly; bridge, lunch bunch,Rummikub, bocce ball & book club. For more info, call 916-217-3074	Want to see a collection of vintage buses? Visit the Pacific Bus Museum in Fremont at 37974 Shinn Street. View and explore these antiques which were built from 1932 to 1995. Open the first and third Saturday of every month from 10am to 2pm. Children always welcome. www.pacbus.org			THE HISTORIC SHINN HOUSE 1251 Peralta Blvd, Fremont, CA Open for public tours \$4 adults, \$2 Children (7-13) on the: First Wednesday of each month, and Third Sunday of each month from 1 PM to 4 PM. Groups of six or more need to make a reservation Groups of five or less are welcome without a reservation We will enforce current local CDC Guidelines All tours are Docent led and last about one hour. More information and large group reservations call: (510) 795-0891	
Fremont Cribbage Club Meets to play weekly, every Weds. We play a Cribbage Tournament starting at 5PM. at BRONCO BILLY'S PIZZA at 41200 Blacow Road, Fremont We welcome experienced players and will work with new players hoping to learn the game. Email:Accgr43@gmail.com For more information.		LOVE to WRITE? WANT to WRITE? WRITER'S BLOCK? Fremont Area Writers (FAW) is here to HELP! Zoom meeting 4th Saturday of the month (off July & Dec) 2:00-4:00 PM Great speakers! * All genres! * Critique groups available! Email scottfrombayside@yahoo.com for Zoom link before the meeting. Writers' Salon meets 4th Monday of the month (occasional exceptions) Join us via Zoom 7:00-9:00 PM Read, discuss or just listen. Email up.dragonfly.com@gmail.com for Zoom link before the meeting. Everyone is welcome! www.cwc-fremontareawriters.org		NATIONAL ACTIVE AND RETIRED FEDERAL EMPLOYEES protecting and preserving your benefits Meets at Noon the 4th Friday at Fremont's Age Well Center at Lake Elizabeth Come meet new and old friends, discuss developments regarding your benefits, share your experience and knowledge and get involved. For info: www.NARFE.org or 800-456-8410 (5am-2pm PT M-F) or leave msg for Jeannie at 510-792-6327	
SENIOR SOCIAL ACTIVITIES Friendly & fun group open to men & women. Variety of activities: Bocce ball, Day trips, BBQ, Dinner, Wine tasting and more. Free newsletter. For information 925-803-1313 510-303-1055		FABULOUS FLEA MARKET Saturday, September 16, 2023 Georgian Manor CLUBHOUSE 1419 Buckingham Way/off Stratford & Ruus Hayward, CA 94544 Puzzles, Books, Household Items, you name it!! - OUR JUNK MAY BE YOUR TREASURE -			
A-1 Comm. Housing Svcs. A HUD Approved Agency Credit and Money Mgmt. Workshop Presented on Zoom For dates, go to our website Please register at www.a1chs.org call 510.674.9227		BINGO BINGO BINGO Niles Canyon Mobile Estates 711 Old Canyon Road, Fremont (Niles District) The FIRST MONDAY of Every month in 2023 Doors Open @ 6:00 PM Games Start @ 7:00 PM \$7.00 - 6 pack; \$1.00 Bonanza; \$1.00 Blackout; \$1.00 Hot Ball; \$2.00 Daubers		NEWARK TROOP NEWARK TROOP 186 is looking for 6th – 12th grade boys to join us in amazing wilderness adventures, merit badge training, community service, and more! Email the troop at EvelynMarieLittle@gmail.com for more info or join us Mondays at 7:15pm at the First Presbyterian Church in Newark”	
49th Year Homecraft Fair Oct 4, 5, 6, 7 Wed - Sat Hours: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm 1608 Via Sarita, San Lorenzo, 94580 Follow Sign on Bockman Road		Afro-American Cultural & Historical Society Sharing our culture and history in the Tri-Cities and surrounding area Meetings: Third Saturday 5:30-7:30pm begin in October Newark Library 37101Newark Blvd. Newark 510-793-8181 aachstricity.org		CALLING ALL GARAGE SELLERS! Ohlone College Flea Market Garage Sellers promotion: buy 1 market and get the second market at half price between July and December 2023. No permit is needed for your first 2 markets. The Ohlone College Flea Market is on the 2nd Saturday of every month, for more info contact fleamarket@ohlone.edu or 510-659-6285.	

OPINION



WILLIAM MARSHAK

Families are busy adjusting to the new school year, gathering classroom supplies and arranging schedules to accommodate changes from summer activities. Teachers, cleaning crews and administrative personnel are also busy fine-tuning schedules and making sure that students are greeted by a clean, welcoming campus and classroom. At all levels of education, whether public or private, the fundamental goal is to prepare our children for life beyond the classroom. Basic skills are fundamental to this objective. In order to measure progress and success, a variety of tests and grading procedures allow students, parents and school personnel to evaluate this endeavor.

At the heart of academic programs are the fundamental requirements of society including the ability to read and write to communicate in our common language as well as understand basic arithmetic in order to

Reading, Writing, Arithmetic and...

take care of basic economic needs. A healthy body is also addressed through physical education activities. Additional subjects such as exposure to critical examination of data and the environment through science, artistic expression and social studies of history and current events are woven into the basic school curriculum.

One area that should be emphasized and may need to be strengthened is what used to be called "civics." In order to prepare our future adults to become active, responsible and knowledgeable citizens, they need to understand the foundation of our society. Those who aspire to become "naturalized" citizens must pass a citizenship exam including knowledge of the Constitution, Bill of Rights, branches of government, terms of service for elected representatives and much more. It seems reasonable to expect our native-born students to achieve an equal level of understanding.

A standardized curriculum and testing focused on appropriate information for elementary and secondary levels, followed by a more comprehensive discussion for high school seniors, would achieve that goal. We all learn the pledge of allegiance, but how many understand the words? Some questions asked of those asking for citizenship:

- What is the U.S. Constitution?
- How does it differ from the Declaration of Independence?

• What are the branches of government for the United States?

• What determines the number of House of Representative members in congress from each state?

• What is the difference between the U.S. Senate and U.S. House of Representatives? How many members are there in each of these entities?

• Who is Commander-in-Chief of the U.S. Military?

• What does the cabinet do? Who are they?

This a sample of the information our new citizens are required to know. Those of us lucky enough to be born as U.S. Citizens should also be familiar with this information as well.

"Citizenship is the chance to make a difference to the place where you belong."

- Charles Handy

William Marshak
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THE ROBOT REPORT

Unitree teases new H1 humanoid robot

By MIKE OITZMAN

Unitree announced on social media August 15 that it is developing a humanoid robot, building on its experience in quadruped robotics. Unitree teased the H1 robot in a public video.

Unitree is one of the leading developers of quadrupeds and recently launched the second generation of its Go2 quadruped. The company has developed and commercialized the necessary leg mechanics and drive systems with its quadruped product line, potentially giving it a leg up on its humanoid competitors. The company has also developed and field-tested the necessary perception and locomotion algorithms that enable a fast development path from quadrupeds to bipeds.

The H1 humanoid stands about 71 inches (1800mm) tall and weighs about 100 lbs (47kg). The robot features a high-torque joint motor and gear train developed internally at Unitree. For perception, the robot

includes a 3D LiDAR sensor and a depth camera. The leg joints are 5 degrees of freedom (DOF) and the arms are 4 DOF. The initial images of the robot do not include any hands, only a cushioned nub at the end of the arm. The company is teasing that the hands are in development.

No date for an official release was announced yet. However, the video claims the robot will be commercially available in the next 3-10 years. According to Unitree, the price of the H1 is expected to be below \$90,000.

From X (Twitter):

"Introducing Unitree H1: Its First General-purpose Humanoid Robot / Embodied AI, Priced below \$90k. The preview of half-a-year achievement. The highest-power-performance robot of its counterparts with similar specifications in the world. — Unitree (@UnitreeRobotics) August 15, 2023"

Specs:

Height: 1805 x 570 x 220 mm (71 x 22 x 8.9)
Weight: 47kg (103 lbs)



The Unitree H1 robot specifications are in line with similar humanoid robots in development. Photo Credit: Unitree

Walking speed: 1500 mm/sec (3.4 mph)

With the humanoid announcement, Unitree joins a growing number of high-profile robotics companies in the race to develop a multi-purpose humanoid. We will be discussing the state of humanoids in the opening keynote panel of RoboBusiness 2023. The discussion will feature Geordie Rose, co-founder and CEO of Sanctuary, Jeff Cardenas, co-founder and CEO of Apptronik, and Jonathan Hurst,

co-founder and chief robot officer of Agility Robotics. The panel will share firsthand insights into the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead and discuss the industries poised to be early adopters of these remarkable creations.

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Hayward adopts Faro, Portugal as official Sister City

By JACK ALCORN

On August 15, Hayward City Council adopted a resolution proclaiming the City of Faro, Portugal as a Sister City. The two cities have yet to sign an official agreement announcing their Sister City relationship, a document required by Sister Cities International. The City of Hayward is sending a delegation to visit Faro in September. City staff of Faro and Hayward drafted a Sister City agreement to be signed while the group is in Faro to commemorate the friendship. Now approved by council, the mayor will execute the agreement on behalf of the City of Hayward during the delegation's visit to Faro.

In 1956, President Dwight D. Eisenhower, initiated the Sister Cities program to nurture friendship and understanding between the United States and other nations. As a result, municipalities around

the world have fostered lifelong friendships exchanging experiences on shared challenges and successes, which has allowed them to improve their public policies. Faro and Hayward's long-standing friendship dates to the 1960s.

The Hayward-Faro Sister City Committee first started in 1965 by Julio Bras, a former Hayward Councilman. In March of 1965, Hayward's City Council adopted a resolution proclaiming the City of Faro, Portugal as a Hayward Sister City in the spirit of strengthening world peace as proclaimed by the Sister City program. Following this proclamation, Mayor John Pappas, Edward C. Massa, Chairman of the Faro Sister City Committee and City Manager, Ray Doran traveled to Faro to present the resolution to Faro officials.

As Hayward approached its centennial celebration in 1976, the Hayward Faro Sister City

Committee wanted to honor Hayward's Portuguese settlers with a Portuguese Centennial Park. The committee worked with Faro to acquire azulejos (Portuguese tiles) and calçada (Portuguese mosaic stone flooring) to adorn the park, and the City of Faro sent two stone masons from the Algarve to lay the delicate calçada. Earlier this year the Hayward-Faro Sister City Committee and representatives from Faro celebrated renovations to the Julio Bras Portuguese Centennial Park and its revitalized ornamentation. The park, located at Jackson and C Streets, is a small renaissance inspired European style plaza.

The landmarks of Faro date back to the fourth century B.C., to the period of the Phoenician settlement in the Western Mediterranean. Its name at the time was Ossonoba, being one of the most important urban centers of the southern region of



Faro Portugal City Hall
Photo Source: Municipality of Faro Portugal

Portugal and trading post based on the exchange of agricultural products, fish and ores.

Between the second and eighth centuries B.C., the city was under Roman and Visigoth rule. The city is fortified with a belt of walls. At this time, the name of Ossonoba began to be replaced by that of Santa Maria, and later given the designation of Harune, which gave rise to Faro.

In 1143, the first King of Portugal, D. Afonso Henriques and his successors, began the expansion of the country to the

south. In the following centuries, Faro became a prosperous city due to its geographical position, its safe harbor and the exploration and trade of salt and agricultural products from the interior Algarve region of Portugal. The community of Faro has always been one of the most distinguished in the Algarve region and one of the most notable in the country, with many artisans and many enterprising people.

The Mayor of Faro and the Mayor of Hayward recognize the importance of the cultural, economic and friendship ties that have always characterized the history of the relationship between their communities. This new agreement seeks to reflect and renew the cooperation established in 1965 between the two municipalities, based on respect and on the autonomy of each one. Through the agreement, the cities assume an understanding of future cooperation.

Source: www.hayward-ca.gov; www.cm-faro.pt



16th century Faro Municipal Museum
Photo Source: Municipality of Faro Portugal



Portuguese Centennial Park in Hayward
Picture Source: gofundme.com

Hayward City Council

August 15, 2023

Presentation:

- Mayor Salinas presented a Certificate of Commendation to Marjorie Rocha - Former Executive Director of ECHO Housing.

Consent Agenda

- Amend the Vegetation Management Contract for Specific City-Owned and Maintained Properties with Joe's Landscape and Concrete by Increasing the Contract by an Additional \$300,727.83
- Negotiate and execute an Amendment to the Memorandum of Understanding with Hayward Area Recreation and Park District for Operations and Maintenance of Certain Landscape and Lighting Assessment District
- Appropriate the necessary funds and execute agreements for a Business Assistance Package to Cerveceria LLC, (DBA Buffalo Bill's Brewery) Including a

\$75,000 Grant, a \$50,000 Small Business Loan, a \$295,000 Economic Development Loan, and a \$230,000 CDBG Revolving Loan Fund Small Business Loan to Assist in the Refurbishment and Reopening of the Full-Service Restaurant and Outdoor Dining at 1082 B Street

- Authorize the transfer and appropriation of \$100,000 from the General Fund to the Community Development Block Grant Fund (Fund 225) for Repayment of the Russell City Distillery Loan to the Department of Housing and Urban Development
- Amend the Professional Services Agreement with First Presbyterian Church of Hayward to increase the winter warming shelter at South Hayward Parish Contract amount by \$405,686
- Authorize to extend and amend an agreement with the Alameda County Probation Department to Provide Services at the Delinquency Prevention Network Youth Service Center and to Accept and Appropriate \$250,000 From Alameda County to Fund the Extension
- Authorize the Purchase of Ammunition from Dooley

Enterprises, Inc. for Hayward Police Department Training and Operations, in an Amount Not-to-Exceed \$200,000

- Authorize to accept and appropriate \$113,797.39 in Awarded Officer Wellness and Mental Health Grant Funding from the State of California Board of State and Community Corrections
- Award a contract to The Garland Company for the Hayward Executive Airport - Hangars J, K, L, and M Roof Repair Project
- Approve plans and specifications, and calling for bids for the Municipal Parking Lot No. 11 Improvement Project
- Authorize the Mayor to enter into a Sister City Agreement with the City of Faro, Algarve, Portugal

Mayor Mark Salinas	Aye
Mayor Pro Tempore Angela Andrews	Aye
Ray Bonilla	Aye
Dan Goldstein	Aye
Julie Roche	Aye
George Syrop	Aye
Francisco Zermeno	Aye

HUD Announces \$73 Million to Aid Veterans Experiencing Homelessness

SUBMITTED BY
THE EDEN HEALTH DISTRICT

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) announced the Fiscal Year 2023 HUD-Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing (VASH) Summer Registration of Interest (ROI), which makes available approximately \$73 million for Public Housing Agencies (PHAs) to assist homeless veterans. HUD

estimates this funding will support up to 7,500 new HUD-VASH vouchers. The funding includes \$33 million in carryover funds available to award non-competitively and \$40 million recently appropriated through the Further Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023 (Public Law 117-328). "HUD-VASH has been integral to the progress we have made to reduce and ultimately end Veteran homelessness. Thanks to HUD-VASH, thousands of former service members no longer have to worry about having a safe place to call home," said HUD Secretary Marcia L. Fudge. As in prior years, PHAs will be provided an opportunity to self-identify interest in receiving vouchers. Interested PHAs are

required to provide written letters of support from their partnering VA Medical Centers (VAMCs) to be considered. The FY2023 Summer HUD-VASH ROI will close at midnight in the time zone of the PHA on Friday, September 15, 2023. The HUD-VASH program for veterans experiencing homelessness combines HUD's Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) rental assistance with case management and clinical services provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). VA provides these services for participating Veterans at VA medical centers, community-based outreach clinics (CBOCs), through VA contractors, or through other VA designated service providers (DSPs).

Milpitas City Council

August 8, 2023

Consent Calendar

- Receive City Council Calendar of meetings for August 2023 City Clerk
- Receive the preview list of anticipated items for the next regular City Council meeting
- Receive and review the list of agenda items requested by City Councilmembers
- Accept Commissioner Resignations (Rachel Plummer and Natalie Chen from the Youth Advisory Commission, Jose Rosario and Mike Bilbao from the Community Advisory Commission, and Paul Medawar from the Economic Development and Trade Commission); and

direct the City Clerk to post the notice of unscheduled vacancies

- Approve an American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Workforce Development grant in the amount of \$44,720 for SEMI Foundation to support hands-on learning using Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Kits benefitting local youth in workforce development and education services.

Mayor Carmen Montano	Aye
Vice Mayor Evelyn Chua	Aye
Gary Barbadillo	Aye
Hon Lien	Aye
Anthony Phan	Aye

All-Day Closure of Niles Canyon Road

SUBMITTED BY
FREMONT PD

Niles Canyon Road (State Route 84) will be closed between Fremont and Sunol for maintenance work from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. August 26, 2023. During the closure, crews will repair electrical lines, remove dirt and debris from right-hand shoulders, trim trees for road clearance and perform landscape work including weeding, mowing and clearing plugged drains. California Highway Patrol officers and directional signage will be in place to guide motorists. Every effort will be made to minimize inconvenience, but motorists should expect delays.

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- Continue on northbound Interstate 680
- Take Off-Ramp to eastbound SR-84 Calaveras to go to Sunol

Traffic from Pleasanton-Sunol Road:

- Eastbound SR-84/Paloma Way
- On-Ramp to southbound I-680
- Continue southbound I-680
- Off-Ramp to northbound SR-238 connector (Mission Blvd) off-ramp Continue North Bound Route 238

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William (Bill) Dorn

February 25, 1943 -July 17, 2023

William (Bill) Dorn was a resident of Fremont for more than thirty years, conducting his career in social work and counseling in Fremont, Hayward, Stockton, and towns in South Carolina. Always meeting challenging issues, Bill was an advisor and counselor to the Alameda Superior Court, and a health educator for San Joaquin County. He was always willing to listen to those he met, wherever on their paths. He was always “working on” or helping others without them ever knowing it.

Bill was a member of the South Hayward Rotary for ten years, and the Hayward/Castro Valley Kiwanis club where he served as a board member for ten years.

Mr. Dorn graduated from Washington State University and received a master’s degree in social work from the University of South Carolina. Bill is survived by his many friends in communities in Northern California, where he was born (Oakland), and in Eugene, Oregon, where he passed.

Should you like to make a donation in honor of Mr. Dorn, please do so to the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA).

Charles “Bebe” Nunez

April 19, 1966 – August 6, 2023

Resident of Newark

Charles “Bebe” Nunez unexpectedly passed away on August 6,2023 at the age of 57. He was a loving son, father, grandpa, brother, uncle, cousin, and cherished friend to many.

He left behind nine children Vanessa, Alejandro, Melissa, Eduardo, Leticia, Savannah, Mariah, Selena, Jose, and has now joined his late son Charles Nunez Jr. in heaven. “Grandpa Charlie” was adored by his grandchildren Robert, Sean, Allyana, Eddie, Audrina, Ava, Yaretz, Aiden, Aleena, Ariel, and Azari. He will be greatly missed by his siblings Ruben and Rebecca Mendoza and was greeted by his eldest brother Eligio “Leddy” Nunez in heaven.

Charles was born in Lovelock, Nevada on April 19,1966 to the parents of Lula Mendoza and Matilde Nunez. He was raised by both Lula and Ruben Mendoza Sr.

As many of you know Charles was a very loving and charismatic individual. He was very outgoing and always willing to help those in need. Charles loved spending time with his family whether it was a family gathering or kickin' back watching a good movie. We are going to miss his crazy stories that would make you smile, laugh, or cry. Charles had friends everywhere, his personality was contagious. If you met him once, chances are you never forgot him whether it was his good looks, charming personality, or his act of kindness and generosity. He was always a shoulder to lean on, an open ear to listen and offered the best advice. He would spend hours getting his hands dirty working on cars, shining his rims and cleaning his shoes. He loved to cruise around bumping his favorite music. He brought joy to those around him with his infectious laughter and warm smile. He made sure to look his best, smell good and always had a clean cut. He enjoyed spending time at the casino and luck was always on his side.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, August 24, 5-8pm and a Funeral Service will be held on Friday, August 25, 12pm at Fremont Memorial Chapel, 3723 Peralta Blvd. in Fremont. During this time of profound sadness, let us remember Charles “Bebe” Nunez for the incredible person he was and the beautiful memories he leaves behind. May his soul find eternal peace.

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Margo M. Ulis



Margo M. Ulis 83, passed away peacefully on August 1, 2023, at home surrounded by her family. She was born, December 4, 1939, in San Salvador, and brought to the United States at the age of 4 by her adopted parents, Migel and Rosa De Pinida. She became a proud U.S citizen at the age of 18. She grew up in Boulder Creek and San Francisco before settling down in Fremont, CA. in 1973.

Margo graduated from San Lorenzo Valley High School and attended San Francisco State University. She enjoyed a long, successful, career with Select Sysco Foods. Upon retirement, Margo pursued her lifelong love of children, becoming “Ms. Margo”, dedicated childcare provider to many of the neighborhood children.

Margo was the devoted wife of the late John Ulis for 51 years. Loving mother to Brian Ulis, Therese Ulis, Lisa Lopez and her husband, Fred Lopez. Proud grandmother of Kiel Ulis, Camaren Ulis, Zandria Ulis, Daniel Ulis-Cragin, Max Cragin, Matthias Ulis, and Olivia Herrera-Ulis. She also leaves behind many nieces, nephews, cousins, Godchildren, and cherished friends.

Margo was a proud member of the Young Ladies Institute for over 50 years, and more recently the Red Hats Society and a member of Holy Spirit Parish. Margo loved to travel, garden, read, and spend time with family and friends.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to her family’s memorial scholarship which raises money for children living with Type 1 Diabetes called Run 2 End T1D or St. Jude’s Hospital.

A celebration of Life will be held for Margo on September 9th, 3pm @ Holy Spirit Church Peace Center.

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EARTHTALK

How are amphibians faring?

BY GRACE WU

Dear EarthTalk: How are amphibians doing in the U.S. and around the world these days?

-- D. Victor, Philadelphia, PA

Amphibians, such as frogs, toads, salamanders and newts, live on both land and in water. Having emerged over 300 million years ago, today there are over 7,000 known species. However, they are perishing at an alarming rate. In 2004, about a third of amphibian species were threatened by extinction. Scientists have calculated that amphibian populations are decreasing at an annual rate of 3.79 percent in the U.S. alone.

Amphibians are crucial for ecosystem viability. They improve biodiversity and resilience in aquatic and terrestrial ecosystems by transferring energy and organic matter. Certain amphibians eat decomposers, allowing soil to retain nutrients longer. Tadpoles feed on algae, slowing algal blooms and subsequent eutrophication. Lizards, birds, fish and snakes rely on amphibians as a source of food. Certainly, the disappearance of amphibians will have serious repercussions throughout a wide range of ecosystems.

Amphibians typically have highly permeable skin that helps them breathe. Oxygen molecules dissolve into the skin’s mucus membrane and surface blood vessels. Since their skin is so permeable, amphibians are very sensitive to their surroundings. As such they are considered an “indicator species” because they react so quickly when environmental factors change and can signal trouble for the wider environment.

There are many reasons why amphibian populations are declining, many of which are human-related. When people build roads and dams, amphibians may be separated from other members of their species. The infrastructure also interrupts migrating patterns and the flow of larvae in water. Water

retention in rivers, streams and ponds is declining and shorelines are receding. Additionally, people exploit amphibians as pets or ingredients in medicinal/biological markets.

Many amphibians lay eggs in water, and toxins like road salts, pesticides, fertilizers, industrial wastes and plastics can penetrate the eggs’ membranes and poison the developing larvae. Pollutants can also cause behavioral irregularities, lower reproductive success, and even cause death. Moreover, ozone layer erosion has let more of the sun’s ultraviolet rays infiltrate the atmosphere. UV-B rays can kill amphibians directly and cause growth delays and immune dysfunction. These changes result in the mass mortality of eggs, larvae, and metamorphosizing amphibians.

Since the mid-1900s, there has been a pandemic of the infectious chytrid fungus in over 700 amphibian species. The fungal spores move through water and stick in soil. When amphibians (notably frogs) come in contact with this fungus, it degrades the keratin layer of their skin, causing skin sloughing, lethargy, weight loss and death. Scientists are still exploring efficient ways to slow the spread of this lethal fungus.

Everyone can play a part in helping amphibians, from keeping pets indoors, reducing fertilizer and pesticide usage, and covering your pool when not in use (to save amphibians from falling in). These are some of many ways that you can do your part to help these endangered critters out!

ONLINE CONTACTS

- Why are amphibian populations declining?
www.usgs.gov/faqs/why-are-amphibian-populations-declining
- What Amphibians Can Tell Us About Water Quality
www.cnr.ncsu.edu/news/2023/04/amphibians-water-quality
- What You Can Do
www.nps.gov/subjects/amphibiansandreptiles/what-you-can-do.htm

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City of Newark

City Clerk's Office
37101 Newark Boulevard
Newark, CA 94560

VACANCY NOTICE SENIOR CITIZEN STANDING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Pursuant to California Government Code Section 54974, notice is hereby given of a vacancy on the Senior Citizen Standing Advisory Committee of the City of Newark.

The Senior Citizen Standing Advisory Committee researches senior citizen needs in the City of Newark and identifies those needs which require assistance. The Committee makes recommendations to the City Council and provides information which they feel is pertinent to the well being of Newark’s senior citizens. The Committee typically meets at 10:00 a.m. on the third Thursday of most months at the Clark W. Redeker Newark Senior Center located at 7401 Enterprise Drive.

Persons interested in serving on the Senior Citizen Standing Advisory Committee are invited to apply. Applicants are required to be a senior citizen (55 or older) and a Newark resident.

Application forms are available in the Office of the City Clerk, 37101 Newark Boulevard, 2nd Floor, at the Clark W. Redeker Senior Center, 7401 Enterprise Drive, on the city website www.newark.org or by calling (510) 578-4266. Committee members are appointed by the Mayor, with confirmation by the City Council.

Applications will be accepted in the City Clerk’s office until 2 p.m. on Friday, August 25, 2023.

Sheila Harrington

City Clerk

Dated: August 9, 2023

California State Parks Expands Castle Rock State Park



Castle Rock State Park

SUBMITTED BY BLAKE CASE PHOTOS COURTESY OF STATE PARKS

On August 14, California State Parks and the Sempervirens Fund, California’s first land trust, announced permanent additions to expand Castle Rock State Park in Los Gatos. The \$4.21 million in acquisitions for six properties by State Parks are the first for the agency in the Santa Cruz Park District since 2011 and the first anywhere in the state since 2021. The 222 acres of properties include the Robert C. Kirkwood entrance, which Sempervirens Fund built on land it purchased from a private landowner and opened to the public in 2019, leading to an increase in visitation to the park.

“We are thrilled to be able to work with the Sempervirens Fund in order to expand what’s already an amazing park and make even more of this beautiful redwood forest available to the people of California,” said California State Parks Director Armando Quintero.

“The purchase of the properties and the permanent expansion of Castle Rock State Park is a testament to the power and commitment of our conservation community in sustaining a vision for natural resource protection and recreation in the Santa Cruz mountains,” said Sempervirens Fund Executive Director Sara Barth. “Castle Rock is a spectacular state park, and we are proud to have been instrumental in its conservation, now and into the future, since we helped established it in 1968.”

Since 1993, Sempervirens Fund has acquired six properties—more than 222 acres of land—along and within the park’s borders to bolster the park’s important habitats and expand its trails and recreational experiences for all to enjoy. These properties range from the land that is home to the park’s new Robert C. Kirkwood entrance on the eastern edge, to a remarkable old-growth redwood forest at the park’s southwest corner near the junction of California Highways 236 and 9.

The properties purchased by California State Parks include:

- Robert C. Kirkwood Entrance: The park’s 33-acre entrance opened in 2019 and offers safe parking lots, electronic pay stations, a 60-seat amphitheater, trail connections, new restrooms, bicycle racks, a native plant garden, and a picnic area.
- Sempervirens 236: This 110-acre property Sempervirens Fund purchased in 2010 protects

thick groves of old-growth and second-growth redwoods from logging.

- Castle Rock West: One of the last remaining inholdings of Castle Rock State Park. Along the western boundary of the trail runs the 31-mile Skyline-to-the-Sea Trail.

- Saratoga Toll Road Properties: Three properties—29 acres—protect the headwaters of the San Lorenzo River and along the historic Saratoga Toll Road, one of the first logging roads in the Santa Cruz mountains.

California State Parks has purchased the properties for \$4.21 million. Sempervirens Fund has invested more than \$12 million into the properties including the construction of the park’s Robert C. Kirkwood entrance and facilities, and stewardship and restoration programs throughout the old-growth and second-growth redwood forests and the San Lorenzo watershed properties at what is now the new southern terminus of the park. Funding for these investments came from Sempervirens Fund donors, including The Kirkwood Family, The Joseph and Vera Long Foundation, REI Co-op, Portola and Castle Rock Foundation, and many individuals.

“Partnerships with State Parks, watershed conservation groups, the Resource Conservation District of Santa Cruz County, and many others have ensured that not only were these conservation properties protected, but they were restored and improved for forest health and resiliency,” said Sempervirens Fund’s Director of Land Conservation Laura McLendon. “In particular, we are confident we have established thriving conditions for old growth redwoods—some a thousand years old or more—that will anchor the species in the San Lorenzo watershed for generations to come.”

Sempervirens Fund helped establish Castle Rock State Park in 1968, realizing the vision of Dr. Russell Varian, a pioneer of x-ray and radar technology. Over the decades, they have expanded the park, purchasing 42 properties and protecting more than 4,200 acres.

“Partnering with California State Parks, local residents, tribes, rock climbers, and other park visitors demonstrates that a local nonprofit organization can bring people, ideas and funding together to reinvigorate an endangered state park and keep it open and accessible for generations to come,” said Sara Barth.

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CITY OF FREMONT
HISTORICAL ARCHITECTURAL
REVIEW BOARD

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE HISTORICAL ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD (HARB) OF THE CITY OF FREMONT WILL HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS ON THE FOLLOWING PROPOSALS. SAID PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD AT 6:30 P.M., ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2023, AT THE CITY OF FREMONT, NILES CONFERENCE ROOM, 39550 LIBERTY STREET, FREMONT, CALIFORNIA, AT WHICH TIME ANY AND ALL INTERESTED PERSONS MAY APPEAR AND BE HEARD.

MANDADLI RESIDENCES – 43543.
Ellsworth Street – PLN2022-00053 - To consider a Historical Architectural Review Board (HARB) review for the demolition of an existing single-family home and the construction of two new single-family homes on one parcel located at 43543 Ellsworth Street in the Mission San Jose Community Plan Area; and to consider a Categorical Exemption for the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) per CEQA Guidelines Section 15303, New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures and CEQA Guidelines Section 15183, Projects Consistent with a Community Plan, General Plan or Zoning. Each of the foregoing provides a separate and independent basis for CEQA compliance.
Project Planner – Spencer Shafsky, (510) 494-4452, sshafsky@fremont.gov

AT&T OHLONE COLLEGE – 43600.
Mission Boulevard – PLN2023-00261 - To consider a Historical Architectural Review Board (HARB) review to remove an existing eucalyptus tree and replace it with an eighty (80) foot-tall stealth wireless telecommunication facility designed to resemble a eucalyptus tree and associated ground equipment located at 43600 Mission Boulevard in the Mission San Jose Community Plan Area and within the Mission San Jose Historic Overlay District; and to consider a categorical exemption from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) per CEQA Guidelines Section 15303, New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures.
Project Planner – Spencer Shafsky, (510) 494-4452, sshafsky@fremont.gov

EMERSON HOUSE - EMERGENCY DEMOLITION – 4045 Beloveria Court – PLN2023-00280 - To consider a request to demolish the fire-damaged Emerson House, a potential historic register resource, at 4045 Beloveria Court in the Centerville Community Plan Area, and to consider a statutory exemption per California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines Section 15269, Emergency Projects, and on a separate and independent basis, a finding that no further environmental review is required pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15183, as the project is consistent with the land use envisioned for the site as established by the General Plan for which an Environmental Impact Report (SCH#2010082060) was previously prepared and certified, and CEQA Guidelines Sections 15162 and 15163, as none of the circumstances requiring preparation of a subsequent or supplemental EIR have occurred.
Project Planner – Kevin Lee, (510) 494-4521, kylee@fremont.gov

SUNDERER BOOT SHOP/WELLS FARGO STATION - EMERGENCY DEMOLITION - 43341 Mission Boulevard - PLN2023-00285 - To consider a request to demolish the fire-damaged Sunderer Boot Shop / Wells Fargo Station building, a City of Fremont Register Resource, at 43341 Mission Boulevard in the Mission San Jose Community Plan Area, and to consider a statutory exemption per California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines Section 15269, Emergency Projects, and on a separate and independent basis, a finding that no further environmental review is required pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15183, as the project is consistent with the land use envisioned for the site as established by the General Plan for which an Environmental Impact Report (SCH#2010082060) was previously prepared and certified, and CEQA Guidelines Sections 15162 and 15163, as none of the circumstances requiring preparation of a subsequent or supplemental EIR have occurred.
Project Planner – Mark Hungerford, (510) 494-4541, mhungerford@fremont.gov

* NOTICE *

If you challenge the decision of the Historical Architectural Review Board 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 Historical Architectural Review Board at, or prior to, the public hearing.

JOEL PULLEN, INTERIM SECRETARY
HISTORICAL ARCHITECTURAL
REVIEW BOARD



CNBS #3731311

BULK SALES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE
(SEC 6104.6105 U.C.C.)
Escrow No. 28583SL

Notice is hereby given to creditors of the within named seller that the bulk sale is about to be made of the assets described below.
The name and business address of the seller is: JIT MEDIA, INC. DBA BAY PRESS & PACKAGING, INC., 4547 ENTERPRISE STREET, FREMONT, CALIFORNIA 94538
The location in California of the chief executive office of the seller is: SAME
As listed by the seller, all other business names and addresses used by the seller within three years before the date such list was sent or delivered to the buyer are: NONE
The name and business address of the buyer are: PACK PACKAGING INC, 29064 CARAVAN LANE, HAYWARD, CALIFORNIA 94538
The assets to be sold are described in general as: INVENTORY, FIXED ASSETS (FURNITURE, FIXTURES AND EQUIPMENT), GOODWILL, LEASEHOLD IMPROVEMENTS AND OTHER BUSINESS ASSETS and are located at: 4547 ENTERPRISE STREET, FREMONT, CALIFORNIA 94538
The business name used by the seller at all locations is: BAY PRESS & PACKAGING, INC. The anticipated date of the bulk sale is: SEPTEMBER 8, 2023 at: CRESCENT LAND TITLE COMPANY, 890 3RD ST, CRESCENT CITY, CA 95531.
The bulk sale is subject to California Uniform Commercial Code section 6106.2.
If so subject, the name and address of the person with whom claims may be filed is: CRESCENT LAND TITLE COMPANY, 890 3RD ST, CRESCENT CITY, CA 95531.
And the last date for filing claims shall be SEPTEMBER 7, 2023, which is the business day before the sale date specified above.
Dated: AUGUST 3, 2023

Buyer: PACK PACKAGING INC
Seller: JIT MEDIA, INC. DBA BAY PRESS & PACKAGING, INC.
1832672-PP TRI-CITY VOICE
8/22/23

CNS-3731869#

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. 23CV039844
Superior Court of California, County of ALAMEDA
Petition of: HANH MY THI DANG for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner HANH MY THI DANG filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
HANH MY THI DANG to LINDY HANH MY THI DANG VISAYA
The Court orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
Notice of Hearing:
Date: 09/26/2023, Time: 9:30AM, Dept.: 14, Room: --
The address of the court is 1221 OAK ST., OAKLAND, CA 94612
(To appear remotely, check in advance of the hearing for information about how to do so on the court's website. To find your court's website, go to www.courts.ca.gov/find-my-court.htm.)
A copy of this Order to Show Cause must be published at least once each week for four successive weeks before the date set for hearing on the petition in a newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county.
Date: AUG 04, 2023
CHARLES A SMILEY
Judge of the Superior Court
8/15, 8/22, 8/29, 9/5/23

CNS-3729074#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAMESFICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 599972
Fictitious Business Name(s):
ALAMEDA HARDWOOD FLOORS, 1788 HAYS ST., SAN LEANDRO, CA 94577, County of ALAMEDA
Registrant(s):
ISIDRO DE JESUS RODRIGUEZ, 1788 HAYS ST., SAN LEANDRO, CA 94577, County of ALAMEDA
Business conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 09/06/2018
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/ ISIDRO DE JESUS RODRIGUEZ
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on 08/09/2023
NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
8/22, 8/29, 9/5, 9/12/23

CNS-3731393#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 599377
Fictitious Business Name(s):
ZEERBIX, 4700 MOWRY AVE, FREMONT, CA 94538 County of ALAMEDA
Registrant(s):
KOTLAX INC, 4700 MOWRY AVE, FREMONT, CA 94538
Business conducted by: a Corporation
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
/s/ KOTLAX INC
S/ ABID SAEED
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on 07/14/2023.
NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.
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8/22, 8/29, 9/5, 9/12/23

CNS-3731391#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 599379
Fictitious Business Name(s):
TRIPICKERS, 4700 MOWRY AVE, FREMONT, CA 94538 County of ALAMEDA
Registrant(s):
KOTLAX INC, 4700 MOWRY AVE, FREMONT, CA 94538
Business conducted by: a Corporation
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
/s/ KOTLAX INC
S/ ABID SAEED
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on 07/14/2023.
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8/22, 8/29, 9/5, 9/12/23

CNS-3731390#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 600047
Fictitious Business Name(s):
C.P. CONSTRUCTION, 6662 MAYHEWS LANDING RD., NEWARK, CA, County of ALAMEDA
Registrant(s):
C.P. ENTERPRISES, INC., 6662 MAYHEWS LANDING RD., NEWARK, CA, County of ALAMEDA
Business conducted by: A CORPORATION
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 07/25/1994
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/ LEANN HELLEWELL
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on 08/11/2023
NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.
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8/22, 8/29, 9/5, 9/12/23

CNS-3731387#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 599874
Fictitious Business Name(s):
EMESTON MED, 25200 CARLOS BEE BLVD #48, HAYWARD, CA 94542, County of ALAMEDA
Registrant(s):
EMMANUEL G. UDOH, 25200 CARLOS BEE BLVD #48, HAYWARD, CA 94542, County of ALAMEDA
Business conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on APRIL 2014
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/ EMMANUEL G. UDOH
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on 08/07/2023
NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.
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8/22, 8/29, 9/5, 9/12/23

CNS-3731383#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 599998
Fictitious Business Name(s):
FR INVESTIGATIONS, 40560 VERNE ST., FREMONT, CA 94538, County of ALAMEDA
Registrant(s):
FIDEL RODRIGUEZ, 40560 VERNE ST., FREMONT, CA 94538, County of ALAMEDA
Business conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 08/01/2023
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/ FIDEL RODRIGUEZ
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on 08/09/2023
NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.
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8/22, 8/29, 9/5, 9/12/23

CNS-3730951#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 600032
Fictitious Business Name(s):
VIVIDA DATA SOLUTIONS, 41244 ROBERTS AVE APT 26, FREMONT, CA 94538, County of ALAMEDA
Registrant(s):
GANDHARVA NAVEEN, 41244 ROBERTS AVE APT 26, FREMONT, CA 94538, County of ALAMEDA
Business conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
/s/ GANDHARVA NAVEEN
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on 08/11/2023
NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.
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8/22, 8/29, 9/5, 9/12/23

CNS-3730947#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 599593
Fictitious Business Name(s):
GOLDEN POPPY PIERCINGS, 120 J STREET, FREMONT, CA 94536 County of ALAMEDA
Registrant(s):
JOSHUA HUMMER, 466 ROCK AVE, FREMONT, CA 94536
ANGELICA RODRIGUEZ, 466 ROCK AVE, FREMONT, CA 94536
Business conducted by: a Married Couple
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
/s/ JOSHUA HUMMER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on 07/26/2023.
NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.
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8/22, 8/29, 9/5, 9/12/23

CNS-3729826#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 599940
Fictitious Business Name(s):
FINANCIAL CAPITAL FUNDING SOURCE LLC, 1719 W A ST STE 110, HAYWARD, CA 94541, County of ALAMEDA
Registrant(s):
FINANCIAL CAPITAL FUNDING SOURCE LLC, 1719 W A ST STE 110, HAYWARD, CA 94541, County of ALAMEDA
Business conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 07/17/2023
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/ CHARLES L. GRADY SR
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on 08/08/2023
NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement

generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.
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8/22, 8/29, 9/5, 9/12/23

CNS-3729822#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 599166
Fictitious Business Name(s):
FUJI VANUA KAVA, 23785 CABOT BLVD SUITE 305, HAYWARD, CA 94545 County of ALAMEDA
MAILING ADDRESS: PO BOX 381, HAYWARD, CA 94557
Registrant(s):
NI SA BULA INC, 23785 CABOT BLVD SUITE 305, HAYWARD, CA 94545
Business conducted by: a Corporation
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 06/01/2023.
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].)
NI SA BULA INC
S/ NITEESH NARAYAN
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on 07/06/2023.
NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
8/15, 8/22, 8/29, 9/5/23

CNS-3729405#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 599883
Fictitious Business Name(s):
FR INVESTIGATIONS, 43260 CHISTRY ST., FREMONT, CA 94538, County of ALAMEDA
Registrant(s):
SAMEER PARVEZ, 40717 GREYSTONE TERR., FREMONT, CA 94538
AMIR LONGI, 40717 GREYSTONE TERR., FREMONT, CA 94538
Business conducted by: A JOINT VENTURE
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/ SAMEER PARVEZ
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on 08/07/2023
NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
8/15, 8/22, 8/29, 9/5/23

CNS-3729078#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 599196
Fictitious Business Name(s):
ALI ENTERPRISES, 4591 SENECA PARK AVE, FREMONT, CA 94538 - 4029 County of ALAMEDA
Registrant(s):
DANISH ABEDI, 4591 SENECA PARK AVE, FREMONT, CA 94538
MEHBOOB ABEDI, 4591 SENECA PARK AVE, FREMONT, CA 94538
ARTHUR SCOTT, 4591 SENECA PARK AVE, FREMONT, CA 94538
Business conducted by: Joint Venture
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/ MEHBOOB ABEDI
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on 07/07/2023.
NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
8/15, 8/22, 8/29, 9/5/23

CNS-3727727#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 599467
Fictitious Business Name(s):
J R'S GARAGE, 1659 WHIPPLE RD UNIT 1, HAYWARD, CA 94544, County of ALAMEDA
MAILING ADDRESS: 24939 JOYCE ST., HAYWARD, CA 94544
Registrant(s):
J R'S MOBILE AUTO SERVICES LLC, 24939 JOYCE ST., HAYWARD, CA 94544
Business conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
/s/ Julius Rhedrick Principal
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on 07/20/2023
NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
8/8, 8/15, 8/22, 8/29/23

CNS-3726317#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 599398
Fictitious Business Name(s):
SABA HOME HEALTH CARE, 175 GOLD TREE WAY, HAYWARD, 94544, County of ALAMEDA
Registrant(s):
HOME MOGADDEDI, 175 GOLD TREE WAY, HAYWARD, CA 94544
NARGES MORADI-RAGHEB, 38433 PASEO PADRE PKWY, FREMONT, CA 94539
Business conducted by: A JOINT VENTURE
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/ HOMA MOGADDEDI
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on 07/17/2023
NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement

generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
8/8, 8/15, 8/22, 8/29/23

CNS-3725912#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 599072
Fictitious Business Name(s):
SONIC DRIVE INS HAYWARD, 31187 MISSION BLVD, HAYWARD, CA 94544 County of ALAMEDA
Registrant(s):
SFZ VENTURES LLC, 44202 LUPINE PLACE, FREMONT, CA 94539
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].)
SFZ VENTURES LLC
S/ FARJAD AHMED SIDDIQUI
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on 06/30/2023.
NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
8/8, 8/15, 8/22, 8/29/23

CNS-3725911#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 599615
Fictitious Business Name(s):
K. ROSE CONSULTING, 35893 BLAIR PL, FREMONT, CA 94536, County of ALAMEDA
Registrant(s):
SOCORRO ROSE, 35893 BLAIR PL, FREMONT, CA 94536, County of ALAMEDA
Business conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
/s/ SOCORRO ROSE
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on 07/27/2023
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).
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PUBLIC NOTICES

business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). 8/1, 8/8, 8/15, 8/22/23

CNS-3724201#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 599504
Fictitious Business Name(s):
UMIRED, 5371 MOWRY AVE, FREMONT, CA 94538, County of ALAMEDA
MAILING ADDRESS: 5579 STARFIRE CIR, FREMONT, CA 94538
Registrant(s):
BEAULOGY, INC., 5579 STARFIRE CIR, FREMONT, CA 94538
Business conducted by: A CORPORATION
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
/s/ RAMAKRISHNA MAVUDURU
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on 07/21/2023
NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). 8/1, 8/8, 8/15, 8/22/23

CNS-3724193#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 599472
Fictitious Business Name(s):
NIKITHA DECHAKKA MEDIA, 38800 HASTINGS ST APT 26, FREMONT, CA 94536, County of ALAMEDA
Registrant(s):
NIKITHA DECHAKKA, 38800 HASTINGS ST APT 26, FREMONT, CA 94536, County of ALAMEDA
Business conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 11/03/2021
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
/s/ NIKITHA DECHAKKA
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on 07/20/2023
NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). 8/1, 8/8, 8/15, 8/22/23

CNS-3724190#

PROBATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF AJIT SINGH RANA CASE NO. RP23145828

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: AJIT SINGH RANA
A Petition for Probate has been filed by RANDEEP SINGH RANA in the Superior Court of California, County of ALAMEDA. The Petition for Probate requests that RANDEEP SINGH RANA be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
The Petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A hearing on the petition will be held in this court on SEP 15, 2023 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.
Petitioner: RANDEEP SINGH RANA, 32751 GUSTINE ST., UNION CITY, CA 94587, Telephone: 510-4917926 8/22, 8/29, 9/5/23

CNS-3729830#

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF PREETJIT KAUR RANA CASE NO. RP23145826

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: PREETJIT KAUR RANA, PREET
A Petition for Probate has been filed by RANDEEP SINGH RANA in the Superior Court of California, County of ALAMEDA. The Petition for Probate requests that RANDEEP SINGH RANA be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
The Petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A hearing on the petition will be held in this court on SEPT 15, 2023 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.
Petitioner: RANDEEP SINGH RANA, 32751 GISTINE ST., UNION CITY, CA 94587, Telephone: 510-491-7926 8/22, 8/29, 9/5/23

CNS-3729827#

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF SHUI TAM YEE CASE NO. RP23141298

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: SHUI TAM YEE
A Petition for Probate has been filed by PETER YU in the Superior Court of California, County of ALAMEDA. The Petition for Probate requests that PETER YU (IDENTIFIED IN THE WILL AS KIN WHA YU) be appointed as personal

representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
The Petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.
The Petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A hearing on the petition will be held in this court on SEPTEMBER 20, 2023 at 9:45 A.M. in Dept. 202 Room N/A located at 2120 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR WAY, BERKELEY, CA 94704.
If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.
Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.
You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
Attorney for Petitioner: DANIEL REDMAN, SIDEMAN & BANCROFT LLP, 1 EMBARCADERO CENTER, FLOOR 22, SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111, Telephone: 415-392-1960 8/15, 8/22, 8/29/23

CNS-3729365#

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF RICHARD L. CREEL CASE NO. RP23145898

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: RICHARD L. CREEL
A Petition for Probate has been filed by WENDY L. CREEL in the Superior Court of California, County of ALAMEDA. The Petition for Probate requests that WENDY L. CREEL be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
The Petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A hearing on the petition will be held in this court on SEPTEMBER 8, 2023 at 9:45 A.M. in Dept. 202 Room N/A located at 2120 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR WAY, BERKELEY, CA 94704.
If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.
Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.
You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
Attorney for Petitioner BONNIE MARIE BURSK - SBN 70335 LAW OFFICES OF SAVIN & BURSK 10663 YARMOUTH AVE GRANADA HILLS CA 91344 Telephone (818) 368-8646 8/15, 8/22, 8/29/23

CNS-3727614#

PUBLIC AUCTION/SALES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC LIEN SALE

West Coast Self-Storage
45968 Warm Springs Blvd
Fremont, CA 94539
In accordance with the provisions of the California Self-Storage Facility Act, Section 21700, et seq. of the Business and Professions Code of the State of California the undersigned will be sold at public auction on Tuesday **September 5th, 2023 at 6:00PM** on storageauction.com. The personal property including but not limited to: personal and household items stored at **45968 Warm Springs Blvd, Fremont CA, 94539** County of Alameda County, by the following persons:
Name Unit # Size

Claudia Barron 1003 10x20
Danny Torres 1111 10x25
Armida Curiel-Chalidez 3121 5x5
Christine Marie Rodriguez Gomez 2153 10x5
8/22, 8/29/23

CNS-3730749#

TRUSTEE SALES

TS No.: S.477-1195 APN: 901-0191-109-00
Title Order No.: 220622924-CA-VOI NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 6/25/2016. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Trustor: PRABHAKAR KOKATE AND SUNITA P. KOKATE, HUSBAND AND WIFE AS JOINT TENANTS Duly Appointed Trustee: PROBER AND RAPHAEL, ALC Recorded 7/21/2016 as Instrument No. 2016184238 in book N/A, page N/A of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County, California, Date of Sale: 9/21/2023 at 9:00 AM Place of Sale: Alameda County Courthouse, 1225 Fallon Street, Oakland, CA 94612 Amount of unpaid balance of the note(s) as of 8/27/24: \$1,000.00 Street Address or other common designation of real property: 39788 POTRERO DR NEWARK, CA 94560-5609 A.P.N.: 901-0191-109-00 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property, lien, you should understand that there are risks in entering a bid 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 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 mortgage 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 (855) 976-3916 or visit this Internet Website <https://tracker.auction.com/sb1079>, using the file number assigned to this case S.477-1195. 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. For sales conducted after January 1, 2021: 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 (855) 976-3916, or visit this internet website <https://tracker.auction.com/sb1079>, using the file number assigned to this case S.477-1195 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 this potential right to purchase. Date: 8/11/2023 PROBER AND RAPHAEL, ALC 20750 Ventura Blvd. #100 Woodland Hills, California 91364 Sale Line: (855) 976-3916 Phone Number: 818-227-0100 Rita Terzian, Trustee Sale Officer NPP0439197 To: TRI-CITY VOICE 08/22/2023, 08/29/2023, 09/05/2023 8/22, 8/29, 9/5/23

CNS-3731018#

Fremont Police Log

SUBMITTED BY FREMONT PD

Wednesday, August 9

• The Fremont Police Department General Investigations Unit located a stolen vehicle driven by a juvenile driver with juvenile passengers in Fremont. Fremont Detectives followed the stolen vehicle and attempted to find a safe location to arrest the suspects. Before detectives could locate a safe location, the driver stopped in a residential area in Fremont, where all the juveniles exited the stolen vehicle. The juveniles were then observed immediately getting into a second stolen vehicle. An Alameda County Sheriff's Office Air Unit maintained surveillance of this

stolen vehicle as it drove around Fremont. Detectives ultimately followed the stolen vehicle to a residence in Fremont and witnessed the occupants of the vehicle go inside.

Fremont Detectives obtained a search warrant for the residence and contacted several people inside, including three juvenile suspects who were observed driving the two stolen vehicles. Located inside the residence were the keys to the second stolen vehicle.

Three juveniles, all residents of Fremont, were arrested for taking a vehicle not their own with the intent to deprive the owner. Two juveniles were issued a notice to appear in court and were released to the custody of their parent or guardian. The third juvenile suspect was taken to Juvenile Hall.

Union City Police Log

SUBMITTED BY UNION CITY PD

Monday, August 14

• At around 2:50 pm Union City Police Officers responded to the 1600 block of

Milpitas Fire Log

SUBMITTED BY MILPITAS FD

Wednesday, August 16

• At approximately 2:07 a.m. Milpitas Fire Department responded to a report of a vehicle fire at the 400 Block of Park Hill Drive. Upon arrival, crews found a fully involved Recreational Vehicle on fire to the rear of the home. Fire was quickly extinguished by our crews and multiple homes were saved with minimal damage

Whipple Road regarding a collision involving a van and a motorcycle. When officers arrived, they learned there was a driver and a passenger on the motorcycle during the collision. The driver of the motorcycle was transported to a local hospital and is in stable condition. The passenger of the motorcycle was pronounced deceased at the scene. The driver of the van

remained at the scene of the collision and has cooperated with the investigation.

This is an active investigation, and it is currently being investigated by the Union City Police Department's Traffic Unit. If you have any information regarding this incident, please contact Traffic Officer Silva at 510-675-5222 or Michaels@UnionCity.org.

sustained as the fire was contained. Early reporting, rapid response times, and coordinated Fireground operations were executed safely on



Newark Unified School District

August 15, 2023

New Business

• Increase daily rate for substitute teachers to \$235 per day (day-to-day assignments) and \$270 per day for long-term positions (beginning on day 6 of the assignment), along with a \$300 longevity bonus for substitutes who work 15 days in a month.

Passed 4-0 (Hill absent)

Items Removed From Consent

• Board Policy and Administrative Regulation: Interdistrict Attendance (moved to next meeting)

Consent Agenda

- Personnel Report
- Memorandum of Understanding between NTA and NUSD: Signing Bonus for Special Education Teaching Positions
- Contract with Ed Theory for Special Education Teacher
- Categorical Programs Application for Funding 2023-24
- Donations Report
- Warrant Report for July 2023
- Board Policy and Administrative Regulation: Parent/Guardian Notifications
- Board Policy and Administrative Regulation: Education For English Learners

President Nancy Thomas	Aye
Aiden Hill	Absent
Phuong Nguyen	Aye
Katherine Jones	Aye
Carina Plancarte	Aye

Alameda County Sheriff’s Log



Assault rifle, machine gun, cocaine and other drugs seized in Hayward.

SUBMITTED BY ACSO

Wednesday, August 16

• Alameda County Sheriff’s Office needs your help identifying five suspects who attempted to carjack a woman in the Mobil gas station parking lot at 18950 Lake Chabot Road in Castro Valley today around 6:20 a.m. The victim was able to flee in her vehicle to safety. Moments later, the suspects forced a woman from her black 2016 Nissan Sentra (CA: 8MMT942) at gunpoint as she attempted to exit a driveway in the 2700 block of Sydney Way in Castro Valley. After the victim was forced from her vehicle, all five suspects drove away in her black Nissan toward Stanton Avenue.

During both incidents, the suspects drove the 2014 silver Hyundai Elantra (CA: 7EUB455), which was subsequently determined to be an unreported stolen vehicle.

The five suspects were males with slim to medium builds wearing black face masks and dark clothing. We ask anyone with information about these incidents to call the Sheriff’s Office at (510) 667-7721.

Thursday, August 17

• Detectives from the Alameda County Narcotics Task

Force executed a search warrant for a residence in the 21000 block of Princeton Street in Hayward related to a convicted felon believed to have firearms.

During a search of the home, detectives located and recovered four firearms, including an AR-15-style rifle and a handgun loaded with a drum magazine. The semi-automatic rifle was loaded with a 30-round removable magazine and had a collapsible stock and pistol grip, which makes the firearm an assault weapon.

Detectives located a black Glock model 22.40 caliber handgun loaded with a 50-round drum magazine and an auto-sear affixed to the rear of its slide. An auto-sear is a small device that can be attached to the rear of the slide of a semi-automatic handgun to convert the firearm into a machine pistol capable of fully automatic fire.

Additionally, 4.6 ounces of cocaine and 1.75 pounds of marijuana possessed for sale were located and recovered. An adult male was arrested for possession for sale of narcotics and booked into the Santa Rita Jail. A 17-year-old juvenile male was arrested for possessing an assault rifle and machine gun. He was booked into the Juvenile Justice Center.

investigation revealed that the suspect, Daniel McQuigg, initiated a sexual relationship with the victim in 2016 when he was her teacher at Milpitas High School. McQuigg’s employment with Milpitas Unified School District ended in 2018.

Detectives believe there could be additional victims due to the suspect’s position as a person of trust. Anyone with information related to the case is encouraged to call the Milpitas Police Department at (408) 586-2400. Additionally, the information can be given anonymously by calling the Crime Tip Hotline at (408) 586-2500 or via the Milpitas Police Department Website at: <http://www.milpitas.gov/Form-Center/Police-Department-20/>

SUBMITTED BY MILPITAS PD

Tuesday, August 15

• Milpitas Police Department detectives arrested Daniel McQuigg at his residence in the City of San Mateo. He was subsequently booked into Santa Clara County Main Jail for several counts of felony sexual assault.

In July of 2023, a woman contacted Milpitas Police Department to report prior sexual assaults that began when she was a minor. The

BART Police Log

SUBMITTED BY BART PD

Saturday August 12

• At 6:17 p.m. a person identified by police as Josephine Pulotu, 22, from Oakland was contacted at Bay Fair station and taken into custody. Pulotu was detained for involuntary mental health treatment with a criminal hold.

• At 8:25 p.m. officers were on a train check at Fremont station when they found an unresponsive female who appeared to be suffering from an apparent drug overdose. They administered two doses of NARCAN. The unidentified female was transported to a local hospital for further medical evaluation and treatment.

• At 9:15 p.m. a man identified by police as David Evans, 22, from Oakland was taken into custody at Bay Fair station. Evans was detained for

involuntary mental health treatment with a criminal hold.

Sunday, August 13

• At 10:49 a.m. officers contact and identified Adrian M. Jones, 27, from Oakland on board a train at Bay Fair station. Jones was arrested and booked into the Alameda County Jail in Dublin for falsely identifying himself; possession of a controlled substance and drug paraphenalia; and other charges. Jones was also issued a BART Prohibition Order.

• At 5:04 p.m. a man identified by police as Albirtis Gaston, 49, from Oakland was taken into custody during a train check at Bay Fair station. Gaston was booked into Alameda County Jail for possession of a controlled substance and drug paraphenalia.

Monday, August 14

• At 11:58 a.m. officers contacted and identified Dominic Martinez-Gianfermo, 28, from Oakland in the free area of Union City station. Martinez-Gianfermo was arrested and booked into the Alameda County Jail for trespassing on transit related

property and making a false police report.

• At 8:41 p.m. a man identified by police as Anthony Vickstrutt, 24, from Oakland was arrested at Bay Fair station for public intoxication.

Tuesday, August 15

• At 7:37 a.m. officers contacted a male in the free area of Bay Fair station. He was arrested and booked into Alameda County Jail as John Doe for resisting arrest.

• At 2:37 p.m. officers contacted and identified Demarr Carney, 37, from Richmond on board a train at Bay Fair station. Carney was arrested and booked into Alameda County Jail for an outstanding warrant.

Thursday, August 17

• At 12:17 a.m. a man identified by police as Monte Lee, 28, from San Leandro was taken into custody at Bay Fair Station. Lee was transported and booked into Santa Rita Jail for assault. Lee was also issued a prohibition order.

East Bay Regional Park District Police Log

SUBMITTED BY CAPTAIN TERRENCE COTCHER

Thursday, August 17

• The East Bay Regional Park District Police Department has arrested Ginrhic Arden Bernandino Santiago as the suspect

in the homicide of Francisco Felix. Felix was murdered in his vehicle around 2:20 p.m. on Tuesday, August 8, 2023 while parked at Martin Luther King Jr. Regional Shoreline in Oakland. Witnesses’ descriptions of the suspect vehicle and allied police agencies assisted with leading our investigators to the identity of Felix’s suspected killer.

Today’s arrest in Oakland was a coordinated effort involving the U.S. Marshal’s Service, Oakland, Alameda and San Leandro Police Department.

Further details will be forthcoming as the investigation continues to unfold. Anyone with information about this investigation is encouraged to call the East Bay Regional Park District Police Department’s Crime Tip Line at (510) 690-6521.

Alameda County Fire Log

SUBMITTED BY ACFD

Friday, August 11

• At approximately 2:18 p.m. Alameda County Fire Department (ACFD) units responded to the 1200 block of Via San Juan in San Lorenzo for a kitchen fire. Crews were able to extinguish the fire quickly; however, there is smoke damage throughout the structure. The

probable cause may be related to the outlet behind the stove. No injuries were reported.

Saturday, August 12

• At around 10:20 p.m. ACFD crews, along with Livermore-Pleasanton Fire Department, CAL FIRE, and Camp Parks, responded to a 2nd Alarm Vegetation Fire on the 6300 block of Collier Canyon Road. Crews aggressively attacked the fire, and

forward progress was stopped limiting the fire spread to 21 acres. No injuries were reported.

Wednesday, August 16

• At 2:24 p.m. ACFD was called to Neptune Drive in San Leandro for a vegetation fire at Oyster Bay Regional Shoreline. The fire spread to six acres before it was stopped. No homes were threatened.

Hayward Police Log

SUBMITTED BY HPD

Wednesday, August 16

• Officers pulled a car over for an equipment violation and, as officers spoke with the two occupants inside, they saw an open alcohol bottle and suspected marijuana that appeared to be freshly burnt/smoked.

A search of the car for more marijuana and alcoholic beverages yielded a loaded handgun inside a duffel bag. Officers did a record check of the gun

and discovered it was stolen. The passenger admitted to owning the bag where the gun was found and was arrested for various gun charges.

Thursday, August 17

• While patrolling South Hayward, Officer Barillas observed a man trying to hide a rifle inside his pants. Officer Barillas took immediate action and detained the man in handcuffs. Luckily the man was cooperative, and the incident was resolved quickly. The rifle, a “ghost gun,” was booked into evidence, and the man was taken to jail for the weapon possession.

Former ‘Family Feud’ contestant Timothy Bliefnick gets life for wife’s murder

ASSOCIATED PRESS

A judge sentenced a former contestant on the television game show "Family Feud" to life in prison after he was convicted of first-degree murder and other charges in the slaying of his estranged wife in western Illinois. Timothy Bliefnick, 40, showed no reaction as Adams County Circuit Judge Robert Adrian read the sentence on August 11, news outlets reported. A jury in May convicted Bliefnick of murder, home invasion and use of a firearm to commit first-degree murder in the Feb. 23 shooting death of Rebecca Bliefnick, 41. Her body was found by a family member inside her Quincy home after she failed to pick up her children from school. She had been shot multiple

times. The couple was separated and going through a divorce. Bliefnick's attorney did not immediately respond to a phone message seeking comment.

In 2020, Timothy Bliefnick and some of his family members appeared on ABC's "Family Feud," KHQA-TV has reported. One of the questions asked by host Steve Harvey was, "What was the biggest mistake you made at your wedding?" Bliefnick answered "I do." He immediately told Harvey "not mine to say, not mine to say. I love my wife." He also said, "I'm going to get in trouble for that, aren't I?" Harvey responded, "It's going to be a lot of hell to pay at your house." Bliefnick's answer was second on the board with 20 out of 100 people polled giving the same answer. Getting "sloshed" was No. 1 with 30 answers.

SPORTS

Pickleball surge tests local facilities

By VIDYUTH SRIDHAR
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Named “America’s fastest growing sport” for the third straight year by the Sports and Fitness Industry Association (SFIA), local facilities are scrambling to keep up with rising demand for pickleball.

Invented in 1965 as a mix between tennis, badminton, and ping-pong, the sport’s popularity began to skyrocket during the COVID-19 pandemic. Regarded as a safe but social activity that’s easy to grasp, “More and more people want to play competitively, because you don’t need to be an Ironman triathlete to be able to go out there and compete. There aren’t a ton of other sports where you can so quickly be competitive, but still in a socially enjoyable environment,” said Tom Kramer, Executive Vice President of Sports and Fitness at Bay Club, a sports club facility with 15 Bay Area locations.

Factors such as the growing community and camaraderie surrounding pickleball have further fueled growth – even as the world reopens. “Everybody went to the office decades ago. That’s not the case anymore, but I think the need and desire for community never went away ... [and pickleball] has emerged to fill that void,” media founder of Pickleheads, a digital platform and pickleball community website, Brandon Mackie, explained. From August 2021 to 2022, 36.5 million US adults, or about 14 percent of the population, had played pickleball, according to a study conducted by market research firm YouGov. That puts pickleball ahead of popular athletic pastimes like basketball, which had just 27 million players (according to Pickleheads).

However, with just 44,094 known courts in the US (as of 2022), many players must resort to driving to nearby towns with available amenities, or utilizing vacant tennis courts. In response, private and public organizers are often turning to conversions



and additions of tennis and basketball courts – expediting the construction process by circumventing the government oversight required for new, permanent courts. “All you need are a set of lines and a net, which you can buy on Amazon for under \$100. That allows cities like Fremont to [construct temporary courts] ... instead of having to wait years to build dedicated facilities.” Mackie explained.

Currently, there are four pickleball courts in the Tri-City area, all of which are located in Fremont. These are the Wally Pond Irvington Community Center, Mission Hills Racquet and Swim Club, Bay Club Fremont, and Fremont Tennis Center. There are also several courts available in nearby cities, including Hayward, Milpitas, and Pleasanton.

But the expanding presence of pickleball has also led to conflict over who has the right to use the courts – particularly with temporary facilities that house sports such as tennis or basketball. “It’s hard for players of those existing sports ... to share space with pickleball because there’s just so many players and they’re playing all day,” Mackie said. With over 70 percent of pickleball courts currently listed as temporary per the SFIA, these disputes are creating headaches for players and facilities managers across the nation.

In 2021, spilled bottles of motor oil along with a threatening note against pickleball players were found on a dual-use court in Santa Rosa’s Finley Community Park, making headlines and causing it to close for a weekend. Seeking to avoid intersport friction, and with pickleball’s growing public acceptance as a permanent mainstay, some are now opting to construct dedicated facilities. “We started to test pickleball with temporary lines on tennis courts ... but once the demand started to create the need for a designated space, we wanted to provide that at the clubs that could support it,” Kramer said.

In addition, many simply remain undeterred by the increasing backlash. Participation in pickleball has grown 159 percent over three years according to SFIA, attracting millions of new players. Mackie shared, “Pickleball can play a unique role in communities as a way to get people outdoors, managing their health, and meeting other people in ways that a lot of people don’t ... anymore. [In] almost every community, pickleball is a net positive”

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WACC Football Season Preview, Part 2

By ANDREW JOSEPH

Friday night lights for high school football in the Western Alameda County Conference (WACC) returns this Friday, August 25 with a long list of games being played across the boards this week.

The 2022 WACC Foothill league champion Tennyson Lancers of Hayward, have hopes of repeating their title and Moreau Catholic looks to finally win the WACC Mission league to bounce back from last season’s second place finish.

“We’ve been putting in crazy work this summer leading up to our first game this season,” said Lancers senior linebacker Larrie Noble III. “Our goal for this season is to go undefeated, win our league, and then win in the North Coast Section playoffs.”

Tennyson went an undefeated 5-0 in league last season and finished 8-3 overall. There is much anticipation brewing from both the coaches and the players to get the season started. “I’m probably more excited than our players for the season opener at East Union,” said Tennyson Head Coach John Pangelina. “The game I’m most looking forward to this season is playing against James Logan,” said Lancers senior offensive lineman Pauliasi Taulava. “There’s going to be a lot of energy in that game when we play them.”

All six teams in each Foothill, Shoreline, and Mission Conferences in the WACC have been working on improving strength and conditioning this entire summer. Moreau Catholic feels like they are within reach of the league championship by

preparing the entire off-season. “On the weekends last summer, I worked out with a trainer focusing on improving my pass rush moves, taking on double-teams, and working on my overall skill because this season I’m trying to step it up to another level,” said senior center Jeremiah Charles. “I feel like we’re inches away from winning the league title and the main difference is the new dominance in our mind.” The Mariners tied with Berkeley at a 7-4 overall finish last season and they feel the title is within grasping distance.

“We feel like we missed some games out there on the field that we should have won,” said Moreau Catholic Head Coach Keith Minor. “Myself as a Saint Mary’s alumnus and former coach there, the first game of the season against them means a lot to play our Catholic school rivals, it establishes we’re here and sets us up for the playoffs so it’s a huge game in a lot of ways.” The Mariners’ only league loss came to Berkeley in a close 27-23 game at home. They also lost to Salesian 14-10 in the NCS Division 6 playoffs last season in a

game Moreau believes they should have come out on top.

“The team I’m most looking forward to playing is against Salesian, because we should have never lost to them last year. I feel we were the better team; we just came out flat,” said Mariners’ defensive tackle Andrew Howard. Howard has multiple offers from Peugeot Sound, Lewis & Clark, Pacific Colleges, and is ranked a two star on 247Sports.com. Charles has one scholarship offer so far from Peugeot Sound.

Newark Memorial won the WACC Shoreline last season at an undefeated 5-0 in league and finished 5-6 overall. The James Logan Colts came in second place in the WACC Foothill last season at 4-1 and 7-4 overall. They have a great history of winning and will also be a team to follow. Hayward finished third at 3-2 and 5-5 overall.

The full list of schedules and league standings is available online at MaxPreps.com.



Moreau football prepares with summer training



Irvington team watches demonstration at summer practice



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THEATRE REVIEW

Journey 'Into the Woods' for Stage 1 Theatre's Triumphant Return

BY HUGO VERA
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STAGE 1 THEATRE
DIRECTOR
LORRAINE VANROD

Adventure, fantasy and inclusion become intertwined in Stage 1 Theatre's production of *Into the Woods Jr.* Based on the 1987 musical by Stephen Sondheim and James Lapine, Director Lorraine VanRod's *Into the Woods Jr.* is a mischievous reinterpretation of classic stories such as Rapunzel,

Little Red Riding Hood, and Cinderella.
The show follows the plights of several iconic fairy tale protagonists such as Cinderella, Jack from Jack and the Beanstalk, Little Red Riding Hood, as well as a humble baker and his wife who struggle to have children. The destinies of these characters become interlinked when a loathsome but convincing witch (played by Cozette Calderon) promises to grant these literary heroes their wishes if they will embark on a quest to retrieve iconic items from Grimm-era



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folklore such as Cinderella's golden slipper and cape "as red as blood." What begins as a mission to help the witch gain back her beauty and power soon escalates into a meta commentary on fairy tales and the pitfalls that make their characters more human than fantastical.
Despite this being Stage 1 Theatre's first production in four years (following a pandemic-induced hiatus), the production quality has not missed a beat as the singing, dancing and choreography continues to deliver on a pre-pandemic level. Another hallmark of this production is its accessibility to the Deaf community. Each performance will feature ASL (American Sign Language) interpretation as Deaf patrons can enjoy their own



reserved section of the Douglas Morrison Theatre that puts them closest to the stage as well. In addition to ASL interpreters, "The Narrator" (played by London Roush) incorporates ASL signs into her delivery of dialogue, and the language continues to be sprinkled throughout the entirety of the production. Several cast members are also part of the Deaf/ASL-fluent community which makes for a heartwarming and educational viewing experience.
Standout performances include (but certainly are not limited to) Calderon as "The Witch," Cynthia Ortiz as "The Baker," Kyle Brown as "Cinderella's Prince" and Marc Jay "MJ" Julio as "The Wolf." Calderon's portrayal of "The Witch" channels the same "chaotic good" essence that Meryl Streep herself channeled in the 2014 film adaptation of the same name. Cynthia Ortiz evokes a relatable aura around her character of "The Baker" while Brown utilizes slapstick humor and Vaudeville-type antics to poke fun at his character's "Prince Charming" stereotype. MJ Julio effortlessly breathes new life into the "Big Bad Wolf" (no

pun intended) as his charisma and mannerisms bring much needed-flare to the otherwise one-dimensional literary villain.
Other details that audiences will appreciate include the use of digital screen projections that aid in the comedic storytelling as the deliberate use of emojis and social media filters being applied to actor's faces will have viewers breaking into instant laughter.
While most definitely geared toward children and younger audiences (as evidenced by the title), Stage 1 Theatre's *Into the Woods Jr.* is sure to please patrons of all ages in this refreshing tale of courage, selflessness and the unifying power of storytelling.
Note: ASL (American Sign Language) interpretation will be provided during all performances.

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