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Glowfari animal lanterns take guests through North America, Deep Ocean, and Arctic

SUBMITTED BY OAKLAND ZOO

This wildly popular, family-friendly Glowfari is back with hundreds of ALL NEW, larger-than-life animal lanterns throughout the Zoo. Each lantern tells the story of the ongoing journey of wildlife, the importance of every species on our planet, and Oakland Zoo's commitment to conservation. The event will run from November 10, 2023, until January 28, 2024.

This year's experience features new themes, including the forests of North America with iconic native wildlife like mountain lions and wolves, our frosty friends of the Arctic with puffins and polar bears, the Deep Ocean featuring rarely seen sea creatures, and a stroll through the swamp as you encounter alligators and other animals of the Bayou!

Finish your experience with a ride on the train through the great red island of Madagascar, a wondrous world full of lemurs, chameleons, and other unique flora and fauna!

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Food Donations are needed for Scouting For Food just around the Corner

SUBMITTED BY EVE MARIE LITTLE

The month of November is the time of giving, and the Boy Scouts of America (BSA) work hard to give everything back to their communities during this time through the Scouting For Food program. The BSA has been working to collect food and clothing nationally since 1988 and it has become the nation's largest single-day food drive.

The last weekend in October, BSA scouts from all over the East Bay area delivered doorhangers to houses informing the neighborhoods that they are going to be collecting the items on Saturday,

November 11. Homes have been asked to please leave non-perishable food and gently used clothing items in view of the street by 9 a.m. so they can be picked up and taken to the collection center. The canned food will be distributed to Alameda County through the Alameda County Community Food Bank and locally through Viola Blythe Community Services. The clothing will be shipped to Mexico through JC Imports in Union City. Cash and/or checks are especially appreciated as the Food Bank, with their purchasing power, can purchase seven times the amount of food than what the public can.

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The Government Inspector pays a not-so-surprise visit to the Ohlone Stage



L to R: Alyssa Viray, Javier de Guzman, Chava Suarez, Carly Faith Blaine, Taelor Adams

By STEPHANIE GERTSCH
PHOTOS BY
HAILY EDDLEMON

For their fall production, the Ohlone Theater & Dance department will put on Nikolai Gogol's *The Government Inspector*—called one of the funniest plays ever written. The play will run at the Smith Center at Ohlone College from November 10 to November 18, with an ASL interpreted performance on opening night.

After several years of dramas taking center stage for the Ohlone fall semester, director Michael Navarra was looking for a comedy. He was drawn to historical comedies because they tended to use bigger casts compared to contemporary

non-musical comedies, and would thus allow more student actors to participate. He sent *The Government Inspector* out to his students, and it was a hit. Navarra says, “My focus is to guide the actors towards their next step in the craft. It's a large cast and each actor has an opportunity to play some wonderfully comedic and playful roles.”

In the play, news of surprise visit from a government inspector to a small Russian town spirals into a case of mistaken identity and a general chaos of greed, bureaucracy, corruption and social climbing. Says Navarra, “The play satirizes aspects of the human condition, most notably bureaucracies, corruption, deception, and self-deception.

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Palliative Care

An Extra Layer of Support Can Make All the Difference for a Patient

Do you know someone who is facing a serious illness? Palliative care may help.

Each November, hospitals and health care professionals recognize National Hospice and Palliative Care Month, and use the time of year to raise awareness about the services that are offered.

Clinical Manager of the Palliative Care Program and Nurse Practitioner Bernardita Roe, MSN, APRN, ANP-BC, was instrumental in developing Washington Hospital's multidisciplinary Palliative Care Program. She notes that when a patient is being treated for a serious illness, palliative care provides an extra layer of support.

Palliative care frequently includes helping patients with:

- Navigating the health care system
- Identifying a patient's goals of care
- Addressing complex symptoms and difficult treatment choices
- Ensuring that a patient's preferences for medical care match their goals and values
- Offering psychosocial, emotional, and spiritual support to patients and their families

“We support patients’ choices, and try to reduce their anxiety. We provide compassion at a time when so much is out of their control.”
- Bernardita Roe, MSN, clinical manager, Palliative Care Department



Members of Washington Hospital's Palliative Care Team include physicians, nurses, and spiritual care providers.

- Anticipating and planning next steps as a patient's disease progresses

Palliative care and hospice care are sometimes confused, but there are differences between the types of patients they serve and their goals. “Because there is confusion about what exactly palliative care is and how it differs from hospice, there are people who may be missing out on this valuable health service that we offer,” says Roe.

Palliative care is focused on helping patients and their families cope with their illness and treatment. The goal of palliative care is to help patients live as well as possible for as long as possible. Hospice care, by contrast, is focused on giving patients comfort at the end of their life.

Palliative care is provided alongside curative medical treatment. It is not

limited to a specific time frame or diagnosis. It is offered to patients who can benefit from a team of professionals addressing the numerous and often overwhelming challenges that are a result of their ailment. Roe explains, “Palliative care is appropriate for patients of any age, at any stage in their disease.”

Palliative care can help reduce the stress on a patient and the patient's family by providing a holistic approach to managing their health and other physical and spiritual concerns. “At Washington Hospital, we have in-depth conversations with patients and their families to get a better understanding of what is important to them, and we assess what additional support they need,” says Roe. “We support patients’ choices, and try to reduce their anxiety. We provide compassion at a time when so much is out of their control.”

Palliative care most frequently begins while a patient is in the hospital receiving treatment for illnesses such as chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), congestive heart failure, cancer, Parkinson's disease, dementia, or stroke. The attending physician refers the patient to the Palliative Care Team. Washington Hospital's Palliative Care Team includes doctors, nurse practitioners, a registered nurse, a social worker, and a spiritual care coordinator. The doctors, nurse practitioners, and clinicians

assist patients with support in understanding their disease and treatment, decision-making, and managing their symptoms. The spiritual care coordinator and social worker attend to patients' emotional and spiritual needs. The team's interventions may include transition of care or advance care planning discussions, physical therapy, occupational therapy, wound care, dietary guidance, and psychosocial and spiritual counseling.

“At Washington Hospital, palliative care can mean everything from a single meeting with one person on the Palliative Care Team, to multiple meetings and conversations with the patient and their family members over weeks or months. It depends on what the patient wants and needs.”

Palliative care has been shown to lead to better management of symptoms, pain, and depression in patients, and less stress and anxiety for patients' families. Patients benefit the most from palliative care when it is begun early in the course of their illness.

For many patients, their serious illness can result in non-medical concerns that can be as challenging as their medical ones. “Life happens to all of us. And just because a person or their family member is sick, doesn't mean the rest of their life is not happening. That's where our support comes in.”

Roe adds, “Some patients, and even some doctors, avoid taking advantage of palliative care services because they mistakenly associate it with care given at the end of life. But adding palliative care to your treatment plan may improve or even extend life.” Talk with your primary care doctor to see if palliative care is right for you or a loved one.

To learn more about Washington Hospital Healthcare System's palliative care services, visit whhs.com/PalliativeCare or call 510.818.5433.

On Tuesday, Nov. 28, Dr. Krishna Suri will present, “Living with Serious Illness: Understanding Palliative Care.” Watch this online seminar on [YouTube.com/whhsInHealth](https://www.youtube.com/whhsInHealth) or on the Washington Hospital Facebook page, www.facebook.com/WashingtonHosp.



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Tips to Overcome Anxiety

Anxiety can creep up at any time due to overextended schedules, family and work demands. Here are some useful tips to help manage your anxiety and stress levels.





Managing Diabetes

Given the prevalence of diabetes in our community, many households have felt the impact of this condition. Family medicine physician, Dr. Thomas Collins-Pallet, provides a conversation on how diabetes can be managed through lifestyle changes and medication.



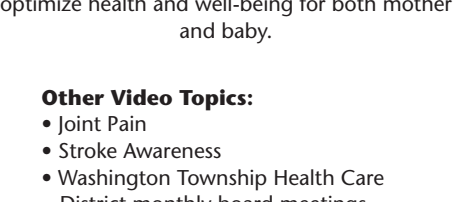
Coming Soon!



Pregnancy After Age 35

Tuesday, Dec. 5, 1 p.m.

This seminar will provide an overview of the potential risks and challenges associated with advanced maternal age pregnancy. Dr. Saloni Mathur will also offer practical advice to optimize health and well-being for both mother and baby.

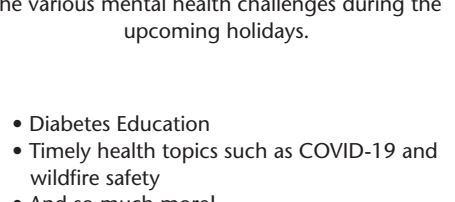




Holiday Anxiety: How to Beat the Blues

Monday, Dec. 18, 11 a.m.

The holiday season can be a time of joy and celebrations, and it can also be a time of stress, anxiety and depression. Along with Dr. Seema Sehgal, let's explore how to cope with the various mental health challenges during the upcoming holidays.





Medicare: What You Need to Know

What are your Medicare options? If you are new to Medicare, this seminar provides an overview of coverage provided by Medicare as well as your options for additional coverage. Learn enrollment periods for Medicare Advantage Plans (Part C) and Medicare Prescription Drug Plans (Part D), and what you need to know during open enrollment.





Joint Pain





Stroke Awareness



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Washington Hospital Healthcare Foundation Exceeds Top Hat Gala Fundraising Goals!

Funds raised support the UCSF - Washington Cancer Center



The 37th Annual Top Hat Gala, which took place on Saturday, Oct. 14, was a huge success! Donations totaled more than \$1,150,000, making this year's gala the most successful to date! The Foundation extends a sincere thank you to the sponsors and all those who attended Top Hat with proceeds benefiting the UCSF - Washington Cancer Center.

The Hospital and UCSF Health share a vision to offer a leading cancer program in the region, providing world-class care to oncology patients and their families, closer to home. This new cancer center will

provide patients in our community with expanded access to the latest cancer research, technology, and treatment in a convenient and comforting environment within their own community

The night of the gala, guests enjoyed beautiful fall weather in the outdoor garden reception area, before entering the grand tent decorated with a flare of Spanish Nights. Festivities included a fabulous meal, a colorful performance of flamenco dancers and a high-energy auction, followed by live music, dancing and desserts fireside.

Sophia Ahmad, President of the Foundation, said, "I am thrilled that we exceeded our fundraising goals in support of the UCSF - Washington Cancer Center! I want to sincerely thank all our generous supporters, especially Fremont Bank, Supervisor Elisa Marquez, Sisters of the Holy Family and UCSF Health who are helping us make this center a reality." A very special thank you to the chairs of the event: Paul Bonderson, Dr. Bogdan Eftimie, Dr. Carlton Scharman, and Dr. Matthew Tenold for their support, dedication and passion for the planned

expansion of the UCSF - Washington Cancer Center.

It's not too late to show your support! Please visit www.whhs.com/donate, call 510.818.7350 or scan the QR code below. Mark your calendars for Top Hat 2024 taking place on Saturday, Oct. 12!



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Considering pregnancy or currently pregnant at age 35 or older? This seminar will provide an overview of the potential risks and challenges associated with advanced maternal age pregnancy, as well as offer practical advice on how to optimize health and well-being for both mother and baby.



Saloni Mathur, MD
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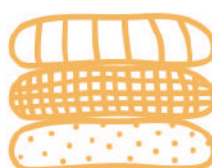
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Tree planting honors retired teachers

BY STEPHANIE GERTSCH
PHOTOS BY
VICTOR CARVELLAS

On Saturday, October 28, the California Retired Teachers Association Division #91 planted trees at Newark's Ash Street Park in honor of Retired Teachers Week (November 5 – 11). In conjunction with Urban Forest Friends, they planted a combination of ginkgos, maples, zelkovas, and flame mimosas. Assemblymember Alex Lee was present to kick off the event—and of course help plant a tree.

California Retired Teachers
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<https://www.calrta.org/>

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<https://linktr.ee/urbanforest-friends>



Fremont Area Writers invites aspiring writers to Social Write-In

SUBMITTED BY TISH DAVIDSON

Have you ever wanted to write your life story? Or perhaps you would like to craft a tale for your children or grandchildren? If so, a good place to start is with the Fremont Area Writers (FAW) "Social Write-In." If you feel insecure about your writing skills or English is not your first language, do not worry. This free event allows you to develop your creativity in a completely nonjudgmental environment and to socialize with other local writers. The Write-In is held on Zoom so that it is easy for parents with young children and those with transportation or mobility challenges to participate. Past participants have ranged in age from 17 to 93.

How the Write-In works:

At the Write-In, the computer randomly assigns four writers to each Zoom room. Writers are given several word or photo prompts. Choose one prompt and write for 10 minutes. When the writing time ends, each person in the room reads their response to the prompt. Following this, there is time to socialize in a relaxed, supportive atmosphere. Writers are then reassigned a Zoom room with four different people and a different writing challenge. After the second writing period, stories are shared with others in the room. The idea is not to produce a polished story but to spark your imagination.

The Write-In is sponsored by Fremont Area Writers, a branch of the California Writers Club. In addition to the Write-In,

FAW meets on Zoom from 2 p.m. – 4 p.m. the fourth Saturday of each month. At meetings, guest speakers discuss various aspects of writing and the publishing industry. The guest speaker for the November 25 meeting is non-fiction writer Geri Spieler, author of *Housewife Assassin: The Woman Who Tried to Kill President Ford*. Her topic is Internet Research Skills: What Every Writer Should Know.

You do not need to live in Fremont to attend these free events. To participate in the Write-In or attend the general meeting, please request the Zoom meeting link from Scott Davidson at scottfrombayside@yahoo.com.

More information is available at <https://cwc-fremontareawriters.org>.

Zoom Write-In
Saturday, Nov 11
2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

General Meeting
Saturday, Nov 25
2 p.m. - 4 p.m.

For either event, request Zoom link from Scott Davidson
scottfrombayside@yahoo.com

Flash Fiction - The Winners

Continuing with our coverage of the winners for October 2023's Flash Fiction Contest, on the theme "The Day I Fell In Love," this week we are running the 3rd place winner. Read all the winners at www.fremontculturalartscouncil.org.

Bonus Time BY RICHARD LAU

The day I fell in love, time stopped.

Well, not exactly. But time seemed to lose significance, its oppressive dominance dissipated like morning fog cover.

The hands on the clock still moved, the sun rose and set, and year by year, we got older. But we

did it together.

Milk soured and food spoiled, but we always managed to scrape something together for a delightful meal for two.

The seasons cycled and we greeted them like old friends with new characteristics and interests: Spring was fresher and brighter, Summer cooler but sunnier, Fall more festive and colorful, and Winter cheerier and cozier.

Unlike the seasons, friends, family, and pets expired, and we grieved together. And we missed and remembered them together.

And eventually, Time will throw down the final card, and we ourselves will be parted.

"Wouldn't you want more time together?" I'm sometimes asked.

Of course. Who wouldn't? But I'm not greedy. The way I look at it is that all the moments we have had together have been bonus time.

Some people go through their whole lives never falling in love. Others fall in love often, but never find that one true sustainable one. And still others may fall in love and find that love not returned.

It's like playing a video game and achieving the high score of 9,999,999. Everything after that point won't add to the score. You have already won. Everything else is bonus time.

My bonus time began the day she told me that she loved me, too.

Castro Valley Light Parade

SUBMITTED BY
EDEN AREA CHAMBER

starts at 3 p.m.; arrive early to get a good spot.

On Saturday, November 11, the Castro Valley / Eden Area Chamber of Commerce will hold the 2023 Light Parade. The event will include live bands, food vendors, activities for kids, and of course a parade of community groups and floats. The event

Castro Valley Light Parade
Saturday, Nov 11
3 p.m. – 9 p.m.
Castro Valley Blvd.
Lake Chabot Rd. to
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PG&E Contributions to Local Meal Distribution Organizations

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The PG&E Foundation is providing \$775,000 to local food banks, Meals on Wheels programs and tribal organizations to help feed individuals and families struggling with food insecurity. The total contribution is the equivalent of approximately 3.87 million meals for individuals and families in need. Here in the Bay Area region, funding totaling more than \$164,000 will support five food banks serving Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara and Solano counties.

While California produces nearly half of the nation's fruits and vegetables, on average one in five residents -- about 8 million people -- don't know where their next meal will come from, according to the California Association of Food Banks. Communities of color face even greater levels of hunger. "This last year has been very challenging for Alameda County Community Food Bank and our network of community partners," said Regi Young, Executive Director of Alameda County Community Food Bank. "We are grateful to

have partners like PG&E who have been committed to supporting hunger relief for many years through critical funding, program support, and volunteerism." Grant amounts consider county poverty and unemployment levels, using the California Department of Social Services' formula, to promote equity among counties with higher need.

In addition to grants to local food distribution organizations, The PG&E Foundation is supporting next year's California Association of Food Banks' (CAFB) "Food ACCESS" conference. The mid-May event brings together stakeholders in food and health-hunger relief services focused on an equitable statewide safety net and ending hunger in California. The PG&E Foundation and PG&E have been long-time supporters of CAFB and county food banks, together contributing more than \$4 million over the past five years.

To find a local food bank partnering with PG&E, visit www.pge.com/en_US/residential/outages/public-safety-power-shutoff/pmps-support.page

Northern California's only all-Disabled Comedy Troupe hits Castro Valley

SUBMITTED BY NINA G

The Comedians with Disabilities Act (CWDA) is a fabulous collection of comedians with disabilities, both seen and unseen, who bring forth the humor they find in their experiences. The comedy troupe is the brainchild of comedian Michael O'Connell, who started the group in 2010, and was later joined by Steve Danner and Nina G not long after. In 2016, O'Connell sadly passed away - but the show he created lives on, spotlighting a variety of Disabled and outrageously funny comedians. The upcoming lineup of shows includes disability representation from diverse perspectives.

The troupe hits Northern California for a weekend tour hitting Sacramento, Castro Valley and Oakland. All shows feature female headlining comedians with disabilities. Previous lineups included disability representation from the following experiences: stuttering, dyslexia, Dwarfism, amputation, addiction recovery, OCD, depression, anxiety, PTSD, Autism, Tourette's syndrome and more.

About the comedians:
Nina G

Author, comedian, and Disability advocate Nina G,

headlines the CWDA-Castro Valley show. She is the author of multiple books and most recently had her first solo comedy album debut at #1 on the iTunes and Amazon comedy charts. Nina's memoir, Stutterer Interrupted, (which shares its title with her album and special) was released to critical acclaim in 2019. Her comedy special, directed by fellow stutterer Gina Chin-Davis, debuted in October 2023. Nina has toured the world as a comedian and keynote speaker appearing at countless colleges, conferences and corporate events. She brings her experiences on stage about what it is like to stutter and have a learning disability.

Steve Danner

Steve Danner's comedy career began as an audience member at a comedy club. That night, the comedian on stage started riffing with him and after Danner showcased his own riffing skills, the comic approached Danner after the show and suggested he give comedy a try. He soon began a career as a comedian and producer and has opened for many headliners such as Last Comic Standing Winner Felipe Esparza.

Mean Dave

Mean Dave is a favorite in Bay Area Stand Up Comedy hailing from Newark. He is in his

10th year of recovery from addiction, which he ingeniously weaves into his humor. Dave has opened for many notable comedians like Josh Blue, Big Jay Oakerson, and Jay Mohr, and has performed at colleges across the US. Mean Dave's role in the Comedians with Disabilities Act helps to bring his critical message about addiction and disabilities to audiences around the world.

Adam Keys

Adam Keys got his start in comedy with Armed Services Arts Partnership back in 2018 and has been hittin' in person and virtual stages across the country ever since. He's been North American his whole life- born in Canada and relocated to the U.S. as a teen. He then went on to serve in the U.S. Army after 9/11.

Comedians with Disabilities
Saturday, Nov18

7 p.m.

JP's Family Restaurant
(Banquet Room)
3600 Castro Valley Blvd.,
Castro Valley

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Hayward minimum wage increases take effect January 1

SUBMITTED BY CITY OF HAYWARD

In April 2020, Hayward City Council approved an ordinance to adopt a local minimum wage that applies to businesses and employees operating and working within Hayward. Annual increases occur each January 1. Beginning January 1, 2024, large employers are subject to a \$16.90 per hour minimum wage. Large employers are defined as businesses with 26 or more full- or part-time workers including individuals employed outside of the city. Beginning January 1, 2024, small employers are subject to a \$16.00 per hour minimum wage per State law. Small employers are defined as businesses with 25 or fewer full- or part-time workers including individuals employed outside of the city. The State of California

recently adopted additional minimum wage requirements for Fast Food workers, which will take effect April 1, 2024, and Health Care workers, which will take effect June 1, 2024. Those wage rates will take precedence over the City of Hayward wage rates at that time for businesses meeting the industry specific.

For more information on the State of California's minimum wage requirement for Fast Food and Health Care industry workers, please visit the State Department of Industrial Relations website at www.dir.ca.gov

For more information on the Hayward local minimum wage ordinance, please visit the City of Hayward website at www.hayward-ca.gov/local-minimum-wage

Solve for Tomorrow Competition deadline extended

SUBMITTED BY SHARON OH

The "Samsung Solve for Tomorrow" competition challenges public school 6th – 12th Grade students

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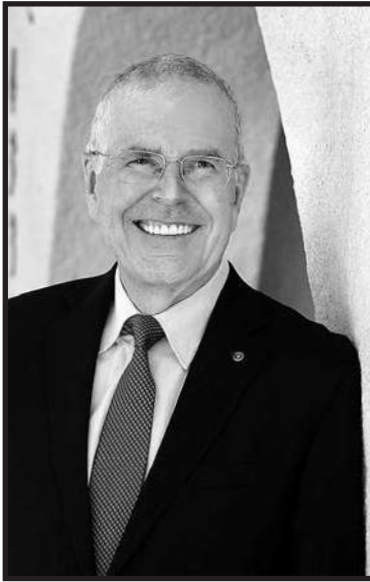
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Fremont's New Plan for Housing

By JACK ALCORN

Thursday, October 26 the City of Fremont's Planning Commission approved the 2023-2031 Housing Element. The Housing Element is a comprehensive plan to meet the housing needs of everyone in Fremont. The Housing Element goes to Fremont City Council for adoption November 17.

The new Housing Element is a community driven, data-based revision of the previous Housing Element, in effect since 2015. When formally adopted, this will be the sixth cycle of a Housing Element that updates and renews every eight years.

Developed and implemented by Fremont's Planning Division, the Housing Element is primarily tasked with planning housing opportunities for the city's elderly, impaired, unhoused and other vulnerable populations. Assessing the housing needs of a city's population and acquiring community input are critical steps for developing a Housing Element.

A Housing Element must also review the outcomes of the previous Element's goals, objectives, policies, and programs. For each program, the Housing Element must compare the differences between what was projected or planned and what was achieved. State law requires that a city's Housing Element demonstrate that the city has adequately planned to meet the housing needs of the community at all income levels.

Participation from a diverse cross section of the population was needed to adequately define the community's housing needs and to determine effective housing strategies. Community engagement tactics for updating the Housing Element included:

- Housing Element Update Website
- City Newsletter Articles
- Presentations to City Council and partner agencies

- Public Workshops
- Community-Based Organizations Panel

Particular attention was given to outreach efforts to low income residents. Recognizing that lower income residents may have limited accessibility to Board and Commission meetings due to schedules, language barriers, and technology issues, Planning Division staff brought community outreach directly to residents. Specifically, staff held four separate listening session events at homeless shelters and affordable housing developments.

Community recommendations for Housing Element components reflected local values and priorities. Some of the housing strategies identified by Fremont residents include:

- Encouraging more accessory dwelling units (ADUs)
- Additions to existing dwellings to accommodate larger family sizes
- Assisted living and residential care facilities
- Dedicated affordable and market-rate senior housing

Many residents expressed support for affordable housing development, but not townhouse-style developments. Residents of affordable housing units wanted more methods to provide input on the design and amenities for low income housing units. People with children, and particularly single parents, had a harder time finding rental housing in Fremont than individuals without children. There was also a desire for more off-street parking spaces that are leased or sold separately, rather than included in the rent or purchase price of a dwelling unit.

Among all groups consulted, housing affordability was the largest and most often heard concern.

Data analysis conducted by Fremont's Planning Division determined the following:

- Fremont is a community with increasingly unaffordable

housing. The median rent in Fremont has increased from \$1,550 in 2009 to \$2,210 per month in 2023.

- Lower income residents in Fremont face significant housing challenges. 68% of Fremont households making less than 30% of area median income (AMI) spend the majority of their income on housing.
- Fremont is a community with strong job growth. Since 2010, the number of jobs located in Fremont increased by 33,790. More employment opportunities increase the need for housing in the region.
- Fremont is part of a region where population growth is outpacing housing growth.

Research also determined the following impediments to housing development in Fremont:

- High land costs
- Insufficient government funding to subsidize affordable housing needs
- Minimum and maximum parking requirements

Fremont needs housing that is affordable for teachers, public safety personnel, nurses, child care workers and the retail and service workers who are the lifeblood of the local economy. Salaries for those occupations increasingly fall in the 30% of median income range, eclipsed by tech salaries in the region. This trend increasingly puts this valuable sector of the

working population in the housing vulnerable category, in need of affordable housing.

Fremont's updated Housing Element reflects the city's continued commitment to increasing the supply of affordable housing. Housing need identified in the Housing Element assists Planning Commission consideration and granting of building permits. The Element expresses the need for a total of 12,897 new housing units in Fremont over the next eight years. 5,736 of those units are assigned a low income designation. Another 1,996 new housing units are designated for moderate income affordability levels.

The robust new housing plan promotes the development of regulations and standards that respond to the community's priorities. The Housing Element contains a comprehensive compendium of program and policy efforts to support a complete approach to universal housing availability and accessibility.

Community Character policies found in the Housing Element encourage the use of design guidelines to promote attractive developments. Other Housing Element components protect the housing stability of existing residents; others preserve and improve the existing housing stock. The Element provides a navigable framework for

producing new housing at all income levels.

The Housing Element's Stay Housed program is designed to assist families to avoid eviction and prevent homelessness due to a financial crisis. This program provides rental subsidies to eligible participants as they transition from financial instability to self-sufficiency.

Tenant protection goals of the Housing Element are supported by Apartment Owners and Property Managers Training. The training will educate property owners and managers about code enforcement, the rent review ordinance their legal responsibility to provide safe, habitable dwellings.

The Element's Minor Home Repair Program provides grants of up to \$15,000 for home repairs, accessibility additions and other improvements. The Housing Element does not propose any new parcel taxes or other taxes on residential development.

To review the full 2023-2031 Housing Element visit: www.fremont.gov/government/departments/planning

Time Management with Professional Development Coach Jackie Welch

SUBMITTED BY
TRI-CITY NONPROFIT COALITION

Tri-City Nonprofit Coalition is pleased to welcome professional development coach Jackie Welch, founder of TIRO Life Coaching, as our November 8 Zoom meeting presenter. Her topic—time management—can be a source of stress for many, but Welch will shed light on strategies to help us take control of this important life and work concern. Jackie Welch is a certified coach, facilitator and

trainer who received her credentials from CTI (Coaches Training Institute) Welch's leadership background includes 28 years of corporate experience as well as extensive community initiative work.

Time management can help boost productivity, improve work quality, lower stress, free time for other projects, and increase one's overall work and life satisfaction. Join TCNPC on November 8 from 6 p.m. - 7 p.m. and benefit from Welch's knowledge.

Register at <https://tinyurl.com/TCNPCSept2023>. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email

containing information about joining the meeting. Find out more at <https://tcnpc.org>.

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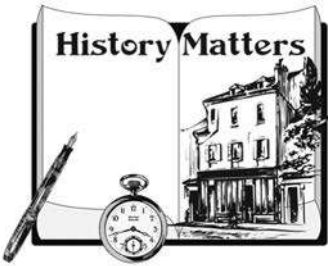
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November 1 through 15

John Paul Jones

While America's rebels cobbled a navy to go up against Great Britain, the Continental Congress was composing a defense strategy comprised of privateers to defy them.

On November 2, 1777, John Paul Jones—then at the helm of the USS Ranger with a crew of 140—sailed from Portsmouth, NH to take the war to the enemy. According to History.com his destination was “the naval port at Brest, France, where [he would] stop before heading toward the Irish Sea to begin raids on British warships. This was the first mission of its kind during the Revolutionary War.”

The Grateful American Book Prize recommends Evan Thomas's *John Paul Jones: Sailor, Hero, Father of the American Navy*.

Semper Fi

On November 10, the U.S. Marine Corps will celebrate its 248th birthday. History.com says “During the American Revolution, the Continental Congress passe[d] a resolution... ‘two Battalions of Marines be raised’ for service as landing forces for the recently formed Continental Navy. The resolution, drafted by future U.S. president John Adams and adopted in Philadelphia, created the Continental Marines, and is now observed as the birth date of



“Semper Fidelis” (“Always Faithful”) is the motto of the US Marine Corps



Leaders of the Continental Congress – John Adams, Morris, Hamilton, and Jefferson

the United States Marine Corps.” That position conforms to their motto of Semper Fidelis—a promise—to be “Always Faithful.”

The Grateful American Book Prize recommends *USMC: United States Marine Corps- A Complete History* by Jon J. Hoffman.

Birth of a nation

After decades of British persecution, American patriots found a way to govern themselves. On November 15, 1777, the Continental Congress adopted the Articles of Confederation. It took more than four years—but on March of 1781— the last of the 13 states ratified the declaration.

History.com says “Patriot leaders, stinging from British oppression, were reluctant to establish any form of government that might infringe on the right of individual states to govern their own affairs. The Articles of Confederation, then, provided for only a loose federation of American states. Congress was a single house, with each state having one vote, and a president elected to chair the assembly. Although Congress did not have the right to levy taxes, it did have authority over foreign affairs and could regulate a national army and declare war and peace ... On March 4, 1789, the modern United States was established when the U.S. Constitution formally replaced the Articles of Confederation.”

The Grateful American Book Prize recommends Professor George William Van Cleave's *We Have Not a Government: The Articles of Confederation and the Road to the Constitution*.

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.



Commodore John Paul Jones

Veterans Day

BY JACK ALCORN

Veterans Day, November 11, is a celebration of patriotism – a day to honor those who willingly served and sacrificed in the U.S. military for the common good of our nation.

At 11 a.m. on the 11th day of the 11th month in 1918, a truce (armistice) between the Allied nations and Germany ended the fighting of World War I. On May 13, 1938, an Act of Congress made the 11th of November a legal holiday each year. Initially this holiday was known as “Armistice Day,” a day set aside to honor the veterans of World War I.

World War II brought the deployment of the largest number of soldiers, sailors, Marines and airmen in the Nation's history. After the war, Congress reconsidered the service man's holiday and switched “Armistice” with “Veterans”. On October 8, 1954, President Dwight D. Eisenhower issued the first Veterans Day Proclamation. November 11 became the national holiday dedicated to honoring American Veterans of all wars.

The observance of Veterans Day on November 11 also honors the historical importance of America's success in warfare. Veterans Day celebrates love of country and

instills in our youth consideration of voluntary military service.

Some of the many historic events that have occurred on Veterans Day include:

- 1918: Allies and Germany signed an armistice ending World War I.
- 1921: The remains of an unidentified American service member were interred in a Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington National Cemetery in

a ceremony presided over by President Warren G. Harding.

- 1972: The U.S. Army turned over its base at Long Binh to the South Vietnamese, symbolizing the end of the Vietnam War.
- 1998: President Bill Clinton ordered warships, planes and troops to the Persian Gulf beginning the U.S. defeat of Iraq.
- 2020: Georgia's secretary of state announced an audit of presidential election results with a

full hand tally of ballots that affirmed Joe Biden's win.

The Veterans Day holiday is a time to spend with loved ones. Enjoy an outdoors barbecue, celebrate the military service of your family members, or visit a service memorial. Hopefully you get to enjoy this national holiday off from work and relaxing with people you love.



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Local student wins Eden Housing Scholarship

By ANNIKA SINGH
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CHRISTIANA TYLER

After applying for her Masters in social work at CSU San Bernardino, Christiana Tyler was looking for scholarship opportunities when she came across a flier stuck in her door for Eden Housing scholarships.

"I was on the hunt for any sort of supplemental funding, especially since Masters students are only offered unsubsidized loans, and the scholarship came around at the perfect time," the San Leandro resident said.

The application process for the scholarship is primarily online, requiring applicants to fill out background information on their name, the program they're interested in, and a budget breakdown on how they plan on using the money.

"It's like a miniature line item budget," Tyler said. In her budget, she explained that she was planning on using the scholarship money for tuition fees and new technology for her Master's program, since it's online. "I really needed to make sure I had all my devices working to the best of their ability, so I'm not dependent [on poor technology]," Tyler said.

The scholarship's requirements are flexible—applicants need to be a resident at one of Eden Housing's affordable apartments, as well as a student—seniors in high school, undergraduates, and Master's students all qualify. Tyler was a first-time applicant, but noted



Christiana Tyler, Eden Housing Scholarship winner

that individuals who previously won the scholarship and were re-applying were also required to submit proof of how they spent the money they received.

"One thing I appreciate about this scholarship is that the submission process was not as difficult as other scholarships I've come across, especially since most require several stipulations," Tyler said. "I discovered that not all scholarships are open to graduate students—most are for college freshman or undergraduate students, and some also have age limits."

Tyler has an internship and is currently pursuing her Masters, both of which required their own extensive, individual application. Though the scholarship application process was smoother, Tyler was required to write multiple personal statements and complete a federal financial aid application for her Master's program, which was challenging.

"I felt a little bit out of practice when going through the difficult application processes and adhering to deadlines," she said.

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Now that she's begun her Master's program, Tyler appreciates the scholarship's flexibility. "It's unlike a lot of other scholarships I've come across, because it's very open-ended. You can use it for books, tuition, rent, or other miscellaneous things," she said. "I think Eden Housing has a better understanding of the effects of real life. I'm a full-time Masters student who's working full-time and life is expensive." She bought a new iPad for school work, and also spent a bit of money on purchasing textbooks.

Tyler encourages students interested in applying for scholarships to be steadfast. "It's very easy to get discouraged after a while of looking for scholarships—it's kind of a never-ending process, like I'm already applying for scholarships for my second semester of school," she said.

Tyler said she felt frustrated about the lack of transparency from programs with regards to age restrictions and lack of flexibility towards grad students during the search process. "It definitely highlighted clear inequities in the educational

sphere, but keeping yourself motivated, focusing on your long-term goals, and priming yourself for challenges can help."

Through her social work degree, Tyler hopes to empower others and help them discover their life-goals. She's specifically interested in exploring a career in public policy, mental health counseling, or administrative work in nonprofit organizations. Tyler previously received her bachelors in psychology and criminal justice administration, which sparked her interest in social work.

"I realized I wanted to be an advocate for BIPOC, formerly incarcerated folks, and senior citizens—essentially communities that fall through the cracks in our society or face particularly nuanced challenges," she said. "I definitely want to be a reason life becomes easier for them. I want a career where I'm striving for something every day, even if I help only one person."

So far, Tyler also loves her Master's program. She's taking courses on subjects such as macro social work, human development, and critical topics, which is an

"amalgamation of discrimination, racism, poverty, homelessness, and other big societal social issues." Tyler was initially nervous and uncertain about her Master's program, but has found a place for her to pursue her passion.

"I really feel like I'm in the right program," she said.

For individuals interested in pursuing a career in social work, Tyler recommends making sure it's what you want to do and that your interest in the career is not for selfish reasons. "You're going to be giving a lot. Social services in the US don't get the level of attention or funding they deserve, so the people that work in the field experience things like compassion fatigue."

As Tyler continues her Master's journey, she feels thankful for the Eden Housing scholarship. "Their residents are multi-faceted human beings, whether we're students, parents, or caregivers, and I appreciate my identity being considered," she said. "Eden Housing knows what they're doing."

Qualified Candidates Sought for New County Committee to Address Disability Issues

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The County of Santa Clara is seeking members of the public -- particularly those within the disabled community -- to serve on a new advisory group that will hold regular meetings on disability issues and ultimately guide the work of the County and the Office of Disability Affairs.

The goal is for the Disability Community Accountability Advisory Board to include representatives from a broad representation including individuals who are Deaf/hard of hearing, blind/visually

disabled, physically disabled, developmentally/intellectually disabled, as well as advocates and caregivers including families, parents and community-based organization workers. "One by one we must start removing barriers for everyone, from autistic children to adults who cannot walk or see," said Santa Clara County Supervisor Cindy Chavez, who championed the creation of the Office of Disability Affairs in 2022. "The county needs to include disabled children and adults in all of its equity policies and programs. People with disabilities are more likely to experience poverty, food insecurity, health problems, discrimination and exclusion from built

environments and inadequate social services."

The purpose behind the Office of Disability Affairs and the new advisory board is to ensure that the County is a leader in equity inclusion and accessibility for individuals with disabilities.

The Office of Disability Affairs recently hired a new manager. Le Toudjida Allara has been a cofounder and executive director of Strategies To Advance and Network Deaf Africans for Ubuntu, Inc. (STANDU), an organization that promotes deaf education in Africa. He is also a board member of the Friends of Buea School for the Deaf and global affairs manager of the Society Without Barriers-Côte d'Ivoire. He has a Master's Degree in Public Administration from Gallaudet University, Bachelor's degrees in Political Science and International Studies, with double minors in Deaf Studies and French from Gallaudet University -- the premiere deaf university in the United States. "If the goal is to shape policy, and it is, then we need to collect the thoughts of the people for whom the policy is being shaped," noted Allara. "I

look forward to working with all sectors of the disability community and our community partners to best eliminate ableism in all its forms."

One in four adults in the United States is living with some form of disability. That's about 61 million people, including more than 3 million children. Disability cuts across all demographic groups and identities, and ties into other forms of marginalization such as racism and gender bias. Those interested in serving on the panel -- and who are in the disability community -- are encouraged to self-nominate at <https://desj.sccgov.org/oda>. Six meetings will be held throughout 2024 and committee members will receive an annual \$1,000 stipend. Nominations open November 1 and will close December 4, 2023.

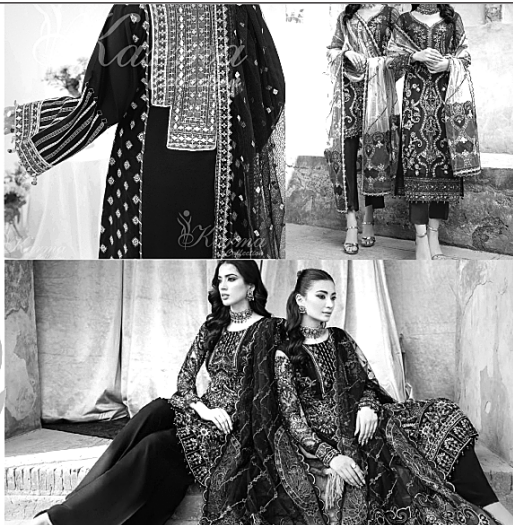
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The Lion and the Mouse

This famous Aesop fable tells of the importance of kindness.

Late one night in the jungle...

Gotcha!

Please don't eat me, sir!

And why not?

If you'll be so kind as to set me free, I'll pay you back by helping you some day!

YOU? Help ME? HA! HA! Haaaa-ha HAAha!

LATER

HELP! HELP! Someone PLEASE help me!

It's you! Oh my gosh! Hunters tied me up! They'll be back any minute!

Don't you worry! I'll chew through those ropes in no time!

Thanks, little buddy!

Discuss these questions:

1. What unexpected acts of kindness did the lion and the mouse each do?
2. How did acts of kindness change both their lives?

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Missing Vowels

The vowels are missing from this famous quote about kindness. Can you replace them all?

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—Franklin D. Roosevelt
32nd President of the United States

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

Random Rocks of Kindness

Read the news story below. Fill in the missing words on each blank line using the words in the word box.

In 2018, Tiffany Lester of Regina, Saskatchewan in Canada wanted to do something kind for _____ in her community. She and some friends started painting rocks and _____ them around the community.

People in the community _____ going outdoors to _____ for the rocks. Some started painting more rocks and hiding those. When people find a rock, they are asked to post the _____ on social media.

What do they do with the rocks? Most of them _____ them again, to keep the fun going.

Children are _____ off their digital devices and spending more time _____ trying to find the rocks.

Gather some friends and paint and hide kindness rocks. That would be an act of kindness for your community!

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This week's word:
KINDNESS

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Kim showed **kindness** by helping Ian pick up the papers he had dropped.

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

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

Kind News

Look through the newspaper for examples of people being kind to people, animals or the planet. Select one example and write a summary about it.

Standards Link: Writing Applications: Write summaries; Research: Use the newspaper to locate information; Civics: Recognize character traits.



What's the longest word in the English language?

ANSWER: Smiles—because there's a "mile" between the first and last letters.

Write On!

World Kindness Day

List three ways you will celebrate World Kindness Day.

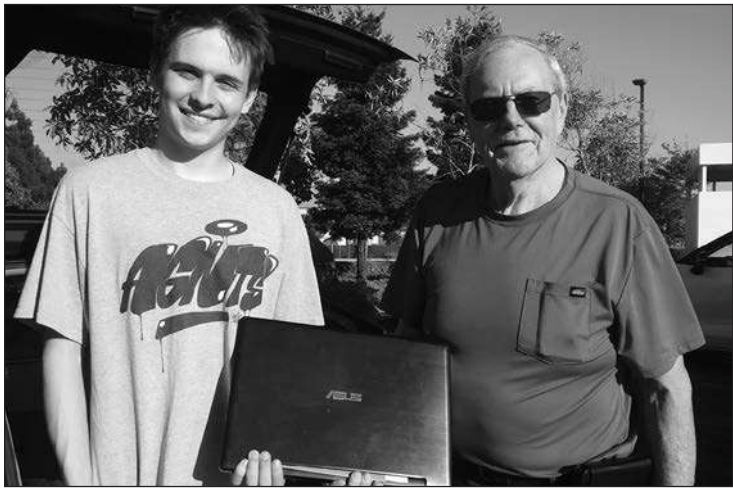
Trash Talk

BY THE PICKUP ARTIST

This is the 33rd edition of Trash Talk, a column devoted to cleaning up our neighborhoods, our environment, and our outlook on life.

Win-A-Laptop Contest

Soon after the last issue of Trash Talk, I met with our contest winner to deliver the laptop. His entry was about recycling VHS tapes. He also recycles CDs, DVDs, and cassette, open-reel, and 8-track tapes. If you want to reclaim some space in your closets or garage, contact him at BoredVHSlover@gmail.com. You



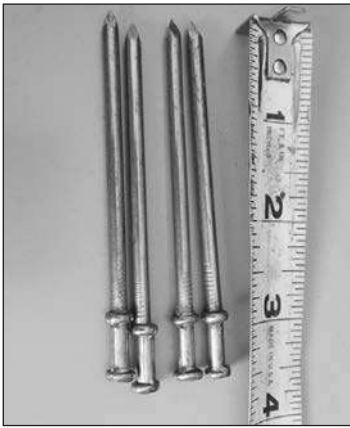
can mention that you read about it in the Trash Talk column of the Tri-City Voice!

DON'T put a ring on it!

To prevent animals from becoming stuck in plastic soda can rings, please do this first. Cut the rings apart and put them in the recycle bin, if they have the recycle triangle. Otherwise, cut them and put into the trash bin. Our wildlife will thank you.

Puncture Patrol

Have you ever been running late when you find your car has a flat tire? I have. When I started my "trash walks," I was looking for things that would cause flats. I have picked up many sharp objects, like screws and nails. I



took a picture of 3 1/2" duplex nails, lying in wait for a tire. You can do yourself and your neighbors a favor by picking up these potential time-wasters.

A word to the wise...

Dog owners, you are responsible for your pet, your companion. If it bites someone, they can sue you, not the dog. If it makes a mess, it is your responsibility to clean it up. In California, you can be fined \$100 on a first offense, and up to \$750 by the fourth infraction. Do the right thing and pick it up. Don't just "gift-wrap" it and put it back down; then it is just another plastic bag to befoul the environment. Dispose of it properly. Have as much consideration for your neighbors as you do for your pet. Nobody wants to step in it!

Halloween Fun

One man's trash is another man's treasure. I found a discarded metal sign on one of



my clean-up walks, and some glow-in-the dark spray paint. I cut the sign into two pieces, made a jagged cutout for the bite, and sprayed them with the paint. Then the kids did the lettering. All this was just trash on the trail, but the results look fantastic! You have to wonder what could take a bite like that!

Time to be thankful

Take a few minutes and appreciate the little things we usually take for granted: clean water, indoor plumbing, reliable power source, etc. Right now, I'm especially grateful that I can get up and walk outside for sun and fresh air. I have a friend who is bedridden and doesn't currently have the strength to even sit up in a wheelchair. He isn't giving up, and has a positive attitude. Why shouldn't we?

Quotes for today:

"We're all just as young as we're ever gonna be."
- Matthew McConaughey

"You're alive, you might as well be glad." - Neil Diamond in "Surviving the Life"

Contact Information

You can contact me at the email address below, or scan the QR code to generate an email. Your comments and suggestions could be used in future Trash Talk columns. What's on your mind? Send comments to ThePickupArtist-KHCG@Outlook.com



SPOTLIGHT ON HIGH SCHOOL JOURNALISM

The Union: Milpitas High School

BY DAVID R NEWMAN

According to Niche.com, Milpitas High School (MHS) is the largest high school in Santa Clara County, with over 3,200 students and 220 staff members. On any given day, the campus is teeming with activity as the diverse and competitive student population attends classes, hosts club activities, and competes in sporting events.

The task of covering all of this action goes primarily to the students who run the school newspaper, The Union. Compared to other schools, the Milpitas High Journalism class is tiny, averaging less than 20 students in any given year. To say that they have their work cut out for them would be a major understatement.

Until recently, the class has only been available to Juniors and Seniors. The advisor, Sanjit Roy, is hoping to boost enrollment by opening it up to Freshmen and Sophomores as well, a plan he implemented this past fall. Says Editor-in-Chief (EIC) Savan Bollu, "We didn't get any

signups from those grade levels. Maybe nobody knew about it. I don't know how much we publicized." On top of that, their publisher, Fricke-Parks, is going out of business, so they will need to find a new one.

Despite these setbacks, Roy is undeterred. He is no stranger to adversity. He began teaching Journalism at MHS in 2020, just as the pandemic was sweeping across the nation. Says Roy, "That first year it was all online. I definitely learned a lot." While Roy had been teaching English at MHS since 2006, this was his first foray into teaching journalism. The previous adviser, Jeff Colburn, hand-picked Roy to take his place. "It was an honor, really," says Roy. "He was my mentor."

Roy admits the class is growing on him, and while he has always liked being informed, teaching Journalism has given him a new-found respect for these young, aspiring journalists and their mission of educating the campus community. "Most of the instruction comes in the first six weeks. That's when we go over news writing styles, free speech

issues, etc. After that, it's all student run. They choose what we write about. It's not just a newsletter that we're creating here, it's a real newspaper."

Just like a real newspaper, The Union is divided into several sections - News, Features, Sports, Entertainment, Lifestyle, Spread, and Opinion/Editorials. Issues come out approximately every six weeks, for a total of six-seven issues per year, including an April Fools edition called The Onion (based on the famous satirical newspaper of the same name). Each issue averages 16 pages. A thousand copies of each edition are printed and distributed to classrooms. The district funds most of the printing costs, which are supplemented by ads from local businesses.

While the paper's goal is always to educate and inform while representing different voices, there are also moments of deep investigative reporting. Roy remembers last year's EIC, Riya Vyas, and a story she ran on the resignation of two MHS teachers who had been accused of inappropriate behavior. "Riya did

such a great job. She did so much research, and we even placed a request for the release of public records. It attracted a lot of buzz. We even got a visit from the school board president." The story was picked up by local media as well.

Vyas, who is now attending UC Berkeley, is grateful for the opportunities that journalism has provided. "Taking that class was one of the most transformative experiences of my high school career. It completely changes how you think about your community. It made me realize how powerful the news can be, how it can impact policy and create social change."

Bollu concurs. "Journalism has changed the way I express myself. I've seen how my articles can impact the community." She cites an example of an article she wrote on school buses leaving kids behind. A petition was started, which resulted in the district adding another bus to the route.

Bollu interned at The Daily Californian (UC Berkeley's student newspaper) over the summer and

is excited to implement some of the strategies she learned there. As with the other members of the editorial staff at The Union, she has learned mostly by watching others, asking questions, and improvising. When students started creating the October issue of the newspaper, no positions had yet been assigned, so it was up to her and the rest of the staff to come together and figure things out.

It's moments like these that make Roy proud of his scrappy band of journalism students. But he realizes he is still new to the job and that there is a lot of room for improvement, including modifications to the website, and developing podcast and photography skills. "I think I've got the basics down, but there is so much more to explore."

Milpitas High School Journalism
1285 Escuela Pkwy., Milpitas
www.mhstheunion.com



Advisor Sanjit Roy with The Union editorial staff. Courtesy of The Union



By David R Newman

Local celebrities support Beau's Bridge Animal Rescue

SUBMITTED BY KAREN CONOVER

On November 11, Beau's Bridge Club Holiday Boutique will return with beautiful crafts and delicious sweets to benefit the 501(c)(3) animal rescue serving pets in the East Bay and Richmond, VA.

Ashley Wong, Fremont's local celebrity baker, will be hosting a booth at the Holiday Boutique. Owner of Ashley Wong Sweets, she appeared two years ago on the Food Network's Halloween Baking Championship and was featured on six of the seven episodes. Since then, Wong's business has grown, and her delicious sweets have found their way to many happy customers!

Also hosting a booth for her second year will be Spring Schoenhuth of Springtime Creations, a Bay Area Jewelry artist. Spring is a seven-time Hugo Award finalist in the category of Fan Art, most recently in 2019. The Hugo Award is an annual literary award for the best science fiction or fantasy works and achievements of the previous year, given at the World Science Fiction Convention and chosen by its members.

In addition to Schoenhuth's jewelry, Wong's cookies, turnovers, cake pops and cinnamon rolls, vendors will be selling a variety of handcrafted and specialty market items. Enjoy some delicious sweets, great food, and get a head start on your holiday shopping! This is a rain or shine event.

Beau's Bridge Club Holiday Boutique
Saturday, Nov 11
9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
38801 Blacow Rd., Fremont

Fremont's Central Park Path Renovation

BY JACK ALCORN

A pathways renovation project is underway at Lake Elizabeth. The landscape improvement effort centers around the installation of new ADA-compliant concrete pathways.

Several sections of pathways in the heart of the park will see improvements. Deteriorating concrete trails between the Fremont Community Center (FCC), Age Well Center (Senior Center), Lions Picnic Area and Band Pavilion will be removed and replaced. Non ADA-compliant curb ramps will be replaced with new ADA accessible curbs and gutters.

The project includes rough grading and excavation of

existing sod in some areas for the installation of a cast-in-place concrete retaining wall, 6" concrete curbs, and concrete mow bands to assist better lawn maintenance.

The eco-friendly construction materials to be used for Central Park's new pathways include decomposed granite pavement and repurposed signage. Irrigation modifications and installation of a removable access bollard will further enhance maintenance capacity for the park's most used path and grass areas.

No trees are slated for removal during this renovation. Completion is expected by the end of January 2024.



New ADA compliant pathway access comes to Lake Elizabeth



The Bistro brings 25th IPA Festival to Main Street

SUBMITTED BY THE BISTRO

Join the Bistro's 25th "IPA Festival," a hop-lover's paradise! Indulge in over 70 amazing IPAs on tap.

Mark your calendars for Saturday, November 11, and head over to 1001 B Street, Hayward. The festival will take place right on Main Street, creating a vibrant and lively atmosphere with unlimited pouring for your cover fee, live music, and food trucks. Immerse yourself in the world of IPAs as you sample a diverse range of flavors, aromas, and intensities. The festival will also include beer competition with an awards ceremony.

Whether you're a seasoned IPA aficionado or just starting your craft beer journey, this festival promises to be a memorable experience. Don't miss out on this opportunity to celebrate the 25th anniversary of The Bistro IPA Festival. Grab your friends, come thirsty, and let the IPA adventure begin!

25th IPA Festival
Saturday, Nov 11
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For the antique enthusiasts, Niles Boulevard is a treasure trove waiting to be discovered. Step into a world of nostalgia as you peruse through a wide array of vintage finds, from exquisite furniture pieces to unique collectibles that tell stories of the past. With multiple antique dealers showcasing their finest selections, you're bound to find that perfect piece to add to your collection or adorn your home.

But Niles Boulevard is so much more than just antiques! Prepare your taste buds for a culinary journey like no other. Indulge in delectable delights at the various restaurants and cafés lining the street. From charming bistros serving up mouthwatering dishes to cozy coffee shops brewing aromatic blends, there's something to satisfy every craving.

Need to stock up on groceries or grab a quick treat? Look no further than the conveniently located grocery store and ice cream shop. Whether you're seeking fresh

produce for a homemade feast or simply want to savor a scoop of artisanal ice cream on a sunny day, Niles Boulevard has you covered.

Immerse yourself in the local arts scene at the renowned Fremont Art Association. Admire breathtaking exhibitions, connect with local artists, or even take part in workshops to unlock your own creative potential. The association is a hub for artistic expression and a must-visit destination for art enthusiasts.

And don't miss a visit to the Niles Essanay Silent Film Museum, a true gem for cinema lovers. Step back in time and discover the birthplace of silent movies, with captivating exhibits and screenings that pay homage to the early days of the film industry. It's an experience that transports you to a bygone era and provides a fascinating glimpse into the history of the silver screen.

Whether you're a local resident or a visitor exploring Fremont, Niles Boulevard promises an unforgettable experience. Lose yourself in its charm, indulge in its culinary delights, immerse yourself in art and history, and create memories that will last a lifetime. Come and discover all that Niles Boulevard has to offer – your gateway to an extraordinary adventure!

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Home & Garden

Preserve Basil for Winter Meals



BY MELINDA MYERS
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Don't let a bumper crop of basil go to waste. Preserve its flavor and zest with proper storage and preservation.

Extend the life of fresh basil by removing any discolored leaves and cutting the bottom of the stems off at an angle. Set the stems in a jar with an inch or two of water. Loosely cover it with a plastic bag and set it on the kitchen counter out of direct sunlight. Change the water every few days. Basil stored this way is conveniently located for use and can last for five days or more.

Preserve some basil for future use. Drying herbs is easy but not the best option for basil as the flavor can change during the drying process. If you opt for this method, dry small amounts of basil in bundles hanging upside down. Secure

stems with a rubber band. As the stems shrink, so does the rubber band. Place the bundle in a brown paper bag with the stems sticking out of the bag to dry. Punch holes in the sides of the bag and hang it in a warm dry location where air can circulate through the bag to speed drying. Avoid binding large amounts of basil together as it is more likely to dry slowly and mold.

Better yet, remove the leaves from the stems of freshly harvested basil. Speed dry with the help of a microwave or dehydrator. Evenly spread two cups of washed herb leaves on a double thickness of paper towel. Microwave on high for four to six minutes depending on your microwave. Follow the manufacturer's directions when drying basil in a food dehydrator.

Fully dried herbs will be brittle and rattle when stirred. Store dried herbs in an airtight container in a cool, dry and dark location. Label the container with the name of the herb and the date preserved.

Dried herbs are usually three to four times stronger than fresh herbs. To

substitute dried herbs in a recipe that calls for fresh herbs, use 1/4 to 1/3 of the amount listed in the recipe.

Freezing is another way to preserve basil. It does change the texture, so frozen basil is best used in soups, stews, and other recipes but not as a garnish.

Remove stems and blanch leaves in boiling water for three seconds. Then quickly move the leaves to cold water for several seconds to cool quickly. Blanching helps basil retain its green color. Dry the leaves. Once dry, spread leaves on a tray or cookie sheet and place them in the freezer. Once leaves are frozen solid, move them to airtight containers and store them in the freezer. You can also spread leaves in layers separated by parchment paper, slide the layers into a freezer bag, then place it flat in the freezer.

Alternatively, chop leaves and place them into an ice cube tray. Fill the empty space with a little water or olive oil depending on how you plan to use the basil in the future. Allow these to freeze

solid. Pop them out of the ice cube tray and place them in an airtight freezer-quality container, label, and place them back in the freezer. Pesto can also be frozen using this ice cube method.

Preserving basil when it is bountiful allows you to enjoy it throughout the year. You'll appreciate the homegrown flavor and money savings.

Melinda Myers has written more than 20 gardening books, including the recently released Midwest Gardener's Handbook, 2nd Edition, and Small Space Gardening. She hosts The Great Courses "How to Grow Anything" instant video and DVD series and the nationally syndicated Melinda's Garden Moment TV & radio program. Myers is a columnist and contributing editor for Birds & Blooms magazine and her website is www.MelindaMyers.com.



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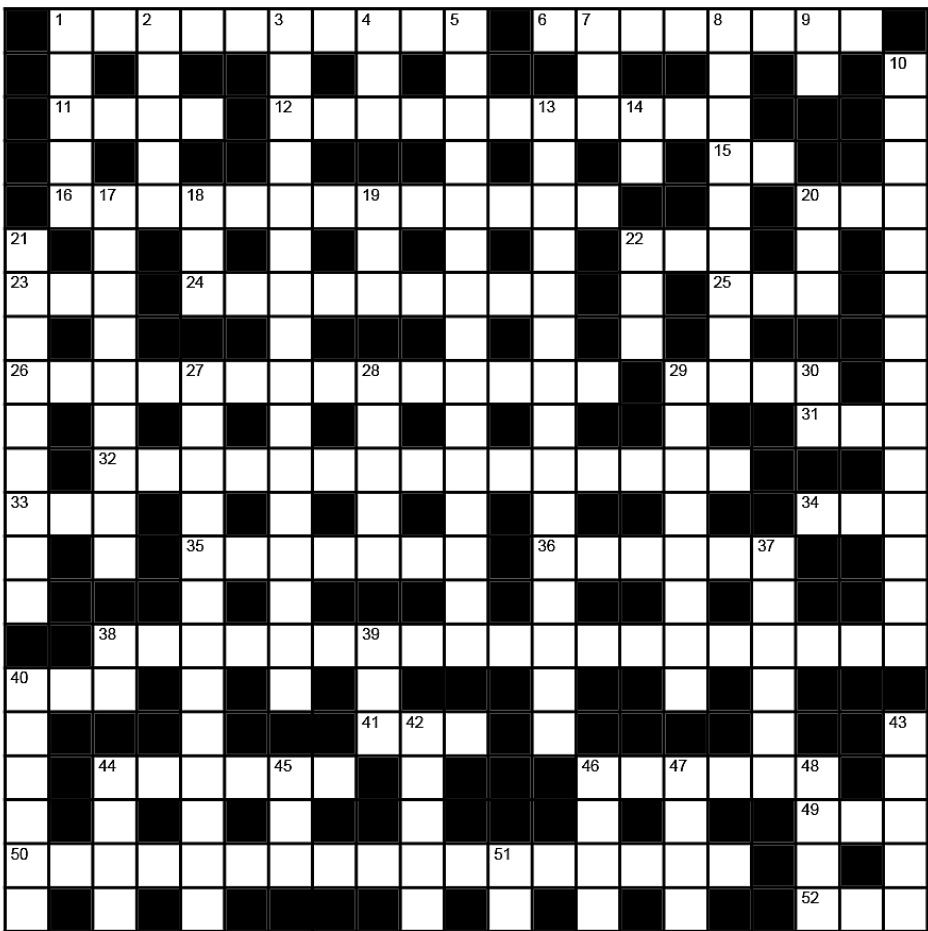
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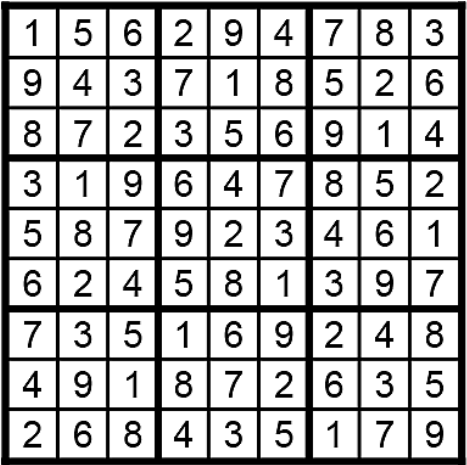
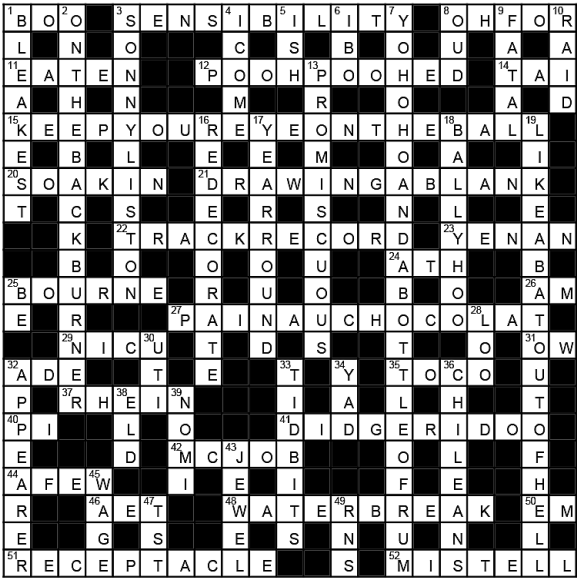
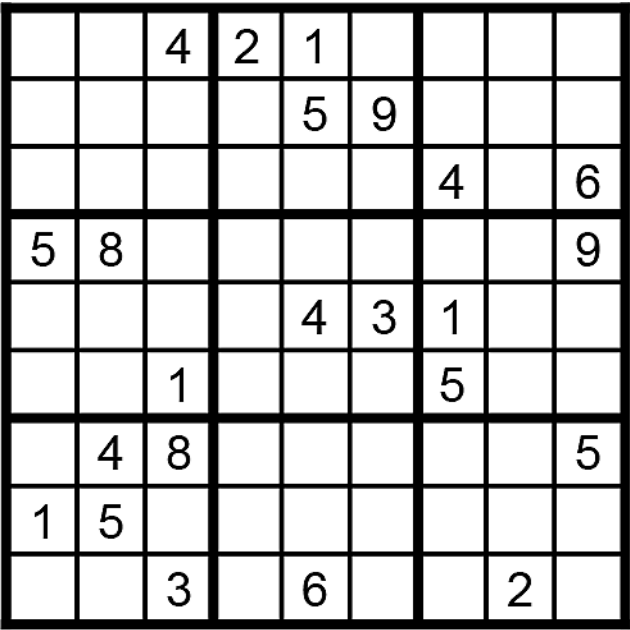
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- 1 Picture frame feature (5,5)
- 6 General assembly? (3,5)
- 11 "The Lion King" lion (4)
- 12 Hidden (11)
- 15 2001 Spielberg sci-fi film (2)
- 16 Raise one's glass (7,1,5)
- 20 Cable inits. (3)
- 22 "I" lid (3)
- 23 ___ boots (3)
- 24 Mission statement (9)
- 25 Son of, in Arabic names (3)
- 26 Faces up to hardship (5,3,6)
- 29 Memory: Prefix (4-)
- 31 #13 (3)
- 32 Practical joker's items (7,8)
- 33 Plaintive cry (3)
- 34 Beast: Abbr. (3)
- 35 More mild and pleasant (7)
- 36 Cute, in modern slang (6)
- 38 Second grade homework (14,5)
- 40 Like some humor (3)
- 41 "Arabian Nights" menace (3)
- 44 Boosts (6)
- 46 ___ Pointe, Mich. (6)
- 49 Semiconductor concentrations:

- Abbr. (3)
- Term from astrophysics that describes the stretching of objects in very strong gravitational fields (17)
- Make lace (3)
- Down
- 1 "Don't be a wimp!" (3,2)
- 2 Prefix with logical (5-)
- 3 What the preacher's kid likes to play? (5-2-3-6)
- 4 "Think" sloganeer (3)
- 5 French artist. (8-7)
- 7 "Not ___ bet!" (2,1)
- 8 Editor's job (9)
- 9 Therefore (2)
- 10 It goes around the world (5,9)
- 13 Adore (4,4,5,2)
- 14 Depart (2)
- 17 "Pronto!" (5,4)
- 18 "Mr. ___ Passes By": Milne play (3)
- 19 Kennel sound (3)
- 20 "The Joy Luck Club" author (3)

- 21 Sideshow guy (9)
- 22 Pennyweight: Abbr. (3)
- 27 Cold war? (8,5)
- 28 Short: Prefix (5)
- 29 Spreading out on the farm? (8)
- 30 Pronoun (2)
- 37 Goddess of discord (6)
- 38 I give you ___ word (2)
- 39 Celtic Neptune (3)
- 40 Caprice (6)
- 42 11th-century Norwegian king (4,1)
- 43 Critic Judith (5)
- 44 Top dog (4)
- 45 "For shame!" (3)
- 46 Fortitude (4)
- 47 "Oops!" (2-2)
- 48 Israeli port city (4)
- 51 *Part of Georgia named for a relative of baseball legend Ty (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: NOVEMBER 7, 2023

All Signs: Most of us are fortunate enough to be able to look forward to a wonderful week ahead. It will be a week full of romance, social opportunities, playful times with kids, increased interest in sports and the arts, plus opportunities to relax. It's almost vacation time! This lovely influence will sail along until Friday the 10, when people might suddenly be critical and authority figures might be challenging. In fact, Saturday is an accident-prone day. Nevertheless, most of this week is a winner. So, relax and take it easy.

Aries the Ram (March 21-April 20):

You'll enjoy schmoozing both at work and in your social world. It will be easy to get along because everyone seems so charming. Meanwhile, you're happy because both of your Money Houses are activated. This means you might boost your earnings, buy beautiful things that please you or benefit from the wealth and resources of someone else, even the government. You might get a loan or a mortgage because doors will open for you. Admittedly, disputes about insurance and inheritances might take place. Nevertheless, you charm everyone this week!

Taurus the Bull (April 21-May 20):

This is a playful week for you, so grab every opportunity to party. Sports events, Happy Hour, and exploring the arts will be a source of enjoyment. Relations with spouses and partners are highlighted now because Mercury, Mars and the Sun are opposite from your sign. As I mentioned last week, you will need more sleep – respect this, or you'll end up looking like your zombie passport photo. Everything is about timing. Sometimes it's perfect to work, and sometimes it's perfect to goof off. This is a week for fun.

Gemini the Twins (May 21-June 20):

This week might have challenges for you because most people want to goof off and play. You would love to do this as well. Nevertheless, right now, three planets are urging you to be productive! This means your only recourse is to work hard and party

hard. For starters, it's a lovely time to entertain at home. However, there will be opportunities to enjoy movies, theatre, musical performances, sports events and fun times with kids. Figure out how to juggle these invitations with your aspirations to be productive.

Cancer the Crab (June 21-July 21):

Everyone wants to socialize this week, but for your sign it's almost a dedicated responsibility. Slip away on a vacation because you are ready for fun! Don't feel guilty about not working. You might redecorate or make where you live more attractive. You will certainly enjoy entertaining at home. But on the whole, this week is about pleasure, fun times and relaxing so you can be happy.

Leo the Lion (July 22-August 22):

A pleasant week, indeed! Your focus on home, family and your private life continues. And although this is a relaxing week, you will putter around your home doing repairs and improving things. Meanwhile, you will enjoy buying beautiful things for yourself and others. You will also enjoy the beauty of your daily surroundings. The sum total of all these influences is that you will be happier and appreciate your life.

Virgo the Virgin (August 23-September 22):

This is a fast-paced week with many opportunities to enjoy fun times, and sparkle in the company of others. Venus is in your sign on Monday and Tuesday, which will make you charming. Then for the rest of the week, Venus will tend to

attract money, gifts and goodies to you. Meanwhile, your restless nature is aroused, which means you want a change of scenery. This is the perfect time to explore the world around you. If you cannot travel far, do something to get out of your familiar routine.

Libra the Scales (September 23-October 22):

This is a fun-filled week for you. Enjoy easy-going energy on Monday and Tuesday. By Wednesday, your ruler Venus moves into your sign, heightening your people skills. Meanwhile, the Sun, Mercury and Mars are all in your Money House encouraging moneymaking ideas. (Admittedly, this gathering of planets will also encourage you to spend money because money is flowing in both directions.) This continues to be a good time to get a loan or mortgage. Romance is also favored this week, so you may enjoy romantic outings or initiate new relationships.

Scorpio the Scorpion (October 23-November 21):

This is a powerful week for you because the Sun, Mercury and your co-ruler fiery Mars are all in Scorpio. (This is why you come alive at this time of year.) Relations with friends and groups are friendly and supportive. In fact, some of you might turn a platonic friendship into a romantic one. You have a chance this year to learn more about yourself through your closest relationships. Meanwhile, many of you are preparing for a big shift beginning next year on how you view your home and family relationships.

Sagittarius the Archer (November 22-December 21):

You're dealing with mixed messages this week. For starters, fair Venus, a socializing influence, is at the top of your chart creating favorable circumstances for your professional life. Venus will also attract bosses and important people to you. You might be asked to join a group. Romance with a boss or someone who is a mentor figure or more established might begin. Meanwhile in another part of the forest, the Sun, Mercury and Mars are "hiding." This means that you also will want to withdraw and shy away from the limelight.

Capricorn the Goat (December 22-January 19):

This is a social week! Lucky Capricorns are travelling for pleasure. Have the courage to explore new avenues and meet new people because many of you will strike up a new relationship with someone who is "different." In fact, romance is highly favored this week. As Venus shifts signs, you will impress people in power, perhaps so much so that a flirtation will begin with someone older or more established. Groups and associations want to see your face. Pay attention driving, walking, jogging and cycling this weekend to avoid accidents.

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

This is a fabulous week for you because the Sun is still at high noon in your chart, casting you in a flattering spotlight. At the beginning of the week, your passion is lusty, and by midweek, you're attracted to people who are "different." Grab every opportunity

to travel for pleasure. Make an effort to explore your own city because exciting and curious places exist near to you. Although this is a fun-loving, romantic week, be careful this weekend because it will be an accident-prone time for you, especially at home or within your family.

Pisces the Fish (February 19-March 20):

This is a romantic week! Expect to strike up new relationships or flirtations. Because you have a strong sense of adventure, along with a desire to travel. And because you're setting out on a new path to reinvent yourself in the next six years, you will be more open than usual to meeting people who are different from you. However, be aware that this weekend is an accident-prone time. Pay attention to everything you say and do, especially driving, walking, jogging and cycling.



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Glowfari animal lanterns take guests through North America, Deep Ocean, and Arctic



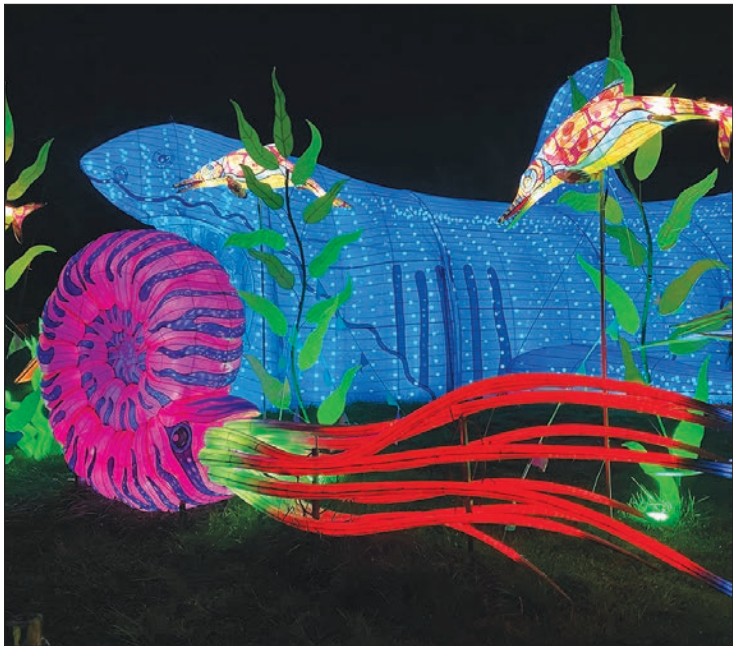
Don't forget to visit Santa in the Rides Area Fridays through Sundays in November and every night December 1 to 23 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. (line closes at 8:45 p.m.). Please note, Santa's hours are subject to change, and he may have to head back to the North Pole if it gets too wet.

Tickets go on sale 28 days in advance on a rolling basis. If you are directed to a Queue It website, that is our digital "line" for purchasing Glowfari tickets. All Glowfari tickets are NON-REFUNDABLE and NON-TRANSFERABLE.

Glowfari is an outdoor winter event, so it may be cold and wet. Please dress with the winter weather in mind to ensure your enjoyment. Umbrellas are permitted in the Zoo. If the Zoo must close Glowfari due to inclement weather or for any other reason, an email will be proactively sent to all guests who have purchased tickets and full refunds will be issued. This event can be considered photosensitive. Guests who are prone to seizures or have light sensitivity should be aware.

Proceeds from Glowfari support Oakland Zoo's operating expenses, animal care, education and conservation programs.

Glowfari
Friday, Nov 10 – Sunday, Jan 28
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Wildlife Conservation Board awards \$7,094,000 for wildlife crossing structures

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Alameda County Resource Conservation District (ACRCD) is honored to announce that the State of California, Wildlife Conservation Board (WCB) recently approved their grant application to develop wildlife crossing structures and barrier fencing in Alameda County. Building wildlife crossings and barrier fencing will enhance public safety by reducing wildlife/vehicle collisions, and concurrently restore habitat connectivity which facilitates the movement of wild species and enhances the health of local populations.

Portions of I-680, I-580, and SR-84 in Alameda County have been identified by CA Department of Fish & Wildlife as Priority Barriers to wildlife movement. The initial phase of the WCB funded project will study the region to identify three viable locations for the construction of over- or under-crossing structures. Subsequent phases will involve environmental documentation and engineering design for the structures.

The East Bay Wildlife Crossings project will dramatically benefit both public safety and California's native species, including the iconic mountain lion, bobcat, and tule elk, and the locally endangered California red-legged frog, California tiger salamander, and Alameda whipsnake. This wildlife crossings project

maximizes efficiency by not simply providing a single crossing structure, but a network of three-crossing structures that will have an even greater cumulative impact on animal movement and resilience across the East Bay. Additionally, completing all designs simultaneously provides significant overall cost savings. The duration of the planning phase of the project is 3.5 years.

The UC Davis Road Ecology Center has been studying potential impacts of East Bay Area highways on wildlife since 2014 with support from the Federal Highways Administration and National Center for Sustainable Transportation. Over the past five years, the ACRCD and UC Davis Road Ecology Center (spearheaded by ACRCD CEO Katherine Boxer and Dr. Fraser Shilling), with support from Altamont Landfill Open Space Committee, have collaborated closely to document wildlife occurrences along Alameda County highways. The data obtained through their wildlife "camera-trapping" program was vital in supporting the ACRCD's grant application to the WCB.

The Wildlife Crossings Project Implementation Team also includes ACRCD Biologists Dr. Courtney Coon and Dr. Farley Connelly, ACRCD CFO Marilyn Harvey, and experts from Mark Thomas (engineering consulting) and Dudek (environmental consulting).

Read more about this project at <https://acrcd.org/projects/transportation-wildlife-corridors/>.

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CONTINUING
EVENTS

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
sfdavidkaye@yahoo.com

Tuesdays

A Matter of Balance R

10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Reduce the fear of falling and
increase activity levels of older adults.
Age Well Center at South Fremont
47111 Mission Falls Ct., Fremont
(510) 742-7540, (510) 742-7529
issuu.com/hsdept
mtorrez@fremont.gov
Call or email to register.

First Tuesdays

Open Mic on the Labyrinth

6:30 pm - 8:00 pm
Share your music, poetry, comedy,
and spoken words in one of
Fremont's most beautiful settings!
St. Anne's Episcopal Church
2791 Driscoll Rd., Fremont
(510) 490-0553

First and Third Tuesdays

Mobile Food Distribution with
Tri-City Volunteers

11:30 am - 12:30 pm
Bring your own bag.
Fremont Adult and Continuing
Education
4700 Calaveras Ave., Fremont
(510) 793-6465
tri-cityvolunteers.org/food

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
issuu.com/hsdept
mtorrez@fremont.gov

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
issuu.com/hsdept
mtorrez@fremont.gov

Wednesdays

Tropics Bingo

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

Thursdays - Sundays

Historic Days

10:00 am - 4:00 pm
Ride a train, tour the Patterson
House Museum, and join park staffs
in historic costume for programs and
activities.
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
(888) 327-2757
ebparks.org/parks/ardenwood#events
Admission fee applies.

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
ebparks.org/parks/ardenwood#events
Admission fee applies.

Thursdays & Saturdays

Story Time

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

Arts & Entertainment

Fridays and Saturdays

Telescope Viewings

7:30 pm - 10:30 pm
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the universe.
Chabot Space and Science Center
10000 Skyline Blvd., Oakland
(510) 336-7300
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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
madeuptheatre.com

Second Saturdays

Open Garden Days

10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Displays include taxidermy of native
birds and mammals, native plant and
pollinator garden, and access to an
educator
Central Park Nature Learning Center
40000 Paseo Padre Pkwy., Fremont
[fremont.gov/Home/Components/Ca
lendar/Event/1362/](http://fremont.gov/Home/Components/Calendar/Event/1362/)

Second Saturdays

Lend a hand, Help a
community. R

9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Join in volunteering and tackle the
projects that benefit from group
effort.
LEAF CR Stone Garden
55 Mowry Ave., Fremont
bit.ly/3LDQa3H
volunteer@fremontleaf.org

Second Saturdays

Alviso Adobe Tours \$

1:00 pm
Docent-led tours and video
presentation
Alviso Adobe Park
2087 Alviso Adobe Ct., Milpitas
(408) 586-3210
bit.ly/3Wcmgau

Sundays

Weekly meditation Session R

8:30 am - 9:30 am
Explore the effortless way to ultimate
bliss
India Community Center
525 Los Coches St., Milpitas
(408) 934-1130
samarpanmeditationusa.org
info@indiacc.org, [info@samarpan-
meditationusa.org](mailto:info@samarpan-meditationusa.org)

Second & Fourth Sundays

Larry "O" Teen Workshop

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

Second Mondays

Law Librarian Office Hours

1:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Get help locating legal forms,
answers to your legal reference
questions, and get referral services.
Fremont Main Library
2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont
(510) 745-1400
rb.gy/tdw4x
fremont@aclibrary.org
Book a 15-minute appointment by
calling on the day of the event.

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
fremontleaf.org/glean
info@fremontleaf.org

Mondays

Advanced Math + Science
Tutoring

5:30 pm - 7:00 pm
Free high school and college-level
tutoring
Castro Valley Library
3600 Norbridge Ave., Castro Valley
(510) 667-7900
aclibrary.org/locations/csv/

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
scclld.org/locations/milpitas

First Tuesdays, April 4 -
December 5

BACH- Healthcare &
Enrollment

1:30 pm - 3:30 pm
Learn about the services & programs
available at Bay Area Community
Health.
Fremont Main Library
2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont
(510) 745-1400

Second Saturdays, April 8 -
December 9

The Ohlone College Flea
Market

9:00 am - 3:00 pm
(510) 659-6285
Ohlone College
43600 Mission Blvd., Fremont
bit.ly/3ISRWfg
fleamarket@ohlone.edu

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
smvs.org/centers/centerdetail/106

First Monday, June 5 -
December 4

Teen Junk Journaling Workshop

5:45 pm - 6:45 pm
Learn the basics of junk journaling
and start your own journal!
Hayward Public Library (Down-
town)
888 C St., Hayward
(510) 293-8685
rb.gy/igt dy emrys
holmes@hayward-ca.gov

Second Mondays, June 12 -
December 11

Tenants' Rights Workshop with
Centro Legal Services

4:30 pm - 6:30 pm
Tenants' Rights Clinic for Hayward
Tenants with legal issues or questions
about their housing.
Hayward Public Library (Down-
town)
888 C St., Hayward
(510) 437-1554
rb.gy/n7k2o
tenantsrights@centrolegal.org

Second Tuesdays, June 13 -
January 9

Monthly Covid and Flu Vaccine
Clinic

3:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Get free Covid Booster
Appointments suggested
Newark Public Library
37055 Newark Blvd., Newark
(510) 268-210
cutt.ly/Cwdxmlma

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
scclld.org/locations/Milpitas

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
scclld.org/locations/Milpitas
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
aclibrary.org/locations/FRM/fremont@aclibrary.org
Please bring your own bag

Fourth Monday, July 24 - November 27

Adult Tai Chi
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Come enjoy a gentle, energizing class with modified Tai Chi movements adapted from the Yang and Chen styles.
Fremont Main Library
2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont
(510) 745-1400
rb.gy/n1llh

First and Third Saturdays, September 2 - February 17

Book Sale
10:30 am - 3:30 pm
Pop into the bookstore on the first floor for some great deals!
Hayward Public Library (Downtown)
888 C St., Hayward
(510) 293-8685
hayward.librarycalendar.com

Tuesdays, September 5 - December 19

Music and Storytime
11:00 am - 11:45 am
Story, music, and movement with children
Cherryland Community Center
278 Hampton Road, Hayward
(510) 626-8522
aclibrary.org/locations/slz/sanlorenzo@aclibrary.org

First Thursday, September 7 - December 7

Connections Through Music (Special Needs Friendly) R
Session 1: 4:15 pm - 4:45 pm for Ages 1-5
Session 2: 5:00 pm - 5:30 pm for Ages 5-14
Inclusive musical experience to children of all abilities!
Newark Public Library
37055 Newark Blvd., Newark
(510) 284-0675
Tickets will be handed out 15 min prior the event

Saturdays, September 9 - December 30

Computer Crew: Teen Tech Help
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
One-on-one tutor on basic tech issues
Castro Valley Library
3600 Norbridge Ave., Castro Valley
(510) 667-7900
aclibrary.org/locations/csv/castrovalley@aclibrary.org

Saturday, September 16 - November 30

Latinx American Heritage Month Art Showcase
11:00 am - 3:00 pm
Studio 11
34626 11th St., Union City
(510) 675-5445
rb.gy/gu46v
erine@unioncity.org

Sundays, September 17 - November 12

Epic Art Exhibit at Dove Gallery
12:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Featuring spectacular landscapes, historical landmarks, and symbols of great devotion.
Dove Gallery
875 S Park Victoria Dr., Milpitas
(408) 464-5011
t.ly/8X3Wa, dovegallery.com
dove@parkvictoria.org

Tuesdays, September 19 - May 28

It's Storytime
1:30 pm - 2:00 pm
Stories, finger plays, nursery rhymes, songs, and musical instruments for kids ages 18 month- 6 yrs.
Fremont Main Library
2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont
(510) 745-1400
aclibrary.org/locations/FRM/fremontchildrens@aclibrary.org

Tuesdays, October 3 - November 28

Teen Tuesdays Tag R
4:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Join the Teen advisory group, meet other teens, play games, make art and poetry, and more.
Fremont Main Library
2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont
(510) 745-1400
aclibrary.org/locations/FRM/ebuchanan@aclibrary.org

Tuesdays, October 3 - December 5

Tuesday Chat
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Improve your English by talking with native speakers about everyday topics.
Fremont Main Library
2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont
(510) 745-1400
aclibrary.org/locations/FRM/fremont@aclibrary.org

First and Third Wednesdays, October 4 - December 20

Castro Valley Library Genealogy Study Group R
10:30 am - 12:30 pm
Want to research your family history or be companion to others on their search.
Castro Valley Library
3600 Norbridge Ave., Castro Valley
(510) 667-7900
t.ly/rLARe

Wednesdays, October 11 - December 27

Manitas en Acción
4:00 pm - 5:30 pm
Combination of reading books out loud, hands-on crafts and learning about culture in Spanish.
Newark Public Library
37055 Newark Blvd., Newark
(510) 284-0675
aclibrary.org/locations/NWK/

Mondays, October 16 - November 27

Lego Club for Grades K - 8
3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
An hour of fun building with Legos
Milpitas Public Library
160 N Main St., Milpitas
(408) 262-1171
scclld.org/locations/milpitas/uvu@scclld.org

Friday - Sunday, October 20 - November 19

The Fantasticks R\$
Fri and Sat: 8:00 pm
Sun: 2:00 pm
Chanticleers Theatre
3683 Quail Ave., Castro Valley
(510) 733-5483
chanticleers.org

Second and Fourth Tuesday, October 24 - November 28

Chinese Poetry & Songs for Families
10:30 am - 11:00 am
Chinese poems from the Tang dynasty for kids ages 0 – 12.
Union City Library
34007 Alvarado-Niles Rd., Union City
(510) 745-1464
aclibrary.org/locations/UCY/unioncitylibrary@aclibrary.org

Wednesdays, November 1 - December 6

Digital Literacy for Adults
10:30 am - 12:00 pm
Newark Public Library
37055 Newark Blvd., Newark
(510) 284-0675
aclibrary.org/locations/NWK/

Tuesdays, November 07 - December 19

Music and Storytime
11:30 am - 12:15 pm
Join for stories, music, and movement
Cherryland Community Center
278 Hampton Road, Hayward
(510) 626-8522
aclibrary.org/locations/CHY/

Tuesdays, November 7 - December 26

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
aclibrary.org/locations/CTV/fremontneighborhood@aclibrary.org
Supervision is required for kids 7 and under

Thursday - Sunday, November 9 - December 16

Ingrid Wells Emotional Support Paintings
12:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Virtual and in person Exhibit
Olive Hyde Art Gallery
123 Washington Blvd., Fremont
(510) 791-4357
olivehydeartguild.org

Thursdays and Tuesdays, November 9 - May 23

Literacy Enrichment Program R
4:00 pm - 5:45 pm
Supporting struggling readers through personalized lesson plans and dedicated one-on-one tutoring.
(510) 745-1421
Fremont Main Library
2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont
(510) 745-1400
aclibrary.org/locations/FRM/fremontchildrens@aclibrary.org
Email to register.

Fridays

Mat and Chair Yoga R
9:45 am - 10:45 am
Learn to relax your body and do breathing and stretching techniques using Pranayama.
Age Well Center at South Fremont
47111 Mission Falls Ct., Fremont
(510) 742-7529
issuu.com/hsdept
mtorrenz@fremont.gov

Second Saturdays, November 11 - May 11

Music Hour at the Library
2:30 pm - 3:30 pm
Relax and enjoy the music while reading your favorite book
Fremont Main Library
2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont
(510) 745-1400
aclibrary.org/locations/FRM/fremontchildrens@aclibrary.org

Second Monday, November 13 - September 9

Law Librarian Office Hours
1:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Law librarians can answer legal reference questions, help locate legal forms, and provide referral services.
Fremont Main Library
2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont
(510) 745-1400
aclibrary.org/locations/FRM/fremont@aclibrary.org
Walk- ins welcome

Second Monday, November 13 - October 9

Paperwork Clinic
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Had a brush with the law, need help organizing your paperwork? The legal team will be in the library to help
Castro Valley Library
3600 Norbridge Ave., Castro Valley
(510) 667-7900
aclibrary.org/locations/csv/jrogers@aclibrary.org, mwashington@aclibrary.org

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, November 7

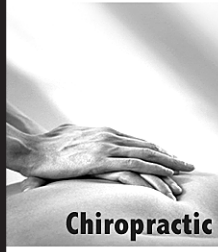
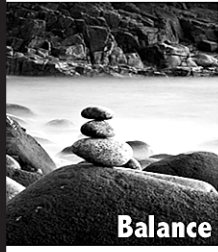
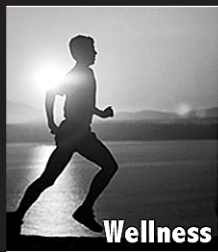
Public Speaking with Sliver Speed
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm
A public speaking workshop for middle school teens and high schoolers
San Lorenzo Library
395 Paseo Grande, San Lorenzo
(510) 284-0640

Wednesday, November 8

Teen Craft Session: Make Your Own Pins
4:30 pm - 5:30 pm
Come make your own pins! Supplies provided. Ages (13 - 17)
Hayward Public Library (Downtown)
888 C St., Hayward
(510) 293-8685
hayward.librarycalendar.com
ariana.nussbaum@hayward-ca.gov

Wednesday, November 8

Art x Mental Wellness Workshop
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Special workshops to learn about various mental health topics such as mindfulness, stress/anxiety, emotions, and more (Grade 1-6).
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2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont
(510) 745-1400
aclibrary.org/locations/FRM/fremontchildrens@aclibrary.org



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Wednesday, November 8

Medicare Open Enrollment Presentation (for Seniors)
11:00 am - 12:00 pm
Receive information on changes to Drug and Medicare Advantage plans in the coming year, and more.
Age Well Center at Lake Elizabeth
40086 Paseo Padre Pkwy., Fremont
(510) 790-6606
issuu.com/hsdept
njordan@fremont.gov

Wednesday, November 8

Coffee With a Cop
11:00 am - 12:00 pm
Join the last Coffee with a Cop of the year
Starbucks
39981 Mission Blvd., Fremont

Thursday, November 9

VA Medical Outreach and
11:00 am - 2:00 pm
Onsite examinations, consultations, resources, and referrals to Veterans currently enrolled in the VA healthcare system.
Fremont Main Library
2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont
(510) 745-1400
t.ly/HhQGs
fremont@aclibrary.org

Thursday, November 9

Women Veterans - VA Outreach
11:00 am - 01:00 pm
Join a meet and greet, learn about your VA benefits, programs, and resources available from VA within the community.
Fremont Main Library
2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont
(510) 745-1400
aclibrary.org/locations/FRM/fremont@aclibrary.org

Thursday, November 9

Science Fiction Trivia Night
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Team up and test your knowledge of science fiction books, TV shows, and movies and win a prize.
Milpitas Public Library
160 N Main St., Milpitas
(408) 262-1171
scclld.org/locations/milpitas/rpayne@scclld.org

Thursday, November 9

Remembering John F Kennedy
11:00 am - 12:00 pm
Join HAHS Board President, as he leads a discussion reflecting on the 60th anniversary of the JFK assassination
Museum Of History & Culture
22380 Foothill Blvd., Hayward
(510) 581-0223
haywardareahistory.org/calendar
Call to reserve spot

Thursday, November 9

Bingo by Beacon Home Care R
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm
Have fun, play with us, and win prizes
Age Well Center at Lake Elizabeth
40086 Paseo Padre Pkwy., Fremont
(510) 790-6606
issuu.com/hsdept
njordan@fremont.gov

Thursday, November 9

Thanksgiving Painting Class
10:00 am - 11:00 am
Join for a free acrylic paint and mixed media canvas art project
Age Well Center at Lake Elizabeth
40086 Paseo Padre Pkwy., Fremont
(510) 790-6606
issuu.com/hsdept
mtorrez@fremont.gov

Thursday, November 9

Yoga Class in honor of Veteran's Day R
9:00 am - 10:00 am
Free yoga class for Veterans
Age Well Center at South Fremont
47111 Mission Falls Ct., Fremont
(510) 742-7529
issuu.com/hsdept
mtorenzfremont.gov

Friday - Saturday, November 10 - November 11

“The Government Inspector” \$R
8:00 pm
ASL interpreted show will be on November 10
A brilliant new adaptation of Gogol's comic masterpiece.
Ohlone College, Jackson Theatre
43600 Mission Blvd., Fremont
Ohlone.edu/events

Saturday, November 11

Presenting "Peaches and Herb" \$R
7:00 pm
Historic BAL Theatre
14808 E 14th St., San Leandro
(510) 614-7700
t.ly/TqANy

Saturday, November 11

Family Nature Adventures: The amazing world of insects and helpful pollinators \$R
7:30 pm - 10:30 pm
Take a deep look into a different aspect of the surrounding redwood forest.
Chabot Space and Science Center
10000 Skyline Blvd., Oakland
(510) 336-7300
chabotspace.org

Saturday, November 11

Neat Stuff with Naturalist
10:00 am - 11:00 am
Unique hands-on activities, tours, or crafts with Naturalist.
Coyote Hills Visitors Center
8000 Patterson Ranch Rd., Fremont
(510) 544-3220
ebparks.org/parks/coyote-hills#events
Parking fee applies

Saturday, November 11

Exploring Iridescence
11:00 am - 12:00 pm
Learn the phenomenon of colorful, shiny iridescence, see where you can find it in nature and do a hands-on experiment to explore more.
Coyote Hills Visitors Center
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Saturday, November 11 – Sunday, November 12
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11:30 am - 12:30 pm
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Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
(888) 327-2757
ebparks.org/parks/ardenwood#events
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Saturday, November 11
Recycle Adventures! Story time with Oro Loma & WM

11:00 am - 12:30 pm
Special story time for kids and family
San Lorenzo Library
395 Paseo Grande, San Lorenzo
(510) 284-0640
aclibrary.org/locations/slz/
sanlorenzo@aclibrary.org

Saturday, November 11
The Bistro 25th IPA Festival \$R

12:00 pm - 3:30 pm
Over 70 IPAs on tap on Main Steet. Unlimited pouring, live music, beer competition with award ceremony
The Bistro
1001 B St., Hayward
(510) 833-3470
t.ly/r7M7f

Saturday, November 11
Screening of "The Big Parade" (1925. MGM) \$R

7:30 pm
Niles Essanay Silent Film Museum
37417 Niles Blvd., Fremont
(510) 494-1411
nilesfilmmuseum.org

Saturday, November 11
Celebrating the Women of the Black Panther Party

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
A lunch followed by discussion with the members of the party
San Lorenzo Library
395 Paseo Grande, San Lorenzo
(510) 284-0640
aclibrary.org/locations/slz/
sanlorenzo@aclibrary.org

Sunday, November 12
Quoth The Raven

1:30 pm - 2:30 pm
Join us for an interactive reading of Edgar Allen Poe's "The Raven"
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
(510) 544-2797
ebparks.org/parks/ardenwood#events
Admission fee applies

Sundays, November 12
Teen & Tweens Origami Workshop Series

3:30 pm - 5:00 pm
San Lorenzo Library
395 Paseo Grande, San Lorenzo
(510) 284-0640
t.ly/F_G92
sanlorenzo@aclibrary.org

Sunday, November 12
Featuring: Pack up your troubles (192, digital restoration) \$R

3:00 pm
Followed by shorts: Shrimps for a Day (1935) and First in War (1932)
Niles Essanay Silent Film Museum
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(510) 494-1411
nilesfilmmuseum.org

Sunday, November 12
Willow Pruning Time

11:00 am - 12:30 pm
Explore the weaving nature of willow, learn about the cultural significance of willow and gather bundles.
Quarry Lakes Regional Park
2100 Isherwood Way, Fremont
(510) 544-3215
ebparks.org/parks/quarry-lakes#events
MCerda@ebparks.org
Parking Fee applies

Sunday, November 12
Farm Chores for Kids

10:30 am - 11:00 am
Lend a hand cracking corn and feeding the animals, checking the chickens and help with other morning chores
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
(888) 327-2757
ebparks.org/parks/ardenwood#events
Admission fee applies

Sunday, November 12
Tracks on the Trail

10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Become a wildlife detective! Learn to identify animal tracks and then put on the trials.
Sunol Regional Wilderness Visitor Center
1895 Geary Rd., Sunol
(510) 544-3245
ebparks.org/parks/sunol#events
Parking fee applies.

Monday, November 13
Outdoor Discoveries! Turkey R

10:30 am - 12:00 pm
Meet the naturalist, tour together and make a discovery.
Sunol Regional Wilderness Visitor Center
1895 Geary Rd., Sunol
(510) 544-3245
ebparks.org/parks/sunol#events
Parking fee applies

Monday, November 13
Countrywide Area Plan for Older Adults 2024-2028 Survey

2:30 pm
County of Alameda's Area Agency prepares countywide survey to ensure a more age friendly community to those 55+
Ruggieri Senior Center
33997 Alvarado-Niles Rd., Union City
(510) 675-5495

Tuesday, November 14
AWC Cinemas R

2:00 pm - 04:00 pm
Screening of "Asterold City"
Age Well Center at Lake Elizabeth
40086 Paseo Padre Pkwy., Fremont
(510) 790-6606
issuu.com/hsdept
njordan@fremont.gov

Boutique Calendar

Dominican Sisters Holiday Boutique

Saturday, Nov 18
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Baked and handmade goods
Dominican Sisters' Motherhouse
43326 Mission Circle, Fremont

Beau's Bridge Club Holiday Boutique

Saturday, Nov 11
9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Jewelry and baking booths to benefit animal rescue
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
38801 Blacow Rd., Fremont

Mistletoe Madness

Saturday, Nov 25
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
70+ local art vendors
Marina Community Center
15301 Wicks Blvd., San Leandro
<http://www.mistletoemadness.net/>

Newark Artists Open Studios & Holiday Boutique

Friday, Dec 1 – Sunday, Dec 3
11 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Paintings, ceramics, jewelry, glass, scarves
Studio Sites
6222 Thornton Ave., Ste. B1: Nancy Benton, Scoop Benton, Farshid Namei
39675 Cedar Blvd. #135: Tetiana Taganska, Olga Tymoshchuk, Susan Helmer
36541 Cherry St.: Simone Archer, Shelley Stratton Stewart
35911 Ruschin Dr.: Adriane Dedic, Emelie Rogers
www.myartiststudio.com

Sun Gallery Holiday Boutique

Friday - Sunday, Dec 1 - Dec 9
11 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Sun Gallery
1015 E. St., Hayward
(510) 581-4050
<http://sungallery.org/>

Holiday Boutique and Craft Fair

Saturday, Dec 2
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Over 80 artisan vendors
American High School
36300 Fremont Blvd., Fremont
<https://ahsboutique.weebly.com/>

Hayward City Council

October 24, 2023

Consent Items

- Accept and Appropriate \$265,000 in Grant Funding from the California Office of Traffic Safety for the Hayward Police Department
- Authorize Amendment No. 4 to the Professional Services Agreement with Gray-Bowen-Scott for Transportation Engineering Services in the amount of \$99,000, for a total not-to-exceed amount of \$369,000 and extending the termination date to June 30, 2024
- Authorize first amendments to the professional services agreements with Willdan Engineering and SNG &

Associates, increasing the agreements by \$200,000 annually for a total not-to-exceed amount of \$350,000 Per Firm, for On-Call Construction Inspections Services for the Existing Term of the Agreements

- Accept and appropriate \$12,057 received from insurance claims reimbursements to be used by the Hayward Fire Department to replace emergency services shelter equipment

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

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OPINION



WILLIAM MARSHAK

A jaunty jingle that describes happiness as “something different for different people” is easily applied to the concept of government. Although the word has a specific meaning of controlling or regulating a group of people, large or small, its application is varied.

Governments can take a variety of forms – rule by one (autocracy), by a selected few (oligarchy) or by all (democracy). Often what emerges is a modified version of these basic types. Distribution of power and economic largess depends on the structure and adherence to it.

Government

When things run smoothly without significant interference in daily life, the governed generally rely on a belief that benign intentions prevail. However, in times of stress, the siren call of nihilism lures many, under the guise of patriotism and self-preservation to destroy without regard to a replacement. The result is the chaos of anarchy.

Due to a wide variety of ideologies and applications, it becomes confusing when government is referred to in praise or diatribe. Often viewed as a separate and distinct sector of life and economy, perception can remove its functions from daily life and personal relevance. This is misleading.

In our system of government, a democratic republic of states represented by elected representatives, it is difficult to relate to actions and shenanigans in Washington, D.C. until confronted by a cataclysmic situation. However, this is only a part of our government.

Services and conveniences we take for granted are often the result of government ventures that can only be achieved through a concentration of money and direction. For instance, road construction and maintenance, food safety, aviation control, parks, senior

services, protective services and much more are the result of citizen participation through taxes and city/county/state/federal government efforts.

In order to achieve these goals, a vast array of skilled labor is required. This is also government. So while it is an easy target as the focus of ire, it may also be beneficial to clarify who and what part of government we are talking about. Are there fundamental structural flaws that require repair of our type of government? Or, is criticism focused on who and how it functions?

“Ignorance lies not in the things you don't know, but in the things you know that ain't so.”

- Will Rogers

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SOCIAL SECURITY MATTERS

Ask Rusty – When should I retire and claim my Social Security benefits?

BY RUSSELL GLOOR,
NATIONAL
SOCIAL SECURITY ADVISOR,
AMAC FOUNDATION

Dear Rusty: I am 64 years old and having difficulty working due to my arthritis, but I can continue part time as a podiatrist. I do not know the best way to determine when to retire. What is the formula to determine which is a better choice?

Signed: Undecided

Dear Undecided: There is a difference between deciding when to retire from working and deciding when to claim your Social Security benefits. For the former, you should consult with a certified financial advisor, but I'll provide you with how Social Security fits into your personal circumstances. In deciding when to claim Social Security, you should look at your financial needs, your life expectancy, your work status, and your marital status. There is no one formula right for everyone because everyone's circumstances

are different, but here are some things to help decide what is right for you:

- Social Security (SS) has an “earnings test” which applies to anyone who collects Social Security before reaching their full retirement age (FRA). Your FRA is 66 years and 8 months, and that is the point at which you get 100% of the SS benefit earned from a lifetime of working. If you collect SS before your FRA and continue to work, there is a limit to how much you can earn without jeopardizing your benefits. For example, the earnings limit for 2023 is \$21,240 and, if that is exceeded, SS will take away benefits equal to \$1 for every \$2 you are over the limit. They “take away” benefits by withholding future payments until they recover the penalty for exceeding the limit. If your earnings are substantially over the limit, you will be ineligible to collect Social Security until either your earnings are less, or you reach your FRA.
- If you claim SS before your FRA, your benefit amount will be permanently reduced. If, for example, you claim SS to start at age 65 your monthly benefit will be about 89% of what it would be at your FRA. That reduced benefit would not change

thereafter except for Cost of Living Adjustments (COLA) usually granted annually.

- If Social Security will be a major part of your retirement income, then waiting to get a higher monthly benefit may be a prudent strategy for you. The longer you wait to claim, the more your benefit will be. Your SS benefit will continue to grow until you are 70 years old, and at 70 your monthly benefit will be about 27% more than it would be at your FRA. Your maximum SS benefit will be attained at age 70 but waiting until age 70 to claim is only prudent if you have a long-life expectancy.
- Life expectancy is a very important factor in deciding when to claim SS. If you claim at age 70 instead of at your FRA, you will need to live until you are about 83 to break even moneywise. If you live longer than that, then waiting until 70 will yield the highest monthly amount and the most in cumulative lifetime benefits. But if your anticipated life expectancy is less, claiming earlier may be a better choice.
- If you are married and expect your wife to survive you, consider that the benefit your wife can get as your widow will be based on your SS benefit when you die, thus the longer you wait

to claim the more your wife's benefit as your widow may be. If you predecease your wife, her benefit will be based on the amount you were receiving at your death, if that is more than her personally earned SS benefit.

So, as you can see, deciding when to claim Social Security is a decision to be made after carefully evaluating your personal circumstances as described above. I hope this provides what you need to make an informed decision, but if you have further questions, please contact us at SSAdvisor@amacfoundation.org, or at 1 (888) 750-2622.

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Holiday Art and Craft Faire and Holiday Tea Sponsored by Niles Discovery Church Saturday December 2nd 9:30 am-3pm Wanted Artists and Crafters To apply contact Barb at Barbarpking076@gmail.com, and request a Faire Registration Form. For Holiday Tea tickets contact Melissa at mpall@comcast.net Niles Discovery Church, 36600 Niles Blvd, Fremont, CA 94536		28TH ANNUAL - HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE / CRAFT FAIR NOVEMBER 18TH, 2023 9:00AM - 3:00PM Come one- Come ALL... Lets get your holiday shopping started the fun way. We have 40+ tables "FILLED" with wonderful gift giving ideas. Also you may find some wonderful decor for your home & maybe that special little something just for yourself! Don't forget to stop by our Snackbar to replenish your energy to keep shopping. But - if its a sweet tooth you need to satisfy, stop by our wonderful bake sale tables. DON'T MISS OUT - MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW! Fremont Elks Lodge - 38991 Farwell Drive	

Fremont Senior Citizens Commission

October 27, 2023

New Business

• Expansion of Mental Health Services to Older Asian American Pacific Islanders, presented by Karen Grimsich, Aging and Family Services Administrator

The Aging and Family Services Division provides mental health support to the community. Currently, we have the Mobile Mental Health program and the Recovery and Resiliency program that provide individual and group counseling, mostly through home visits. The Alameda County Behavioral Health Department approached us about expanding services to the older

Asian American Pacific Islander (AAPI) adults. On July 1, 2023 the Human Services Department was given support from the county to expand our current efforts to reach this population.

Commissioners Present

Monique Chapman
Carol Evans
Kathy Fischer
Rebecca Garewal
Barbara Hamze
Edwin Lee
Roger Marshall
Krishnaswamy Narasimhan
Sonia Salwan
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Union City City Council

October 24, 2023

Consent Calendar

- Authorize grant application to CalRecycle for SB 1383 Funds
- Authorize five-year subscription agreement with Axon Enterprise, Inc., in the amount of \$121,703 for a data management system
- Approve the Union City Transit Zero-Emission Bus Fleet Roll-Out Plan (ROP) in compliance with the California Air Resources Board (CARB) Innovative Clean Transit regulation
- Amend the positions list for the Police Department to add one Community Oriented Policing and Problem Solving (COPPS) Sergeant and eliminate one COPPS Officer Position, and add two Community Service Aide (CSA) positions, and eliminate two vacant Public Services Officer (PSO) II Positions
- Amend Conflict of Interest Code of non-elected officials and

designated employees of Union City

- Approve Amendment to Contract No. 5774, the Post-Retirement Employment Agreement with retired annuitant Lola Tapia
- Accept \$396,818 from the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), Clean California Local Grant Program to fund Union City's bus shelter expansion project
- Accept completion of the Old Alvarado/Cesar Chavez Parks improvement project. Passed 4-0-1 (Recused; Dutra-Vernaci)

Mayor Carol Dutra-Vernaci
Aye; 1 Recusal
Jamie Patino Aye
Scott Sakakihara Aye
Gary Singh Aye
Jeff Wang Aye

Fremont City Council

October 17, 2023

Consent Calendar

- Authorize an agreement to provide Housing Transition Navigation and Housing Tenancy and Sustaining Services
- Amend contract with SWIMS for annual inspection and maintenance services of 15 vault-based stormwater treatment devices located on city property and right of way

- Adopt minor revisions to the previously adopted Master Plan for Centerville Community Park
- Accept grant from the safe routes to BART program in the amount of \$1,500,000 for the Walnut Avenue Phase 2 Bikeway Project

Mayor Lily Mei Aye
Vice Mayor Teresa Cox Aye
Desrie Campbell Aye
Jenny Kassan Aye
Teresa Keng Aye
Raj Salwan Aye
Yang Shao Absent

Fremont Police Log

SUBMITTED BY FREMONT POLICE DEPARTMENT

Wednesday, October 18

• An employee from a department store at the Fremont Hub reported that a subject had stolen a large amount of merchandise. An officer located the subject in the area, who immediately fled. After a short foot pursuit, the officer caught and arrested the subject, who returned the loss. The subject also had numerous outstanding felony and misdemeanor warrants for his arrest.

Friday, October 20

• A victim reported his electric scooter stolen from a gym on Farwell Dr. The scooter was equipped with a tracking device, and the victim followed the subject, who was riding the stolen scooter near City Hall. The victim eventually updated dispatch with the scooter's GPS location at Civic Center Dr., where officers responded and observed the subject fleeing. The subject abandoned the scooter, and officers pursued on foot, eventually arresting the subject after a brief struggle.

Sunday, October 22

• Officers observed multiple subjects enter a convenience store on the 35000 block of Fremont Blvd. One subject had donned a ski mask, and the clerk was signaling for police assistance.

Suspecting a robbery had occurred, officers attempted to detain the subject, who fled on foot. During the pursuit, the subject discarded an item in the bushes; officers later recovered a firearm in the same area. Officers eventually detained the subject, who had an extensive criminal history, including robbery and gun-related charges. He was transported for medical clearance before being booked into jail. Officers spoke with the convenience store clerk and determined no robbery had occurred.

• A victim reported confronting two subjects outside his residence on Butano Park Dr. who were attempting to steal his vehicle. Upon seeing the victim, one subject ran back to the subject vehicle. The victim chased the subject and then used a baseball bat to shatter the subject vehicle's window. The passenger of the subject vehicle fired one round at the victim, and then the subject vehicle fled. The round did not strike the victim and the victim did not need medical attention. Upon investigating, officers located one bullet hole in the garage door of the residence across the street from where the incident occurred. This case remains under investigation.

Monday, October 23

• Several witnesses reported a vehicle struck a bicyclist near Auto Mall Pkwy. and I-680. While officers were en route, a witness advised that the subject

vehicle had fled the scene. The bicyclist suffered injuries and was taken to a regional hospital. Officers identified an address and owner to which the vehicle may be registered out of Pleasanton. Pleasanton Police Department located the subject vehicle, with the subject still inside and intoxicated. The vehicle had fresh damage consistent with the collision in Fremont. Officers traveled to Pleasanton and arrested the driver.

• A subject reported that two armed individuals were chasing them at a hotel on the 46000 block of Fremont Blvd. The subject said the individuals had shot at police and were now shooting at him. Dispatch contacted the employees at the hotel, who confirmed that there were no problems at the hotel, except for the reporting party, who was actively hiding from no one. Officers contacted the subject, who had an outstanding warrant and had fentanyl. The reports of the subjects with firearms were determined to be unfounded.

• Officers responded to a late reported robbery at a gym on the 35000 block of Fremont Blvd. Two subjects tried to pull the victim's backpack away from him. They were unsuccessful and fled in a vehicle. Shortly after this attempted robbery, the subjects' vehicle was seen in a nearby city, with the occupants committing multiple auto burglaries. This case remains under investigation.

Newark Police Log

SUBMITTED BY THE NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

Tuesday, October 24

• At 5:07 p.m. Officer C. Torres was dispatched to a family dispute in the area of 39800 Cedar Boulevard. One of the involved parties, a 37-year-old male out of Newark, was arrested for an outstanding misdemeanor warrant. He was booked into Santa Rita Jail.

• At 7:15 p.m. Officer Johnson arrested a 41-year-old male for driving under the influence after colliding with a parked vehicle. He was booked at Santa Rita Jail.

Wednesday, October 25

• At 12:09 p.m. Officer Losier investigated a theft by trickery, where the victim received a scam phone call and was instructed to purchase gift cards and send them to the unknown suspect. The loss was approximately \$2,000.

• At 2:44 p.m. Officers were dispatched to a battery on Goldenrod Drive. A 40-year-old male out of Newark was contacted and arrested for battery and booked into Santa Rita Jail.

• At 9:34 p.m. Officer S. Torres was dispatched to a collision where a vehicle struck the center

median and damaged a red flex camera. Officer S. Torres contacted and arrested a 27-year-old female out of Newark for driving under the influence. She was booked into Santa Rita Jail.

Thursday, October 26

• At 8:07 p.m. Officers were dispatched to a business on Newark Boulevard for a report of a subject standing in the drive-through stating he had a firearm. Officers safely contacted the 29-year-old Newark resident and determined he was not armed, but was too intoxicated to take care of himself. He was arrested and booked into Santa Rita Jail.

Friday, October 27

• At 7:11 a.m. Officer Slavazza responded to a residential burglary on Cedar Boulevard. The victim reported that she left her apartment door open and believed while she was in another room, someone entered her apartment and stole her cat and cell phone.

Saturday, October 28

• At 3:00 a.m. Officer Kapu initiated a traffic enforcement stop of a vehicle on Thornton Avenue/I-880. The driver, a 22-year-old male out of Stockton, yielded on Mowry Avenue and switched seats with the passenger. The driver was arrested for delaying/obstructing a peace officer and driving with a suspended license. He was booked into Santa Rita Jail.

• At 5:54 p.m. Officer S. Torres arrested a 47-year-old unsheltered male for shoplifting and booked him into Santa Rita Jail.

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Jeanne Marie Mitchell

October 21st, 1965 – October 25th, 2023



Born: Queens, New York,
(Detroit, MI from age 6)
School: Jesu K-8, West Bloom-
field HS, Cass Tech HS
(Performing Arts)
College: Wayne State University
(English Literature)
Children: James, Nic (1990,
and 1992)
Home: Fremont, CA,
(since 1999)

Jeanne Marie Mitchell was
fierce, brilliant, and beautiful.
She cared deeply and recklessly,
and was unapologetically
nurturing of everyone she ever
met. She was a mother to
everyone. She was clever, and
shrewd, and funny. She devoured
knowledge. She loved art, science,
economics, and literature. You
could have been a complete
stranger, chatting to her in line
for coffee, and by the time you
left you would feel more yourself,
more assured, more determined
and feel more seen than you ever
had. She saw people—truly saw
them, for better or worse. Words
are not enough to describe our
sorrow at losing her, but it should
remain known that Jeanne was a
radiant spirit whose wit and
charm left the lives of those she
touched forever changed for the
better.

The daughter of accomplished
educators Roberta (Bobbie) &
Bernard Higgins and sister to
Claire, James, and Vincent; she
grew up exploring all that life had
to offer. She managed to find the
love of her life at age 16, and at
18 married John C. Mitchell. For
over 40 years, he understood and
appreciated her wicked dry
humor, sharp brain, her love of
music, art, and her beautiful
voice. Jeanne & John's lives
would change forever with the
birth of their first child, James B.
Mitchell, shortly before moving
to Southern California in 1990.
In 1992, they would be blessed
by the arrival of their second
child Nic K. Mitchell as their
family grew warmer and more
full of life.

A life full of friendships,
hardships, joy, and loss Jeanne
would once again defy all odds
and expectations when, in 2001,
she would be diagnosed with
Hemangiopericytoma (a rare
brain tumor) and given 6 months
to live. Jeanne lived to see her
children grow into wonderful
adults. After 22 years fighting,
she was exhausted by the
demands on her body. In
October 2023, she decided to
end all treatments and accept
hospice. On October 25th, 2023
four days after her 58th birthday
– Jeanne passed peacefully
holding the hand of her husband
John, in the company of family.
She is survived by her beloved
husband John, her children and
their beloved partners James (and
Anais), Nic (and Evan), her
mother Roberta, her beloved
sisters by blood and bond Claire
and Laurie, and her brother
James.

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Samuel Carranza Garcia

February 20, 1938 - October 27, 2023

Resident of Newark

Samuel passed away
October 27, at the age of 85,
surrounded by all his children,
grandchildren and
great-grandchildren.

Samuel was born in Jaripitiro,
Huaniqueo Michoacan, Mexico
to Tomas Carranza and
Ma. Socorro Garcia Carranza. In
1959 he migrated to California
from Mexico.

He leaves behind his children:
Gaspar Carranza, Elida Carranza,
Alma Carranza, Elia Loza,
Yadira Santillan and
Miguel Carranza. His loving
grandchildren are
Lorena Carranza, Juan Carranza,
Raquel Carranza, Jesus Reyes,
Robert Reyes, Angel Rodriguez,
Nataly Loza, Marcos Loza,
Joshua Santillan,
Briana Santillan, Danny Santillan
and Gissel Carranza Rose. His
great-grandchildren Lily Reyes,
Emily Reyes and Enzo Santillan.
He was preceded in death by his
wife Raquel Carranza.



Funeral Mass will be held on
Tuesday, November 7th, 10am at
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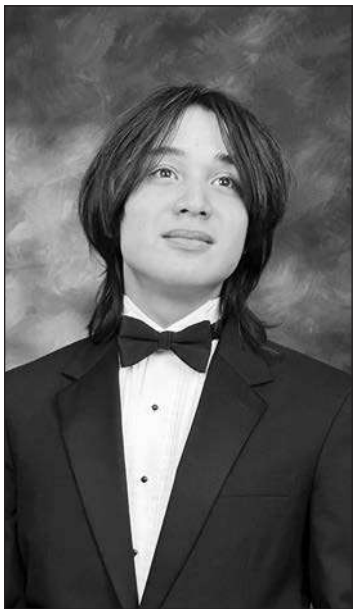
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Kai Otto Wesener

May 1, 2006 – October 30, 2023

Resident of Fremont



Kai is survived by his parents, Jon (Jonathan) and Gin (Regina), his sister, Jade, grandmother Priscilla Umengan as well as numerous aunts, uncles and cousins, girlfriend Serafina McFall, pet cats Tiger (his favorite) and The Professor, and dog Milo.

Our son Kai Wesener passed away at the age of 17 years old on October 30, 2023.

Kai Otto Wesener was born on May 1, 2006 in Fremont, California. His name is Hawaiian for the sea and his middle name is from his grandfather of German descent.

He was a beloved son, grandson, brother and friend. Kai was an amazing, talented young man with a keen sense of humor, kind, generous and adventurous heart. His background included six years of gymnastics, mountain biking, rock climbing, skate boarding, and ran for the High School cross country team. He grew up loving the outdoors with

his family and spent many trips camping, going to the beach, and hiking the Sierras. A seasoned traveler, he visited the Amazon, Ecuador, the Galapagos Islands, Peru, Costa Rica, Mexico, Greece, and the Hawaiian Islands.

Kai attended preschool at ABC Magic Moments, Sunol Glen School from kindergarten through 8th grade, then transitioned to Washington High School.

Kai was passionate about music, an excellent musician proficient on guitar, drums, bass and keyboard. He played the trombone in Band, and co-founded the first rock band, Bitty Smash, in his middle school at Sunol Glen. He wrote and produced his own music and eventually was selected at GRAMMY Camp 2023 by the GRAMMY Museum as one of 86 talented high school students from 71 U.S. cities across 22 states. He spent one week at USC over the summer to learn, collaborate, and train with his peers and recording industry professionals.

He had just released an album on Band Camp of music he wrote, performed and produced himself under the name bl4ck m4rket c4rt. He was planning to pursue a degree in Audio Engineering and Music Technology.

He was deeply loved by many and will be missed beyond measure. A Celebration of Life will follow in the near future.

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California's commercial Dungeness crab season delayed for sixth year

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The start of the commercial Dungeness crab season in California has been delayed for the sixth year in a row to protect humpback whales from becoming entangled in trap and buoy lines.

The state Department of Fish and Wildlife said commercial crabbing will be delayed until at least Dec. 1. The situation will be reassessed on or before Nov. 17.

It's the latest delay for the start of the commercial season, which traditionally begins in mid-November for waters between the Mendocino County line and the border with Mexico.

"Large aggregations of humpback whales continue to forage between Bodega Bay and Monterey and allowing the use of crab traps would increase the risk of an entanglement in those fishing zones," said Fish and Wildlife Director Charlton H. Bonham said in a statement Friday.

The recreational take of Dungeness crab using traps will be temporarily restricted in some areas when the recreational season opens Nov. 4, officials said. Recreational crabbers will be able to use other methods, including hoop nets and crab snares.

The commercial crab industry is one of California's major fisheries and the shellfish is especially popular around the holidays.

Humpback whales can get caught in the vertical ropes connected to heavy commercial traps, which they can drag around for months, leaving them injured, starved or so exhausted that they can drown.

Humpback whales migrate north annually from Mexico's Baja California peninsula where they birth calves. In spring, summer and fall the humpbacks feed on anchovies, sardines and krill off the California coast before heading back south.

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Notice of Upcoming Newark Planning Commission Vacancy

The City of Newark is accepting applications from Newark residents interested in serving on the Planning Commission. The appointment is for one full term from December 31, 2023 to December 31, 2027.

The Planning Commission consists of five members appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the City Council. The Planning Commission reviews and takes action on certain planning applications and makes recommendations to the City Council on land use issues. The Planning Commission meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month. Planning Commission meetings are held at 7:00 p.m. in the David W. Smith City Hall, 37101 Newark Boulevard, 1st Floor, Newark.

Persons interested in serving on the Planning Commission are invited to apply. Applicants must be a current resident of the City of Newark. Application forms are available on the City website www.newark.org/departments/commissions-committees, in the office of the City Clerk located at 37101 Newark Boulevard, 2nd Floor, via email city.clerk@newark.org, or by calling (510) 578-4266. Applications must be received in the City Clerk's office by 4:00 p.m. on November 14, 2023.

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

SHEILA HARRINGTON, City Clerk

Dated: October 24, 2023

Alan J. Roth

July 16, 1949 — October 20, 2023

Resident of Danville

Alan Joseph Roth, 74, of Danville, California passed away at home on October 20, 2023 after a five-month battle with cancer. He will be remembered for his brilliant mind, kindness, generosity, and unwavering devotion to family and friends.

Alan was born to John and Marie Roth in Modesto, California. From an early age he showed great talent for math, and after graduating from Bellarmine College Preparatory in 1967, he went on to study Electrical Engineering at California Polytechnic State University. At Cal Poly he joined Delta Sigma Phi where many good times were had, and lifelong friendships forged.

Alan enjoyed a successful and fulfilling career as an electrical engineer working for Dow Chemical Company from 1975 thru 1995 and Calpine Corporation from 1995 until 2014. Alan continued to do consulting work after leaving Calpine.

Outside of work, Alan pursued many hobbies including metalworking, woodworking, skiing, and aviation. One of Alan's favorite places was his cabin in Truckee, CA where he hosted friends and family for countless ski trips. He could often be found tinkering in his garage or helping friends with a project. Alan loved to ride his bike with friends. In his 30s he became a recreational pilot and spent the following decades flying all over the Western United States, Michigan, and a special trip in 2017 to the

Caribbean. Alan also volunteered to fly dogs destined for euthanasia at crowded animal shelters to other rescue facilities.

Alan is survived by his sister Kathleen and niece Julia, along with many beloved cousins and friends.

A Funeral Service will be held Wednesday, November 8th, 10:30am at Holy Spirit Church, 37588 Fremont Blvd. in Fremont, immediately followed by a celebration of life and reception at Fremont Memorial Chapel, 3723 Peralta Blvd. in Fremont.

Alan loved many dogs throughout his life, especially his dalmatians Conrad, Elizabeth, Winston and Tricia. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial donations may be made to Contra Costa Humane Society (www.cchumane.org).

The family extends their deepest gratitude to the medical staff, hospice workers, and caregivers who blessed Alan with their dedication, compassion, and kindness in his final weeks.

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Manly-man contest

Boys will be boys, as the saying goes. And so can grown-up men be boys. The proof is in the Florida Man Games, an event scheduled to kick off on February 24 in St. Augustine, FL. The organizers of this first of its kind macho competition say: "From wrestling in the mud to running from actual sheriff's deputies, The Florida Man Games™ is where the bizarre meets brawn and sanity is optional! This isn't just a competition; it's a one-of-a-kind Floridian spectacle!" Events include the Beer Belly Florida Sumo contest, an Evading Arrest Obstacle Course and much more. Watch the full story on YouTube: www.youtube.com/watch?v=jl7ZnnUdNmw

He did it!

For sure, members of the "Old Timers United" club are cheering for 92-year-old Alfredo Aliaga who recently completed a grueling 24-mile Grand Canyon walkabout. It's believed that he is the oldest challenger to attempt such an event and he did it in 21 hours. Alfredo cares not whether the judges at Guinness World Records declare him a champion, he liked his "walk in the park" so much so that he's planning to do it again next year. "You cannot say, 'I am too old to do things.' I am healthy and happy." See the Old Timer hiking the Grand Canyon on YouTube: www.youtube.com/watch?v=17l-ZuZh98I

A true fish story

The Alligator Gar is said to be the largest freshwater fish in North America. It can grow to be about eight feet in length and more than 300 pounds in weight. Angler Art Weston recently landed his Gar in

Lake Sam Rayburn near Jasper, TX. His trophy size eight-and-a-third feet long, 283-pound catch is said to be about 100 years old. His International Game Fish Association fishing guide, Captain Kirk Kirkland, declared that it "broke the world record, the all-tackle world record, which is the heaviest fish that's ever been caught of that species on any land class up to 130 pounds. We broke the line class record. We broke the Texas state record, and we broke the water body record." See the gargantuan Gar on YouTube: www.youtube.com/watch?v=G9SH2DE7U8g

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PUBLIC NOTICES

CIVIL

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. 23CV045420
Superior Court of California, County of ALAMEDA
Petition of: YICHUN CHIEN for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner YICHUN CHIEN filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: YICHUN CHIEN to KRISTEN YICHUN CHIEN
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: 11/21/2023, 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: TRI CITY VOICE
Date: OCTOBER 02, 2023
CHARLES A. SMILEY
Judge of the Superior Court
10/17, 10/24, 10/31, 11/7/23

CNS-3746743#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAMES

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 601178
Fictitious Business Name(s):
CITY NAILS, 3884 DECOTO ROAD, FREMONT, CA 94555 County of ALAMEDA
Registrant(s):
HUNG DO, 2151 OAKLAND RD SPC 329, SAN JOSE, CA 95131
Business conducted by: an Individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 10-03-2023.

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/ HUNG DO
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on 10/03/2023.
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The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
11/7, 11/14, 11/21, 11/28/23

CNS-3754891#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 601658
Fictitious Business Name(s):
PHIL-FOTO, 32108 ALVARADO BLVD, UNION CITY, CA 94587, County of ALAMEDA
Registrant(s):
PHILBERT DEL RIO, 3294 SANTA ROSA CT., UNION CITY, CA 94587
Business conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 2015

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/ PHILBERT DEL RIO
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on 10/26/2023.
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11/7, 11/14, 11/21, 11/28/23

CNS-3754061#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 601566
Fictitious Business Name(s):
CAROLENA GLORIOUS ANGELS, 33341 7TH ST., UNION CITY, CA 94587, County of ALAMEDA
Registrant(s):
CAROLENA WILLIAMS, 33341 7TH ST., UNION CITY, CA 94587
Business conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 10/11/2023.

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/ CAROLENA WILLIAMS
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on 10-24-2023
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11/7, 11/14, 11/21, 11/28/23

CNS-3753250#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 601427
Fictitious Business Name(s):
NORTHSTAR 88 PARTNERSHIP, 39843 PASEO PADRE PKWY STE B, FREMONT, CA 94538, County of ALAMEDA
Registrant(s):
NELSON HSIU, 39843 PASEO PADRE PKWY STE B, FREMONT, CA 94538, County of ALAMEDA
CHUNGHUI WANG, 39843 PASEO PADRE PKWY STE B, FREMONT, CA 94538, County of ALAMEDA
Business conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 12-26-2013

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/ NELSON HSIU
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on 10/17/2023
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11/7, 11/14, 11/21, 11/28/23

CNS-3753244#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 601351
Fictitious Business Name(s):
SOPHISTITCHATION, 4408 ENTERPRISE PL., FREMONT, CA 94539; MAILING ADDRESS: 126 HANA WAY, UNION CITY, CA 94587, County of ALAMEDA
Registrant(s):
TONG CUI, 126 HANA WAY, UNION CITY, CA 94587
Business conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 11/1/2023

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/ TONG CUI
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on OCTOBER 12, 2023

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10/24, 10/31, 11/7, 11/14/23

CNS-3750263#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 601045
Fictitious Business Name(s):
DAVIDS MOVING, 561 JOYCE ST., LIVERMORE, CA 94550 County of ALAMEDA
Registrant(s):
ERIKA GALVAN, 561 JOYCE ST., LIVERMORE, CA 94550
Business conducted by: an Individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 09/01/2017

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/ ERIKA GALVAN
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on 09/26/2023.
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10/24, 10/31, 11/7, 11/14/23

CNS-3750254#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 601342
Fictitious Business Name(s):
ZEN SKIN, 1780 WHIPPLE RD., UNION CITY, CA 94587; MAILING ADDRESS: 639 PASEO DEL RIO, SAN LORENZO, CA 94580, County of ALAMEDA
Registrant(s):
MARIAH GARCIA, 4116 CRESTFIELD DR., SAN RAMON, CA 94582
Business conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 10/11/2023

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/ MARIAH GARCIA
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on OCTOBER 12, 2023
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10/24, 10/31, 11/7, 11/14/23

CNS-3750031#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 601295
Fictitious Business Name(s):
DUBLIN TECHNOLOGIES / DUBLIN TECH, 11561 DUBLIN BLVD STE 200, DUBLIN, CA 94568; MAILING ADDRESS: 2999 INNISBROOK WAY, DUBLIN, CA 94568, County of ALAMEDA
Registrant(s):
DUBLIN TECHNOLOGIES LLC, 2999 INNISBROOK WAY, DUBLIN, CA 94568 (CALIFORNIA)
Business conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 9.1.2023

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/ WEI XU
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on 10/10/2023

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10/24, 10/31, 11/7, 11/14/23

CNS-3750028#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 601296
Fictitious Business Name(s):
AMOR PLUMBING, 43289 OSGOOD RD., FREMONT, CA 94539, County of ALAMEDA
Registrant(s):
THEODORE AMOR, 132 PALA AVE, SAN JOSE, CA 95127
Business conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 10-10-2023

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/ THEODORE AMOR
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on 10/10/2023

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the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.

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10/24, 10/31, 11/7, 11/14/23

CNS-3748747#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 601037
Fictitious Business Name(s):
SOHAY DENTAL DENTAL OFFICE OF DR. HENRY DIEP, 29219 MISSION BLVD, HAYWARD, CA 94544 County of ALAMEDA
Registrant(s):
HENRY DIEP DMD INC, 2252 REGATTA CT, SAN ANDREO, CA 94579
Business conducted by: a Corporation
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on XXX.

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/ HENRY DIEP DMD INC
S/ HENRY DIEP
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on 09/26/2023.

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10/17, 10/24, 10/31, 11/7/23

CNS-3748267#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 600897
Fictitious Business Name(s):
PINOY TRAVEL, 31854 ALVARADO BLVD, UNION CITY, CA 94587 County of ALAMEDA
MAILING ADDRESS: 4736 MICHELLE WAY, UNION CITY, CA 94587
Registrant(s):
JOHN JOSEPH FIGUEROA, 4736 MICHELLE WAY, UNION CITY, CA 94587
Business conducted by: an Individual

The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
S/ JOHN JOSEPH FIGUEROA
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on 09/20/2023.

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10/17, 10/24, 10/31, 11/7/23

CNS-3748265#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 601158
Fictitious Business Name(s):
ALIMOV CLEAN, 37767 FREMONT BLVD APT 45, FREMONT, CA 94536, County of ALAMEDA
Registrant(s):
IRIS B. UMANZOR MERLO, 37767 FREMONT BLVD APT 45, 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 06/30/2022

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
S/ IRIS B. UMANZOR MERLO
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on 09/29/2023

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10/17, 10/24, 10/31, 11/7/23

CNS-3747021#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 601126
Fictitious Business Name(s):
A & B BUILDING MAINTENANCE, 33801 DEPOT RD., UNION CITY, CA 94587, County of ALAMEDA
Registrant(s):
BENJAMIN RODRIGUEZ TORRES, 33801 DEPOT RD., UNION CITY, CA 94587, 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/ BENJAMIN RODRIGUEZ TORRES
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on 09/28/2023

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10/17, 10/24, 10/31, 11/7/23

CNS-3746742#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 601105
Fictitious Business Name(s):
THE MORNING COMIC, 33636 CALIBAN DR., FREMONT, CA 94555, County of ALAMEDA
Registrant(s):
CHLOE ZHANG, 33636 CALIBAN DRIVE, FREMONT, CA 94555
Business conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP

The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
S/ CHLOE ZHANG
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on 09/10/2023

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10/17, 10/24, 10/31, 11/7/23

CNS-3746742#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 601105
Fictitious Business Name(s):
THE MORNING COMIC, 33636 CALIBAN DR., FREMONT, CA 94555, County of ALAMEDA
Registrant(s):
CHLOE ZHANG, 33636 CALIBAN DRIVE, FREMONT, CA 94555
Business conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP

The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
S/ CHLOE ZHANG
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on 09/10/2023

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10/17, 10/24, 10/31, 11/7/23

CNS-3746736#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 601147
Fictitious Business Name(s):
LAKSHMIS ART WORKSHOP, 32023 ALVARADO BLVD, UNION CITY, CA 94587, County of ALAMEDA
MAILING ADDRESS: PO BOX 474, FREMONT, CA 94537
Registrant(s):
LAKSHMI SHANKARREDDY, 4558 GLENN ST., FREMONT, CA 94536
Business conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 04/18/20211

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/ LAKSHMI SHANKARREDDY
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on 09/29/2023

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10/17, 10/24, 10/31, 11/7/23

CNS-3746728#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 601206
Fictitious Business Name(s):
THE MELTDOWN CANDLE BAR, 23266 HENRY CT, HAYWARD, CA 94541 County of ALAMEDA
Registrant(s):
THE MELTDOWN CANDLE BAR, 23266 HENRY CT, HAYWARD, CA 94541 (CALIFORNIA)
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].)
THE MELTDOWN CANDLE BAR
S/ IAMEKA TATE
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on 10/04/2023.

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).
10/17, 10/24, 10/31, 11/7/23

CNS-3746808#

GOVERNMENT

ORDINANCE NO. 918-23: AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF UNION CITY AMENDING CHAPTER 18.08, "DEFINITIONS", CHAPTER 18.26, "MARKETPLACE MIXED USE (MMU) DISTRICT", CHAPTER 18.35, "CORRIDOR MIXED USE COMMERCIAL (CMU) DISTRICT", CHAPTER 18.36, "COMMERCIAL DISTRICTS", AND CHAPTER 18.40, "INDUSTRIAL DISTRICTS", OF THE UNION CITY MUNICIPAL CODE TO REPEAL THE PROHIBITION ON THE SALE OF BEER AND WINE AT SELF SERVICE STATIONS

The above entitled Ordinance was introduced on October 10, 2023 and adopted by the City Council on October 24, 2023. This abbreviated notice is published in lieu of the full text of the ordinance. A copy of the full text of each ordinance, is available on the City's website at: <https://www.unicity.org/719/Public-Notice>

PUBLIC NOTICES

to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made

available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (916)939-0772 or visit this internet website <http://search.nationwideposting.com/propertySearchTerms.aspx>, using the file number assigned to this case CA2300288924 Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Website. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the

scheduled sale. NOTICE TO TENANT: You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction if conducted after January 1, 2021, pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call (916)939-0772, or visit this internet website [http://search.nationwideposting.com/](http://search.nationwideposting.com/propertySearchTerms.aspx)

propertySearchTerms.aspx, using the file number assigned to this case CA2300288924 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, by remitting the funds and affidavit described in Section 2924m(c) of the Civil Code, 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. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Date: First American Title Insurance Company 4795 Regent Blvd, Mail Code 1011-F Irving, TX 75063 FOR TRUSTEES SALE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL (916)939-0772NPP0441987 To: TRI-CITY VOICE 10/31/2023, 11/07/2023, 11/14/2023 10/31, 11/7, 11/14/23

CNS-3751890#

Max Willard Goodwin
March 25, 1935 – October 18, 2023
Resident of Newark



Max Willard Goodwin entered into rest October 18, 2023, at the age of 88. Born in Stilwell Oklahoma March 25, 1935, Max was a resident of Newark for 60 years. He is preceded in death by his parents Chester A. Goodwin and Delphia Iona Goodwin, his brothers, Lloyd, Bill, Watie, Chester (Junior), James (Pop), sisters Freda and Nina, daughter Celia and granddaughter Faith. He is survived by his wife Sally, daughters Sherry and Lisa, brother Leon, 5 grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren and 1 great great grandchild as well as a host of nieces, nephews, extended family, and friends.

Max grew up in Oklahoma. After high school he enlisted in

the Armed Forces. While in the National Guard he met his beloved wife of 67 years, Sally Sue Thompson. They married in Wichita Kansas in 1956. Over the next 4 years they had 3 daughters Sherry Lynn, Celia Kay and Lisa Maxine

In 1962 Max and family moved to Hayward. In 1968 he received his California State Contractors License, he built and remodeled all over the bay area from 1968-1995. He owned and operated "ABCO Heating and Air" for 14 years. After retirement from ABCO, Max ventured into the restaurant business with his best friend Bill Sinadino. Sinodino's restaurant, formally called "Becks Family Steakhouse" where both families laughed, joked, and shared stories every Friday night for 30 years. Max and Bill enjoyed six memorable years working together at Sinodino's. Their longstanding tradition of Tuesday gatherings first began in 1991 with a select group of dear friends, at "Dino's Family Restaurant." Max attended his last meeting on October 17th, the day before his passing.

Max loved OU football, Western movies, Country and Gospel music, planting flowers and "Round up". He loved Oklahoma and was proud to be called an "Okie" Max never forgot his roots. Max's daughter Lisa would often say "Dad thinks

he's the reason God made Oklahoma".

Max always had strong work ethic and strong determination, when he set out to accomplish something, no challenge was too big. Max was always willing and wanting to help his friends and family anyway that he could. He always said, "I'm just thankful I can" Helping just seemed to be his calling. He looked for ways to help the needy and befriend the friendless. He organized fundraisers, volunteered, supported schools, and churches. He always gave generously with a good heart.

Max was the patriarch of his family, the glue and often times the final word but always with unconditional love for his wife Sally, his girls, and each and every Grandchild. They were his joy.

A Memorial Service will be held on Wednesday, November 15, 2pm at Fremont Chapel of the Roses, 1940 Peralta Blvd. in Fremont.

As we remember Max, we invite you to share your memories and upload photos of him to the memorial page on www.fremontchapeloftheroses.com. Your personal stories and images will serve as a tribute to Max's life and allow us to collectively celebrate a remarkable man who will be greatly missed.

Fremont Chapel of the Roses
510-797-1900

BART
Police
Log

SUBMITTED BY BART PD

Wednesday, October 25

- At 8:17 a.m. police identified Castro Mynor, a 31-year-old transient, at Hayward station. He was taken into custody for false impersonation; possession of burglary tools; vandalism; and possession of drug paraphenalia. After fleeing from an initial detention near the parking structure, Mynor was booked into Alameda County Jail.
- Thursday, October 26
 - At 5:58 a.m. a man identified by police as David Contreras, 36, from San Francisco was contacted in the bus zone of San Leandro station. He was taken into custody and placed on an emergency psychiatric hold. Contreras was issued a prohibition order regarding this incident.
- Sunday, October 29
 - At 12:10 p.m. a person identified by police as

- Lizabeth Sanders, 40, from Los Angeles was taken into custody in the parking lot of Bay Fair station. She was booked into Alameda County Jail for brandishing a firearm and violating the terms of probation.
- Monday, October 30**
- At 8:53 a.m. officers were conducting a security check of Bay Fair station when they observed Alameen Salam, 28, from Oakland in the parking lot of Bay Fair station looking into vehicles. Salam was identified by police and arrested for carrying a loaded firearm and not being the registered owner. Salam was booked at Santa Rita Jail.
 - At 9:59 a.m. a man identified by police as Abe Hodnett, 48, from Patterson was contacted at Fremont station. He was taken into custody for public intoxication and an outstanding warrant. Hodnett was booked into Alameda County Jail.

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The Government Inspector
pays a not-so-surprise
visit to the Ohlone Stage

Gogol used a big city character entering a small-town society to play out this comedy of errors."

The *Government Inspector* was originally written by Gogol in 1836. Ohlone's production will use a revised translation by Jeffrey Hatcher from 2009. The staging will reflect Russia in the 1800s, with Russian bluegrass music—but there will be some small-town America vibes as well.

Overall, the play promises a lively night of classic comedy with timeless themes of satirizing greed and corruption.

The Government Inspector
Friday, Nov 10 – Saturday, Nov 18
ASL interpreted performance: Nov 10
8 p.m.
Smith Center at Ohlone College
43600 Mission Blvd., Fremont (510) 659-6031
www.smithcenter.com
Ticket:
\$20 General / \$15 Student
Parking: \$4



L to R: Chava Suarez, Javier de Guzman



L to R: Alyssa Viray, Javier de Guzman, Chava Suarez, Carly Faith Blaine, Taelor Adams

Milpitas
Police Log

SUBMITTED BY
THE MILPITAS POLICE DEPARTMENT

Saturday, October 28

- At 2:11 p.m. our Automated License Plate Readers (ALPR) alerted officers about a vehicle associated with an organized retail theft entering the Great Mall. Officers quickly found the car near Entrance #1 and contacted the subject, who had a

felony no-bail warrant from Placer County for theft-related charges. The suspect was booked into jail for his warrant.

- At 2:30 p.m. a swing shift officer responded to a restaurant on the report of a theft of takeout food. The suspect left in a stolen Toyota Prius from San Jose. The officer quickly found the stolen vehicle parked at a local gym near the 700-Block of E. Calaveras Blvd. with the food left on the passenger seat. The officer found the 53-year-old suspect from San Jose working out and placed him under arrest. The suspect was booked for possession of a stolen vehicle and theft-related charges for the takeout order.

House Fire on Wellington Place
in Fremont



Fremont fire fighters battling the blaze on Wellington Place in Fremont. Credit: Tom Sharp

SUBMITTED BY
FREMONT FIRE
DEPARTMENT

At 3:12 a.m. on Wednesday, November 1, Fremont firefighters responded to a working fire on Wellington Place. Firefighters arrived to heavy smoke conditions in the front of the house and heavy fire in the rear of the two-story residence. At the time of the fire one adult and a dog were home. Alerted by

smoke alarms and the strong odor of smoke, the resident and his dog exited through a second story sliding door onto a deck and were able to climb the stairs down to a safe area. The one-alarm fire was contained to the building of origin and knocked down within 30 minutes of firefighters arriving at the scene. There were no reports of injuries. The cause of the fire is under investigation.

Alameda County
Sheriff's Annual
Community
Meeting

SUBMITTED BY
ALAMEDA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE (ACSO)

ACSO hosts an annual community engagement meeting where the general public can discuss the military equipment list and ask questions. This year's community meeting is scheduled for Friday,

November 17 at 6 p.m. at the Castro Valley Library. Please note that this meeting will be live-streamed. We will provide a QR code and link on this website closer to the meeting date. If you would like to submit a question regarding the military equipment list in advance, please email your inquiries to acso-mil-equip@acgov.org and be sure to include your name and district in the subject line.

Alameda County Sheriff's Annual Community Engagement Meeting
Friday, Nov 17
6 p.m.
Castro Valley Library
3600 Norbridge Ave., Castro Valley

Union City Police Log

SUBMITTED BY
UNION CITY
POLICE DEPARTMENT

Monday, October 9

• At approximately 5:22 p.m., officers responded to a weapon brandishing in the 34800 block of 11th Street. Two victims witnessed a suspect breaking into a vehicle and confronted him. The suspect responded by pointing a black handgun at the victims before fleeing on foot. The victims described the suspect as a Hispanic male, 15-18 years old, 5'5", and weighing 150 pounds.

Friday, October 13

• At approximately 8:18 a.m., officers contacted a juvenile reporting a hate crime in the 1000 block of Sapphire Terrace.

The victim told police that she received text messages from an unknown source that included threats to her life and racial slurs. The victim was not in fear for her life and did not feel she was targeted due to her ethnicity.

Monday, October 16

• At approximately 2:36 a.m., officers responded to a residential burglary in the 34200 block of Myrtle Lane. The victim awoke to an unknown male suspect standing over his bed demanding money. The victim was able to exit his home safely, and the suspect fled before officers arrived.

Tuesday, October 17

• At approximately 7:00 p.m., officers responded to a home invasion robbery in the 32200 block of Horatio Court. The victim was alone in her bedroom when she heard

someone trying to open her bedroom door. The suspect forced the door open from the opposite side, striking the victim in the head, causing an injury. The suspects proceeded to take the victim's property. The victim described the suspects as two black males, around 20 years of age. The victim described one of the suspects as 5'10" tall and weighing about 130 pounds. The suspects fled in a black car.

Wednesday, October 18

• At approximately 11:11 p.m., K9 Officer Olson conducted a vehicle enforcement stop on a parolee on Whipple Road and Medallion Drive. During a search of the car, officers found suspected methamphetamine and three unspent rounds. Offices placed the driver under arrest for

felon in possession of ammunition and drug possession.

Thursday, October 19

• At approximately 8:12 p.m., officers responded to an assault in the 1900 block of Baylor Street. The suspect, who is known to the victim, tried forcing his way into the victim's home and attempted to stab the victim. During the struggle, the victim used a gardening tool to protect himself and slashed the suspect across the face. The suspect fled on foot and was not found by police, but the case was sent to the district attorney for charging.

• Just before midnight Officer Ali was checking on a suspicious vehicle in the 2800 block of Hop Ranch Road. He determined the car was reported stolen and ultimately arrested the three occupants.

Saturday, October 21

• Just before midnight, Officer Ross contacted the occupant of a

parked vehicle in the 4500 block of Ellen Way. A check of the vehicle's identification number revealed the car was stolen, and the occupant was detained without incident. Suspected methamphetamine and a drug pipe were also found during the contact. The occupant was arrested for stolen property and drug possession.

Sunday, October 22

• At approximately 5:12 p.m., officers responded to a collision in the 33700 block of 6th Street. The caller told police that the vehicle hit a fence and that the driver, who appeared intoxicated, fled in the car. Officers located the vehicle nearby and determined that the driver was intoxicated, so they arrested him for driving under the influence and hit and run.

Champion Gladiators Would Not Be Denied

SUBMITTED BY
CHABOT COLLEGE ATHLETICS

The Chabot College men's cross-country team was clutch when it counted at the Coast Conference Championships on October 25.

The Gladiators' top five runners either held their positions in the last 800 meters or passed runners in that span, as Chabot won the first cross country conference championship in school history, Chabot coach Kyle Robinson said.

“They all knew that it was likely going to be very tight between us, Hartnell and De Anza,” said Robinson. “Every single point, every person mattered. ... All of our guys won those individual battles that needed to be won.”

Chabot's winning score of 37 edged De Anza (41). The Gladiators will be aiming to set more school history at the NorCal Championships, as no Chabot cross-country team has ever won a NorCal title, Robinson said.

“There are five teams in the hunt, the closest I've seen since I've been here,” said Robinson, who has been on the Chabot coaching staff since 2011. Clovis has not lost to a Northern California school since early in the season, Robinson said. Other



(L-R) Logan Phulps, Amartya Poovaiah, Brian Kirrane, Dylan Baptista, Anthony He, Kyle Galinis, Daniel Trampe, and head coach Kyle Robinson

contending teams are Chabot, American River, De Anza and Hartnell.

At the Coast Conference Championships, Daniel Trampe led the way for Chabot with a third-place finish on the four-mile Palo Corona Regional Park-Carmel Valley course with a time of 20 minutes, 55.9 seconds. Other Chabot scorers were Dylan Baptista (fifth, 21:20), Brian Kirrane (seventh, 21:42.3), Kyle Galinis (10th, 21:51.5) and Logan Phulps (12th. 21:56.1). Amartya Poovaiah, Chabot's sixth runner who has improved through this season, placed 20th in 22:48.3.

The Gladiators' Savannah Maselli also qualified for the NorCal championships in the women's race with a fifth-place finish in 21:02.7 for the 3.1-mile course.

The Chabot men's team had about a nine-point lead at the mile mark, but with approximately 1200 meters to go, the score was tied between Chabot and De Anza. The final meters of the race would decide the team outcome.

Among the finishes, perhaps Kirrane's was the most impressive. The freshman from California High School in San Ramon passed three runners in

approximately the last quarter-mile. Baptista passed De Anza's second runner, which was huge in the quest for the team title, and Phulps caught a Monterey Peninsula College runner for 12th place by .3 of a second.

“We've had some very competitive athletes and some really good teams (in the past) ... but what we haven't quite had is depth through five. This year, we have a really good five guys,” said Robinson, who has only seven runners on his entire men's squad. “I think the biggest obstacle this year is to making sure we are all healthy.”

“It was solid. Honestly, I think we were training through it. The biggest goal was previewing the course,” Robinson said. “I think we had some performances that weren't all that great and we still came in second.”

A further glimpse of how good the team could be occurred in the Chabot Twilight Invitational on September 28. There were only four Chabot men's runners in the invitational, so it didn't qualify for a team score. But all four of those runners set personal records in the 3.1-mile race on Chabot's track: Trampe (14:56.9), Baptista (15:16.6), Galinis (15:30.6) and Kirrane (15:43).

Newark Memorial dominates at MVAL Cross Country Final

BY APRIL RAMOS

Wednesday, November 1 marked the Mission Valley Athletic League (MVAL) Cross Country Championship. Held, once again at Quarry Lakes Regional Park in Fremont, eight high schools gathered to compete in the two- and three-mile cross country course. The eight participating teams included Mission San Jose, Kennedy, Washington, Irvington, American (Fremont), Logan (Union City), Moreau Catholic (Hayward) and Newark Memorial.

The meet was divided into five races: Boys' Frosh/Soph, Girls' and Boys' Junior Varsity, and Girls' and Boys' Varsity. The Junior Varsity and Frosh/Soph races were two mile runs which wrapped around the lake and cut through the park, ending at the opposite side of the race's starting point.

Junior Varsity girls were off and about 14 minutes later were finally visible to spectators through the trees giving their last efforts as they reached the finish line. This group had a variety of girls representing four different schools in the top five. Clara Ott of James Logan was the first to cross the double blue line, 10 seconds ahead of second place, with a

time of 14:18.5. Following Ott was Mission San Jose, American, Washington and another Mission runner in fifth place at 14:52.1. The JV boys two-mile first place runner was Freshman Shaun Mathew of American High School clocking in at 11:23 followed by Mission San Jose and another American Eagle.

The boys' Frosh/Soph 2-mile race brought in an impressive sight to the crowd gathered at the finish line. The top three boys to cross the finish were all from Newark Memorial, with back-to-back-to-back times: Samuel Ricketts 11:04.5, Hiten Sroy 11:06, and Hyunbae Kong 11:07. Following top three were two more Mission San Jose and two James Logan runners. This top three sweep easily put Newark in the top spot winning the Final Team Standing in the Boys Frosh/Soph event.

The fast-pace three-mile Varsity races were kicked off with the girls lined up shoulder to shoulder at the starting line. After being the first group to complete three-mile course, the first to cross the finish was James Logan's Hope Ott, with and impressive 18:13.1, which clocks her average mile time at 6:04.3. Mission San Jose's Ania Wong trailed five



seconds behind with two more Newark Memorial girls following. Once again, Newark Memorial claimed the Final Team Standing win with a score of 27, with five of their girls claiming a spot in the top ten.

The final Varsity Boys' three-mile was the final race of the day. With one of the loudest crowds of the meet, supporters anxiously gathered along the final stretch of the race cheering on their fellow teammates and even showing support to runners of opposing schools. Newark Memorial was determined

to keep their winning streak alive, and that they did. Fighting through the final 50- meters, the first three boys to cross the finish line were all Newark Cougars. Senior, Sid Patel secured first place with a 15:17.5-minute time making him the 9th Cougar in history to win the MVAL individual title. Just two seconds behind Patel was Micheal Tallez and Kenji Kawabata at 15:19.5 and 15:36.5, respectively. This win made it the fourth year in a row that the Cougars Varsity Boys remain undefeated.



Sid Patel Varsity boys' first place winner.



Varsity girls head off on their three-mile race.

Renegades ranked No. 18 in preseason CCCMBCA NorCal Poll

SUBMITTED BY
OHLONE COLLEGE ATHLETICS

Coming off an 18-11 overall record and a spot in last season's Northern California Regional Playoffs, second-year head coach Jordan Lee is expecting even more from his 2023-24 Renegades men's basketball

squad. And his fellow coaches are also expecting Ohlone to be one of the top teams in the region as well.

On Thursday, October 28, Ohlone was ranked No. 18 in the California Community College Men's Basketball Coaches Association (CCCMBCA) Northern California Preseason Top 25 poll.

The 2023-24 season officially gets underway on November 2 when the Renegades open play at the three-day Chabot College John L. Wagner Memorial Classic tournament.

Ohlone will see its first action of the season on its home court the following Tuesday, November 7 when the Renegades host College of Marin at 7 p.m. The Renegades are scheduled for 13 home games this season.



Ohlone will open its Coast Conference North Division schedule at home, playing host to Skyline College on January 12. The Renegades' final regular-season home game is set for February 21 against Cañada College with the finale on the road at Chabot College on February 23.

James Logan Football Wins League Title

BY ANDREW JOSEPH

The James Logan Colts football team of Fremont won the Western Alameda Country Conference (WACC) Foothill League Championship by beating the Moreau Catholic Mariners 42-14 in Hayward on Friday, November 3.

Winning six games straight including five league games after starting the season 0-4, the Colts finish the regular season 6-4 overall, 5-0 in WACC Foothill League.

“Our mindset coming into this game was the same as our motto every day which is ‘trust your brother,’” said Colts Head Coach Ed Smith. “It feels great to be league champs and I’m really happy for these kids who see that their hard work is paying off.”

Giovanni Marcelo scored a rushing touchdown for the Colts to go up 7-0 less than two minutes into the game. James Logan’s offense was firing on all cylinders spreading touches to multiple players getting everyone on the roster involved in winning the game.

Later in the first quarter after a Logan turnover on downs, the Colts got the ball back as senior defensive tackle, Sione Taiaamoni, came up with a fumble recovery. On the ensuing drive James Logan scored a touchdown marking 14-0 at the end of the first quarter. Wide receiver Kemani Blackmon punched a score from the red zone with 3:24 left in the second quarter. It was a commanding 28-7 lead for James Logan at halftime.

“They were definitely trying to contain me a lot because they knew I could run,



but I just focused on my own craft no matter how they were playing me defensively,” said Logan quarterback Jonathan Craft.

The Colts offense was fueled by the running threat of Craft who has a known ability to pick up yards running the ball himself. He scored one rushing touchdown himself in the game.

James Logan had one fumble turnover in the third quarter, but the Mariners failed to capitalize after going three and out being forced to punt. Logan running

back Tu’unahala Leao then ran over 40 yards for a touchdown to make it 42-14 with 1:38 remaining in the third quarter. The Mariners seemed to give up hope at that moment in a season-ending defeat at home on senior night.

“We emphasize communication a lot which is really a big part of our team and it helps us,” said senior Colts receiver Robert Mendez.

The Colts finished with 451 total yards on offense against the Mariners, including 137 yards through the air and 314

rushing. Logan’s top performers include Jonathan Craft with 150 total yards and one rushing touchdown, running back Samuel Flores with 137 yards rushing and one touchdown, and wide receiver Danzel Mercado with five receptions for 87 yards and one touchdown.

“It doesn’t matter what play we call because if you trust your brother the play is going to work,” added Coach Smith. “I’m very happy and excited for our team.”

James Logan’s defense pressured Moreau’s quarterback Jeremiah Charles the entire night limiting him to just 132 yards passing of Moreau’s 172 yards total offense. Charles didn’t seem comfortable taking a risk throwing the ball deep as Colts defensive backs held tight coverage on the receivers the whole game. Moreau was forced to turn to their run game, which didn’t turn out effective. It was a James Logan domination of Moreau Catholic in a statement victory to win the WACC Foothill League title. “Being league champs feels great, but we know we still have work to do,” added Craft. “Our goal is to hopefully win the state title.”

The Colts face the 8-2 De La Salle Spartans in Concord on Friday, November 10 in the first week of the North Coast Section (NCS) playoffs.



AC Transit Greenlights Two Plans to Realign the Bus Network

SUBMITTED BY
ALAMEDA-CONTRA COSTA
(AC) TRANSIT DISTRICT

The AC Transit District Board of Directors unanimously approved, during the November 1 special meeting to advance design and planning for two all-new draft service scenarios that could redefine the future of AC Transit’s bus network.

The first proposal is called the “Balanced Coverage” scenario. Here, the current bus network will remain largely intact, but it will undergo some enhancements to increase the number of riders. These cost-neutral changes prioritize equitable access to hospitals and supermarkets,

especially for households that do not own a car. In this design scenario, 20 bus lines are modified to enhance reliability.

In the second scenario called “Frequent Service,” the core design principle remains equitable access to jobs, hospitals, and supermarkets. To achieve more frequent bus service, this design involves reducing or eliminating coverage in areas with the lowest ridership and reallocating resources to areas of high demand. As part of this plan, 28 bus lines are modified to enhance reliability.

A third scenario called the “Unconstrained Vision” represents an aspirational proposal, which envisions the bus network’s

operation supported by new sources of significant funding. This plan introduces on-demand micro-transit or collaboration with transportation network companies in areas where expanding traditional bus lines may not be feasible. This proposal is challenging due to the ongoing financial constraints induced by post-pandemic revenue losses, funding shortfalls, and Bus Operator workforce challenges.

The combined scenarios received significant feedback from the public. Their concerns covered a range of issues, including doubts about the practicality of implementing bus network changes by summer 2024, potential effects on Bus

Operators, worries that bus line realignment could lead to excessively long routes, and the possibility of cancelation of certain bus lines. The Board heard the public’s input, and as part of its unanimous approval to move forward with the design and planning, it also included instructions to AC Transit’s staff to clarify further and refine the “Balanced Coverage” and “Frequent Service” plans. The Board wants the broadest inclusion and more feedback from riders and community members on both scenarios.

To do so, AC Transit has launched an innovative and user-friendly interactive map that empowers riders to explore the routing of each bus line, hours and schedules, and the frequency of all bus lines. The interactive maps also provide users the ability to offer direct feedback on the proposed plans and share easily. Visit www.actransit.org/realign/balanced-scenario and www.actransit.org/realign/frequent-scenario to access the interactive maps and detailed information for West Contra Costa County, North, Central, and South Alameda County, and Transbay Service.

Cozy Up with Emotional Support Paintings at Olive Hyde Art Gallery

SUBMITTED BY CITY OF FREMONT

The City of Fremont's historic Olive Hyde Art Gallery proudly presents "Emotional Support Paintings" - a solo exhibition featuring contemporary paintings by Ingrid V. Wells. Wells' collection features intimate oil studies of tiny confetti, magnifying their charming, magical qualities through the use of vivid, playful color. Like emotional support animals, her paintings bring comfort and joy. She invites the viewer to greet their challenges with curiosity and "stay in your joy when blanketed in seemingly depressing circumstances." Wells creates her Emotional Support Paintings to "serve

as a visual respite for joyful rebellion in the face of obstacles."

Wells currently lives and paints in San Francisco where she directs many other projects. She runs San Francisco Artists Studios, a multidisciplinary artist studio space providing affordable workspaces to many Bay Area artists. She is the director of TWIRL: A Decade of Artists Interviews, a 10-year annual interview project following 40 artists currently in its fifth year. Additionally, she is the Assistant Director of the Fine Arts division of California College of the Arts.

Wells will be giving an in-person artist talk during the opening reception at Olive Hyde Art Gallery on November 17

from 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. This is a free event open to all, and membership is not required to attend. All are invited to celebrate and enjoy the night with fellow art enthusiasts!

Emotional Support Paintings
Virtual exhibit:
Thursday, Nov 2 – Saturday, Dec 16;
bit.ly/OH-Virtual1
In-person exhibit:
Thursday, Nov 9 – Saturday, Dec 16
Opening Reception: Friday, Nov 17;
7 p.m. – 9 p.m.
Thu - Sun; 12 noon – 5 p.m.
Olive Hyde Art Gallery
123 Washington Blvd., Fremont



(510) 791-4357
olivehydeartguild.org



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Food Donations are needed for Scouting For Food just around the Corner

The Mission Peak District's Scouting for Food Director is excited about this year. Don Uriu states, "We have distributed a record 78,000 doorhangers in Union City, Fremont and Newark and are hoping for a record collection this weekend." Last year, the BSA Mission Peak District collected 52,973 pounds of food, 1,131 pieces of clothes, and \$3,215 in donations— logging a total of 6,295 service hours along the way. Each and every one of these donations makes a difference, especially with inflation and families struggling to make ends meet each month.

If you are interested in personally dropping off a donation on Saturday, you can stop by Holy Spirit Church in

Fremont between 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Suggested items are: canned goods, peanut butter, cereal, pancake and muffin mix, instant soup, beans, pasta, and powdered milk, coffee, and tea. For more information about Scouting For Food, visit the website at: <https://ggacbsa.org/scouting-for-food/>.

For more information about scouting in your area, check out www.beascout.org to find a unit close to you.

Scouting For Food
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