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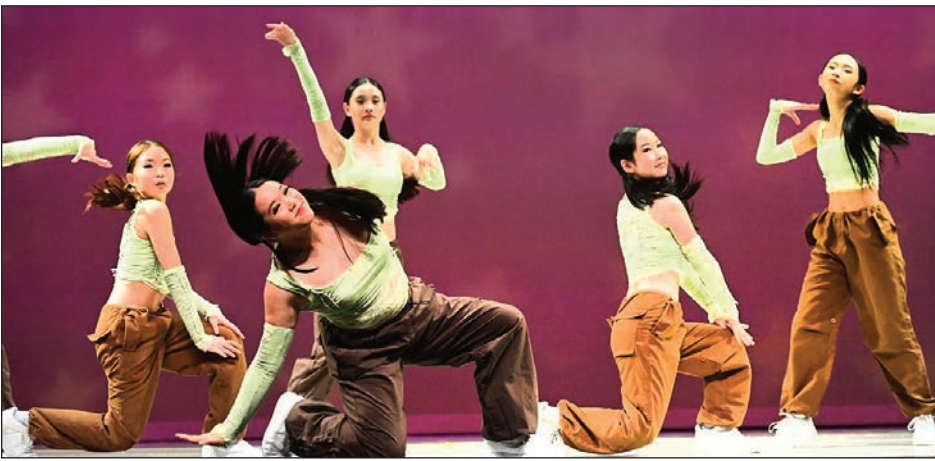
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Lisa Performing Arts celebrates 20 years

SUBMITTED BY CHRISTINA WANG

Lisa Performing Arts (LPA) has strived to spread multicultural awareness through diverse cultural dance for over 20 years. LPA has promoted East meets West dance fusion to the general public by performing and teaching workshops around the world. By providing leadership opportunities to lead cultural dance events, LPA empowers the next generation of youth to become active participants in their community.

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SPOTLIGHT ON HIGH SCHOOL JOURNALISM

The Cougar Chronicle: Newark Memorial High School

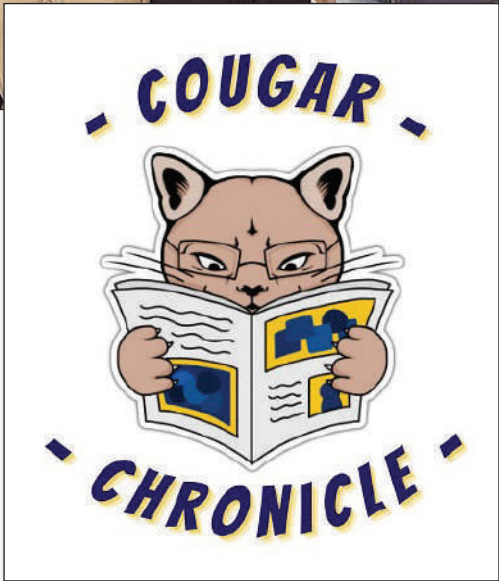
BY DAVID R. NEWMAN

We conclude our series on high school journalism with a look at Newark Memorial High School, where a new generation of students are attempting to resurrect their school newspaper, The Cougar Chronicle. Last published in 2014 under then-Journalism-Adviser Vivian Young, the program eventually lost funding and faded away.

It is yet another example of how fragile our democracy can be, and how we take for granted a free press which holds our society accountable. How easy it would be for newspapers to simply vanish from the earth?

After meeting with passionate and thoughtful students in high school journalism programs throughout the East Bay, it is clear that the newspaper industry is in good hands. A counter movement to fake news is brewing, fueled by curious young minds eager to seek the truth and tell the stories that impact their communities. Word is spreading...Good journalism matters, now more than ever.

Diego Dueñas wasn't sure how long it would take, or even how to go about it, but he knew it was something he had to do. His school, Newark



Memorial High, hadn't had a student newspaper in over 10 years, and he felt it was time to resurrect the past. Says Dueñas, "Growing up, my eye was always drawn to newspapers—Mexican publications, The Chronicle, The Tribune..."

He checked in with his friends to see if it was something they'd be interested in. Many of them jumped on board, including Brandon Ramos-Bailon. "Updating the student body in an entertaining way—that was very appealing to me," he says. Hamza Hasan was also interested. "It's not something I plan to major in, but it seemed like a cool and interesting venture," Hasan explains. And as it happens, his dad writes for the SF Chronicle. "Why not do something that he does?"

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Saddle up for 102nd Rowell Ranch Pro Rodeo

SUBMITTED BY ALFREDA SEBASTO

Tickets are on sale now for the 102nd "Rowell Ranch Pro Rodeo." This historic East Bay area event takes place May 17 through 19 at the Rowell Rodeo Park off Highway 580 between Dublin and Castro Valley. One of the oldest rodeos in America, it

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Saddle Bronc rider at the 2023 Rowell Ranch Pro Rodeo (Photo by Phil Doyle)

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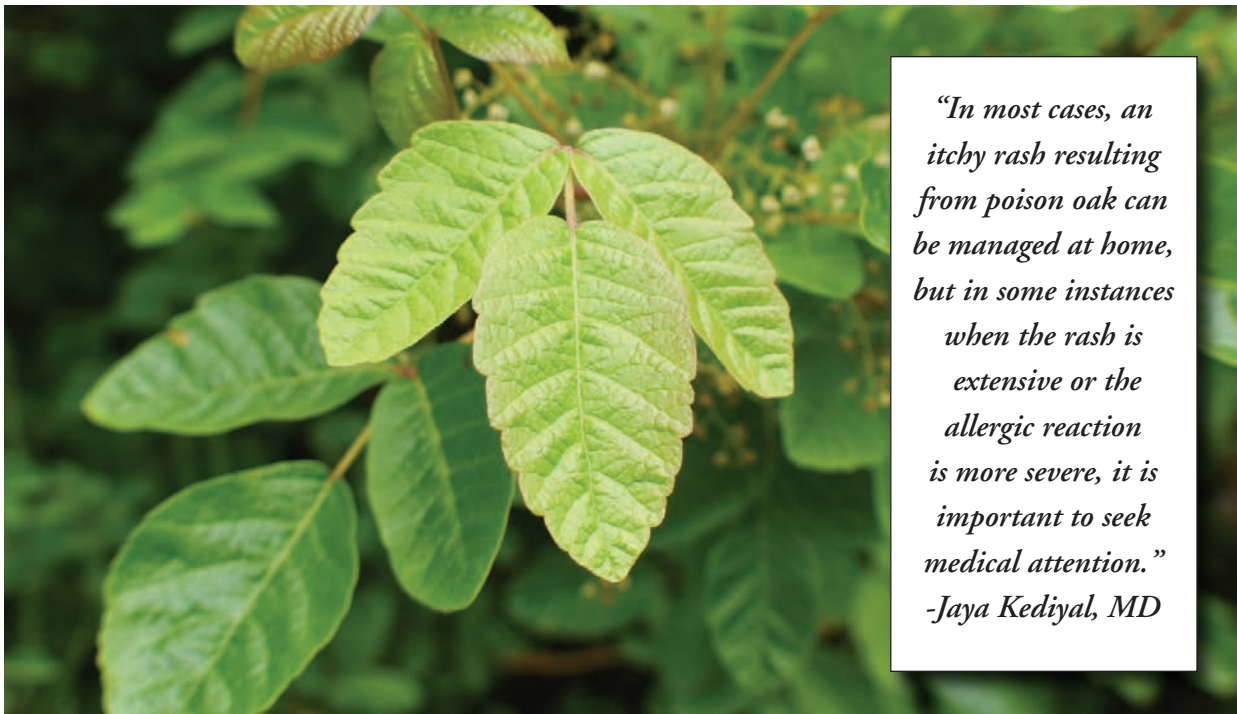
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Hikers, Mountain Bikers and Adventurers: Beware the Poison Oak Super Bloom

Leaves of Three? Let It Be!



“In most cases, an itchy rash resulting from poison oak can be managed at home, but in some instances when the rash is extensive or the allergic reaction is more severe, it is important to seek medical attention.”
-Jaya Kediya, MD

You may have heard about wildflower super blooms resulting from California’s recent above average rainfall season, but if you plan to hike or bike local trails, be advised that poison oak is also currently in super bloom. A local board-certified family practice doctor who regularly sees patients experiencing irritating rash outbreaks after being exposed to poison oak shared valuable advice on how to avoid it, ways to treat it, and when to contact your doctor or go to the Emergency Department for severe cases.

“Most humans are prone to an allergic reaction when they come in contact with urushiol oil, found on the surface of poison oak leaves,” explained Washington Township Medical Foundation Family Medicine Doctor, Jaya Kediya, MD. “The resulting rash usually shows up within 12 to 72 hours after exposure and can last for up to three weeks. In most cases, an itchy rash resulting from poison oak can be managed at home, but in some instances when the rash is extensive or the allergic reaction is more severe, it is important to seek medical attention.”

All parts of poison oak plants contain the poisonous oil urushiol, including the leaves, stems and roots. The oil binds with skin proteins within 15 minutes, which makes it hard to remove. Even the smallest amount of urushiol on the skin can cause a severe reaction and it is so potent that it can stay active on clothing or gear for years to come. The same is true for poison ivy—found in all U.S. states except California, Alaska and Hawaii, and poison sumac—found in swamps and bogs in the Eastern U.S.

An Ounce of Prevention

The best way to prevent an allergic reaction to poison oak is to know what it looks like and avoid it. If your skin comes in contact with the plant or even if oil from the leaves rubs off on your dog, clothing, bike, or other gear, those oils can transfer to your skin and cause a rash. Here are some tips for avoiding contact with poison oak and preventing an allergic reaction after contact:

- Know what poison oak looks like and keep yourself, your children and pets away.

- When in areas where poison oak grows, wear protective clothing, such as closed shoes, long pants and long sleeves.
- Wash skin that has been exposed to poison oak with cool water and dish soap as soon as possible after contact.
- Put on disposable gloves and bathe your dog if its fur has touched poison oak. Put clothing in the wash machine after exposure and thoroughly wash any shoes, tools or equipment that may have touched the plant.

Once the Itching Starts

While there are some people who are not allergic to poison oak, the majority are. In most cases, the reaction is a red, itchy rash that can result in blisters that break open, ooze, and crust over. While nothing has been proven to clear up a poison oak rash faster, over-the-counter medicines like calamine lotion, oral antihistamines, or hydrocortisone cream can help ease the itch. Cool compresses or baths with baking soda or oatmeal can also be soothing. It is important to keep the rash clean, dry, and open to the air. Also, it is important to avoid scratching, as it can cause infection or scarring.

According to Dr. Kediya, some people are more sensitive to urushiol oil and may experience a more severe reaction when exposed to poison oak. “Usually poison oak reactions can be managed at home, but for those who are highly allergic or have a rash on more than one-fourth of their body, medical attention may be necessary.”

A visit to an Emergency Department for immediate attention is recommended if someone experiences a rash on face or genitals; itching that cannot be controlled; a fever, chills, or overall weakness. Usually a corticosteroid, such as prednisone, will be given by injection or orally. In the case of bacterial infection, an antibiotic will be prescribed.

To learn more about protecting yourself against poison oak, see the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) Poisonous Plants site at [cdc.gov/niosh/topics/plants](https://www.cdc.gov/niosh/topics/plants). For more information on Dr. Kediya, go to “Find a Doctor” at [MyWTMF.com](https://www.MyWTMF.com) or scan the below QR code.



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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 offers a conversation on how diabetes can be managed through lifestyle changes and medication.



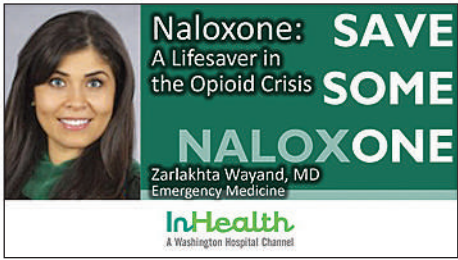
Choking First Aid In-person Event Tuesday, May 14, 2 p.m.
If someone was choking, would you know what to do? This presentation focuses on the importance of learning choking first aid. Watch an important demonstration and learn community resources.

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



Updated Treatment for Hip Pain Thursday, June 6, 3 p.m.
Chronic hip pain can limit activities and overall quality of life. How do you know why you are experiencing pain and what can be done? Are there alternatives to surgery? Join this important online presentation.

- Diabetes Education
- Timely health topics such as COVID-19 and wildfire safety
- And so much more!



Naloxone: A Lifesaver in the Opioid Crisis
What is naloxone (Narcan) and how can it save lives? Discover why understanding naloxone and its proper administration is crucial for anyone who may encounter opioid emergencies.

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Aquablation: A Transformative BPH Treatment
Aquablation is a minimally invasive treatment for benign prostatic hyperplasia (BPH). Learn the science behind this innovative technology and how the procedure relieves pain without compromises, improving the quality of life for men affected by BPH.



Oncology Clinical Trials offer Tri-City Residents World-class Treatment – and Hope

In 2017, Washington Hospital Health System (WHHS) and UCSF Health joined forces to establish the UCSF - Washington Cancer Center to provide Tri-City residents access to high-quality cancer treatment, research and technology, close to home. Led by UCSF Hematology Oncology physicians, including Bogdan Eftimie, MD, the Cancer Center provides both inpatient and outpatient care and treatment options.

Patients benefit from a network combining the strengths, expertise and resources of both organizations to access the latest advances in treatment and research, from surgery, to radiation oncology, to clinical trials.

Driven to Advance Patient Care

Dr. Eftimie is passionate about enhancing the relationship between doctor and patient. He recognizes the anxiety a newly diagnosed cancer patient feels and strives to tailor care to each individual's needs. Dr. Eftimie is the medical director of UCSF and WHHS's joint medical oncology service and the UCSF - Washington Cancer Center. He oversees a robust program driven to advance patient care by identifying promising and new therapies for every patient, and in consultation with his colleagues from the Heme/Onc division at UCSF, finding the best solutions for the most difficult cases.

Clinical trials are one of the best ways to achieve these goals. Clinical trials are research studies that assess the safety and effectiveness of new medical, surgical, or behavioral interventions. Oncology clinical trials are research studies that involve people with cancer to test new treatments or ways to use existing treatments. These trials can help improve all aspects of cancer care, including:

- New drugs
- Vaccines
- Surgery approaches
- Radiation therapy approaches
- New ways of dispensing treatment
- New dosages
- Drug combinations
- Drug success in treating different cancer types
- Cancer prevention
- Reduced treatment side effects

The UCSF - Washington Cancer Center currently participates in nearly a dozen clinical trials for breast, colorectal, lung and prostate cancer. Clinical trials follow a plan called a clinical trial protocol. Some involve investigational medicinal products (such as new chemotherapy agents or hormone therapy), while others focus on radiation treatment protocols.

“Clinical trials are the only way to move therapeutic goals forward,” Dr. Eftimie said. “The way to do research is to conduct it under the umbrella of a rigorous, controlled environment where we protect our patients from harm and ask the right questions.”

“We need to fit patients in the right place, the right time and the right trial,” he continued. “It’s a very linear and dynamic process.”

Clinical Trials Awareness Month

May 2024

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New Treatment Protocols

Tri-City oncology clinical trial patients are treated at the UCSF - Washington Cancer Center and Washington Radiation Oncology Center. Treatment is based on the type of cancer, its stage and aggressiveness and what will work best for each individual patient. Patients are referred by their primary care provider to WHHS oncologists, who present the options for clinical trials to those who meet set criteria.

“Researchers follow clinical trials guidelines when deciding who can participate in a study,” Dr. Eftimie explained. “These criteria are based on factors such as age, gender, the type and stage of a disease, treatment history, and other medical conditions. Not all patients will be able to participate in the clinical trials, but we try to offer this option to all who are eligible.”

Dr. Eftimie said the goal is to enroll two to three patients a month for a total of 24-36 annually. It’s a complex system; each clinical trial has its own framework and could last 7-10 years. In 2023, the clinical trial program was able to place a dozen patients in a trial. Within the first four months of this year, the program has already placed seven patients in a trial.

Close to Home

The UCSF - Washington Cancer Center Senior Clinical Research Coordinator Maria Lopez noted that while the oncology clinical trials are national in scope, every local cancer patient’s contributions matter. The primary goal is to bring meaningful trials to the Tri-City community. Lopez works with two other clinical researcher coordinators and the group’s physicians and

clinicians to look through what clinical trials are available and which would bring the most value to the community.

“Having clinical trials in Fremont allows local patients to take advantage of research, potential new drug therapies and treatment methods,” she said. “They don’t have to travel to find the most current treatment options, which is very important at a time when they are already dealing with so much. Patients are grateful to access this world-class care at home.

“Research is the only way to pave the way to the future,” Lopez continued. “By offering these clinical trials in Fremont, our community is helping future generations in the fight against cancer.”

For more information about the clinical trials program at Washington Hospital, visit whhs.com/ClinicalTrials or scan the below QR code.



15th Annual

Celebration of Life

Thursday, May 16, 2024

6 to 8 p.m.

Cancer survivors, friends and loved ones are invited to join our annual Celebration of Life, a gathering intended to inspire and educate everyone touched by cancer.

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Rowell Ranch Pro Rodeo

The celebration continues through the weekend with two days of professional rodeo action on Saturday, May 18 and Sunday, May 19. Some of the sports' best cowboy, cowgirl, and livestock athletes will thrill fans. Prior to the Saturday and Sunday performances, fans are invited into the arena for the Cowboy Experience; an opportunity to learn first-hand about the sport of rodeo, the various events, equipment used, and animal welfare rules. You are encouraged to take the time to come down into the arena and visit with cowboys, cowgirls, and committee members to learn about the care and



2024 Rowell Ranch Rodeo Queen Phoebe Bruns (Photo by Darl Lavin)

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Afro-American Cultural and Historical Society

AACHS 50th Anniversary Celebration

SUBMITTED BY FREIDA GREEN

The Afro-American Cultural and Historical Society, Tri-City Area and Hayward will celebrate its 50th Anniversary on June 2, 2024 at the Newark Library Plaza from 2 – 4 p.m.

Jean Ficklin founded the AACHS in 1974 as a result of her activity in the Ad-hoc Community Relations Committee of the Newark Commission on Social Concerns. The first organizational meeting was held at a Newark home with a total of 16 present. From this initial meeting our objectives were formulated.

We are a nonprofit open to all with an objective to share our cultural and history by sponsoring annual Kwanzaa, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Observance, Black History Month Celebration, and scholarship opportunities to high school students and Ohlone College. In addition, the Society provides challenging experiences for youth, support elementary teachers by volunteering to read and set-up displays, support Black Student Union activities and participate in city wide family and cultural events. These outreach opportunities have been the hallmark of this organization's history.

The celebration will also acknowledge the active founder, past presidents, past scholarship recipients and our new 2024 recipients.

For more information on the 50th celebration, visit aachstricity.org.

AACHS 50th Anniversary Celebration
Sunday, June 2
2 – 4 p.m.
Newark Library Plaza
37055 Newark Blvd., Newark
aachstricity.org

Newark Rocketry Club heads to Nationals!

SUBMITTED BY JANICE BISHOP

Congratulations to the Newark Memorial High School Rocketry Club for qualifying to compete at the National Finals this year!

The American Rocketry Challenge (ARC) Team from the Rocketry Club at Newark Memorial was selected among the top 100 teams across the nation and was invited to compete at Nationals on May 18, 2024. The rocketry teams with the best scores out of 922 teams in the competition were selected. This year 11 teams from California qualified for the National Competition, including two from the Bay Area.

"This is the 20th year that our Rocketry Club has competed at ARC and



we're super excited that we qualified for Nationals this year" says Team Captain Katie Gruendler. The Newark Memorial ARC team is making some adjustments to their rocket and conducting more test launches to prepare for the new challenges of 800 and 850 ft at Nationals, compared to the 820 ft goal for the initial competition. Co-Captain Bateel Ibrahim and additional team members Ahmed Hirzallah, Fernanda Noriega, and Pranav Sharma will also be travelling to Great Meadow at The Plains, VA, near Washington DC for the competition. "The team has worked so hard all year and we are grateful to be representing the Bay Area at this prestigious event" says Bateel Ibrahim.

The Newark Memorial Rocketry Club appreciates the support of their teachers,

mentors, school leaders, City of Newark, and the East Bay community toward achieving their goals of competing at Nationals. They especially thank the Newark Rotary Club and Newark Educational Foundation for their generous contributions. The students also set up a GoFundMe campaign and are grateful for the support of many donors. All contributions go towards rocket supplies and travel to launches and competitions. Rocket parts and motors are expensive and we appreciate all donations large and small. Contributions to our non-profit club at Newark Memorial High School are much appreciated and tax-deductible (non-profit Tax ID # 94-1717677).

We are extending our GoFundMe campaign through the end of May to enable final donations from the

community. (You can donate via the QR code.)

For more information about the Newark Memorial Rocketry Club, follow us on Instagram at [@nmhsrocketry](https://www.instagram.com/nmhsrocketry).
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Public Comment Period for Draft Response Plan Union City Property

The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) invites you to review and comment on a proposed cleanup plan, known as a Draft Response Plan, for a 7.4-acre portion of the Union City Property, located at 700 Decoto Road, Union City, CA 94587 (Site). This property is part of the Station East project. The Draft Response Plan proposes to remediate (cleanup) mineral oil, polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs), arsenic and lead in soil; mineral oil and volatile organic compounds (VOCs) in groundwater; and VOCs in soil vapor. The contamination is from the following sources: historical agriculture, a compressed air gas facility that operated from 1967 to the 2010s, and the former McKesson Chemical Facility site directly northeast (which the San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board oversees).

The proposed remedy includes excavation of approximately 3,000 cubic yards (225 truckloads) of contaminated soil and disposal at a permitted facility; installation of vapor intrusion mitigation systems under the future buildings; cleanup of mineral oil in groundwater through bioremediation; and recording land use restrictions with Alameda County.

CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (CEQA): As required by CEQA, DTSC evaluated potential environmental impacts related to implementation of the Draft Response Plan. DTSC relied on the 2021 Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the Station East Residential/ Mixed-Use Project. As the lead agency for the cleanup portion of the project, DTSC prepared an Addendum to the existing Environmental Impact Report (EIR) to include cleanup activities. The EIR Addendum determined that the proposed project would not have significant environmental impacts. Following the approval of the Response Plan, a Notice of Determination will be filed with the State Clearinghouse.

HOW DO I PARTICIPATE? You can review and provide comments on the draft Response Plan from **May 14, 2024 to June 13, 2024**. Please send comments to: Kristina Femal, Project Manager, 700 Heinz Avenue, Berkeley, CA 94710 or at Kristina.Femal@dtsc.ca.gov.

WHERE DO I GET MORE INFORMATION? You can view project documents online at www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public (type “Union City Property” or 60002290 and select from the drop-down menu). Hard copies of the Draft Response Plan and EIR Addendum are available at the Union City Library, 340007 Alvarado-Niles Road, Union City, CA 94587; call (510) 745-1464 for hours. For questions, please contact the following DTSC staff: Kristina Femal, Project Manager at (510) 540-3725 or Kristina.Femal@dtsc.ca.gov; Asha Setty, Public Participation Specialist at (510) 540-3910, toll-free at (866) 495-5651 or Asha.Setty@dtsc.ca.gov; For Media Inquiries: Russ Edmondson, Public Information Officer at (916) 214-2208 or Russ.Edmondson@dtsc.ca.gov.



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Additional information on DTSC sites can be found through our [EnviroStor](#). (rev. 5-2020)

Milpitas invites design professionals to submit plans for ADU design and permitting process

SUBMITTED BY CHARMINE ANGELO

The City of Milpitas has launched a faster and more cost-effective permitting process for adding detached Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs). The Pre-Approved ADU Program offers standard construction plan sets designed by qualified professionals that are pre-approved by the city. This is a collaborative program between the city, design professionals, and homeowners that will make adding a new detached ADU to Milpitas properties easier and faster than ever before. Choosing one of these pre-approved plans can significantly cut down the overall review time for homeowners.

Benefits for Homeowners

- Pre-approved ADU plans designed by qualified professionals will expedite the plan review time which reduces permitting costs.
- Pre-approved plans that meet city building codes will save time and reduce design uncertainty. Access to a network of pre-approved design professionals for more affordable construction.
- Benefits for Qualified Professionals (Architects, Builders, and Designers)
- Pre-approved vendors gain a competitive edge by showcasing their expertise in the development of streamlined ADUs.

- Reduced project timelines with pre-approved plans.
- Pre-approved ADU plans, and expedited permitting affords qualified professionals more time to take on more projects.

The Program web page launch is part of a phased-in approach. The next phase will involve the development of a list of qualified design professionals that will be made available on the city’s web page. The city welcomes and invites qualified architects, builders, and designers to engage in the process. To be deemed pre-approved, plans should be submitted to the Milpitas Building and Safety Department for review and approval. Once approved, the designer information would be posted on the city website and made available to residents to peruse and choose a plan and designer that they like.

Mayor Carmen Montano shared, “This initiative marks a significant step forward in facilitating affordable housing options and fostering sustainable community development. By removing barriers, we are advancing our vision of a more equitable and inclusive Milpitas.”

For more information, visit: <https://www.milpitas.gov/1247/Pre-Approved-ADU>

City of Hayward begins process to move to district-based elections for City Council

SUBMITTED BY CITY OF HAYWARD

The City of Hayward is initiating a process to move from at-large to a district-based system of elections for City Council starting in 2026. This change in the election process will benefit from feedback from residents who know the community best, and the city is launching an outreach process to engage residents in the district formation process.

To facilitate the sharing of information and gathering of input and feedback on the drawing of district-election maps, the city is establishing a website at www.maphayward.org. Community members can also ask questions and provide input and feedback by calling (510) 583-4444 or by sending an email to districting@hayward-ca.gov.

The city plans to hold four public hearings to provide public information and gather community input and feedback on the drawing of geographic districts from which candidates will eventually run for seats on the City Council.

The public hearings will be held in hybrid format to allow for in-person and online participation and are tentatively scheduled to take place at City Hall, 777 B Street. The first two scheduled dates are as follows:

- May 14, starting at 5:30 p.m.
- May 28, starting at 6 p.m.

The process for moving from at-large to district-based elections is provided for under the California Voting Rights Act. It was initiated in Hayward by a vote of the Council on April 16 in response to a legal claim that the current election system dilutes the voting power of Asian-American voters.

We look forward to hearing from you and working together with community members to develop a district-based elections map that will best serve all Hayward residents.

Chabot Space celebrates AAPI heritage month

SUBMITTED BY CHABOT SPACE AND SCIENCE CENTER

May is Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month! Join Chabot Space and Science Center as we partner with local artists, community leaders, and affinity groups to share resources and celebrate.

Event Schedule

Community Resource Table

Front Entrance
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Enjoy free resources and learn about other upcoming AAPI Heritage Month events in the Bay.

Origami with AYPAL

Rotunda
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
AYPAL will be making origami with anyone who would like to stop by. There will be visual instructions with a variety of origami papers. (AYPAL is a leadership development community with a mission to empower Oakland’s low-income Asian & Pacific Islander immigrant and refugee families.)

APEN Action

Rotunda
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
APEN Action organizes Asian immigrant and refugee communities across California to fight for clean air and a better future.

Crafting with Chabot: Chang’e the Moon Goddess

Rotunda
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Join Chabot Galaxy Explorers to discover the legend of Chang’e, the Moon Goddess, and her Jade rabbit while you craft and color your own depiction of this Chinese myth.

Hawaiian Skies: Hula with H lau Makana Polynesian Cultural

Arts Center Theater
10:30 a.m.
Join dancers and storytellers from the H lau Makana Polynesian Cultural Arts Center. Discover through hula how the phases of the moon are intertwined with fishing, farming, and daily life in the Pacific Islands, and how ocean navigators use the stars to guide them.

Lunaverse Planetarium

11 a.m.
“Lunaverse” explores the nature of Earth’s moon: its motion and phases, lunar and solar eclipses, tides, and the Moon’s origin.

Fire & Sky: Apollo, Artemis, & AAPI Connections to the Moon!

Theater
11:30 a.m.
Join Micah for an exploration of festivals celebrating the Moon across AAPI cultures as we travel the world through trivia. Then we’ll explore what being on the Moon is like. Finally, strap in for a live demonstration of how NASA’s Apollo and Artemis rockets get humans to the Moon!

Wayfinders: Waves, Winds, and Stars

Planetarium
12 noon, 2 p.m.
This full-dome program puts you on the deck of the voyaging canoe H k le a as you explore the nearly lost science of non-instrument navigation.

Storytime: “A Big Mooncake for Little Star” and “Hina (Hawaiian Legends for Little Ones)” Touch the Sun

12:30 p.m.
A cozy story time featuring moon legends from China and Hawai’i!

5000 Eyes: Mapping the Universe with DESI

Planetarium
1 p.m.
The Dark Energy Spectroscopic Instrument (DESI) is creating the most detailed map of our nearby universe. DESI’s 5000 independently operated robots can measure the light from thousands of galaxies at once.

Science X Fiction with Athena Chan

Theater
1:30 p.m.
Driven by her love of writing and engineering, Athena Chan delves into the symbiotic relationship between the arts and sciences. For Chan, her fondness for consuming science fiction played a pivotal role in shaping her journey as both a NASA engineer and speculative fiction author. Her talk will be followed by a session of True or False: Science Fiction edition!

From LEGO Bricks to Martian Skies: My Journey to NASA with Allen Ruan

Theater
2:30 p.m.
Join Allen Ruan, an aerospace engineer at NASA Ames Research Center, as he takes us along on his journey from building blocks to Mars helicopters. Allen says, “My talk is...a dive back to key moments during my upbringing as an Asian American kid growing up in the 2000s and 2010s that led me to where I am.”

Asteroid: Mission Extreme

Mezzanine
3 p.m.
Asteroid: Mission Extreme takes audiences on a journey 65 million years in the making to discover how asteroids are both a danger and an opportunity for those of us on planet Earth.

Bubble Dance Party

Courtyard
2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Join MC Micah and boogie down with bubbles as the Courtyard becomes your dance floor!

AAPI Heritage Month Saturday, May 18

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Ride-On Tri-City

SUBMITTED BY CITY OF FREMONT

The City of Fremont's Ride-On Tri-City! transportation program was recently awarded a multi-year grant from the Alameda County Transportation Commission to provide on-demand accessible rides for Tri-City residents who use wheelchairs.

The project, targeted for launch in July 2025, will fill a critical service gap and ensure that community members who use wheelchairs have equitable transportation options for health care, shopping, and other daily needs.

The city will receive \$500,000 to pilot the service for two years, with the option for additional funding if the project is successful.

If you are a community member who uses a wheelchair or a caregiver to such a person, Ride-On Tri-City! would like to solicit your feedback for the design of the new on-demand accessible service. To participate, please contact us at (510) 574-2053 or by email: rideontricity@fremont.gov.

Ride-On Tri-City! receives Measure B/BB funds through the Alameda County Transportation Commission.

Washington Township Museum Discussions

SUBMITTED BY AL MINARD

Alameda County was formed from parts of Contra Costa County and Santa Clara County in 1853. The men going to the gold fields went through Alameda County and many outlaws used the county as a hiding place, including Joaquin Murieta and Tiburcio Vasquez. Henry Morse was elected Alameda County Sheriff in 1864. Sheriff Morse was a gunfighter, manhunter and sleuth and set the standards for later sheriffs.

Alameda County District 1 Supervisor, David Haubert, is expected to attend this meeting with featured speaker Steven Minniear, Dublin Historian. Steven Minniear will be speaking about the history of the Alameda County Sheriff's office at the Washington Township Museum of Local History, 190 Anza Street, Fremont at 7 p.m. on Monday May 20. Mr. Minniear has recently published a book titled, "Alameda County Sheriff's Office" an Images of America Series by Arcadia Publishing.

Yesenia Sanchez, born in Hayward, is the 23rd elected Alameda County Sheriff. Her father immigrated to California as a child from Mexico and her mother came from Texas. Sheriff Sanchez is the first Latina and first woman to be elected as Alameda County Sheriff. Everyone is invited to this FREE event at the Washington Township Museum of Local History, at 190 Anza Street, in the Mission San Jose area of Fremont, starting at 7 p.m., May 20. You can also attend this meeting on Zoom at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/76473734687>

Washington Township Museum Discussions
Monday, May 20
7 p.m.
Washington Township Museum of Local History
190 Anza St., Fremont
museumoflocalhistory.org
Free

Park District Celebrates Grand Opening of New Pool

SUBMITTED BY JEN VANYA

The East Bay Regional Park District celebrated the grand opening of the new Roberts Pool at Roberts Regional Recreation Area on April 27 with visitors and special guests. The pool is now open to the public for swimming on weekends and holidays from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The newly renovated pool provides additional swimming opportunities for the community. Visitors can now enjoy the increased size of the pool, including additional shallow areas for recreational activity, swim lessons and other training, and an upgraded changing room.

"The Roberts Pool project

was recently awarded the 2024 California Association of Recreation and Park Districts' Award of Distinction for Outstanding Renovated Facility," said Park District Board President Elizabeth Echols. "The pool is an important community resource and top-tier amenity brought to the public by the East Bay Regional Park District."

The original Roberts Pool was constructed for the park's opening in 1953 and has served as a public recreational facility until its recent closure for this renovation. Programs traditionally offered at the pool include group and private swim lessons, recreational swimming, and special times set aside

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Tomato Tunes

BY PAT KITE

Today I bought three tomato plants. Does this mean I am an optimist or a masochist? Every year all my friends grow zillion tomatoes. Last year, I grew nine, and the year before, six. I gave the best soil, watered, sang to them, even threatened. They waved goodbye and shriveled, except for the one hosting the Tomato Hornworm. It became Hornwom lunch.

My recent tomatoes, purchased at Fremont's Shinn house sale, are Japanese Black Trifele tomato, Orange Strawberry tomato, and Jersey Devil tomato. Did I get them because I knew they were fantastic? Nope. They had weird names and therefore would be jolly in my weird overrun garden.

By now you might remember that ancient tomatoes started out in the South American Andes mountains. These tomatoes were the size of blueberries. Early explorers/conquistadors brought seeds home. Splattered all over

Europe, red and cheery, they were used for decoration in home gardens. Nobody would eat them, as "love apples" were considered poisonous. One afternoon, a hardy politician-type stood on courthouse steps and ate a whole batch. A large audience watched, cheerfully waiting for him to die. He didn't. Tomato hybridizing took off!

There are now over 7,500 tomato species grown. The biggest include Big Zac (six pounds), Big Daddy (one pound), Super Steak (two pounds), and Mortgage Lifter (more than two pounds). China and the United States lead the list of producers. Some tomato varieties have cute stories, such as "Polish" which was smuggled in on the back of a postage stamp. And Broad Ripple Yellow Currant was discovered growing in a sidewalk crack in Indiana.

Tomato people love tinkering with tomato plants. They make it sound easy. I love going out on a warm afternoon and picking a tomato and popping it my

Pat Kite's Garden



PAT KITE

L. Patricia [Pat] Kite's several garden books include *KISS Guide to Gardening*, *Gardening Wizardry for Kids*, *Raccoons*, *Ladybug Facts* and *Folklore and Silkworms*. They may be found at Amazon.com and Alibris.com.

mouth. Since I keep trying to grow my own, I also take donations. And, since writing this, I am also going to purchase "Mexico Midget." Apparently, this was discovered by a truck driver slogging through Mexico, who found it happily growing in a deserted field. I am already growing excited!

exclusively for swimmers with disabilities.

The Roberts Pool Renovation Project was made possible through funding from California State Parks, Measure WW, Regional Parks Foundation, the Park District, and a generous bequest from John and Ellen Sutter.

"What could be more inviting than an outdoor pool in such a beautiful setting as Roberts Regional Recreation Area, surrounded by redwoods," said East Bay Regional Park District

General Manager Sabrina Landreth. "We hope the award-winning facility will continue to provide the public with enjoyment for many years to come."

The pool capacity has doubled from the original size. It is a significant improvement over the previous pool, as the new configuration accommodates both lap swimming and swim lessons or other programming simultaneously in the shallow end of the pool. Visitors can also now enjoy a new public changing

room building and restrooms with gender-neutral facilities and ADA access.

The new pool complex features six competition swim lanes and two cool-down lanes, approximately 5,600 square feet. The pool is open on weekends and holidays from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. It will also be open weekdays from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. starting June 10.

Visit www.ebparks.org/recreation/swimming/roberts for more information.



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Flash Fiction Winners

For April 2024 Flash Fiction Contest, people wrote on the theme “Dreams.” We are running the winning entries in the paper. To read all the winners, and for information on the Fall 2024 contest, go to www.fremontculturalartscouncil.org.

Cloud Dreaming BY NANCY GUARNERA

Last night I dreamt about clouds.
First, I flew across the sky with them, meeting all the different types and even some of the mixed and matched varieties. It was chilly, freezing in fact, and wet...but amazing. I was flying after all; the cold and wet could not dampen my joy.
Then, without warning...I was a cloud...soaring high and free!
I started as dainty, white wisps of cirrus vapor, curling like horses' tails as they flicked across the vibrant blue sky. Then, I puffed myself up and produced row upon row of stratus waves flowing across the firmament.
Slowly, I gathered my ice crystals together and formed a huge, angry thunderhead. I became a towering cumulonimbus with a dark, gray face and a white, anvil-shaped column reaching thousands of feet into the heavens. I shook with thunder and electrified the sky with branching arcs of lightning. My fury flashed through the air and into the ground below. Unleashing a storm of torrential rain, I swirled and slashed my wrath until I had nothing left to prove. The downpour was exhilarating!
I transformed from a bright, bold nimbi-white to a soft, coral pink as I reflected the setting sun. Gradually, my blush deepened to a lush watermelon and I evaporated into delicate strands of haze spreading a gossamer veil across the waxing moon. The perfect transformation... and culmination.
I adore clouds. They are a planetary phenomenon that fills me with awe. And every now and then, when I dream at night...I become them.
What a wondrous delight!

Union City Lions Club Scholarships

UNION CITY LIONS CLUB SCHOLARSHIPS SUBMITTED BY CATHIE KELLY

In partnership with the New Haven Schools Foundation's Pathways to Success scholarship program, the Lions Club of Union City awards four \$1,000 scholarships to the following 2024 graduates who demonstrated service above self; a tradition of the Lions Club International that promotes “Where there is a need, there is a Lion!”
Kathleen Hernandez will graduate from James Logan High School's Decoto School for Independent Study and she plans to study for a career in public service. Kathleen is an immigrant to the United

States and will be the first person in her family to attend college here. Kathleen has given many hours as a volunteer with her church, preparing and helping deliver boxes of food to people in need and working with a children's camp, even as she worked to help with family expenses.
Kenny Trang has already been accepted at UC Santa Cruz and is interested in Stem areas and/or education in the future. As a new immigrant and low-income student, Kenny has taken advantage of many programs that have helped him and worked to help his family with expenses. He has also dedicated time to start a tutoring program for other students and help with projects for Logan's Leos Club as well as the Interact Club.

Fatima Khawaja has already been deeply involved in the Union City Community. She is a member of the Youth Commission and has worked on multiple issues including the prevention of tobacco use by children. She has also been involved with Abode Homeless Shelter as a volunteer with more than 1100 hours of service. These experiences fall in line with her plans to work in healthcare and data science.
Oswaldo Vazquez came to the United States only nine years ago and he has used his time well. He is a music lover, good student and volunteers through his church to help a large immigrant community. He has taken advantage of Global Glimpse, a leadership program that took

him to the Dominican Republic where he helped build an elementary school. He has been active in Logan's Leos Club as well.
The Lions Club of Union City congratulates these graduates on the successful completion of their studies in New Haven Unified School District and commends these students for their commitment to serve the people in our community and others as well. We wish them well in their future endeavors. Finally, Lions everywhere encourage them to continue to do good through service to others. As the Lions Club motto states, We Serve.

Ohlone College Honors Professor Faculty of the Month

SUBMITTED BY DR. CELINA BARRIOS

Ohlone College proudly announces Communications Studies Professor Shelly Spratt as the recipient of the May Faculty of the Month award, presented by the Ohlone College Faculty Senate. Shelly Spratt's exceptional dedication to education and unwavering commitment to student success make her a shining example of academic excellence within the Ohlone community.
With a rich background in communication studies, Shelly Spratt holds a Bachelor of Arts in Organizational Communication with a minor in Marketing and a Master of Arts in Communication Studies, both from California State University, Chico. Since joining Ohlone College in 2014, Shelly has continually inspired students to reach their full potential.
Shelly's journey at Ohlone began as an adjunct lecturer in 2014, and she transitioned to a full-time faculty position within the Communication Department in 2016. Prior to her tenure at Ohlone, Shelly imparted her expertise at esteemed institutions such as Shasta College, Butte

College, Chico State University, and Chabot College.
At Ohlone, Shelly's contributions extend beyond the classroom as she serves as the Director of the Maggie Morrison Communication Lab. Her leadership in tutor curricular development and training has significantly enriched the educational experience for students. Shelly's proactive approach to education was particularly evident during the challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic. She adeptly transitioned the communication lab to an online format, ensuring that students continued to receive high-quality instruction in a supportive environment.
Shelly's dedication to institutional service is equally commendable. From her involvement in the Faculty Senate to her role as Chair of the Student Awards Committee, Shelly's impact resonates throughout the college community. Colleagues and students alike praise her as an exceptional collaborator and leader, dedicated to serving students with fairness and effectiveness.
Outside of academia, Shelly Spratt's diverse interests include communication consultancy for Bay Area companies,



gardening, cooking, and exploring viticulture. Her commitment to a balanced lifestyle reflects her belief in the importance of personal well-being alongside professional achievement.
As the May Faculty of the Month, Shelly Spratt exemplifies the values of excellence, dedication, and compassion

that define Ohlone College. Please join us in congratulating Shelly Spratt for this well-deserved recognition.
For more information about Ohlone College, please visit ohlone.edu/article/facultyofmonth/20232024/shelly-spratt



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Kid Scoop Together

Get Caught Reading Poems

Finish each poem to discover where each person likes to read.

When I settle down to read,
I like something soft
To rest my head.
That's why my favorite place
to read
Is in my cozy _____.

It's quiet where I read
And that makes me so merry!
The place I go to read
Is at my local _____.

Reading is fun.
It makes me feel free!
Especially at the park
In the shade of a _____.

Far from the shore,
I read wearing a coat
Because it get's chilly
Reading on our _____.

My favorite books are thrillers
And they can give me quite a
scare.
That's why I keep a very
bright light on
When reading in our easy
_____.

I like to read adventure books.
They're really quite dynamic!
But I kick back to read them
While relaxing in a backyard
_____.

When I read,
I try to sit up straight.
My mom says,
"Please don't slouch."
But it's hard to do that
because I read while sitting
on our fluffy _____.

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Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word:
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The noun **campaign** means
a series of activities and
messages to reach a goal.

The fourth graders started
a **campaign** to pick up all
the litter at their school.

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

Write On!

Best Book of the Summer

Summertime is also reading
time. What book should other
kids read this summer? Why?



Get Caught Reading

Get Caught Reading is
a campaign to promote
the fun of reading books!

The *Get Caught Reading*
organization provides posters to
schools and libraries that show
Olympic stars, entertainment stars
and even popular book characters
reading for fun.

Can you get caught reading
this month?

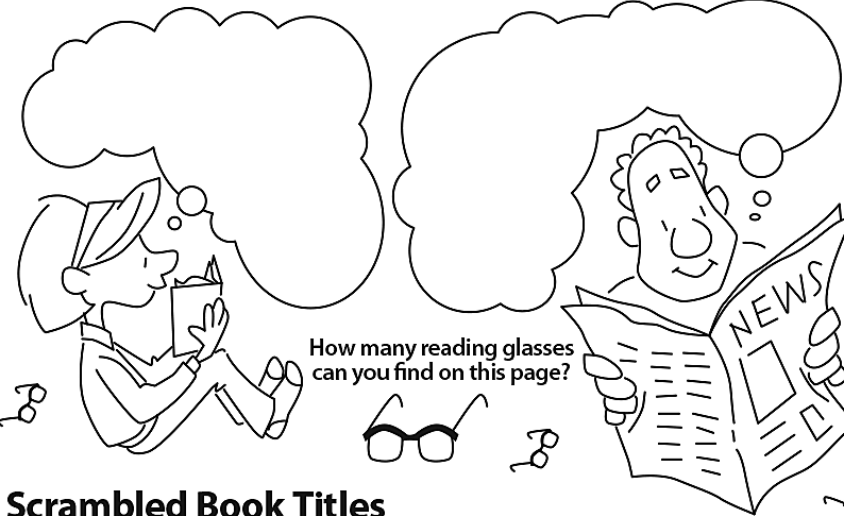
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Circle the kinds of books you like to read.



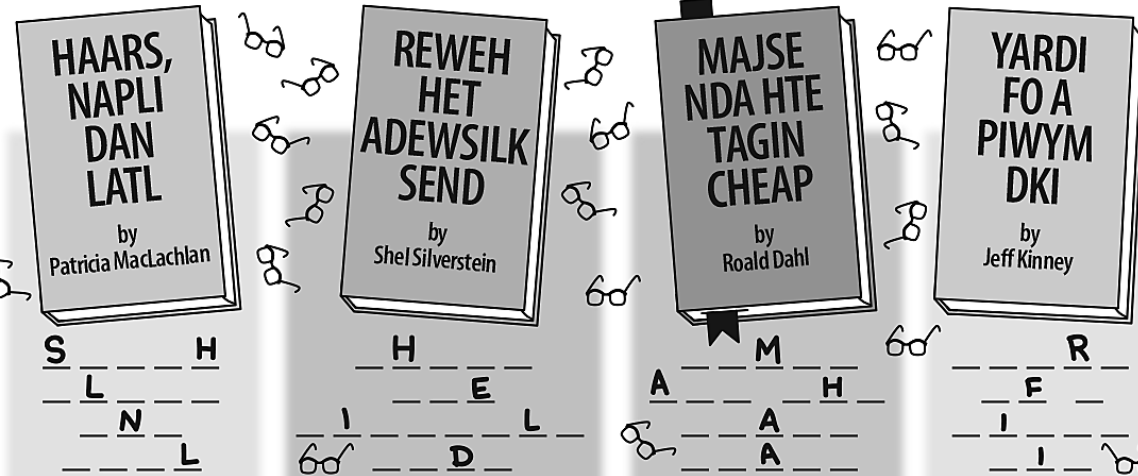
Color these readers. Then draw what they might be reading
about in the thought bubbles.



How many reading glasses
can you find on this page?

Scrambled Book Titles

Unscramble the titles of these famous books. Have you read any of them? You can find them at your local library.



Extra! Extra! What's black and white and READ all over?

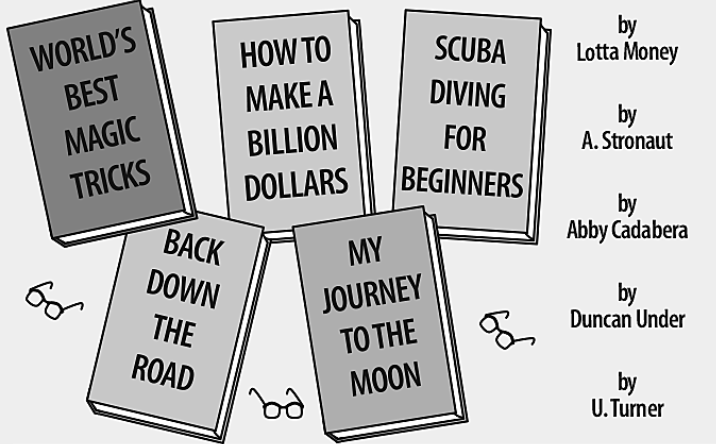
Look at one page
of the newspaper.
Circle every word
you can read in
red. Pretty soon
your newspaper
page will be black
and white and red
all over—just like
the riddle!

Standards Link: Research.
Use the newspaper to locate
information.

Kid Scoop Puzzler

Silly Book Puns

A **pun** is a play on words. Read the book titles below and then
draw a line from the book title to the author's name that makes a
funny pun. For example: *The Arctic Ocean* by I.C. Waters.



Standards Link: Follow simple written directions.

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READING
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BOOKS
WHITE
PLACE
MONTH
GAMES
PAGE
PUNS
WORD
GET

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



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

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

Scrambled Stories

Select three articles in the newspaper and
cut them out. Cut apart the article from the
headlines. Then give to a friend or family
member to read each article and
find the matching headline.

Standards Link: Research. Use the newspaper to locate info.



What is a
librarian's
favorite thing
to buy at a
farmer's
market?

ANSWER: Quiet peas.



The Fremont CONNECTION



Upcoming FY 2024/25 City Operating Budget Meetings to Begin in May

The City of Fremont will hold a series of public meetings to provide the Fremont City Council and community with an overview of the City's budget process and the current financial standing. The City's proposed operating budget will provide an action plan for the upcoming fiscal year (July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2025) that reflects resource allocations consistent with City policies, goals, and priorities.

These meetings are part of the regularly scheduled City Council meetings and will begin at 7:00 pm in the Fremont City Council Chambers located at 3300 Capitol Ave., Building A. All meetings can also be viewed virtually via Zoom or on Cable TV Channel 27, the Fremont Government Channel. Zoom details will be published in the official City Council Agenda the Friday before the scheduled meeting.

- May 14 – FY 2024/25 Proposed Operating Budget Presentation
- June 4 – First Public Hearing on FY 2024/25 Proposed Operating Budget
- June 11 – Second Budget Hearing & Adoption

Additional details regarding the City of Fremont's FY 2024/25 Proposed Operating Budget will be published on the City website at www.Fremont.gov.

Developments Underway at Downtown Fremont

Our goal of transforming our Downtown into an attractive retail and central gathering hub as well as a one-stop destination for the Fremont community to live, work, and play, continues to take shape! Downtown Fremont is steadily transforming into a vibrant mixed-use district, and while the story of Downtown Fremont is still in its infancy, an increasing number of shops and restaurants are opening up with many more on the way.

Recently, a major milestone was achieved with the completion and opening of the new Fremont Bank headquarters. To celebrate this momentous occasion, the City is partnering with Fremont Bank to host a free community block party. Details coming soon.

The upcoming celebration is a reminder of how far Downtown has come in such a relatively short period of time, including the opening of a dozen new storefronts, the creation of over 300 jobs, hundreds of rental and for sale housing options, and then addition of the Downtown Event Center and Plaza. Other notable Downtown developments include:

- All 11 retail spaces have been leased at Capitol Square, the first of many mixed-use projects slated for Capitol Avenue. All of the businesses are independently owned and include Aura Skin 'N' Beauty, Banter Bookshop, Dekalash, Din Ding Dumpling House, Fremont Food Hall, Honest Indian Restaurant, iCode, Pints of Joy Ice Cream, Paradox Barbers, RawASF, and Sliver Pizzeria.
- A development pipeline that includes six mixed-use projects, three recently completed and one more under construction. Once complete, these projects will add approximately 1,000 new housing units and significant new ground-floor commercial space along Capitol Avenue.
- Fremont City Council also approved two transformative development projects led by Kimco Realty, located within the Fremont Hub and Gateway Plaza shopping centers. Once complete, these projects will provide over 500 units of multi-family housing, community amenity space, and over 27,000 square feet of new retail space, including the possibility of a "Restaurant Row" at the Fremont Hub.
- Since opening in 2021, the Downtown Event Center has hosted over 600 community events that have attracted thousands of attendees, including Fremont's inaugural Engineering Expo, Battery Summit, Spring into STEAM, the Future of Fremont event in partnership with Silicon Valley Business Journal, and the Earth Day Fair. (In case you didn't know, the Downtown Event Center is available for private gatherings and corporate events at a reasonable rate.)

If you haven't already strolled along Capitol Avenue, we encourage you to visit and enjoy the growing number of offerings available. In the meantime, see how Fremont built the district from the ground up and what's next for Downtown Fremont by visiting city.fremont.gov/downtown.



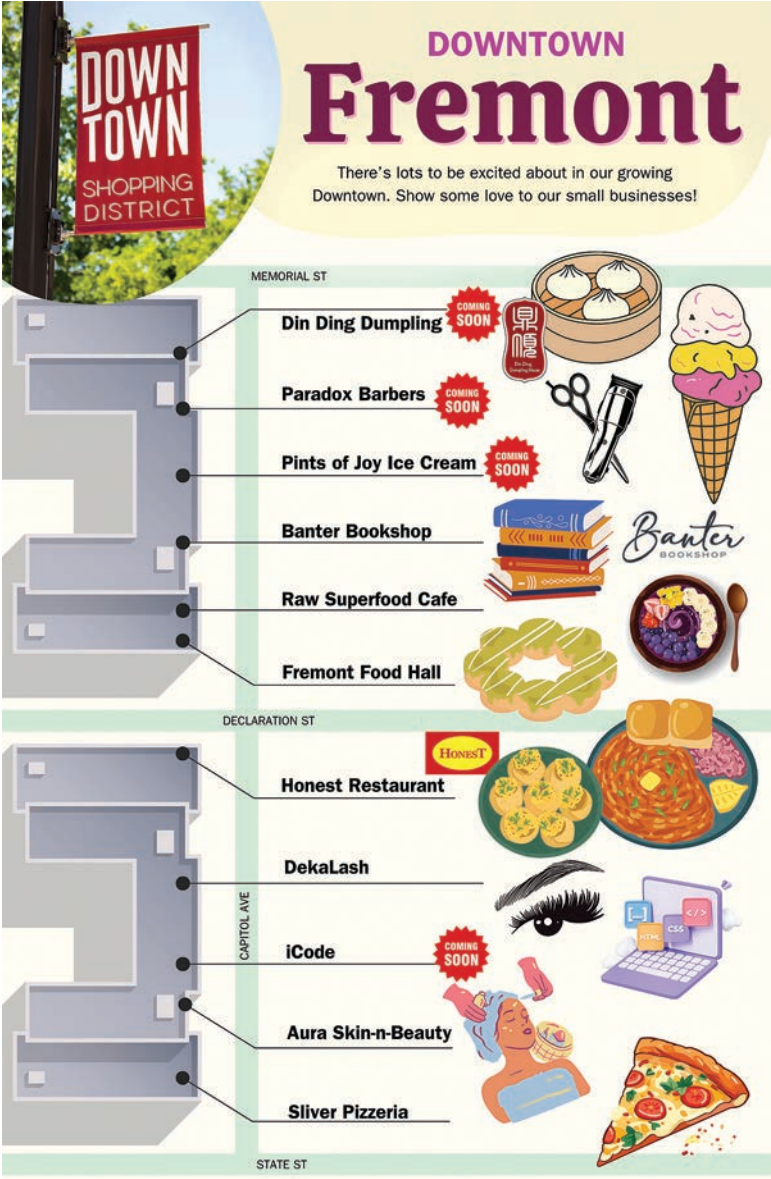
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Gateway Plaza Apartments Project



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LPA 20th Anniversary Celebration
Sunday, May 19
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5 p.m. – 8 p.m. Evening Competition Show

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On May 19, Lisa Performing Arts will hold their “20th annual Showcase and Celebration.” This event brings together accomplished students who have worked hard

‘Mission Days’ Commemorates Our 227th Anniversary

SUBMITTED BY GARY DORIGHI

In the earliest days of the 19th century, Old Mission San Jose was the center of the region and thus an important landmark for people from distant locales to meet up. In recognition of the 227th anniversary of this historic California landmark, the Mission has organized Mission Days, a wonderful weekend of activities to raise funds to support the preservation and restoration needs of Mission San Jose.

On Saturday, June 8 starting at 5 p.m., The Committee for Restoration of the Mission San Jose presents “Meet Me at the Mission” Fundraising Gala, an evening of wine, food, and music held in the beautiful Mission Patio Garden. Advance tickets are required and can be purchased at <https://crmsjca.org>. Sponsorship opportunities are also available at <https://crmsjca.org/gala2024> or by emailing crmsjca@gmail.com.

Following the Gala, immerse yourself in an evening of musical splendor. Join us for a pre-concert talk and



concert at 7 p.m. in the Mission church, Diocesan Shrine of St. Joseph. Director of Music Ministries, Ronald E. McKean, organist, will perform his selections on the exquisite Rosales Opus 14 and showcase the rich tapestry of 17th-century sacred organ music. Be transported to the vibrant heart of Spanish and Mexican cultures. A free-will offering will directly support Mission Restoration,

ensuring the preservation of this sacred and historical landmark.

On Sunday, June 9, St. Joseph Church presents “Mission Days,” a full day of international food, music, entertainment, and a raffle. Details can be found at <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/>

The Mission will provide Guided Tours on both days: Saturday at 11 a.m. and Sunday at 1 p.m. Come celebrate our local history and help preserve our historic structures for the next generation.

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Home & Garden

Gardening helps grow healthy, happy kids



BY MELINDA MYERS
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Gardeners know, and research is proving, that gardening and spending time in nature is good for the mind, body, and spirit. It improves strength and flexibility, lowers blood pressure, and elevates our moods.

This is also true for the youngsters in our lives. Recent studies found that school-aged children who participate in outdoor activities have better vision than those who spend most of their time indoors. Children who engage in nature and gardening are more focused, score better on exams, and are less likely to develop or exhibit symptoms of ADHD. And kids who play outside and get a bit dirty also have stronger immune systems.

Help get the kids in your life involved in gardening.

There are a variety of ways to get youngsters involved, no matter how much space or time you have.

Consider giving each child their own garden space or a container garden to design, plant, and tend. Containers are a great option when planting space and time are limited. And just about anything can be grown in a pot. An old 5-gallon bucket or washtub with holes drilled into the bottom, recycled nursery pots, or a colorful raised planter make great gardens.

Provide them with some kid-sized tools and equipment. The tools' smaller scale will be easier for them to handle and having their own tools that match yours makes gardening even more special. Consider investing in a set of kids' gardening tools, including hand tools, long-handled tools, and even a wheelbarrow like those at Corona Tools USA (coronatools.com).

Keep in mind the goal is for kids to have fun and develop an

interest in gardening. You may need to bite your tongue when their combinations are rather unique, or plants are spaced improperly. Provide some guidance but be prepared to let them experiment and learn from their failures as well as successes.

Kids like to water, even at an early age. The biggest challenge is getting the water to the plant but that will come with time, practice, and a few water-soaked outfits. Your efforts will be rewarded when your child takes over watering your container gardens.

You may notice kids often find bugs and worms more interesting than plants. Use this as a gateway into gardening. Get kids involved in worm composting or hunting for earthworms in the compost pile. They will have fun on the worm hunt while helping you turn your compost pile.

Use the "Pluck, Drop, and Stomp" method to manage garden pests. Point out the bad guys and the damage they do. Be sure they know to watch for the good guys and leave them be to help the garden grow. Then have the children pluck the bad bugs off the plant, drop them to the ground, and stomp on them. This eco-friendly pest management strategy also burns some of that excess energy.

Include lots of color in the garden and containers. Michigan State University surveyed kids before creating their children's garden. They found kids were much more excited and likely to

participate when a garden is filled with color.

And as the flowers are maturing and your family is overrun with vegetables, consider sharing the harvest and a few bouquets of flowers. Giving helps children grow into caring, well-rounded adults. And food pantries in your community are always in need of fresh produce. Most of the food-insecure people in our communities are kids and seniors who greatly benefit from fresh nutritious vegetables.

Be sure to end the growing season with a harvest party. Use your homegrown produce to prepare a picnic or fancy dinner for family and friends. Then use some of those beautiful flowers you grew to decorate the table.

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 was commissioned by Corona Tools for her expertise in writing this article. Myers' website is www.MelindaMyers.com.



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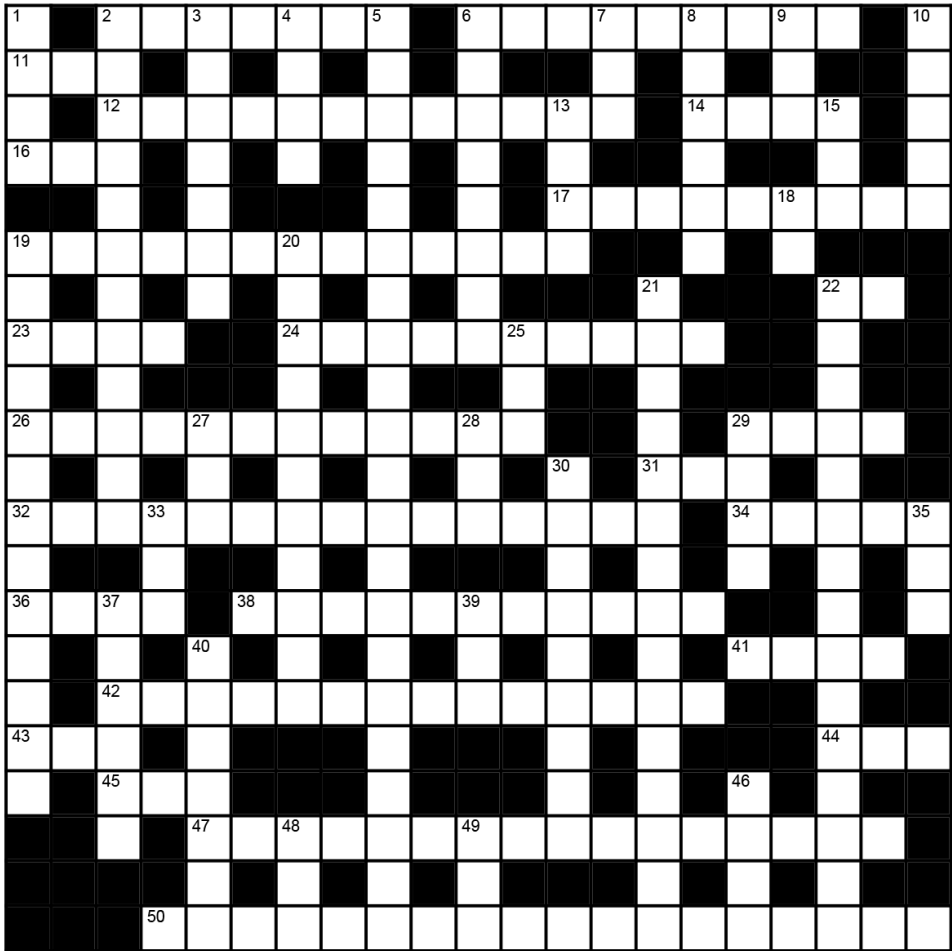
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Mind Twisters

Crossword Puzzle



Across

- 2 Is well worth it (4,3)
- 6 "Las Meninas" painter (9)
- 11 "Saturday Night Fever" soundtrack's label (3)
- 12 Pacifier alternative (8,4)
- 14 "Carmina Burana" composer (4)
- 16 ___ sponte (of his own will): Lat. (3)
- 17 Forklift locale (9)
- 19 Legitimate deduction (8,5)
- 22 2001 Spielberg sci-fi film (2)
- 23 Child: Lat. (4)
- 24 Complimentary close (5,5)
- 26 1970 Nobelist of Russia (12)
- 29 '50s actress Diana (4)
- 31 The first "T" of TNT (3)
- 32 Red Sox #8 (4,11)
- 34 British actor Henson (5)
- 36 Greasy (4)
- 38 Kind of artist (5-6)
- 41 Declines (4)
- 42 *Mentally agile (5,2,3,4)
- 43 African grazer (3)

44 Wray of "King Kong" (3)

- 45 Bitter brew (3)
- 47 Pre-revolution province (13,3)
- 50 Completely false, or what the letters between the circles are? (3,3,2,5,5)

Down

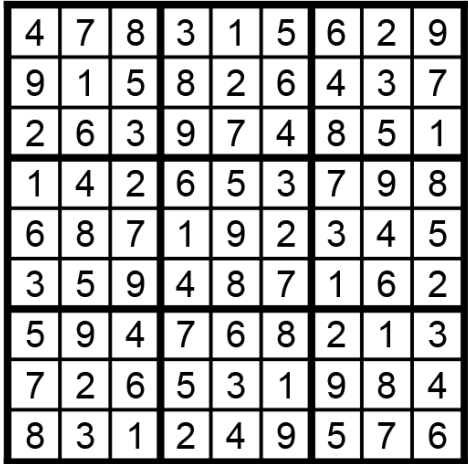
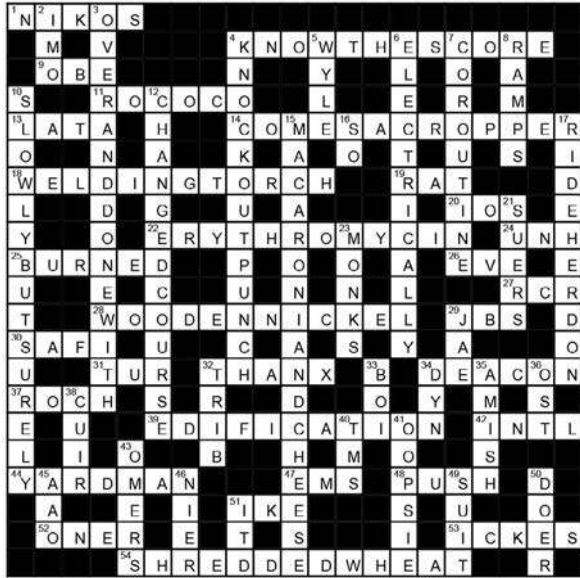
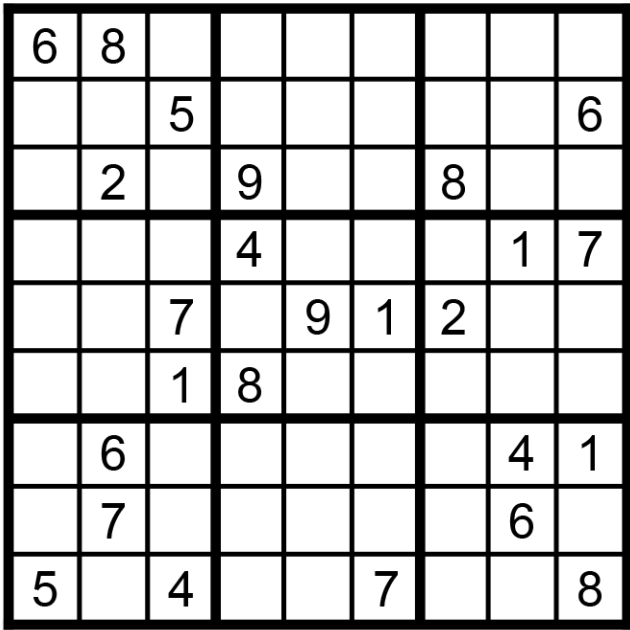
- 1 Dr.'s orders (4)
- 2 Chef's gadget (6,6)
- 3 Gave in (7)
- 4 "I Ain't Marching Anymore" singer (4)
- 5 Dimensionless physical quantity at the heart of Michael Atiyah's purported proof of the Riemann Hypothesis (4-9,8)
- 6 Whirlpools (8)
- 7 Afr. nation (3)
- 8 Broker's numbers (6)
- 9 "Thank You (Falettinme Be Mice ___ Agin)" (#1 hit of 1970) (3)
- 10 Come in second (5)
- 13 Intelligence (4)
- 15 Crazy, in Crecy (3)
- 18 "No kidding!" (2)

19 Required course for fathers-to-be? (3,10)

- 20 Toss the dice, e.g. (3,4,4)
- 21 Uncommitted money (8,7)
- 22 David Mamet play (8,7)
- 25 Macabre sidewalk chalk drawing (3)
- 27 Any I, e.g.: Abbr. (3)
- 28 One: Scot. (3)
- 29 Effort (4)
- 30 Caribbean natives, e.g. (9)
- 33 Myrna of "The Thin Man" (3)
- 35 "I agree" (3)
- 37 Juice, e.g. (6)
- 39 "___ or credit?" (3)
- 40 Ostrich relative (7)
- 46 "The world's local bank" (4)
- 48 ___ Paulo, Brazil (3)
- 49 There's one in Canton, OH and another in Springfield, MA (3)

Sudoku:

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



Tri-City Stargazer FOR WEEK: MAY 14, 2024

All Signs: This week promises social opportunities and exciting romance! Monday is an ideal day to break free from routine and explore new vistas. Monday night is a great date night! Tuesday continues to be friendly and sociable; but Wednesday is tough. Fortunately, Friday sets the tone for a fabulous weekend for romance, socializing, exploring the arts, and having fun! Love at first sight can happen on Saturday when Venus is lined up with unpredictable Uranus.

Aries the Ram (March 21-April 20):

Although this is a fun-loving, sociable week, your primary focus will be on money, cash flow and earnings. You'll have moneymaking ideas, and because your ruler fiery Mars is in your sign, you won't be afraid to act on them. In fact, you have boundless energy this week! By the end of the week, you might receive a gift, or literally find money. Or you might score something amazing when shopping. Keep your eyes open for ways to sweeten your assets in a sudden way at the end of the week. Be alert.

Taurus the Bull (April 21-May 20):

This is a lovely, friendly week for you. The Sun, Mercury, Venus, Jupiter and Uranus are all in your sign, boosting your enthusiasm. Many will be attracted to your optimistic energy. This is an excellent week to buy wardrobe goodies. And because something unexpected and fortunate will happen at the end of the week, you might want to shop on Saturday. Saturday is also a great day to look for a job or negotiate. (Meanwhile, do be aware of the possibility that someone around you does not have your best interests at heart.

Gemini the Twins (May 21-June 20):

Although social opportunities abound this week, many of you will choose to enjoy your privacy. This is because your personal year is coming to an end, and before your birthday arrives, you need some time to think about what you want for your personal new year ahead. Nevertheless, competition with

sports or classes might take place. One thing is certain: With Mars in your 11th House, (something that can occur only once every two years for about six weeks) this is the perfect time to formulate goals for the future!

Cancer the Crab (June 21-July 21):

Get ready to socialize because this week will be a popular time for you! Many of you will be active with younger people more than usual, as well as creative and artistic people. You're also ambitious about achieving your goals, which is why you might attract help from others. This weekend, especially Saturday, something unusual or unexpected will occur that changes things for you. You might meet someone unusual. You might fall in love. In fact, this person might be a friend or a casual acquaintance and suddenly voila! Things are turning romantic!

Leo the Lion (July 22-August 22):

You're looking swell this week, dear Leo, because four planets are at the top of your chart. Not only will people notice you, they will listen to you. Because of this celestial advantage, this is an excellent time to go after what you want. Talk to bosses and authority figures. Make your pitch. Meanwhile, you need a change of scenery. You should know that these qualities combined will give you the ability to influence others. In part, this is because you identify with your beliefs now and will defend them with passion!

Virgo the Virgin (August 23-September 22):

Life is thrilling because you're motivated to do something different.

You're eager to learn, which means many of you are studying or meeting people from different backgrounds so that you can expand your knowledge of the world. Likewise, you're motivated to travel because you want a change of scenery. Because of this strong motivation, you will make these things happen. All kinds of exciting, fresh things will be revealed to you. Perhaps even new love because Saturday is ripe for love at first sight!

Libra the Scales (September 23-October 22):

You're a social sign and this is a sociable week! Nevertheless, you're dealing with taxes, debt, shared property, inheritances and insurance issues. Fortunately, the gods are with you! Gifts and favors from others will come your way. Therefore, keep your pockets open and hope for the best. Meanwhile, be patient with partners and close friends because fiery Mars is opposite your sign, which makes you irritated with others. Hint: Visualize these feelings of irritation floating up into a little cloud above your head that drifts away and dissolves.

Scorpio the Scorpion (October 23-November 21):

This week there are many possibilities regarding close friendships, relationships and partnerships. To begin with, your focus is strong in these areas, and the presence of Venus and Jupiter will ensure smooth relations with others. However, this same astrological influence might suddenly provoke new love and unexpected that turn into something exciting! With this in mind, look your best when you go out. Even though you have this

strong focus for socializing with others and meeting potential new love, you're also working hard this week.

Sagittarius the Archer (November 22-December 21):

More than any other sign, the phrase "work hard/party hard" applies to you because you love the outdoors, animals, and physical activities. When it comes to work, you're no slouch. This week typifies your impulses in these areas. You have a strong work ethic. And you will do this with unexpected praise, bonuses and perks. Surprise job opportunities might fall in your lap. Meanwhile, fiery Mars is in a playful part of your chart urging you to do exactly what you want. Romance will be passionate and competitive sports will appeal.

Capricorn the Goat (December 22-January 19):

Throughout the year, different parts of your chart are highlighted as the planets move through them. This week there are a handful of planets in the most fun-loving, playful part of your chart. Therefore, accept invitations to socialize and party. Enjoy sports events and fun activities with kids. And be aware that for all signs, romance is percolating in the background; however, for you, it's upfront center stage! In fact, on Saturday, love at first sight, unexpected flirtations, and surprise invitations will happen. (However, be careful about sports accidents.)

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

Home, family and your private life continue to be your primary focus. The same area will give you surprising rewards this week. You might be involved with a parent

more than usual. Redecorating projects will excite you, making this is a fabulous week to entertain at home! Meanwhile, by the weekend, especially on Saturday, something unusual and surprising might occur. It could be a spontaneous get-together or a surprise party. You might make an unusual purchase that pleases you. Real-estate opportunities might also drop in your lap.

Pisces the Fish (February 19-March 20):

Your fast pace continues this week. Life is upbeat and fun-loving because Mercury will join the Sun, Venus and Jupiter, as well as Uranus in the part of your chart associated with everyday activities, as well as socializing with relatives and finding opportunities to learn, travel and meet new people. By the weekend, something unexpected will surprise you. You might meet someone new and unusual. Romance, especially with someone you already know, might catch you off guard. Meanwhile, you're working hard to earn money because it's going out as fast as it comes in.



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BMW i5 M60 EV – BMW Is Serious about Electric Cars

By MICHAEL COATES

BMW surprised many folks when they announced recently that the company had sold more than 376,000 EVs in 2023. In spite of the proliferation of EVs from many auto companies much larger than BMW, the Munich-based carmaker catapulted itself into the number two EV maker position, second only to Tesla. The company achieved this through a proliferation of models, both plug-in hybrids and full electrics, covering most of its models—the midsize i4 (which we reviewed last December), the slightly larger i5 (this month's treat), the full-size i7 sedan and the midsize iX SUV. Those full electrics are supplemented by four plug-in hybrids (the 330e, 750e, X5 xDrive50 SUV and the large XM). BMW has also already previewed two new EV platforms for sedans and SUVs (the Neue Klasse and Neue KlasseX, due to arrive next year).

The BMW EV approach has a history and an approach like most traditional automakers—gradually building a greater number of vehicles through different generational approaches.



Not Just the Cars

But BMW has not only been plying its craft with the machines. It also has engaged on the critical infrastructure to support sales. BMW joined six other automakers—GM, Honda, Hyundai, Kia, Mercedes-Benz and Stellantis—in a bid to add to the ubiquity of charging to encourage customers to see EVs as a true 1:1 gas-powered car replacement. They expect to install 30,000 high-power chargers nationwide.

Last year, BMW also said it was investing in a new battery plant in Woodruff, South Carolina, close to BMW's Spartanburg manufacturing center. The battery factory will make BMW's 6th generation batteries, which will be used in new electric SUVs that will be built there.

The i5—So Much Is So Right
From the start, the BMW i5

has two challenging features: It's all-electric, and its least-expensive models start at close to \$70,000. The upper end model we tested tipped the scales at more than \$100,000. In our humble opinion, if the money is not an obstacle, and a midsize EV sedan fits your lifestyle, the i5 is the model to test first and last. First, to have a baseline against which to measure other contenders. Last, to confirm you have made the right choice.

I'm well-convinced the i5 will engage and delight any of you who take pleasure in driving a car. Of course, I drove the M Sport version, but BMW is taking care to make sure there is some of that “ultimate driving machine” in everything they build. For the M60 model, from the moment you grab that fat steering wheel, you know you're in for a fun ride.

Beyond the sheer enjoyment of driving a car that responds

almost intuitively to your every input, the technology embedded in the vehicle is both abundant and well crafted. The BMW's lane-keeping system was accurate and natural, even in hard rain. Its head up display was one of the best we've experienced, and the curved display (27.2 inches in total span) was helpful with its touchscreen offering one of the ways of controlling various functions (the other two are voice commands and the infamous iDrive rotary control).

You might be tempted to think a car like the BMW i5 M60 has no competitors, but that's another place where the landscape is changing rapidly. Tesla has its Model S Plaid, which is very fast is also loaded with tech, but lags the M60 in creature comforts and other luxury touches. Lucid has its blazing Air Sapphire, which can match or even surpass the i5 in performance and luxury, but it does cost more than twice as much.

Our suggestion. Test drive some of the different i5 models if this size and style of car appeals to you. Lease. Don't buy. Deals are out there right now. Drive it for the lease term and see if it really fits you, then you can

Auto Review



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Grimmer Neighborhood Fire

SUBMITTED BY FREMONT FIRE DEPARTMENT

The cause of an apartment fire on the 43000 block of Grimmer Blvd is under investigation.

Firefighters responded to the fire at Kaiser Apartments at 8:13 p.m. on Friday, May 3. The fire was contained to the unit of origin and extinguished by crews in less than 15 minutes of arriving at the scene.

There were no reports of injuries to the occupants of the residence, pets or firefighters. The Red Cross was requested to assist two adults displaced by the fire.

Milpitas Home Fire

SUBMITTED BY MILPITAS FIRE DEPARTMENT

On the morning of Sunday May 5 at 5:32 a.m., Milpitas Firefighters responded to a Residential Structure Fire on the 1400 Block of Platt Avenue. Units responding to this incident included, E87, E88, E86, T86, RM86 and B86.

Engine 87 was the first arriving unit at 5:39 a.m. and reported a working

fire with heavy smoke coming from the garage. An offensive strategy was initiated with an aggressive interior attack once all occupants were vacated from the residence. Fire and smoke conditions revealed fire spread from the garage and was in the second story attic. The fire was contained to the residence of origin and no adjacent homes were threatened.

Thanks to the rapid response and sound fireground operations the firefighters' actions saved approximately 4.5 Million dollars in residential property.

Cougars Report

SUBMITTED BY RACHEL KAHOALII

Champions of Character

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

Softball

Sophomore Jaslene Cortez is a great leader and role model for the team. She comes to practice ready to give it her all and she never gives up even when things get difficult. She's one of the most reliable teammates there is, she's always there for everyone on and off the field.

Freshman Nouvelle Bennett is hard working, always willing to get better every day by giving her full effort no matter what happens. She always has a positive mindset and she can make you laugh by bringing great energy.



Jaslene Cortez (left) and Nouvelle Bennett (right)

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Christopher D. Jensen, Ph.D., Director of Community & Corporate Education, Ohlone College. One of the most exciting aspects of our program is the partnership between Ohlone College and the Fremont Unified School District (FUSD). Through the Expanded Learning Opportunities Program (ELO-P), eligible FUSD students can attend the

OFK Summer Enrichment Program at no cost to their families. This means that all students, regardless of their background or financial situation, are not only welcome but also valued participants in our program. We believe that every child has the potential to succeed, and we are committed to providing equal opportunities for all.

Eligibility for the ELO-P program is determined based on qualifications outlined in the Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP), including English learners, foster youth, students experiencing homelessness, and those eligible for free or reduced-price lunches. Families interested in applying can do so through the FUSD application process, with assistance from dedicated FUSD representatives. For more information, please contact Steven Musto (smusto@fusdk12.net) or Dorothy Ho (kho@fusdk12.net) or visit <https://fremontunified.org/news/2024-ohlone-for-kids-teens-opportunity/>

To learn more about the OFK Summer Enrichment Program, we invite you to visit our table at Fremont Street Eats at 3500 Capitol Avenue, Fremont, CA 94538 on Friday, May 17, from 5pm to 9pm. Representatives from Ohlone College will be on hand to answer any questions and provide assistance with registration. For more information, please visit www.OhloneForKids.com.

Don't let your child's summer go to waste—enroll them in the OFK Summer Enrichment Program today and unlock their Brighter Future!

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Roscoe is a 1 year old Pit mix. Roscoe is looking that sweet person that knows exactly how to handle a couch Hippo. Roscoe would benefit from confidence building and basic obedience. Roscoe would do best with a older kids and up. To meet or adopt Roscoe contact Hayward Animal Shelter at 510-293-7200.



Gader is a 1.5 year-old Belgium Malinois mix. Gader is known for how inquisitive he is, and works for anything he desires...hint: Treats. Gader would do well in a home with teens and up due to his energy level, and would benefit from a seasoned dog owner with Malinois experience Gator is great with other dogs. To adopt or meet him contact Hayward Animal Shelter 510-293-7200.

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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
sfdauidkaye@yahoo.com

Tuesdays

East Indian Seniors R

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Anyone who is retired and of Indian origin or interested in Indian culture is welcome to join us.
Age Well Center at Lake Elizabeth
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Tuesdays

Comfort & Joy Ukulele R

1:30 pm - 3:00 pm
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Wednesday, May 1 – Friday, May 31

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Monday – Saturday
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Wednesdays

Folk Dancing Social R

9:00 am - 10:30 am
Join together in the wonderful spirit of dancing and savor the beautiful music from all over the world.
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Wednesdays

Book Club AWC R

10:00 am - 12:00 pm
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Thursdays

International Folk Dancing R\$

11:15 pm - 1:00 pm
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In English and Chinese.

Thursdays

Bocce Ball Class R

11:00 am - 12:00 pm
Learn how to play Bocce Ball.
Age Well Center at South Fremont
47111 Mission Falls Ct., Fremont
(510) 742-7529
Rain will cancel class.

Thursdays

Chinese Calligraphy Social R

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Bring your own supplies and socialize and have fun while doing calligraphy.
Age Well Center at Lake Elizabeth
40086 Paseo Padre Pkwy., Fremont
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There is no teaching on site.

Thursdays

Historic Days

10:00 am – 4:00 pm
Ride a narrow-gauge train, tour the beautifully restored Patterson House Museum. Every historic day ends with an animal feeding at 3 pm. This is a drop-in program; no registration is required. Disabled accessible.
Ardenwood admission fee applies.
Ardenwood Farms
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
(510) 544-2797

Thursdays

Chinese Music Ensemble R

1:00 pm - 3:30 pm
Open to all who are interested in performing traditional Chinese music.
Age Well Center at Lake Elizabeth
40086 Paseo Padre Pkwy., Fremont
(510) 790-6606

Thursday, April 18 – June 8

Image Central Spring
Exhibition

Lower Gallery: Mon 5 p.m. - 9 p.m.,
Tues & Thur 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Upper Gallery: Mon -
Fri 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.
The Annual Spring Exhibition at the ImageCentral Gallery (formerly PhotoCentral) has bloomed once again. This exhibition showcases work from over 20+ artist from many walks of life! An eclectic group show with amazing images to match. Vote for your favorite image at the reception and help crown the People's Choice Awards! Celebrate this fun extravaganza with us, take in the imagery, meet the artist's, make memories, and acquire some incredible art! The event is free and the public is invited.
Image Central Gallery
1099 E St., Hayward
(510) 881-6721

Thursday, April 4 – Saturday, May 25

Human Essence

12 noon – 5 pm
The Olive Hyde Art Gallery proudly presents HumanEssence a photography exhibition featuring portraits by Suszi Lurie McFadden paired with abstracts by Brandon Stauffer. Join us for an artist talk April 19 at 12 Noon.
Olive Hyde Gallery
123 Washington Blvd. Fremont
(510) 791-4357

Thursdays

Family Board Game Night

3:30 pm - 5:30 pm
Play together with family and friends, or make some new friends at the library.
Centerville library
3801 Nicolet Ave., Fremont
(510) 795-2629
Board games will be provided.

Thursdays

The Peaceful Poets

5:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Join a Milpitas-based group of writers and appreciators of poetry.
Milpitas Public Library
160 N Main St., Milpitas
(408) 262-1171
For teens, adults, and seniors.
Last Thursdays of the month

Thursdays and 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/3VFpbcb

Fridays and Saturdays

Free Telescope Viewings

7:30 pm - 10:30 pm
Join Chabot astronomers on the Observatory Deck for a free telescope viewing!
Chabot Space and Science Center
10000 Skyline Blvd., Oakland
(510) 336-7300
chabotspace.org/calendar
Weather permitting.

Saturday, April 4 – Saturday, June 4

Sun Gallery Climate Justice
Exhibit

Thurs, Fri, Sun: 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Sat: 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Local artist submissions with the theme “Climate Justice: World Peace & Security.”
Sun Gallery
1015 E. St., Hayward
(510) 581-4050
<http://sungallery.org/>

Saturday, May 4 – Saturday, May 25

Chanticleers Theatre Presents:
Just My Type

Saturdays: 2 p.m. & 8 p.m.
Sundays: 2 p.m.
The original musical tells the story of two psychologists under a deadline to write a book who take inspiration from four couples in their practice.
Castro Valley Community Center
18988 Lake Chabot Rd.,
Castro Valley
(510) 733-5483
www.chanticleers.org
Tickets: \$30 General; \$25 Senior/Military; \$10 Student

Saturdays

Laugh Track City R\$

8:00 pm
Series of improvised games and scenes
Made Up Theatre
4000 Bay St. suite B., Fremont
(510) 573-3633
madeuptheatre.com

Saturdays

Free Beginner Pickleball Lesson

12:00 pm - 2:00 pm
Free pickleball lesson taught by a USPA professional.
Hall Memorial Park
304 La Honda Dr, Milpitas
(408) 586-3210
Drop-in. Weather permitting.

Saturdays

Teen Cohort for Outdoor
Education R\$

10 am – 4 pm
Meet new friends, build outdoor skills, and get to know your community as we participate in activities, such as Hayward Shoreline Hike and Clean-Up, Quarry Lakes Excursion; Coyote Hills Excursion; Fishing; rock climbing on our 28-foot rock wall, hiking; and a Sulphur Creek Guided Tour.
Ashland Community Center
1530 167th Avenue, San Leandro
Noel Munivez: (510) 317-2303
munnn@HaywardRec.org

Sundays

Farmyard Games

1:00 pm
Join us for some old-fashioned fun! Try your hand at classic American pastimes including stilts, sack races, and the potato-spoon race. This is a drop-in program; no registration is required. Ardenwood admission fee applies.
Ardenwood Farms
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont

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

Sundays - Saturdays
Recreational Swim \$
12:30 pm - 5:00 pm
Attractions may vary.
Silliman Activity and Family Aquatic Center
6800 Mowry Ave., Newark
(510) 578-4620
bit.ly/3nxo0is

Sundays
Larry "O" Teen Workshop
10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Used bikes, bike parts for sale and bike repair.
Larry Orozco Teen Workshop
33623 Mission Blvd., Union City
(510) 675-5487
www.unioncity.org/723/Larry-O-Teen-Workshop
RobertS@unioncity.org
Donation accepted.
Second and fourth Sundays of the month

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, May 15
Free Kid Art project at Center-ville Library
3:30 - 4:30 pm
We're creating Impressionist Flower Art. Ages 7-12 (under 7 must have parent present)
Register with Centerville Library
Centerville Library
3801 Nicolet Ave, Fremont
janinepittaart.com
Free

Thursday, May 16
Gardening Series: Sustainable Practices for Waterwise Gardening
6:00 pm – 7:30 pm
This class will focus on sustainable techniques for your home garden. Topics covered will include: sheet-mulching, the benefits of compost and mulch, bio-intensive edible gardening, hydrozoning, using recycled water, drip irrigation and native plants.
Union City Library
34007 Alvarado Niles Rd., Union City
(510) 745-1464

Thursday, May 16
Age Well/Drive Smart:
Senior Driver Traffic Safety Seminar
12:30 pm – 2:30 pm
Registration has begun for the library's popular senior driving program! Conducted by the California Highway Patrol, this seminar will include: compensating for age-related changes, tune-up your driving skills, rules of the road, safe driving tips; and more! Participants will receive a certificate for completing this FREE course which may lead to an insurance discount. You must be 65 or older to qualify. Registration is required.
To register, call the Library Information Desk at (510) 667-7900.
Castro Valley Library
3600 Norbridge Ave., Castro Valley
(510) 667-7900

Thursday, May 16
Celebration of Life
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Cancer survivors, friends and loved ones are invited to join our annual Celebration of Life, a gathering intended to inspire and educate everyone touched by cancer. This event is complimentary
Washington Hospital
Washington West Building
Conrad E. Anderson, MD Auditorium
2500 Mowry Ave., Fremont
(800) 963-7070

Friday, May 17 – Sunday, May 19
May 17: 7 p.m. - May 18: 3 p.m.
May 19: 1:30 p.m.
Rowell Ranch Rodeo
Rowell Ranch Rodeo Park
9725 Dublin Canyon Rd.,

Castro Valley
www.rowellranchrodeo.com
Tickets: \$25 - \$40

Friday, May 17 – Sunday, May 19
Rowell Ranch Rodeo
May 17: 7 p.m.
May 18: 3 p.m.
May 19: 1:30 p.m.
One of the oldest rodeos in America. Highlights of the rodeo this year include the return of award-winning Charro, Tomas Garcilazo to entertain fans.
Rowell Ranch Rodeo Park
9725 Dublin Canyon Rd., Castro Valley
www.rowellranchrodeo.com
Tickets: \$25 - \$40

Friday, May 17 – Sunday, May 19
Charlie Chaplin Days
11 a.m. - 5 p.m.
We explore his cinematic legacy with Chaplin experts, film historians and fans alike
Niles Essanay Silent Film Museum
37417 Niles Blvd., Fremont
(510) 494-1411
www.nilesfilmmuseum.org

Friday, May 17 – Sunday, May 19
Fremont Friends of the Library Book Sale
Friday: 2 pm - 6 pm
Saturday: 10 am - 3 pm
Sunday: 12 pm - 3 pm
The Fremont Friends of the Library will hold their Big Book Sale. Most books priced at \$1.25/inch, some specially priced. Children's material individually priced. CDs: 2 for \$0.25, DVDs from \$1, \$6 per paper grocery bag! We will provide the bags. Clearance Sunday
Fremont Library
2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont
(510) 745-1400

Friday, May 17
Spring School Jazz Festival and Street Eats
5:00 pm
Two of the bands, Cats in Da Club and the Jazzinators will play Traditional Jazz of New Orleans. Cats in Da Club is led by American High school Junior Stuti Jajoo is comprised of students from Mission HS, American HS and Irvington HS. The High Schools from John F. Kennedy (David Bickel - Director), American (Richard Wong - Director) and Irvington- (Charlie Rodda-Director) will play jazz from the "swing era" or "Big Band Jazz."
Event Center Outdoor Plaza
3500 Capitol Ave, Fremont

Saturday, May 18
Shri Ram Lalla Concert \$R
3 p.m. - 7 p.m.
Receive Akshat offerings, dance to popular devotional songs, watch Indian classical dance performances
Mission San Jose High School Amphitheater
41717 Palm Ave., Fremont
https://tinyurl.com/RamLallaConcert
Tickets: \$11
Parking is free

Saturday, May 18
Viola Blyth Event
9:30 am – 2:00 pm
Parking lot giveaway. Household goods, toys (6-24 months) Pokémon Binders, Bikes, New T-shirt's, Polo's – Holiday goods
Viola Blythe Center Warehouse
7730 Enterprise Dr., Newark
Free

Saturday, May 18
40 Years of Art: Artist Reception
Adobe Art Gallery
20395 San Miguel Ave., Castro Valley
Free

Sunday, May 19
Digitize and Document Your Family History: A Genealogy Workshop at the Library
2:00 pm – 4:00 pm
This workshop is free and reservations are required.
In this workshop you'll learn how to: create your own digital family history; create an oral history using artificial intelligence; scan and restore photos with free or cost-effective resources; and create family history videos.
The presenter, Ron Chan, is the founder and executive director of the Bay Area Chinese Genealogy Group and has extensive experience creating

his own digital family history and advising others.
Castro Valley Library
3600 Norbridge Ave., Castro Valley
www.aclibrary.org
(510) 667-7900

Sunday, May 19
Tule Boats Float
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm
Tule is a wonderful plant that Ohlone Peoples traditionally used (and still use today) for housing material, sleeping, cordage, and much more. Come and build a miniature tule boat and see how well this unassuming plant can float and transport valuable cargo. Ages 7+ parent participation required.
Parking fees apply where charged. Wheelchair accessible. This is a drop-in program; no registration is required.
(510) 544-3220.
8000 Patterson Ranch Road, Fremont

Sunday, May 19
LPA 20th Anniversary Celebration
1 p.m. – 4 p.m. Afternoon Show
5 p.m. – 8 p.m. Evening Competition Show
This event brings together accomplished students who have worked hard all year as well as showcasing special pieces performed by our competition team dancers who have won National championship awards.
Ohlone College Jackson Theater
43600 Mission Blvd., Fremont
www.lisadanceusa.com
Tickets: \$35 (email lisadance04@yahoo.com)

Saturday, June 1
San Leandro's Cherry Festival
10:00 am – 6:00 pm
Featuring local vendors, craft beer, great food and Bay Areas party bands
Historic Downtown San Leandro
W. Estudillo Ave.

Saturday, June 1
San Francisco Bay University
Community Event
10:00 am – 2:00 pm
Join us for an Exciting Day! Live DJ, Family-Friendly activities
Input opportunities using arts-based dialogue for the Innovation Center at SFBU
161 Mission Falls Lane, Fremont

Sunday, June 2
Corpus Christi Parish Festival
11:00 am – 4:00 pm
Entertainment karaoke and talent show line dancing lesson. Garden store beverage garden, fire truck, tacos/tortas/chicken adobo/ linguica /aguas frescas. Raffle, cash prizes \$500, \$250, \$100
Corpus Christi Procession to Niles Plaza.
Historic Niles District
27891 2nd Street, Fremont

Friday, June 7
Family caregiver retreat
9:30 am – 3:30 pm
City of Fremont, Family Caregiver Support program is inviting you to join us for a free, one-day retreat designed especially for you, the Family Caregiver. Enjoy a visit to Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose, located in the historic Mission San Jose district of Fremont. This tree lined campus is home to the largest mission-era olive grove in the state and numerous green spaces. Enjoy a complimentary breakfast and lunch, educational presentations, a therapeutic group activity, and a chance to share your experiences with fellow caregivers. Pre-registration is required, and space is limited. Register by June 4, 2023. We cannot accommodate walk-in & same-day registrations. Register online, email or phone. For special accommodations, please register three weeks in advance.
Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose
43326 Mission Circle, Fremont
city.fremont.gov/awcclasses
fsharifi@fremont.gov
(510) 574-2035

Friday, June 7
Resource Fair
3:00 pm – 7:00 pm
23 social service agencies will brate its 25th anniversary. There will be prizes and giveaways, free health screenings, kids' activities, a bounce house, and more.
39915 Liberty St., Fremont

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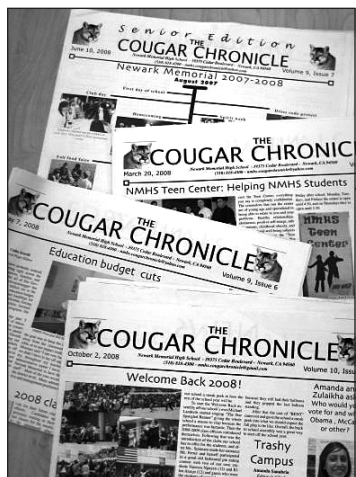
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SPOTLIGHT ON HIGH SCHOOL JOURNALISM

The Cougar Chronicle: Newark Memorial High School



From the start, it was evident that the school could not afford to create a journalism class, so Dueñas and his core team decided to create a club. They approached their history teacher, Mr. Permaul, to see if he would host them in his classroom. He thought it was a great idea. “As a history teacher, I’m always trying to get my students to pay more attention to the news.

Current events, politics—it’s all relevant.” Dueñas was excited about the idea of creating a printed publication, but soon learned that the cost to publish was too high. So he decided to create a digital version. But they still needed funding in order to afford the software. They reached out to a local eatery, Billy Roy’s Burger Co., who sponsored them at one of their school’s Food Faire events. They made \$500, more than enough to afford a license for Adobe InDesign. Dueñas created a Google Classroom account: a central place online where the team could check in, post assignments, and manage their content. Editor-in-Chief Seby Llaguno smiles as he recalls how he got his job. “I caught a bunch of spelling mistakes on our first run, so Diego thought I’d make a good editor. I’m studying to become a

Mechanical Engineer, so I’m very detail-oriented, and I guess that makes me a good editor as well. I enjoy it. It has been a nice outlet for my creativity.” Writers are assigned stories, but many just write about what they’re interested in. Deadlines are very casual. Student athlete Kelsey Oviatt was recruited to help with girls’ sports coverage. She plays tennis and softball. “It has definitely been a challenge to write about sports. I’ve interviewed a few of my teammates, but I just haven’t had the time to cover other sports. Even though we don’t have strict deadlines, you still need to get your work done.” The first edition of the new Cougar Chronicle came out in the Fall of 2023, emailed to students and their families as a newsletter through ParentSquare, a mass notification tool commonly used by school

districts. Dueñas and his friends, now seniors, had done it. “It took me three years, but we finally did it. I’m proud of what we’ve accomplished.” The club is currently working on their 4th edition, due out on May 17th. Dueñas estimates that they currently have about 15 active members, with another 15 acting as occasional contributors. Many will graduate this year, leaving the club’s future in doubt. Of course, Dueñas and his team are hoping that what they started will continue. “We’re looking for more underclassmen to become involved and are helping to prepare them to take the reins,” says Ramos-Bailon. The transitory nature of a high school journalism staff is one of the biggest challenges facing high school advisers. They only have these kids for two or three years before sending them

off to college and the workplace. Each group has their own unique qualities and skill sets that each adviser must manage. For many students, it is merely another phase in their adolescence, and they then move on to other careers. But for some, it can spark an interest that stays with them their entire lives. High school journalism programs teach lessons that help prepare students to become responsible adult citizens. From interviewing techniques and communication skills, to community outreach and request for public records, to an understanding of ethics and reliable sources, all contribute to creating the next generation of critical thinkers. We look forward to seeing how they change the world.

Learn History of Irvington in Downtown Walking Tour

SUBMITTED BY THE WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP MUSEUM OF LOCAL HISTORY

Ever wondered about the history of Irvington – its people and its buildings? Come out on Saturday, May 18, for a walk and talk about the history of downtown Irvington and the surrounding area. Learn local history and exercise all at once! Caroline Harris will lead the group as she discusses the history of key buildings from the mid-19th century to today. Learn about Clark Hall, the A.O. Rix House, Horner House, Independent Order of the Odd Fellows Hall, the old pickle factory, and more! Meet at Irvington Plaza Park at 10 a.m. This event is FREE – donations gladly accepted.

Irvington Walking Tour
Saturday, May 18
10 a.m.
Irvington Plaza Park
40991 Fremont Blvd., Fremont
www.museumoflocalhistory.org



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Fremont Stamp Club Meet 2nd Thurs. each month Cultural Arts Center 3375 Country Dr., Fremont Interesting discussions, trade, silent auction fremontstampclub@gmail.com www.fremontstampclub.org Steve (510) 461-3431		Are you troubled by someone else's drinking? Al-Anon and Alateen Family Groups are here to help! Al-Anon has but one purpose, to help families and friends of Alcoholics. We have in-person and zoom meetings. Uc-newark.northerncal-anon.org for a full meeting list. You can also email Alanon17@gmail.com or call us at 510.276.2270 for more info.		SAN LEANDRO HISTORICAL RAILWAY SOCIETY OPEN HOUSE The SLHRS models the Southern Pacific from Oakland to just east of Norden using a tri-level Donner Pass helix. Public invited every Sat. 10AM - 2:30PM 1302 Orchard Ave, San Leandro San Leandro G&O trains in back garden. New members & Model Railroad donations accepted. Visit us at www.slhrs.org	
		The Friendship Force of the San Francisco Bay Area Experience a country and its culture with local hosts; meet global visitors. Guests from Canada in 2024 We visit Japan Enjoy our many Bay Area events www.ffsfba.org www.friendshipforce.org Call or text 510-363-0531		Something Old, Something New Friday, May 17th 9am-2pm Delicious homemade baked items by the builders fund and new and old treasures at great prices! All proceeds benefit the Age Well Center at Lake Elizabeth. Want to be a vendor? Stop by the office or call 510-790-6600 for more information or to get an application. Deadline to reserve a table is Tuesday, April 23rd.	
TRI-CITIES WOMEN'S CLUB Meets on the third Tuesday Elk's Club on Farwell Drive 9:15 – Cards & Games 11:30 – Lunch 1:00 – Program & Meeting Group meeting monthly/bimonthly; bridge, lunch bunch,Rummikub, bocce ball & book club. For more info, call 916-217-3074		ABWA – Pathfinder Chapter American Business Women's Association Provides opportunities for women for leadership, education, & networking. Virtual meetings – 3rd Wednesday of each month. 6:45 pm to 8:30 pm. Call Donna at 510-299-4332 or send email to pathfinderabwa@gmail.com www.abwa-pathfinder.org		THE HISTORIC SHINN HOUSE 1251 Peralta Blvd, Fremont, CA Open for public tours \$4 adults, \$2 Children (7-13) on the: First Wednesday of each month, and Third Sunday of each month from 1 PM to 4 PM. Groups of six or more need to make a reservation Groups of five or less are welcome without a reservation We will enforce current local CDC Guidelines All tours are Docent led and last about one hour. More information and large group reservations call: (510) 795-0891	
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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. 24CV073990

Superior Court of California, County of ALAMEDA
Petition of: OLIVIA CHRISTINE CASILLAS for
Change of Name

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Petitioner OLIVIA CHRISTINE CASILLAS filed
a petition with this court for a decree changing
names as follows:

OLIVIA CHRISTINE CASILLAS to OLIVIA
CHRISTINE FLORES

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: 07/26/2024, Time: 9:30AM, Dept.: 1B,

Room: --

The address of the court is 1225 FALLON 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: MAY 02, 2024
THOMAS J. NIXON
Judge of the Superior Court
5/14, 5/21, 5/28, 6/4/24

CNS-3812380#

SUMMONS ON COMPLAINT IN
INTERVENTION
(CITACION JUDICIAL)

CASE NUMBER (Número del Caso):

22CV016190

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT (AVISO AL
DEMANDADO): LESZEK J. SZYMANSKI; AND
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YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF (LO
ESTÁ DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE): ZCA
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NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may
decide against you without your being heard
unless you respond within 30 days. Read the
information below.

You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this
summons and legal papers are served on you
to file a written response at this court and have a
copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call
will not protect you. Your written response must
be in proper legal form if you want the court to
hear your case. The court has a court form that
you can use for your response. You can find these
court forms and more information at the California
Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), your county law library, or the
courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the
filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form.
If you do not pay the filing fee on time, you may
lose the case by default, and your wages, money,
and property may be taken without further warning
from the court.

There are other legal requirements. You may want
to call an attorney right away. If you do not know
an attorney, you may want to call an attorney
referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney,
you may be eligible for free legal services from a
nonprofit legal services program. You can locate
these nonprofit groups at the California Legal
Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org),
the California Courts Online Self-Help Center
(www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting
your local court or county bar association. **NOTE:**
The court has a statutory lien for waived fees
and costs on any settlement or arbitration award
of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's
lien must be paid before the court will dismiss
the case.

¡AVISO! Lo han demandado. Si no responde
dentro de 30 días, la corte puede decidir en su
contra sin escuchar su versión. Lea la información
a continuación.

Tiene 30 DÍAS DE CALENDARIO después de
que le entreguen esta citación y papeles legales
para presentar una respuesta por escrito en
esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al
demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefónica
no lo protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene
que estar en formato legal correcto si desea que
procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que
haya un formulario que usted pueda usar para su
respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de
la corte y más información en el Centro de Ayuda
de las Cortes en línea (www.courtinfo.ca.gov),
en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la
corte que le quede más cerca. Si no puede pagar
la cuota de presentación, pida al secretario de la
corte que le dé un formulario de exención de pago
de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo,
puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte
le podrá quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin más
advertencia.

Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable
que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no
conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio
de remisión a abogados. Si no puede pagar a
un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los
requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratuitos
de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de
lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de
lucro en el sitio web de California Legal Services,
(www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), en el Centro de
Ayuda de las Cortes de California, (www.sucorte.ca.gov) o poniéndose en contacto con la corte o el
colegio de abogados locales. **AVISO:** Por ley,
la corte tiene derecho a reclamar las cuotas y los
costos exentos por imponer un gravamen sobre
cualquier recuperación de \$10,000 o más de valor
recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesión de
arbitraje en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene que
pagar el gravamen de la corte antes de que la
corte pueda desestimar el caso.

The name and address of the court is (El nombre
y dirección de la corte es): RENE C. DAVIDSON
COURTHOUSE, 1225 FALLON ST, OAKLAND,
CA 94612

The name, address, and telephone number of
plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney,
is (El nombre, la dirección y el número de
teléfono del abogado de la demandante, o del
demandante que no tiene abogado, es): MARIE
G. QUASHNOCK (SBN 153567) 3341 WALNUT
BLVD STE. 350, BRENTWOOD, CA 94513

DATE (Fecha): 10/13/2023
CHAD FINKE, Clerk (Secretario), by D. DREW,
Deputy (Adjunto)

(SEAL)

4/23, 4/30, 5/7, 5/14/24

CNS-3805533#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAMESFICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 605730

Fictitious Business Name(s):
**TRI-CITY PLASTICS, INC., 3315 SELDON
COURT, FREMONT, CA 94539**, County of
ALAMEDA

Registrant(s):
**TRI0CITY PLASTICS, INC., 3315 SELDON
COURT, FREMONT, CA 94539**, County of
ALAMEDA

Business conducted by: A CORPORATION
The registrant began to transact business using
the fictitious business name(s) listed above on
JANUARY 1, 2001

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/ BRIAN PETERSEN

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of

Alameda County on 04/22/2024

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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
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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).
5/14, 5/21, 5/28, 6/4/24

CNS-3812660#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 606136

Fictitious Business Name(s):
**TAMASHA, 39030 ARGONAUT WAY, FREMONT,
CA 94538**, County of ALAMEDA

Registrant(s):
**NAWAB KITCHEN INC., 39030 ARGONAUT
WAY, FREMONT, CA 94538**, County of ALAMEDA
Business conducted by: A CORPORATION
The registrant began to transact business using
the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A
I declare that all information in this statement
is true and correct. (A registrant who declares
as true any material matter pursuant to Section
17913 of the Business and Professions code
that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a
misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed
one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)

/s/ BALWINDER S VIRK

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of

Alameda County on 05/06/2024

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of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement
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14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
5/14, 5/21, 5/28, 6/4/24

CNS-3812658#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 805680

Fictitious Business Name(s):
**GFB TRANSPORT, 26877 TYRRELL AVE,
HAYWARD, CA 94544** County of ALAMEDA

Registrant(s):
**BARRERAS GUILLERMO FIERRO, 26877
TYRRELL AVE, HAYWARD, CA 94544**

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/ BARRERAS GUILLERMO FIERRO.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of

Alameda County on 04/18/2024.

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14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
5/14, 5/21, 5/28, 6/4/24

CNS-3812389#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 605732

Fictitious Business Name(s):
**ADAPT CERTIFICATION SERVICE, INC., 3315
SELDON COURT, FREMONT, CA 94539**, County
of ALAMEDA

Registrant(s):

ADAPT CERTIFICATION SERVICE, INC., 3315
SELDON COURT, FREMONT, CA 94539, County
of ALAMEDA

Business conducted by: A CORPORATION
The registrant began to transact business using
the fictitious business name(s) listed above on
JUNE 8TH 2007

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
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/s/ BRIAN PETERSEN

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of

Alameda County on 04/22/2024

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14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
5/14, 5/21, 5/28, 6/4/24

CNS-3812386#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 605772

Fictitious Business Name(s):
**HOLISTIC THERAPIES, 7793 CARDIGAN ST,
DUBLIN, CA 94568** County of ALAMEDA

Registrant(s):
**VERONICA MARTINEZ, 7793 CARDIGAN ST,
DUBLIN, CA 94568**

Business conducted by: an Individual
The registrant began to transact business using
the fictitious business name(s) listed above on
08/27/2015

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/ VERONICA MARTINEZ,

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of

Alameda County on 04/02/2024.

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5/14, 5/21, 5/28, 6/4/24

CNS-3810642#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 805375

Fictitious Business Name(s):
**TAKE OVER MY CAR PAYMENT, 37400 JOSEPH
ST, FREMONT, CA 94536 - 5365** County of
ALAMEDA

Registrant(s):
**WILLY ORONA, 37400 JOSEPH ST, FREMONT,
CA 94536**

Business conducted by: an Individual
The registrant began to transact business using
the fictitious business name(s) listed above on
04/08/2024.

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
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/s/ WILLY ORONA,

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of

Alameda County on 04/08/2024

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5/7, 5/14, 5/21, 5/28/24

CNS-3810235#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 605858

Fictitious Business Name(s):
**KARIMAR DESIGN, 38027 VILLAGE COMMON
APT, FREMONT, CA 94536**, County of
ALAMEDA

Registrant(s):
**LUZ MARINA SILVESTRO, 38027 VILLAGE
COMMON APT 102, FREMONT, CA 94536**,
County of ALAMEDA

Business conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL
The registrant began to transact business using
the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A

I declare that all information in this statement
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as true any material matter pursuant to Section
17913 of the Business and Professions code

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misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed
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/s/ LUZ MARINA SILVESTRO

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of

Alameda County on 04/26/2024

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under federal, state, or common law (see Section
14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
5/7, 5/14, 5/21, 5/28/24

CNS-3810230#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 605855

Fictitious Business Name(s):
**FLORENTINA DECOR, 5331 BURNSIDE
COURT, FREMONT, CA, County of ALAMEDA**

Registrant(s):

FEIXIA SUN, 5331 BURNSIDE COURT,
FREMONT, CA, County of ALAMEDA

Business conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL
The registrant began to transact business using
the fictitious business name(s) listed above on
APRIL 01, 2024

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/ FEIXIA SUN

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of

Alameda County on 04/26/2024

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5/7, 5/14, 5/21, 5/28/24

CNS-3809381#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 605416

Fictitious Business Name(s):
**KUMAR INVESTMENTS, 36640 MAGNOLIA
STREET, NEWARK, CA 94560** County of
ALAMEDA

Registrant(s):
**PARMJIT KAUR, 36640 MAGNOLIA STREET,
NEWARK, CA 94560**

Business conducted by: a Married Couple
The registrant began to transact business using
the fictitious business name(s) listed above on
09/01/2010.

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/ VINOD KUMAR, 36640 MAGNOLIA STREET,
NEWARK, CA 94560

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of
Alameda County on 04/08/2024.

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of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement
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under federal, state, or common law (see Section
14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
5/7, 5/14, 5/21, 5/28/24

CNS-3809026#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 605600

Fictitious Business Name(s):
**SPS STORE, 39120 ARGONAUT WAY #346,
FREMONT, CA 94538** County of ALAMEDA

Registrant(s):

GLOBAL SHARIF LOGISTICS INC, 39120
ARGONAUT WAY #346, FREMONT, CA 94538

Business conducted by: a Corporation
The registrant began to transact business using
the fictitious business name(s) listed above on
N/A

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

/s/ GLOBAL SHARIF LOGISTICS INC

/s/ PAZALE SHARIF

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of

Alameda County on 04/16/2024.

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generally expires at the end of five years from the
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14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
5/7, 5/14, 5/21, 5/28/24

CNS-3809024#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 605532

Fictitious Business Name(s):
**BUILDING KIDZ OF FREMONT AT WARM
SPRINGS, 702 BROWN RD, FREMONT, CA
94539** County of ALAMEDA

Registrant(s):

SHANKARA SCHOOLS LLC, 2617
SHUNYCREST CT, FREMONT, CA 94539

Business conducted by: a limited liability company
The registrant began to transact business using
the fictitious business name(s) listed above on
04/11/2024.

I declare that all information in this statement
is true and correct. (A registrant who declares
as true any material matter pursuant to Section
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records in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County, CA, executed by: Tajbir S. Dosanjh, a married man as his sole and separate property, as Trustor (the "Trustor"), in favor of Umpqua Bank, as Beneficiary, and any modifications thereto are collectively referred to herein from time to time, as the "Deed of Trust", WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, that certain property situated in said County, California describing the land therein as: Lot No. 69, Block 8, Tract 3371, filed July 9, 1973, Map Book 78, Pages 79-81, Inclusive, Alameda County Records. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the Property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the Property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the Property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this Property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage 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 1.866.684.2727 or visit this Internet Website www.servicelinkasap.com, using the file number assigned to this case 24-00005-2FNT. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Website. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. NOTICE TO TENANT: You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call 1.866.684.2727, or visit this internet website www.servicelinkasap.com, using the file number assigned to this case 24-00005-2FNT to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. The real Property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real Property

described above is purported to be: 34755 Snake River Pl, Fremont, CA The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining unpaid balance of the obligations secured by and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust (together with any modifications thereto). The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligations secured by the Property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of this Notice of Trustee's Sale is estimated to be \$234,786.72 (Estimated), provided, however, prepayment premiums, accrued interest and advances will increase this figure prior to sale. Beneficiary's bid at said sale may include all or part of said amount. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the California Financial Code and authorized to do business in California, or other such funds as may be acceptable to the trustee. In the event tender other than cash is accepted, the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed Upon Sale until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. The Property offered for sale excludes all funds held on account by the Property receiver, if applicable. DATE: May 2, 2024 FIDELITY NATIONAL TITLE COMPANY, TRUSTEE 24-00005-2FNT 5170 Golden Foothill Parkway, Suite 130 El Dorado Hills, CA 95762 916-636-0114 Sara Berens, Authorized Signor SALE INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED ON LINE AT www.servicelinkasap.com AUTOMATED SALES INFORMATION PLEASE CALL 1.866.684.2727 A-4816461 05/07/2024, 05/14/2024, 05/21/2024 5/7, 5/14, 5/21/24

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST TITLE ORDER NUMBER: P-618407 LOAN: STOCKING FILE: PFI-241994 A.P.N.: 507-0177-009 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 07/14/2023. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. NOTICE is hereby given that PLACER FORECLOSURE, INC., as trustee, or successor trustee, or substituted trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by: BEN OLSON Recorded 11/7/2023 as Instrument No. 2023132187 in book , page of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of ALAMEDA County, California, and pursuant to the Notice of Default and Election to Sell thereunder recorded 1/24/2024 in Book , Page as Instrument No. 2024012439 of said Official Records, WILL SELL on 05/31/2024 At the Fallon Street emergency exit to the Alameda County Courthouse, 1225 Fallon St., Oakland, CA 94612 at 12:00 PM AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at the time of sale in lawful money of the United States), all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State hereinafter described: As more fully described on said Deed of Trust. The property address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 37167 MISSION BLVD, FREMONT, CA 94536 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. Total

amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$35,056.49 In addition to cash, the trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. In the event tender other than cash is accepted the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed, advances thereunder, with interest as provided therein, and the unpaid principal balance of the Note secured by said Deed with interest thereon as provided in said Note, fees, charges and expenses of the trustee and the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 916-939-0772 or visit this internet website www.nationwideposting.com, using the file number assigned to this case PFI-241994. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the internet website. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. NOTICE TO TENANT: You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you may be able to purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call 916-939-0772, or visit this internet website www.nationwideposting.com, using the file number assigned to this case PFI-241994 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. Dated: 04/25/2024 PLACER FORECLOSURE, INC., as said Trustee 12190 Hermal Drive, Suite 9 Auburn, California 95603 (530) 888-8411 By: STELLA SHAO, TRUSTEE SALE OFFICER DIRECTIONS MAY BE OBTAINED PURSUANT TO A WRITTEN REQUEST SUBMITTED TO THE BENEFICIARY C/O PLACER FORECLOSURE, INC., 12190 HERALD DR., SUITE 9, AUBURN, CA 95603, WITHIN 10 DAYS OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. PLACER FORECLOSURE, INC. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NPP0459900 To: TRI-CITY VOICE 05/07/2024, 05/14/2024, 05/21/2024 5/7, 5/14, 5/21/24

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APN: 501-1808-068-00 Order: 15950407 TS-240115 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 9/21/2023 UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. NOTICE is hereby given that C.N.A. Foreclosure Services, INC., A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION, as trustee, or successor trustee, or substituted trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by Yintao Yu, Trustee of the 36500 Alder Court Trust, dated July 28, 2017 Recorded on 9/26/2023 as Instrument No. 2023109937, of Official records in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda County, California, and pursuant to the Notice of Default and Election to Sell thereunder recorded 1/23/2024 as Instrument No. 2024011689 of said Official Records, WILL SELL on 5/21/2024 At the Fallon Street emergency exit to the Alameda County Courthouse, 1225 Fallon St., Oakland, CA 94612 at 12:00 p.m. AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at the time of sale in lawful money of the United States), all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State hereinafter described. The property address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 36500 Alder Court, Fremont, CA The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$512,110.39 (estimated). In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn by a state or federal credit union or a check drawn by state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. In the event tender other than cash is accepted the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed,

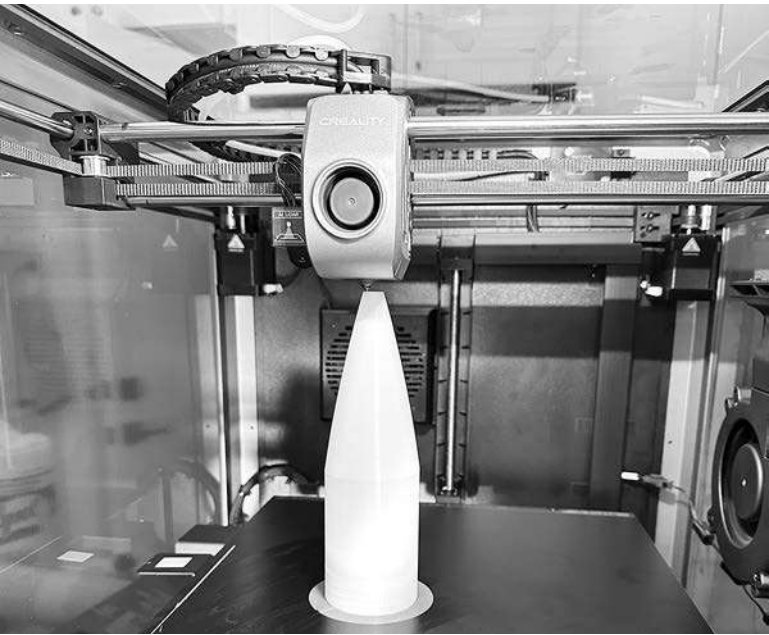
advances thereunder, with interest as provided therein, and the unpaid principal balance of the Note secured by said Deed with interest thereon as provided in said Note, fees, charges and expenses of the trustee and the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 916-939-0772 or visit this internet website www.nationwideposting.com, using the file number assigned to this case 240115 Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the internet website. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. NOTICE TO TENANT: You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction, pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call 916-939-0772, or visit this internet website www.nationwideposting.com, using the file number assigned to this case 240115 to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding potential right to purchase." FOR SALES INFORMATION CALL : 916-939-0772 C/O C.N.A. Foreclosure Services, Inc., a California Corporation as said Trustee, 2020 Camino Del Rio N, #230 San Diego, CA 92108 (619) 297-6740 DATE: 4/22/2024 C.N.A. Foreclosure Services, Inc., a California Corporation Kimberly Curran, Trustee Sale Officer NPP0459733 To: TRI-CITY VOICE 04/30/2024, 05/07/2024, 05/14/2024 4/30, 5/7, 5/14/24

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Irvington High School’s team rockets their way into Nationals

BY MARC VICENTE
PHOTOS PROVIDED BY AMAN SIRIGINEEDI

As part of a tradition held for over two decades, the Aerospace Industries Association has chosen 100 teams from across North America to reach the National Finals in this year’s American Rocketry Challenge. This contest empowers students in STEM and



focuses on challenging middle school & high school students to design, build, and launch their own model rocket over 800 feet high in the sky while it safely carries an egg upon launch and returns with it within a set amount of time. Among the Nationals finalists is a team from Fremont’s Irvington High School, with their rocket, The Blackbird.

Led by their advisors Jack Hagerty and Arun Das, juniors Shriya Das, Ronald Zhao, and team captain Aman Sirigineedi, along with senior Sicheng Guo make up the first team from Irvington High School to enter the competition.

“Most of us actually met each other through aerospace events and environments, despite all of us going to the same school,” Sirigineedi states. “A lot of us had similar prior experience but in various different fields; some of us specialize in aerospace, with

others in electrical and structural and so on. With our diverse experiences, we sought to make use of these skills complementing one another, and this contest seemed like exactly the kind of challenge we were looking for.”

According to Sirigineedi, it was difficult to balance time between organizing the team’s roadmap, designing rockets, and finishing school work. Once they settled on who would participate, they then had to design numerous physical and digital rockets to simulate flight patterns, with each new design improving performance one step at a time. Their design process was influenced by their collaborations with members at Berkeley and Stanford’s aerospace teams, using advanced Computational Fluid Dynamics and Design Software such as Ansys. With their rocket’s name inspired by the fastest plane to have ever flown, the SR-71 Blackbird, Irvington High designed a rocket in a short amount of time that gave them a score under 30, which allowed them to qualify for the finals which will take place in Virginia.

“We felt extreme pressure knowing that we had less than two weeks to build our rocket from scratch while other teams had been working on their rockets for months,” Sirigineedi mentions while looking back at the team’s progress. “This sense of time really pushed us to our limits and made us the most productive versions of ourselves. We learned a lot of incredibly useful skills, from making our own simulators, to building four new rockets on average a week.”

According to the competition’s About web page, a record breaking 922 teams consisting of about 5,000 students have entered in this year’s American Rocketry Challenge. Finalists who made it to the National level will compete for up \$100,000 in prizes for themselves and their schools, plus the title of National Champion, which includes an all-expenses-paid trip to London for the International Rocketry Challenge in July at the Farnborough Air Show.

“We have overcome major barriers individually and as a team to reach this point and we hope to continue this approach for the finals too,” Sirigineedi says. “With what we have gone through, we are confident that no rocket, plane or competition is beyond our reach, and we will always be looking for the next challenge as a team.”

The National finals can be viewed for free in Virginia starting around 7:30 a.m. Stay up to date with the contest by reading posts about updates on their official web page.

2024 American Rocketry Challenge National Finals
Saturday, May 18
7:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.
<https://rocketcontest.org/>



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November 15, 1945 – April 20, 2024

Rose Wakeland-Merry-Drollman

Edith Rose Drollman, age 93, July 21 1930 - April 29 2024 former resident of Pleasanton, CA was born in Detroit, Michigan and passed in Weatherford, TX. She was raised in McHenry, KY until 1945 at which time her parents, Edythe and Weldon Wakeland drove she and her brother, Bud, to Richmond, CA for work. There she attended Richmond High where she met her husband, Robert Merry. They settled in Pleasanton in 1962 and raised 3 children. Rose worked at the International Kitchen and Massimo’s restaurants in Fremont. She retired in the mid 80’s after 27 years. After Robert died Rose married Donald Drollman a successful law attorney of Fremont and they later settled in Angels Camp. After Don’s death, Rose moved to San Ramon to be near family. Rose was preceeded in death by her sons, Ryan and Scott Merry. She is survived by her brother, Weldon Lee “Bud” Wakeland of El Sobrante, daughter, Christine Merry-Diamantine, (Albert) of Castro Valley, Lisa Delashaw-Silveira, (Paulo) of Weatherford, TX, Johnny Delashaw of Brentwood, Scott Delashaw, (Rosemary) of Half Moon Bay, Mandi Merry of NH and Tim Merry, (Jolene) of ID,



seven great grandchildren including Jazmine Gleffe, Christopher Delashaw and Secelli Delashaw, 4 great, great grandchildren, Asa and Beau Gleffe, Aubrey and Kaiden all of TX. Through Don, Rose has three step daughters, Linda Marshall (Phil) of Livermore, CA, Chris West of OR and Terry Clephan of San Luis Obispo as well as extended family members in Kentucky and Montana. Rose died peacefully and is now at home with the Lord. She will be greatly missed by many good friends and family. Rose’s final resting place will be at Sunnyside Cemetery in Beaver Dam, Kentucky. Remembrances can be made to Living Hope Fellowship, 3201 Stanley Blvd., Lafayette, CA. Special thanks to White’s Funeral Home, 130 Houston Ave., Weatherford, TX.

Eileen Marie Juan

Resident of Fremont

December 1, 1950 – May 1, 2024



Eileen, a beloved mother, wife, sister, and daughter, departed from this world on May 1, 2024, leaving behind a legacy of love, compassion, and selflessness. Born on December 1, 1950 in Portland, Oregon, Eileen's life journey was marked by her unwavering dedication to her family, her community, and her passions. Growing up in the beautiful city of Portland, Eileen's spirit was shaped by the values of kindness, hard work, and generosity. Her academic pursuits led her to the University of San Francisco, where she studied History and Spanish, and met the love of her life, Kenji. Together, they embarked on a journey filled with shared dreams and cherished moments.

Eileen's professional life was a testament to her diligence and perseverance. Initially a teacher, she later transitioned to the insurance industry, where her intelligence, commitment, attention to detail and expertise spanned over four decades. Her dedication to her work mirrored her commitment to her loved ones, ensuring their well-being with every decision she made.

Beyond her professional endeavors, Eileen's heart overflowed with a passion for animals, travel, cooking, and the joy of hosting memorable dinner parties. Her home was a sanctuary of warmth and hospitality, where laughter and love abounded. It was a common occurrence for friends to come over and join the family for dinner; everyone was

always welcome. Eileen's boundless generosity was a cornerstone of her character. As a stalwart member of her community, she dedicated herself wholeheartedly to volunteer work at St. Joseph’s Church, where both her leadership and culinary talents shined. Notably, she led the school's annual Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser for her children’s classes, a tradition supporting 6th-grade Science Camp. Eileen's dedication and renowned spaghetti sauce ensured the success of each event, surpassing fundraising goals to enable not one, but two memorable trips for both of her children's classes. Alongside her husband Kenji, she delighted attendees at the Fiesta Fundraiser with delectable Asian-inspired skewers, rivaling even the most popular booths. Moreover, Eileen extended her benevolence to the Sisters of the Holy Family Holiday Boutique, spreading joy and goodwill with every interaction. In her later years, she discovered fulfillment as a docent and tour guide at the Historic Patterson House, where she shared her passion for history with visitors, leaving an indelible mark on all she encountered.

Eileen's passing leaves a profound void, yet her legacy of kindness and service will continue to inspire and resonate within the hearts of those she touched. She is survived by her loving husband, Kenji, her children, Chris, Anna, Brandon, grandchildren, Lilliana, Aidan, and Mirai, and brothers, Kevin and George. While her physical presence may be gone, her spirit lives on in the countless lives she enriched and the memories she created.

In Eileen's honor, let us remember her not with sorrow, but with gratitude for the love she shared, the lives she touched, and the legacy of compassion she leaves behind. As we bid farewell to a remarkable soul, may we find solace in knowing that her light will continue to shine brightly in our hearts forevermore.

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James Logan Hosts Bayshore Track and Field Championships

By Andrew Joseph

The Bayshore Area track and field championships was held at James Logan High School in Union City on Saturday, May 11.

Boys and girls athletes from 24 total schools competed at this meet including local schools American, Arroyo, Castro Valley, Hayward, James Logan, John F. Kennedy, Mission San Jose, Moreau Catholic, Newark Memorial, San Leandro, San Lorenzo, Tennyson, and Washington.

"It feels great to have our school host this year's Bayshore Championships to bring more attention to our school," said James Logan jumpers coach Dante Pride, Jr.

There were several top local performances in the boy's events. Jonathan Craft of James Logan earned first place in the boy's long jump with a distance of



23'5.75", Steven Swamy of James Logan finished fourth with 22'.75", and Eusebio Goncalves of Hayward earned the final qualifying mark in sixth place with 21'2.75". Zachary Watson of Castro Valley placed first in the boy's high jump with 6'

and Miles Jackson of San Leandro placed second with 5'10". Moreau Catholic earned third place in the boy's 4x100 meter relay with a time of 42.76, Mission San Jose came in fourth with 43.27, and San Leandro finished fifth with 43.34.

Jamal Perry of San Leandro won first place in the boy's 100-meter dash with a personal record (PR) of 10.77. Perry, also on the men's 4x100 relay team, is a senior two sport athlete who plays wide receiver/cornerback for San Leandro with three college offers to play both sports.

"My focus today was to qualify for NCS and get my name out there on a bigger stage," said Perry. "It feels great to PR in the 100-meter event. I went out there to do what my coaches told me to do and the results came."

Many local performances in the girl's events also qualified to advance to NCS. Alana Daly of San Leandro won first place in the girl's long jump with 17'11". Nia Johns of Castro Valley placed fourth in the girl's triple jump with 35'7". James Logan won first place in the girls 4x100 meter relay with 47.49 and Castro Valley placed second with 48.86. Nyarah Anderson-

Brown won first in the girls 200 meter for James Logan with 25.15 and Idara Essien placed second for Castro Valley with 25.60. Zoie Li earned second place in the girl's 300-meter hurdles for Castro Valley with 46.83.

"It feels good to come out here today and win first place in the 4x100 relay knowing all the hard work we put it has paid off," said Lena Jones, third leg of the James Logan girls 4x100 meter relay team.

The top six finishers in each event from the Bayshore Championships automatically qualify to move on to the California Interscholastic Federation (CIF) North Coast Section (NCS) Meet of Champions which will be held May 17-18 at Dublin High School.

Tri-City Dominance: CIF-NCS Division Badminton Championships

By Eric Donato

The sports gym was buzzing with excitement as students and parents cheered for their school badminton teams competing in the 2024 California Interscholastic Federation (CIF) North Coast Section (NCS) Badminton Division I Championship was held at Newark Memorial High School Saturday, May 11. The game of badminton is fast and furious, amplified through several tournament matches played simultaneously on the gym floor. The division championships kicked off with intense anticipation as two-hundred-eighty players from twenty-seven schools across the region converged to compete for the coveted titles.

Local participating schools in the Division I championships included American (Fremont), Arroyo (San Lorenzo), Irvington (Fremont), James Logan (Union City), Mission San Jose (Fremont), Mt. Eden (Hayward), Newark Memorial, San Leandro and Tennyson (Hayward).

Individual game winners climbed through the day's division championship bracket. The badminton division titles at stake were Girl's Single, Girls' Doubles, Boy's Single, Boys' Doubles, and Mixed Doubles. The local



Tri-City high school badminton teams swept the competition at the NCS Championships in a stunning display of skills and teamwork. With impeccable performances across all categories, Tri-City schools asserted their dominance on the court and claimed multiple titles, solidifying their reputation as a powerhouse in Northern California.

Jerry Duran, North Coast Section Badminton Committee and Mt. Eden team coach, noted, "I think Mission San Jose is kind of the gold standard right now. Irvington has a strong program, American too. Most of the schools are in the Mission Valley League."

It was evident from the outset that Tri-City Schools had come prepared to leave their mark on the tournament. In the final girl's singles category, top-seeded player Bettie Huang (American) showcased her exceptional talent and composure, dispatching her opponent Brianna Lee (Mission San Jose) 21-17, 21-18. In the boy's singles finals, Suraj Rajesh Kumar's (American) strategic play and unwavering focus proved too much for Muyang Li (Mission San Jose), as Suraj cruised to victory in a series of commanding performances.

The doubles category saw Tri-City schools continue their dominance, with girls' pairs such as Annabelle Zhou/Wenlu She (Mission San Jose) demonstrating remarkable coordination and teamwork on the court, dispatching Bella Meng/Angelina Wu (Dublin) 21-9, 21-14. Their seamless communication and synchronized movements left their opponents struggling to keep up, ultimately securing another title for the local schools. Locals Rocky Yang/Abhi Mandanapu (Irvington) fell short of the boys' doubles title, losing to Shriyans Bhagavatula/Justin Kan (Dougherty Valley) 21-12, 21-10.

As the tournament climaxed, the mixed doubles category provided yet another opportunity for local schools to showcase their prowess. The dynamic duo of Adam Tay/Grace Zeng (Mission San Jose) dazzled spectators with their exceptional and dynamic playing style, beating Patrick Xiao/Chloe Lim (American) 21-13, 21-17, clinching the championship title.

The NCS Division II championships, with fewer Tri-City teams represented, were hosted at neighboring Washington High School (Fremont) on the same day. Basis Independent Fremont school had a strong presence, winning the aggregate team score and notable wins.

Rajat Rawat(Basis) won the boys' singles finals, edging out Alex Lam of Quarry Lane (Dublin) 14,12, and a mixed double win for Vera Lin/Kevin Zhou (Basis), beating Rossica Kang/Anthony Do (San Lorenzo) 6,7. Coco Zhang/Amelia Aung of Kennedy High School (Fremont)made the girl's double championship finals but lost to University High School (Oakland), 20,15. Nathan Lin/Andrew Oo (Kennedy) came second too in the boy's doubles championship, losing the title to Brian Lam/Keyi Mao (Quarry Lane), 13,14

As the curtains closed on the NCS Division I and II Badminton Championships, Tri-City schools emerged as sports leaders, leaving a lasting impression on the badminton community and setting the stage for future triumphs to come. Coach Duran summed it up, "Badminton has changed a lot, and the competition level is tremendous. We have a lot of players who are competing at a national level now. So, it's really exciting to see, and I think the kids come here to compete against the best in Northern California." When asked about the growing local popularity and competitiveness of badminton, Coach Duran added, "There's an increased membership in badminton clubs where there are former international champions coming here to help train. And so, you have different clubs throughout the Bay Area now where these players are training year-round, and they're training every week. So that's really where the level has gone up tremendously in the last 10 to 15 years."

The division winners and badminton excitement return to Newark Memorial next Saturday, May 18, to cap the CIS-NCS section at the 2024 Northern California Championships.



