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# <u>Ji</u>sa 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

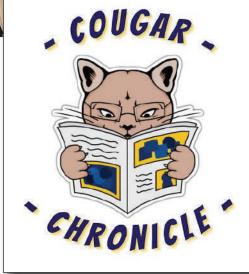
By David R. Newman

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?"

# 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 continued on page 4



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

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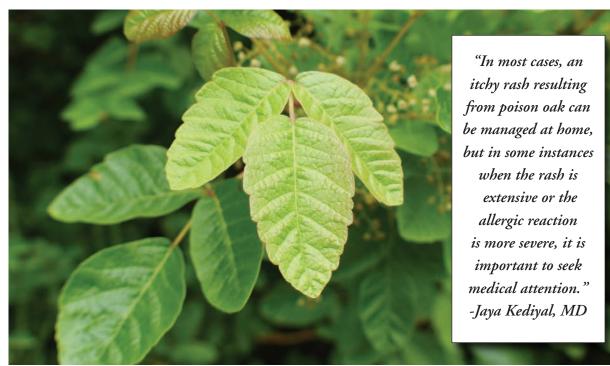
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# Hikers, Mountain Bikers and Adventurers: Beware the Poison Oak Super Bloom

Leaves of Three? Let It Be!



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 Kediyal, 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. Kediyal, 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. For more information on Dr. Kediyal, go to "Find a Doctor" at 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.





# 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.





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.

# Coming Soon!



#### 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

# Events Information

For more information or to register for events, call 800.963.7070 or visit whhs.com/events.





# 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
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# 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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-Bogdan Eftimie, MD

#### **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

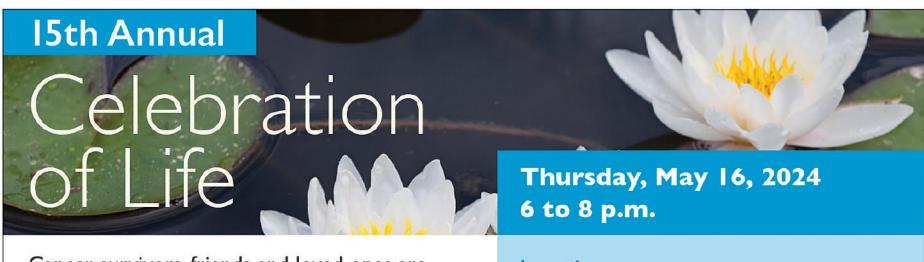
The UCSF - Washington Cancer Center Senior Clinical Research Coordinator Maria Lopez noted that while the oncology clinical trials are national in scope, every local cancer patient's contributions matter. The primary goal is to bring meaningful trials to the Tri-City community. Lopez works with two other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





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Charro Tomas Garcilazo (Photo by Alyn Brereton)

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Highlights of the rodeo this year include the return of awardwinning Charro, Tomas Garcilazo to entertain fans. He will be joined by his son Louie who is training in his father's footsteps to be a Charro and continue the family tradition. The season one winner of Snoop Dog's TBS "Go Big Show," Tomas is preserving the history of the charro and displays amazing skills as a rope artist and horseman.

The rodeo takes place at the Rowell Rodeo Park off Highway 580 between Dublin / Castro Valley. Tickets are on sale now and range in price from \$25 to \$40. General admission and premium seating are available. Premium seating is closest to the arena with best views of the rodeo action. Tickets can be purchased online or at the gate the day of the performance.

For tickets and a full schedule, visit rowellranchrodeo.com.

Rowell Ranch Rodeo Friday, May 17 - Sunday, May May 17: 7 p.m. May 18: 3 p.m. May 19: 1:30 p.m. Rowell Ranch Rodeo Park 9725 Dublin Canyon Rd., Castro Valley www.rowellranchrodeo.com Tickets: \$25 - \$40

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# Saddle up for 102nd Rowell Ranch Pro Rodeo

was started by local rancher and rodeo stock contractor Harry Rowell. It continues today because of a dedicated group of local ranchers and volunteers, many of which had fathers and grandfathers who helped Rowell start the longstanding community event more than 100 years ago. Visit www.rowellranchrodeo.com to purchase tickets online or at the gate the day of the event.

The 102 Rowell Ranch Pro Rodeo kicks off the night of Friday, May 17 with the Rockin' Bull Bash, followed by two days of professional rodeo action. Fans wanting a chance to learn firsthand about agriculture in

Alameda County, ranching, the sport of rodeo, and equipment used can enjoy the Cowboy Experience in the arena on Saturday and Sunday beginning shortly after the gates open two hours before each performance.

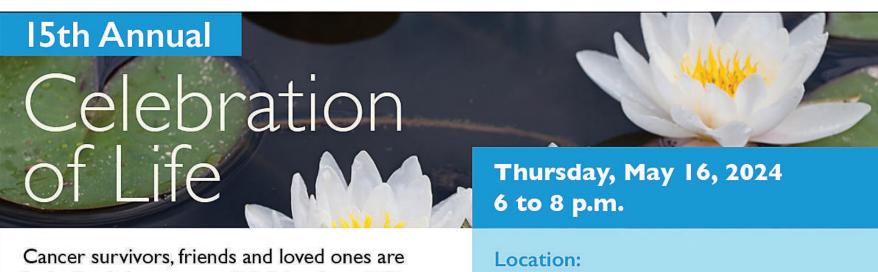
The Rockin' Bull Bash will kick Friday night into full throttle when some of the Professional Rodeo Cowboy Association's (PRCA) best bull riders take on the sport's rankest bulls for a heart stopping showdown. The thundering excitement of hoof pounding in the arena begins at 7 p.m. When bull riding ends, the party will continue at the afterparty, BBQ, and dance. (After party is included in the ticket

price.)

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 Darrl 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.

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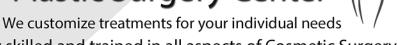


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# Public Comment Period for Draft Response Plan **Union City Property**

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 dropdown 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 <u>Asha.Setty@dtsc.ca.gov</u>; For Media Inquiries: Russ Edmondson, Public Information Officer at (916) 214-2208 or <u>Russ.Edmondson@dtsc.ca.gov</u>.



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# 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.

- 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
- 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

- 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**

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

# **Origami with AYPAL**

Rotunda 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Front Entrance

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.

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Planetarium

1 p.m.

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## **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 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Chabot Space and Science Center 10000 Skyline Blvd., Oakland (510) 336-7300 https://chabotspace.org \$12 Adults, \$10 Kids/Seniors, **Members Free** 

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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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**UNION CITY LIONS CLUB S**CHOLARSHIPS 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 tobacco use by children. She has also been 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

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.

**Flash Fiction Winners** 

# **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

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**

multiple issues including the prevention of involved with Abode Homeless Shelter as a 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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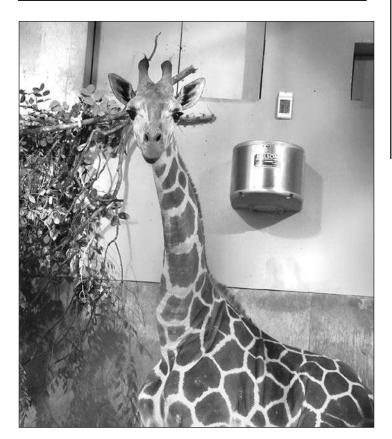
Ohlone College Flea Market Second Saturdays 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. 43600 Mission Blvd., Fremont

# Bike to Wherever Day

SUBMITTED BY BIKE EAST BAY

May 16, 2024, is "Bike to Wherever Day" (BTWD) – a day to encourage people to bike to work, school, or wherever they need to be. Bike East Bay will be hosting over 80 Energizer Stations across the East Bay and Tri-Valley Areas, alongside community partners. Stop by to grab a BTWD bag, or a beverage and snack to fuel your ride. A map of stations is available on the BTWD event page.

Bike to Wherever Day Thursday, May 16 Various times and locations https://bikeeastbay.org/btwd/



# Oakland Zoo Reaches new heights with addition of 6th Giraffe

SUBMITTED BY ISABELLA LINARES

A new male giraffe is adapting to his home at Oakland Zoo after traveling from Audubon Nature Institute in Louisiana. He traveled in a specially designed carrier for giraffes, which accommodated his approximately 10-foot height and gave him enough room during his journey. The 13-month-old giraffe was brought to the Zoo upon recommendation by the Association of Zoos and Aquariums (AZA) Species Survival Plan (SSP). These plans

help ensure the sustainability of a healthy, genetically diverse, and demographically varied AZA population.

The Animal Care team at

The Animal Care team at Oakland Zoo has been working hard to ensure the behind-thescenes area is comfortable for the new arrival, keeping his overall wellbeing in mind. Providing different options of enrichment, bedding, and tree browse gives the keepers a better understanding of his preferences and allows the giraffe to choose how he would like to interact with his new environment. While exploring his space, he discovered a bamboo wind chime made by his keepers and has since become enamored.

"He is a brave and bold giraffe who's adjusting quite well. We're thrilled to get to know him and watch him develop a bond with his new herd at the Zoo," says Amy Phelps, Oakland Zoo's Zoological Manager.

While he adjusts to his new home, he will have the opportunity to start getting to know his herd mates through sound, smell, and sight (through a fenceline). When his Animal and Veterinary Care teams determine he is ready, he will move to the giraffe habitat at the Zoo's African Savanna area.

Giraffes are highly social animals and maintain relationships with many individuals in their natural habitats. The addition of another giraffe helps provide a more robust social structure to the giraffe herd at Oakland Zoo, bringing the total number of giraffes to six. It is common for giraffes to live in groups of varied ages—the Zoo has giraffes ages one to 12. Kendi, a female giraffe, was born just last year at the Zoo. Having two giraffes close in age will provide a different dynamic to the herd.

The Zoo's reticulated giraffes serve as ambassadors to their wild counterparts. Reticulated giraffe populations have experienced a 50% decline in the past three and a half decades due to illegal wildlife trade and habitat loss, which has led to their endangered status on the IUCN Red List.

Oakland Zoo supports The Reticulated Giraffe Project, which investigates reticulated giraffes' behavioral ecology and population processes to inform conservation and management efforts. The Zoo supports the project by raising awareness, sending staff to Africa, and fundraising events like Brunch for the Wild Bunch. Visit the Zoo's website to learn more about how Oakland Zoo is Taking Action for giraffes.

About Oakland Zoo and the Conservation Society of California:

Oakland Zoo, home to more than 850 native and exotic animals, is managed by the Conservation Society of California (CSC); a non-profit organization leading an informed and inspired community in Taking Action for Wildlife locally and globally. With over 25 conservation partners and projects worldwide, the CSC is committed to conservation-based education and saving species and their habitats in the wild. Oakland Zoo is dedicated to the humane treatment of animals. It is accredited by the Association of Zoos and Aquariums (AZA), the national organization that sets the highest standards for animal welfare for zoos and aquariums.



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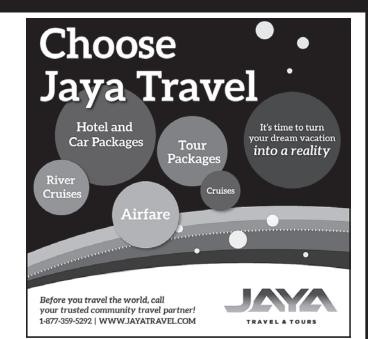


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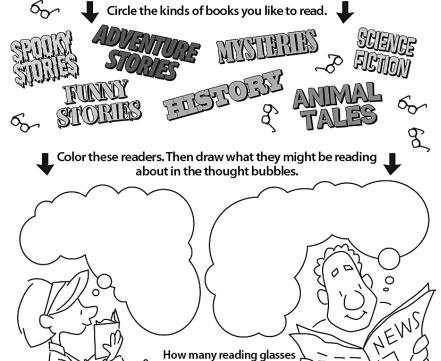
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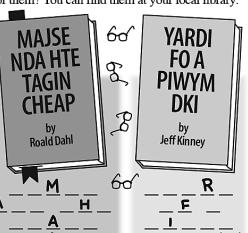
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**Scrambled Book Titles** 





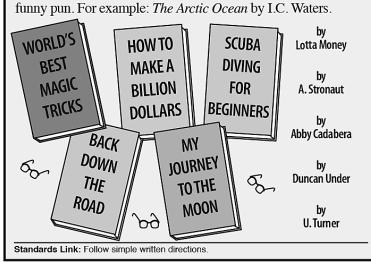
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I like to read adventure books. They're really quite dynamic! But I kick back to read them While relaxing in a backyard

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# 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.



ANS WER: Quiet peas.

# **Best Book of**

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



# The Fremont CONNECTIO



# 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**

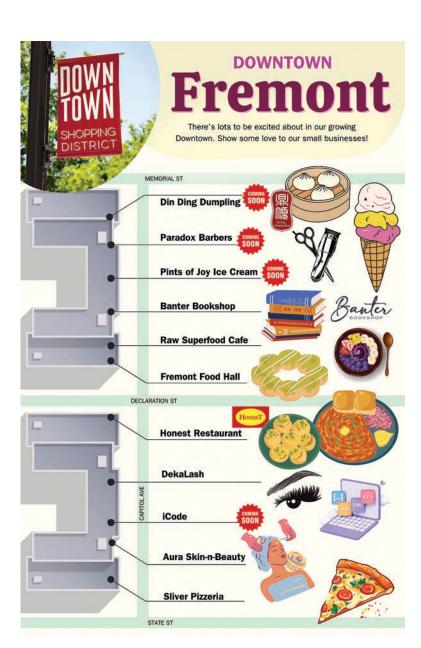
Our goal of transforming our Downtown into an attractive retail and central gathering hub as well as a one-stop destination for the Fremont community to live, work, and play, continues to take shape! Downtown Fremont is steadily transforming into a vibrant mixed-use district, and while the story of Downtown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

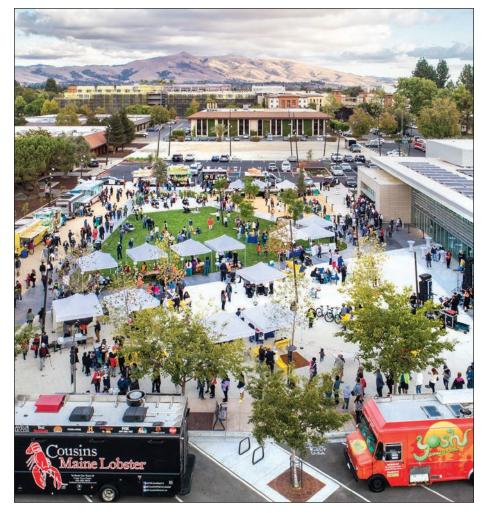
Recently, a major milestone was achieved with the completion and opening of the new Fremont Bank headquarters. To celebrate this momentous occasion, the City is partnering with Fremont Bank to host a free community block party. Details coming soon.

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, Deka Lash, 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
- 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 rea-

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.





Downtown Event Center and Plaza along Capitol Avenue



Gateway Plaza Apartments Project



Fremont Hub Mixed-Use Project



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# Lisa Performing Arts celebrates 20 years



They have performed all around the world for various events such as the NBA Half time performance, SF Lunar New Year Parade Opening Piece, televised NBC holiday shows, and festivals—as well as competing at international dance competitions and winning championship awards, choreography, special judges, title, best in entertainment, and all stars awards.

On May 19, Lisa Performing Arts will hold their "20th annual Showcase and Celebration." 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.

Lisa Performing Arts offers classes for all ages from age three to adult, for styles from contemporary, hip hop, Kpop, Chinese dance, lyrical, Latin, ballet/pointe, tap, musical theater, dance acro, and more!

> LPA 20th Anniversary Celebration Sunday, May 19 1 p.m. – 4 p.m. Afternoon Show 5 p.m. - 8 p.m. Evening Competition Show

Ohlone College Jackson Theater 43600 Mission Blvd., Fremont www.lisadanceusa.com Tickets: \$35 (email lisadance04@yahoo.com)

# '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

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.

> **Mission Days** Saturday, Jun 8 - Sunday, Jun 9 Gala: Saturday, Jun 8; 5 p.m. Tours: Saturday 11 a.m.; Sunday 1 p.m. Mission San Jose 43300 Mission Blvd., Fremont (510) 657-1797 https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/

# Home & Garden

# Gardening helps grow healthy, happy kids



By Melinda Myers Photos courtesy of Corona Tools

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).

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

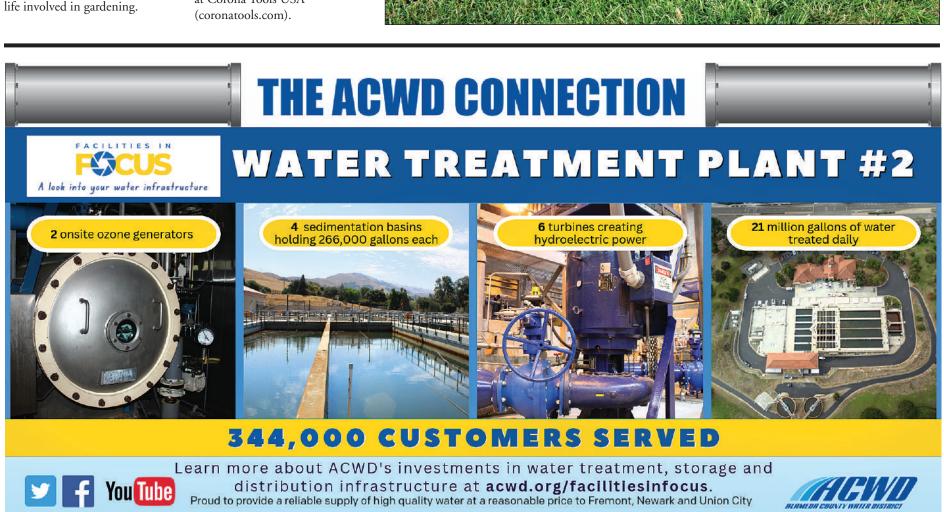
participate when a garden is filled with color.

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 c ontributing editor for Birds & Blooms magazine and was commissioned by Corona Tools for her expertise in writing this article. Myers' website is www.MelindaMyers.com.



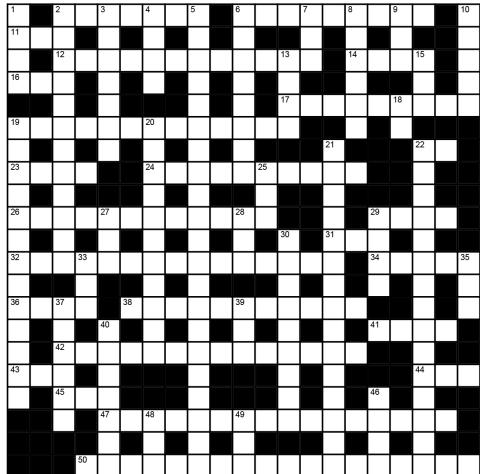


Keep in mind the goal is for

kids to have fun and develop an

# Wind Twisters

# **Crossword Puzzle**



#### Across

- Is well worth it (4,3)
- "Las Meninas" painter (9)
- "Saturday Night Fever" soundtrack's 11 label (3)
- 12 Pacifier alternative (8,4)
- "Carmina Burana" composer (4)
- \_ sponte (of his own will): Lat. (3)
- 17 Forklift locale (9)
- Legitimate deduction (8,5) 19
- 2001 Spielberg sci-fi film (2) 22
- 23 Child: Lat. (4)
- Complimentary close (5,5) 24
- 1970 Nobelist of Russia (12) 26
- '50s actress Diana (4) 29 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)
- Declines (4)
- \*Mentally agile (5,2,3,4)
- African grazer (3)

- 44 Wray of "King Kong" (3)
- Bitter brew (3)
- 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)

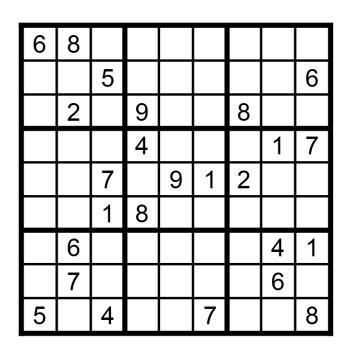
- 19 Required course for fathers-to-be?
- 20 Toss the dice, e.g. (3,4,4)
- Uncommitted money (8,7)
- David Mamet play (8,7)
- Macabre sidewalk chalk drawing (3)
- Any I, e.g.: Abbr. (3)
- 28 One: Scot. (3)
- 29 Effort (4)
- 30 Caribbean natives, e.g. (9)
- 33 Myrna of "The Thin Man" (3)
- Juice, e.g. (6)
- "\_\_\_ or credit?" (3)
- Paulo, Brazil (3)
- other in Springfield, MA (3)

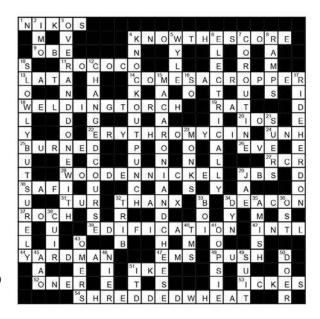
- "I agree" (3)

- 40 Ostrich relative (7)
- "The world's local bank" (4)
- 49 There's one in Canton, OH and an-

# **Sudoku:**

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





4	7	8	3	1	5	6	2	9
9	1	5	8	2	6	4	3	7
2	6	3	တ	7	4	8	5	1
1	4	2	6	5	3	7	9	8
6	8	7	1	တ	2	3	4	5
3	5	9	4	8	7	1	6	2
5	9	4	7	6	8	2	1	3
7	2	6	5	3	1	9	8	4
8	3	1	2	4	9	5	7	6

# 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

## **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 (No-

# vember 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.



By Georgia Nicols www.georgianicols.com.

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Lisa Stambaugh, Phyllis Wood

April Arts, Culture & Creativity Grand Finale was amazing!!!

# Graduation

Happy Birthday

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**Auto Review** 

# 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

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

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either choose to keeping on driving the i5 or check out what at that point should be a complete lineup of electric BMWs.

# **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)

# Ohlone Enrichment Program Ohlone Ellos





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At OFK, we believe that learning should be both enjoyable and educational. That's why we offer a wide variety of classes tailored to meet the interests and needs of every child. From core subjects like English, math, and science to exciting electives such as robotics, video game design, and culinary arts, there's something for everyone at OFK.

But what sets OFK apart from other summer programs? For starters, our instructors are experienced educators who are passionate about teaching and inspiring young minds. They create engaging and interactive lessons encouraging students to think critically, problem-solve, and explore new ideas. Plus, our small class sizes ensure that each child receives personalized attention and support.

"Unlock your child's Brighter Future with Ohlone for Kids & Teens this summer. From robotics to creative writing, our diverse courses foster academic growth and ignite passions. Join us for a summer of exploration and enrichment!" 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-kidsteens-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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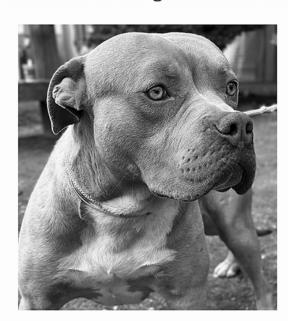
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# <u>CONTINUING</u>

**EVENTS** 

Call to confirm activities shown in these listings

# **Mondays and Thursdays**

**Food Garden Volunteer** 

9:00 am - 12:00 pm Learning from experienced gardeners. LEAF CR Stone Garden 55 Mowry Ave., Fremont volunteer@fremontleaf.org Volunteer agreement form is required.

#### **Tuesdays**

# **East Bay Games Meet**

6:00 pm - 10:00 pm German/Euro style board games and card games. Swiss Park

5911 Mowry Ave., Newark (510) 936-2523 meetup.com/east-bay-games sfdavidkaye@yahoo.com

# Tuesdays

# **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

40086 Paseo Padre Pkwy., Fremont (510) 790-6606 Second and Fourth Tuesdays of the month

# Tuesdays

# **LEGO® Time**

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Centerville library 3801 Nicolet Ave., Fremont (510) 795-2629 Drop-in. For everyone.

# Tuesdays

# **Music and Storytime**

11:30 am - 12:00 pm Join us for stories, music, and movement. Cherryland Community Center

278 Hampton Road, Hayward (510) 626-8522 For babies, toddlers, kids, and preschoolers.

# **Tuesdays**

# Comfort & Joy Ukulele R

1:30 pm - 3:00 pm A group of ukulele players with volunteer leaders to practice familiar songs as well as learning new. Age Well Center at Lake Elizabet 40086 Paseo Padre Pkwy., Fremont (510) 790-6606

# Wednesday, May 1 - Friday, May 31

## **Portola Art Gallery Presents** Larry Calof's "Hidden Treasures of the Bisti Badlands"

Monday – Saturday 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. Photographic images by Larry Calof Portola Art Gallery at Allied Arts

75 Arbor Road, Menlo Park (650) 321-0220 http://www.portolaartgallery.com/ www.classvimages.com lcalof@earthlink.net

# 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. Age Well Center at Lake Elizabeth 40086 Paseo Padre Pkwy., Fremont (510) 790-6606

# Wednesdays

# **Book Club AWC R**

10:00 am - 12:00 pm The book club meets for stimulating

Age Well Center at Lake Elizabeth 40086 Paseo Padre Pkwy., Fremont (510) 790-6606

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# Thursdays

# **International Folk Dancing R\$**

11:15 pm - 1:00 pm Celebrate the cultural roots and traditional life of various countries. Age Well Center at South Fremont 47111 Mission Falls Ct., Fremont (510) 742-7529 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 (510) 790-6606

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

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 II 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

Arts & Entertainment

#### **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/3VFpbc

# **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

# Saturdays

madeuptheatre.com

# 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 pmMeet 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 munn@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@samarpanmeditationusa.org

# **Sundays - Saturdays**

# **Recreational Swim \$**

12:30 pm - 5:00 pm Attractions may vary. Silliman Activity and Family Aquatic 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 Centerville 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

# 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: sheetmulching, the benefits of compost and mulch, bio-intensive edible gardening, hydrozoning, using recycled water, drip irrigation and native 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

# Saturday, May 18

Parking is free

# 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

## 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

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,

# Sunday, May 19

Fremont

#### **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

161 Mission Falls Lane, Fremont

# Sunday, June 2

# **Corpus Christi Parish Festival**

11:00 am - 4:00 pmEntertainment karaoke and talent show line dancing lesson. Garden store beverage garden, fire truck, tacos/tortas/chicken adobo/ linguica /aguas trescas. Rattle, 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

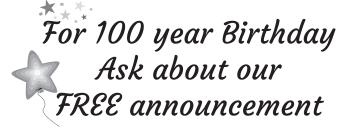
# Friday, June 7

(510) 574-2035

# **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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# Sunday, June 9

## Chokhi Dhani (Rajasthan Indian Cultural Fair) 2024

10:00 am - 6:00 pm India Community Center 525 Los Coches St., Milpitas (408) 934-1130

# Sunday, June 9

# **Mission Days Festival** 227 Anniversary

9:00 am - 5:00 pm Holly Mass, concert, international food booths, fabulous dance troupes, monkey show. We're celebrating 227 years of continuously living in mission of the Church by sharing the good news of Jesus Christ through

the generations. info@missionsanjose.org (510) 657-1797

## Saturday, June 15 **Fremont Pride Fair**

10:00 am - 2:00 pm Celebrating and supporting our LGBT/QIA + community. Familyfriendly event. Featuring live performances, food, and resource tables from organizations across the Bay Area. Resource booths, informative panels, music, games and food trucks Fremont Library

2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont

# **626 Night Market**

# SUBMITTED BY ALAMEDA COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

The 626 Night Market is inspired by the famous open-air nighttime bazaars of Asia, where people come together to eat, drink and socialize. Established in 2012, the large-scale market is named after the 626-area code region of San Gabriel Valley, northeast of Los Angeles. Now the night market is held in different cities throughout California, and from May 17 to May 19, it will be at the Alameda County Fairgrounds in Pleasanton.

The iconic Californian festival features 300+ food, merchandise, crafts, arts, games, music, and entertainment attractions in an epic event that appeals to all ages. 626 Night Market aims to unite and empower the community by serving as a platform for showcasing local talent including chefs, entrepreneurs, and artists.

Can't make it out in May? The Night Market will be back from

\*Please note, some vendors may be CARD ONLY while others take cash, please come prepared. For the event admission policy, please visit their website.

> 626 Night Market Friday, May 17 - Sunday, May 19 May 17: 3 p.m. – 11 p.m. May 18 & May 19: 1 p.m. – 11 p.m. Alameda County Fairgrounds & Event Center 2005 Valley Avenue, Gate 8 or 12, Pleasanton www.626nightmarket.com/tickets-bay-area Admission: \$5 (Kids 3 and under FREE) Parking: \$15 (Credit Card Only)

# **New Horizons: An Update**

# By Stephanie Gertsch

In the May 7 issue, this paper ran a story about New Horizons K-8 school in Newark. The school had faced challenges over the past two semesters, as teachers were missing paychecks. In March, many of the teachers stopped coming to work because they weren't being paid.

On May 9, a parent reached out to the paper with a letter from school owner Victor Dawson.

In the letter (dated May 8), Dawson informed the parents that he had filed for Chapter 7 bankruptcy as "financial challenges have become insurmountable." He cited the economic downturn since 2020, persistently low enrollment, and limited staff as challenges faced by the school. He added, "We sincerely apologize for any inconvenience or disruption caused."

The last day of instruction at the school was May 10.



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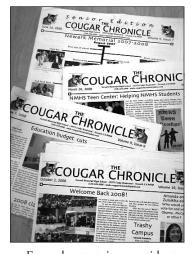
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SPOTLIGHT ON HIGH SCHOOL JOURNALISM

# 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."

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**

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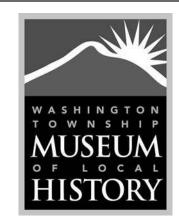
Ever wondered about the history of Irvington – its people and its buildings? Come out on Saturday, May 18, for a walk and talk about the history of downtown Irvington and the surrounding area.

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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# OPINION



WILLIAM MARSHAK

When Aretha Franklin died in 2018, accolades and condolences seared the airwaves. Trying to describe the ethos of her voice is an impossible task since in order to adequately do so requires a personal experience of listening and feeling. Grounded in the faith and strength of gospel, Aretha's majesty grew from conviction and a foundation of support, friendship and belief in a common good.

Aretha's strength of character extended much farther than individual impacts. Our communities too are formed and solidified when neighbors recognize the essential aspect of cooperation and effort toward common goals. Although much is said and done in the spirit of "transactional" relationships, not all in life is represented by a political "zero sum" game of only winners and losers. The aphorism, "a rising tide lifts all boats" can be applied in a larger context to include our communities and personal relationships.

Will a larger, universal code of conduct, rejecting "situational ethics," prevail in an atmosphere of partisan and pay-as-you-go politics? For example, how will cities respond to the crushing pressure by the State of California to create more housing, with little regard to concomitant negative environmental effects of traffic congestion, overcrowding and reduction of services? As lawmakers rise through the bureaucracy of

# Respect thy neighbor

government, becoming more insulated from local issues, a balance of competing concerns is viewed through a different lens, either distorted or clarified, depending on context.

A spirit of communal support and respect is not without historical foundation. When the American colonies broke free from England in 1776, Thomas Paine wrote, "These are the times that try men's souls" He was speaking of a deep conviction that would not yield to the temptation of ease and surrender, rather faith in the common sense and good intentions of fellow citizens who recognized that self-preservation could not be accomplished by selfish interests to the exclusion of fellow patriots.

In the 1960s, Aretha belted out her rendition of Otis Redding's RESPECT and her hit composition THINK as a signal to all of us - men and women of all economic status, faith, color and creed, to work together for a future that elevates everyone, rather than one group at the expense of another. This is important at all levels of government. The horse-trading mentality of transactional politics may bring short-term benefits but when applied to long-term goals and aspirations, can end up woefully short. It often falls upon the shoulders of our elected representatives to decide between competing interests, all with some measure of validity, with reference to quality of the result rather than a measured return of an economic marketplace. As we approach the General Election in November, it is a reminder that our forefathers believed in individual rights and responsibilities with the goal of "a more perfect union."

In a 1997 speech entitled Transactional Politics in the Public Sector by Patricia Sto. Thomas [former chairperson of the Philippine Civil Service Commission], at the Fourth Asia-Pacific Congress of Women in Politics, addressed the attraction of political populist sentiments with a quote from politician Charles Hartman of Montana in 1896:

" ...It is true that the Populist Party has a number of different remedies for the situation. I am advised that they are about to add three more planks to their platform. One of them is to make a cross between the firefly and the honeybee for the purpose of enabling the honeybee to work at night. Another, that of breeding the centipede with the pig for the purpose of having a hundred hams to each animal. I am also told they have a further visionary scheme of budding strawberries and cream from the same plant."

Thomas adds, "As Mr. Hartman ably demonstrates, most politicians make a living out of hyperbole. That is, when they are not dazzling us with prognostications of the future. For what was once an exercise in sarcasm for Mr. Hartman turned out to be prophetic. Today we have cows that have been cloned, orchids from the tissue culture and transplanted human organs. Not quite like lighted honeybees or hogs with a hundred legs but then, even politicians are not perfect."

And, as Aretha says in her song, Think:

People walking around everyday Playing games and taking scores Trying to make other people lose their minds Well, be careful, you're goin' to lose yours

Oh, think (think) Think about what you're trying to do to me

Reference: 1997 - Transactional Politics in the Public Sector by Patricia Sto. Tomas: delivered at the Fourth Asia-Pacific Congress of Women in Politics held on 1-3 September 1997 at Taipei. http://www.capwip.org/resources/tomas/TomasPaper.html

William Marshak **Publisher** 

# **Hayward Police** stop retail theft spree

SUBMITTED BY HAYWARD POLICE DEPARTMENT

Despite the challenges we face, protecting the community and businesses from retail theft remains a priority in Hayward. To that point, officers recently solved a major retail theft case. The spree totaled nearly \$11,000 of stolen merchandise and resulted in the arrest of three adults.

Much of the stolen property was recovered and returned to various grocery stores and pharmacies that had been victimized. The stores targeted were in areas spread throughout Hayward, Oakland, Daly City, Sacramento and Santa Clara.

Should you ever witness retail theft, remember to prioritize your safety by avoiding direct confrontation. Instead, alert store staff, provide detailed descriptions of involved people and vehicles (including license plates), and cooperate with staff, officers, and dispatchers during the investigation.

By working together, we can keep our communities and shopping areas safe!

# Suspect Arrested for Theft of Porsche and Possession of Firearms

SUBMITTED BY FREMONT POLICE DEPARTMENT

On April 4, 2024, at approximately 12:45 a.m. Fremont Police Officers responded to an in-progress commercia burglary on the 5000 block of Cushing Parkway. Reports indicated two suspects drove two high-end Porsche vehicles, a GT3 RS and a GT3, off the dealership showroom floor and through the glass windows. Fremont patrol officers promptly responded and obtained key details of the vehicle's direction of travel. The Porsche dealership indicated that the vehicles' total value was over \$500,000.

Several hours after the burglary, Fremont Detectives from the Special Operations Division located the stolen Porsche GT3 RS in Milpitas. Ultimately, the Porsche GT3 RS was recovered and returned to the dealership.

On April 5, 2024, while utilizing the newest advancement in camera technology, detectives pinpointed a location where the stolen Porsche GT3 was traveling. Detectives saturated the area, conducted surveillance for several hours, and

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Moore was arrested for the following charges: Burglary, driving or taking a vehicle without the owner's consent, conspiracy, convicted felon in possession of a firearm, convicted felon in possession of ammunition, willfully resisting or delaying a peace officer.

If you have any information regarding the second unidentified suspect involved in this incident, please contact Special Operations Division Detective A. Dennis at adennis@fremont.gov, or at (510) 790-6900.

We also accept anonymous tips. Text: Tip FremontPD followed by a short message to 888777 or via the web at https://fremontpolice.gov/TIP.



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TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner OLIVIA CHRISTINE CASILLAS filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
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The Court orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
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Date: 07/26/2024, Time: 9:30AM, Dept.: 1B, Room:—
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THOMAS J. NIXON
Judge of the Superior Court

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

CNS-3812660#

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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 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

/s/ BALWINDER S VIŘK
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on 05/06/2024
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5/14, 5/21, 5/28, 6/4/24

CNS-3812658#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 605680
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.

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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CNS-3812389#

CNS-3812389#

# FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 605732 Fictitious Business Name(s):
ADAPT CERTIFICATION SERVICE, INC., 3315
SELDON COURT, FREMONT, CA 94539, County

Registrant(s) ADAPT CER

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

Business conducted by: A CORPORATION
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on JUNE 6TH 2007

declare that all information in this statemen 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].)

Is/ BRIAN PETERSEN

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of

/s/ BRIAN PETERSEN
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on 04/22/2024
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CNS-3812386#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 605272
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

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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CNS-3810642#

CNS-3810642#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 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

CA 94330
Business conducted by: an Individual
The registrant began to transact business using
the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 04/08/2024

declare that all information in this statemen 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/ WILLY ORONA,
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of

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SI WILLY ORONA, This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on 04/08/2024. NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.

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14411 et seq., Business 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 102, FREMONT, CA 94536, County of
ALAMEDA
Registrantfe\text{-}

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
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 [81,000]) /s/ LUZ MARINA SILVESTRO

Is/ 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**

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS

NAME STATEMENT
File No. 605855
Fictitious Business Name(s):
FLORENTINA DECOR, 5331 BURNSIDE
COURT, FREMONT, CA , County of ALAMEDA
Registrant(s): ant(s):
SUN, 5331 BURNSIDE COURT,

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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CNS-3809381#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 605416
Fictitious Business Name(s):
KUMAR INVESTMENTS, 36640 MAGNOLIA
STREET, NEWARK, CA 94560 County of
ALAMEDA

ALAMEDA Registrant(s):
PARMJIT KAUR, 36640 MAGNOLIA STREET, NEWARK, CA 94560
VINOD KUMAR, 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 [81,000]. S/VINOD KUMAR
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of

one thousand dollars [81,000].

SY INIOD KUMAR

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

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CNS-3809026#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 605600
Fictitious Business Name(s):
UPS STORE, 39120 ARGONAUT WAY #346,
FREMONT, CA 94538 County of ALAMEDA
Registrant(s):
GLOBAL SHARIF LOGISTICS INC, 39120
ARGONAUT WAY #346,

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 and correct (A registrant who declares as true and partial 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].) 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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# FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 605532
Fictitious Business Name(s):
BullDING KIDZ OF FREMONT AT WARM
SPRINGS, 702 BROWN RD, FREMONT, CA 94539 County of ALAMEDA

Registrant(s):
SHANKARA SCHOOLS LLC, 2617
SUNNYCREST 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 04/11/2024. I declare that all information in this statement 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].)
SHANKARA SCHOOLS LLC
\$7 (KASH MITTAL)

S/ KASH MITTAL This statement was filed with the County Clerk of

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on 04/12/2024.

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CNS-3808058#

# FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 605693
Fictitious Business Name(s):
INFINITES EXPRESSIONS, 8407 CENTRAL
AVENUE STE 2091, NEWARK, CA 94560 County
of ALAMEDA
Registrant/o<sup>1</sup>

of ALAWIEUA Registrant(s): ANGIE VANG, 8407 CENTRAL AVENUE STE 2091, NEWARK, CA 94560 Business conducted by: an Individual The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 04/18/2024. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares

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/ANGIE VANG, This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on 04/19/2024. NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement

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

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under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). 4/30, 5/7, 5/14, 5/21/24

# CNS-3808057#

# FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 605477

Fictitious Business Name(s): SUSANA FAMILY DAYCARE, 4443 MACBETH CIR., FREMONT, CA 94555 County of ALAMEDA CIR., FREMONT, CA 94555 County of ALAMEDA Registrant(s): SUSANA SANTOS, 4443 MACBETH CIR. FREMONT, CA 94555

Registrant(s):
SUSANA SANTOS, 4443 MACBETH CIR.,
FREMONT, CA 94555
Business conducted by: an Individual
The registrant began to transact business using
the fictitious business name(s) listed above on
JANUARY 2020.
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/ SUSANA SANTOS.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of
Alameda County on 04/10/2024.
NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a)
of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement
generally expires at the end of five years from the
date on which it was filed in office of the county
clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of
Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after
any change in the facts set forth in the statement
pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in
the residence address of a registered owner. A
new fictitious business name statement must be
filed before the expiration.
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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
14311 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
4/30, 5/7, 5/14, 5/21/24

CNS-3808043#

# FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 605748

Fictitious Business Name(s):
QUEEN B'S JEWELS, 26453 MOCKINGBIRD
LN, HAYWARD, CA 94544, County of ALAMEDA

LN, NATWARD, CA 95544, County of the Ministry Registrant(s):
REBECCA MARINO, 26453 MOCKINGBIRD LN, HAYWARD, CA 94544, County of ALAMEDA Business conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on NIA-dealers that all information in this statement I declare that all information in this statemen 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/ REBECCA MARINO
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of

/s/ REBECCA MARINO
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on 04/23/2024
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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 Sectior 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). 4/30, 5/7, 5/14, 5/21/24

CNS-3808038#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 605087
Fictitious Business Name(s):
SON OF A JEWELER, 39172 PASEO PADRE
PKWY., FREMONT, CA 94538 County of AI AMEDA

SON OF A JEWELER, 391/2 PASEO PADRE PKWY., FREMONT, CA 94538 County of ALAMEDA Registrant(s):
TINA PENCOVIC, 39172 PASEO PADRE PKWY., FREMONT, CA 94538 Business conducted by: an Individual The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on JULY 1989.
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/ TINA PENCOVIC,
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on 03/25/2024.
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CNS-3808034#

# FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

Fictitious Business Name(s): ALIANZA COUNSELING GROUP, 39791 PASEO PADRE PKWY STE E, FREMONT, CA 94538 County of ALAMEDA

Registrant(s):
MARIA M MOSQUEDA, 39791 PASEO PADRE
PKWY STE E, FREMONT, CA 94538
Business conducted by: an Individual
The registrant began to transact business using
the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 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/ MARIA M MOSQUEDA,

S/ MARIA M MOSQUEDA,
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of
Alameda County on 03/25/2024.
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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 date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be

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CNS-3806175#

# FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 605111
Fictitious Business Name(s):
PNR LOGISTICS, 31435 MEADOWBROOK AVE,
HAYWARD, CA 94544 County of ALAMEDA
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RATWARD, CA 94544 COUIN OF ALAMEDA Registrant(s):
PUSITPA RAM, 31435 MEADOWBROOK AVE, HAYWARD, CA 94544
RANDHIR R. RAM, 31435 MEADOWBROOK AVE, HAYWARD, CA 94544
Business conducted by: a Married Couple
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 2019

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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/ RANDHIR R. RAM

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on 03/26/2024.

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under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). 4/23, 4/30, 5/7, 5/14/24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File No. 605417
Fictitious Business Name(s):
HOMEWOOD SUITES BY HILTON FREMONT,
43151 CHRISTY ST., FREMONT, CA 94538
County of ALAMEDA
4 EXECUTIVE CIRCLE STE 250, IRVINE, CA
92614

92614
Registrant(s):
KELLEN FREMONT, LLC,4 EXECUTIVE CIRCLE
STE 250, IRVINE, CA 92814
Business conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY
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COMAPNY
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 [81,000].)

Is/ SUSHIL PATEL
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of

S/ SUSHIL PAIEL
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of

Is/SUSHIL PALEL
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on 04/09/2024
NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File No. 604911
Fictitious Business Name(s):
LUMINOUS LOTUS STUDIO, 4450 GIBRALTAR
DR., FREMONT, CA 94536, County of ALAMEDA
Registrant(s):

DA., FREMON, CA 94336, COUNTY OF ALAINEDA REGISTRANT(S):
KAVITA CHAWLA, 4450 GIBRALTAR DR., FREMONT, CA 94536
Business conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 02/24/2023 I declare that all information in this statement

JULY 124/2023

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

Is (ANITA CHAWLA)

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on 03/19/2024

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

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

CNS-3805576#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File No. 605469
Fictitious Business Name(s):
ALOHA HOME HEALTH SERVICES, 777
SOUTHLAND DR., HAYWARD, CA 94545
MAILING ADDRESS: 25899 BEL AIRE DR.,
HAYWARD, CA 94542, County of ALAMEDA
Registrant(s):

MAILING ADDRESS: 25899 BEL AIRE DR., HAYWARD, CA 94542, County of ALAMEDA Registrant(s):

ALOHA HEALTH CARE, INC., 25899 BEL AIRE DR., HAYWARD, CA 94542, 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].)

Is! ELENA RIVERA
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on 04/10/2024
NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be field 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 1423, 4/30, 5/7, 5/14/24

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**GOVERNMENT** 

CITY OF UNION CITY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS CITY PROJECT NO. 23-15 NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
Sealed proposals for the work shown on the plans entitled: Union Landing Blvd. & Courthouse Dr. Pedestrian Improvements, City Project No. 23-15, will be received at the office of the City Clerk of the City of Union City, City Government Building, 34009 Alvarado-Niles Road, Union City, California, until Thursday, May 30, 2024, 2:00PM PST, at which time they will be publicly opened and read in the Council Chambers of said building. The Contractor shall possess a Class A and/or Class C-27 Contractor's License California contractor's license at the time this contract is awarded.

awarded. awarded. Bids are required for the entire work described herein. This contract is subject to the State contract nondiscrimination and compliance requirements pursuant to Government Code Section 12990.

Section 12990. Bid Package Location. All of the project work is to be done in accordance with the bid package on file with the Public Works Department - City of Union City, 34009 Alvarado-Niles Road, Union City, California 94587. Eligibility to bid on this project requires bid package to be electronically obtained from the City. Bid package has be obtained from the City. Bid package to the control of the con

Notes Noal, Offior City, California 947. Engignity to bid on this project requires bid package to be electronically obtained from the City. Bid package may be obtained at no charge via email request to the City at publicworks@unioncity.org. Non-biddable plans and specifications shall be available to view at various Builders' Exchanges throughout the Bay Area and on the City of Union City website at www.unioncity.org.

General Work Description: The work to be completed by the contractor shall consists, in general, of furnishing all labor, materials, and equipment for the reconstruction of the median island improvement work associated with removing trees, removing surplus soil, amending existing soils as required, installing a new irrigation system, providing and installing a trees and plants, and installing a 3° layer of mulch at the center medians along Union Landing Boulevard and at Courthouse Drive per the project plans. All questions should be submitted to Jose Gutlerrez of City of Union City by email: joseg@unioncity.org, by fax to (510) 489-9468 or by phone (510) 675-5302 at least 5 working days prior to bid due date. The successful bidder shall furnish a Payment Bond, a Performance Bond, Minimum wage rates for this project as predetermined by the Secretary of Labor are set forth in the special provisions. If there is a difference between the minimum wage rates predetermined by the Secretary of Labor and prevailing wage rates determined by the Department of Industrial Relations for similar classifications of labor, the contractor and his subcontractor shall pay not less than the higher wage rates.

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Pursuant to Section 1773 of the Labor Code, the

Pursuant to Section 1773 of the Labor Code, the general prevailing rate of wages in the county in which the work is to be done has been determined by the Director of the wage rates appear in the Department of Transportation publication entitled General Prevailing Wage Rates, (current semi-annual which have been predetermined and are on file with the Department of Industrial Relations are referenced but not printed in said publication. 5/14. 5/21/24 5/14, 5/21/24 CNS-3812845#

Notice is hereby given that sealed competitive bids will be accepted at the Health Care Services Agency for RFP #ACH-900324 Violence

# **FICTITIOUS BUSINESS**

# PUBLIC NOTICES

Prevention Narrative Change - Networking Bidders Conference #1: Thursday, May 16, 2024 at 10:00AM - To Attend Online:join via Microsoft Teams Meeting ID: 214 024 088 402 Passcode: doMwzk or Dial-in: +1 415-915-3950 or (888) 715-8170 States (Toll-free) Phone conference ID: 483 704 074 Networking Bidders Conference E2: Friday, May 17, 2024 at 1:00PM - To Attend Online: join via Microsoft Teams Meeting ID: 295 438 681 255 Passcode: X92yCZ or Dial-in: +1 415-915-3950 or (888) 715-8170 States (Toll-free) Phone conference ID: 444 768 764 Response Due by 2:00PM on June 11, 2024 County Contact: Elif Lostuvali at (510) 667-3108 or via e-mail: Elif.Lostuvali at (510) 667-3108 or via e-mail: Elif.Lostuvali at (510) 672-3108 or via e-mail: Elif.Lostuvali at (510) 673-3108 or via e-mail: Elif.Lostuvali at (510) 667-3108 or via 074-7410 States (100) 673-7410 States (100) 674-7410 States (100) 674-7410 States (100) 675-7410 S 5/14/24

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# CITY OF UNION CITY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS CITY PROJECT NO. 22-17 NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS ad proposals for the work shown on the centitled: UNION LANDING PYLON SIGN

plans entitled: UNION LANDING PYLON SIGN RENOVATION PROJECT ("Project"), City Project No. 22-17, will be received at the office of the City Clerk of the City of Union City, City Government Building, 34009 Alvarado-Niles Road, Union City, California, until Wednesday, June 12 2024, 1:30PM PST, at which time they will be publicly opened and read in the Council Chambers of said building.

The Contractor shall possess a Class C-45 and/or Class C-61/D-42 Contractor's License California contractor's license at the time this contract is awarded.

Class C-61/D-42 Contractor's License California contractor's license at the time this contract is awarded. Bids are required for the entire work described herein. This contract is subject to the State contract nondiscrimination and compliance requirements pursuant to Government Code Section 12990. Bid Package & Bid Package Location. All of the project work is to be done in accordance with the bid package on file with the Public Works Department - City of Union City, 34009 Alvarado-Niles Road, Union City, California 94587. Eligibility bid on this project requires bid package to be electronically obtained from the City. Bid package may be obtained at no charge via email request to the City at publicworks@unioncity.org. Non-biddable plans and specifications shall be available to view at various Builders' Exchanges throughout the Bay Area and on the City of Union City website at www.unioncity.org. General Work Description: The work to be completed by the contractor shall consists, in general, of furnishing all labor, materials, and equipment for the renovation work associated with removing existing neon tubing signs on top and logos on bottom, pressure washing and painting exterior surfaces, fabrication and installing stainless steel strips for the semi-circular side rings, illuminated channel letter signs on top, and non-illuminated pin-wheel logos on the bottom for the two pylon signs at Union Landing Shopping Center.

All questions should be emailed to Tommy Cho of City of Union City, email: tommyc@unioncity.org. The successful bidder shall furnish a Payment Bond, a Performance Bond, and a Maintenance Bond.

Minimum wage rates for this project as predetermined by the Secretary of Labor are set forth in the special provisions.

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Minimum wage rates for this project as predetermined by the Secretary of Labor are set forth in the special provisions. If there is a difference between the minimum wage rates predetermined by the Secretary of Labor and prevailing wage rates determined by the Department of Industrial Relations for similar classifications of labor, the contractor and his subcontractors shall pay not less than the higher wage rates.

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Pursuant to Section 1773 of the Labor Code, the general prevailing rate of wages in the county in which the work is to be done has been determined by the Director of the wage rates appear in the Department of Transportation publication entitled General Prevailing Wage Rates, (current semi-annual which have been predetermined and are on file with the Department of Industrial Relations are referenced but not printed in said publication. 5/14, 5/21, 5/28, 6/4/24

Notice is hereby given that this is an Online Bid Process; only bids submitted through the online portal will be accepted. Please logon or register at https://ezsourcing.acgov.org/

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RFP #902471 Hazardous Waste Transportation and Disposal Services - Vendor Outreach: Wednesday, May 15, 2024 at 10:30AM To Attend Online: Join Microsoft Teams or Call-In (audio only): +1 415-915-3950 Conference ID: 504 517 633# Non-Mandatory Networking Bidders Conference: Thursday, May 16, 2024 at 2:00PM To Attend Online:Join Microsoft Teams - Meeting ID: 298 565 062 03 Passcode: YmXjrG orCall in (audio only): +1 415-915-9950 or (888) 715-8170 Phone Conference ID: 488 724 13# Response Due by 2:00PM on June 28, 2024 County Contact: Ning Peng at (510) 208-9636 or via email: ning.peng2@acgov.org. Specifications regarding the above may be obtained at the Alameda County GSA Current Contracting Opportunities Internet website at www.acgov.org. 5/14/24

CNS-3812239#

CITY COUNCIL OF UNION CITY I PUBLIC NOTICE
INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION OF A PROPOSED ORDINANCE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Union City will introduce an ordinance on Tuesday, May 28, 2024,and consider its adoption of the proposed ordinance on Tuesday, June 11, 2024, the title of which is:
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF on Itesada, unie 11, 2024, the title of which is:
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF
THE CITY OF UNION CITY APPROVING AND
RE-ADOPTING A MILITARY EQUIPMENT
USE POLICY AS STATED IN CHAPTER
2.62 "MILITARY EQUIPMENT USE POLICY"
OF THE UNION CITY MUNICIPAL CODE IN
COMPLIANCE WITH ASSEMBLY BILL 481
Summary of the Proposed Ordinance:
The proposed ordinance requires law enforcement
agencies with approved military equipment use
policies to submit an annual report to the City
Council and make it publicly available online.
This report must detail the types and quantities
of military equipment, associated costs, funding
sources for the next year, summaries of equipment
usage, public complaints, internal audits, and
policy violations.

policy violations.
Reading the entire ordinance is necessary to fully

understand its provisions. A certified copy of the full text of the proposed ordinance is available for public review in the Office of the City Clerk at Union City City Hall, 34009 Alvarado-Niles Road, Union City, CA, on or before June 6, 2024. Please call the Office of the City Clerk at (510) 675-5348 for futbor incutions. for further inquiries.

This summary was prepared by the City Clerk pursuant to Government Code § 36933. DATED: Tuesday, May 7, 2024 /s/Thai Nam Pham, MMC, CPMC

CNS-3811980#

#### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FY 2023-2024 ASPHALT CONCRETE STREET OVERLAY PROGRAM

OVERLAY PROGRAM
PROJECT 1344

The City Council of the City of Newark invites sealed bids for the construction of public improvements for the FY 2023-2024 Asphalt Concrete Street Overlay Program, Project 1344, City of Newark, Alameda County, California. Bids shall be enclosed in a sealed opaque envelope. The envelope shall be sealed and clearly marked on its face with the Bidder's name, address and the notation "SEALED BID ENCLOSED, CITY OF NEWARK" with an identification of the PROJECT NAME, PROJECT NUMBER and BID DATE as identified on this Notice to Bidders. If the bid is sent by mail, the sealed bid envelope shall be enclosed in a separate mailing envelope/box. The mailing envelope/box shall also be clearly marked on its face with the notation "SEALED BID ENCLOSED, CITY OF NEWARK" with an identification of the PROJECT NAME, PROJECT NUMBER and BID DATE as identified on this Notice to Bidders. Sealed bids must be delivered to the City Clerk of the City of Newark at 37101 Newark Boulevard, Second Floor Administration Office, Newark, California 94560, before 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, June 4, 2024. The bid opening will be held using a hybrid format. At that time, all bids will be publicly opened, examined, and declared in the City Council Chambers at the City of Newark David W. Smith City Hall, 37101 Newark Boulevard, First Floor.

First Floor.

To attend the bid opening by web browser, please use the Zoom link below for video and audio: From a PC, Mac, iPad, iPhone or Android device: https://usoBoweb.zoom.us/j864.99525031?pwd=tc zVf7LbhKrAQeStNJeDGXrYGvOaeM.1

Webinar ID: 864 9952 5031, Passcode: 694673 (to supplement a device without audio, or to just call in, please also join by phone: US: +1 669 900 6833).

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City of Newark David W. Smith City Hall is currently open during limited hours only, Monday through Thursday and every other Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The City will continue to comply with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), and local health agencies to provide a safe workplace for City staff and customers. In the event a new or updated COVID-19 Health Order is issued preventing the delivery or opening of bids as prescribed above in this Notice To Contractors, alternative provisions will be made for bid submittals at the same time and location. Any such provisions will be made available to all plan holders with an Addendum.

The improvements are generally described as

follows:

Asphalt concrete overlay and patch paving on various streets within the City of Newark. The scope of work includes traffic control, asphalt concrete roadway surface wedge/conform/ full width grinding, localized full depth asphalt concrete patch paving of various depths, grading, placement of asphalt concrete, installation of temporary pavement delineation, replacing and/or adjusting existing utility/City monument and/or adjusting existing utility/City monument frames and covers to finished grade, application of thermoplastic traffic striping and pavement legends, and other related items of work as needed

to complete the public works improvements.

The Bidder, in the preparation of the bid, needs to consider the cost of disposal of the excavated material in the event the removed asphalt concrete includes previously placed pavemenreinforcing fabric and may not be accepted a asphalt concrete production plants for recycling.

All patch paving on streets to be slurry sealed shall be completed no later than Monday, September 2, 2024.
Plans and Specifications for the work may be obtained in electronic (PDF) format from the City of Newark Public Works Department, free of Charge, via e-mail delivery by calling Me. Helen charge, via e-mail delivery by calling Ms. Heler Gordon at (510) 578-4452 or by e-mail to helen

gordon@newark.org. Information regarding obtaining Plans and Specifications or a list of plan holders is available by calling Ms. Helen Gordon at (510) 578-4452 or by e-mail to michael.carmen@newark.org. Al technical questions should be directed to Mr Michael Carmen, Assistant Engineer, at (510 578 4320 or by E-mail to michael.carmen@

newark.org. No pre-bid meeting is scheduled for this project However, Bidders are strongly urged to visit the job site before submitting bids. Submission of a bid shall be considered as an acknowledgemen of site investigation. The Contractor shall possess a Class A California

Contractors license at the time bids are opened Contractors license at the time bids are opened. The Contractor must be properly licensed as a contractor from contract award through Contract acceptance (Public Contract Code § 10164). The successful bidder shall furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond. Items of work in conjunction with this project are included in the proposal. Bids are required for the entire work described herein.

described herein. As of July 1, 2014, all Contractors bidding or this project are required to register with the Department of Industrial Relations (DIR) and to Department of industrial relations (Unit) and to pay the required annual fee. Under California Labor Code section 1771.1, as amended by SB 854, unless registered with the DIR, a Contractor may not bid or be listed as a Subcontractor for any bid proposal submitted for public works projects on or after March 1, 2015.

on or after March 1, 2015. The City of Newark reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to waive any minor informalities, irregularities and/or bid non-responsiveness that does not influence the competitive nature of the bid. This project has Additive Alternate Bids which may or may not be included in any contract to

Additive Alternate Bid No. 1 for the work or Souza Avenue and Additive Alternate Bid No. 2 for work on Hazelnut Drive will be considered in determining the basis of the lowest bid. Additive Alternate Bid Nos. 3 and No. 4 for work on behalf Alternate Bid Nos. 3 and No. 4 for work on behalf of the Alameda County Water District (ACWD) and Union Sanitary District (USD) respectively will not be considered in determining the basis of the lowest bid. The City Council will award the project, if it is awarded, to the lowest responsible Bidder as determined by the Total Base Bid plus Additive Alternate Bid No. 1 and 2.

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as determined by the lotal base Bid pius Additive Alternate Bid No. 1 and 2. The City of Newark hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business and women owned business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, religious creed, color, national origin, ancestry, physical disability, mental disability, medical condition, genetic information, marital status, sex, gender, gender identity, gender expression, age, sexual orientation, including a perception that the person has any of those characteristics or that the person is associated with a person who has, or is perceived to have, any of those characteristics in consideration for an award.

an award.

Pursuant to Section of 1773 of the Labor Code, the general prevailing rate of wages in the county in which the work is to be done has been determined by the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations of the State of California. These wages are set forth in the General Prevailing Wage Rates for this project. The Contractor and all subcontractors shall pay all their employees performing labor under this Contract salaries or wages at least equal to the general prevailing wage rates for the particular crafts, classifications or types of workers employed on this project. These wage rates appear in the latest Department of Industrial Relations publication. Future effective wage rates which have been predetermined and are on file with the Department of Industrial Relations are referenced but not printed in said publication, and are available on the internet at www.dir.ca.gov.
Dated: May 7, 2024
SHEILA HARRINGTON, City Clerk
City of Newark, Alameda County, California Publish Dates: Tuesday, May 14, 2024
Tuesday, May 21, 202
S/14, 5/21/24 Pursuant to Section of 1773 of the Labor Code, the

CNS-3811762#

CITY COUNCIL OF UNION CITY
NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF AN ORDINANCE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council
of the City of Union City, on Tuesday, April
23, 2024, passed and adopted the following

Ordinance. No. 921-24
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF UNION CITY AMENDING
CHAPTER 2.05 "CAMPAIGN REPORTING
REQUIREMENTS" OF THE UNION CITY
MUNICIPAL CODE TO CLARIFY CAMPAIGN
REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR ELECTIVE
OFFICE CANDIDATES
The ordinance was approved by the following

The ordinance was approved by the following AYES: 5 Council Members Patiño, Sakakihara Singh, Vice Mayor Wang, and Mayor Dutra-

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NOES: 0 None
ABSTAIN: 0 None
ABSENT: 0 None
NOTE: The ordinance is effective 30 days from the date of adoption.

SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE: The ordinance

aims to clarify existing campaign reporting requirements for electoral candidates in Union City and ensure these rules are formally codified into the Municipal Code. By providing clearer guidelines and adding specific pre-election reporting mandates, this effort enhances the transparency and accountability of electoral campaigns.

This summary was prepared by the City Clerk pursuant to Government Code § 36933. DATED: April 24, 2024 /s/Thai Nam Pham, MMC, CPMC

City Clerk 5/14/24

CNS-3811157#

Notice is hereby given that the Newark Unified School District will receive sealed bids prior to the date and time stated for the Bid Opening for the award of a contract for:
Bid No. 03-2023-24
Child Nursham Contract for

Child Nutrition Center Re-Roofing as per the Contract Documents, including any drawings and specifications, which may be obtained electronically from the District's website

at: https://www.newarkunified.org/departments/business-services/purchasing/current-bids-and-request-for-proposals All bids shall be made and presented only on the forms provided by the District. Bids are due no later than 2:00 p.m. on May 30, 2024, at Newark Unified School District, Business Services Department, 5715 Musick Ave., Newark, CA 94560. No bid will be accepted after this time. Facsimile or email copies of bids will not be accepted.

accepted.

A MANDATORY Job Walk will be held on Thursday, May 23, 2024, at 9:00 a.m., at Newark USD Child Nutrition Center, 37370 Birch St., Bldg. A, Newark, CA 94560. Only those bidders who attend the entire Job Walk will be eligible to bid this project. Late arrivals will not be permitted to participate; there will be a sign-in sheet at the Job Walk.

Job Walk.
All requests for information/questions must be submitted, in writing, via email to Janie Rowland at janie@ehanda.com and received no later than 4:00 p.m., Friday, May 24, 2024. Please direct all correspondence with the subject line, "Bid

at janie@ehanda.com and received no later than 4:00 p.m., Friday, May 24, 2024. Please direct all correspondence with the subject line, "Bid No. 03-23-24 CN Center Re-Roofing". No other questions or requests for information will be accepted after this date and time. Bids must be accompanied by a bidder's bond, cashier's check, or certified check for at least ten percent (10%) of the amount of the base bid and made payable to the District, as detailed in the Contract Documents. Pursuant to the Contract Documents, the successful bidder will be required to furnish a Payment (Labor and Material) Bond and a Performance Bond, each in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Sum. The successful bidder will be allowed to substitute securities or establish an escrow in lieu of retainage, pursuant to Public Contract Code Section 22300, and as described in the Agreement and General Conditions. Each bidder shall be a licensed contractor pursuant to the California Business and Professions Code and be licensed to perform the work called for in the contract documents. The successful bidder

must possess a valid and active C-39 license

through project completion. Subcontractors shall be licensed pursuant to Subcontractors shall be licensed pursuant to California law for the trades necessary to perform the Work called for in the Contract Documents. The District reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any irregularities or informalities in any bids or in the bidding. Each bidder shall submit with its bid on the form furnished with the Contract Documents. A list of the designated subcontractors on this Project as required by the Subcontractors on this Project as

required by the Subletting and Subcontracting Fair Practices Act, California Public Contract Code

Fair Practices Act, Calinornia Public Contract Code section 4100 et seq.
The Contractor and all subcontractors shall comply with the requirements set forth in Division 2, Part 7, Chapter 1 of the Labor Code. The District has obtained from the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations the general prevailing rate of per diem wages and the general prevailing rate for holiday and overtime work in the locality in which this work is to be performed for each craft, classification or type of worker needed to execute the Contract. These per diem needed to execute the Contract. These per diem rates, including holiday and overtime work, as well as employer payments for health and welfare, pension, vacation, and similar purposes, can be obtained from the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations at http://www.dir.ca.gov/OPRL/dprewagedetermination.htm\_Pursuant to California Labor Code section 1720 et seq., it shall be mandatory upon the Contractor to whom the Contract is awarded, and upon any subcontractor under such Contractor, to pay not less than the said specified rates to all workers employed by them in the execution of the Contract.

A contractor or subcontractor shall not be qualified to bid on, be listed in a bid proposal, subject to

Acontractor or subcontractor shall not be qualified to bid on, be listed in a bid proposal, subject to the requirements of Section 4104 of the Public Contract Code or engage in the performance of any contract for public work, as defined in the Labor Code, unless currently registered and qualified to perform public work pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5. It is not a violation of this section for an unregistered contractor to submit a bid that is authorized by Section 7029.1 of the Business and Professions Code or by Section 10164 or 20103.5 of the Public Contract Code, provided the contractor is registered to perform public work pursuant to Section 1725.5 at the time the contract is awarded.

The Contractor and all subcontractors shall furnish certified payroll records as required pursuant Labor Code section 1776 directly to the Labor Commissioner in accordance with Labor Code section 17714 on at least on a monthly basis (or more frequently if required by the District or the Labor Commissioner) and in a format prescribed by the Labor Commissioner. Monitoring and enforcement of the prevailing wage laws and related requirements will be performed by the Labor Commissioner/ Department of Labor Standards Enforcement (DLSE). The Contractor and all subcontractors shall furnish

Standards Enforcement (DLSE).

No bidder may withdraw any bid for a period of innety (90) calendar days after the date set for the opening of bids.

Contractor and all subcontractors must also comply with the Davis-Bacon and related acts.

Any request for substitutions pursuant to Public Contract Code section 3400 must be made at the time of Bid on the Substitution Request Form set forth in the Contract Documents and included with the bid.

No telephone or facsimile machine will be available to bidders on the District premises at

any time.
It is each bidder's sole responsibility to ensure its It is each bidder's sole responsibility to ensure its bid is timely delivered and received at the location designated as specified above. Any bid received at the designated location after the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids shall be returned to the bidder unopened. Ad Dates: 5/14/24 & 5/21/24
Job Walk: 5/23/24 – 9:00 a.m
RFI/Question Deadline: 5/24/24 – 4:00 p.m.
Bid Opening: 5/30/24 – 2:00 p.m
5/14, 5/21/24

CNS-3810629#

CITY OF UNION CITY
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
CITY PROJECT NO. 22-30
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
Sealed proposals for the work shown on the
plans entitled: UC CITY HALL ATRIUM GARDEN
IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT, CITY PROJECT
NO. 22-30, will be received at the office of the City
Clerk of the City of Union City, City Government
Building, 34009 Alvarado-Niles Road, Union City,
California, until Tuesday, May 21, 2024, 2:00PM
PST, at which time they will be publicly opened
and read in the Council Chambers of said building.
The Contractor shall possess a California
contractor's license Class B, or all three of the
following subclassifications: C10, C-27 and D51,
at the time this contract is awarded.
Bids are required for the entire work described
herein. This contract is subject to the State
contract nondiscrimination and compliance
requirements pursuant to Government Code
Section 12990.
Bid Package & Bid Package Location. All the
project work is to be done in accordance with
the bid package on file with the Public Works
Department - City of Union City, 34009 AlvaradoNiles Road, Union City, California 94587. Eligibility
to bid on this project requires bid package to
be electronically obtained from the City. Bid
package may be obtained at no charge via email
request to the City at publicworks@unioncity.org.
Non-biddable plans and specifications shall be
available to view at various Buliders' Exchanges
throughout the Bay Area and on the City of Union
City website at www.unioncity.org.
General Work Description: The work to be

City website at www.unioncity.org.
General Work Description: The work to be done, in general, consists of concrete repair and waterproofing, installation of electrical wiring, installation of transformer and landscaping light fixtures, soil preparation and drain installation, installation of metal edging, installation of landscaping features and materials. and landscaping features and materials, and installation of plants, irrigation system, and groundcover and other related work indicated and required by the plans, Standard Specifications

and these special provisions.
All questions should be emailed or fax to Saul Flores of City of Union City, email: saulf@ unioncity.org (also copy saul.flores@cumming-group.com) or phone 650-862-3131 at least five (5) working days before time specified for bid opening. Where appropriate, the City may respond to such questions as provided for by the Instructions to Bidders. The successful bidder shall furnish a Payment Bond, a Performance Bond, and a Maintenance Bond.

Bond, and a Maintenance Bond.
Minimum wage rates for this project as
predetermined by the Secretary of Labor are
set forth in the special provisions. If there is a
difference between the minimum wage rates
predetermined by the Secretary of Labor
and prevailing wage rates determined by the and prevailing wage rates determined by the Department of Industrial Relations for similar classifications of labor, the contractor and his subcontractors shall pay not less than the higher

Pursuant to Section 1773 of the Labor Code, the general prevailing rate of wages in the county in which the work is to be done has been determined by the Director of the wage rates appear in the Department of Transportation publication entitled General Prevailing Wage Rates, (current semi-annual which have been predetermined and are on file with the Department of Industrial Relations are referenced but not printed in said publication 4/16, 4/23, 4/30, 5/7, 5/14/24

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# **PROBATE**

#### NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF SVETLANA URITSKY AKA SVETLANA N. URITSKY CASE NO. 24PR074589

all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: SVETLANA URITSKY AKA SVETLANA N. URITSKY

A Petition for Probate has been filed by IRINA LEWIS in the Superior Court of California, County of ALAMEDA. The Petition for Probate requests that IRINA LEWIS be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of

the decedent. The Petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

The Petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held

in this court on JUNE 14, 2024 at 9:45 A.M. in Dept. 202 Room N/A located at 2120 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR WAY, BERKELEY, CA 94704.

If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your

If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first presence of letters to a control personal issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.

Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

You may examine the file kept by the court

If you are a person interested in the estate you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the

Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for Petitioner: CAROLE M. SCAGNETTI, 101 MONTGOMERY STREET, SUITE 1600, SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94104, Telephone: 415-693-0550 5/14, 5/21, 5/28/24

## NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF CLIFFORD ALLEN DIAS CASE NO. 24PR073854

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate or both, of: CLIFFORD ALLEN DIAS A Petition for Probate has been filed by SCOTT DIAS in the Superior Court of

California, County of ALAMEDA.

The Petition for Probate requests that SCOTT DIAS be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of

Petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court on:

JUNE 5, 2024 at 9:45 AM in Dept. 201

located at PROBATE DIVISION 2120 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. WAY, BERKELEY CA 94704, BERKELEY COURTHOUSE

REMOTE APPEARANCE:

The Court allows, but does not require, all parties who wish to attend the hearing on the above date and time, including those who wish to state objections, to appear by audio or video technology. The parties should consult the court's website for the specific telephonic and video applications available. The parties may also contact the probate clerk in the respective department for information concerning remote appearances. Parties must be present at least five (5) minutes before the scheduled

hearing time.

If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your

appearance may be in person at 2, ,, attorney.

If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first the personal issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal

delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) request for Special Notice (form DE-194) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. Attorney for Petitioner: JUSTIN ISAAC. ESQ., LAWYER IN BLUE JEANS GROUP 3990 OLD TOWN AVENUE, SUITE A102, Telephone: 619.683.2545 5/14, 5/21, 5/28/24

CNS-3810828#

#### NOTICE OF PETITION TO **ADMINISTER ESTATE OF** MARY A DOMANOSKI CASE NO. 24PR072979

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

The Petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A hearing on the petition will be held in this

court on 6/5/2024 at 9:45 A.M. in Dept. 202 Room N/A located at 2120 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR WAY, BERKELEY, CA

If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. You appearance may be in person or by your

are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.

Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate. you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the

court clerk.
Attorney for Petitioner: JASON L. PINTAR, ESQ., (#212452), LAW OFFICES OF JASON L. PINTAR, 2021 THE ALAMEDA, SUITE 310, SAN JOSE, CA 95126, Telephone: 408-983-0500 5/7, 5/14, 5/21/24

CNS-3810608#

## NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF VIRGINIA ANN DICKHART CASE NO. 24PR073761

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: VIRGINIA ANN DICKHART or both, of: VIRGINIA ANN DICKHART
A Petition for Probate has been filed by
VERONICA MICHELLE BARTEK in the
Superior Court of California, County of
ALAMEDA.

The Petition for Probate requests that VERONICA MICHELLE BARTEK be appointed as personal representative to

administer the estate of the decedent.

The Petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval Before without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows

good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A hearing on the petition will be held in this court on 5/31/2024 at 9:45 A.M. in Dept. 201 Room N/A located at 2120 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR WAY, BERKELEY, CA

94704 If you object to the granting of the petition you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your

appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority

may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the

court clerk. Attorney for Petitioner: MICHAEL RINNE, 391 TAYLOR BLVD., SUITE 220, PLEASANT HILL, CA 94523, Telephone: 925-322-1521 5/7, 5/14, 5/21/24

CNS-3810240#

## NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF CAROL L. TURNER CASE NO. 24PR072716

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate

or both, of: CAROL L. TURNER
A Petition for Probate has been filed by
CHRISTOPHER GEORGE SULLIVAN in the Superior Court of California, County of

The Petition for Probate requests that CHRISTOPHER GEORGE SULLIVAN be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. The Petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

Petition requests authority administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant

the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court on MAY 29, 2024 at 9:45 A.M. in Dept. 201 Room N/A located at 2120 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR WAY, BERKELEY, CA 94704.

If you object to the granting of the petition. you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your

If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.

Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for Petitioner: REGIS J. AMANN, 3939 SMITH ST., SUITE 1B, UNION CITY, CA 94587, Telephone: 510-471-7786 4/30, 5/7, 5/14/24

CNS-3807330#

# TRUSTEE SALES

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee Sale No. 24-00005-2FNT Loan No: \*\*\*\*\*3981-1/Dosanjh APN 543-0253-038-00 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED MAY 10, 2017. 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 PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT ALAWYER. On May 28, 2024, at 12:00 PM, at the Fallon Street entrance to the County Courthouse, 1225 Fallon Street, Oakland, CA 94612, FIDELITY NATIONAL TITLE COMPANY, as the duly appointed Trustee (the "Trustee") under and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust recorded on May 16, 2017, as Instrument No. 2017107531 of official

# PUBLIC NOTICES

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 78-81, 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 bussarding liets that may exist off 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 nostropted. 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 24-00005-2PNT. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the snort in duration of 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 Codo. If you are no "picipito tenost hunce". pursuant to Section 2924m or the California Livil 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 website www.savkeiinkaap.com. vaning the inumber 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 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 PI, 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 evapone or implied. vithout covenant or warranty, express or implied 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 esold and reasonable estimated costs. expenses and advances at the 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 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 Upor Sale until funds become available to the payer or endorsee as a matter of right. The Property offered for sale excludes all funds held on accoun by the Property receiver, if applicable. DATE: May 2, 2024 FIDELITY NATIONAL TITLE COMPANY TRUETEE 24 00005 FINT 6470 Coldes Earthi TRUSTEE 24-00005-2FNT 5170 Golden Foothil Parkway, Suite 130 El Dorado Hills, CA 95762 916 636-0114 Sara Berens, Authorized Signor SALE Farkway, Sulie 190 El Dirado Filis, Assay 1029 10 God Filis God Fi 5/7, 5/14, 5/21/24

#### CNS-3810693#

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST TITLE ORDER NUMBER: P-618407 LOAN: STOCKING FILE: PFI-241994 A.P.N.: 507-0177-09 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 11/17/2023 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 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 salisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed, advances thereunder, with interest as provided therein, and the unpaid principal balance of the Note secured by 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. by sald been of Trust. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL SUBJIDDERS: 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 sale may be postponed one or more times by sale may be postported or of the 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 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. 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 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 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

Inird, 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 Herdal 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 HERDAL 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 CNS-3809669#

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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 Ynitac
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, 1/225 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 purposed
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 credit union or a check drawn
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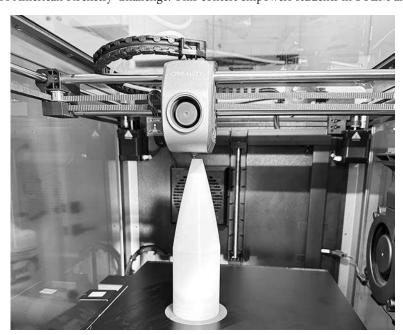
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# Irvington High School's team rockets their way into Nationals

# 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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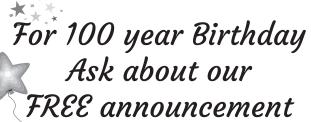
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# Rose Wakeland-Merry-Drollman

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 preceded 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 Jaszmine 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. Rememberances 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.

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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.

# 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.

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# Park Happenings for May

# SUBMITTED BY JEN VANYA

Renovated Roberts Pool is now open, just in time for swim season! A recent ribbon-cutting event opened the gates for the season at the beautiful new swim facility. The newly renovated pool provides enhanced swimming opportunities for the community. Visitors can now enjoy the increased pool size, including additional shallow areas for recreational activity, swim lessons, and training. The upgraded facility also includes a new changing room building with restrooms, which include gender-neutral facilities and ADA access. For more information about the Park District's swim facilities, including Roberts Pool, visit www.ebparks.org/swimming.

The Briones Pilot Project has passed the one-year mark and is going strong into its second year. The two-year pilot project was created to test new ways to safely share trails amongst bikers, hikers and equestrians, and improve the

trail experience for all users while protecting habitat, wildlife, and watersheds. Join the upcoming Briones Pilot Project Informational Meeting to share feedback on the progress made in the past year, and to learn what's coming up for the project in the next year. The in-person meeting and open house will be held on Saturday, June 15, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at the Alhambra Creek Staging Area of Briones Regional Park in Martinez. For more information, visit www.ebparks.org/Briones-Pilot-

May is National Wildfire Awareness Month, a time when the Park District and other public agencies come together to stress the importance of preparing for the upcoming wildfire season. Brush up on important wildfire season safety tips and share the news with others.

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Wildfire safety remains one of the Park District's top priorities. For more information and fire safety tips, visit www.ebparks.org/publicsafety/fire/safety-tips.

May is Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander Heritage Month. Join the Park District in paying tribute, elevating stories and participating in themed education programs as the nation celebrates diverse communities in the East Bay. Check out the AANHPI Heritage Month table at Black Diamond Mines, make Gyotaku fish prints at Del Valle or tea eggs at Ardenwood, and learn about one of China's oldest and most celebrated poems "Guan ju" at Del Valle. For more information, visit www.ebparks.org/aanhpi-heritage-month.

Head to the Rail Fair at Ardenwood Historic Farm on Memorial Day weekend, May 25-27. Join the Park District at the Ardenwood Rail Fair, where train enthusiasts of all ages will enjoy train rides, a variety of model and live steam trains, historic railroad equipment displays, live music, a full-size locomotive, and more. The event is held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day beginning Saturday, May 25, to Monday, May 27.

Tickets can be purchased online until May 23. For more info and to purchase Rail Fair advance tickets, visit www.ebparks.org/calendar and search for "Rail Fair."

Join the Park District to celebrate Black Birders Week from May 26 - June 1. This week-long national effort is celebrated in the East Bay Regional Park District with a program series that creates safe spaces for guided discussions about Black experiences and the outdoors. Programs are a collaboration between Park District naturalist staff, Black Employee Collective members, and local, Black-led organizations. All programs are free, and coffee, snacks, binoculars, and birding books are provided. All are welcome! For more information, visit www.ebparks.org/wecelebrate/black-birders-week.

# Fremont robotics team shines bright at FTC World Championship

# SUBMITTED BY SATVIKA GIDVANI

The FTC World Championship, hosted by FIRST®, a robotics community dedicated to empowering young minds, drew nearly 50,000 attendees from 58 countries from April 17 to April 22, 2024. Held in Houston, Texas, the event celebrated excellence in design, competitive play, research, business acumen, creativity, and teamwork across various FIRST® programs, including FIRST® LEGO® League, FIRST Tech Challenge, and FIRST Robotics Competition.

Among the 1,015 student robotics teams was Hyperion 9614, a collective of students from Mission San Jose and Irvington High Schools. Representing Northern California, the Fremont-based team soared to new

heights, becoming Ochoa division finalists. Hyperion's robot was ranked among the Top 5 worldwide.

The journey to the championship was no easy feat for Hyperion. After competing in NorCal regionals, they emerged as one of four teams to advance to the final event. Their triumph as the ranked #1 Winning Alliance Captain in the fiercely contested robot game stands as a testament to their unwavering dedication and perseverance.

For those eager to embark on their own robotics journey, Hyperion offers free mentoring services and assistance in finding a team. Stay connected with their latest updates by following @hyperion9614 on Instagram or visiting their website at tinyurl.com/hyperion9614

