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Bay Area undergoes extreme heat wave

LIVING SAFELY IN A
CHANGING CLIMATE

By **STEPHANIE UCHIDA**

The early October heat warning—with temperatures spiking up to 100F Wednesday, Thursday and Friday—prompts a quick reaction of “We’re seeing the effects of climate change in real time.” In one sense, this is taking the threat posed by extreme weather seriously. In another sense, this misses the bigger question: Climate change is here—how do people stay safe?

In the Tri-City Area, some libraries and community centers are designated as cooling centers—accessible air-conditioned locations where anyone can go to escape the heat. Homeless individuals and those who don’t have access to air conditioning can especially rely on these public spots to escape the more severe effects of heat. According to city websites, Fremont has six locations, Newark two and Union City four. Fremont’s centers are open on summer and fall days exceeding 91 degrees Fahrenheit, while the other cities don’t have a specific temperature threshold listed. Alameda County also has a comprehensive dashboard of cooling center hours and locations: veoci.com/v/p/dashboard/ewxv8granu.

In addition to the centers, the city websites also provide information on how to spot the signs of heat exhaustion and heat stroke, who is most vulnerable during extreme heat, and how to sign up for weather alerts. For more comprehensive weather information, the National Weather Service offers nationwide updates.

While the rest of October may not see such high temperatures, Bay Area residents should stay aware of seasonal risks—such as wildfires. Quarry Lakes and Dry Creek Regional Park in Union City, and Coyote Hills in Fremont, are all listed as “Very High Fire Danger” with Level 1 restrictions on the Park District website. While temperatures fluctuate based on global factors, wildfires can spark from human carelessness such as smoking in the parks or building campfires outside of designated safe areas. However, wildfires can have natural causes too, such as the SCU Lightning Complex fire in 2020, part of a series of fires caused by a storm. The risk of similar fires will continue to increase with hotter, drier summers, but not every year has to repeat 2020’s destruction. People can observe fire



In spite of highs nearing 100F, a few walkers were out at Lake Elizabeth on Wednesday, October 2. Photo Credit: Stephanie Uchida

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Residents feel the homelessness crisis in the city overlaps with public safety issues. Photo by Stephanie Uchida

Safety next

FREMONT RESIDENTS
VOICE CONCERNS
ABOUT THE UNHOUSED
AND A SAFE
COMMUNITY IN THIS
ELECTION SEASON

By **PANASHE MATEMBA-MUTASA**

When asked how they feel about crime in their city, many Fremont residents say it’s lower on their list of concerns.

“I’ve always felt safe, I’ve never been a victim of crime here,” said 40-year resident Bob Greever. “But I do wish they’d expand Central Park like they promised, I guess that’s something that needs work,” he jokingly added.

A number of studies support the idea that Fremont is safe. A 2023 WalletHub report ranked Fremont the 19th safest city in the U.S. out of 200 cities analyzed, considering factors like community safety, home security and natural disaster risk. In 2022, it was the highest ranking California city on the list.

Still, some wish the city would do more to improve public safety. A five-year comparative dataset published in the Fremont Police Department 2023 Annual Report shows that incidences of property crimes were on a steady increase from 2019 through 2022, then dropped only by 2% in 2023. Incidences of violent crimes remained relatively steady. Many residents feel the homelessness crisis in the city overlaps with public safety issues, saying they feel less safe as encampments continue to pop up throughout the city.

Wendy Locher reflected on her experience as a newly divorced single woman, saying she feels less safe now. As she sat on a park bench in the shade, she explained that she enjoys spending time in Fremont’s nature because it’s a safe place for her to meditate and process her feelings about her recent split. But once the moon rises from behind the Mission Peak

Hills and nightfall descends upon the city, she knows it’s time to head home.

“I don’t feel like being out at night, I’m afraid I could get mugged,” Locher said.

Locher’s feelings of unease mirror her experience in nearby city Hayward, where she lived for seven years before moving to Fremont in June. In her time as a resident there, she experienced multiple break-ins and car thefts. While the going narrative, she said, seems to be that the unhoused cause the majority of public safety issues in the city, Locher has been victimized by “all kinds of people.” She believes it’s important for the city to penalize all criminals equally.

“Everybody blames the homeless people,” she said, “but really it’s the punks and people who want free stuff in life.”

Locher believes in supporting law enforcement to increase safety, saying the job is tough and she has respect for people who choose to pursue it. With a nephew about to graduate from a police academy in Wisconsin, policing has been at the forefront of her mind as she thinks about how her city could feel safer. She feels comforted by a robust police presence, and said the next mayor should be committed to supporting those in uniform.

“It’s a tough job, and they’re trying to make a difference,” she said.

Vijay Kumar, another 40-year resident, believes the issue is complex. Like other residents, he understands that the homelessness problem contributes to people feeling unsafe in the city. Kumar spends a lot of time with unhoused individuals in his free time, delivering food and other essential services to those on the streets. He believes that making sure everyone has access to the resources they need can solve crime before it happens by helping people avoid desperate situations. Kumar believes a mayor committed to service can help the city thrive.

“I don’t care about the party,” Kumar said. “The big deal for me is change.”

Wildlife center invites public

OPEN HOUSE PROMOTES
EDUCATION AND SUPPORT

By **STEPHANIE UCHIDA**

Usually, the best thing people can do to protect wildlife is simple: Leave them alone. But one day per year, East Bay residents get the chance for a behind the scenes look at how experts treat and rehabilitate injured wildlife at Ohlone Humane Society’s Wildlife Rehabilitation Center. This year, the Center opens its doors to the public on Saturday, October 19 from 10am until 2pm. Guests can tour a real wildlife hospital, meet Phil the Beekeeper, and attend live ambassador animal talks with Happy Hollow Zoo and Wildcare Rehabilitation. There will also be free goodie bags, crafts for kids and opportunity drawings.

In 2024, trained Ohlone Humane Society (OHS) rehabilitators helped 415 injured animals (down from 436 in 2023 and 493 in 2022, in part due to precautions around Avian Flu). In a press release, Angela Hartman, OHS Volunteer Recruitment Coordinator, credited community support for the center’s accomplishments in 2024. “Due to the outpouring of community support we have accomplished many projects this year to improve our wildlife center. Thanks to Boy Scouts we have a new outdoor pagoda and seating area for our volunteer staff and a generous grant from the Fremont Candlelighters enabled us to purchase a new exam table, indoor heaters and animal incubators for our baby birds and mammals.”

The center has taken in 27,000 animals since its opening in 1997. In addition to experts, staff, and volunteers, Boy and Girl Scouts, animal control officers, local wildlife centers, donors and caring citizens keep the Center running.

When asked by this newspaper for updates on the Center, Angela Hartman had this to share: “We are really looking forward to seeing everyone at the open house this year! We are getting ready to start the biggest project since we opened in 1997. Thanks to the generous grants from



Attention! You can help the rehabilitation center’s mission through a donation or education. Photo courtesy of Ohlone Humane Society

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FDA Mandates All Mammogram Reports Address Breast Density

Women’s Center at Washington Hospital has been doing this for years.

In early September, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration began mandating that all mammogram reports must include a summary of breast density. Patients are now advised whether their breasts consist mostly of fatty tissue, or of fibrous glandular and connective tissue, which depicts density.

The Women’s Center at the Washington Hospital Healthcare System (WHHS) has provided breast density information on its mammogram reports for several years, according to William Dugoni, MD, medical director. The Hospital was at the forefront in recognizing that breast density can obscure a mammogram and make it harder to interpret.

What Does Breast Density Mean?

Breast density refers to the different types of tissue seen on a mammogram. Dense breast tissue has relatively high amounts of glandular tissue and fibrous connective tissue and relatively low amounts of fatty breast tissue, according to the National Cancer Institute at the National Institutes of Health.

Why Is This Important Information?

Having dense breasts puts a person slightly more at risk for breast cancer. It can also be harder to distinguish a cancerous tumor from normal results on a mammogram, and something could be questioned or missed, Dr. Dugoni explained. In these cases, a patient may be called back for further testing to get more information.



Mammograms are key to early breast cancer detection.

Dense breast tissue and abnormal breast changes, such as calcifications and tumors, can both appear as white spots on a mammogram, making it hard to define suspicious areas. Fatty tissue appears as a darkened area.

“Looking at a mammogram of a woman with dense breasts is like looking through a snowstorm in Boston,” Dr. Dugoni said, making it harder to distinguish between a tumor and normal tissue. In addition, he pointed out that dense breast tissue can be slightly more at risk for developing cancer than a fatty breast.

The team at the Women’s Center is especially skilled in reading mammograms.

The center’s radiologists are certified by the American Board of Radiology, and are experts in distinguishing a tumor verses dense breast tissue. The center uses the most advanced technology, including 3D tomography, which assures the most accurate mammograms. 3D imaging, in use since 2020, is beneficial for dense breasts because it can more easily discern overlapping tissues than a traditional mammogram.

“It’s important to have a center of excellence for women’s health and breast issues,” said Dr. Dugoni, noting that WHHS was the first in Northern California to have such a center. “We have

nationally accredited doctors. Women don’t have to travel to get the state-of-the-art health care that we provide here.”

“Having this information can empower a person to take charge of their breast health,” he continued. “With knowledge, comes power.” Patients can request a further study, such as an MRI, and put the information in context if they have a family history of breast cancer.

There are four grades of breast density, from least at-risk for cancer to most:

1. Fatty breast tissue
2. Scattered fibroglandular density
3. Heterogeneously
4. Extremely dense

Dr. Dugoni recommended that when a patient receives a grading of 2,3 or 4, they to talk to their doctor and discuss options. “Genetics are what cause fatty or dense breasts,” he noted. As a woman ages, dense tissue can be replaced with fat. He emphasized, “Dense breasts are low on the risk factor list. There are many other risk factors that are much more significant.”

Schedule Your Mammogram

Soon, mammograms will be available six days per week, including Saturday appointments. Once a physician order is received, patients should call 510.818.7410 to schedule this important screening.

For more information on the Women’s Center at Washington Hospital, visit whhs.com/WomensCenter.

“Having this information can empower a person to take charge of their breast health,”
–William Dugoni, MD

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Two-time Breast Cancer Survivor Shares Her Story and Wisdom



She feared losing her hair, but Melody found strength in every stage of her journey.

Melody Fielder Wong learned a lot about living with cancer when she was diagnosed and treated for breast cancer beginning in December 2015. She had two surgeries, followed by radiation, which resulted in lymphedema and cellulitis. In 2022 she received the “all clear” sign and was relieved with her cancer-free status—but it was short lived. After her regular mammogram one year later, Melody was called back for further imaging to learn she had breast cancer once again. This time she had a bilateral mastectomy, chemotherapy, and was prescribed an oral hormone therapy medication. Now, after experiencing the gamut of treatments and some complications, Melody is sharing her story and sage advice for others facing a cancer diagnosis.

“Above all, I am an absolute proponent of monthly breast cancer self-checks and annual mammograms,” said Melody. “Both times my cancer was found early because I was diligent about getting my screenings. In fact, my first diagnosis was stage zero ductal carcinoma in situ, but just two months later they found it had progressed to an invasive form of stage one cancer when I went in for my lumpectomy.”

Melody also believes in finding a medical team you trust at a facility where you feel at ease and comfortable, like she did at Washington Hospital Healthcare System (WHHS). Dr. William Dugoni, medical director of the WHHS Women's Center, was her oncological surgeon; Dr. Carlton Scharman was her hematologist-oncologist; and plastic surgeon Dr. Prasad Kilaru performed her reconstructive surgery. "Even when our medical insurance plan changed, I chose to stay with my medical team because they knew me so well and really collaborated on my care," she recalled.

“In addition to excellent doctors, the nurses and support staff at WHHS are friendly and know me by name when I arrive. Attending appointments is like going to see friends,” shared Melody. She especially appreciates the oncology nurse navigators who schedule all her appointments and are available to answer questions by phone or email. One time when Melody was having complications on a visit to Iowa, she went to the Emergency Department at the local university medical center. They were unfamiliar with her cellulitis condition, and when she asked to

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-Melody Fielder-Wong



Benjamin Wong continues to support his mom, Melody Fielder-Wong through her cancer recovery.

to speak to a breast cancer nurse navigator or support group facilitator, she was surprised to learn they did not staff those positions.

Melody also recommends that cancer patients bring a support person to the hospital with them when possible. She is grateful to her 28-year-old son Benjamin who accompanied her on appointments, taking notes during the doctors' consultations and ensuring all their questions were addressed. He was also invaluable driving her to appointments and chemotherapy visits and providing love and support throughout. When Melody was feeling especially bad at home or not eating after treatments, it was Benjamin who called the nurse navigator or convinced her to be seen in the Emergency Department. Now that Melody is healing and nearly a year out from her last chemo treatment, she jokes that when she arrives for follow-up appointments, Hospital staff members always look behind her and ask where her entourage is.

Melody is proud of how she “rocked her bald head” after she had it shaved when hair loss resulted from her chemotherapy treatments. “At first I was afraid of losing

my hair, but having cancer really made me step out of my comfort zone and see how strong I really was," she recalled.

Once again cancer free, Melody is giving back to breast cancer patients in the community. She takes phone calls from cancer patients to help support them and provide advice based on her experiences. Melody and Benjamin continue to attend the WHHS Breast Cancer Support Group that meets the first Thursday of each month. Their input and support is a great asset to those who attend this free in-person meeting that addresses the psychological and emotional aspects of being diagnosed and living with breast cancer.

To learn more about the Women's Center at Washington Hospital and their comprehensive breast screening and cancer services, go to whhs.com/BreastHealth. For more information on other WHHS cancer services and cancer support groups, visit whhs.com/Cancer.



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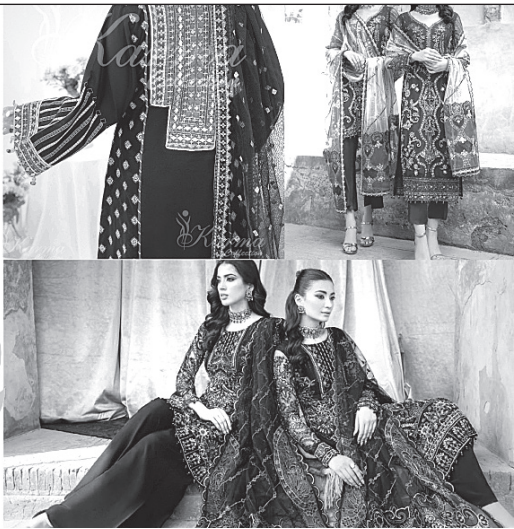
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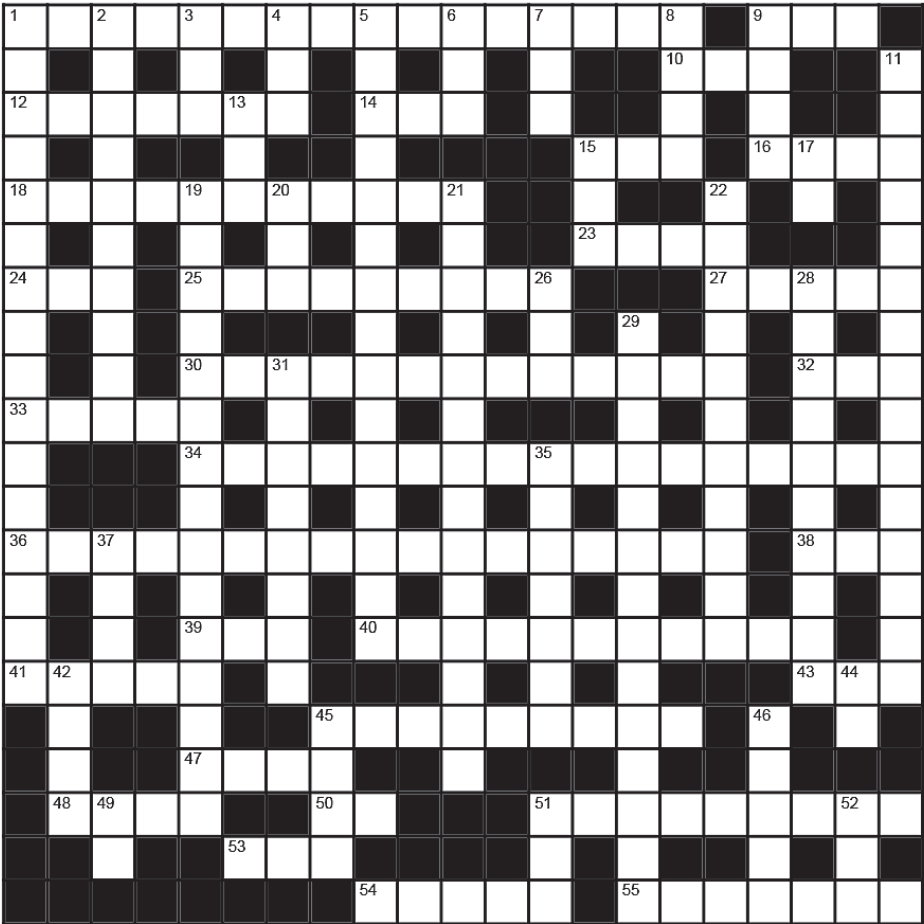
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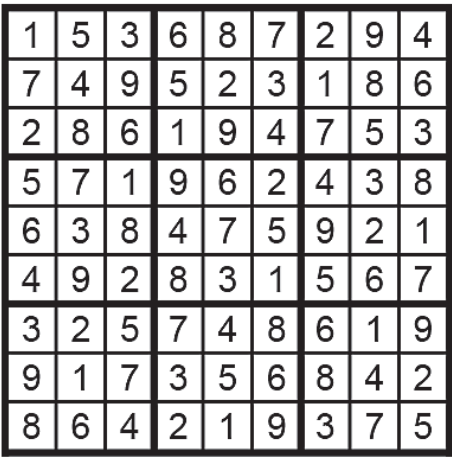
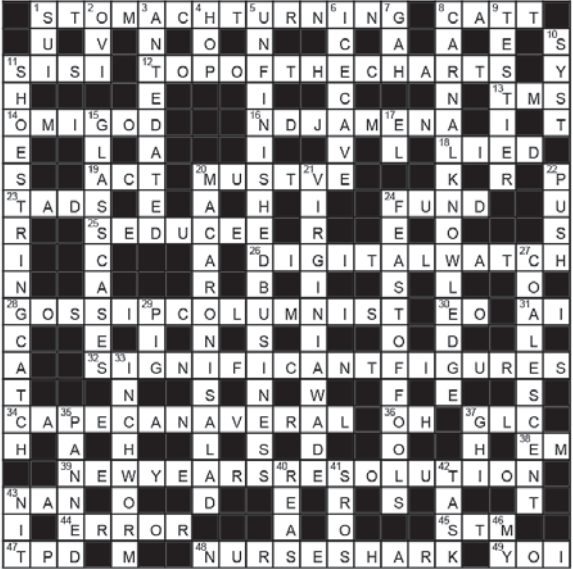
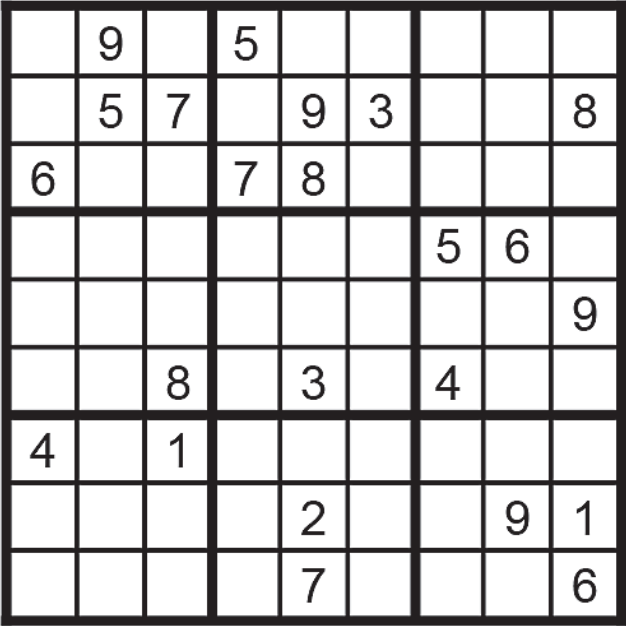
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1	Spicy stew (9,7)	45	Amoral (9)	13	Command level: Abbr. (3)
9	Boil stuff (3)	47	Giant slain by Apollo (4)	15	Police alert, for short (3)
10	In the middle of (3)	48	Bowling green (4)	17	Either (2)
12	Lizards with adhesive feet (7)	50	"Captain ____" (1986	19	First secretary of state (6,9)
14	Pro ____ (3)		Michael Jackson role) (2)	20	____ in elephant (3)
15	Fed. movie org. with an annual top 100 list (3)	51	Surf City on the Monterey Bay (5,4)	21	Election faction (9,5)
16	Kennel sound (4)	53	Coll. senior's test (3)	22	French toast (1,5,5)
18	Aerial maneuver (4-3-4)	54	"Crazy" singer Patsy (5)	26	Simple fastener (3)
23	Slangy British "chap" (4)	55	'77-'95 Chrysler model name (7)	28	Boisterous (3-7)
24	Domingo, e.g. (3)			29	Isle of Wight location (7,7)
25	They can get in the way (9)	Down		31	Active (2,6)
27	Gumbo vegetables (5)	1	In disorder (8-8)	35	Composer Rimski-Korsakov (7)
30	Pro with a whip (6,7)	2	World leader who abdicated following the February Revolution (8,2)	37	____ fu (4)
32	Ballpoint, e.g. (3)			42	Missing from the Marines, say (4)
33	Columnist Molly (5)	3	Blood-typing letters (3)	44	I give you ____ word (2)
34	Exercise 3 (for rash folks) (4,2,11)	4	Legal principle (3)	45	Certain plaintiff, at law (4)
36	"Chip off the old block" comparison (4,6,4,3)	5	"La Tchadienne" and "Majulah Singapura" (8,7)	46	Cyma ____ (molding type) (5)
38	Britain's West Point: Abbr. (3)	6	Eponymous physicist (3)	49	Part of "be" (2)
39	Bigheadedness (3)	7	"1-2-3" singer Barry (3)	51	Birmingham-to-Montgomery dir. (3)
40	*Television (5,6)	8	Plasma port type (4)	52	NASA concern (3)
41	Short-barreled rifle (5)	9	Figurehead's place (4)		

Sudoku:

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



Tri-City Stargazer FOR WEEK OF OCTOBER 8, 2024

All Signs: The planet Jupiter is associated with wealth, good fortune and increase. It also represents the glue that holds society together through laws, religions, libraries and universities. Jupiter aspires to a higher expression of ourselves. Every 12 years, it stays in one sign for a year, bringing us different benefits and opportunities. Right now, Jupiter is in Gemini from May 2024 until June 2025. (The last time Jupiter was in Gemini was June 2012 to July 2013.)

Aries the Ram (March 21-April 20):

This is a beneficial year for you because Jupiter is in your House of Communications increasing your contacts with neighbors, siblings and relatives. It will bring you chances to learn by taking courses or going back to school. Most of you will read, write and study more than usual. Jupiter will also boost the warmth of your relations with siblings and relatives. In addition, it will boost your optimism, which is why your future plans are more adventurous! Incidentally, Jupiter is also called Jove, which is the origin of the word "jovial." This is why you're happier this year!

Taurus the Bull (April 21-May 20):

This is a great year because you are the financial wizard of the zodiac and Jupiter, planet of expansion and wealth, is in your Money House! Money will come to you this year. (Keep in mind this blessing continues until next summer, 2025.) You might inherit or be gifted money or assets. You might get a raise. To put a more subtle spin on this, Jupiter will enrich you in ways that you most value, which might mean knowledge and a deeper understanding of what is really important to you. Lucky you!

Gemini the Twins (May 21-June 20):

Naturally this is a fabulous year for you because lucky Jupiter is in your sign for the first time since 2012-2013. This is because Jupiter in your sign attracts people and resources to you! It also gives you opportunities to learn and gain new experiences. It means life is fortunate for you in everyday

experiences, because gifts, goodies and favors from others will come your way. You might have more opportunities to travel. You will certainly do something that expands your world and your enjoyment of friends and family.

Cancer the Crab (June 21-July 21):

Right now, Jupiter is in the part of your chart that deals with your inner world, your spiritual and religious values. It also deals with aspects of yourself that you might refuse to see. (We often deny our good fortune and our blessings either because we take them for granted or we're afraid to jinx anything.) The blessing of Jupiter for you this year is it encourages you to look compassionately at yourself and others. The kindness you practice now will be returned to you in even greater measure in the future.

Leo the Lion (July 22-August 22):

Until next summer, Jupiter will continue to boost your popularity and heighten your interest in groups and organizations. (You might join an organization to share like-minded ideas and activities.) This also means friends and groups will benefit you. Jupiter will also heighten your idealism and make you want to improve the world. (You might become involved with charitable organizations.) Jupiter will boost your confidence about making ambitious goals because you believe you can achieve something that matters. Note: Whatever you put out will come back to you in even greater quantity.

Virgo the Virgin (August 23-September 22):

Check the dates of when Jupiter was in Gemini. Each of these times will be when Jupiter was at the top of your chart, making you look successful in your career or community. Jupiter will attract promotions, awards, or acknowledgement to you during these times. Jupiter makes you look successful in the eyes of others. It's definitely a time for you to "get ahead." For some of you, it's also an opportunity to change your line of work to something like medicine, the law, higher education or travel.

Libra the Scales (September 23-October 22):

Jupiter is associated with travel and foreign countries, and this year, it is sitting in the part of your chart that deals with travel, exploration and learning. Double whammy! You might travel more than usual this year or the first half of next. You might get further education or explore opportunities in publishing, media, medicine and law. Publish that book! Your interest in philosophy, metaphysics and religion might also be stronger this year and next.

Scorpio the Scorpion (October 23-November 21):

Every six years, Jupiter will be in either Gemini or Sagittarius, and when this occurs, you will get richer. Right now, Jupiter is in your Eighth House, which concerns shared property and wealth, inheritances and benefits from resources of others, especially your partner. This is the classic time to inherit money. You might get money back from the government. You might also become enriched indirectly because your partner gets a bonus. Jupiter is often associated with healing, as is the

Eighth House. That means this double combination makes this year and next a wonderful time to heal from physical or psychological challenges.

Sagittarius the Archer (November 22-December 21):

This year Jupiter is opposite your sign, in your House of Partnerships. That makes this year (and next) one of the best times to get married! It also means that all kinds of partnerships benefit your life. Others will be more supportive. This is why working with others is a wise option this year. Likewise, this year and next are excellent times to seek out the services of an expert or counselor or an astrologer. Jupiter will also favor legal outcomes for you. If you do marry under this influence, likely your partner will be older or more well-established.

Capricorn the Goat (December 22-January 19):

This is the perfect year to improve your job! You can get better duties, better working conditions, or a raise or promotion. This is the best year (and next year) to look for a job in over a decade! Also, this is an excellent year to improve your health. You might choose to do this by stopping harmful habits and encouraging better ones through healthier diet or more exercise. Many of you will also enjoy the benefits of having a pet this year. Or you might be blessed because a new pet comes your way?

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

You are fortunate because this year Jupiter is in the most fun-filled, creative part of your

chart—your Fifth House, which is all about vacations, creative arts, the entertainment world, the hospitality industry, plus partying, sports events and fun activities with kids. Jupiter is igniting your creative expression! Children happily express their creativity through dance, singing and drawing. Sadly, we adults think these activities might be a waste of time. Not so! Express your creative energies because it's good for your soul and your health.

Pisces the Fish (February 19-March 20):

This is the best year in over a decade for you to improve where you live. You might redecorate or renovate. Some of you will actually move. The bottom line is that you will derive more pride and enjoyment from your home. Likewise, family will be a greater source of joy; family members will be more generous to each other. You might entertain family at home or you might enjoy a vacation with family members.



By Georgia Nicols
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**22nd Annual
Independent Watchdog Committee
Report to the Public**



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Accepted project themes include: science, technology, engineering, arts and math (STEAM) education, sustainability, economic development and leadership, community, and health and well-being. Previous grantees include Spectrum Community Services (providing meals to seniors) and Love Never Fails (helping human trafficking survivors).

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Olive Hyde’s ‘Holiday for
the Arts’ Show 2024



The venue consists of a three-room gallery, upper Mission Room, and brick courtyard. Courtesy of Olive Hyde Art Guild

GALA, ART SHOW
AND SHOPPING

Submitted by
RADHIKA SHARMA

In 2024, Olive Hyde Art Guild’s landmark “Holiday for the Arts” show returns for its 40th year. The popular Fremont fundraiser continues to grow in attendance and success each year, and this year’s dates are Friday, October 18 through Sunday, October 20.

The event is a wonderful three-day Gala, show and sale of original fine art and quality hand-crafted items by Bay Area artists who have been screened for the show. The event will open with a Friday Night Gala on October 18, from 5:30pm – 9pm. For the \$20 ticket price, gala attendees are treated to savories, sweets, coffee, wine and beer, all contributed by local establishments and Art Guild members. The Gala offers the first opportunity to view and purchase items of art, and the sale continues free to the public on Saturday and Sunday.

The Holiday Show & Sale is held at the City of Fremont Olive Hyde Art Gallery & Art Center across from Mission San Jose. The charming setting consists of the three-room Gallery building and upper

Mission Room building, separated by a brick courtyard which offers a festive outdoor area on Gala Night for food, OHAG’s famous Wine Bar, live background music, socializing and shopping!

The ticketed opening Friday night gala is usually attended by over 500 people. Saturday and Sunday are estimated at 300-400 each day. Attendance for the three days is well over 1,000 people. The event draws from Fremont’s diverse population, business and neighborhood communities, City of Fremont and Alameda County officials and staff, visitors of all ages from all around the Bay Area, OHAG members, friends and families. Newcomers are always welcome at the gallery!

Each year an accomplished member artist is invited to donate an original artwork for a drawing on Gala night. The 2024 Featured Artist is photography artist Scott Capen. Michael McNevin, Singer/Songwriter will perform at the Gala as well. More than eighty local and out of area artists will be participating this year, with a fascinating and extensive array of art that includes paintings, photography, ceramics, glass, metal, jewelry, fiber, wood and holiday goods.

Funds raised from the Holiday Show & Sale support the following: art in local schools, high

school and Ohlone College student art scholarships, student art awards, payment of art program fees and purchase of art supplies for children in need, purchase of art books for public library, special art workshop for developmentally disabled adults, capital improvements at the Olive Hyde Art Gallery, special gallery exhibits and gallery promotions for all exhibits.

All art connoisseurs and enthusiasts are invited to enjoy and appreciate this celebration of creativity and excellence. Enjoy and make some wonderful memories!

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Pepper
please

BY PAT KITE

If you were rich, you could afford pepper. If you were arrogantly rich, you always displayed some pepper fruit on the dining table. In the 1500s, a monk Bartholomeus wrote, “Pepper is the fruit from a woody vine in the Caucasus Mountains where it grows in the hottest sunshine.” This pepper forest is also replete with poisonous snakes. When the fruit ripens, locals set fire to the forest. The poisonous snakes flee. However the flames and smoke make the pepper fruits tangier, with differing ripeness: black, red or white.

Pepper originated in the Western Ghats region—A chain of mountains running parallel to India’s western coast, traversing the States of Kerala, Tamil Nadu and Karnataka. Archeological findings date its use in India to 2000 BCE, prized for both flavor and medicinal use. It quickly became a coveted commodity, traded along ancient spice routes with Egypt and Rome.

Peppers grow in clusters (like grapes) on the woody vine. They are harvested in various stages of growth. Green peppercorns are young when they are picked and dehydrated. They have a mild flavor. Black peppercorns are left on the vine to fully mature and develop a stronger flavor. Red Peppercorns are peppercorns that are left on the vine until they are fully ripened. They are the most difficult to find and also the most expensive. White peppercorns are actually black peppercorns which have been soaked to remove the outer casing. This gives the white peppercorns a more intense flavor.

Black pepper was so coveted in the Ancient World that it was known by merchants and travelers as “black gold.” The global

popularity of pepper followed the rise of the Roman Empire. The Romans brought pepper from the East to the western shores of continental Europe to use as an exotic, if expensive, spice. Pepper was weighed like gold. In AD 410, when Rome was captured, 3,000 pounds of pepper were demanded as ransom. Spices were valued so highly in former times that they were stored and transported by expensive methods such as brass portable spice-boxes.

Today the pepper trade encompasses the whole world with Western Europe, United States, with Japan and Korea being the biggest consumers. The main pepper producing countries are Vietnam, India, Indonesia, Brazil, Malaysia, China and Sri Lanka. Vietnam exports virtually all their production, since the Vietnamese do not use much pepper in their diet. Pepper is an important ingredient in Ayurvedic, Chinese and other traditional medicines. The main therapeutic uses of pepper are as a digestive and as a tonic.

Pat Kite’s
Garden



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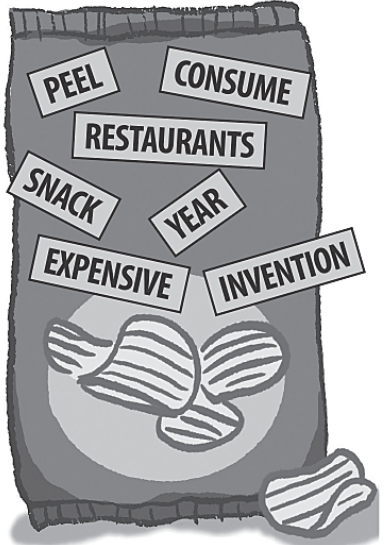
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The Potato Chip Story

Replace the missing words.



Dr. Spud Wants to Know!

Can you taste the difference between an apple, a potato and an onion? Believe it or not, it is difficult to taste the difference between a potato and an onion if you can't smell it. Don't believe me? Try my experiment!

Only the nose knows for sure!

Dr. Spud's Tasteless Experiment

STUFF YOU'LL NEED:



raw apple, peeled raw potato, peeled raw onion, peeled grater 3 bowls



1. Grate the apple, potato and onion separately. Wash the grater before grating each of the foods. Put each grated food in a separate bowl.



2. Blindfold a friend or partner. Have your partner hold their nose tightly.



3. Place a small amount (about ¼ teaspoon) of one of the foods on your friend's tongue. Tell your friend not to chew the food, but to roll it around their mouth. Ask your friend to guess which food is in their mouth.



4. Repeat with each of the foods. Be sure to have your friend rinse their mouth between tastings. Do three taste tests with each food item. Use the chart to keep track of the taste tests.

WHAT WAS TASTED	WHAT TASTER THOUGHT IT WAS

Potato Maze

Find your way through this spud-filled maze!



GO! STOP!

SECRET CODE

A =	N =
E =	P =
I =	S =
L =	V =
M =	Y =

The "Keystone State" could also be called the Potato Chip State, since it's known as the Chip Capital of the World! Dozens of snack food companies got their start in this state. Use the code to find out the name of this state.

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Extra! Extra! Find 5

Look through today's newspaper to find:

- ☐ 5 words that describe a taste
- ☐ 5 snack foods
- ☐ 5 fruits or vegetables

Standards Link: Use the newspaper to locate information.

The first potato chips were a rare and _____ treat, served only at special _____.

That was because it took a long time to _____ potatoes by hand.

Then in 1920, with the _____ of the mechanical potato peeler, potato chips jumped from a special restaurant treat to a top-selling _____ food.

Today, Americans _____ more potato chips than any other people in the world. We eat about 1.85 billion pounds each _____. That's an average of about 6.6 pounds per person!

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Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word:

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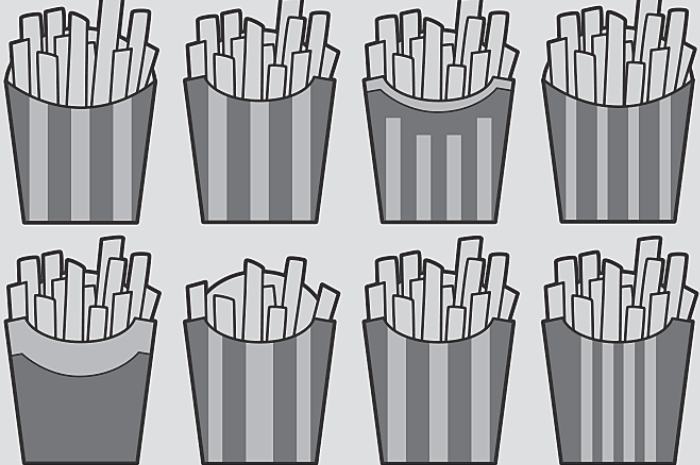
Mashed or baked are popular ways to eat a **spud**.

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

Kid Scoop Puzzler

French Fry Fun

Look closely! Can you find the two identical boxes of fries?



Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

Double Double Word Search

Find the words by looking up, down, backwards, forwards, sideways and diagonally.

S	J	E	L	G	E	T	A	T	S
T	M	C	B	L	V	S	F	W	P
A	Y	E	P	I	H	C	O	L	Z
S	J	P	L	O	Q	B	O	N	V
T	A	M	K	L	T	E	D	O	C
E	B	A	E	Z	B	A	Y	N	H
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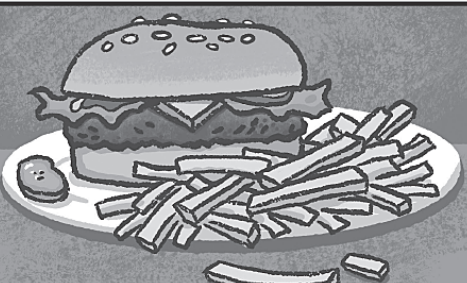
Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognize identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

FROM THE  LESSON LIBRARY

One Potato, Two Potato . . .

Find examples of one-syllable, two-syllable, three-syllable and four-syllable words. Find the words themselves, or cut out the letters to spell the words. Paste words with the same number of syllables into groups on a chart.

Standards Link: Recognize syllables in words.



How do you know when your fries are being stolen?

ANSWER: When the burger alarm rings.

Write On!

Ode to a Spud

Write a poem about a potato or your favorite way to eat one. Be sure to include descriptions using the five senses.



Letters Policy

The Tri-City Voice welcomes letters to the editor. Letters must be signed and include an address and daytime telephone number. Only the writer's name will be published. Letters that are 350 words or fewer will be given preference. Letters are subject to editing for length, grammar and style.

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The Fremont CONNECTION



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Vacancy: One Representative

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Vacancies: Three Representatives

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Vacancy: One *Mission Peak Heritage Foundation Representative*

Vacancy: One *Washington Township Historical Society Representative*

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Library Advisory Commission

Vacancies: Two *At-Large Representatives*

Vacancy: One *Friends of the Library Representative*

Recreation Commission

Vacancy: One Representative

Rent Review Board

Vacancy: One *Tenant Representative*

Senior Citizens Commission

Vacancy: One Representative

The City Clerk's Office welcomes applications for all Boards, Commission and Committees throughout the year. For more information about each board and commission, or to download an Advisory Body application, visit city.fremont.gov/boardsandcommissions. You may also obtain an application from the City Clerk's Office at 3300 Capitol Ave., Building A. For more information contact 510-284-4060 or cclerk@fremont.gov.

New Building Appeals Board for Fremont

On September 17, the Fremont City Council adopted a new ordinance for Fremont that creates a Building Appeals Board to hear and decide appeals of orders, decisions, and determinations made by the City's Building Official and Fire Marshal related to building and fire codes. This is in response to a court ruling that determined that the City's existing appeals process—which is currently managed by a single hearing officer—does not comply with the California Building Code.

The ordinance allows for a three-member Building Appeals Board appointed by the City Council. Members do not have to be Fremont residents. They are required to have special knowledge of state and local building and fire codes. The City's Building Official or designee serves as the secretary to the board but does not have voting rights. A fee of \$2,101 is associated with any appeal to the board, and the fee becomes effective November 18, 2024.

The ordinance also establishes the City's Planning Commission as the hearing body for post-entitlement appeals pursuant to California's Housing Accountability Act.

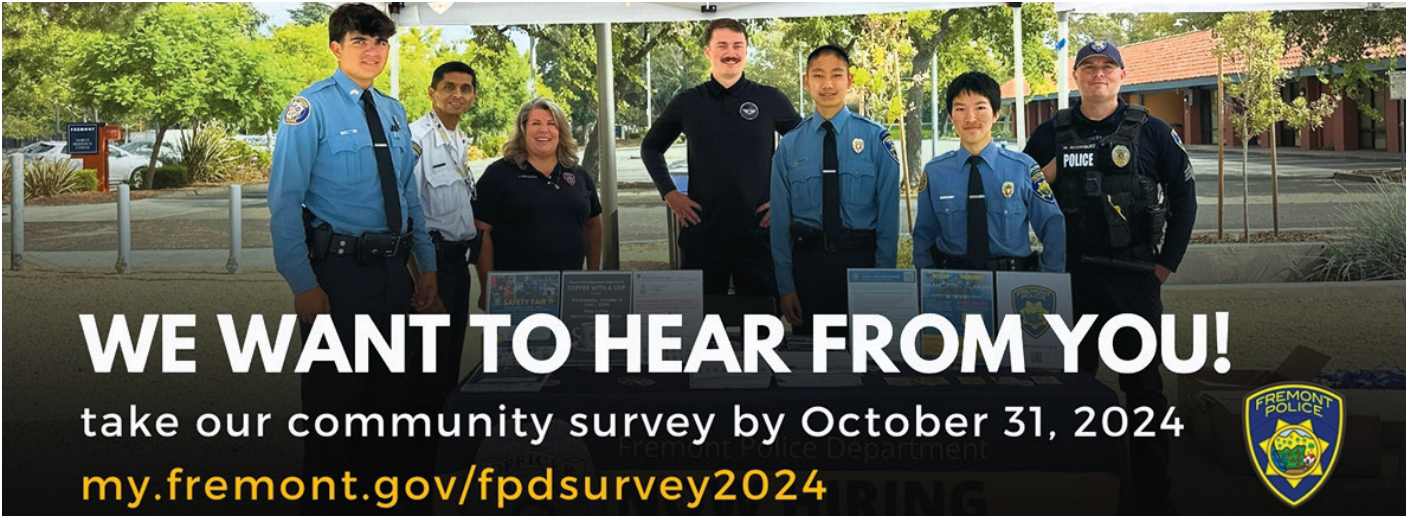
For more information about the Building Appeals Board, view the City Council staff report. Additional information, including the application to serve on the board, is available on the Building Appeals Board webpage at city.fremont.gov/buildingappealsboard.



Fremont Police Department Launches Annual Community Survey

Fremont Police Department (FPD) wants to hear from you! FPD's annual community survey is available from September 27 through October 31, 2024.

Each year, the results of the Community Survey help the Department improve services and identify primary concerns our community would like to address. Fremont Police Department is looking forward to community input and how the Fremont Police can best serve you! You do not need to register or create an account to take the survey. All responses are completely anonymous. Take the survey at my.fremont.gov/fpdsurvey2024



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Intersection Daylighting

What Is Daylighting?
The new Intersection Daylighting Law (California Assembly Bill 413), which was implemented at the beginning of 2024, makes it illegal to park within 20 feet of the approach of any marked or unmarked crosswalk, even if there are no signs or curb markings or 15 feet of any crosswalk where a curb extension is present.

Why Daylighting?
The goal of the new law is to improve the safety of all roadway users by increasing visibility at intersections. Vehicles that are parked immediately adjacent to marked or unmarked crossings limit visibility of pedestrians, which increases the risk for pedestrian related severe injury or fatal collisions. Removing the obstruction of parked vehicles will allow drivers to have a clear view of pedestrians waiting to cross the street while at the same time allowing pedestrians to see approaching cars without having to step into the intersection to see past a parked vehicle before crossing.

What You Can Do
While this new law won't be enforced in California until January 1, 2025 (unless signs already restrict parking), there's no reason not to start leaving at least 20 feet (or the length of one large car) between your car and a marked/unmarked crosswalk.

How It Works
Leaving a clearance of 20 feet provides a greater field of visibility for all roadway users (as shown in scenarios #3 and #4 to the left), whereas not providing that clearance greatly reduces the visibility (as shown in scenarios #1 and #2 to the left).

Learn More

Home & Garden



Native plants provide more than beautiful flowers. Photo courtesy of MelindaMyers.com



A bee nectaring on purple prairie clover (*Dalea purpurea*) which is hardy in zones 3-8. Photo courtesy of MelindaMyers.com



Prairie Dropseed is a host plant for six different moths and butterflies. Photo courtesy of MelindaMyers.com



Baptisia adds nitrogen to the soil and supports pollinators. Photo courtesy of MelindaMyers.com

Strategies for adding native plants to your landscape

By MELINDA MYERS

More and more gardeners are adding native plants to their landscapes. These plants provide more than beautiful flowers for us to enjoy. They also support pollinators and other beneficial insects, and provide food and shelter for songbirds, toads and other wildlife. Legumes like blue false indigo (*Baptisia australis*) that are hardy in zones 3 to 10 help add nitrogen to the soil while supporting a variety of pollinators.

Look to woodland native plants if you are gardening in the shade. Tall black cohosh (*Actaea racemosa*) grows four to six feet tall, has white flowers in summer, and is a host plant for the Appalachian azure butterfly. The spring-blooming native columbine's (*Aquilegia canadensis*) red and yellow flowers provide food for hummingbirds and long-tongued insects. Wild ginger (*Asarum canadense*) makes an excellent groundcover that can hold its ground against garlic mustard and other invasive plants.

Perhaps you or members of your household have been reluctant to add these plants to your landscape. Some people worry that these plants won't fit in with their current landscape design or be accepted by their neighbors. One option is to start including native plants in your landscape one plant or garden at a time.

As always, make sure the plants you select are suited to the growing conditions, your garden design and the available space. Some native plants are aggressive and work best when given a lot of room to grow and spread. Others grow in clumps and slowly increase in size making them easier to include in smaller yards.

Common milkweed (*Asclepias syriaca*) is a wonderful but very aggressive native plant that's a favorite of the monarch caterpillar. It spreads by seeds and deep rhizomes making it challenging to contain. Consider growing other native milkweeds that will support the monarch but are less aggressive when space is limited. Butterfly weed (*Asclepias tuberosa*), hardy in zones 3 to 10, is a great option for

those with sunny, well-drained locations. Red milkweed also known as swamp milkweed (*Asclepias incarnata*) also grows best in full sun, but this milkweed tolerates moist soils.

Think about substitutions when starting to add native plants to the garden. When one plant dies, look for a native plant to fill the void. Consider one with a similar growth habit, texture and bloom time. Prairie dropseed (*Sporobolus heterolepis*) is a North American native grass with a growth habit similar to ornamental fountain grass (*Pennisetum*) and it provides many more benefits. Hardy in zones 3 to 8, it has uniquely fragrant flowers in late summer, golden fall color, and seeds that look like gems when covered with ice in the winter. It is also a host plant for six different moths and butterflies. This elegant grass is at home in just about any style of garden.

As you get to know the native plants of your region and gain experience adding them to your gardens you may decide to create gardens of all native plants. Look to nature

for some winning combinations. Combine plants that look good together, have the same growing conditions and are equally assertive. When aggressive plants are mixed in with timid plants, you end up with a garden of just one or two overly assertive plants.

As always, do your research first. Visit nearby nature centers and talk to others growing native plants to gather information and inspiration. As you gain success and confidence, you are sure to find creative ways to add these beauties to your landscape.

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Swiss Park
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510.936.2523
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sfdavidkaye@yahoo.com

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11:30am - 12:00pm
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1:30pm - 3:00pm
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510.790.6606
Second and fourth Wednesdays of the month

Thursdays

International Folk Dancing R\$

11:15am - 1:00pm
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

11am - 12pm
Learn how to play Bocce Ball.
Age Well Center, South Fremont
47111 Mission Falls Ct., Fremont
510.742.7529
Rain will cancel class.

Fridays

Chinese Calligraphy Social R

2pm – 2:30pm
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

10am – 4pm
Ride a narrow-gauge train, tour the beautifully restored Patterson House Museum. 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

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Chinese Music Ensemble R

2pm - 2:30pm
Open to all who are interested in performing traditional Chinese music.
First and third Thursdays.
Age Well Center at Lake Elizabeth
40086 Paseo Padre Pkwy., Fremont
510.790.6606

Thursdays

Family Board Game Night

3:30pm - 5:30pm
Play together with family and friends, or make some new friends at the library.
Centerville library
3801 Nicolet Ave., Fremont
510.795.2629
Board games will be provided.

Thursdays

The Peaceful Poets

5pm - 8pm
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

10:3am - 11:00am
Picture book story time
Banter Bookshop
3768 Capitol Ave. Ste. F, Fremont
510.565.1004
bit.ly/3VFpbc

Fridays and Saturdays

Free Telescope Viewings

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

Fremont Street Eats

Fridays, May 3 – October 18

5pm – 9pm
Fremont Chamber of Commerce in partnership with the Food Truck Mafia set up food trucks and entertainment
Downtown Event Center
3500 Capitol Ave., Fremont
510.795.2244
info@fremontstreeteats.com
fremontstreeteats.com

Saturdays

Laugh Track City R\$

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

Saturdays

Free Beginner Pickleball Lesson

12pm - 2pm
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\$

10am – 4pm
Meet new friends, build outdoor skills, and get to know your community as we participate in activities, such as Hayward Shoreline hike and clean-up, rock climbing on our 28-foot rock wall, hiking; and a Sulphur Creek Guided Tour.
Ashland Community Center
1530 167th Ave., San Leandro
Noel Munivez: 510.317.2303
munnn@HaywardRec.org

Sunday, October 13 – Sunday, November 3

Chanticleers presents Dracula

Friday – Saturdays: 8pm
Sundays: 2pm
Halloween showing: Thursday, October 31, 7pm
Chanticleers Theatre presents Dracula, for those who want to get into the spooky Halloween spirit.
Chanticleers.org
Tickets: \$10-\$30

Sundays

Farmyard Games

1pm
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
(510) 544-2797

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

Sundays - Saturdays

Recreational Swim \$

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

Sundays

Larry "O" Teen Workshop

10am - 12pm
Used bikes, bike parts for sale and bike repair. Donation accepted.
Larry Orozco Teen Workshop
33623 Mission Blvd., Union City
510.675.5487
www.unioncity.org/723/Larry-O-Teen-Workshop
RobertS@unioncity.org
Second and fourth Sundays of the month

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, October 8

How to Get Help Paying Energy Bills

2pm – 4pm
A representative from Spectrum Community Services will be on site to accept applications and answer questions about the Low-Income Home Energy (LIHEAP) assistance program.
Hayward Public Library
888 C St., Hayward
510.293.8685

Wednesday, October 9

Bilingual Citizenship Small Group Tutoring

10:30am – 11:30am
Tailed for learners with low literacy levels, this program focuses on the English portion of the Naturalization test.
Hayward Public Library
888 C St., Hayward
510.293.8685

Saturday, October 12

Free Zoom Write-In

2pm – 3:30pm
Everyone from beginners to experienced, come stimulate your creativity by responding to writing prompts and then socializing with others interested in writing.
Request Zoom link for either event from scottfrombayside@yahoo.com

Saturday, October 12

Hispanic Heritage Month Food Event

1pm – 3pm
A selection of traditional Hispanic dishes, beverages, and desserts, all served in small sample sizes, allowing you to try a variety of foods.
Newark Library
37055 Newark Blvd., Newark

Friday, October 18

Olive Hyde Opening Night Gala

5:30pm – 9:00pm
Be among the first to explore the artist treasures at Olive Hyde's fundraiser
Gala tickets \$20, purchase online or at the door
Olive Hyde Art Gallery
123 Washington Blvd., Fremont
www.olivehydeartguild.org

Saturday, October 19

Alvarado Walking Tour

10am – 11:30am
Local historian Timothy Swenson will lead a historical walking tour of Alvarado
Starts at Alvarado Elementary School
31100 Fredi St., Union City
(510) 623-7907
info@museumoffocalhistory.org
FREE: Suggested donation: \$5/person; \$10/family

Saturday, October 19

Running Dead 5K Fun Run

Check in: 8am
Race: 9am
Run and dodge your way to the finish line while celebrating the Halloween spirit.
Civic Center/ City Hall
34009 Alvarado Niles Rd., Union City
www.unioncity.org/192/Community-Recreation-Services

Saturday, October 19

Ohlone Humane Society Wildlife Rehabilitation Center Open House

10am - 2pm
Take a behind the scenes wildlife hospital tour, free goodie bags and crafts for the kids, enter our opportunity drawings, meet Phil the Beekeeper and more.
37175 Hickory St., Newark
Parking for event is on Hickory Street near World Pac
All Ages Welcome - Free Entry – Rain or Shine
ohohlonehumanesociety.org

Saturday, October 19 - Sunday, October 20

Show and Sale

10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Discover original fine art and quality hand-crafted items by Bay Area artists
Olive Hyde Art Gallery
123 Washington Blvd., Fremont
www.olivehydeartguild.org

Saturday, October 19 - Sunday, October 20

Huge Fall Rummage Sale!

Sat: 10am – 3pm
Sun: 11am – 3pm
Large selection of adult and children's clothing, home accessories, kitchen-ware, books, games, toys, tools and more! Cash or credit card. Ample parking.

Boo Calendar

By STAFF

Fear Overload Scream Park Saturday, Sept 21 - Saturday, Nov 2

7pm - 10pm (times vary based on night)
NewPark Mall
2086 NewPark Mall, Newark
www.fearoverload.com
Tickets: \$24.99 - \$28.99

Pirates of Emerson

Saturday, Sept 27 - Saturday, Nov 2

7:05pm - 10:00pm (12am special nights)
Alameda County Fairgrounds, Gate 8
Corner of Bernal & Valley Ave., Pleasanton
www.piratesofemerson.com
Tickets: \$40 - \$100

Fremont Ghost House: House of Fears

Saturday, Oct 12 - Wednesday, Oct 30

Weekdays: 6pm - 9pm (10pm Fridays)
Sat: 3pm - 10pm
Sun: 3pm - 9pm
candlelighters.com
Admission: \$5
Game tickets: \$1

Fremont Street Eats Trick-or-Treat

Friday, Oct 18

5pm - 9pm
Downtown Event Center
3500 Capitol Ave., Fremont
www.fremont.gov

Unhaunted House and Carnival

Friday, Oct 18

6pm - 9pm
Sulphur Creek Nature Center
1801 D St., Hayward
haywardrec.org

Haunted Train

Oct 18, 19, 20; Oct 25, 26, 27

7pm (trains run every 30 minutes)
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd, Fremont
510.544.2797

Scare the writing spooks at the October write-in

Submitted by
TISH DAVIDSON

Do you have a story that is haunting you? Chase away those writing ghosts at the October 12 Zoom Social Write-In sponsored by Fremont Area Writers (FAW). FAW's motto is "Writers Helping Writers." Everyone from beginners to experienced authors are welcome. Come stimulate your creativity by responding to writing prompts and then socializing with other people interested in writing. The Write-In is *not* a critique session. It is completely non-judgmental.

How the Zoom Write-In Works

At the Write-In you will be randomly assigned to a Zoom room with three other writers. Writers are given several word or photo prompts. Choose a prompt and write whatever comes to mind for 10 minutes. At the end of the writing period, each person in the room reads their response to the prompt. Because the writing time is short, there is no expectation that the results will be polished or even complete. Time to socialize with the other writers follows the readings. Writers are then reassigned to a different Zoom room with different people and a new writing challenge. Again, writers share their responses followed by socializing.

South Alameda County Buddhist Church
32975 Alvarado-Niles Rd., Union City
www.sacbc.org
510.471.2581

Sunday, October 27 South Hayward Community Market

12pm - 4pm
Live entertainment, small, local retail vendors, and local food and produce vendors including a mobile farmers market
South Hayward BART Station
28601 Dixon St., Hayward
instagram.com/southhaywardmarket
southhaywardmarket@gmail.com
No entry or parking fee

www.spctr.org
Tickets: \$16

The Running Dead 5K Fun Run and Walk

Saturday, Oct 19

9am
Civic Center / City Hall
34009 Alvarado Niles Road., Union City
www.runsignup.com (search Union City Running Dead)
Registration: \$27.50 - \$38.10

Howl-o-Ween

Saturday, Oct 19

10:00am - 12:30pm
NewBark Dog Park
35501 Cedar Blvd., Newark
www.newark.org

Haunted House and Halloween Spooktacular

Haunted House: Oct 23-25 & Oct 27-30, 7:15pm - 9:15pm

Spooktacular Carnival: Saturday, Oct 25; 11am - 4pm

Matt Jimenez Community Center
28200 Ruus Rd., Hayward
www.haywardrec.org
Haunted House Admission \$5, Carnival FREE

Newark Floating Pumpkin Patch

Friday, Oct 25

5pm - 7pm
Silliman Family Aquatic Center
6800 Mowry Ave., Newark
www.newark.org
Tickets: \$10 Residents, \$12 non-residents

Halloween Carnival

Sunday, Oct 27

1pm - 4pm
Ruggieri Senior Center
33997 Alvarado-Niles Road
www.unioncity.org/192/Community-Recreation-Services
Admission: \$10
Halloween Spooktacular
Wednesday, Oct 30
4pm - 6pm
Pacific Commons
43440 Boscell Rd., Fremont
pacificcommons.com

The Write-In is sponsored by Fremont Area Writers, one of 21 branches of the California Writers Club. In addition to the Write-In, FAW meets on Zoom from 2pm – 4pm on the fourth Saturday of each month where guest speakers discuss various aspects of writing and publishing. The speaker at the October 26 meeting is Jen Gennari whose topic is READ, NOTE, HOPE: Three Skills You Need to Write a Children's Book, with examples from picture books to young adult novels. Gennari is the author of *Muffled*, a Junior Library Guild selection and a Georgia Children's Book Award finalist, and *My Mixed-Up Berry Blue Summer*, a Bank Street Best Children's Books of the Year selection. Gennari teaches writing for children at the Highlights Foundation.

You do not need to live in Fremont to join the Write-In or general meetings. Participation in either event is free. More information is available at cwc-fremontareawriters.org

Free Zoom Write-In Saturday, Oct 12 2pm – 3:30pm Free General Meeting Saturday, Oct 26 2pm – 4pm Request Zoom link for either event from scottfrombayside@yahoo.com



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The deep-black Petrol Mica Metallic finish feels a bit sinister. Photo credit: Michael Coates

The BMW XM

DARTH, YOUR RIDE IS HERE

By **MICHAEL COATES**

This month, let's take a trip into a different world. The vehicle that will take us there is the BMW XM Label, the current pinnacle of the BMW lineup. It's bigger and, in the deep-black Petrol Mica Metallic finish, more sinister than the majority of vehicles on the road today. The growl coming out of the quadruple tailpipe reinforces the fierce looks and belies a hidden electric powertrain.

But the showstopper for many will be the sticker on the window—\$191,985 to have this black beast of a machine sitting in your driveway. Now it works out to \$216.14 per single horsepower from the twin-turbocharged 4.4-liter V8 (for the math-challenged that works out to 738 horsepower) to move the three-ton SUV. There's an internal consistency to all of these numbers when you realize this is a rare model developed by BMW's M group, its famed motorsports arm that designs street-legal versions of what are essentially race cars. The XM fits the mold, with blistering

performance (a claimed 0-60 mph in 4.1 seconds), even though it's running on massive 23-inch wheels.

An Electrified Surprise

The XM is a full-size SUV, although it is only a five-seater with an advertised 18 cubic feet behind the second seat (it looks much bigger). All seats are sumptuous and full of soothing things like heating and massage. The rear seats are named the M Lounge—and it feels like it, more comfortable furniture than a car. The M ticket may be performance, but this model exudes luxury as well (as it should for the price).

But there's a surprise here—underneath that comfy seat is a 29.5 kWh battery. The XM is a plug-in hybrid, capable of driving

more than 30 miles on electricity when fully charged. At that point the big V8 comes to life and kicks in. Realistically, the battery is mostly used to enhance the performance of an already powerful vehicle. In theory you could charge daily (a 7-hour task on a 240V system) and drive around town solely on electrons, though I doubt many XM drivers will.

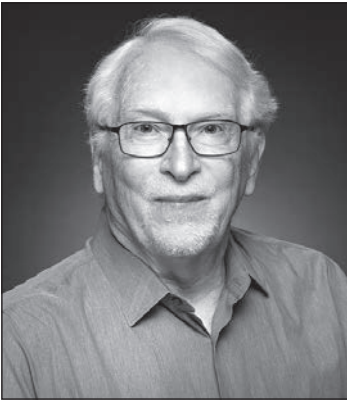
Driving the XM on electricity feels much like it does with the engine rumbling, just quieter. The 8-speed transmission seamlessly finds the appropriate gear. This car is about projecting and experiencing power. Road-handling is precise, as you would expect from a BMW. The company has made quite a foray into electrification with several full electric and plug-in hybrid models on the market. We have yet to find one that had any faults other than price tags out of the range of many new car buyers.

An Alternative Approach

If the overall look and size is what captivates you, BMW does have an alternative. XM has two trim levels below the XM Label, though the starting price still begins at \$159,000. Those "lesser" models have twin-turbo 6-cylinder engines instead of the V8 (still offering a "minimum" of 469 horsepower), a little more demure exterior/interior trim and a few less standard features. All XMs do come with three years of free maintenance (3 years or 36,000 miles).

This vehicle is a statement. I'm not sure exactly what that statement is due to the mixed messages of a brawny, inefficient

Auto Review



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V8 engine combined with an integrated electric drive, but it is not one to be ignored. I have driven other cars in this price range, and XM stands out for its brash looks, but fits right in with a long list of potential "bespoke" options (like 165 different paint colors and finishes). The message may be right there on the window label that lists all of the features and their cost. If you can't get past that label, move on.

Fremont extends abatement services

CITY APPROVES \$2.5M CONTRACT TO TACKLE HOMELESS ENCAMPMENTS AND ILLEGAL DUMPING

By **PANASHE MATEMBA-MUTASA**

On October 1st, the Fremont City Council approved a contract to extend the city's homeless encampment abatement services, aimed at safeguarding public health and complying with stormwater permit obligations. After a competitive process, Art Cuevas Landscaping Services was selected to continue the services, following the expiration of their current contract on September 30, 2024. The new contract, which runs from October 1, 2024, to June 30, 2027, is valued at \$2.5 million, with an option for a two-year extension if needed.

Highlighting the importance of transparency, mayor Mei proposed that the landscaping company would provide an annual written report update on the contract.

"It would be nice to have this publicly published so that people can understand how this contract is being utilized," mayor Mei said.

According to a published council staff report, the abatement services include the cleanup and removal of homeless encampments and illegal dumping throughout the city, work

critical to meeting Fremont's obligations under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit. This permit requires cities to reduce the impact of urban runoff on water quality by keeping trash and debris out of waterways. Fremont monitors around 200 encampment sites, with 25–30% of them active at any time. Cleanup efforts have intensified as the city's homeless population has grown, increasing from one or two days biweekly to three days per week, with enhanced cleanups occurring approximately every six weeks.

The contract allocates 153 days of abatement work, amounting to about 7,900 man-hours, with \$80,000 estimated for disposal costs. The city will also invest an additional \$160,000 from its Integrated Waste Management Fund to cover the increased service demands, with no impact on the General Fund.

With only council member Yang Shao in objection, the motion passed and the city will ramp up its cleaning efforts in the coming weeks.

OPINION

As we draw closer to the 2024 elections, here's a November 1, 2005 editorial from William Marshak. As a newspaper, even though individual editors and writers have their own opinion, our job is to get the information out to readers.

The 'royal we'

By WILLIAM MARSHAK, Editor-in-Chief Emeritus

As we approach Election Day on November 8th, it is common for political advertisements to urge voters to approve or disapprove of candidates and propositions.

Pundits state their views but it is obvious that what they relate is their opinion. Political advertisements and flyers state which organization is footing the bill and from that, it is often clear where their loyalties lie. When newspapers join this game, the difference is that often these suggestions are made by unknown individuals on a mysterious editorial team. Exactly how conclusions are reached is shrouded from public view although newspapers claim they hold themselves to a high standard of impartiality.

Kings, queens and potentates often used the royal term "we" that actually indicated their own decision, at times influenced by advisors. While statements of how people should cast their vote on issues and candidates are legitimate, it would be better if the process was understood. How are decisions reached by the group of editors and/or other newspaper personnel? Are all those listed on the editorial page included in the decision(s)? If there is a split decision, how is it resolved?

As the editor of the Tri-City Voice, an independent newspaper—the only independent paper of the Tri-Cities—I take full responsibility for the editorial page and sign my name to what is written. My comments are provided as food for thought and simply reflect my opinion which is reached by listening to as many people with different viewpoints as possible. I feel that the best result for elections is a large turnout and high voter interest based on honest deliberation of the issues, not slogans and diatribes. I may not agree with the result, but our democratic system is based on the will of the people.

Vilification of public figures such as the governor can obscure the real issues. Look at the information provided by those who are advocates and those who attempt to offer balanced information such as the League of Women Voters (lwvc.org). My advice in this election is to vote! Each of the Newark city council candidates is well qualified and the state propositions deserve your consideration.

Hayward Lions Club packs 20,000 meals in fight against hunger



Packed meals included rice, soy protein, dehydrated vegetables and vitamins. Courtesy of James Varghese

Submitted by JAMES VARGHESE

The Lions Club of Hayward Silicon Valley partnered with Rise Against Hunger to host a mega meal packing event at the Hayward Veterans Memorial Hall on September 29,

resulting in 20,000 meals packaged for those facing food insecurity. Veterans Memorial Hall was filled with excitement and drive as 100 volunteers worked diligently in an organized assembly line setup. Every meal packed with care and positivity comprises a mix of rice, soy

protein, dehydrated veggies and an essential pack of vitamins and minerals.

"It's truly heartwarming to witness the unity of individuals rallying for a noble purpose," exclaimed Sunil Bhakta with a radiant smile on his face.

Club foundation president Khush Bodhan expressed the significance of the event by saying, "We are not simply packing meals; we are packing our love, compassion and optimism for those kids facing hunger. Every grain of rice symbolizes that they are remembered and cared for."

The Hayward Silicon Valley Lions Club has had a notable background of serving on a global scale for many years now, supporting schools for special kids, helping pediatric cancer victims, helping a school that provides opportunities for blind women to learn occupational trades and more. Through collaborating with Rise Against Hunger, they guarantee that these meals will be delivered to those in need without any limitations of location.

The event emphasized the value of community engagement and motivated individuals to make a difference by showing that minor acts of kindness can have an impact that extends beyond borders.

CLIMATE CHANGE BRINGS MORE THAN HIGH TEMPERATURES



In early 2023, winter storms expanded Lake Elizabeth. Photo Credit: Stephanie Uchida

safety, and park district staff can work to clear away dry brush. (Recently, some goats helped out! (tricityvoice.com/focused-grazing-wildfire-solution/)

Although cold winter temperatures seem a fragile dreamlike memory from this scorching October, recent years have seen extreme winter storms as well. In December 2022 and January 2023, storms caused flooding around the Bay Area, even opening a sinkhole at Oakland Zoo. In Fremont, Lake Elizabeth sprouted several mini companion lakes —to the delight of local ducks, at least. And even as the Bay Area currently battles dry heat, across the country extreme flooding from Hurricane Helene has caused as-yet uncounted devastation in North Carolina.

It's important to remember that climate change means not just higher temperatures, but extreme weather events of all kinds. In a



In October 2024, temperatures soared, and the hills were brown with dry grass. Photo Credit: Stephanie Uchida

few months, the cooling centers will become warming centers, serving an equally important purpose. While in one sense there is no preparing for the damage of natural disasters, researching local resources is a step anyone

can do today. And with elections coming up, citizens can urge officials running for mayor and city council seats to prioritize the safety of community members.

Max Korten joins East Bay Parks

By PANASHE MATEMBA-MUTASA

Last month, East Bay Regional Park District appointed Max Korten as its new Deputy General Manager. Korten, who brings extensive leadership experience, joins the district's Executive Leadership Team as it celebrates its 91st anniversary and looks toward a future of conserving open spaces in Alameda and Contra Costa counties.

"I'm super excited about this new role," Korten said. "It's a dream job to get to do this."

Korten first got his taste of working in the wilderness at just 19, when he worked as a park ranger in Inyo National Forest in Mammoth Lakes. He's since had multiple executive roles in parks across California and the Bay Area. When he's not on duty, he enjoys spending time outdoors with his 10 year old.

Korten, a resident of the East Bay for 15 years, comes to the district following a decade with Marin County Parks, where he served as director

and general manager since 2016. During his tenure, Korten oversaw 34 open space preserves, 45 parks and a staff of 150 employees. His previous roles include serving as the natural resources program director for Conservation Corps North Bay, and as a backcountry ranger and trail crew supervisor with the Bureau of Land Management and the U.S. Forest Service. Korten holds a degree in Environmental Studies from the University of California, Santa Cruz, and a Master's in Natural Resources from Humboldt State University.

Saying the parks have been important to him and his community, Korten expressed enthusiasm about his new role.

"I'm excited to meet a lot of people and support these really cool parks," Korten said.

Korten will officially begin his new position on October 8, 2024.



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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. 24CV090682

Superior Court of California, County of ALAMEDA

Petition of: RUBISELA GOMEZ FIERROS for Change of Name

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Petitioner RUBISELA GOMEZ FIERROS filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

RUBISELA GOMEZ FIERROS to RUBISELA CONTRERAS GOMEZ

The Court orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

Notice of Hearing:

Date: 01/10/2025, Time: 9:30AM, Dept.: 103, Room: --

The address of the court is 661 WASHINGTON ST., OAKLAND, CA 94607

To appear remotely, check in advance of the hearing for information about how to do so on the court's website. To find your court's website, go to www.courts.ca.gov/find-my-court.htm.)

A copy of this Order to Show Cause must be published at least once each week for four successive weeks before the date set for hearing on the petition in a newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: WHATS HAPPENING TRI CITY VOICE

Date: SEP 09, 2024

THOMAS J. NIXON

Judge of the Superior Court

9/24, 10/1, 10/8, 10/15/24

CNS-3853326#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 609494

Fictitious Business Name(s):

ADOBOLICIOUS FILIPINO RESTAURANT, 4812 THORNTON AVE, FREMONT, CA 94536 County of ALAMEDA

Registrant(s):

VILMA A. LIRIO, 4812 THORNTON AVE, FREMONT, CA 94536

Business conducted by: an Individual

The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 08/15/2024.

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/ VILMA A. LIRIO,

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on 09/24/2024.

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The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). 10/8, 10/15, 10/22, 10/29/24

CNS-3858169#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 609568

Fictitious Business Name(s):

1. TOM'S FLOWER STOP, 2. TOM'S FLOWERS, 33090 MISSION BLVD., UNION CITY, CA 94587 County of ALAMEDA

Registrant(s):

THOMAS J. MEDEROS, 33090 MISSION BLVD., UNION CITY, CA 94587

Business conducted by: an Individual

The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 01/15/1997.

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/ THOMAS J. MEDEROS,

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on 09/26/2024.

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CNS-3858166#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 609011

Fictitious Business Name(s):

J TOWING, 33435 5TH ST, UNION CITY, CA 94587 County of ALAMEDA

Registrant(s):

JENNIFER RIVERA, 33435 5TH ST, UNION CITY, CA 94587

Business conducted by: an Individual

The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 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/ JENNIFER RIVERA,

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on 08/30/2024.

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CNS-3856824#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 609192

Fictitious Business Name(s):

A ONE MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION, 4275 PEREGRINE WAY, FREMONT, CA 94555 County of ALAMEDA

Registrant(s):

SHAHIDA P HASSAN, 4275 PEREGRINE WAY, FREMONT, CA 94555

Business conducted by: Joint Venture

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

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

S/ SHAHIDA P. HASSAN

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on 09/09/2024.

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CNS-3856822#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 609306

Fictitious Business Name(s):

PRETTIFY ME., 1129 OVERLOOK AVE., HAYWARD, CA 94542, County of ALAMEDA

Registrant(s):

LN COSMETICS LLC, 1129 OVERLOOK AVE., HAYWARD, CA 94542, County of ALAMEDA

Business conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 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/ LN COSMETICS LLC,

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on 09/16/2024

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CNS-3855475#

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT
OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

File No. 523506

The following person(s) has (have) abandoned the use of the Fictitious Business Name(s):

The Fictitious Business Name Statement filed on OCTOBER 13, 2016 in the County of Alameda.

NILES STATION, 38416 MISSION BLVD., FREMONT, CA 94536, County of: ALAMEDA.

Registered Owner(s):

BRINGHURST LLC, 165 HAVEN HILL CT., DANVILLE, CA 94526 (CA)

The business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to this section 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/ ALAINA STEWART

This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Alameda County on SEPTEMBER 9, 2024.

9/24, 10/1, 10/8, 10/15/24

CNS-3855041#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 609050

Fictitious Business Name(s):

NEW MEDIA-DESIGNS, 387 DE SALLE TERRACE, FREMONT, CA 94536 County of ALAMEDA

Registrant(s):

TERESA M. HARDY, 387 DE SALLE TERRACE, FREMONT, CA 94536

Business conducted by: an Individual

The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 11/07/2008.

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/ TERESA M. HARDY,

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on 09/03/2024.

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CNS-3854534#

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT
OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

File No. 420159

The following person(s) has (have) abandoned the use of the Fictitious Business Name(s):

The Fictitious Business Name Statement filed on JAN 22, 2009 in the County of Alameda.

NILES STATION APARTMENTS, 80 HARRIS PL, FREMONT, CA 94536, County of: ALAMEDA.

Registered Owner(s):

BRINGHURST LLC, 1001 SAGE CT., FREMONT, CA

This business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to this section 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/ ALAINA STEWART

This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Alameda County on SEP 09, 2024.

9/24, 10/1, 10/8, 10/15/24

CNS-3854533#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 609090

Fictitious Business Name(s):

FERNWEH TRAVELS, 727 PRADERIA CIR, FREMONT, CA 94539 County of ALAMEDA

Registrant(s):

SRAVANTHI MANDADI, 727 PRADERIA CIR, FREMONT, CA 94539

Business conducted by: an Individual

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

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

S/ SRAVANTHI MANDADI,

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on 09/04/2024.

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CNS-3853701#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 608946

Fictitious Business Name(s):

AED URGENT CARE, 5763 STEVENSON BLVD, NEWARK, CA 94560 County of ALAMEDA

Registrant(s):

AMERICAN EXPERT DOCTORS INC, 5763 STEVENSON BLVD, NEWARK, CA 94560

Business conducted by: a Corporation

The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 08/07/2024.

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].)

AMERICAN EXPERT DOCTORS INC

S/ ARMIT SINGH

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on 08/28/2024.

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CNS-3853697#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 609072

Fictitious Business Name(s):

EXTRA COFFEE ROASTING, 3631 YALE WAY, FREMONT, CA 94538 County of ALAMEDA

Registrant(s):

EXTRA COFFEE ROASTING LLC, 3631 YALE WAY, FREMONT, CA 94538

Business conducted by: a limited liability company

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

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

EXTRA COFFEE ROASTING LLC

S/ ALEJANDRO GUZMAN,

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CNS-3853334#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 609052

Fictitious Business Name(s):

LOS CATRACHOS PULPERIA STORE, 5319 INTERNATIONAL BLVD, OAKLAND, CA 94601 County of ALAMEDA

Registrant(s):

RUIZ HERNANDEZ ADA LUS, 3515 E16TH ST APT, OAKLAND, CA 94601

Business conducted by: an Individual

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

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

S/ ADA LUS RUIZ HERNANDEZ,

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on 09/03/2024.

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CNS-3853331#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 608999

Fictitious Business Name(s):

MIND BODY WELLNESS CENTER, 7440 TASSAJARA ROAD, DUBLIN, CA 94568 County of ALAMEDA

MAILING ADDRESS: 2109 ROCKNE DR., CONCORD, CA

Registrant(s):

SOUTH ASIAN BEHAVIORAL HEALTH & TRAINING FOUNDATION INC., 2285 MT. DIABLO ST., CONCORD, CA 94520

Business conducted by: a Corporation

The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 08/29/2024.

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/ HARMESH KUMAR,

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on 08/29/2024.

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CNS-3853328#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 609121

Fictitious Business Name(s):

BROW ENVY LLC, 43473 BOSCELL RD STE 25, FREMONT, CA 94538, County of ALAMEDA

MAILING ADDRESS: 226 MISSION TIERRA PL., FREMONT, CA 94539

Registrant(s):

BROWN ENVY LLC, 43473 BOSCELL RD STE 25, FREMONT, CA 94538, County of ALAMEDA

Business conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 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/ BROW ENVY LLC,

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on 09/06/2024

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CNS-3852443#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 609149

Fictitious Business Name(s):

STARTER HEALTH LLC, 514 STALEY AVE., HAYWARD, CA 94541, County of ALAMEDA

Registrant(s):

STARTER HEALTH LLC, 514 STALEY AVE., HAYWARD, CA 94541, County of ALAMEDA

Business conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY

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

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed

one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)

S/ FRANCISCO RODRIGUEZ

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on 09/06/2024

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CNS-3851960#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 608696

Fictitious Business Name(s):

NATYA NINADA PERFORMING ARTS FOUNDATION, 955 BAJADA CT, FREMONT, CA 94539 County of ALAMEDA

Registrant(s):

SNEHALATHA VIVEKA, 955 BAJADA CT, FREMONT, CA 94539

Business conducted by: an Individual

The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 06/14/2012.

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/ SNEHALATHA VIVEKA,

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on 09/19/2024.

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.

The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). 9/17, 9/24, 10/1, 10/8/24

CNS-3851958#

GOVERNMENT

NOTICE OF NON-JUDICIAL FORFEITURE PROCEEDINGS Action Number AF 2024-024

On September 8, 2024, at 42852 Mission Blvd, Fremont, California officers of the Fremont Police Department seized property for forfeiture due to violations of the California Health and Safety Code. The approximate value of the property is: \$7,505.00. The seized property is described as: Currency of the United States of America. Pursuant to Section 11488.4(i) of the Health and Safety Code, proceedings to forfeit this property administratively are underway. If you have a legal interest in this property, you must, within thirty (30) days, file the filing of the claim. If your claim is properly filed, the District Attorney will decide whether to file a Petition for Forfeiture with the Superior Court to contest your claim. In the case where a Petition is filed and a contested hearing is held you will have the following rights which include but are not limited to: you have the right to use the subpoena powers of the court and order witnesses to attend, you have a right to testify on your own behalf, submit evidence showing the legitimacy of the seized assets, and a right to cross examine the petitioner's witnesses. This is a civil action, you have the additional right to represent yourself or hire your own attorney, and there is no right to appointed counsel in this case. If no claim is properly filed within the time allowed, the property will be ordered forfeited to the State, to be disposed of according to law. DATED: October 3, 2024 PAMELA PRICE District Attorney BY: Suzanne Simpkins Deputy District Attorney Attorney for Petitioner 10/8, 10/15, 10/22/24

CITY OF FREMONT
SUMMARY OF ADOPTED ORDINANCE NO. 08-2024

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FREMONT AMENDING Fremont Municipal Code TITLE 15 and Title 2 to create a building appeals board

On September 17, 2024, the Fremont City Council introduced the above ordinance, Amending Fremont Municipal Code Title 15 and Title 2 to Create a Building Appeals Board and an Amendment to the Fee Resolution 8672 (Master Fee Schedule) to Create a Fee for Appeals to the Building Appeals Board and to Consider a Finding that the Ordinance is Exempt from the Requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) per, Each as a Separate and Independent Basis, CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3), 15378(b)(2) and 15378(b)(5).

The foregoing ordinance was introduced before the City Council of the City of Fremont at the regular meeting of the City Council, held on the September 17, 2024, and finally adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council held on October 1, 2024, by the following vote:

AYES: Mayor Mei, Vice Mayor Campbell, Councilmembers: Keng, Kimberlin, Shao, Salwan, and Cox

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

A certified copy of the full text of Ordinance No. 08-2024 as adopted is available for review upon request in the office of the City Clerk, 3300 Capitol Avenue, Building A, Fremont CA 94538.

SUSAN GAUTHIER, CMC – CITY CLERK 10/8/24

ORDINANCE NO. 551 OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEWARK AMENDING CHAPTER 2.09, CITY COUNCILMEMBERS - COMPENSATION, OF THE NEWARK MUNICIPAL CODE TO INCREASE THE SALARIES OF CITY COUNCILMEMBERS AND MAYOR BY SIX PERCENT (6%)

WHEREAS, Chapter 2.09 ("City Councilmembers - Compensation") of the Newark Municipal Code provides for the payment of salaries and benefits to Newark City Councilmembers and the Mayor; and

WHEREAS, Section 2.09.010 authorizes the City to pay Councilmembers a salary of one thousand three hundred seventy-one dollars (\$1,371) per month; and

WHEREAS, said section authorizes the City to pay the Mayor a salary of two thousand nine hundred ninety-nine dollars (\$2,999) per month; and

WHEREAS, said salaries took effect January 1, 2023; and

WHEREAS, City Councilmembers and Mayor have not received an increase in salary since January 1, 2023; and WHEREAS, the City Council is authorized by Government Code Section 36516 to increase the salary of Councilmembers in an amount not to exceed five percent (5%) per calendar year from the operative date of the last adjustment of salary; and WHEREAS, the City Council is authorized by Government Code Section 36516.1 to pay an elected Mayor salary in excess to that which they receive as a Councilmember; and WHEREAS, at the City Council meeting held on May 23, 2024, City staff presented to the Council regarding the Mayoral and City Council Member salary and benefits; and WHEREAS, at the City Council adopted the 2024-2026 Biennial Budget and Capital Improvement Plan which included six percent (6%) salary increases for the Mayor and City Council Members; and WHEREAS, the City Council desires to increase salaries of the Council Members and Mayor by six percent (6%) starting January 1, 2025.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Newark does hereby ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. Recitals. The above recitals are true and correct and made a part of this Ordinance.

SECTION 2. Amendment of Section 2.09.010 the Newark Municipal Code, Subsections (A) and (B) of Section 2.09.010 ("Salary") of Chapter 2.09 ("City Council") of Title 2 ("Administration and Personnel") are hereby amended as follows (replacements in underline; deletions in strikethrough): 2.09.010 Salary.

1. Pursuant to Government Code Sections 36516

and 36516.5, each councilmember, other than the mayor, shall receive a salary of one thousand-three-hundred-seventy-one dollars one thousand four hundred fifty-three dollars per month commencing January 1, 2023 January 1, 2025.

2. Pursuant to Government Code Section 36516.1, the elective mayor shall receive compensation in the amount of two thousand nine hundred ninety-nine dollars three thousand one hundred twenty-nine dollars per month commencing January 1, 2023 January 1, 2025.

SECTION 3. Severability . If any provision of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the Ordinance, including the application of such part or provision to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby and shall continue in full force and effect. To this end, provision of this Ordinance are severable. The City Council hereby declares that it would have passed each section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase hereof irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, subdivisions, paragraphs, sentences, clauses, or phrases be held unconstitutional, invalid, or unenforceable.

SECTION 4. CEQA. Approval of the ordinance is exempt from further environmental review under the general rule in California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines Section 15061(b) (3) that CEQA only applies to projects that have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment. As a series of text amendments and additions that do not authorize any new activity, it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the ordinance will have a significant effect on the environment.

SECTION 5. Publication and Effective Date . In accordance with Government Code section 36516.5, this ordinance shall take effect January 1, 2025. Before expiration of fifteen (15) days after its passage, this ordinance shall be published in the Tri-City Voice, a newspaper of general circulation published and printed in the County of Alameda and circulated in the City of Newark. The foregoing ordinance was introduced and read before the City Council of the City of Newark by Vice Mayor Freitas at the regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Newark held on September 12, 2024.

This ordinance was read at the regular meeting of the City Council held September 26, 2024. Council Member Collazo moved that it be adopted and passed, which motion was duly seconded, and said ordinance was passed and adopted. AYES: Council Members Apodaca, Collazo, Jorgens, Vice Mayor and Mayor Hannon NOES: None ABSENT: None SECONDED: Vice Mayor Freitas APPROVED: Mayor Hannon ATTEST: City Clerk Harrington City Clerk, APPROVED AS TO FORM: City Attorney Kokotaylo. 10/8/24

CNS-3858835#

NOTICE OF NOMINEES FOR PUBLIC OFFICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following persons have been nominated for the offices designated below to be filled at the General Municipal Election to be held in the City of Fremont Tuesday, November 5, 2024:

For Mayor Vote for No More than One

Full term of four (4) years:

Rohan Marfatia
Vinnie Bacon
Hui Ng
Raj Salwan (苏伟杰)

For Member of the City Council, District 1 Vote for No More than One

Full term of four (4) years:

Teresa Keng
Pravesh Kumar
Ranvir S. Sandhu

For Member of the City Council, District 5 Vote for No More than One

Full term of four (4) years:

Sterling Jefferson Engle
Chandra Wagli
Yajing Zhang (张亚静)

For Member of the City Council, District 6 Vote for No More than One

Full term of four (4) years:

Raymond Liu
Teresa Cox

(Listed in the order as they will appear on the ballot as a result of the randomized alphabet drawing conducted by the Secretary of State)

Susan Gauthier, CMC
City Clerk/Elections Official
DATED: October 17, 2024
10/8/24

CNS-3858382#

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received in the Office of Purchasing Services at 3300 Capitol Ave., Bldg. B, Fremont, California, up to the hour of 2:00 PM on October 29, 2024, at which date, time and place the bids will be opened publicly and the dollar amounts of each bid will be read aloud. The bids will be opened by Purchasing and the initiating department representative. A preliminary bid result will be posted on the City's website the same day by 4:00 p.m.

2025 Citywide Concrete Repairs and Intersection Ramps Project PWC 8483-I

A BIDDERS' CONFERENCE: There is no conference for this project.

Plans, special provisions and standard proposal forms to be used for bidding on this project can be obtained for a non-refundable fee at ARC San Jose located at 2070 Ringwood Avenue, San Jose, CA 95131 via Phone(408) 295-5770 or email: sanjose@arc.com or through Planymall www.arc.com/location/santa-clara Please reference BID #25-011 No partial sets will be issued, cost is non-refundable. Call to confirm availability of copies before coming to pick up documents. For more information on this project, contact the City of Fremont Purchasing Department at jbcerrascala@fremont.gov

JANICE BECERRA, CPBP PURCHASING DIVISION CITY OF FREMONT 10/8, 10/15/24

CNS-3857203#

CITY OF UNION CITY
OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Proposals for the work shown on the plans entitled: **COMPREHENSIVE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PLAN (CEMP) ("Project") will be received through email at ricardom@unioncity.org, until Thursday, October 17, 2024.** 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 1299

PUBLIC NOTICES

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 11/04/2024 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 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: JENNIFER C. MARLOWE, LAW OFFICE OF JENNIFER C. MARLOWE, 100 PINE STREET, SUITE 1250, SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94132, Telephone: 415-745-3041
10/8, 10/15, 10/22/24
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BEHIND THE SCENES OF ANIMAL RESCUE AND REHABILITATION

“Our reward is when we release a rehabilitated animal back into the environment to live the healthy life it deserves.” - Angela Hartman, OHS Volunteer Recruitment Coordinator (shared in the 2024 open house press release)



The rehabilitation center takes care of baby birds and mammals. Photo courtesy of Ohlone Humane Society

Fremont Bank, Ava Community, Adobe, and the Tri City Ecology Center we will be starting construction on our new outdoor animal enclosures before the end of the year. Our current animal enclosures are now 27 years old and it is time to tear them down and rebuild! There will be a total of 12 animal enclosures under construction. We are super excited and so are the animals.”

The event is free to attend, but guests are encouraged to bring a donation from the list below to help wild patients:

- Nitrile and latex gloves - all sizes
- Wet and dry dog and cat food

- Laundry soap and bleach
- Paper towels and Kleenex
- Bagged garbage soil
- 13 and 33 gallon trash bags
- Gift cards for hardware and grocery stores

**Ohlone Humane Society
Wildlife Rehabilitation Center
Open House
Saturday, Oct 19
10am - 2pm
37175 Hickory St., Newark
Parking for event is on
Hickory Street near World Pac
All Ages Welcome - Free Entry –
Rain or Shine
ohlonehumanesociety.org**

Cal State East Bay athletic spotlight: Easton Hether and Jasmin Krishna

Submitted by
CSUEB ATHLETIC COMMUNICATIONS

This week, the Pioneer Spotlight shines on men’s and women’s golf. With two tournaments already played in the 2024 fall season for each team, Easton Hether and Jasmin Krishna will look to regularly lower their scores as tournaments continue for both Pioneer golf teams.

Easton Hether – Jr. – Men’s Golf

In just two seasons with the Pioneers, Easton Hether was named CCAA Men’s Golf Freshman of the Year in 2022-23 and followed that up with a selection to the All-CCAA Team in 2023-24. Just in his freshman year, he was one of two Pioneers to qualify as an individual golfer for the NCAA Division II South Central/West Regionals. And one year to the day he carded a 64 in

the second round of the Wildcat Classic.

The golfer has goals on and off the course. “As a student-athlete a short-term goal of mine is to at the end of the season be able to make it to National Championships with my team and a long-term goal is to be able to play all four years at the college level and be able to graduate with my degree in business.”

Jasmin Krishna – Sr. – Women’s Golf

It only took one tournament as a Pioneer for Jasmin Krishna to let her golf talents show on the course. In her debut at Cal State East Bay, she was the medalist for the 2022 East Bay Invitational. Throughout her career, Krishna has been named CCAA Women’s Golfer of the Week four times, was an All-CCAA Team honoree during her first season, an Academic All-America® selection as a sophomore and was on two consecutive Pioneer teams

Alameda County celebrates teaching heroes

TWO LOCAL EDUCATORS HONORED AT AWARDS CEREMONY AMIDST TEACHER SHORTAGE

By **PANASHE MATEMBA-MUTASA**

Proud parents, students and administrators stepped out in their most exquisite attire to celebrate local teachers at the October 3 Alameda County Teacher of the Year Awards ceremony. The event, held this year at the Castro Valley Center of the Arts, recognized 19 district-level educators from across the county, including two from the Tri-City Area: Fremont Unified School District’s John Muragu and Newark Unified’s Michelle Leipelt.

“We are here celebrating the many ways educators create just and joyful learning experiences,” said County Superintendent Alysse Castro.

Honorees were selected by 17 Alameda County districts and regional occupational programs that chose to participate. Guests arrived early in the evening for light snacks, digging into the assortment of crackers, cheeses and dips. When the doors opened to the ceremony hall, everyone made their way to their seats and the room erupted in cheers as the names of teachers appeared on the large screen.

“They are the healers, problem solvers, collaborators and changemakers who will make this a better world,” said Castro Valley Unified superintendent Parvin Ahmadi in a speech.

The celebration comes as the county has been grappling with a teacher shortage, a phenomenon that has become so severe that attorneys in the East Bay have claimed it is violating students’ civil rights. In Newark Unified the situation is particularly dire, and in 2022 former district superintendent Penelope DeLeon confirmed they had the highest vacancy rate in the county at around 7.5%.

In response, teachers across the region have been increasing their workloads, teaching classes with vacancies in addition to the classes they are credentialed for. This, administrators say, has led to burnout and high turnover rates. The teachers who’ve stayed are now being praised as heroes.

Alameda County holds 18 public school districts that serve more than 200,000 students and 12,000 teachers. Superintendent Ahmadi reflected on some of the challenges the districts have faced, and the impact teachers have had on the community. Highlighting the importance of empowering the next generation, she said she is proud to have a hand in shaping the future.

“Our moral responsibility as administrators is clear to me,” she said, “Back your teachers.”

Alameda County Water District wins 2024 WaterSense® Excellence Award

DISTRICT RECEIVES RECOGNITION FOR THIRD TIME

Submitted by
SHARENE GONZALES

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) recognized Alameda County Water District with a WaterSense Excellence Award for promoting WaterSense labeled products, marking the third time the District has received this esteemed recognition. ACWD was one of 22 Excellence Award winners honored at the WaterSmart Innovations (WSI) Conference in Las Vegas on September 26.

WaterSense is both a label for water-efficient products and a resource for consumers to learn ways to save water. More than 2,100 manufacturers, builders, retailers, utilities, government and nonprofit organizations partner with WaterSense to produce and promote water-efficient products, programs and homes.

Since EPA launched the program in 2006, nearly 46,000

WaterSense labeled models of plumbing and irrigation products have helped consumers and businesses save 8.7 trillion gallons of water and \$207 billion in water and energy bills. These savings also helped prevent 379 million metric tons of greenhouse gas emissions, which is equivalent to planting 6.3 billion trees.

WaterSense recognized ACWD for its water conservation achievements in 2023. The District encouraged customers to save water in the garden by hosting landscape workshops featuring water-efficient practices and issuing rebates for WaterSense labeled weather-based irrigation controllers and sprinkler spray bodies. The District encouraged indoor water use efficiency through its promotional partnership with the Rising Sun Center for Opportunity’s Green House Call program, which distributed WaterSense labeled showerheads and kitchen and bathroom faucet aerators to nearly 100 homes. In addition to



Alameda County Water District’s water use efficiency specialists Megan Maurino (left) and Gisselle Delgadillo accepted the WaterSense Excellence Award at the WaterSmart Innovations (WSI) Conference in Las Vegas, Nevada, on September 26, 2024. Courtesy of ACWD

water-saving devices, ACWD provides its customers with information on finding and fixing leaks through an online portal.



Easton Hether. Photo by Will MacNeil

that reached the NCAA Division II National Championships.

“Being a Pioneer means embodying sportsmanship, commitment, and determination to help perform my best both on and off the golf course,” says Krishna.



Jasmin Krishna. Photo by Catharyn Hayne/KLC fotos

Krishna is not the first in her family to attend Cal State East Bay. Her father attended the university and became a certified public accountant. The senior from Pleasanton hopes for the same in her professional career and

in parallel, continue to play golf. “When I see my future, my career is a huge part of it. I want to get my CPA license and work at a Big Four accounting firm. I hope to continue to play golf for fun!”

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- Chong Choe**
Resident of Fremont
August 23, 1973 – September 23, 2024
- Iris Annie Petersen**
Resident of Newark
August 21, 1932 – September 27, 2024
- Harry Thrash, Jr.**
Resident of Redwood City
February 6, 1958 – September 25, 2024
- Raymond Allen Greppi**
Resident of Fremont
March 8, 1948 – September 21, 2024
- Anastasia Macias**
Resident of Newark
November 1, 1939 – September 17, 2024
- Jody M. Whitlock**
Resident of Fremont
June 24, 1976 – September 13, 2024
- Carlos Viana Alexandre**
Resident of Newark
September 24, 1943 – September 16, 2024
- Dolores P. Zamora**
Resident of Union City
February 15, 1933 – September 14, 2024
- Abel Martins**
Resident of Newark
December 2, 1980 - September 13, 2024
- Dorothy Gutierrez**
Resident of Union City
September 1, 1973 - September 4, 2024
- Manuel Filipe**
Resident of Newark
June 25, 1946 – September 4, 2024
- Rafael S. Guzman**
Resident of Newark
October 24, 1934 – September 10, 2024
- Deborah Susan Ward**
Resident of Fremont
May 26, 1956 – September 9, 2024
- Patricia J. Allen**
Resident of Fremont
August 14, 1951 – September 5, 2024
- Robert “Bob” Kathain, Sr.**
Resident of Fremont
December 28, 1938 – August 31, 2024
- Lavern M. Wahilani**
Resident of Hemet
January 21, 1962 – August 28, 2024
- Elaine M. Garcia**
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- Joan Hughes**
Resident of Fremont
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- Chin-Chu Hsueh**
Resident of Fremont
March 19, 1928 – October 2, 2024
- Marie Brandmire**
Resident of Fremont
April 22, 1934 – October 1, 2024
- Asha Garg**
Resident of Fremont
July 24, 1941 – October 1, 2024
- Agnes Hyer**
Resident of Fremont
March 21, 1938 – September 30, 2024
- Jonathan Perry**
Resident of Fremont
December 12, 1954 – September 30, 2024
- Chong Park**
Resident of Fremont
March 6, 1933 – September 30, 2024
- Sathyamoorthy Srinivasan**
Resident of Cerritos
December 3, 1944 – September 28, 2024
- Marcos Corona**
Resident of Fremont
February 24, 1948 – September 28, 2024
- Rae Deleray**
Resident of San Leandro
October 1, 1946 – September 27, 2024
- Quintin Tangonan**
Resident of Fremont
October 31, 1945 – September 25, 2024
- Elpidio Quiban**
Resident of Lathrop
September 28, 1953 – September 25, 2024
- Zia Tooski**
Resident of North Las Vegas
October 17, 1945 – September 24, 2024
- Jane Hisaoka**
Resident of Fremont
May 17, 1933 – September 24, 2024
- Devanand Sami**
Resident of Union City
September 19, 1952 – September 21, 2024
- Laurence “Larry” Small**
Resident of Fremont
November 15, 1933 – September 21, 2024
- Subramani Thanukrishnan**
Resident of San Jose
October 16, 1945 – September 21, 2024

JEAN LUCCHESI

December 31, 1931 – July 14, 2024



Jean Lucchesi was born in Oakland, California to Fred and Barbara Cooper. She graduated from Castlemont High School, met her husband, George Lucchesi and soon after married. George worked for Peterbilt Motors in Oakland and when the plant moved to Newark, California they soon followed. Jean and George were interested in antiques and she became an antique dealer in Niles. Jean worked in the Tricity area donating her time to feed the unhoused and at Park Central where her mother passed away. She was preceded in death by her husband George, but she had her brother Roy Cooper, her three children, Dan, Steve and Ken and eight grandchildren to comfort her in her life. A service will be held for her on Saturday, October 12, 2024 at 11:30 am at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Hayward, CA.

LARRY SMALL

November 15, 1933 – September 21, 2024



Larry was born in Santa Rosa, CA. to Lester and Esther Small. His family moved to Martinez, CA. when he was three years old. Every summer, beginning when he was 8 years old, he worked in the prune fields near Santa Rosa at first picking and later preparing them for market. He also did yard work, sat pins at the Shell bowling alley and delivered papers for the Gazette. Larry enjoyed growing up in Martinez, fishing, playing sports with friends and at school and just hanging out. Upon graduating from Alhambra High School in 1951, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy Air Force. After attending several months of school, he was stationed at Moffett Field and then transferred to a seaplane squadron. He was made a crew member of a plane flying patrols over the Yellow Sea. After his discharge from the Navy in 1954 he was back in Martinez and in a one in a million-chance encounter he ran into Janice Green. He had seen her before, as she was the majorette for the high school and city bands, but he had never spoken to her. They met in September and were married the following April. Larry started work for Lockheed Missile and Space Co. on December 2, 1959, and joined their newly formed Ocean Systems division in 1980. Here he was involved in many interesting projects. Erecting oil towers in over a thousand feet of water just south of New Orleans, the recovery of a Russian submarine from over 17 thousand feet down, generating electricity using the difference in the temperature of sea water. He was their head diver for several years and the barge master of the submersible Hughes Mining Barge [HMB-1] that housed the stealth ship Sea shadow and the manager of the Redwood City site. Upon his retirement on December 2, 1995, Larry and Jan traveled the world, visiting over 25 countries. They enjoyed the island of Hawaii and spent at least two weeks there every year for 23 years. Jan and Larry were married for more than 68 years and as Larry would like to say “If I had to do it all over again, I’d do it with you.” Larry is survived by his loving wife Janice; children, Steven (Kelly) and Mike (Lori); grandchildren, Jake, Josh (Amanda), Ethan, Sarah, and great grandsons, Matthew and Wyatt. A memorial service will be held on Thursday, October 4, 2024 at 11:00 AM at Centerville Presbyterian Church, 4360 Central Ave., Fremont, CA. A burial will follow at Irvington Memorial Cemetery, 41001 Chapel way, Fremont, CA with a reception to follow.



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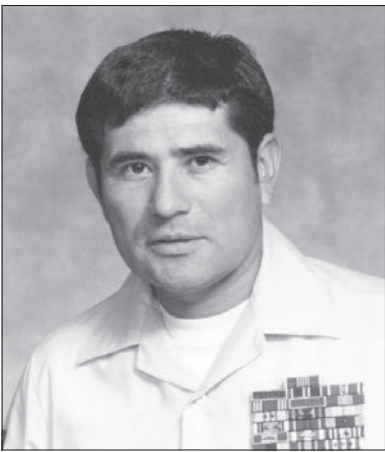
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MARCOS GERARD CORONA

February 24, 1948 – September 28, 2024



Marcos Gerard Corona passed away in Fremont, California on September 28, 2024, following a chronic illness. He was born in Oakland, California at Samuel Merritt Hospital to John Corona and Bernadette Maestas. He graduated from St. Elizabeth High School, Ohlone College, and received his bachelor's degree from Columbia College. He spent 3 years in the Army, 17 years in the Air Force, and graduated with honors from the 129th Air National Guard as a Master Sergeant. He worked as a systems analyst for Loral Aerospace and as a mail carrier.

He was preceded in death by his parents, sister Louella, and brother Jimmy. He is survived by his 3 daughters Linda Sanchez, Angela Betonio, and Tiffany Harrell; siblings Nancy Elizondo, Anthony Corona, and Frank Corona; two grandchildren; and many family and friends.

A vigil will be held on October 11, 2024, from 4:30pm to 8:00 pm at Berge Pappas Smith Chapel of the Angels, 40842 Fremont Blvd, Fremont, CA 94538. Funeral Mass will be at 12:30 pm on October 12, 2024, at Our Lady of Guadalupe, 41933 Blacow Road, Fremont, CA 94538. A burial will follow at 2 pm at Irvington Memorial Cemetery, 41001 Chapel Way, Fremont, CA 94538.

Chabot defense pounds Gavilan

Submitted by CHABOT COLLEGE ATHLETICS, PHIL JENSEN

The Chabot College football team had a lead before its offense took the field for the first time in Saturday's home game against Gavilan.

Ja'far Bashir returned an interception for a touchdown on the third play of the game, one of three touchdowns produced by the Gladiators' defense and special teams in a 37-7 victory. "Our defense played lights out," said Chabot coach Eric Fanene. "Our defense came out to play, and special teams did a great job today too."

Chabot (3-1) had five sacks and didn't allow any points until 8 minutes, 57 seconds remained in the game.

Bashir, a San Leandro High graduate, grabbed his interception and bolted down the left sideline for a 30-yard score. Donovan Umeki's kick made the score 7-0 just 1:21 into the game.

"It was outside leverage. We're playing like a two-to-one read," said Bashir about the interception. "I saw [the receiver] go out to where I was supposed to be in the flat, and easy pick."

Special teams produced the eventual winning touchdown. Gavilan's Siro Lauchian attempted a 28-yard field goal with 6:11 left in the first quarter, but it was blocked by Samoamoni Leremia. Trevon Kenney scooped up the ball and returned it 82 yards for a touchdown and a 13-0 Gladiators lead.

On the play, a Gavilan player suffered an injury that required ambulances to drive on the field to

attend to him. Play was halted for approximately 40 minutes before Umeki's PAT kick made the score 14-0.

Chabot ended up taking a 28-0 lead in the first quarter. Joseph Stephens made an excellent leaping catch in the far right corner of the end zone on a pass by Harris Nekrawesh for an 11-yard touchdown, and three plays later Andy Viernes returned an interception 24 yards into the end zone on the final play of the quarter. Umeki connected on both the PATs.

Chabot defensive players were largely the stars of the game. "The guys battled hard," said Jerome Manos, Chabot's defensive coordinator. "The guys came out, played hard and played fast. ... We wanted to just keep it simple and really focus on technique and fundamentals."

After a scoreless second quarter, Umeki's 21-yard field was the only scoring in the third quarter, capping a 71-yard drive. Gavilan (1-3) scored on a two-yard run by Houstyn Lee-Perry in the fourth quarter, but Chabot produced the final touchdown of the game. After a 47-yard pass by Nekrawesh to Malakai Matthews, the duo combined for a six-yard touchdown with 5:47 remaining. Matthews finished with a game-high nine receptions for 108 yards. Daemon Duran added six catches for 49 yards and also rushed for a team-high 47 yards.

Chabot's defense produced five sacks, including two from freshman Tomu Satini. Elliott Lachenmyer, Nathan Vera and Jeremiah Foni also had sacks. Travion Newton also had kickoff returns of 65- and 72-yards for the Gladiators.

East Bay Children's Theatre presents world-premiere musical!

CURIOUS AND CURIOUSER THE 'ALICE IN WONDERLAND' MUSICAL



Jordyn Foley (as Alice) is puzzled by the madcap antics of James Paul Gregory (as the Mad Hatter) in CURIOUS AND CURIOUSER - The "Alice In Wonderland" Musical!, presented by East Bay Children's Theatre. Photo by EBCT

Submitted by EAST BAY CHILDREN'S THEATRE

Take a tumble down the rabbit hole into the topsy-turvy world of Wonderland! East Bay Children's Theatre (EBCT) kicks off their 92nd season with the musical extravaganza *CURIOUS AND CURIOUSER - The "Alice In Wonderland" Musical*. Join Alice as she encounters a curious collection of cracked eggs, singing Olowers, mad hatters and screaming queens in this colorful world-premiere production.

EBCT (the oldest continuously operating theater company in the Bay Area) continues its long-standing relationship with award-winning playwright and composer/lyricist Ron Lytle, who has applied his trademark spin to the beloved Lewis Carroll classic. With sparkling new tunes, side-splitting comedy and magical special effects on the menu, this is one Mad Tea Party for the entire family that you will not want to miss. Whether it's your un-birthday, or not!

The talented cast of CURIOUS AND CURIOUSER includes actors from across the entire Bay Area and Los Angeles: Jordyn Foley, Terry Pink Alexander,

Alexis Lane Jensen, Michael Mendelsohn, Mary Bishop, Hannah Conner, Deena Foley, Diana Kehrig, Kelly Crocker, Amosi Morgan, James Paul Gregory and Devon La Bar.

EBCT will present the show on Saturday, October 12 (1pm and 3pm) at Town Hall Theatre, 3535 School Street, Lafayette; Sunday, October 20 (2pm) at The Elks Lodge Theater, 2255 Santa Clara Avenue, Alameda; and Sunday, October 27 (2pm) at The Village Theater, 233 Front Street, Danville. Children of all ages are encouraged to come in costume and have their picture taken ON STAGE with the cast after the show!

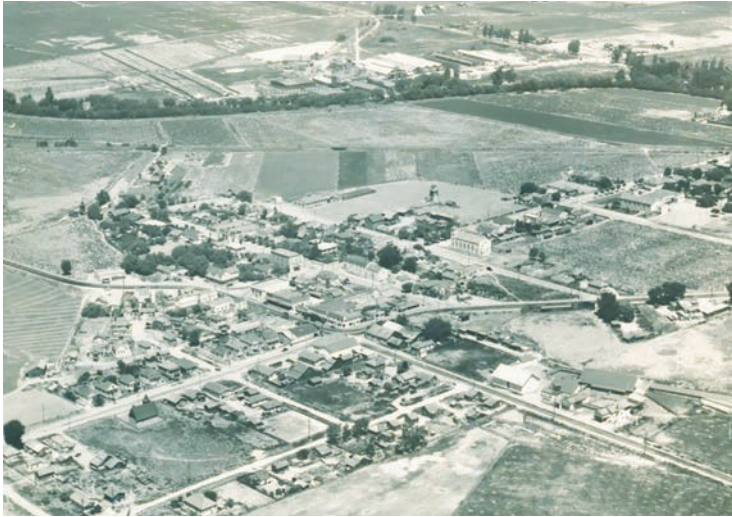
Approximately 1 hour. Tickets: \$15-\$25. High Demand expected: Reserve early. For tickets and more info, please visit www.ebctOnline.org

East Bay Children's Theatre is the Bay Area's oldest continuously operating theater company (since 1933). EBCT is an Adult Company performing for children and families in Title 1 Elementary Schools (free of charge), and in various public (ticketed) venues.

For more info, contact: ebcttheatre@gmail.com or www.ebctOnline.org



Walking Tour: Discover the history of Alvarado



Union City of the past. Courtesy of Washington Township Museum of Local History



Chinatown in Union City. Courtesy of Washington Township Museum of Local History

Submitted by KELSEY CAMELLO, Washington Township Museum of Local History

Local historian Timothy Swenson will lead a historical walking tour of Alvarado on Saturday, October 19. This half-mile tour will take about 90 minutes. The route will take tourgoers through old Alvarado, while Swenson shares details about 43 historic buildings, many of which are now gone.

The tour is free, with a suggested tour donation of \$5 per person or \$10 per family. A coordinating tour booklet with historical photographs will be provided. For those who would like

to download a copy of the booklet before or after the tour, it's available online at: museumoflocalhistory.org/contact/adult-tours/. The tour starts at 10am. Participants should meet in the parking lot of Alvarado Elementary School at 31100 Fredi Street in Union City.

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