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## Haunted Railroad

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The giant pumpkins, silly pirates, "Chance Gang" cowboys, the Witch of Ardenwood and more will be haunting the woods at Ardenwood Historic Farm in Fremont for the 25th year. The "Haunted Railroad" takes your family on a fun, roundtrip ride through the haunted forest at Ardenwood. The train ride is "spooky," not scary (nothing will jump out or otherwise frighten young children); the ride is designed especially for families with children under 12. You will see live actors playing the characters, with colorful Halloween inflatables and giant pumpkins in between scenes.

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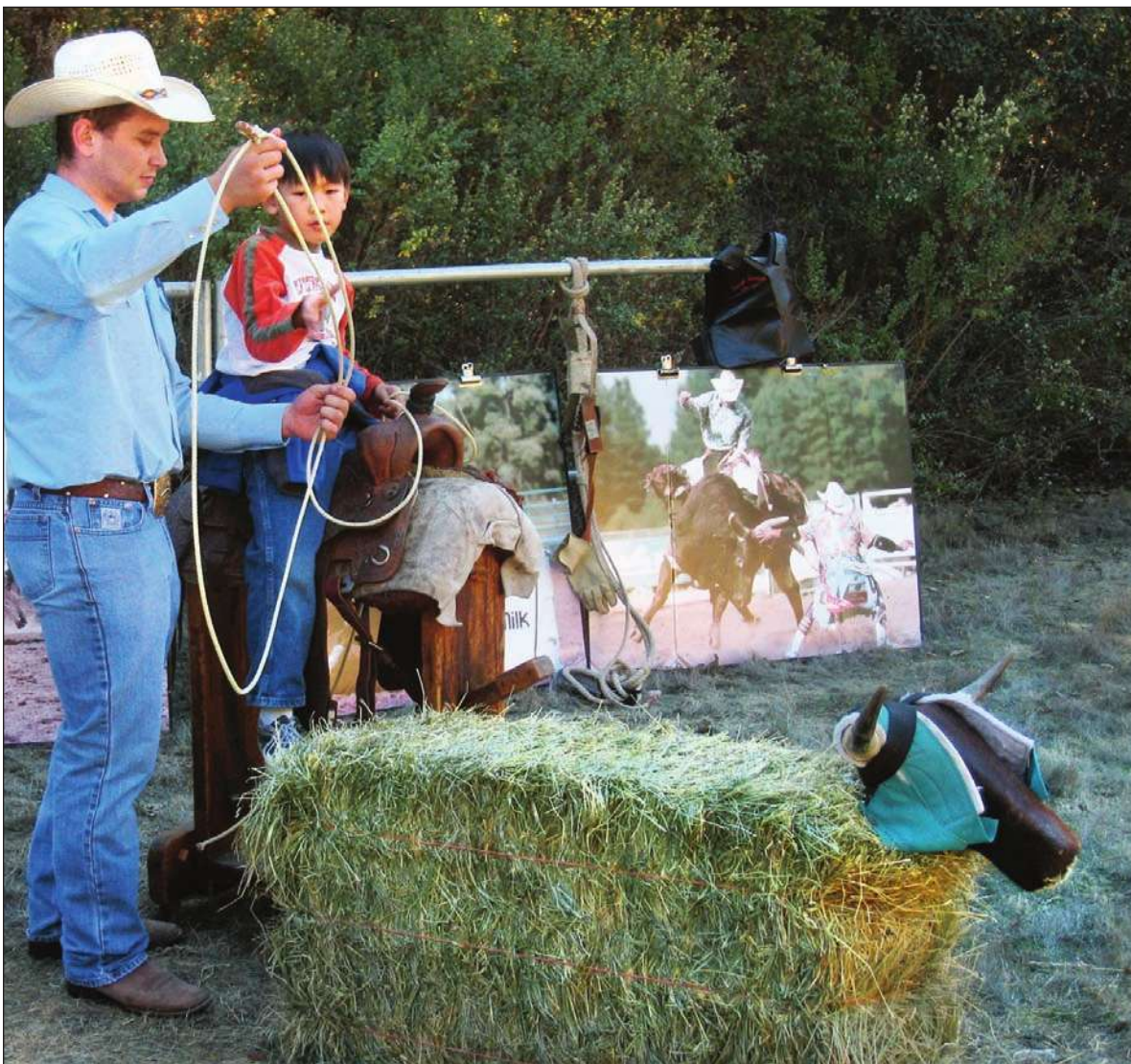


## Hootenanny celebrates ranching roots

SUBMITTED BY EAST BAY REGIONAL PARK DISTRICT  
PHOTOS BY JUREK ZARZYCKI

Celebrate our cowboy and ranching heritage and join us for some good old-fashioned foot stompin', hand clappin' music in the grassy meadow at Sunol Regional Wilderness. History comes alive on Saturday, October 21 with old-timey games, activities, and guided walks throughout the day. Enjoy live music from The Polka Cowboys, pony rides and mini petting zoo, demonstrations, craft making, and so much more!

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## Paranormal pair investigates perennial mysteries

ARTICLE AND PHOTO BY VICTOR CARVELLAS

In 1848, sisters Maggie and Kate Fox of upstate New York convinced their mother and a neighbor that a dead man was communicating with them by rapping on their bedroom wall. The event was just the beginning of their long career (with their oldest sister, Leah, a purported medium) demonstrating to believing audiences their ability to communicate with spirits. The Civil War with its immense casualties drove Americans to seek comfort in speaking again to departed loved ones, and by the 1920s spiritualism was at its height as those in mourning once again sought those who perished in the Great War and the Spanish Flu epidemic.

The claims of a reality outside normal channels of perception, the "paranormal," did not go unstudied. In 1881 Edmund Dawson Rogers founded the Society for Psychical research in England and an American version was founded just four years later. Those institutions approached extraordinary experience scientifically, but their work was not publicly well known. In the popular

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# Breast Cancer Awareness—All Year Long

While October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month, it is important to be aware of breast cancer all year long, says Dr. Jelriza Mansouri, Washington Township Medical Foundation gynecologist and obstetrician.

Breast cancer is the most common cancer in women, except for some types of skin cancer. "One in eight women will be diagnosed with breast cancer in their lifetime," Dr. Mansouri explains.

"One of the most important actions women can take to combat breast cancer is to have an annual 'well woman' exam which is a gynecological exam that includes a breast exam," she says.

"When you go for your annual pelvic/Pap test exam, make sure you also have a breast exam," she continues. "This is one of the best ways to catch cancer while it's in the early stages where it can be treated and cured." The exams normally are covered by health insurance.

Breast cancer occurs more often in older, postmenopausal women but younger women also can develop breast cancer, she explains. Men also develop

breast cancer but do so at much lower rates than women.

Between annual exams, women should look for changes to their breasts, Dr. Mansouri says. These include feeling a lump or something unusual or "different" about your breast, noticing a discharge from the nipple, seeing blood or a rash around the nipple, or puckering (dimpling) of the skin anywhere on the breast.

If cancer is suspected either through a mammogram or other exam, Dr. Mansouri works with a radiologist to learn more about the possible cancer. If the result

is positive, the patient is referred to a surgeon who will develop a treatment plan in consultation with an oncologist (cancer physician).

Treatment can include radiation therapy, surgery, chemotherapy, hormone therapy and targeted therapy. Treatments depend on the type of breast cancer, how advanced it is, and the patient's wishes and tolerance for treatments.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) estimated that in 2014, the most recent year that statistics are available, 236,968 women and

2,141 men were diagnosed with breast cancer. Of those, 41,211 women and 465 men died from breast cancer. The disease is the most common cause of death from cancer among Hispanic women and the second most common cause of death among white, black, Asian/Pacific Islander, and American Indian/Alaska Native women.

The good news is, according to the CDC, the rates of breast cancer deaths among women have been declining for the past several years. The decline in death rates is credited to increased awareness which leads to self-exams and more regular physical exams by physicians, resulting in earlier detection and earlier treatment.

Mammograms are recommended for all women beginning at the age of 40. However, Dr. Mansouri says, earlier exams may be recommended for some younger women such as those with a history of breast cancer in their family or for women who have particularly dense breasts where a physical examination may not easily detect change. About 5 to 10 percent of breast cancer cases are linked to inherited gene mutations and a woman's risk of breast cancer nearly doubles if her mother, sister or daughter also has been diagnosed.

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Mammograms and "well woman" exams are important aspects of breast cancer awareness

InHealth broadcasts on Comcast Channel 78 in Fremont, Newark and Union City and online at [www.inhealth.tv](http://www.inhealth.tv)



The full schedule of InHealth programs listed below can also be viewed in real time on the Washington Hospital website, [www.whhs.com](http://www.whhs.com)

	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
	10/17/17	10/18/17	10/19/17	10/20/17	10/21/17	10/22/17	10/23/17
12:00 PM 12:00 AM	Diabetes Matters: Gastroparesis	Learn More About Kidney Disease	Diabetes Matters: Hypoglycemia	Preventive Health Care Screening for Adults	Learn the Latest Treatment Options for GERD	Palliative Care Series: How Can This Help Me?	Sports Medicine Program: Exercise & Injury
12:30 PM 12:30 AM	Kidney Transplants		Understanding Mental Health Disorders		Sports Medicine Program: Why Does My Shoulder Hurt?		(Late Start) Knee Pain & Arthritis
1:00 PM 1:00 AM	Learn If You Are at Risk for Liver Disease	Early Detection & Prevention of Female Cancers	Deep Venous Thrombosis	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting September 13, 2017	11th Annual Women's Health Conference: Patient's Playbook	11th Annual Women's Health Conference: Heart Health Nutrition	Minimally Invasive Options in Gynecology
1:30 PM 1:30 AM							Community Based Senior Supportive Services
2:00 PM 2:00 AM	Family Caregiver Series: Coping as a Caregiver	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting September 13, 2017	(Late Start) Palliative Care Series: Demystified	Sports Medicine Program: Exercise & Injury	Strengthen Your Back	Symptoms of Thyroid Problems	Weight Management: Stopping the Madness
2:30 PM 2:30 AM							
3:00 PM 3:00 AM	Diabetes Matters: Living with Diabetes	Your Concerns InHealth: Senior Scam Prevention	Family Caregiver Series: Tips for Navigating the Health Care System	The Patient's Playbook Community Forum: Getting to the No-Mistake Zone	Good Fats vs. Bad Fats	Shingles	(Late Start) Do You Suffer From Anxiety or Depression?
3:30 PM 3:30 AM	Diabetes Matters: Diabetes & Polycystic Ovarian Syndrome						Diabetes Matters: Living with Diabetes
4:00 PM 4:00 AM	Voices InHealth: New Surgical Options for Breast Cancer Treatment	Voices InHealth: Bras for Body & Soul	Voices InHealth: New Surgical Options for Breast Cancer Treatment	Voices InHealth: Bras for Body & Soul	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting October 11, 2017	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting October 11, 2017	Do You Suffer From Anxiety or Depression?
4:30 PM 4:30 AM	Sports Medicine Program: Think Running is a Pain? It Doesn't Have to Be	(Late Start) Acetaminophen Overuse Danger	Diabetes Matters: Living with Diabetes	(Late Start) 11th Annual Women's Health Conference: Preventing Cardiovascular Disease in Women			Voices InHealth: The Legacy Strength Training System
5:00 PM 5:00 AM	Voices InHealth: Healthy Pregnancy	Arthritis: Do I Have One of 100 Types?	Keys to Healthy Eyes	Respiratory Health	Raising Awareness About Stroke	New Treatment Options for Chronic Sinusitis	Not A Superficial Problem: Varicose Veins & Chronic Venous Disease
5:30 PM 5:30 AM	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting September 13, 2017	Learn About the Signs & Symptoms of Sepsis	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting September 13, 2017	Strategies to Help Lower Your Cholesterol and Blood Pressure			Diabetes Matters: Living with Diabetes
6:00 PM 6:00 AM		Family Caregiver Series: Legal & Financial Affairs		Pain When You Walk? It Could Be PVD	Nerve Compression Disorders of the Arm	Diabetes Matters: Living with Diabetes	
6:30 PM 6:30 AM	Mindful Healing	Get Back On Your Feet: New Treatment Options for Ankle Conditions	What You Should Know About Carbs and Food Labels	Strengthen Your Back! Learn to Improve Your Back Fitness?	Sports Medicine Program: Big Changes in Concussion Care: What You Don't Know Can Hurt You	(Late Start) Menopause: A Mind-Body Approach	Diabetes Matters: Diabetes: Is There an App for That?
7:00 PM 7:00 AM	Diabetes Matters: Type 1.5 Diabetes	Superbugs: Are We Winning the Germ War?	Digestive Health: What You Need to Know	Diabetes Matters: Insulin: Everything You Want to Know	(Late Start) Diabetes Matters: Diabetes Ups & Downs: Troubleshooting High & Low Blood Sugar Levels	Family Caregiver Series: Advance Health Care Planning & POLST	Voices InHealth: Radiation Safety
7:30 PM 7:30 AM	Diabetes Matters: Mindless vs Mindful Eating	Lunch and Learn: Yard to Table					

# Time for Falling Leaves, Pumpkins and Your Flu Shot

It's October. Time for cooler weather, falling leaves, visits to a pumpkin patch. It's also the beginning of flu season and a good time to get your annual flu shot. To get a flu shot, check with your family doctor, the Alameda County Health Department, or many local drug stores.

"Almost everyone age 6 months or older should have a flu shot each year," advised Dianne Martin, MD, infectious disease specialist with Washington Township Medical Foundation (WTMF). "The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) reports flu activity so far this year is low, but it's early. As we get further into the flu season, it is likely that more people will get sick."

According to the CDC, every year in the U.S., "millions of people are sickened, hundreds of thousands are hospitalized, and thousands or tens of thousands of people die from flu."

Dr. Martin observed, "Statistics show that, if just 5 percent more people would get a flu shot, illness would be reduced by 800,000 and there would be 100,000 fewer hospitalizations."

### Should you be vaccinated?

Nearly everyone over age 6 months should be vaccinated. But, it is even more important that certain groups get the vaccine because they are at high risk for complications if they should get the flu. This includes

- people with:
- Asthma
  - Diabetes
  - Heart disease
  - History of stroke
  - Cancer
  - Diminished immune systems

Having the flu vaccine is particularly important for older adults, who are at higher risk for getting serious flu complications. Seniors account for a majority of flu hospitalizations and deaths each year. A recent CDC study found people 50 and older who had the flu vaccine reduced their risk of being hospitalized for flu complications by half.

Children younger than 5, and especially those under 2, are also at higher risk of flu complications. "Sometimes a child gets the flu but does not become very ill," Dr. Martin stated. "In this case, they may unwittingly pass it on to siblings or grandparents who live with or care for them. This is another reason why it's so important that children be vaccinated."

Women who are pregnant should receive the flu vaccine, and this will also provide mild protection for their baby, according to Dr. Martin. Pregnant women should be sure to have the mercury-free vaccine. Today, nearly all flu vaccines being given are free of mercury.

You should not get the vaccine if you have a severe egg allergy. If



Everyone who can get the flu vaccine should consider getting vaccinated. The flu vaccine is particularly important for older adults who are at higher risk of flu-related complications.

you have ever had Guillain-Barré syndrome, talk to your doctor before getting a flu shot. Some people who have had Guillain-Barré should not get the vaccine.

Despite warnings about the importance of having a flu shot, many Americans get the flu each year. During flu season, which can run from October to May, you should be on the lookout for flu symptoms. The illness tends to come on quickly and may include fever, chills, cough, sore throat, runny or stuffy nose, muscle or body aches, headaches, and fatigue.

If you think you are getting the flu, you may wish to check with your doctor about taking an antiviral medication. Available by prescription only, an antiviral may help keep your symptoms from getting worse. It is not a preventive measure and should not be taken in place of the flu shot.

If you do get the flu, your best course of action is to stay home, assuring you do not pass on the virus. Rest, drink plenty of fluids, and take acetaminophen, a pain reliever and fever reducer available over the counter. If your symptoms continue to worsen, be sure to see your doctor.

### Learn more.

To find out more about flu and the flu vaccine, visit the website of the Centers for Disease Control at [cdc.gov/flu](http://cdc.gov/flu). For more information about Washington Township Medical Foundation, go to [mywtmf.com](http://mywtmf.com).



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General Surgeon  
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## Day of the Dead Exhibition



SUBMITTED BY DORSI DIAZ

The Sun Gallery's annual "Day of the Dead Exhibition and Celebration" opened on Friday, October 13 and will continue until Saturday, November 4. This year the gallery will be presenting important societal and humanitarian issues along with traditional Dia de los Muertos altars and art displays.

In a riveting installation as you enter the gallery, award-winning East Bay artist Andrew Kong Knight presents "Remembering." In partnership with Sun Gallery Director Dorsi Diaz, Knight's wall/art installation honors the 58 victims killed at the Las Vegas music festival. Tastefully presented, the tribute also high-

lights the role of the NRA and how gun violence is transforming American life. Knight says, "We decided we wanted to do something that would express our deep sadness, grief, and anger and give the people of our community a chance to do the same. We are also providing information on various things we all can do to encourage lawmakers to pass anti-assault weapon laws so these mass killings can be a thing of the past."

Local artists Peter and Maureen Langenbach also installed two special pieces this year – the first one honoring the victims of Puerto Rico's Hurricane Maria plus another wall-size installation celebrating DACA Dreamers.

International emerging artist Sejal Joshi is also part of this years Day of the Dead exhibit, with stunning work rendered in Oil in "Calavera." Joshi, recognized by the Florence Academy of Art in Italy, was also recently awarded a scholarship at Scottsdale Art School to further expand her oil painting technique and style.

Sonoma tattoo artist and creator Shotsie Gorman's piece, "La Petit Mort" (A Little Death), has finally landed at the Sun Gallery after being displayed in a special coffin lid exhibit that traveled to Australia, Canada, Japan, and China.

Bringing young artists into the fold, award-winning James Logan art educator Debra A. Collins has her newest Day of the Dead art on display, "R.I.P. Stephanie Wagner," along with a beautiful arrangement of her high school students' artwork.

Other participating artists include Patra Nesseth-Steffes, Nina Starr, Christine Bender, Alex Miloradovich, Ruey Syrop, Karla Lopez, Georgianne Fastaia,



Salma Kandil, Hayward Poet Laureate Bruce Roberts, and Betty Isabel Ferguson.

A special Artists' Reception and Celebration will be held on Saturday, November 4 and will include a fundraiser for Sun Gallery's Children's Art programs with \$5 lunch plates available (authentic Mexican food). The

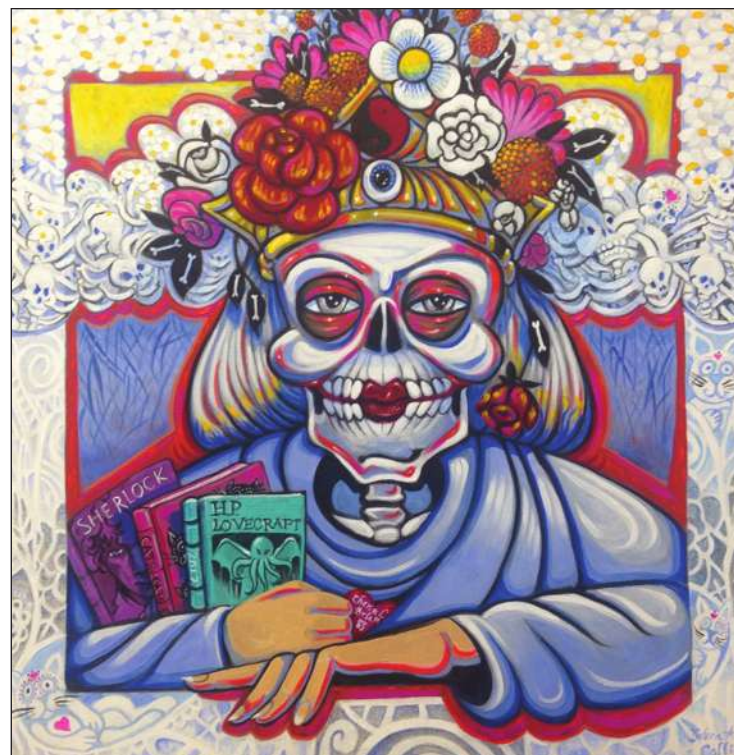
Sun Gallery's resident dance group Grupo Folklorico Tlapalli will also be performing and a pop-up gift shop with Day of the Dead art and gifts will be available. Field trips with an art project are also available for local schools and groups.

For more information, call (510) 581-4050 or email the gallery at [sungallery@comcast.net](mailto:sungallery@comcast.net). You can also visit their website at [www.sungallery.org](http://www.sungallery.org).

**Day of the Dead Exhibition**  
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Friday – Sunday

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## Breast Cancer Awareness—All Year Long

The strongest risk of breast cancer is age, Dr. Mansouri says. Other factors that may increase breast cancer risk include being overweight or obese, lack of exercise, heavy alcohol use, receiving radiation therapy to your chest before the age of 30, and long-term use of menopausal hormone therapy.

While hormone replacement therapy sometimes is prescribed for women experiencing difficulty during menopause including severe hot flashes and/or night sweats, Dr. Mansouri

recommends trying other non-medication therapies first.

She also recommends that women reduce exposure to risk factors by managing their weight, exercising, and reducing alcohol use.

For more information on Washington Hospital's Women's Center, see [www.whhs.com](http://www.whhs.com). For help finding a primary care physician, visit the Washington Township Medical Foundation website at [www.mywtmf.com](http://www.mywtmf.com) and click on the tab for "Find a Doctor."

## Forum to discuss affordable housing

SUBMITTED BY  
ALLYSON McDONALD

Tri-City residents who are interested in learning about affordable housing issues in the area and brainstorming possible solutions are invited to a free forum sponsored by Mission Peak Unitarian Universalist Congregation.

Speakers will provide alternative solutions and attendees will be able share ideas for moving forward on this issue which affects Fremont and neighboring East Bay cities. The forum is set for Sunday, October 22.

Since a previous forum sponsored by Mission Peak UU in April, 2016, there has been a growing awareness of the problem of housing affordability in the Bay Area. Most residents believe we have reached a crisis point. What are some of the solutions and costs to solving this problem? What's happening in Fremont? These and other related questions will be under consideration.

Speakers will include people with different perspectives, including:

- Raines Cohen, a Northern California Regional Organizer with Cohousing California, a regional umbrella group fostering the creation of green intentional neighborhoods (ecovillages) throughout the state.

- Ann Crosbie, President of the Fremont Unified Board of Education, she also helped negotiate the financing of a new school with home builders.

- Cullen Tiernan, an Iraq war veteran and Democratic Party Delegate. He ran for Fremont City Council in 2016 and is passionate about affordable housing and tenants' rights.

- Tim Roberto is a permanent Deacon at Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Fremont and has worked with RISE (Residents Insisting on Social Equity, since its inception. Deacon Tim is an advocate for Just Cause Eviction, Rent Stabilization, Affordable House Ownership and other social concerns in Fremont, Newark, and Union City.

- Vinnie Bacon, a member of Mission Peak UU, is a Fremont City Council member. Bacon has a background in city planning and has been an advocate for rent stabilization and affordable housing since his election.

- Tom Fleming is a builder of cottages and tiny homes. He will have a tiny home on-site, available for viewing.

"Affordable housing is one of the greatest challenges to maintaining an income, culture, and even an age-diverse Fremont. We cannot afford to let the problem of a lack of affordable housing in Fremont and the Tri-City area fall out of focus. We must learn, we must act, not in haste but with wise and swift planning." Said the Rev. J.D. Benson, MPUUC interim minister.

Admission to the forum is free and refreshments will be served. Registration is required and should be made online by visiting [www.meetup.com/Mission-Peak-U-U/](http://www.meetup.com/Mission-Peak-U-U/) then scrolling to the Affordable Housing Forum 2017 link.

**Affordable housing forum  
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# Paranormal pair investigates perennial mysteries

media, though, the celebrity status of someone like Harry Houdini, who actively sought the debunking of mediums, contrasted sharply with the opinion of Sherlock Holmes' creator Arthur Conan Doyle, that J.B. Rhine, author of an article exposing the renowned Boston medium Mina Crandon, was "an ass."

A review of television offerings from the last decade shows that America is as fascinated with the paranormal as ever. "Ghost Hunters" and "Ghost Adventures" feature teams of investigators armed with the latest technical gear staking out and documenting so-called unexplained phenomena across America, from abandoned prisons and hospitals, to private homes and haunted hotels. Another genre features eyewitnesses who, with the aid of actors and re-creations recount their encounters with the unknown.

In the age of the Internet, with its ability to easily share experiences and connect with people of like minds, it is no surprise that one of our oldest fascinations should make up a substantial segment of the online community. Moreover, the skeptic/believer divide generates enough controversy that many decide to seek the truth for themselves. Spurred by their TV counterparts, amateur research and investigation groups (ARIGs) have proliferated. Researcher Sharon Hill studied the ARIG phenomenon in 2010 and easily assembled a list of 1,600 web addresses.

For some, the pursuit is about the thrill of the hunt and erstwhile fame, but for others there is a true desire to know the source of electronic voice phenomena (EVPs), disembodied voices, unexplained footsteps and

other activity credited to the paranormal. That is where investigators like Newark residents Anthony and Lydia Guzman (an IT tech and HR analyst, respectively) enter the paranormal picture.

As a child and then a teen, Lydia had unusual experiences in the Lake Tahoe cabin where she and her parents vacationed every summer. Heavy footsteps and the sound of dragged furniture were a common occurrence, and even her parents heard the racket, accusing Lydia of making the noises herself. When she began watching "Ghost Hunters" in 2005, it had an effect on her husband Anthony. He wanted to know where all the voices were coming from and the lack of answers was frustrating. "Every time these guys were asked where these voices came from, the answer was 'I don't know.' As a computer tech, I have to have answers for everything, and 'I don't know' isn't an option."

Anthony and Lydia run the Ghost Explorers website where they receive investigation requests. About half the people are like those on TV, scared and even frantic. "The other half," says Lydia, "are people calling because they just need a reality check. They aren't quite sure what they're experiencing is real." Because humans are susceptible to misinterpreting the environment and their own senses, "you have to be something of a psychologist," says Anthony. "A lot of the time it's about understanding the person."

Understanding humans has meant that where once Anthony and Lydia would assemble their team for every call, they've become more deliberate in their approach to clients. "We can learn a lot from the initial phone interview," says Lydia. When there is some possibility phenomena have a natural

explanation, Anthony has the client keep a journal for a couple of weeks. Often, careful observation reveals the explanation, but if the situation persists, Anthony has details to inform the course of investigation.

Drama is front and center for TV's paranormal investigators, but the reality is more mundane. "Our investigations are the other end of the earth from what you're seeing on TV," says Anthony. The pair doesn't have the benefit of the obligatory TV montage where all the cameras are suddenly in place. "It takes forever to set up all the equipment," says Lydia.

One of the most active locations the team has visited is the former headquarters of the Livermore Downtown Association. While Lydia sat in front of a bolted closet door, it suddenly burst open, the very activity that triggered the investigation. On the simultaneous audio from the next room, a clear cackle of a woman could be heard.

Questions aimed at the entity suggested strongly that it knew the names of two of the women in the office. "That made them very unhappy," says Lydia.

Evidence is tricky and isn't always as obvious as a door flying open by itself; analyzing it requires an open mind, but a thoughtful approach. The Guzmans have high standards, and Anthony chiefly relies on video and digital audio capture. Even though electro-magnetic field (EMF) detectors are popular with most ARIGs, their value in detecting spirits is only a conjecture, and unconvincing evidence doesn't get a pass. "When in doubt, toss it out," says Anthony.

Skeptics claim a lack of scientific rigor for ARIG practices, but Anthony responds with his own proposal: "I would like to find a location that has good documented evidence and just do a continuous long-term project." There, hypotheses could be tested under repeatable conditions. Until then, Anthony and Lydia are happy to be a "second set of eyes and ears" for those who need their help.

For more information, visit [www.ghostexplorers.org](http://www.ghostexplorers.org).



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# Tesla recalling 11,000 Model X SUVs

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DETROIT (AP), Tesla Inc. is recalling 11,000 Model X SUVs worldwide because their rear seats might not lock into place.

The recall involves vehicles with fold-flat second row seats made between Oct. 28, 2016, and Aug. 16, 2017. Tesla believes only about 3 percent of the recalled vehicles have the issue. The company says some cables in the seat may have been improperly tightened, which prevents the left seat from locking in an upright position. If it's not properly locked, it could move forward during a crash.

The Palo Alto, California-based automaker says it has seen no reports of injuries from the issue, which was discovered during internal testing. Tesla began informing customers about the recall on Oct. 12. Owners can take their Model X to a dealer for repairs or contact Tesla's mobile repair units.



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SUBMITTED BY LESLIE MCGARRY

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# Science Festival

SUBMITTED BY KIMBERLY HAWKINS

It's time to unleash your inner scientist. Dozens of family-friendly, hands-on activities, demonstrations, exhibits and opportunities to meet Bay Area scientists and engineers will be happening at Cal State East Bay's Science Festival on Saturday, Oct. 28. Discovery Day, which is free to the public, will be held in the North and South Science buildings and Valley Business and Technology Center on the university's Hayward campus.

The science festival at Cal State East Bay, which dates to 1974, is now part of the larger Bay Area Science Festival, a two-week celebration of science, technology, engineering and math running from Oct. 26 through Nov. 11. Other Discovery Days are being held in San Francisco and Santa Rosa.

"I hope everyone has fun, learns something and comes away with a better sense of what science is about," said Cal State East Bay College of Science Dean Jason Singley. "Science is the study of how the world around us works. Science impacts our daily lives in a variety of ways, including through the technologies we use, our health care and how we interact with the natural environment. Understanding science is part of being an informed and contributing member of society."

This year, about 8,000 people are expected to attend the festival and attractions will include a chemistry magic show, fossil casting, geophysical prospecting and a look at the life of a criminologist.

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# Raiderettes appear at Fremont health fair

SUBMITTED BY MIKE TAYLOR

Several members of the Raiderettes cheer squad participated in a "Crucial Catch" health fair at the Fremont Senior Center last week to support the Tri-City Health Center in partnership with the American Cancer Society and the National Football League.

The focus of the fair was to promote health equity and address cancer screening disparities in the community. Tri-City Health Center serves some of the most underserved women in the Tri-City area, many of whom encounter significant barriers to accessing cancer screening services.

Activities included health information booths, in family-friendly games, and giveaways. The Raiderettes staffed a photo booth, distributed Raiders giveaways and assisted American Cancer Society staff in directing women to the mammography imaging mobile unit where the participants received cancer screenings.



Raiderettes (left to right) Krishinda, Kristina, Jazzmine and Helina supported Tri-City Health Center in partnership with American Cancer Society and the NFL in participating in "Crucial Catch Day" at Fremont Senior Center.



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# BUSINESS

## Target jumps onto voice shopping bandwagon

BY ANNE D'INNOCENZIO  
AP RETAIL WRITER

NEW YORK (AP), — Target is jumping into voice-activated shopping as it deepens its relationship with Google, offering thousands of items found in the store except for perishables like fruit and milk.

The move is happening as Google says shopping will be available later this year through Google Assistant on iPhone and Android phones, joining its Google Home device and Android TV. So, shoppers can shout out orders to their phone while they're running around doing errands or just walking.

Target Corp. joins Walmart and Home Depot among others in partnering with Google on voice shopping as they seek to compete against Amazon's dominance with its Echo devices. Amazon started offering Echo voice assistants in late 2014, while Google made its debut with Google Home earlier this year.

Target is also expanding nationwide its Google Express program that offers faster delivery from a test program in New York City and California. Shoppers will be able to get deliveries within two days since the items will be shipped to a nearby

Target store for free provided the purchase meets the \$35 order minimum.

Next year, Target shoppers will be able to pick up their online purchases at a Target store where orders are ready in two hours as part of the Google Express program. They'll also be able to use Target's loyalty card as an option for Google Express shoppers, giving them such benefits as a 5 percent discount off most purchases.

Like many retailers, Target has been offering more shopping options. This past summer, for example, the Minneapolis discounter began expanding its next-day essentials delivery service that it was testing to the Atlanta, Chicago, Los Angeles, New York, Philadelphia, San Francisco, St. Louis, and Washington, D.C./Baltimore areas.

"We have lots of different choices of how they buy from us," said Mike McNamara, Target's chief information and digital officer. He believes that voice shopping will be more prevalent in the next few years.

More devices are in the hands of shoppers. Even Apple has one coming out this year. But the key is personalizing the order so if a consumer shouts out "detergent," the voice assistant will know the

exact brand that the shopper wants. Target says that it will give customers the option to link their accounts with Google Express for more personalized shopping. In fact, Walmart, which went live with voice shopping last week, is integrating its easy reorder feature — which has data on both store and online purchases — into Google Express. Shoppers who want to reorder their favorites must link their Walmart account to Google Express.

Amazon doesn't give sales figures for Echo, but Consumer Intelligence Research Partners estimated that the Seattle company has sold more than 10 million Alexa-powered Echo devices in the U.S. since late 2014. That includes the core Echo, as well as the less expensive and smaller Echo Dot and the portable Amazon Tap. According to Forrester Research, 12 percent of shoppers own some voice device like Echo or Google Home. And 29 percent of them use the device for some shopping, Forrester says.

To be more competitive with Amazon, Google Express scrapped the \$95-a-year membership in August, allowing shoppers to get free delivery on orders within one to three days, if the purchase is above each store's minimum.

## California energy committee opposes gas power plant

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OXNARD, Calif. (AP), In a rare move, a committee of the California Energy Commission says it will oppose construction of a new natural gas-fired power plant in Oxnard.

The committee, consisting of two out of five CEC members, announced Thursday that it intends to recommend that the full commission deny approval of the Puente Power Project on grounds that it will have an environmental impact that can't be mitigated and won't meet various laws, ordinances, regulations or standards.

"We acknowledge that this statement is unusual," the commissioners wrote.

It's unclear when the recommendation will be made or when the full commission will vote on the project. No immediate hearing was scheduled.

The \$300 million plant is designed to replace two of three existing plants at the Mandalay

Generating Station in Oxnard. The two older plants use seawater for cooling, which is against a State Water Resources Control Board policy. The third plant doesn't use seawater cooling.

The new plant would produce enough electricity to power about 150,000 homes. It already has approval from the state Public Utilities Commission but is opposed by the California Coastal Commission, the city of Oxnard and environmentalists.

"The proposed rejection of this gas-fired plant marks a turning point in California's clean energy revolution and marks a trend in re-evaluating the need for gas plants across the state," the Environmental Defense Center said in a Friday statement.

Critics contend the fossil-fuel plant would damage coastal wetlands and dunes and degrade local air quality. They argue that there are renewable energy alternatives.

The two-member committee said California's power grid operator, known as Cal-ISO,


believes that alternatives to the gas-powered plant are feasible.

A Cal-ISO report in August said that solar and other energy sources could meet the expected demand, although they might be costlier options.

NRG energy, which is trying to build the plant, has argued it would serve as a bridge, providing needed electricity as California moves toward a greener energy future.

The Houston-based energy giant was disappointed by the committee's letter of intent, spokesman David B. Knox said Friday.

"We believe the record fully supports the approval of Puente. NRG favors California's move to a carbon-free electrical grid, but remains concerned about local reliability during the transition," his statement said.



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# Shape Our Fremont

## More development news and updates

"There is nothing permanent except change," goes an old saying. That's certainly true in Fremont, where the bulldozers never sleep. Here are some of the latest development proposals.

### Blacow Cottages

A developer is proposing to demolish an existing old two-story house on a large lot at 39392 Blacow Road south of Mowry Avenue and build eight new single-family houses in a development called Blacow Cottages. (This is different than another proposed development on Blacow Road called The Cottages.)

The developer is asking to change the zoning to a Small Lot Planned District, which would allow individual lots to be as small as 4,000 square feet. Each house would have a two-car, side-by-side, attached garage with space on each driveway to park two additional vehicles. Guest parking would be on the street. Access would be by a private road off Blacow.

Small Lot Planned Districts are subject to city ordinances, as well as extensive Small Lot Guidelines, to ensure developments aren't just a bunch of big houses squeezed onto small lots. The guidelines cover architecture, floor area sizes, garage locations, street design, landscaping, and many other points.

For more information or to make comments about the Blacow Cottages (PRP2018-00008) proposal, email the assigned city planner James Willis at

jwillis@fremont.gov

### Silicon Sage Centerville

On October 3 the City Council considered several options regarding disposition of the old Centerville fire station on Fremont Boulevard in the Centerville Town Center. The station is currently on a portion of the site for the proposed Silicon Sage Fremont Blvd Mixed-Use project, which will include a combination of commercial retail space, 64 apartment flats, and 72 townhouses extending from Peralta Boulevard to Parish Avenue, and from Fremont Boulevard to Jason Way.

During the meeting, the developer stated he would prefer the city sell him both the fire station and a city-owned portion of the land behind the station. After some discussion, the council unanimously rejected that option, and voted to just sell the city-owned land, but to retain ownership of the fire station and its lot for future use as a museum, pre-school, recreation facility, or other function that would benefit the community.

The purpose of the vote was only to decide on the disposition of the fire station itself; the overall project was not discussed or voted on. Based on this decision, the fire station will not be part of the project and therefore may not be subject to review by the Historical Architectural Review Board.

The Silicon Sage project is in the final stages of review and may be presented to the Planning Commission before the end of the year. If it is approved by the

Planning Commission, the project will not go to the City Council unless the decision is appealed.

This is the last chance for residents to make comments or ask for changes on this project before it goes to the Planning Commission. For more information or to express your comments about the Silicon Sage (PLN2017-00229) proposal, email the assigned city planner Steve Kowalski at skowalski@fremont.gov

### Who's counting?

Next year, in November 2018, Fremont will hold elections to fill four city council positions under the new district-based system of representation. Several current city council and planning commission members are expected to run, among others. If so, is anyone keeping count of how each council and commission member voted on past (and future) developments and issues?

The answer is a resounding yes. First, many individual candidates have, and will continue to, keep track of their voting record versus their potential rivals and publish it during the election campaign. Second, several citizen groups are keeping running tallies too, and some publish them on their websites. The Tri-City Voice newspaper reports on every city council meeting and prints the ayes and nays. And finally, the City of Fremont keeps records, transcripts, and videotapes of all meetings.

As elections get closer, all Fremont residents should look at each candidate's voting record. For more information about all new housing developments in Fremont, go to [www.ShapeOurFremont.com](http://www.ShapeOurFremont.com)

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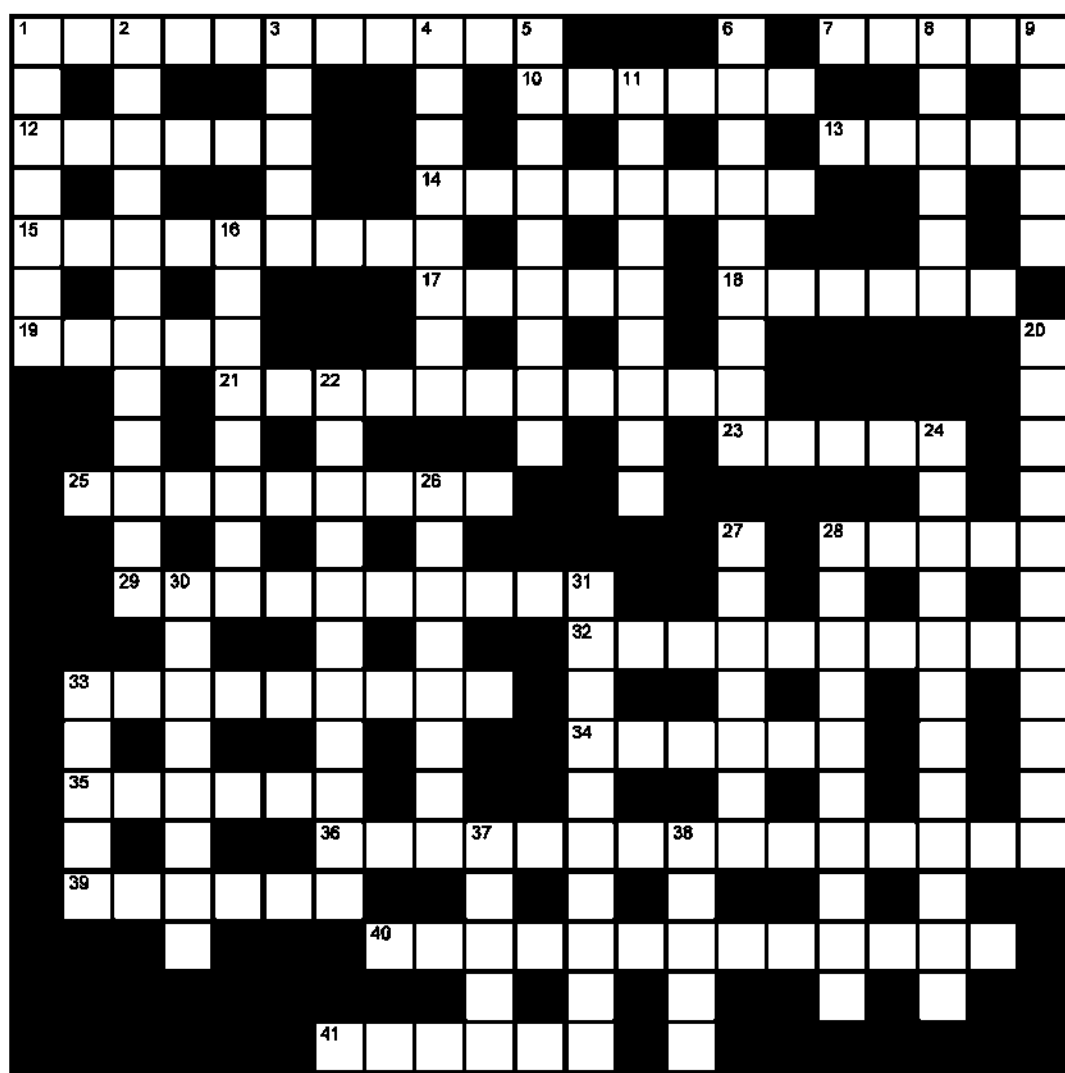
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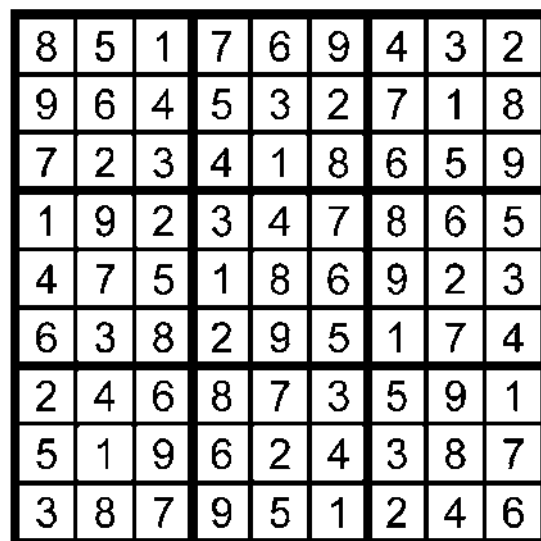
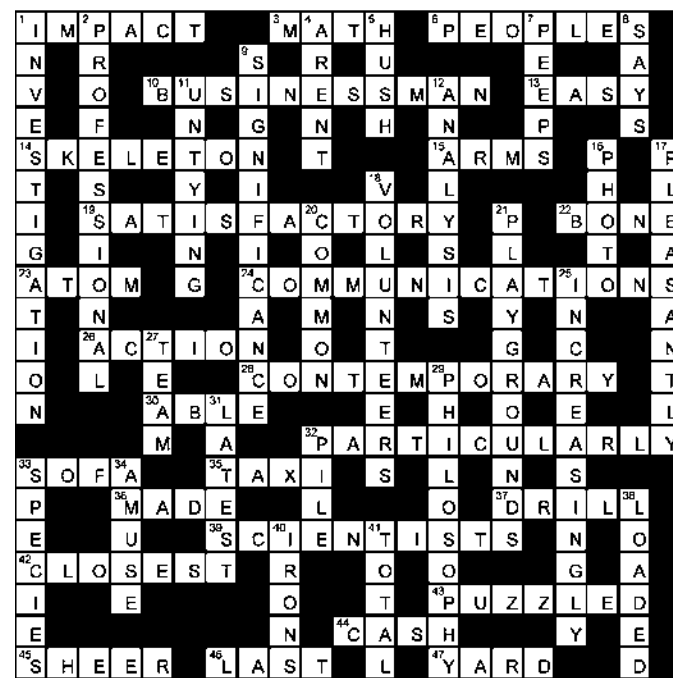
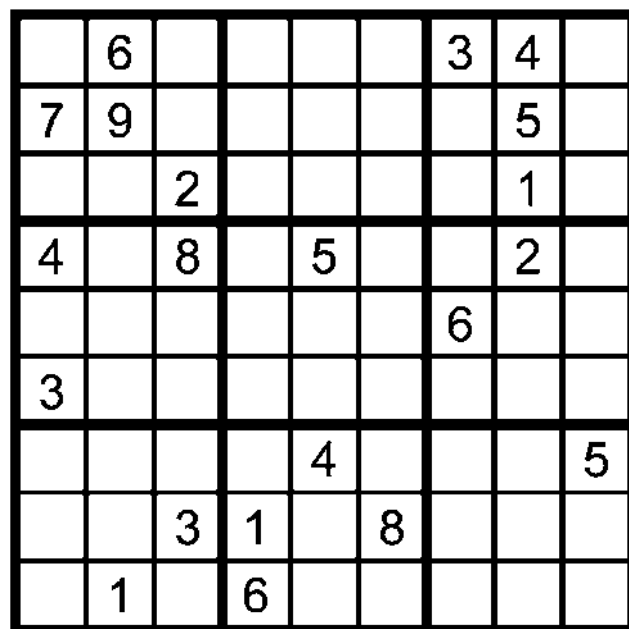
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| 12 Carbon-14 use (6)                   | 39 Arctic transport (6)                   | 22 Muscle car raison d'etre (11)        |
| 13 The Princess _____ ('80s flick) (5) | 40 Short versions (13)                    | 24 permutations' pals (12)              |
| 14 Shipping hazards (8)                | 41 Contraction signifying prohibition (6) | 26 Wet weather accoutrement (8)         |
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Fill in the missing numbers (1 – 9 inclusive) so each row, column and 3x3 box contains all digits.



## Tri-City Stargazer FOR WEEK: OCTOBER 18 - OCTOBER 24

For All Signs: We have a New Moon in the sign of Libra on Oct. 19, 2017. As all good Librans know, the message of this sign is balance and equal partnership. Regardless what sign we are born under, at the point of the Libran New Moon we are compelled to make a decision that integrates egalitarian principles. Opposites must come to balance and be given equal footing in our lives. If a given decision does not have a win-win solution, then we must table the concept of a

final outcome and live temporarily in the cracks of life, neither here nor there, this way or that, until a favorable resolution for all can be created. Libra is the sign of partnership and decisions are often made near the Libra New Moon regarding the creation or dissolution of human partnerships. This New Moon is opposite Uranus, the planet of surprise and sudden change. Stay on your toes. Sudden or unexpected events may occur.

**Aries the Ram (March 21-April 20):** Surprise, changeability, and general rebellion are the qualities prominent this week. You may be the one who feels rebellious and wants to be left alone. Or it could be your partner or a good friend. If you have things on your mind regarding a relationship, they may fall right out of your mouth when you least expect it.

**Taurus the Bull (April 21-May 20):** Your attention this week is focused on devotion to responsibilities. It is possible that taking care of your physical self requires concentration during this period. Being of service is important. Caretaking, whether for yourself or others, seems to be the better option.

**Gemini the Twins (May 21-June 20):** Now is an ideal time to start a new health improvement program, whether diet, exercise or both. Your attitude is positive. There may also be a new start at your work routine. New communications equipment may give you a boost and renewed interest in your job.

**Cancer the Crab (June 21-July 21):** The first few days of this week is the "dark of the Moon". These are the days just prior to a new Moon phase. At this time it is appropriate to look inward for truth and still the constant chattering of interior voices. The new Moon occurs on Oct. 19 in the sign of Libra. You likely will begin something new in your home or with family.

**Leo the Lion (July 22-August 22):** Your attention shifts toward home, hearth and family as it often does at this time of year. You may have a strong need to clean out debris, get out in the yard, and generally make things ready for winter. This will require three or four weeks, after which you will shift to holiday preparations. It is your annual rhythm.

**Virgo the Virgin (August 23-September 22):** You have a desire to reach outward to others. You want to share ideas and express yourself in a larger framework. Circumstances on the partnership front are favorable with one who shares intellectual interests. Activities involving

teaching/learning are favored, along with positive aspects for travel.

**Libra the Scales (September 23-October 22):** It is probable that others in your life may be erratic. Partner(s), clientele, good friends, and even professionals may be far less reliable than you would like. If this has already started, then do your best to choose activities that depend only upon yourself for a short time. That will reduce the number of your disappointments.

**Scorpio the Scorpion (October 23-November 21):** Activities involving your lover and children are likely to fare well and go favorably. Over the next six weeks life will work more smoothly if you let yourself be led by the "signs," circumstances, and people around you. It will not be a time to attack in anger or initiate new ideas, but to respond to what comes your way.

**Sagittarius the Archer (November 22-December 21):** This is an unusually positive time to seek support and counsel (if needed). You have almost finished a grand project and now

you need to prepare yourself to move beyond it. Consider meditation, mindfulness, or any other means to clear out the details and survey your big picture.

**Capricorn the Goat (December 22-January 19):** The New Moon in Libra suggests a new start in your career or life direction. This is not a major shift, but more of a tweak within the framework that already exists. The decision may seem abrupt to others, but you have been considering this for a while. It is not new to you.

**Aquarius the Water Bearer (January 20-February 18):** Beware of the tendency to obsess


and worry over matters that may never happen. You are tempted to see the world through a dark lens this week and you may think that is the true version. It's more likely that this pessimistic view is extreme. Set your concerns on the back burner for a time and your attitude will become more balanced.

**Pisces the Fish (February 19-March 20):** You have believed yourself invisible for years. You think you fade into the walls and go unnoticed, but now you are finding out something altogether different. Now is the time to reach out to people around you and to welcome change and new circumstances.

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## Ford C-Max Hybrid - venerable but viable



BY STEVE SCHAEFER

The hybrid vehicle segment is now old enough that some models have been around for quite a while. Toyota's Prius – the name many associate with the word “hybrid,” is nearly 20 years old, and is currently in its fourth generation. The Ford C-Max is getting long-in-the-tooth, but it is practically unchanged.

There's a lot to like with the C-Max. Being originally a European minivan, now built for us in Wayne, Michigan, it's a bit

129 lb.-ft. of torque, so the car moves along OK but you won't win any green light grand prix against other all-electric vehicles.

Hybrids help the gas engine work a lot less, so you get much better fuel economy. There is no gasoline-only C-Max in the U.S. to compare it to, but the same drivetrain is used in the Ford Fusion. Comparing Fusions, the gas model earns 21 City, 31 Highway, and 25 Combined while the Hybrid model gets 43/41/42 respectively. That's a significant difference.



more compact than an American-size van, and has satisfying ride and handling, despite a rather large turning radius. You feel in control, sitting up high and perusing traffic through an expansive windshield.

I've tested three C-Maxes in the past—the first one nearly five years ago. The 2017 models are nearly identical, with just some minor grille and taillamp tweaking. This year, the new Titanium series replaces the SEL; it includes 17-inch machined aluminum wheels, leather-trimmed seats, and a 10-way power passenger seat with lumbar support.

As before, you can choose the Hybrid or the Energi version. My tester, in this case, was the Hybrid, so all its electricity came from regenerative braking. Simply press the brake—or roll downhill—and the car charges its lithium-ion battery backup.

That means you can drive in pure EV mode part of the time during commutes or short trips in town, but the car normally [SS1]shifts automatically between the 2.0-liter engine and the electric motor, depending on driving conditions. The Energi model comes with a plug and a larger lithium-ion battery, so it acts like a pure EV more often, supplying that smooth, silent propulsion so welcome in EVs.

The engine/motor combination is good for 188 combined horsepower and

My Ruby Red Tinted Clearcoat tester's official scores were 42 City, 38 Highway, 40 Overall. Emitting 222 grams of CO2 per mile, it's essentially half a car, and gets a commendable 8 for Smog and 9 for Greenhouse Gas from the EPA.

Years of experience can be a good thing. The bugs are worked out, some updates are applied, and everything's familiar. The C-Max, in the lower SE level trim, though, seems a little old now. It came with a metal key, which I had to take out of my pocket, insert into the ignition, and turn to start the car. That felt like grabbing a vinyl LP and dropping the needle down for some music. The center dash screen, although it has the latest (and much improved) Ford Sync interface, is very tiny, so what are usually four tabs on the touch screen are rendered as separate strips below the screen. Of course, there's no keyless access from outside, so you need to take out the fob and press a button.

Ford has moved its interior design language forward, but the C-Max has the look of a 10-year-old model inside, with edgy, aggressive shapes that have been banished from newer models.

You still get the tools you need to drive efficiently. The instrument panel lets you view your fuel use history, and provides three horizontal bars that tell you how well you've been driving for Acceleration, Braking, and

## Auto Review



Over the past 25 years, Steve Schaefer has tested more than 1,200 cars and published a weekly story on every one. As a teenager, he visited car dealers' back lots to catch a glimpse of the new models as they first rolled off the transporter. He is a founding member of the Western Automotive Journalists.


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Cruising. You can also elect to view the Efficiency Leaves, which grow lush when you're motoring cautiously and wither away when you press too hard on the accelerator.

The left panel gives you choices of how you view the interplay between the engine and the motor, as well as a way of seeing whether your behavior is charging or discharging the battery. There's also a Brake Coach, so you can learn how well you're regenerating power. I scored 100% sometimes, which gave me some satisfaction. This data helps you learn to drive more efficiently, but you can apply the techniques in any car.

Thanks to its efficient package, the C-Max flaunts a driving range of more than 500 miles, a welcome benefit for long trips.

The Ford C-Max still provides an alternative to other hybrids, but there's lots of competition now, including the stylish and trendy Kia Niro, among others. With a slew of fresh product on the way, Ford will be in great shape in this segment in the future. For now, The C-Max is a golden oldie.



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## Fremont News Briefs



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### **East Bay Community Energy Authority - Meeting in Fremont**

A meeting of the East Bay Community Energy (EBCE) Community Advisory Committee was held Monday, October 16 at Fremont City Hall. The meeting included a presentation on the Local Development Business Plan, and operational functions of the EBCE including hiring updates, administrative items and updates on current and pending vendor contracts. The discussion and recommendations of the Community Advisory Committee will be shared at the EBCE Board Meeting on October 18 and will include those issues, ideas, and viewpoints heard at the October 16 meeting.

East Bay Community Energy will be a community-governed

power supplier, committed to providing electricity generated from a high percentage of renewable sources such as solar, wind, and geothermal. Alameda County and 11 of its cities have formed the East Bay Community Energy Authority, the nonprofit public Agency that will govern the new Community Choice program. The Board of Directors for the new Agency will be composed of elected officials representing each of the participating cities and the County. The Board will set rates and determine the mix of power sources.

For more information about East Bay Community Energy visit [www.ebce.org](http://www.ebce.org).

### **New Electric Vehicle Chargers in Downtown**

Did you know that Fremont's 94539 zip code is home to more electric vehicle (EV) drivers than any other zip code in California? The City of Fremont is proud to

house so many EVs and is excited to announce the installation of more dual-port charging stations in our city!

Nine charging stations (supporting 18 parking spaces) along Capitol Avenue between Paseo Padre Parkway and State Street are now operational. The chargers are open to the public and charge a fee of \$1.50/hour. These nine stations add to the existing six chargers on Capitol Avenue between State Street and Fremont Boulevard to supply a total of 30 EV parking spaces in Downtown Fremont.

The City remains committed to providing additional opportunities for residents to charge their vehicles throughout Fremont, further encouraging the transition to EVs and decreasing community greenhouse gas emissions.

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# Haunted Railroad

This event is a fundraiser for the nonprofit Railroad Museum at Ardenwood operated by Society for the Preservation of Carter Railroad Resources (SPCRR), in association with Ardenwood Historic Farm. We are a volunteer nonprofit 501(c)(3) corporation that preserves, restores, and operates one-of-a-kind, historic railroad cars – many built in Newark by Carter Bros. in the 19th century.

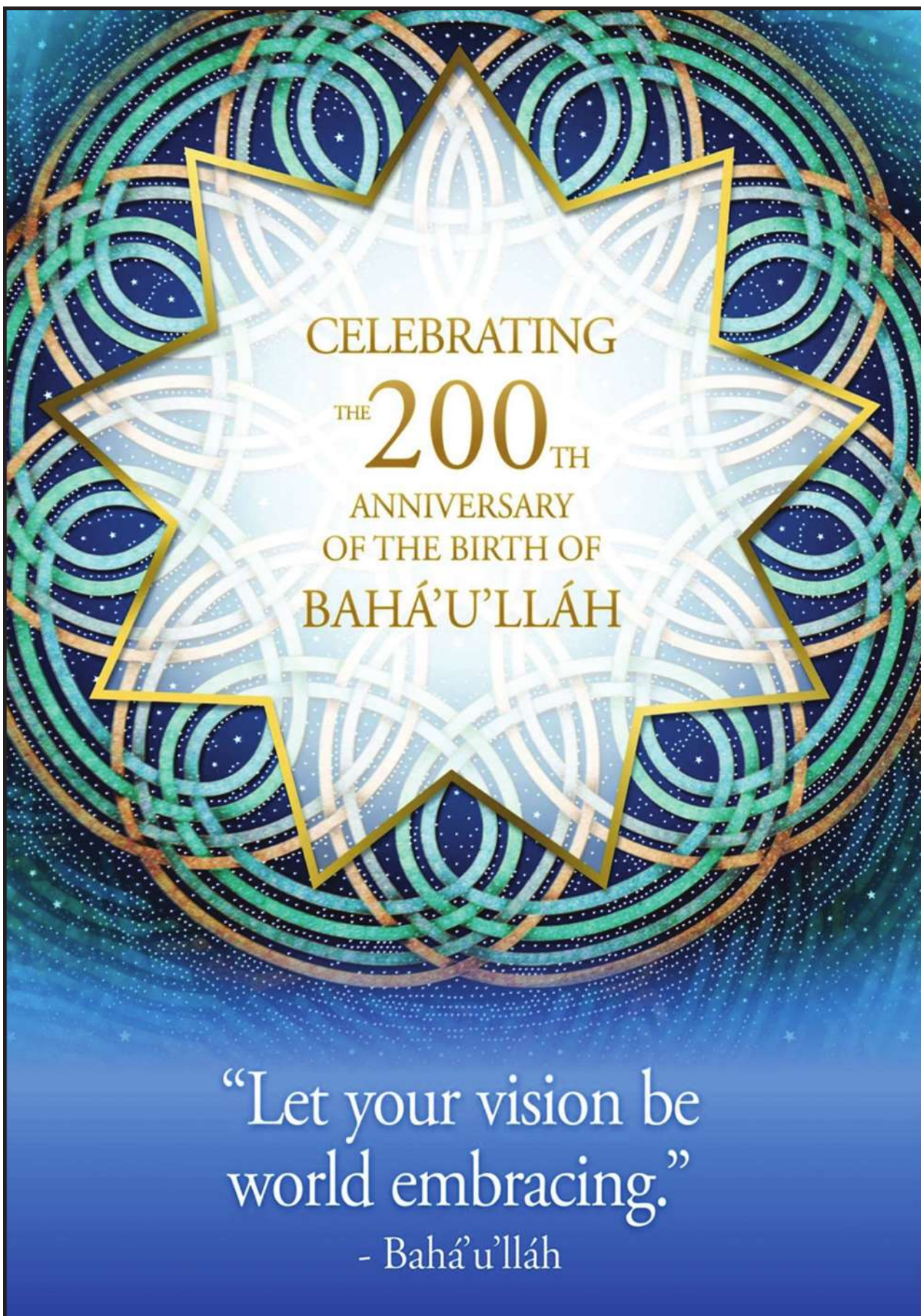
The Haunted Railroad operates on two weekends: Friday, Saturday, and Sunday nights October 20 – 29. Trains will depart every 30 minutes beginning at 7 p.m. with the last train departing at 9:30 p.m. (on Sunday nights the last train departs at 9 p.m.)

Tickets are \$7 for ages 3 and older (children 2 and under are free if they sit on an adult's lap). All children must be accompanied by an adult. For safety reasons, each child 2 and under must be accompanied by a separate adult. Children are welcome to wear costumes as long as they are not scary and don't take up extra room. No adults with masks please.

Tickets are on sale through [www.spcrr.org](http://www.spcrr.org) (click on "Haunted Train Tickets" at the upper left) and on [www.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.com) (search for Haunted Train). We also sell a limited number of tickets for each train at the ticket window on operating nights from 5 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. (until 9 p.m. on Sundays); first come, first served. Cash and major credit cards are accepted. There will also be "Ghost Chasers" (glow sticks) for sale at the train station (cash only). Please note: No tickets are sold during regular Ardenwood Historic Farm operating hours and no tickets are sold by phone.

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A key message of Baha'ú'llah's life and teachings is that the time has arrived for the unity of the entire human race – a unity not forced upon it by external forces, but by the establishment of justice through the internalization of a simple concept – that all humans are brothers and sisters whose task in this life is to carry forward an ever-advancing civilization.

The teachings of Baha'ú'llah have provided us the context to understand the upheavals of past years and have provided our souls with solace. It is our hope that we can strengthen our bonds of friendship and understanding that will help all of us in effecting positive changes in our society that we all seek.

**Hayward**

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**Kicks for a cause:  
 Local teen sells sneakers for charity**

**BY ROBBIE FINLEY**  
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**ARNAV BINDRA**

Arnav Bindra is not your ordinary teenager. Sure, he goes to school, plays basketball, hangs out with his friends – all the things you might expect from your average high school student. But in his off time he's up to something rather extraordinary: Bindra heads up his own sneaker resale venture called Resell Crew 510, the profits from which he intends to donate to local organizations that help the homeless.

Resell Crew 510 was founded this past summer with the help of Bindra's close friend Akhil Reddy. Together, they hatched a plan to build up an inventory of premium sneakers and "hyped" clothing that they could trade or resell for profit through online marketplaces like Grailed or at local sneaker conventions. "Sneaker cons are basically a hub where all the sneakerheads in that vicinity get together. You can buy a table and you just pile your table with pairs of shoes," Bindra explained.

Starting your own business venture in your teens is rather risky, especially when you're trying to explain the value of sneakers to non-collectors. "My parents didn't really understand the market and the money that could be made," Bindra said, continuing, "I had a friend, someone I've known for like 10 years. He was impressed with my shoe selection, so he invested money into this... he was also reselling clothes. He would give to me whatever clothing he didn't like. We'd stock up on inventory and go to the conventions." Eventually, Bindra also took out a loan from his parents to help



Calvin Alex, Sean Hamedanian, Suraj Jamuar, Ian Wong, Arnav Bindra, and Akhil Reddy

continue to build a strong inventory.

Sneaker cons, like this year's Hella Kicks 3, are where the hunt for a pristine pair of sneakers gets serious for many sneakerheads, as often they will have a "holy grail" pair that they want for their collection. Vendors like Resell Crew 510 engage in sneaker trade and sales like it's the stock market. "We can just take our inventory there and unload everything. We basically started buying on Facebook groups like Bay Area Sneakerheads (BASH)," Bindra explained. Hella Kicks 3 was the first time Resell Crew 510 hosted a table with inventory, making almost \$3,000 at the event. Previously, Bindra attended the sneaker con the past two years as a spectator. "You're negotiating, you're making deals... it's a great way to make connections," he said.

In the world of sneakerheads, your collection is everything, and your collection, ideally, will be substantial and well protected. So

why would a teen, seemingly at the peak of his collecting years, seek to offload his stock and become a vendor? To this, Bindra simply says, "Why do I need all of this when I could be helping others?" With Resell Crew 510, Bindra hopes to take his earnings and donate them to local non-profit IndoABC's (Americans for Better Community) community partners. "We started it with donating in mind," Bindra said. One of IndoABC's community partners is Abode Services, the agency that built the Laguna Commons housing complex in the Irvington area of Fremont, which provides housing for individuals and families subjected to homelessness. "My mom was helping to volunteer at IndoABC's charity ball this year, so I tagged along for a meeting and I helped with registration. Then I learned about Abode Services," he said, adding, "Originally, I was going to divide the profit and keep part of it in the bank to buy

more inventory, but I'm going to donate all of it at the next IndoABC charity ball. My goal is \$5,000, but I can't really estimate because I'm in school full time, not like in the summer."

Will transitioning into the world of reselling sneakers affect

Bindra's own sneaker collecting? His answer is rather surprising. "I'm not into it as much anymore," he said, continuing, "I've always liked shoes. The first pair I had was a Nike LeBron VIII, that was like 2nd grade. I also play basketball, and I guess I love shoes because I love basketball. Right now, I probably have like eight pairs left but I just hold them because the value keeps going up. Now, I wear Vans to school."

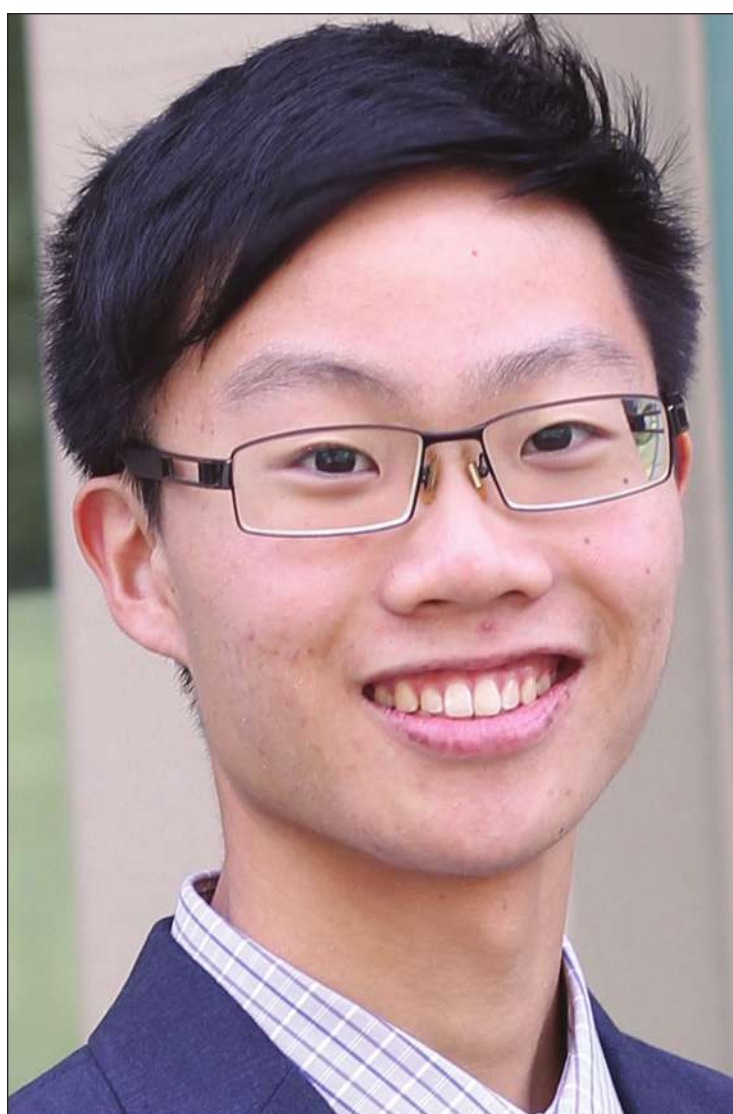
When talking of the long-term future for Resell Crew 510, he said, "I probably wouldn't do this in college because I probably wouldn't have time for it, but when I grow up and I have a job, I see myself as my parents, helping out and volunteering and making donations."

For more information about Resell Crew 510, please visit their public page on Facebook. For more information on IndoABC, visit [www.indoabc.org](http://www.indoabc.org), and for more about Abode Services, visit [www.abodeservices.org](http://www.abodeservices.org).



Arnav Bindra and Shiv Salwan

# Movie Magic with Fremont Symphony Orchestra



Young Artist Competition winner Michael Peng

**SUBMITTED BY NICK BURDICK**

Experience the adventure and excitement of your favorite movies and TV shows as Fremont Symphony Orchestra presents a special multimedia event, "Magic of the Movies"! Superstar conductor Jung-Ho Pak returns Saturday, October 21 to lead the Fremont Symphony with amazing young singers from Fremont's own StarStruck Theatre and Young Artist Competition winner Michael Peng, whose expressive talent and formidable technique are unleashed in Saint-Saëns' Second Piano Concerto.

Saint-Saëns is the featured composer on the first half of the program with "Aquarium" from his "Carnival of the Animals," included in Disney's "Fantasia"; the finale from his Third Symphony, used in "Babe" and its sequel, "Babe: Pig in the City"; and the piano concerto.

The second half of the program features music that was written for film and TV – "A Whole New World" from "Aladdin," themes from "Game

of Thrones," "Star Trek," and James Bond films, "Over the Rainbow" from "The Wizard of Oz," the haunting theme from "Schindler's List," and "Raiders' March" from "Indiana Jones." The wonderful young singers from StarStruck Theatre will astonish and entertain you!

The concert promises something for everyone – an exciting variety of familiar favorites that will surely bring back a memory or two. A post-concert reception, hosted by the Fremont Symphony Guild, will offer refreshments and a chance to meet and mingle with the musicians. Tickets range from \$20 to \$75 and are available at [www.fremontsymphony.org](http://www.fremontsymphony.org), by phone at (510) 371-4859, or at the door.

**Magic of the Movies**  
**Saturday, Oct 21**  
**7:30 p.m.**  
**Prince of Peace Lutheran Church**  
**38451 Fremont Blvd, Fremont**  
**(510) 371-4859**  
**[www.fremontsymphony.org](http://www.fremontsymphony.org)**  
**Tickets: \$20 – \$75**



Conductor Jung-Ho Pak

**OCTOBER 28 & 29**

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# Home & Garden

## Bonsai bonanza

ARTICLE BY  
**DANIEL O'DONNELL**  
PHOTOS BY **JULIE GRABOWSKI**

The miniature world of bonsai welcomes the community to witness its wonders as the Yamato Bonsai Kai club hosts its 46th annual exhibit in Union City. The two-day event October 21 and 22 will have over 80 awe-inspiring bonsai trees on display, trees for sale, vendors selling all things related to bonsai, a daily demonstration by Sensei Johnny Uchida, and daily raffles and silent auction for trees and bonsai equipment. A Dr. Bonsai will even be onsite for help with your trees.

The art of growing dwarf trees in shallow basins called pun-sai began in China about 700 AD. The first few of these miniature landscapes were brought into Japan about twelve hundred years ago. It did not take the Japanese long to perfect this art they named bonsai.

The Japanese word bonsai translates as "tray planting" or "planting in a container." Most people associate bonsai with miniature trees, shrubs, or vines planted in a small container. But the trees and other plants used to create bonsai features are not dwarf species; they are standard sized plants that have a trunk or woody stem with true branches. They are meticulously pruned to remain small and carefully trained with wire to simulate nature. Most bonsai remain under four feet in height but can live as long as their counterparts in the wild, sometimes for hundreds of years.

A plant can be purchased as a bonsai or grown from seed, taken as a cutting, purchased when it is very young, or collected as a seedling from its natural environment. These plants should be grown in a pre-bonsai container until their trunks get to the desired size. Roots, branches, and leaves can all be trained when planted in a shallow planter; the woody trunk will stay about the same size. There are many techniques that will be used over a long period of time to create a breathtaking bonsai.

The proper container and soil are needed before any bonsai techniques can be implemented; there are many styles and colors of pots to choose from. A container must be small enough to confine root growth, but large

enough to allow the roots to nourish the plant. The pot must also be large enough to hold the plant in place. Soil for a bonsai should be loose and gravelly enough to drain well. Purchasing

dead wood. These are patches of wood that have died due to lightning strikes, branches falling off, or other injuries. These patches get bleached by the sun and add character. Creating dead



a bonsai soil mixture is the best option for success.

Once a bonsai tree is planted it will need to be repotted every year or so depending on how fast it grows. The vertical roots can be pruned at this time. No more than 30 percent of the entire root system should be cut off during a single pruning session. Deciduous plants should be repotted before their spring growing season starts and evergreen trees before fresh growth appears. Repotting will ensure proper nutrients for the bonsai; root pruning will help keep the bonsai small.

Patient and thoughtful pruning of the branches will keep the bonsai's size at bay, and strategic leaf trimming will make it look realistic. Sometimes leaf trimming is not enough because leaves have grown too large and might look out of proportion. The technique of partial defoliation can be used to dwarf the foliage. Cut many of the larger leaves off tips of branches to stimulate growth of new and smaller leaves. This should only be practiced on deciduous bonsai trees in the summer growing season.

Bonsai should look natural and in nature, plants often have

wood on a bonsai by removing the bark (Shari) or stripping the branches (Jin) are two advanced techniques that further improve a realistic appearance.

Many other techniques can be used to create some amazing and different styles. A windswept look (Fukinagashi), exposed roots (Neagari), planted on a rock (Ishitzuki), having multiple



trunks (Kabudachi), and a cascading style (Kengai) are just a few. These miniature masterpieces would not be possible without specific tools, bonsai shears specific to individual jobs and plant sizes: root pruning tools, an array of saws and knives, and different shaped tweezers.

All bonsai will need frequent watering depending on the individual plant, climate, type of soil, age of the plant, and size of the container. The same applies to fertilizing; the type and amount will depend on the same variables.

A small bonsai plant takes a large amount of knowledge to create. The Yamato Bonsai Kai Exhibit is the perfect place to be introduced to the bonsai world. The exhibit also provides an opportunity for those already familiar with bonsai to expand their knowledge and join the Yamato Bonsai Kai club. Membership benefits for everyone - beginners to experts - include a monthly meeting and newsletter, access to expert knowledge and help, and most

of all, the pleasure of meeting likeminded enthusiasts.

The motto of Yamato Bonsai Kai is "Friendship through Bonsai." All are welcome to attend the exhibit, enjoy the bonsai, and make new friends.

**Daniel O'Donnell is the co-owner and operator of an organic landscape design/build company in Fremont.**  
[www.Chrysalis-Gardens.com](http://www.Chrysalis-Gardens.com)

**Yamato Bonsai Kai Exhibit**

**Saturday & Sunday, Oct 21 & 22**  
**Saturday: 12 p.m. – 6 p.m.**  
**Sunday: 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.**  
**Demonstration: 1:30 p.m. both days**

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# Stand up to Bullying on Unity Day

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According to the PACER Bullying Prevention Center of Minnesota, one of every five students reports being bullied. In 2006, PACER founded National Bullying Prevention Month, which is held annually during October. This is a time for communities nationwide to unite and raise awareness of bullying prevention through events, activities and education.

In concert with National Bullying Prevention Day, Newark's Silliman Center is hosting Unity Day, a day to stand up against bullying and make a pledge for kindness, inclusion, and acceptance, with the hope that we can stop bullying forever.

Participants who "lend a hand and take a stand" will put their name on a hand-shaped cutout and attach it to the Unity Tree. There are free gifts for visitors.

Wearing orange on Unity Day declares your stand against bullying.

Founded in 1977, PACER Center was created by parents of children and youth with disabilities to help other parents and families facing similar challenges.

**Unity Day**  
**Wednesday, Oct 25**  
**6 a.m. – 9 p.m.**  
**Silliman Center lobby**  
**6800 Mowry Ave, Newark**  
**For more information: Stacey Kenison (510) 578-4409**  
**Free**

## Beware of pets when handling Halloween candy

BY LEANNE ITALIE ASSOCIATED PRESS

It's a trick-or-treating tradition: Dump the night's candy haul onto the living room floor to pick out the gems, or do some horse trading with siblings or friends. The excitement — and sugar rush — may leave humans unaware that all that candy might just be lethal for their hovering pet dogs and cats, however.

Those four-legged family members can't metabolize candy like humans, said Leasa Greer, manager of nutrition and regulatory affairs for Solid Gold, a line of natural, health-focused foods and treats for dogs and cats. Generally, pet owners likely know what their animals should and shouldn't eat, but they may not know why, she said.

Chocolate, for instance, contains caffeine and a compound called theobromine, which can be toxic in certain doses to both dogs and cats, Greer said. Cats can't taste sweet so aren't necessarily as drawn to chocolate as dogs, she noted. Theobromine is more concentrated in darker chocolates so that type is particularly perilous, Greer said.

Symptoms of chocolate upset include digestive upset (vomiting, diarrhea), restlessness, hyperactivity and trembling, she said.

Then there's xylitol, a sugar substitute found in some sugarless gums and candies. It can cause hypoglycemia, seizures and even liver failure in dogs, Greer said. Symptoms of xylitol poisoning can include vomiting, weakness and lack of coordination.

"It is important to keep Halloween candy secured in a location above the animal's reach. Containers with a secure lid will also prevent any possible encounters and reduce the smell. Many animals are attracted to the novel scent of the candy," said Brian Ogle, an assistant professor of anthrozoology at Beacon College in Leesburg, Florida.

"Beyond candy, one other major threat to animals is the ingestion of glow sticks. Cats especially love to chew on these objects. The chemicals in these toys can cause severe drooling, mouth irritation and can be quite painful to animals," he added.

Some traditional high-sugar candies popular at Halloween may not necessarily be life threatening but can still cause digestive upset in dogs if consumed in large amounts, the experts said.

What's inside all those wrappers isn't the only potential problem. Wrappers themselves can be problematic for pets. Dogs

that find candy lying around the house often consume the wrappers along with it, which can cause bowel blockages or stomach irritation, Greer said.

"If you suspect your dog may have snuck in to some candy and is having digestive upset, first seek veterinarian supervision and help them soothe their stomachs with a bland diet that includes home-cooked chicken breast and rice, or ground beef and rice," Greer said.

But it's not all gloom and doom for the pets in search of treats, especially those who may have earned it by enduring unruly Halloween costumes.

Some seasonal superfoods that dogs and cats can enjoy while the humans live it up on Halloween include pumpkin. The rinds make for a great source of soluble fiber to support proper digestion, Greer said. Apples are an excellent source of phytonutrients that support the overall health of pets, she said. Lentils are also a great source of dietary fiber for a healthy digestive system, providing folate and magnesium as well to support heart health.

Most pet bakeries and pet stores stock up on safe seasonal and Halloween-themed treats, noted Sarah Nold, a staff veterinarian at Trupanion, a pet insurance provider.

"On average, chocolate-related health issues cost pet owners about \$240 per claim and can go higher, like the \$1,200 claim we covered last year for a miniature pinscher who celebrated Halloween by eating some unattended dark chocolate," she said. "Milk chocolate and white chocolate have lower concentrations of theobromine but have a higher fat content. This means while they are less likely to cause toxicity, they can result in pancreatitis."

Ben Williamson, a spokesman for the animal rights group PETA, called Halloween the busiest time of year for pet helplines. He cautioned that raisins, grapes and macadamia nuts are among other foods that can be harmful to dogs if they ingest enough of them.

Dr. Carol Osborne, an integrative veterinarian in Chagrin Falls, Ohio, said Halloween poses other stresses or dangers for pets, but candy is high among them. "Halloween mishaps unfortunately do keep many veterinarians busy and unfortunately the most common issues are pets that ate Halloween candy, especially chocolate and/or xylitol containing candies," she said. "NOT let your pets eat the treats."

HISTORY

## The Hunts plant closing - 40 years on

SUBMITTED BY PHIL ALLEN

Once upon a time, right about now, folks in the Hayward area went 'phew.' Another season of clattering cans, steam clouds, tomato-infused air, and constant truck-in haulers was over; the 'alphabet-street' Hunts canneries lapsed into quiet brooding until the new potatoes arrived in April, then moved into high gear for June's peaches, apricots, fruit cocktail, and a variety of re-figured tomatoes. For the workers and staff in their last years, it became special.

Forty years ago, the long hot summer canning parties ended at the B Street plant with its closing after the 1977 season. We read about it the following January over coffee. New work would be found by some, in smaller quieter shops. The union didn't provide grief counseling. In a year of some big anniversaries, this one, the closing's 40th, should count locally, as memories fade and Hunts' vets drift off.

The closing of Hunts signaled the end of food canning in the East Bay. Operations by major canners were moved to the state's

cheap-labor growing fields. For Hayward and other towns, this meant less-ravaged streets and sewers; gradual removal of rail spurs and cross-street tracks promoted new business and residential growth. This departure was a part of a general exodus of smoke-belching plants and factories from urban centers, to be followed by a more baleful trend: plant closures, overseas relocations and the attendant feelings of betrayal and confusion, to the tune of weakening union influence.

During canning time, the face of Hunts to city and survivor was noisy, hot, and hugely-populated. Long mind-numbing hours on sorting belts and in packing sheds meant big dough for brief service—for college costs, or off-season hibernation. But beyond that, Hunts had in-house promotion and skill-training programs; the plant manager started out on the floor. They may have begun under the original Hunt brothers, and were perhaps even typical of the time; who's around to know? By 1972, liberation finally came to the over-taxed 'belt women,' who used seniority capital to 'bump up' to

more deserved work.

At its closing, Hunts had created a culture as well as a workforce. We were a community during those heady times. We ate in an on-site woodsy round-the-clock cafeteria with hot meals and a rotating menu. (Its one vending machine dispensed cigarettes.) Relationships bloomed all along its half-mile length, and passion sprang amid the racket. I met the love of my life as she counted grapes per can.

Leaving the way we did was bitter. We dispersed, and contacted one another, frayed. Moving into soft-drink bottling—the last industry to ever leave or relocate—I saw the old and local gobbled up. So, I ask, (perhaps by my lone self) who else remains, carrying memories? Online photos are sparse. My several pages of sketches repose in a drawer. After forty years of quiet summers, the area is utterly changed and, in a way, that denies it even had a past at all.

*Phil Allen lives in Berkeley and worked at the Hunts B Street plant from 1969 to 1977*

## Dia de los Muertos

SUBMITTED BY SUCY COLLAZO

In an encore of a successful Day of the Dead celebration last year, Avanzando and LUNA present a festive afternoon at Magnolia Square in Newark. Dancing provided by Ballet Folklorico and Aztec dancers will highlight festivities as Mariachi music, face painting and Pan de Muertos round out the entertainment to honor the souls of our ancestors. Altars to recognize the lives and spirit of the departed will also be on display. Admission is free.

**Dia de los Muertos**  
**Sunday, Oct 22**  
**12 noon – 5 p.m.**

**Magnolia Square**  
**(next to Tortilla Mexico)**  
**7015 Thornton Ave., Newark**  
**(510) 792-9909**

## The gift of reading aloud pays off for kids

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Children are soaking up the words, values and wisdom we impart to them like sponges. They spend about 900 hours a year in school and 7,800 hours outside the classroom. That is why we need to read aloud to our children at every opportunity we get.

Reading is the ultimate weapon, destroying ignorance, poverty and despair. A nation that doesn't read much, will likely make poor choices at home and as citizens outside, ultimately affecting the entire nation." These are the introductory words from the bestseller: "The Read Aloud Handbook" by Jim Trelease. The author of this book includes studies to show

the correlation between reading aloud and higher academic achievement, but there is more than this to gain from doing so.

Why read aloud? Regular family conversations and other exposure to media like TV will take care of basic language vocabulary which is limited to about 5,000 words. However, reading to your child makes them leap into rare words and helps their language development and gives them background knowledge. It also introduces them to books in a manner that brings a lifetime of pleasure. It is the best quality time that you can spend with your child connecting to each other in a busy world.

Parents with learning disabilities and for whom English is a second language may ask how they can give their children the words they may not have. There is a public agency that gives you all these words free and bundles them into packages for you to borrow. I'm referring to the

public libraries, a wonderful resource that has been serving their local communities for more than one hundred years.

As the Library Media Technician, I read aloud to all grades at Gomes School, from Transitional Kindergarten to sixth grade. It gives me an opportunity to introduce the students to literature they might not necessarily pick for themselves. I like to read new books and show them other learning resources they might like if only they were exposed to it. Reading should be a lifelong journey where you discover new things about yourself and the world outside.

Gomes also hosts a Scholastic Book Fair every year in October, where our students get to choose their own books. This allows parents to build their own home library, which they can share with the family by reading aloud to them. Reading is a lasting gift that you can give to all children.





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39643 Bliss Court	94538	930,000	3	1386	1965 08-28-17
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2133 Arapaho Place	94539	1,765,000	-	2948	1979 08-29-17
169 Branta Common	94539	871,000	-	-	08-25-17
41773 Chadbourne Drive	94539	1,420,000	3	1470	1960 08-25-17
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42811 Via Puebla	94539	753,000	2	968	1971 08-29-17
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5460 Golubin Common	94555	1,370,000	4	2139	1989 08-28-17
33930 Half Hitch Street	94555	1,805,000	4	3105	2016 08-23-17
34680 Loreal Terrace	94555	705,000	3	1064	1987 08-28-17
33613 Pack Horse Street	94555	1,779,000	-	-	08-25-17
34248 Tupelo Street	94555	1,060,000	3	1481	1988 08-28-17
34023 Webfoot Loop	94555	1,110,000	3	1686	1991 08-29-17

HAYWARD | TOTAL SALES: 42

Highest \$: 1,180,000 Median \$: 590,000  
 Lowest \$: 140,000 Average \$: 576,214

ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
22580 7th Street	94541	525,000	2	1140	1949 08-29-17
208 Anderly Court #11	94541	360,000	2	940	1992 08-28-17
132 Anderly Court #2	94541	385,000	2	940	1992 08-24-17
24837 Canyon View Court	94541	738,000	3	1848	1959 08-25-17
912 Chenault Way	94541	600,000	3	1070	1951 08-23-17
3350 D Street	94541	590,000	-	1414	1973 08-29-17
1502 East Street #6	94541	355,000	2	1075	1974 08-23-17
220 Flint Court	94541	530,000	2	915	1946 08-25-17
2542 Hermosa Terrace	94541	660,000	3	1095	1950 08-25-17
2020 Hill Avenue	94541	735,500	4	2444	1963 08-23-17
1110 Holmes Way	94541	565,000	2	1797	1979 08-24-17
40 Hood Street	94541	330,000	2	945	1949 08-23-17
19630 Medford Circle #6	94541	465,000	3	1300	1992 08-29-17
18264 Melrose Avenue	94541	600,000	3	1575	1951 08-25-17
406 Palmer Avenue	94541	640,000	3	1827	2012 08-25-17
19354 Ricardo Avenue	94541	590,000	3	1090	1951 08-25-17
21671 Westpark Street	94541	640,000	3	1200	1955 08-28-17
24116 Zorro Court	94541	140,000	4	1012	1951 08-25-17
27440 Fairview Avenue	94542	847,000	3	2946	1965 08-23-17
26528 Hayward Blvd	94542	795,000	-	-	08-29-17
2401 St. Helena Drive #5	94542	531,000	2	1132	1985 08-24-17
24456 Alves Street	94544	482,500	2	1195	1950 08-24-17
27764 Biscayne Avenue	94544	520,000	3	1000	1954 08-28-17
24615 Diamond Ridge Dr	94544	463,000	2	1150	1991 08-25-17
27960 Ingram Place	94544	535,000	3	1383	1950 08-25-17
27630 Mission Boulevard	94544	740,000	3	792	1942 08-25-17
56 Newhall Street	94544	595,000	3	1142	1954 08-23-17

24843 O'Neil Avenue #2	94544	620,000	3	1407	2002 08-28-17
1032 Silver Maple Lane	94544	1,180,000	5	3309	1999 08-29-17
30237 Treeview Street	94544	635,000	3	1540	1959 08-25-17
24793 Willimet Way	94544	635,000	3	1303	1957 08-29-17
24818 Willimet Way	94544	605,000	3	1695	1958 08-23-17
2503 Bradford Avenue	94545	665,000	3	1148	1958 08-25-17
25000 Copa Del Oro Dr #101	94545	405,000	2	855	08-28-17
2562 Cryer Street	94545	610,000	3	1151	1958 08-23-17
1964 Depot Road	94545	630,000	3	1244	1960 08-24-17
24796 Eden Avenue	94545	680,000	3	1532	1992 08-29-17
1587 Glenn Street	94545	700,000	3	1546	2015 08-25-17
25930 Kay Avenue #202	94545	436,000	2	1286	1982 08-25-17
28016 Petrina Court	94545	570,000	4	1387	1963 08-29-17
1234 Stanhope Lane #367	94545	420,000	2	1007	1989 08-25-17
21062 Gary Drive #208	94546	453,000	2	1056	1980 08-24-17
1475 Linfield Lane	94545	650,000	3	1676	1956 08-18-17

MILPITAS | TOTAL SALES: 10

Highest \$: 1,098,000 Median \$: 927,000  
 Lowest \$: 710,500 Average \$: 912,150

ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
368 Belshaw Drive	95035	1,061,000	4	1707	2009 09-19-17
1690 Big Bend Drive	95035	975,000	3	1484	1964 09-19-17
823 Claridad Loop	95035	978,000	3	1770	2006 09-15-17
284 Meadowhaven Way	95035	1,098,000	4	1653	1994 09-15-17
639 Murphy Ranch Road	95035	927,000	3	1454	2013 09-13-17
693 North Abel Street	95035	952,000	-	1684	1962 09-20-17
113 North Gadsden Dr	95035	795,000	3	1196	1960 09-15-17
66 Parc Place Drive	95035	790,000	3	1530	2005 09-14-17
1101 South Main St #234	95035	710,500	3	1281	2007 09-20-17
52 Wind Song	95035	835,000	2	1353	2000 09-14-17

NEWARK | TOTAL SALES: 20

Highest \$: 1,142,500 Median \$: 721,500  
 Lowest \$: 556,000 Average \$: 770,075

ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
7386 Braidburn Avenue	94560	1,103,000	4	2116	1971 08-25-17
6590 Fountaine Avenue	94560	750,000	3	1100	1960 08-28-17
4854 Humber Place	94560	930,000	3	1588	1969 08-23-17
6187 Joaquin Murieta Avenue #F94560672,000			3	1456	1982 08-28-17
35088 Lido Boulevard #j	94560	556,000	2	1060	1984 08-23-17
6137 Madelaine Drive	94560	650,000	3	1100	1959 08-24-17
7662 Mayhews Landing Road	94560	760,000	3	1299	1971 08-28-17
8174 Meadowlark Court	94560	1,058,000	4	1632	1976 08-29-17
35907 Orleans Drive	94560	582,000	3	1126	1962 08-25-17
8521 Preserve Avenue	94560	810,000	-	-	08-24-17
38987 Primula Terrace	94560	753,500	-	-	08-29-17
38988 Primula Terrace	94560	706,000	-	-	08-25-17
38989 Primula Terrace	94560	711,500	-	-	08-25-17
38991 Primula Terrace	94560	724,000	-	-	08-28-17
38992 Primula Terrace	94560	717,000	-	-	08-29-17
38993 Primula Terrace	94560	721,500	-	-	08-29-17
38994 Primula Terrace	94560	710,000	-	-	08-24-17
38998 Primula Terrace	94560	744,500	-	-	08-24-17
7767 Thornton Avenue	94560	600,000	1	838	1900 08-28-17
37555 Willow Street	94560	1,142,500	-	-	08-25-17

SAN LEANDRO | TOTAL SALES: 22

Highest \$: 986,500 Median \$: 628,000  
 Lowest \$: 381,500 Average \$: 648,977

ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
1181 Alder Creek Circle	94577	760,000	3	1773	2003 08-23-17
388 Alvarado Street	94577	825,000	5	2412	2002 08-29-17
966 Arthur Avenue	94577	610,000	3	1233	1942 08-23-17
109 Breed Avenue	94577	545,000	2	1116	1930 08-24-17
2398 Croyden Place	94577	550,000	-	1371	1977 08-29-17
651 Juana Avenue	94577	890,000	-	568	1880 08-25-17
831 Kenyon Avenue	94577	650,000	2	1524	1948 08-25-17
884 Linwood Way	94577	673,000	2	1715	1948 08-25-17
359 Napoleon Drive	94577	740,000	4	2207	2002 08-25-17
220 Reva Avenue	94577	568,000	2	1082	1946 08-25-17
2025 West Avenue 134th	94577	710,000	4	1848	1

# Recycling Fact: Recycling just 1 TON of aluminum cans conserves



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## Kid Scoop

THE AWARD-WINNING PRINT & ONLINE FAMILY FEATURE



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Kid Scoop Together!



Are you an eagle-eyed reader? Read the articles below and correct the eight spelling and grammar errors you find. The first one is done for you.

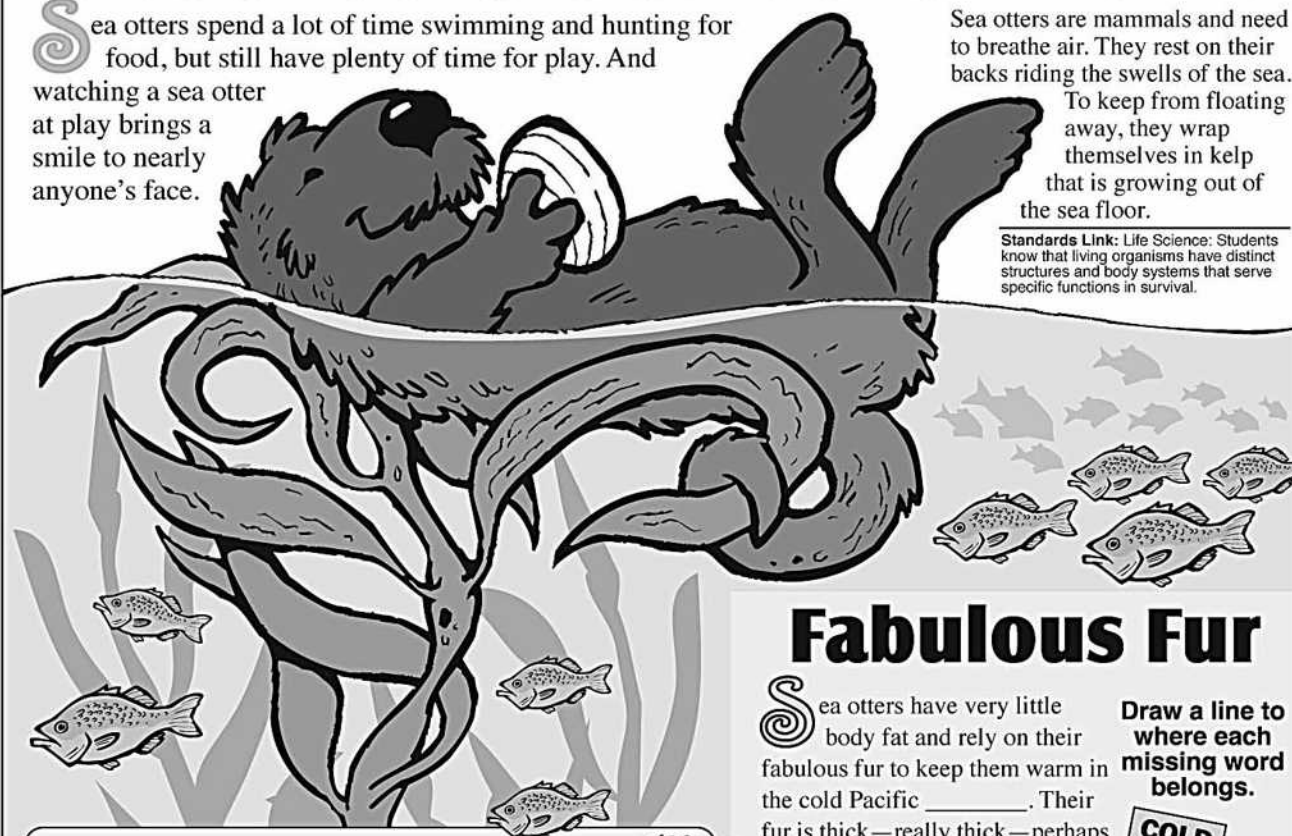
# Otters: Oodles of Fun!

Sea otters spend a lot of time swimming and hunting for food, but still have plenty of time for play. And watching a sea otter at play brings a smile to nearly anyone's face.

Sea otters are mammals and need to breathe air. They rest on their backs riding the swells of the sea.

To keep from floating away, they wrap themselves in kelp that is growing out of the sea floor.

**Standards Link:** Life Science: Students know that living organisms have distinct structures and body systems that serve specific functions in survival.



### Potential Fur-tastrophe!

Sea otters once ranged from Baja California to Canada. Today, they are only found in a small area of California's central coast. There were once hundreds of thousands, there are now less than 3,000.

### Hunted

In the 1700s, European and Russian sailors discovered sea otters along the west coast of the United States and hunted them for their thick, warm fur. Over the course of nearly 200 years, hundreds of thousands of sea otters were killed. In 1911, so few were left that people agreed to stop hunting them. By 1938, many scientists thought they had died out and become extinct.

In March of 1938, Howard Sharpe, an author who lived on the California coast, saw a small group of otters. That discovery jump-started an effort by scientists and environmentalists to help this little colony grow.

### Endangered Otters

Today, there is still a struggle to keep otters from becoming extinct. Pollution from pesticides and waste from humans and their pets wash into the sea. These make otters sick. California passed a law to stop pet waste from being dumped into the ocean. Coastal Cleanup Days also help protect sea otters.

## Fabulous Fur

Sea otters have very little body fat and rely on their fabulous fur to keep them warm in the cold Pacific. Their fur is thick—really thick—perhaps the                      fur in the world. If you were to put a penny on a sea otter, it would                      about 250,000 hairs. That is more than twice the                      of hair on your entire head.

Draw a line to where each missing word belongs.

- COLD
- COVER
- OCEAN
- DENSEST
- DIRTY
- AMOUNT

Otter fur holds tiny air bubbles, which serve as insulation against the                     .

If a sea otter's fur gets                     , it won't hold air as well. These creatures clean themselves often so that their fur can do its job.

### Extra! Extra! The Outstanding Letter 'O'

Imagine a world without the letter O. Using an article from today's newspaper, cross out all the words containing the letter O. Give the article to a friend. Can your friend understand the article?

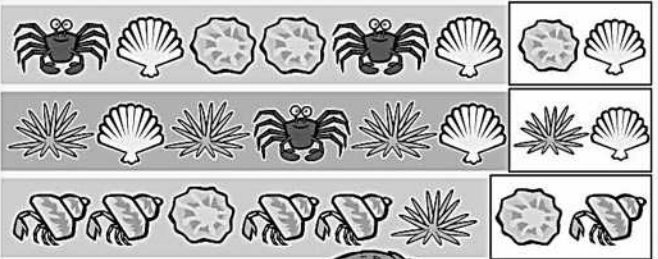
**Standards Link:** Reading Comprehension: Understand word meanings from context clues.

## Food Rocks!

Sea otters eat crabs, clams and red sea urchins. Cracking the hard shells of these animals is a challenge, but the sea otter has found a solution. It is one of the few animals to use a tool.

A hungry sea otter finds a rock on the sea floor, tucks it beneath a flap of loose skin under a forelimb, grabs a few clams and swims to the surface. Once there, the otter rolls over onto its back and places the rock on its chest. It bangs a clam against the rock until it breaks open then scoops out and eats the morsel of meat.

Circle what should come next in each row.



Find the otter that is different from the others.

## Kid Scoop Puzzler

### Otter Appetite

Each day, a sea otter eats one-fourth of its own weight in food.

That would be like:

a 60-pound person eating  $5 + 5 + 5 =$                       pounds of food in one day.

a 100-pound person eating  $10 + 12 + 3 =$                       pounds of food in one day.

a 148-pound person eating  $15 + 17 + 5 =$                       pounds of food in one day.

Do the math to find out how many pounds of food each person would eat if he or she were a sea otter!



**Standards Link:** Number Sense: Solve problems using addition.

## Kid Scoop Word Search

- OTTERS
- PACIFIC
- KELP
- URCHINS
- CLAMS
- TOOL
- DENSEST
- MORSEL
- SWELLS
- SOLUTION
- BUBBLES
- WEIGHT
- SMILE
- HAIR
- ROCKS

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



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

**Standards Link:** Editing: Edit drafts to correct spelling and grammar.

## Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word: **INSULATE**

The verb **insulate** means to cover or surround with something that stops the movement of heat.

Air bubbles in their fur **insulate** sea otters from the cold.

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

## FROM THE LESSON LIBRARY

### Otter Home

Read the classified ads listing homes for sale. Based on what you learned from today's *Kid Scoop* page about otters, write a classified ad describing the perfect home for an otter.

**Standards Link:** Writing Applications: Write brief descriptions about objects.



## What is The best way To catch a crab?

ANSWER: Have someone throw it to you.

## Write On!

### Talking Otter

You have been asked to interview a talking otter on a television show. Write up this imaginary interview. What will you ask the otter? What will the otter say in response?

4573 Janae Court	94587	905,000	4	1632	1976 08-28-17
2886 Montair Way	94587	920,000	4	2258	1994 08-28-17
110 Pear Lane	94587	1,002,000	4	1867	1999 08-28-17

33782 Remington Drive	94587	820,000	4	1463	1967 08-24-17
32460 Woodland Drive	94587	830,000	4	1389	1974 08-24-17
34776 Rumford Terrace	94587	750,000	3	1492	1996 08-18-17

Home  
Sales  
Report

## County wins awards for technology and innovation

**SUBMITTED BY GUY ASHLEY**

Alameda County is receiving three Merit Awards in the California State Association of Counties' (CSAC) 2017 statewide awards program honoring innovation and best practices in county government.

The winners this year range from an innovative Alameda County fellowship that trains recent college graduates in public sector climate change initiatives to a new automated employee onboarding system that has streamlined the County hiring process and is saving staff time and resources. Also winning was a new Social Services "Customer-Centric Distributed Work Model" that leverages technology to maximize efficiency, produce fast results and simplify the experience for customers applying for local benefits programs.

"Once again we are being recognized by our peers from around California for innovative work that helps to make Alameda County one of the best counties in which to live, work and do business," said Susan S. Muranishi, Alameda County Administrator. "This year's winners reflect the creativity and hard work being displayed by all our County departments to provide the best service possible to our residents."

This year's Merit Award winners are:

- The Alameda County General Services Agency for leading a Climate Corps Fellowship program that has hosted 36 fellows since 2010. The program trains the next generation of climate protection leaders by providing extensive on-the-job experience as fellows help the County achieve climate action goals. The General Services Agency's Office of Sustainability, Sustainable Transportation Program, and Early Care and Education

Program continue to host recent college graduates for ten-month service learning fellowships.

- Alameda County's Information Technology Department (ITD) and Human Resource Services Department, for the County's new Automated Employee Onboarding System. The Automated Employee Onboarding System has transformed County employee hiring practices by converting what was a paper-based process into a simplified, digital platform that makes transitioning employees into the County workforce more efficient while reducing labor costs and use of paper and other resources.

- The Alameda County Social Services Agency for its One-Touch Customer-Centric Distributed Work Model, which leverages technology to simplify the benefits application process and other services. The project includes staff cross training to minimize "hand-offs" of customers from one employee to another while determining eligibility for services and completing same-day application processing. Customer service also has been enhanced with the addition of innovative technology solutions, such as the Cal WIN-integrated Self Scanning Kiosks, which allow clients to scan, upload and view case documents, as well as schedule appointments.

The winning Alameda County programs were chosen from a record number of entries from California's 58 counties to this year's CSAC Challenge Award program. "Our Alameda County team is being challenged each day to think outside the box and to find creative new ways to deliver core services," said Supervisor Keith Carson, current CSAC President. "These awards show that our work force is delivering on these demands."

## THE ROBOT REPORT

**BY ALEX BEALL**

The six-legged educational robot Vorpal Combat Hexapod from Vorpal Robotics used one of its appendages to launch its own Kickstarter campaign.

"We gave the honor to the oldest surviving prototype hexapod," founder and product developer Steve Pendergrast said in a press release. "Its name is Scrum. Every Vorpal Combat Hexapod has an individual name."

The campaign aims to raise \$18,000 to fund development, and for certain sized contributions, backers could receive either a basic or full kit to build a robot or pre-assembled Hexapods. With a basic kit, the recipient would need to 3D print the parts, but would receive the electronics, motor and hardware needed to assemble it. A full kit comes with all the parts pre-printed.

The Hexapod robots are designed to provide STEM

## Audit delivers another hit to California tunnels project

**BY DON THOMPSON  
ASSOCIATED PRESS**

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP)—California's water managers appear to have violated state law when they hired a consultant to help plan Gov. Jerry Brown's \$16 billion project to build two massive water tunnels, state auditors said Thursday.

The audit also faulted the state Department of Water Resources for not finishing a cost-benefit analysis as the price of the tunnels climbs.

The audit is the latest blow to Brown's plan to build twin tunnels east of San Francisco to deliver water from the Sacramento River mostly to farms and cities hundreds of miles away in central and Southern California.

Last month, the nation's largest supplier of irrigation water to farms voted not to help fund the project.

The unexpected complexity of the project has resulted in significant delays and cost increases, auditors said. As of June, planning costs alone had reached \$280 million, double the department's initial 2009 cost estimate.

The costs included nearly \$14 million to Hallmark Group, a Sacramento-based company that the audit says "does not appear to possess the technical credentials or experience on relevant projects."

The audit "found that DWR did not follow state law when it replaced the program manager," and that the department needed

to seek competitive bids or at least demonstrate that Hallmark was qualified.

An email from an unnamed department whistleblower that was cited in the audit said, "No allowing other firms to apply for the work, no following the code."

Brown's office referred a request for comment to the Department of Water Resources.

"We must respectfully disagree" that state law wasn't followed, the department said in its response.

Hallmark's primary goal was cost-control, where it has done an outstanding job, officials wrote.

The department and the Hallmark Group both said auditors misunderstood the firm's role in the project by assuming Hallmark was primarily doing construction project management that requires a licensed engineer or general contractor.

The two, 35-mile (56-kilometer) tunnels would be the state's most ambitious water project in more than a half-century and would reconfigure the way water flows from Northern California to the southern system of canals and reservoirs managed by state and federal officials.

The water is used by much of the nation's most populous state while allowing California to lead the nation in agricultural production.

Barbara Barrigan-Parrilla, executive director of the opposition group Restore the Delta, said in a statement that the state audit and a federal audit show poor planning and a misuse of taxpayer money, arguing that the

project "is in complete disarray."

The group's policy analyst, Tim Strohane, added that the state audit showed the department used "sweetheart deals" to hire contractors.

Department spokeswoman Erin Mellon said in an email that officials will consider auditors' recommendations, but the audit validates the exhaustive work the department has done to propose the best project for California.

Assemblywoman Susan Talamantes Eggman, a Stockton Democrat and one of the legislative opponents of the tunnels who sought the audit, said it shows that after 11 years of planning there still are more questions than answers about whether the project is feasible.

The department released a draft economic analysis of the massive project last year. Auditors said, however, that a final analysis is critical in determining whether water contractors are willing and able to pay for the construction.

Department officials said a final analysis is premature until it is known which water agencies will help pay for the project.

Last month, the board of the giant Westlands Water District voted to end its participation in the project.

Project backers noted that other water districts have since voted to back the project.

They say the tunnels are vital to skirt the vulnerable Sacramento-San Joaquin River Delta and protect imperiled fish and water deliveries.

# The Braille Music Tour

**SUBMITTED BY JOE NAVARRO**

The Braille Music Tour will make an official stop in California on October 17, 2017 at the California School for the Blind, part of "White Cane Day" festivities.

Blind rapper NovaCain will perform at a private concert on the evening of October 17 and will speak at a student assembly on October 18th. The "I Should Have Went To College" star will also participate in the "White Cane Day" activities, including a parade.

"I'm truly honored to have been chosen to celebrate this special day with the community of the California School for the Blind," says NovaCain. "I look forward to meeting everyone, inspiring the children, and taking a bunch of

pictures. I have been working on a very special performance and hope they enjoy it."

The Braille Music Tour is an inspirational music tour with the goal of empowering youth to pursue their dreams. The tour features blind rapper NovaCain, who provides motivational speaking and a performance. To book the Braille Music Tour for your organization visit [www.BrailleMusicTour.com](http://www.BrailleMusicTour.com). To receive mobile updates about NovaCain's musical journey, text NOVA to 88202.

**Braille Music Tour  
Tuesday, Oct 17  
Time TBA**

**California School for the Blind  
500 Walnut Ave, Fremont  
(510) 794-3800**

learning experiences for elementary to high school students. The robot includes a custom Bluetooth gamepad and different appendages to attach to the accessory port, which are 3D

printed, allow up to 60 motion capabilities and can be used to play games.

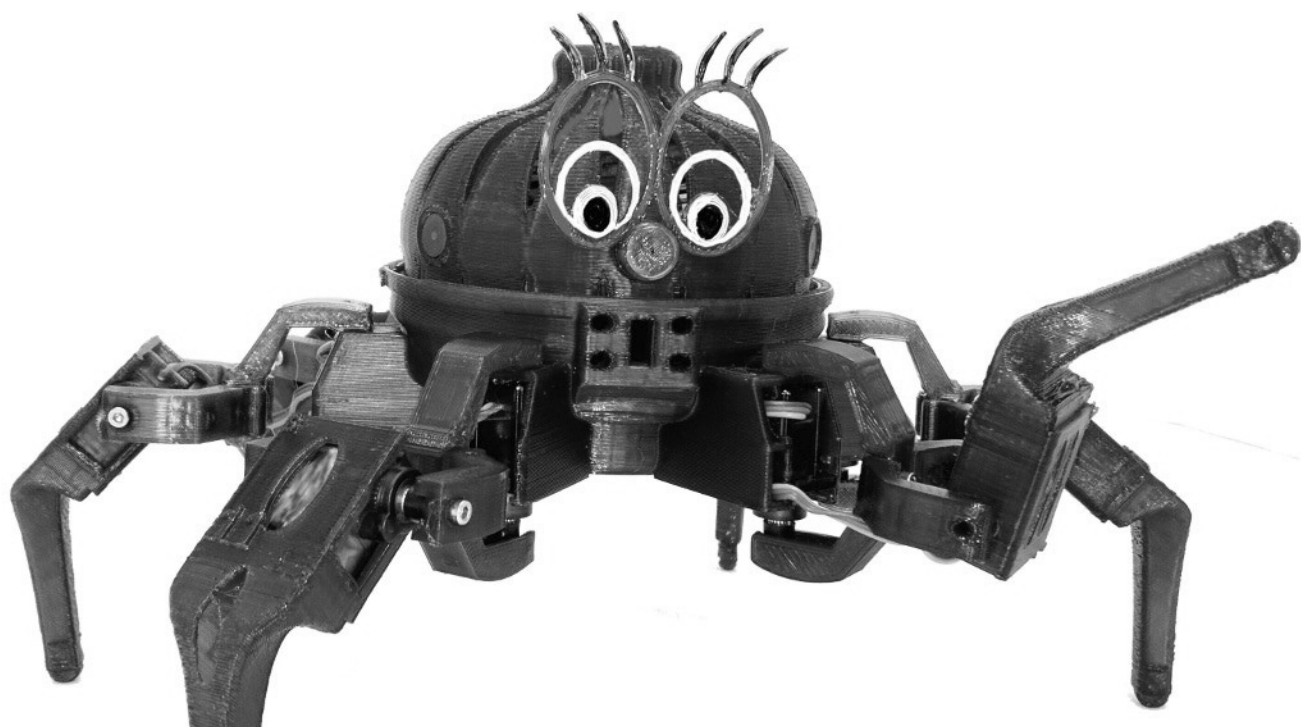
"This is a great platform for fun activities that promote STEM education," Pendergrast

said. "Schools with 3D printers can fabricate the plastic parts themselves and then buy low-cost kits with the electronics and motors from our Kickstarter campaign. They can even motivate students to design their own 3D printed attachments."

The system employs the Scratch drag-and-drop programming language from MIT, a common code used to introduce students to programming. The program allows students to create and upload new motions for use during activities.

"Scrum the hexapod launched this project on Kickstarter," Pendergrast said, "but it will be his descendants who will go out into the world to teach kids about science, technology, engineering and math."

— Alex Beall is the associate editor of The Robot Report. For more information, visit [www.therobotreport.com](http://www.therobotreport.com).



# BOO

## Calendar 2017



### Friday, Sept 29 thru Tuesday, Oct 31

#### ScareCo Haunted Attraction \$

Fri & Sat: 7 p.m. – 12 midnight  
Sun: 7 p.m. – 10 p.m.  
Mon. 10/30 & Tues. 10/31:  
7 p.m. – 10 p.m.  
*High Energy, scary, realistic haunted house*  
Ages 10+  
Newark Plaza Shopping Center  
5530 Newpark Mall Rd., Newark  
<http://www.scarecopro.com/>

### Saturday, Sept. 30 thru Tuesday, Oct 31

#### Pirates of Emerson \$

Thurs & Sun: 7:05 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.  
Fri: 7:05 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.  
Sat: 7:05 p.m. – 12 midnight  
*Haunted theme park with six walk-through attractions*  
Alameda County Fairgrounds  
Corner of Bernal and Valley Ave., Pleasanton  
[www.piratesofemerson.com](http://www.piratesofemerson.com)

### Open Daily, Oct 1 – Oct 31

#### Perry Farms Pumpkin Patch

Mon – Fri: 12 noon – 7 p.m.  
Sat - Sun: 9 a.m. – 7 p.m.  
*Pumpkins, hay bale maze and tractor hay rides*  
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont  
(510) 791-0340  
(510) 793-6658  
[www.perryfarmsorganic.com/pumpkin-patch/](http://www.perryfarmsorganic.com/pumpkin-patch/)

### Tuesday, Oct 10 thru Tuesday, Oct 31

#### Moore's Pumpkin Patch

10 a.m. – 8 p.m. daily  
*Pumpkins, rides, attractions*  
Rowell Ranch  
9711 Dublin Canyon Rd., Castro Valley  
(510) 886-6015  
[webmaster@moorespumpkins.com](mailto:webmaster@moorespumpkins.com)

### Saturday, Oct 14 – Monday, Oct 30

#### Candlelighters Ghost House \$

Mon – Thurs: 6 p.m. – 9 p.m.  
Fri: 6 p.m. – 10 p.m.  
Sat: 2 p.m. – 10 p.m.  
Sun: 2 p.m. – 9 p.m.  
Closed Monday, 10/16 & 10/23  
*Family event for all ages*  
Chadbourne Carriage House  
Fremont Hub, Fremont Blvd.  
Between Mowry Ave. & Walnut Ave. by Chili's  
(510) 796-0595  
[www.candlelighters.com](http://www.candlelighters.com)

### Friday, Oct 27 – Saturday, Oct 28, Oct 31

#### Asylum for the Insane Haunted House

7 p.m. – 11 p.m.  
Spooky fun haunts for ages 7+  
Donations Requested - St. Jude's Children's Hospital Benefit  
Munyan Haunt  
36725 Munyan St., Newark  
[MunyanHaunt@gmail.com](mailto:MunyanHaunt@gmail.com)

### Friday, Oct 20

#### Halloween Costume Dance Party \$

6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.  
*Music, dancing, costume contest, prizes*  
Mark Green Sports Center  
31224 Union City Blvd., Union City  
(510) 675-5808  
[www.unioncity.org/departments/community-recreation-services](http://www.unioncity.org/departments/community-recreation-services)

### Friday, Oct 20

#### Trick or Treat on Safety Street \$R

4:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.  
*Games, music, food trucks*  
*Children gather goodies and enjoy carnival booths*  
Downtown Fremont  
Capital Ave., Fremont  
(510) 494-4300  
[www.fremont.gov/1004/Trick-or-Treat-on-Safety-Street](http://www.fremont.gov/1004/Trick-or-Treat-on-Safety-Street)  
[www.RegeRec.com](http://www.RegeRec.com)

### Friday, Oct 20 – Saturday, Oct 21

#### Shrouded Tales \$

7 p.m. & 9 p.m.  
*Dark and tragic true local tales*  
San Lorenzo Pioneer Cemetery  
Corner of Usher St. & College St., San Lorenzo  
(510) 581-0223  
[www.haywardareahistory.org/calendar](http://www.haywardareahistory.org/calendar)

### Friday, Oct 20 – Saturday, Oct 21

#### The Unhaunted House: Through the Looking Glass \$

Fri: 6 p.m. – 9 p.m.  
Sat: 4 p.m. – 8 p.m.  
*Crafts, stories, games and treats*  
Sulphur Creek Nature Center  
1801 D St., Hayward  
(510) 881-6700  
<http://www.haywardrec.org/421/upcoming-special-programs>

### Friday, Oct 20 – Sunday, Oct 29

#### Haunted Railroad \$

Fri & Sat: 7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.  
Sun: 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.  
*Frightful fun ride through the forests of Ardenwood*  
Families with children  
ages 3 – 12  
Ardenwood Historic Farm  
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont  
(866) 417-7277  
[www.ebparks.org](http://www.ebparks.org)

### Saturday, Oct 21

#### Special Needs Halloween Dance \$

1 p.m. – 4 p.m.  
*Music, dancing, food, wear costumes*  
Developmentally disabled adults  
ages 18+  
Sorensdale Recreation Center  
275 Goodwin St., Hayward  
(510) 881-6778  
<http://www.haywardrec.org/306/Special-Needs>

### Sunday, Oct 22

#### Running Dead Fun Run & Walk \$

8 a.m. – 12 noon  
5k / 10k walk and run  
*Survive the Zombie Challenge for special prizes*  
Proceeds go to American Diabetes Association  
Union City Civic Center  
34009 Alvarado-Niles Rd., Union City  
(510) 675-5808  
<http://www.ci.union-city.ca.us/departments/leisure-services>

### Tuesday, Oct 24

#### Barks and Boos

5 p.m. – 9 p.m.  
*Trick or treating, costume contest, food trucks*  
Adobe Art Center  
20395 San Miguel Ave., Castro Valley  
(510) 537-5300  
[www.edenareachamber.com](http://www.edenareachamber.com)

### Wednesday, Oct 25

#### Halloween Costume Swap

4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.  
*Donate or swap children's costumes*  
Hayward Main Library  
835 C Street, Hayward  
(510) 881-7946  
<http://www.libraryinsight.com/a239.asp?jx=hzp&x=3>  
[www.library.hayward-ca.gov](http://www.library.hayward-ca.gov)

### Wednesday, Oct 25

#### Pumpkin Carving – R

3 p.m. – 4 p.m.  
*Create your own Jack-o'-lantern*  
Pumpkins and carving tools provided  
Hayward Weekes Branch Library  
17300 Patrick Ave., Hayward  
(510) 293-5366  
<http://www.hayward-ca.gov/public-library>

### Friday, Oct 27

#### Halloween Spooktacular \$

7 p.m. – 10 p.m.  
*Dance, costume contest, food and haunted house*  
Newark 6th, 7th & 8th graders only – school ID required  
Silliman Teen Area  
6800 Mowry Ave., Newark  
(510) 578-4620  
[recreation@newark.org](mailto:recreation@newark.org)  
[www.newark.org](http://www.newark.org)

### Friday, Oct 27

#### Halloween Dance Party \$

7 p.m. – 9 p.m.  
*Music, dancing, food, costume contest*  
Fremont 6th graders with id  
Fremont Teen Center  
39770 Paseo Padre Pkwy., Fremont  
(510) 494-4344  
[www.RegeRec.com](http://www.RegeRec.com)

### Friday, Oct 27

#### Pumpkin Splash \$R

6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.  
*Floating pumpkin patch for ages 5 – 17*  
San Leandro Boys and Girls Club  
401 Manor Blvd., San Leandro  
(510) 577-3477  
[lrodriguez@sanleandro.org](mailto:lrodriguez@sanleandro.org)

### Friday, Oct 27 – Saturday, Oct 28

#### Shrouded Tales \$

7 p.m. & 9 p.m.  
*Dark and tragic true local tales*  
Meek Mansion  
17365 Boston Rd., Hayward  
(510) 581-0223  
[www.haywardareahistory.org](http://www.haywardareahistory.org)

### Saturday, Oct 28

#### Pumpkins in the Park

10 a.m. – 1 p.m.  
*Pumpkin carving contest, crafts and food*  
Bring your own pumpkins  
Cardoza Park  
Park Vicotoria & Kenny Dr., Milpitas  
(408) 586-3210  
[www.ci/milpitas.ca.gov](http://www.ci/milpitas.ca.gov)

### Saturday, Oct 28

#### Health O'Wen Fun Run \$

8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.  
*5k family fun run*  
Cardoza Park  
Park Victoria & Kenney Dr., Milpitas  
(408) 586-3210  
[www.ci/milpitas.ca.gov](http://www.ci/milpitas.ca.gov)

### Saturday, Oct 28

#### Ghost House Children's Costume Parade

1 p.m. – 2 p.m.  
Parade at the Fremont Hub  
*Treats and prizes awarded*  
Chadbourne Carriage House  
Fremont Hub  
39131 Fremont Blvd., Fremont  
(510) 796-0595  
[www.candlelighters.com](http://www.candlelighters.com)

### Saturday, Oct 28

#### Halloween Twilight Hike \$R

5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.  
*Hike, campfire and treats for ages 5+*  
Costumes optional  
Coyote Hills Regional Park  
8000 Patterson Ranch Rd., Fremont  
(888) 327-2757  
[www.ebparks.org](http://www.ebparks.org)

### Saturday, Oct 28

#### Fun Tricks and Healthy Treats - R

11 a.m. – 2 p.m.  
*Family activities and safety information*  
Teddy bear clinic, bring stuffed animal for check-up  
Washington Hospital  
2500 Mowry Ave., Fremont  
<http://www.whhs.com/Events/Event-Details.aspx?Event=1420>

### Saturday, Oct 28

#### Trick or Treat Event

5 p.m. – 7 p.m.  
*Balloon art, face painting and trick-or-treating*  
Pacific Commons  
43440 Boscell Rd., Fremont  
(510) 770-9798  
[www.pacificcommons.com](http://www.pacificcommons.com)

### Saturday, Oct 28

#### Halloween Hijinks \$

11 a.m. – 3 p.m.  
*Festive games, crafts, pumpkin seed roasting, cider pressing*  
Ardenwood Historic Farm  
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont  
(866) 417-7277  
[www.ebparks.org](http://www.ebparks.org)

### Saturday, Oct 28 – Sunday, Oct 29

#### Boo at the Zoo \$

10 a.m. – 3 p.m.  
*Make treats for animals, train rides, and costume parade*  
Oakland Zoo  
9777 Golf Links Rd., Oakland  
(510) 632-9525  
[www.oaklandzoo.org](http://www.oaklandzoo.org)

### Saturday, Oct 28 – Sunday, Oct 29

#### Zoo Sundown Spookfari \$R

Sat: 5 p.m. to Sun: 10 a.m.  
*Night tour, camp out, treats, hot breakfast*  
Oakland Zoo  
9777 Golf Links Rd., Oakland  
(510) 632-9525  
[www.oaklandzoo.org](http://www.oaklandzoo.org)

### Sunday, Oct 29

#### Creature Features Matinee \$

3 p.m.  
*Spooky horror movies*  
Niles Essanay Theater  
37417 Niles Blvd, Fremont  
(510) 494-1411

### Sunday, Oct 29

#### Halloween Community Carnival \$

1 p.m. – 4 p.m.  
*Haunted house, games, prizes and treats*  
Families with children ages 3 -12  
Holly Community Center  
31600 Alvarado Blvd., Union City  
(510) 657-5806  
[www.unioncity.org](http://www.unioncity.org)

### Sunday, Oct 29

#### LOV Halloween Quarter Auction \$R

5 p.m.  
*Food, silent & live auction, prizes*  
Costumes optional  
Swiss Park  
5911 Mowry Ave., Newark  
<http://www.lov.org/lov-news/halloween-quarter-auction-2017/>  
[www.lov.org](http://www.lov.org)

### Tuesday, Oct 31

#### Truck of Treats

6 p.m. – 8 p.m.  
*Candy stations, games, food, drinks*  
Children under 13 must be accompanied by adult  
FPC Newark  
35450 Newark Blvd., Newark  
(510) 797-8811  
<http://www.newarkpres.org/>

# Pumpkins splash



SUBMITTED BY  
TERESA MEYER

Looking for a fun alternative to the average pumpkin patch picking? Join the Youth Advisory Commission (YAC) and the

City of San Leandro Recreation and Human Services Department for our first Pumpkin Splash as we transform the San Leandro Boys and Girls Club pool into a floating pumpkin patch. Pumpkin Splash will take place

on Friday, October 27th at the San Leandro Boys and Girls Club pool. Youth, ages 5 to 17, will swim between 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. Children under the age of 6 must be within an arm's reach of an adult at all times. During swim time, each participant will choose a pumpkin to later decorate then take home to display. Fee for swimmers is \$12.

This event is geared towards youth ages 5-17. Pre-registration is required. Register with the San Leandro Recreation and Human Services Department online at [www.sanleandrorec.org](http://www.sanleandrorec.org), or walk in to the San Leandro Senior Community Center or Marina Community Center.

Proceeds from this event will be used for the Youth Advisory Commission's Mini-Grant Program and will be granted to youth serving organizations in the San Leandro Community.

This event is made possible by a generous donation from the San Leandro Optimist Club and San Leandro Smiles, Dr. Brent Sexton.

**Pumpkin Splash**  
**Friday, Oct 27**  
**6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.**  
**San Leandro Boys and Girls Club**

**401 Manor Blvd, San Leandro**  
**Pre-register online at**

**[www.sanleandrorec.org](http://www.sanleandrorec.org)**  
**For more information,**  
**contact Lydia Rodriguez**  
**(510) 577-3477 or**  
**[lrodriguez@sanleandro.org](mailto:lrodriguez@sanleandro.org)**  
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## Hootenanny celebrates ranching roots

Try your hand at sawing, rope making, and candle making. Stop by Brandanas to “brand” your own bandana with stamps, or make your own lemonade. There will be a station to make corn

husk dolls, and material will be available to purchase to make stick ponies. The Livermore cattlemen’s association will be onsite showing attendees how to lasso a stationary steer.



New at this year’s event is the chance for kids to look the part at a dress up station stocked with pioneer clothes. Bring your own camera to capture your kids’ historic transformation! And when they are done with the clothes they can see a demonstration on how people used to wash them in the old days.

Food is not available at the event, so bring a picnic. The event will be held rain or shine! Carpooling is encouraged and the parking fee is \$5, cash only. For more information, call (510) 544-3249.

**Old Timey Hootenanny**  
**Saturday, Oct 21**  
**11 a.m. – 4 p.m.**  
**Sunol-Ohlone Regional Wilderness**  
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# Living Well

MASONIC HOMES OF CALIFORNIA

OCTOBER 2017

## EATING FOR HEALTH – IN BODY AND MIND

If you've been thinking of incorporating more fruits and vegetables into your diet, here in Northern California, the autumn harvest is the perfect time of year to begin! End-of-summer strawberries are still available, sweet stone fruits like peaches and plums are plentiful, and a rainbow of vegetables – from heirloom tomatoes to kale to eggplant – can be found at local farmer's markets and stores.

According to the National Institutes of Health (NIH), sufficient intake of fruits and vegetables has been associated with a reduced risk of chronic disease and improved body weight management. Increased fruit and vegetable consumption has been "strongly associated with lower cardiovascular risk factors, such as lower blood pressure, cholesterol, and triacylglycerol... Higher total fruit and vegetable intake is also associated with lower risk of cognitive decline."

For the greatest benefit, variety is the key. NIH researchers found that particular foods may have different positive outcomes for different parts of the body. The following correlations have been suggested:

- Berries, grapes and pomegranates – Decreased cardio risk
- Citrus fruits and apples – Lower BP and blood lipid level
- Cruciferous vegetables – Decreased risk of intestinal, bowel, thyroid, pancreatic, and lung cancer
- Leafy green vegetables – Protective effect against lung cancer



These findings are not surprising to Joseph Pritchard, M.D., director of memory care at the Masonic Homes of California. Pritchard was instrumental in introducing Blue Zones' ideology to the Masonic Homes community. Based on a term coined by author Dan Buettner in his bestselling book, "The Blue Zones: Lessons for Living Longer from the People Who've Lived the Longest," Blue Zones are areas of the world where cultures have adopted dietary and lifestyle choices that lead to remarkable longevity. Blue Zones specify that plant-based foods, such as fruits, vegetables, grains,

greens, beans, and fruits, should compose 95 percent of foods consumed.

"The choices we make matter – from how we go about our lives to what we put into our bodies," Pritchard says. "Here at the Masonic Homes, I encourage our residents to eat 'brain food' – and I work to do the same. Diet and lifestyle decisions are crucial to protecting and maintaining cognition."

Learn more about the Masonic Homes at [masonichome.org](http://masonichome.org).

### HOMETOWN HEROES



The Masons of Siminoff Daylight Lodge No. 850 – many who are residents of the Masonic Homes – were thrilled to take home the mayor's trophy for Best Float in the Newark Days Parade for the second year in a row. This recognition marked the end of a weekend of family fun, celebrating the history of Newark with the Tri-City community. Lodge members work on the float year-round to incorporate various decorations for each season, as well as Masonic iconography. Siminoff Daylight Lodge thanks everyone for supporting their float and Newark Days. They look forward to participating in the next community event!

Learn more about Siminoff Daylight Lodge at [siminoff850.org](http://siminoff850.org).

### TOMATO PALOOZA



Masonic Homes residents relished in the joy of the much-admired "love fruit" during a recent campus celebration. Hundreds of residents, staff members, family and friends gathered for the annual Tomato Palooza festival. In addition to the tomato parade, a tomato king and queen were crowned and guests enjoyed performances from the Fremont Christian High School Band. Refreshments included "leaded" and "unleaded" bloody marys, a variety of fresh salsas, and other fresh tomato treats.



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 Fancy is a 5 month old, happy-go-lucky kitten who is spunky and curious. She loves stalking and chasing toy mice, catching a little cat nap, and then starting the whole process over again! Meet Fancy at the Black and White "Fur" Ball on Saturday, 9/21! Info: Hayward Animal Shelter. (510) 293-7200.  
  
 Zach is an active 5-month old who's always looking for the next adventure or something new to play with. He loves to cuddle as he winds down from an exciting play session. A bottle baby foster, he's extra socialized! See Zach at the Black and White "Fur" Ball on Saturday, 9/21. Info: Hayward Animal Shelter. (510) 293-7200.  
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 Call to confirm activities shown in these listings.

*Arts & Entertainment*



**CONTINUING EVENTS**

**Fridays, May 12 thru Oct 27**  
**Fremont Street Eats**  
 4:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
*Food trucks, beer, wine and entertainment*  
 Downtown Fremont  
 Capitol Ave., Fremont  
 www.fremontstreeteats.com

**Wednesdays, Aug 16 thru Oct 25**  
**Newark Police Department Citizen Police Academy - R**  
 5:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
*Participants learn about local law enforcement*  
 Register by July 28th  
 Newark City Hall  
 37101 Newark Blvd., Newark  
 (510) 578-4352  
 beverly.ryans@newark.org

**Wednesdays, Jun 7 thru Oct 25**  
**Street Eats**  
 5 p.m. - 9 p.m.  
*Variety of food trucks*  
 Niles Town Plaza  
 37592 Niles Blvd., Fremont  
 www.thefoodtruckmafia.com

**Wednesdays, Aug 16 thru Oct 25**  
**Citizen Police Academy - R**  
 5:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
*Volunteers train to assist Newark Police*  
 Application due 7/28  
 Newark Police Department  
 37101 Newark Blvd., Newark  
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**Mondays - Thursdays, Sept 11 thru Oct 26**  
**Homework Help Center**  
 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
*Assistance with math and reading*  
 Grades K - 12  
 Castro Valley Library  
 3600 Norbridge Ave., Castro Valley  
 (510) 608-1141  
 www.aclibrary.org

**Mondays & Wednesdays, Sep 11 thru Nov 1**  
**Citizenship Class \$R**  
 12:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
*Discuss American Government*  
 Prepare for interview test  
 Fremont Adult School  
 4700 Calaveras Ave., Fremont  
 (510) 793-6465  
 www.face.edu

**Monday, Sept 11 - Friday, Dec 15**  
**Homework Club and Fun Fridays**  
 4 p.m. - 6 p.m.  
*Assistance with homework for grades 1 - 5*  
*Games, crafts, cooking, sports on Friday*  
 Attend two homework sessions to join Friday group  
 10th Street Community Center  
 33948 10th Street, Union City  
 (510) 675-5488  
 www.unioncity.org

**Wednesdays, Sep 13 thru Oct 25**  
**Spring Chicken Exercise \$**  
 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
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December 31, 2017  
2500 Merced St, San Leandro  
www.cafarmersmarkets.com

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**Farmers' Market**

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Year-round  
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Fremont  
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www.pcfma.com

**NEWARK:**

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Niles Town Plaza  
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www.westcoastfarmersmarket.org

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Leandro  
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www.cafarmersmkt.com

**HAYWARD:**

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**Saturday, November 4: 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.**

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**Sunday, November 5: 12 noon - 3 p.m.**


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**Social Dancing**  
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Ruggieri Senior Center  
33997 Alvarado Niles Rd.,  
Union City  
(510) 675-5495  
www.unioncity.org

**Sundays, Sep 24 thru Nov 12**

**Roeding Centennial Exhibit**  
1 p.m. - 4 p.m.  
*History and contributions of Roeding family*  
Tours at 2 p.m.  
California Nursery Historic Park  
36500 Niles Blvd., Fremont  
(510) 790-6284  
https://msnucleus.org/calnursery/roeding100.html

**Sunday, Oct 1 - Tuesday, Oct 31**

**Travels Near and Far**  
5 a.m. - 9 p.m.  
*Roving artists showcase*  
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Mission Coffee Roasting House  
151 Washington Blvd., Fremont  
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www.fremontcoffee.com

**Saturday, Sep 16 - Friday, Oct 27**

**Serra Center Art Exhibit**  
1 p.m. - 3 p.m.  
*Artworks by Serra Center students*  
Fremont Main Library  
2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont  
(510) 745-1421  
www.aclibrary.org

**Tuesdays & Thursdays, Sep 26 thru Nov 16**

**Citizenship Class \$R**  
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**Monday, Oct 2 - Friday, Nov 17**

**Celebrate Women**  
9 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
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John O'Lague Galleria  
777 B Street, Hayward  
(510) 538-2787  
www.haywardartscouncil.org  
www.nlapw.org

**Saturday, Sep 16 - Sunday, Jan 7**

**B is for Bird**  
10 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
*Captivating photography of birds*  
Opening reception Sunday,  
Sept 17 at 2 p.m.  
Hayward Shoreline Interpretive  
Center  
4901 Breakwater Ave., Hayward  
(510) 670-7270  
www.haywardrec.org

**Thursday, Sep 28 - Saturday, Nov 11**

**Meaning Through Making Exhibit**  
11 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
*Annual juried exhibit open to all bay area artists*  
Opening reception Saturday, Sept 23 at 1 p.m.  
Adobe Art Center  
20395 San Miguel Ave.,  
Castro Valley  
(510) 881-6735  
www.adobegallery.org

**Friday, Sep 29 - Sunday, Oct 29**  
**Fremont Art Association Annual Show**  
11 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
*Variety of paintings and sculptures*  
Fremont Art Association  
37697 Niles Blvd., Fremont  
(510) 792-0905  
www.FremontArtAssociation.org

**Monday, Oct 2 - Friday, Nov 17**

**Exposed by Light - Made by Hand**  
9 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
*Traditional photography display*  
PhotoCentral  
1099 E St., Hayward  
(510) 881-6721  
www.photocentral.org

**Mondays, Sep 18 thru Oct 23**

**Health and Wellness Yogs \$**  
11 a.m.  
*Exercise for those with mobility limitations, older adults*  
New Bridges Church  
26236 Adrian Avenue, Hayward  
(510) 786-9333  
http://newbridgespcusa.org/news/view/id/112

**Wednesday, Oct 4 - Sunday, Nov 26**

**Day of the Dead Exhibit**  
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
*Explore symbols via alters and artwork*  
Hayward Area Historical Society  
Museum  
22380 Foothill Blvd., Hayward  
(510) 581-0223  
www.haywardareahistory.org

**Monday, Sep 25 - Friday, Nov 17**

**Oil Painting Display**  
8 a.m. - 6 p.m.  
*Textured abstract works*  
Milpitas Community Center  
Phantom Art Gallery  
457 E. Calveras Blvd., Milpitas  
(408) 586-3409  
http://www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov/government/recreation/phantom\_art.asp

**Saturdays, Sep 30 thru Dec 30**

**Bridges to Jobs**  
9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.  
*Job interview training class*  
Centerville Presbyterian Church  
4360 Central Ave., Fremont  
(510) 299-2223  
http://bridgestojobs.org

**Thursday, Oct 6 - Sunday, Nov 4**

**Sculptures by Pancho Jimenez**  
12 noon - 5 p.m.  
*Mesoamerican influenced art work*  
Artist reception Friday, Oct. 6 at 7 p.m.  
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(510) 745-1421  
<http://tinyurl.com/FRMKidsEvents>

**Tuesday, Oct 10 - Friday, Dec 15**

**Bear in Mind, California Grizzly Bear Story**  
10 a.m. - 7 p.m. daily  
*Stories, artifacts, images of now extinct bear*  
*Historical symbol of the California State flag*  
Milpitas Library  
160 North Main St., Milpitas  
(408) 262-1171  
<https://www.sccl.org/milpitas>

**Friday, Oct 20 - Saturday, Nov 4**

**Day of the Dead Exhibition**  
11 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
*Traditional Mexican displays*  
Sun Gallery  
1015 E St., Hayward  
(510) 581-4050  
[www.sungallery.org](http://www.sungallery.org)

**Friday, Oct 20 - Sunday, Nov 5**

**The Addams Family \$**  
8 p.m.  
Sunday matinees 2 p.m.  
*Musical comedy about creepy eccentric family*  
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**Wednesdays, Oct 25 thru Nov 29**

**Ballroom Dancing \$R**  
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Intermediate & Advanced 8:15 p.m. - 9:15 p.m.  
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**THIS WEEK**

**Tuesday, Oct 17**

**Braille Music Tour**  
6:30 p.m.  
*Blind rapper NovaCain performs live*  
California School for the Blind  
500 Walnut Ave., Fremont  
(510) 794-3800

**Wednesday, Oct 18**

**Toddler Time \$**  
10:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.  
*Activities and farm chores for tots*  
Ardenwood Historic Farm  
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont  
(510) 544-2797  
[www.ebparks.org](http://www.ebparks.org)

**Wednesday, Oct 18 - Sunday, Oct 22**

**American Red Cross Blood Drive - R**  
Wed & Thurs: 11:45 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.  
Fri & Sat: 8:15 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
Sun: 8:15 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.  
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Fremont-Newark Blood Center  
39227 Cedar Blvd., Newark  
(800) 733-2767  
[www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org)

**Wednesday, Oct 18**

**iPhone Tutorial Class**  
1 p.m.  
*Discuss basic features*  
Kenneth C. Aitken Center  
17800 Redwood Rd., Castro Valley  
(510) 881-6738  
[www.haywardrec.org](http://www.haywardrec.org)

**Thursday, Oct 19**

**East Bay Stompers Band**  
7 p.m. - 9 p.m.  
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**State of Education Forum**  
6 p.m. - 8 p.m.  
*Discuss community participation*  
Eden Area schools  
San Leandro Senior Center  
13909 East 14th Street, San Leandro  
(510) 826-6674  
[www.lwvea.org](http://www.lwvea.org)

**Thursday, Oct 19**

**Daniel Peace Concert**  
7 p.m.  
*Choir, band and guitar class performances*  
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Viola Blythe Center benefit  
Newark Memorial High School  
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(510) 791-0287  
[samanthak70@att.net](mailto:samanthak70@att.net)

**Thursday, Oct 19**

**UCPD Ceremony of Honors**  
6:30 p.m.  
*Swearing in new officers*  
*Honoring promoted and retired officers*  
James Logan High School  
1800 H Street, Union City  
<https://nixle.com/alert/6170369/>

**Friday, Oct 20**

**Talent Show**  
1 p.m. - 3 p.m.  
*Singers, dancers, musicians, poets, comedians*  
Hayward Area Senior Center  
22325 North Third St., Hayward  
(510) 881-6766  
[www.haywardrec.org](http://www.haywardrec.org)

**Friday, Oct 20**

**Teen Night Out!**  
5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
*Play pool, air hockey, video games*  
Ages 12 - 17  
Union City Teen Center  
1200 J St., Union City  
(510) 675-5600  
<http://www.ci.union-city.ca.us/departments/community-recreation-services>

**Friday, Oct 20**

**Live Dance Music \$**  
9 p.m. - 1 a.m.  
*Featuring Fantasy Band*  
Bistro 880  
39900 Balentine Dr., Newark  
(510) 413-2300  
<http://bistro880.com/event/>

**Friday, Oct 20**

**All in White Casino Night \$**  
6:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.  
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<http://gt20.org>

**Saturday, Oct 21**

**The Itsy Bitsy Spider \$**  
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**Saturday, Oct 21**

**School Age Storytime**  
11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.  
*Volunteers read to preschoolers*  
Fremont Main Library  
2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont  
(510) 745-1421  
[www.aclibrary.org](http://www.aclibrary.org)

**Saturday, Oct 21**

**Ohlone Village Site Tour**  
1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
*Tour shade structure, pit house, sweat house*  
Coyote Hills Regional Park  
8000 Patterson Ranch Rd., Fremont  
(510) 544-3220  
[www.ebparks.org](http://www.ebparks.org)

**Saturday, Oct 21 - Sunday, Oct 22**

**Yamato Bonsai Kai Exhibition**  
Sat: 12 noon - 8 p.m.  
Sun: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
*Plant sales, demonstrations and raffle*  
Southern Alameda County Buddhist Church  
32975 Alvarado Niles Rd., Union City  
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**Tuesday, Oct 17**

4:45 - 5:30 Baywood Apartments, 4275 Bay St., FREMONT  
5:50 - 6:30 Jerome Ave. & Oholones St., FREMONT

**Wednesday, Oct 18**

1:00 - 2:00 Del Rey School, Via Mesa & Via Julia, SAN LORENZO  
2:30 - 2:55 Eden House Apartments, 1601 165th Ave., SAN LEANDRO  
3:30 - 4:00 Baywood Court, 21966 Dolores St., CASTRO VALLEY  
6:00 - 6:30 Camellia Dr. & Camellia Ct., FREMONT

**Thursday, Oct 19**

12:30 - 1:00 Stellar Academy, 38325 Cedar Blvd., NEWARK  
2:30 - 3:00 Graham School, 36270 Cherry St., NEWARK

**Monday, Oct 23**  
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**Tuesday, Oct 24**  
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**Wednesday, Oct 25**  
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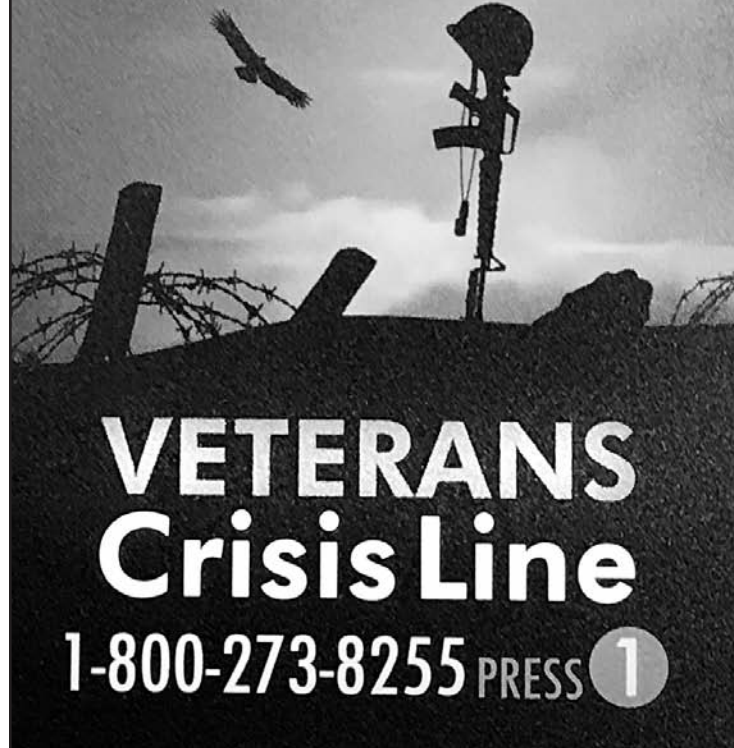
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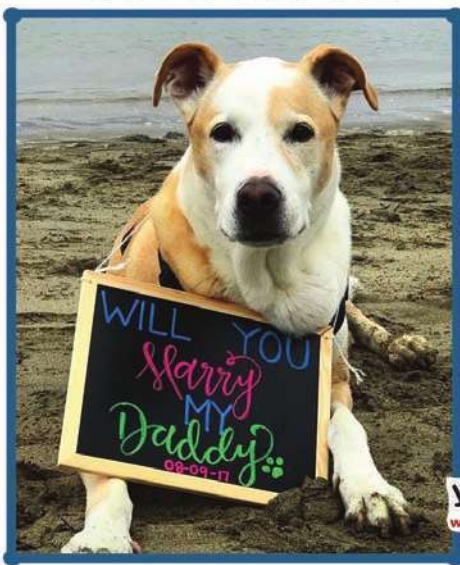
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 foot, allergy, bell's palsy  
 auto accident, sport injury, Industry injury.

**Insurance Accepted**

**Crafters Wanted**

Space available for crafters interested in selling Handmade Arts & Crafts - No Food Vendors

Space available for \$25.  
 Call office: 510-786-9333 or email: newbridgespresby@gamil.com

**New Bridges Church Family Fun Harvest Festival**

**Sunday, October 22, 2017**  
**2:00 PM - 6:00 PM**  
**26236 Adrian Ave.**  
**Hayward, CA 94545**

**Software  
 Engineers (level I  
 & II) in Fremont,  
 CA, develop data  
 security solutions.**

**Fax resume**  
**866-384-8082, HR,**  
**Dataguise, Inc.**

**Cook Position at  
 St. Joseph Church  
 Fremont**

A part-time cook position is  
 available immediately - Monday-Friday  
 4hrs a day/20hrs a week (additional  
 time for monthly lunches and  
 occasional special dinners). Job entails  
 cooking, meal-planning, and grocery  
 shopping (mileage reimbursed). If  
 interested, please call Gina Mehta  
 510-656-2364 or send your resume to  
 ginastjoseph@yahoo.com

**Marketing, VP of Business  
 Development for metal,  
 plastic & related  
 industrial components'**

**mfg centers in China.**

**Work site / mail resume  
 to: Everything Industrial,  
 Inc. 48521 Warm Springs  
 Blvd, Suite 315, Fremont  
 CA 94539.**

**EARTHTALK**

Dear EarthTalk: You hear a lot about greener cars these days, but what about airplanes?

John Caldwell, Lorton, VA

While it may be the fastest and most convenient way to go long distances, air travel remains the most environmentally-unfriendly mode in our mix of transportation options. Airplanes require massive amounts of petroleum-based fuel that deposits greenhouse gas emissions directly into the atmosphere (where they're two to four times more potent in causing global warming than equivalent ground-level emissions). The UN's Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) reports that aviation is responsible for some 3.5 percent of human-caused global warming to date and expects that figure to grow to somewhere in the five to 15 percent range by 2050 if we don't take action soon to curb emissions.

Fortunately, the aviation industry hasn't been hiding its head in the sand. New planes coming off assembly lines at Boeing

and Airbus, the world's two biggest jet manufacturers, are about 15 percent more efficient than previous models. Deploying next generation engines that can produce more thrust with less fuel is one way in which airplane makers are boosting efficiency. Another is through use of lighter materials, with carbon fiber replacing metal in many applications and 3D printing of lightweight titanium parts taking the place of forged or machined aluminum.

Better design is also contributing to the optimization of fuel efficiency. One example is the winglet, a small vertical projection retrofitted on the tip of the wing that can cut emissions some six percent by reducing drag. Less than 20 percent of the world's jets have them now; spreading the technology widely could significantly boost the overall fuel efficiency of aviation.

We can expect to see even more dramatic gains when so-called blended wing-body (BWB) designs go mainstream. Thanks to their broader wings and the resulting higher "lift-to-drag" ratio, these futuristic planes are significantly more aerodynamic than conventional jets. The Air Transport Action Group (ATAG), a non-profit focusing on sustainable development in aviation, reports that these BWB-design planes can go as far and as fast as conventional jets on 75 percent of the fuel. But don't hold your breath—researchers don't expect BWB planes to be ready for commercial use for another two decades.

There is also considerable research and development going into greening the fuel side of the equation. Illinois-based General Biomass, for instance, is developing carbon-neutral jet fuel formulations derived from the seed oil of jatropha and

camelina plants. And Texas's Neste is a leader in developing "recycled jet fuel" made from the residue of used diesel fuel. As in the auto industry before it, aviation is now abuzz with talk of hybrid-electric and all-electric planes. Seattle-based Zunum Aero plans to have a prototype of its hybrid-electric 19-seater commuter plane ready for test flights by 2020, and hopes to start supplying airlines soon thereafter with commercial-grade models. Meanwhile, Silicon Valley's Wright Electric is collaborating with Europe's easyJet in developing a new battery-powered aircraft designed for short hop commuter routes. These new all-electric planes, which should be ready for prime time within a decade, will be 10 percent cheaper for airlines to buy and operate than traditional jets—and without the emissions stigma.

**Saturday, Oct 21****Black and White Fur Ball \$**

12 noon - 6 p.m.  
*Adopt a pet, hor d'oeuvres, raffles baskets, prizes*  
 Hayward Animal Shelter  
 16 Barnes Ct., Hayward  
 (510) 293-7200  
<https://www.facebook.com/haywardanimalshelter>  
[www.haywardanimals.org](http://www.haywardanimals.org)

**Saturday, Oct 21****Gorgeous Goats \$**

2:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.  
*Groom and prepare snack for goats*  
 Ardenwood Historic Farm  
 34600 Ardenwood Blvd.,  
 Fremont  
 (510) 544-2797  
[www.ebparks.org](http://www.ebparks.org)

**Saturday, Oct 21****Stewardship Day – R**

9:30 a.m. - 12 noon  
*Volunteers weed and clean up trash*  
 SF Bay Wildlife Refuge  
 1 Marshlands Rd., Fremont  
 (510) 792-0222 x 361

**Saturday, Oct 21****Weekend Dance Party \$**

9 p.m. - 1 a.m.  
*DJ Tasi spins dance music*  
 Bistro 880  
 39900 Balentine Dr., Newark  
 (510) 413-2300  
<http://bistro880.com/event/>

**Saturday, Oct 21****Geology Rocks on the Hill – R**

10:30 a.m. - 12 noon  
*Docent led walk to discover rocks and soil*  
 SF Bay Wildlife Refuge  
 1 Marshlands Rd., Fremont  
 (510) 792-0222  
<https://donedwardsgeology.eventbrite.com>

**Saturday, Oct 21****Diamonds in Education Gala \$R**

6 p.m. - 11 p.m.  
*Dinner, cocktails, music, dancing, casino games, prizes*  
 Mirage Ballroom  
 4100 Peralta Blvd, Fremont  
[www.NHSFoundation.org](http://www.NHSFoundation.org)  
<https://www.facebook.com/events/1136762260273229>

**Saturday, Oct 21****Apple Cider Pressing \$**

11 a.m. - 12 noon  
 Squeeze juice for tasty drinks  
 Ardenwood Historic Farm  
 34600 Ardenwood Blvd.,  
 Fremont  
 (510) 544-2797  
[www.ebparks.org](http://www.ebparks.org)

**Saturday, Oct 21****Railroad Adventure Day \$**

10:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
*Enjoy relaxing train rides around the farm*  
 Ardenwood Historic Farm  
 34600 Ardenwood Blvd.,  
 Fremont  
 (510) 544-2797  
[www.ebparks.org](http://www.ebparks.org)

**Saturday, Oct 21****Oh My Gourd \$**

1 p.m. - 2 p.m.  
*Taste fresh baked pumpkin treats*  
 Ardenwood Historic Farm  
 34600 Ardenwood Blvd.,  
 Fremont  
 (510) 544-2797  
[www.ebparks.org](http://www.ebparks.org)

**Saturday, Oct 21****Cowboy Hootenanny**

11 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
*Hands on ranching activities, music*  
 Bring a picnic  
 Sunol Regional Wilderness  
 1895 Geary Rd., Sunol  
 (510) 544-3249  
[www.ebparks.org](http://www.ebparks.org)

**Saturday, Oct 21****Tower of Power Tribute Band \$**

9:00 p.m. - 12:30 a.m.  
*Live music*  
 Doors open at 7 p.m.  
 Mexico Lindo  
 33306 Alvarado-Niles Rd.,  
 Union City  
 (510) 471-4525  
[www.mexicolindorestaurantbar.com](http://www.mexicolindorestaurantbar.com)

**Saturday, Oct 21****How to Write a Novel**

2 p.m. - 3 p.m.  
 Workshop for teens and tweens  
 Castro Valley Library  
 3600 Norbridge Ave., Castro Valley  
 (510) 667-7900  
[www.aclibrary.org](http://www.aclibrary.org)

**Saturday, Oct 21****Eden Area Village Meeting**

9 a.m.  
*Strategies to engage seniors in community*  
 Hayward Area Historical Society  
 Museum  
 22380 Foothill Blvd., Hayward  
 (510) 581-0223  
[info@edenareavillage.org](mailto:info@edenareavillage.org)  
[www.edenareavillage.org](http://www.edenareavillage.org)

**Saturday, Oct 21****Diana Serra Cary 99th Birthday Movie Night \$**

7:30 p.m.  
*Family Secret, At First Sight, Big Moments Little Pictures*  
 Niles Essanay Theater  
 37417 Niles Blvd, Fremont  
 (510) 494-1411  
[www.nilesfilmmuseum.org](http://www.nilesfilmmuseum.org)

**Saturday, Oct 21****Pizza with a Cop**

11 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
*Discuss community concerns with Hayward Police*  
 Mountain Mikes Pizza  
 31083 Mission Blvd., Hayward  
 (510) 293-7272  
[https://local.nixle.com/alert/6192223/?sub\\_id=555129](https://local.nixle.com/alert/6192223/?sub_id=555129)

**Saturday, Oct 21****Memory Care Fair – R**

9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.  
*Professionals share dementia information*  
 Ruggieri Senior Center  
 33997 Alvarado Niles Rd.,  
 Union City  
 (510) 675-5284  
[crystal@unioncity.org](mailto:crystal@unioncity.org)

**Saturday, Oct 21****Fremont Symphony Orchestra Concert \$**

7:30 p.m.  
*Magic at the Movies inspired music*  
 Conductor Jung-Ho Pak  
 Performances by Star Stuck  
 Theater youth  
 Prince of Peace School  
 38451 Fremont Blvd., Fremont  
 (510) 371-4859  
[www.fremontsymphony.org](http://www.fremontsymphony.org)

**Saturday, Oct 21****Shark Day**

10:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
*Sharks, arts and crafts, nature walks*  
 SF Bay Wildlife Refuge  
 1 Marshlands Rd., Fremont  
 (510) 792-0222  
<https://eecsharkday.eventbrite.com>

**Sunday, Oct 22****What's Up Big Band**

1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
*Listen and dance to big band music*  
 Hayward Area Senior Center  
 22325 North Third St., Hayward  
 (510) 881-6766  
[www.haywardrec.org](http://www.haywardrec.org)

**Sunday, Oct 22****Run 4 Education**

7:30 a.m. registration  
 9:00 a.m. race  
*FUSD after school sports fundraiser*  
 Quarry Lakes Regional  
 Recreation Area  
 2100 Isherwood Way, Fremont  
 (510) 659-2561  
[www.FremontRun4Education.com](http://www.FremontRun4Education.com)

**Sunday, Oct 22****Día del los Muertos Celebration**

12 noon - 5 p.m.  
*Mariachi, Ballet Folklorico, Aztec dancers, alters, face painting*  
 Magnolia Plaza  
 7015 Thornton Ave., Newark  
 (510) 792-9909

**Sunday, Oct 22****Meet the Chickens \$**

1 p.m. - 2 p.m.  
*Interact with chickens in the coop*  
 Ardenwood Historic Farm  
 34600 Ardenwood Blvd.,  
 Fremont  
 (510) 544-2797  
[www.ebparks.org](http://www.ebparks.org)

**Sunday, Oct 22****Birds Around the Farm**

8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.  
*Stroll the grounds in search of birds*  
 Early morning free admission  
 Ardenwood Historic Farm  
 34600 Ardenwood Blvd.,  
 Fremont  
 (510) 544-2797  
[www.ebparks.org](http://www.ebparks.org)

**Sunday, Oct 22****Chores for Little Farmers \$**

10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
*Prepare morning treats for livestock*  
 Ardenwood Historic Farm  
 34600 Ardenwood Blvd.,  
 Fremont  
 (510) 544-2797  
[www.ebparks.org](http://www.ebparks.org)

**Sunday, Oct 22****Corn Husk Dolls \$**

2 p.m. - 3 p.m.  
*Create a folk art doll*  
 Ardenwood Historic Farm  
 34600 Ardenwood Blvd.,  
 Fremont  
 (510) 544-2797  
[www.ebparks.org](http://www.ebparks.org)

**Sunday, Oct 22****Fire Making – R**

9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
*Create fire with friction, compression, percussion*  
 Ages 16+  
 Coyote Hills Regional Park  
 8000 Patterson Ranch Rd.,  
 Fremont  
 (510) 544-3220  
[www.ebparks.org](http://www.ebparks.org)

**Sunday, Oct 22****Cordage Making – R**

2:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
*Twist plant fibers to create cords*  
 Ages 9+  
 Coyote Hills Regional Park  
 8000 Patterson Ranch Rd.,  
 Fremont  
 (510) 544-3220  
[www.ebparks.org](http://www.ebparks.org)

**Sunday, Oct 22****Harvest Festival**

2 p.m. - 6 p.m.  
*Games, activities, art, food, kid's costume parade*  
 New Bridges Church  
 26236 Adrian Avenue, Hayward  
 (510) 786-9333  
<http://newbridgespcusa.org/event/s/view/id/126>

**Sunday, Oct 22****Monarch Butterfly Walk – R**

11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
*Docent led walk and butterfly discussion*  
 Viewing site not open to the public without a reservation  
 San Leandro Marina  
 13801 Monarch Bay Drive,  
 San Leandro  
 (510) 577-6085  
[sanleandrobutterflies@earthlink.net](mailto:sanleandrobutterflies@earthlink.net)

**Sunday, Oct 22****Alternative Housing Options Forum – R**

1 p.m.  
*Discuss affordable housing concerns*  
 Mission Peak Unitarian  
 Universalist Congregation  
 2950 Washington Blvd., Fremont  
 (510) 320-8332  
<https://www.facebook.com/events/364232807341229/>

**Monday, Oct 23****Eden Garden Club Fall Bazaar**

9:30 a.m.  
*Plants, garden items, crafts, baked goods*  
 Hayward-Castro Valley Moose  
 Lodge  
 20835 Rutledge Rd.,  
 Castro Valley  
 (510) 397-1268

**Monday, Oct 23****Milpitas Rotary Club Meeting**

1:30 p.m.  
*Discuss fire prevention safety*  
 Dave and Busters  
 940 Great Mall Dr., Milpitas  
 (408) 957-9215  
<http://www.clubrunner.ca/milpitas>

**Monday, Oct 23****Outdoor Discoveries: Tarantulas \$R**

10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.  
*Playful science for home school kids*  
 Ages 4 – 8  
 Sunol Regional Wilderness  
 1895 Geary Rd., Sunol  
 (510) 544-3249  
[www.ebparks.org/register](http://www.ebparks.org/register)

**Monday, Oct 23****City's Role in Rental Disputes**

7 p.m.  
*Discuss arbitration, rent increases, ordinances*  
 Fremont Congregational Church  
 38255 Blacow Rd., Fremont  
 (510) 794-5783  
<http://www.lwvfnuc.org/public/index.shtml>

**Tuesday, Oct 24****Toastmasters Open House**

6:45 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
*Halloween costume contest and potluck*  
 Practice public speaking  
 Open to all  
 Baywood Court  
 21966 Dolores St, Castro Valley  
 (510) 566-9761

# Shark Day celebrates finned friends of the bay

SUBMITTED BY DON EDWARDS SAN FRANCISCO BAY NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

National Wildlife Refuge Week celebration ends with close encounters with a live shark! Join us Saturday, October 21 at the Don Edwards San Francisco Bay Wildlife Refuge Environmental Education Center in Alviso for "Shark Day" to appreciate our finned friends of the bay. Enjoy guided wildlife hikes and live demonstrations by the Marine Science Institute (MSI). You can also make a spectacular shark or ocean themed craft. And try some sun spotting too!

MSI will host open-house style presentations before and after scheduled demonstrations. Other activities will be happening throughout the day. Priority for hikes, demos, and crafts will be given to those who register. Sign up at [www.eventbrite.com/e/shark-day-tickets-36125114189](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/shark-day-tickets-36125114189) or call (408) 262-5513 for more information.

**Shark Day**  
**Saturday, Oct 21**  
**10:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

Don Edwards San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge

Environmental Education Center

1751 Grand Blvd, Alviso

(408) 262-5513

[www.fws.gov/refuge/don\\_edwards\\_san\\_francisco\\_bay/](http://www.fws.gov/refuge/don_edwards_san_francisco_bay/)

[www.eventbrite.com/e/shark-day-tickets-36125114189](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/shark-day-tickets-36125114189)

Free

**Event Schedule:**

10:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.: Shark Crafts  
 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.: Wildlife Hike #1  
 11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.: Marine Science Institute Demonstration #1  
 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.: Lunch Break (Feel free to use our space and bring a picnic!)  
 12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.: Pollution Prevention Display Opening and Presentation  
 1:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.: Marine Science Institute Demonstration #2  
 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.: Wildlife Hike #2

## Giant pumpkin breaks record in Northern California weigh-off

ASSOCIATED PRESS

HALF MOON BAY, Calif. The winner of the 44th World Championship Pumpkin Weigh-Off was the heaviest pumpkin recorded in the history of Northern California competition.

The Orange County Register reported that the giant pumpkin was hoisted onto a scale by a forklift and was weighed in front of a crowd in downtown Half Moon Bay on Oct. 9. The pumpkin weighing 2,363 pounds marked the seventh win for its grower Joel Holland.

The giant pumpkin earned the Sumner, Washington, man the prize money of \$7 per pound of pumpkin.

Cindy Tobeck won the competition last year with a pumpkin weighing 1,910 pounds. Tobeck road on top of her entry this year as it was brought to the scale, but its 2,002 pounds fell short of Holland's entry.

## National Cowboy Poetry Gathering

SUBMITTED BY WESTERN FOLKLIFE CENTER

The 34th National Cowboy Poetry Gathering is January 29-February 3, 2018, in Elko, Nevada. Tickets are on sale to the general public. Produced by the Western Folklife Center, the National Cowboy Poetry Gathering is the nation's original cowboy poetry and music festival.

The 2018 Gathering will honor contemporary culture and heritage of Basques and buckaroos in the Great Basin. Many Basques came

to the American West to work on sheep and cattle ranches as herders and buckaroos. Today, many Basque families successfully own and operate their own ranches and carry rich stories of immigration and adaptation. Among Basque communities overseas and in the American West, traditions of music, improvised poetry, literature, dance, and foodways are flourishing.

For artist bios, audio samples and ticket information visit: [www.nationalcowboypoetrygathering.org](http://www.nationalcowboypoetrygathering.org) or call (888) 880-5885.

## Alameda County proclaims National Arts and Humanities Month



Supervisor Scott Haggerty with Denny Stein and Mary Bobik, president and vice-president of Fremont Art Association, receiving a 2017 Arts Leadership Award from the Alameda County Board of Supervisors

**BY ROELLE BALAN**

October was proclaimed National Arts and Humanities Month at the Alameda County Board of Supervisors meeting September 26, 2017. ARTS individual Leadership Awards are given to individuals for “outstanding achievements and contributions impacting the arts community and the residents of Alameda County, thereby promoting the belief that the arts are an essential part of every successful and thriving community.”

### Supervisorial District 1 Denny Stein and Mary Bobik (two-person team)

President of the Fremont Art Association and Gallery Director of the Fremont Art Association, Fremont

Working as co-leaders of the Fremont Art Association, Denny Stein is the President and Mary Bobik is the Vice-President and Gallery Director. The Fremont Art Association operates as the oldest cooperative art gallery, working studio, and shop in Fremont. The Association presents monthly artist demonstrations, feature artist showcases, annual events, and art classes for all ages and provides the opportunity for community members to create and appreciate art in a welcoming and friendly atmosphere. Fremont Art Association has over 150 active members from throughout Fremont and the surrounding areas in Alameda County. Denny and Mary work together as a dedicated and effective team enriching the lives of the community members of Fremont and Alameda County. Additionally, Denny served as president of the board of directors of the Child, Family & Community Services organization, and Mary is a

volunteer at Don Edwards S.F. Bay National Wildlife Refuge located in Fremont.

**and (tie-vote)**

### Carol Zilli

Founder and Executive Director of Music for Minors II, Fremont

Founder and Executive Director of Music for Minors II in Fremont, which will be celebrating its 30th anniversary in 2018. Each year, Music for Minors II provides music enrichment for almost 5,000 elementary school students in 30 public schools throughout Fremont as well as other areas of south and east Alameda County. The organization's mission is to nurture children's love and literacy of music. The program includes engaging vocal and instrumental music lessons as well as performance opportunities for children at school sites and on professional stages in the community. Carol uses her rich experience as a piano player, piano teacher, and choir director to lead the organization while also serving as the Teacher Trainer



A proclamation was received by Rachel Osajima (standing to the left of Supervisor Wilma Chan), Director of the Alameda County Arts Commission, Vice Chairman Andrew Johnstone and other commissioners of the Arts Commission.



Supervisor Scott Haggerty with Carol Zilli, founder and executive director of Fremont's Music for Minors II, receiving a 2017 Arts Leadership Award from the Alameda County Board of Supervisors.

for the adult volunteers who become Music for Minors II music docents.

### Supervisorial District 2 Ami Ferreira

Dancer and Arts Educator of All The Way Live Foundation, Hayward

Arts educator and cultural diplomat with All The Way Live Foundation in Hayward. She is also a member of the Soulshifter artistry collective and world-renowned dance crew “Circle of Fire.” Ami is a national champion in classical ballet and lyrical dance and holds national and world titles in artistic



Supervisor Richard Valle with Ami Ferreira, Arts Educator and Cultural Diplomat of All the Way Live Foundation in Hayward, receiving a 2017 Arts Leadership Award from the Alameda County Board of Supervisors.

roller skating.

### Supervisorial District 3 Greg Morizumi and Elena Serrano (two-person team)

Principal Co-Founders of the EastSide Cultural Center, Oakland

The EastSide Arts Alliance is an organization of artists, cultural workers, and community organizers of color to support a creative environment that improves the quality of life for local communities and advocates for progressive, systemic social change. Greg and Elena are both founding members of the 12-member EastSide Staff Collective that formed to present the first Malcolm X JazzArts Festival in 1999. The Malcolm X JazzArts Festival is currently in its 18th year of presenting world-class jazz free to the communities of the San Antonio District and Alameda County. EastSide Arts Alliance recently paid off the mortgage on their current multi-use site and has made history by being one of the only grassroots community cultural centers owned and operated by artists and organizers of color.

### Supervisorial District 4 Catherine Ndungu-Case

Founder and CEO of Cheza Nami Foundation, Pleasanton

Founder and CEO of Cheza Nami Foundation in Pleasanton. Cheza Nami (which means, “come play with me” in Swahili) was founded in 2011 to encourage young people's appreciation of the rich culture of Africa through active exploration of African dance, drumming and play. Cheza Nami envisions a culturally diverse world where individuals of all ages can embrace the concept of global citizenship and understand the fundamental interconnectedness of all things. The programs teach children and remind adults that music, dance, and an open mind are essential ingredients for a beautiful life, where people of all backgrounds can reach across their differences to find a joyful common ground. The organization serves the Pleasanton School District as well as many other schools, community centers, libraries, and retirement homes in Pleasanton and East Alameda County.

### Supervisorial District 5 Joyce Gordon

Founder and Owner of Joyce Gordon Gallery, Oakland  
Founder and owner of Joyce Gordon Gallery in Oakland. The Joyce Gordon Gallery, now in its 14th year, exhibits art that reflects the social and cultural diversity of the Bay Area and international artists. The Gallery has hosted over 200 exhibitions and programmed events over the years including poetry, dance, theatre, lectures, and more. Joyce's most recent accomplishments include establishing the Joyce Gordon Foundation of the Arts non-profit organization to build community through arts programming focusing on underserved youth. In August, the Foundation presented its 1st Annual Youth Art Festival which was co-organized by youth. The event celebrates the creativity of Oakland youth through a showcase of youth created and presented visual art, music, dance, poetry and more. This free festival drew over 500 community members to celebrate youth arts in downtown Oakland.

## Facebook re-examines appeal of virtual reality

**BY MICHAEL LIEDTKE  
AP TECHNOLOGY WRITER**

SAN FRANCISCO (AP), Facebook CEO Mark Zuckerberg seems to be realizing a sobering reality about virtual reality: His company's Oculus headsets that send people into artificial worlds are too expensive and confining to appeal to the masses.

Zuckerberg recently revealed how Facebook intends to address that problem, unveiling a stand-alone headset that won't require plugging in a smartphone or a cord tethering it to a personal computer like the Oculus Rift headset does. “I am more committed than ever to the future of virtual reality,” Zuckerberg reassured a crowd of

computer programmers gathered in San Jose, California, for Oculus' annual conference.

Facebook's new headset, called Oculus Go, will cost \$199 when it hits the market next year. That's a big drop from the Rift, which originally sold for \$599 and required a PC costing at least \$500 to become immersed in virtual reality, or VR. Recent discounts lowered the Rift's price to \$399 at various times during the summer, a markdown Oculus now says will be permanent.

“The strategy for Facebook is to make the onboarding to VR as easy and inexpensive as possible,” said Gartner analyst Brian Blau. “And \$199 is an inexpensive entry for a lot of people who are just starting out in VR. The problem is you will be spending

that money on a device that only does VR and nothing else.”

Facebook didn't provide any details on how the Oculus Go will work, but said it will include built-in headphones for audio and have a LCD display. The device will straddle the market between the Rift and the Samsung Gear, a \$129 headset that runs on some of Samsung's higher-priced phones. It will be able to run the same VR as the Samsung Gear, leading Blau to conclude the Go will rely on the same Android operating system as the Gear and likely include similar processors as Samsung phones.

The Gear competes against other headsets, such as Google's \$99 Daydream View, that require a smartphone. Google is also

working on a stand-alone headset that won't require a phone, but hasn't specified when that device will be released or how much it will cost.

Zuckerberg promised the Oculus Go will be “the most accessible VR experience ever,” and help realize his new goal of having 1 billion people dwelling in virtual reality at some point in the future.

Facebook and other major technology companies such as Google and Microsoft that are betting on VR have a long way to go. About 16 million head-mounted display devices were shipped in 2016, a number expected to rise to 22 million this year, according to the research firm Gartner Inc. Those figures include headsets for what is

known as augmented reality.

Zuckerberg, though, remains convinced that VR will evolve into a technology that reshapes the way people interact and experience life, much like Facebook's social networks and smartphones already have. His visions carry weight, largely because Facebook now has more than 2 billion users and plays an influential role in how people communicate.

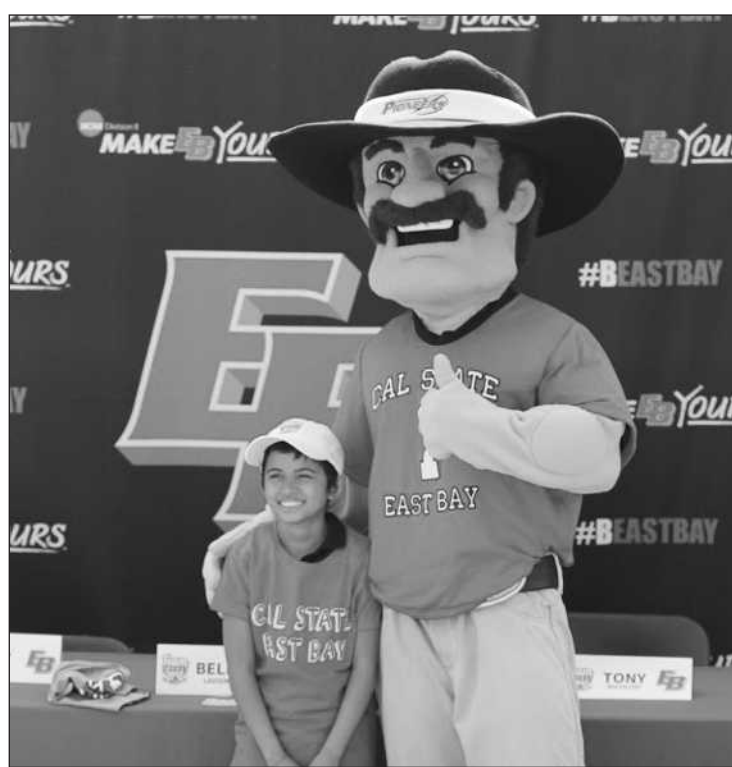
But VR so far has been embraced mostly by video game lovers, despite Facebook's efforts to bring the technology into the mainstream since buying Oculus for \$2 billion three years ago. Facebook has shaken up Oculus management team since then in a series of moves that included the departure of founder Palmer Luckey earlier this year.

# SPORTS

**Notice**  
 Unusual adverse air quality conditions due to fires burning in Northern California caused many outdoor athletic events to be

cancelled or postponed last week. As conditions improve, local outdoor sports will resume and be reported in Tri-City Voice.

## Cal State East Bay 'drafts' 11-year-old Hayward girl



SUBMITTED BY  
 KIMBERLY HAWKINS

When Bella LaVigne, called "Bella Girl" by her family and friends, was diagnosed with neuroblastoma a year ago, to say that her life was transformed is an understatement. The daily activities of the active adolescent, who loves dance lessons and playing sports, were sidelined. But now, after months of treatment for the rare cancer of the adrenal glands, which is almost singular to children, Cal State East Bay's Track and Cross Country team is hoping to interject some fun back into LaVigne's life.

Through a national nonprofit organization called Team IMPACT, which matches sports teams with children facing life-threatening or chronic illness, several of Cal State East Bay's athletics teams applied this summer to participate with kids in the Bay Area. In August, the Track and Cross Country team was notified that they had been given the opportunity to work with LaVigne, a Hayward native. "Team IMPACT's goal is to help children build confidence, optimism and self-belonging through connection with a sports team," said Ellen Augsburger, relationship manager for the organization. "We focus on sports teams because we want to promote that teamwork and camaraderie that being a part of a team brings. A lot of these children feel that all they have is the medical community and we

want them to have a greater sense of belonging — like they're part of something bigger than a diagnosis." Over the next two years, the Cal State East Bay team will meet with LaVigne twice a month and plan special activities for her, both related to their sport and centered on her interests. Senior Kandace Compton and her teammates recently got the chance to learn about LaVigne at a meet-and-greet session on the track. "Bella was shy at first but seemed really excited by the end," Compton said. "She said she

wants to be an artist when she grows up, so I think it would be fun to plan an arts and crafts day for her." Coach Tony Nicolosi added that in addition to outside events, LaVigne will become an official member of the team, attending any track and cross country meets she wants. "These experiences can be very traumatic for a kid's confidence and social life, and that's where we want to really make her feel welcome and a part of our team," Nicolosi said. "We hope she comes any time she can to watch us compete." On Friday, October 13, 2017, the team made it official through a "draft day" that included LaVigne signing a formal commitment and participating in a celebratory run. She also took photos with the team and "Pioneer Pete" and was showered in Cal State East Bay swag. "These experiences can be very traumatic for a kid's confidence and social life, and that's where we want to really make her feel welcome and a part of our team," Coach Tony Nicolosi said. "We hope she comes any time she can to watch us compete." "It's inspiring to me," Compton said. "Someone going through this in her life — if we can make just a little part of her life more happy, a little bit of her day better, that's what's important."



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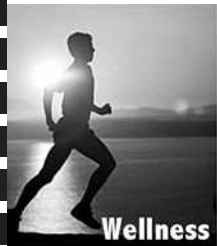
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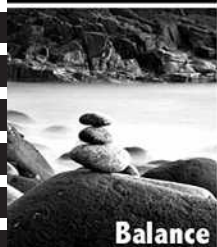
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# Fremont couple complete 100 'Rock n Roll' races

SUBMITTED BY  
SUSAN CARINO

Ron and Susan Carino, Fremont residents since 1996, have completed their 100th Rock 'n' Roll (RnR) marathon event. On Sunday, October 8 at the RnR San Jose Half Marathon they became the first married couple to finish 100 RnRs. (Susan is second among females for combined number of RnR full- and half-marathons; Ron is seventh among males.)

The couple discovered their passion for marathon running ten years into their marriage. The pair have since completed over 140 half marathons in the past eleven years. They have also completed 15 full marathons in

North America, South America, Europe, Africa, Australia, and Antarctica; they will conquer their seventh and final continent, Asia, later this year.

Their first full marathon, in Anchorage, Alaska, was a fund-raising event with Team in Training; Susan and Ron raised over \$5000 for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. (To join, go to <http://www.teamintraining.org>.) Their second full marathon was in Honolulu, Hawaii with the Fight Against AIDS marathon team.

The couple dedicated their 100th RnR event to Allard's Team Up Campaign, which raises awareness for people with foot drop paralysis. Team Up helps sufferers obtain lightweight carbon composite orthotic braces to walk

and even run again. (For more information go to <http://www.getbackuptoday.com>.)

The Carino's next goal is to complete half marathons in all 50 U.S. states. (One a year, the two will complete two half marathons in two states on the same day.) Through marathoning they say they have grown closer as a married couple. It's no surprise, therefore, that they chose to renew their vows on the marathon course three times in Las Vegas.

You may see Ron and Susan around town, since the Alameda Creek trail is a favorite training course, running 11 miles from Niles Canyon to Coyote Hills.



## Cross Country

### Cal State runner snags athletic award

SUBMITTED BY  
STEPHEN CONNOLLY

Leo Skellenger, a sophomore at Cal State East Bay, has been named California Collegiate Athletic Association (CCAA) Men's Cross-Country Runner of the Week for Oct. 2-8. Skellenger is the first Pioneer to claim the CCAA's weekly award since the university joined the conference in 2009.

The Livermore native raced to his first career collegiate victory on



Saturday, Oct. 7 taking first place at UC San Diego's Triton Classic in La Jolla with an 8k time of 26:25.3.

Skellenger led the Pioneer men to second place as a team, their highest finish of the season. The squad came up just five points short of first-place UCSD and defeated California Collegiate Athletic Association (CCAA) foes Humboldt State, SF State, and Cal State L.A.

It has been an impressive season for Skellenger, who two weeks ago ran a personal best time of 25:38.6 in Golden Gate Park that ranks as the 10th-fastest in program history.

With three strong showings so far by the East Bay men, the team has finally been recognized for its continued improvement. On Oct. 10 the Pioneers were ranked No. 10 in the West Region by the United States Track & Field and Cross-Country Coaches Association (USTFCCCA), their first time appearing in the rankings since re-joining NCAA Division II.

# Chabot football player thrives on 'underdog' status

## Football

SUBMITTED BY PHIL JENSEN

It's less than 20 miles from Oakland to Hayward, but it's been a marathon of a journey for Chabot College 23-year-old football player Lakevion Thomas Jr. The journey started in Tucson, Arizona, where Thomas began playing Pop Warner football as an 9-year-old. Eventually, in 2008, he won a national championship with the Tucson All-Stars youth football team.

Thomas moved to Oakland in eighth grade, but only played football one year in high school, and it was his sophomore season at Oakland Tech. He proceeded to attend two different schools in two years. "School and I didn't mix when I was younger," he said. "I was only into football. I got into a stage of being defiant and not wanting to be around school." What followed were years that Thomas described as "a dark time."

"I had to break away from a lot of stuff. I was born and raised around lots of gang violence," he said. "I couldn't focus. I didn't know what I wanted." In 2015, he went to a GED program and met his current girlfriend An-necia Ward. "She helped me a lot," he said. "She said 'what do you want to do?'"

Thomas started training with friends Kevin King (who now plays for the Green Bay Packers) and Antoine Albert, who played for Diablo Valley College and Cal. Thomas planned on grey-shirting at DVC, but did not end up playing there, as he



Lakevion Thomas Jr.; Photo by Phil Jensen

had transportation issues getting from Oakland to the Pleasant Hill campus.

So, Thomas decided to go to Chabot, which didn't recruit him. He also decided on a position change from running back to cornerback and nickelback, with a focus on reaching the National

Football League. "I love to tackle. I love to hit. At corner, I will be able to last a long time," he said.

In 2016, in addition to being a nickel back, Thomas made a huge impact on special teams. "He really embraced that role," said Chabot coach Eric Fanene, who also remarked how all the

coaches loved his effort and that his name "just kept coming up on how to do things."

"I had to realize, in college, everybody was 'that guy'" said Thomas, referring to high school football status. "Anytime I was on the field, I would make it count. Whatever you need me to do, I will do it ... I love football. I love every part of it.

"You've got to be coachable. You have to be able to take criticism... You have to take every play like it's the last. You can't take a play off." This season, he has been a starting cornerback. The 5-foot-8, 185-pound sophomore isn't backing away from opposing receivers.

"I love the underdog part about it. People think they can pass on me because of my height. I feel I can jump high," said Thomas. "You will have to put it in a good spot to pass it over me," adding that "You've got to be a dog at the position. You have to be like 'There's no one allowed on this island. If you get on the island, you have to pay the toll.'"

"He's very aggressive on the line ... He's tenacious, he won't give up," said Fanene. "He's very fast-twitch. When he reads something, he gets there quickly."

Thomas said that he wants to play at the next level, and he also wants to give back to his community. "I think the biggest part of poverty is that you have nothing to hang onto, nothing to look forward to," he said. "People pass away now, and I can't find the tears to cry because it's a normal thing ... it's not really normal. "I want to make sure people know there's something worth living for."

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## Women's Volleyball Renegades Report

SUBMITTED BY  
JEREMY PENAFLORE

Ohlone vs. San Jose City  
College  
October 13, 2017

Ohlone defeats San Jose City,  
3-0 (25-14, 25-15, 25-9)  
• Libero Malia Silva led in digs  
with 12  
• Outside hitter Sabrina  
Quilalang led in kills and service  
aces with 7 and 3 respectively

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City Council summaries do not include all business transacted at the noted meetings. These outlines represent selected topics and actions. For a full description of agendas, decisions and discussion, please consult the website of the city of interest: Fremont ([www.fremont.gov](http://www.fremont.gov)), Hayward ([www.hayward-ca.gov](http://www.hayward-ca.gov)), Milpitas ([www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov](http://www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov)), Newark ([www.ci.newark.ca.us](http://www.ci.newark.ca.us)), Union City ([www.ci.union-city.ca.us](http://www.ci.union-city.ca.us)).

## City Council/Public Agency MEETINGS

Readers are advised to check websites for special meetings, cancellations, minutes, agendas and webcasts

### CITY COUNCILS

Fremont City Council  
1st/2nd/3rd Tuesday @ 7 p.m.  
City Hall, Bldg A  
3300 Capitol Ave., Fremont  
(510) 284-4000  
[www.fremont.gov](http://www.fremont.gov)

Hayward City Council  
1st/3rd/4th Tuesday @ 7 p.m.  
City Hall, second floor  
777 B Street, Hayward  
(510) 583-4000  
[www.ci.hayward.ca.us](http://www.ci.hayward.ca.us)

Milpitas City Council  
1st/3rd Tuesday @ 7 p.m.  
455 East Calaveras Blvd., Milpitas  
(408) 586-3001  
[www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov](http://www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov)

Newark City Council  
2nd/4th Thursday @ 7:30 p.m.  
City Hall, 6th Floor  
37101 Newark Blvd., Newark  
(510) 578-4266  
[www.ci.newark.ca.us](http://www.ci.newark.ca.us)

San Leandro City Council  
1st/3rd Monday @ 7 p.m.  
835 East 14th St., San Leandro  
(510) 577-3366  
[www.sanleandro.org](http://www.sanleandro.org)

Union City City Council  
2nd/4th Tuesday @ 7 p.m.  
City Hall  
34009 Alvarado-Niles Rd., Union City  
(510) 471-3232  
[www.ci.union-city.ca.us](http://www.ci.union-city.ca.us)

### WATER/SEWER

Alameda County Water District  
2nd Thursday @ 6:00 p.m.  
43885 S. Grimmer Blvd., Fremont  
(510) 668-4200  
[www.acwd.org](http://www.acwd.org)

East Bay Municipal Utility District  
2nd/4th Tuesday @ 1:15 p.m.  
375 11th St., Oakland  
(866) 403-2683  
[www.ebmud.com](http://www.ebmud.com)

Santa Clara Valley Water District  
2nd/4th Tuesday @ 6:00 p.m.  
5700 Almaden Expwy., San Jose  
(408) 265-2607, ext. 2277  
[www.valleywater.org](http://www.valleywater.org)

Union Sanitary District  
2nd/4th Monday @ 7:00 p.m.  
5072 Benson Rd., Union City  
(510) 477-7503  
[www.unionsanitary.com](http://www.unionsanitary.com)

### SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Castro Valley Unified School Board  
2nd/4th Thursday @ 7:00 p.m.  
4400 Alma Ave., Castro Valley  
(510) 537-3000  
[www.cv.k12.ca.us](http://www.cv.k12.ca.us)

Fremont Unified School Board  
2nd/4th Wednesday @ 6:30 p.m.  
4210 Technology Dr., Fremont  
(510) 657-2350  
[www.fremont.k12.ca.us](http://www.fremont.k12.ca.us)

Hayward Unified School Board  
2nd/4th Wednesday @ 6:30 p.m.  
2441 I Amador Street, Hayward  
(510) 784-2600  
[www.husd.k12.ca.us](http://www.husd.k12.ca.us)

Milpitas Unified School Board  
2nd/4th Tuesday @ 7:00 p.m.  
1331 E. Calaveras Blvd., Milpitas  
[www.musd.org](http://www.musd.org)  
(406) 635-2600 ext. 6013

New Haven Unified School Board  
1st/3rd Tuesday @ 6:30 p.m.  
34200 Alvarado-Niles Rd., Union City  
(510) 471-1100  
[www.nhusd.k12.ca.us](http://www.nhusd.k12.ca.us)

Newark Unified School District  
1st/3rd Tuesday @ 7 p.m.  
5715 Musick Ave., Newark  
(510) 818-4103  
[www.newarkunified.org](http://www.newarkunified.org)

San Leandro Unified School Board  
1st/3rd Tuesday @ 7:00 p.m.  
835 E. 14th St., San Leandro  
(510) 667-3500  
[www.sanleandro.k12.ca.us](http://www.sanleandro.k12.ca.us)

San Lorenzo Unified School Board  
1st/3rd Tuesday @ 7:30 p.m.  
15510 Usher St., San Lorenzo  
(510) 317-4600  
[www.slzsd.org](http://www.slzsd.org)

Sunol Glen Unified School Board  
2nd Tuesday @ 5:30 p.m.  
11601 Main Street, Sunol  
(925) 862-2026  
[www.sunol.k12.ca.us](http://www.sunol.k12.ca.us)

## Bank error double charges some customers

SUBMITTED BY THE  
CITY OF HAYWARD

A single batch of 408 payments to the City of Hayward was erroneously reprocessed a second time by its banking services provider and presented to customer banks for duplicate withdrawal, city officials announced on Oct. 13.

The erroneous reprocessing of the payments totaling \$315,775.50 by banking services provider Bank of the West took place Friday, Oct. 6. It was discovered the following Tuesday, Oct. 10, when a city revenue officer was conducting a standard daily reconciliation of bank deposits.

After discovering the error, city officials notified Bank of the West and have been working to get an explanation from the bank about what happened, identify affected customers, determine how many duplicative withdrawals may have been processed by customer banks, and ensure full reimbursement. The city's Revenue Division department will be reaching out to affected customers to inform them of the error by telephone.

"We are deeply disturbed by what has taken place," City Manager Kelly McAdoo said. "We apologize and promise a full explanation, accounting and repayment of any duplicate withdrawals and overdraft fees that may have been incurred as a result."

Bank of the West originally processed the batch of checks in a lockbox Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) file on Aug. 28. On Oct. 6, it erroneously reprocessed the same lockbox EFT file, resulting in duplicate debits being posted to City of Hayward customer bank

accounts. In some instances, duplicate debits were rejected by customer banks, city officials were told by customers who contact the city to report and inquire about the activity. In others, duplicate debits were withdrawn — and city officials are attempting to work with Bank of the West to determine who those customers are and ensure funds and fees are reimbursed quickly.

"Bank of the West has consistently told us that it was impossible for a file to double post as occurred in this instance and that their system would reject it automatically," city Finance Director Dustin Claussen said. "Apparently that wasn't the case."

As of Oct. 12, Bank of the West had yet to provide an explanation, Claussen said. He said the city will insist on full and complete disclosure of what happened, and will then determine what, if any, additional steps should be taken. "The integrity of and public trust in our finance and banking operations are critical," Claussen said. "We will do what is necessary to protect and maintain it."

Businesses, residents and anyone who has made payment by check to the city and who suspects they may have been affected or have questions are encouraged to contact the city Revenue Division at (510) 583-4640, by email at [Joel.Resplandor@hayward-ca.gov](mailto:Joel.Resplandor@hayward-ca.gov) or by letter or in person at the Hayward Division of Revenue, First Floor, City Hall, 777 B Street, Hayward, CA, 94541.

Updates on the investigation will be posted on the city's website at [www.haywardca.gov/discover/news](http://www.haywardca.gov/discover/news).

## Property tax workshops

SUBMITTED BY  
MARÍA LETICIA GÓMEZ

The County of Santa Clara is offering a new Partial Payment Program for property taxpayers, along with other new features including email notifications and announcements related to their tax bills. The Santa Clara County Department of Tax and Collections is holding two Partial Payment Program informational workshops, Nov. 1 and Nov. 3, for taxpayers to learn more about the program and other related services.

"This seemed like a relatively straightforward way to make our County government work better for our residents," said County Supervisor Joe Simitian, who proposed the Partial Payment Program. "It seems to me that we ought to be encouraging taxpayers who are trying to do the right thing, even as they're struggling financially. Bottom line, it's about treating the public right."

Until now, taxpayers have been required to make property tax payment installments in full, and were charged a 10% penalty if the full installment amount wasn't made by the payment deadline. The new program allows taxpayers to make multiple partial payments on each installment, with penalties placed on the unpaid portion only, after the payment deadline.

"The new Partial Payment Program can provide significant relief to taxpayers who need the flexibility of making multiple payments," said Emily Harrison, County Finance Agency Director.

"We encourage residents to attend the informational workshops to learn more about the program and other new services."

The County is mailing approximately 488,000 annual secured property tax bills during the next few days. The first payment installment is due between Nov. 1 and Dec. 11. Residents are invited to learn more about the new program and other supportive services at the Nov. 1 and Nov. 3 workshops. Topics, will include:

- Overview of the new Partial Payment Program.
- Roll out of new user-friendly tax bills this year, beginning with secured and supplemental tax bills.
- New taxpayer balance due statements to help residents track their payments.
- Email notifications: sign up to receive notifications and announcements related to tax bills. For those who opt in, they can receive notifications of their payment due date via email and then go online to make their payments in a timely manner.
- Free eCheck payment option that reduces online processing costs.
- New lower credit card payment processing fees negotiated by the County this year.

**Property Tax Workshops**  
**Wednesday, Nov 1**  
**6:00 – 7:00 p.m.**

**County Government Center,**  
**Board Chambers**  
**70 W. Hedding St., San Jose**

TAKES FROM SILICON VALLEY EAST

## Inspiring the next generation: Fremont's push for maker education

SUBMITTED BY  
PARKER THOMAS

Meet Parker Thomas, Fremont's new FUSE Corps Executive Fellow. Thomas will be spending the next year collaborating with the City, the Fremont Unified School District, students, teachers, and local companies to create a Maker Education program for Fremont's middle schools.

**Q: 'Maker Culture' has become somewhat of a buzzword these days. How would you define the Maker Movement and why is it important?**

Adam Savage of Mythbusters says, "All we do as humans is make things and tell stories about them." We've actually been making things forever—it's fundamentally what makes us humans.

But there's definitely something different happening right now. I think it's the result of two big trends. First, new tools such as laser cutters and 3D printers make it easier than ever to turn an idea into reality. A good 3D printer can be purchased for \$500 and a laser cutter for \$2,500. So, if you want to prototype a part or create a 3D model of your head in cardboard, you can do it now in an afternoon.

At the same time, the web makes it easy to learn how to make new things, to share what you create, to sell your creations, or to create a community of people who like making the same thing. One only has to visit a Maker Faire to get a sense of how much people want to share and how much fun it is. When these powerful new capabilities are combined with ways to share, there's an explosion of creativity.

We are recognizing the opportunities presented by making things. Learning how to problem-solve in school is good preparation for life.

**Q: What was your first encounter with the Maker Movement and Maker Education? Any stories you can share with us?**

Fifteen years ago, I decided I wanted to fly. Unfortunately, you still need an airplane to fly, and it turns out that airplanes are really expensive. But there's a way around that—an airplane is much cheaper if you build it yourself. So, I bought a kit and set to work. After 3,400 hours and countless setbacks, my craft took flight Thanksgiving Day, 2002.

Building that plane was the most profound learning experience of my life. I learned how to build, but more than that, I discovered the learning style that fits me—using my hands. I then understood why school,

had been so unfulfilling for me.

That project gave me the confidence to figure out other problems. I've gone on to build companies, as well as, toys, products, hovercrafts, and more. By building an airplane, I arrived at a process applicable to any problem. I believe Maker Education can develop problem-solving skills and confidence in students, as well.

**Q: What do you think are the top three characteristics of a "Maker"?**

First, the ability to learn what you don't know. "Learn-how" is more important than know-how. Second is the willingness to learn by trying. This means understanding that it's not possible to create anything without mistakes; everything requires a Version 1 just so you can learn from it and get to Version 2. Third, having grit. Self-control and the determination to stick with it are absolute requirements when making things or solving problems.

**Q: Why do you think Fremont is a prime spot for Maker Education to flourish?**

We make things here. The Warm Springs Innovation District has 850 manufacturing companies, 115 biomedical companies, and 50 cleantech companies. All those companies make something; making things is embedded in fabric of our community. A good question is how best to help students first, get excited about making things, and second, to understand the career paths those skills make available.

Q: What do you hope students and teachers will get out of this Maker Education initiative?

My role here is as a catalyst to help the community figure out what maker education means to Fremont. For the next six weeks, I'm listening to everyone I can about Fremont's hopes and dreams, what's working, and what's possible.

Having said that, I do wish for three things, no matter what else we create together. First, I hope that students will get the opportunity to grow their own creative problem-solving skills by practicing on many different projects. I hope that these projects can be passion projects and projects that can be integrated into the rest of their curriculum. Second, I hope that we can provide teachers with the training and the freedom to enable students to grow their own creative problem-solving skills. Finally, I hope that the community will get behind the initiative that we develop together in such a way that it will outlast my short tenure here.

For more information, visit the Department of Tax and Collections website at <https://www.sccgov.org/sites/dtac/Pages/default.aspx> or call the Property Tax Information at (408) 808-7900.

**Friday, Nov 3**  
**11 a.m. – 12 noon**  
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**Isaac Newton Senter Auditorium**  
**70 W. Hedding St., San Jose,**  
**first floor**



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**WILLIAM MARSHAK**

## Constant reminders... Be Prepared

pace. We are asked to sort through a series of conflicting "facts" while trying to comprehend the scope and meaning of horrific attacks by fellow human beings and natural disasters... a double whammy of shock and awe usually reserved for other countries and other people. We are in the midst of a storm; some of our own making and some not! Not only can it happen here, but it recently has, currently does and probably will in the foreseeable future.

It was reported that when asked about the meaning and reference of the phrase, Be Prepared, Baden-Powell replied, "Why, any old thing." That includes political turmoil within our communities and beyond as well as Mother Nature's wrath. Political attacks on our neighbors and core values have become commonplace. Philosophical divisions have deepened, becoming visible rips in the fabric of the nation. Intertwined are natural calamities that defy description. Viewing devastated neighborhoods with "adequate" protective mechanisms – fire, police, medical services – collapse from factors beyond human control is not only sobering, but a clear signal of what each of us who have been spared – so far - should be doing.

Do you have a plan to communicate with family and others in the event of a large disaster? How about creating a "go kit" of essential items necessary for you, your family and pets? Do you have a contingency plan if your home is destroyed? If cut off from supplies for an extended period, are you prepared to "camp" without power, communication or outside resources? The folks in Puerto Rico, Houston, Florida Keys, Santa Rosa, Napa and many other

communities have felt the impact of devastation first-hand. So far, the Greater Tri-Cities have only had to contend with air pollution, able to return to intact homes and services. While cities are tasked to create contingency plans for major disasters, they can only respond to a certain degree and within a reasonable timeframe. It is a personal responsibility of each of us to create and prepare our own plan of action.

Some believe that misfortune occurs in a predictable series, but there are always exceptions even if such a belief is true. Although there are many situations that may be out of our control, there are others, especially at the local level, that can be reasonably contained and managed. On the political front, active involvement in government – boards, commissions, volunteer opportunities - is imperative while on the home front, personal participation in emergency preparedness is essential. Through knowledge, participation, training (check with your fire department about Personal preparedness classes) and planning you will assure your family of the best chance of survival and recovery.

In other words, Be Prepared!

**William Marshak**  
**PUBLISHER**

No matter what context serves as a backdrop, whether natural or man-made, the venerable Boy Scout motto promoted by founder Robert Baden-Powell, "Be Prepared", has never been so true as it is today. From the ominously prophetic 1935 political satire by Sinclair Lewis, It Can't Happen Here, to a song, Be Prepared, composed by Elton John and Tim Rice for Scar, villain of the Disney classic Lion King (1994) and the natural disasters of recent months, the message is the same. The unimaginable not only happens but can be found repeatedly in historical and literary commentaries. Whether a political storm or natural disaster, cause and effect repeats again and again.

Many organizations have adopted similar slogans including the US Coast Guard's motto - "Semper Paratus" – that translates to always prepared and U.S. Marine Corps Force Recon motto "Improvise, Adapt, Overcome". These are words to live by as challenges to our political system and personal well-being are accumulating at an overwhelming

## Oklahoma prisons selling inmates cold case playing cards

**BY KEN MILLER,**  
**ASSOCIATED PRESS**

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP), Oklahoma authorities are hoping to solve killings and other cold cases by selling playing cards that feature the cases to prisoners.

The first in a planned series of decks is already on sale for \$1.42 at six of the state's lockups, and a second deck is already being planned.

The cards are reminiscent of those distributed to U.S. troops during the Iraq War that featured members of Saddam Hussein's government, except these feature

unsolved cases from 1978 through 2013.

"We recognize that virtually every single case that is unresolved, there is information that rests within at least one individual, if not more than one individual," he said. "It's our belief that ... much of this information I speak of rests within individuals who are incarcerated," said Stan Florence, the director of the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation.

Florence said other states, including Florida, Colorado, Connecticut and South Carolina, have similar programs that have

led to the solving of about 40 unsolved homicides.

Joe Allbaugh, the state Department of Corrections director, said each deck costs \$1.09 to produce, and the profits will be used to new decks featuring other unsolved cases. Eventually, they'll be the only cards inmates can buy.

"There are individuals, believe it or not, who share information, even though they're incarcerated," Allbaugh said of inmates who provide information about unsolved crimes.

Maria Wilson, whose mother Marie Dighton's 2008 killing in

her Buffalo Valley home remains unsolved, praised the playing cards program. Wilson, of Guthrie, said it's impossible to fully move on, despite the years that have passed.

"I hear that all the time, 'well, we'll get justice, you know, when they meet their Maker.' Well, I want justice this side of heaven," she said.

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## Obituary Bill Sinnott

A funeral mass for Bill Sinnott, a long-time Fremont Unified School District teacher and coach, will be held Saturday, October 21 at Holy Spirit Church at 1200 Redmond Ave. in San Jose. Bill passed away peacefully September 12 in San Jose.

Bill was known for his generous and kind spirit, his quick wit and sense of humor, and his appreciation of the simple pleasures in life.

He grew up in San Jose where he played football and baseball in high school. He served as a National Guard commissioned officer and then attended San Jose State University where he graduated and earned his teaching credential. He began teaching at Irvington High School in Fremont in 1972. There he coached soccer, football, and baseball. Athletes, students, and all who knew him considered him an inspiration. He didn't just teach athletics, he modeled health for students. He incorporated exercise into his daily routine. He ran six marathons, qualifying for the Boston Marathon. In 2008, he retired from FUSD to spend more time with family and friends, watch Giants baseball, and work in the yard at his beach



house. Two years ago, after being Fremont residents for more than 40 years, he and his wife moved to San Jose to be closer to family and spend time with their first grandchild.

Bill is survived by Sue, his loving wife of 43 years; his son Ryan; daughters Kristen and Kellie; granddaughter Parker; his brother Neil; and sisters Ellen and Kathleen.

Friends and family are invited to attend the Oct. 21 mass at 10 a.m. A gathering will follow in the parish hall immediately after the mass. Donations can be made to The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society or Irvington High School's Athletic Department. Irvington High School is planning a celebration of Bill's life in early November.

## Obituary Ralph Leon Sory

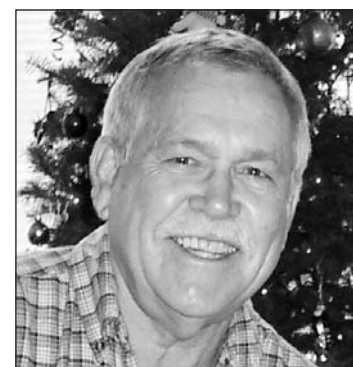
Resident of Fremont

May 30, 1935 – October 6, 2017

Ralph Leon Sory passed away unexpectedly in Fremont, CA on October 6, 2017, at the age of 82.

Ralph is survived by and will be greatly missed by his daughters Monica Rae Nowak of Santa Rosa, CA and Tamila Lynn Clark of Yuba City, CA along with son-in-laws Richard Nowak and Alan Clark. Ralph had 3 grandchildren Paul Edward "Eddie" Mangas, Richard Lee Mangas & Rio Nicolaus Nowak. Ralph had 4 great grandchildren from Eddie & Tara Mangas, they are Austin Mangas, Tyler Mangas, Kelli Rose Mangas, and Evan Johnson. He will also be missed by his sweetheart Phyllis Branco and her family. He also leaves behind his five sisters, Carolyn, Ruth, Virginia, Gloria & Yvonne plus many nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his parents and brother Mel and sisters Vivian, Geraldine, and Charlotte.

Ralph was born on May 30, 1935, in Stigler, Oklahoma to Ralph and Mamie Sory. The family moved to the Monterey area shortly after he was born. After graduating high school, Ralph enlisted in the U.S. Navy where he proudly served his country. It is there that he developed his profession as an Air Traffic Controller. He moved to Fremont in the early 1960's to work at the Oakland Center where he retired in the late 1980's. He later went



back to the field instructing new controllers in Fremont.

Ralph was an accomplished Golfer and he was passionate about the game. He played twice a week with his many golf friends and shared his love of the game with his daughters and grandchildren. He loved family gatherings and kept the extended family close through picnics and at holiday times. He was a kind, caring, and thoughtful man and he will be deeply missed.

A Celebration of Life Memorial is scheduled for Saturday, October 28, 2017, at the YMCA in Monterey after his burial at The Monterey City Cemetery. All are welcome to attend the burial and to celebrate Ralph's life. Condolences can be sent to <http://www.fremontchapeloftheroses.com/obituaries/Ralph-Sory/>

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## Obituary Ralph Rodriguez Baca Sr.

Resident of Sherwood Forrest, CA

Longtime Resident of Union City

Feb 24, 1933 - October 9, 2017

Ralph (Raul) Rodriguez Baca passed away peacefully in Tarzana California at the age of 84.

Ralph is survived by his children Ralph Baca Jr. and daughter-in-law Raquel Baca of Sherwood Forrest CA, Elaine Ramos and son-in-law Gregory Ramos of Union City, CA and Susan Aguirre and son-in-law Charles Aguirre of Manteca CA.

Five grandchildren: Naomi and Robert Hernandez, Rafael, Jasmin and Peter Baca, and six great-Grandchildren: Tomas, Jaime and Ramiro Suarez,



Alyssa Almaguer, Elija and Ava Hernandez. He will be deeply missed.

Visitation 4:00pm-8:00pm with a Vigil and Rosary, 6:30pm,

Tuesday, October 17, 2017 at Fremont Chapel of the Roses 1940 Peralta Blvd, Fremont, CA 94536. A Funeral Mass will be held 10:00am at Our Lady of the Rosary Church 703 C St. Union City, CA 94587. Wednesday, October 18, 2017. Burial to follow at Irvington Cemetery 41001 Chapel way, Fremont, CA 94538.

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**Obituary**

**David Michael Drunkhammer**

**Resident of Fremont**

**March 28, 1941 - October 7, 2017**

David Michael Druckhammer died unexpectedly in Fremont, CA on October 7th, 2017 at the age of 76.

David is survived by his wife Michele, his children Daniel of Kirkland, WA, Dennis of Rio Linda, CA, and Sharon of Tracy, CA, Anne Palmer of Sugarland TX, Steven Druckhammer of HOUSTON, TX, David is preceded in death by his parents Alvin A. and Margaret Anna Druckhammer of Houston, TX, his older brother Alvin Jr of Oklahoma City, OK., and Dianne J. Druckhammer of Fremont, CA.

David Michael Druckhammer was born on March 28, 1941 in Houston, TX to Alvin and Margaret Druckhammer.

After graduating high school, David enlisted in the U.S. Coast Guard, where he served our country in the South Pacific and Viet Nam. He began a career in film editing working for KTVU Channel 2 in Oakland, CA for 23 years. A career change steered him to become a Master mechanic in the Biotechnology field, working for Chiron, Novartis, and Bayer in

Pharmaceutical production for another 20 years. He was a caring and thoughtful individual who loved his dogs and who was passionate about hunting birds, red wines, BBQ, and collecting antiques.

A Celebration of Life Memorial is scheduled for 2:00-3:00pm, Saturday October 21st, 2017 at the Niles Veterans' Memorial Building, 37154 2nd Street, Fremont, CA, 94536. Dennis Druckhammer will officiate the ceremony. All are welcome to attend and celebrate DAVID's life. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to The American Cancer Society (www.cancer.com). Condolences can be shared on the Tribute Wall at www.fremontchapeloftheroses.com under the Obituaries tab. The family would like to thank Pathways Hospice Care for all their excellent care and support, as well as the genuine outpouring of love and support from all our friends and family.

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**Ohlone College Board Meeting**

**October 11, 2017**

**Ceremonial Items:**

Recognized September 15-October 15, 2017 as Hispanic Heritage Month. Proclamation received by Ohlone College's Chicana/Chicano Studies and Ethnic Studies Professor Elias Barbosa, on behalf of the Latinx community at Ohlone college.

Proclamation of National Disabilities Awareness Month. Proclamation received by Ann Burdett Director of Disabled Students Programs and Services (DSPS) at Ohlone College.

**Communications from the Public:**

Chapter president of California School Employees Association spoke about successful contract negotiations

**Staff Reports:**

Faculty Senate President Brenda Ahnholz. Says they are working on a program promoting academic integrity for faculty and are revising the academic dishonesty and policy procedure form. Completed a New Faculty Orientation program today 3pm-5pm (October 11) on the Newark Campus. The eight new faculty members from this academic year and 14 members from last year were invited.

Associated Students of Ohlone College President Martin H. Kludjian Jr. The Inter Club Council (ICC) hosted "Club Days." More than 30 student run clubs were at Fremont Campus. October 7 was Ohlone's 3rd "Science Night." Kludjian said 2500-3000 people attended.

Ohlone College news reported by Ohlone college president Dr. Gari Browning. 53 local employers were part of Ohlone's "Fall Career Fair" (September 28 Newark Campus). 300 job seekers, 144 of them are Ohlone college students. Ohlone college recently became a member of the Silicon Valley organization, working with One Stop Career Center to develop jobs and internships with employers from Silicon Valley. Computers, Networks, and Emerging Technology (CNET) department

had a 26 percent increase in enrollment this semester compared to last fall. Additional schedule offerings of Saturday classes helped with this increase.

**Consent Agenda:**

- Approve September 2017 Payroll Warrants
- Approve Personnel Actions
- Approve Resolution Authorizing Additional Alternate staff members to attend the Community College Insurance Group (CCIG)
- New Courses and Programs for 2018-2019
- Revised Courses and Programs for 2018-2019
- Deactivated Courses and Programs for 2018-2019
- Review of Purchase Orders
- Contract Renewal with the Alameda County Workforce Development Board for the Ohlone College Tri-Cities One-Stop Career Center
- Union City Contract to Provide not-for-credit business management and supervisory courses for Union City employees

**Contract Ratification  
Disposal of Surplus  
Personal Property  
Information for Board:**

Sabbatical Leave Presentation by Fatemeh (Tina) Mosleh Associate Professor of Economics at Ohlone. Taught at Oxford and London School of Economics during the Fall 2016 semester. Discovered the students at both campuses had the same student learning outcomes as her students at Ohlone. Outcomes for her classes included "evaluate demand and supply model" and "apply economic principles to policy inquiries."

Frontage Property Update by college vice-president Susan Yeagar. Ohlone college is working with Steelwave LLC on the 275-housing unit project. Reported there is a General Plan Amendment deadline on January 2018 where they go to the city of Fremont for approval.

**Actions:**

First Reading of School Board Policy revisions and additions. Information Security Standards has a new policy. A new policy was made under Debt Issuance and Management. Changes were made to the

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**Newark City Council**

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**Presentations and Proclamations:**

- Introduction of new employees: Hernan Flores, General Maintenance Worker for the



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Proclaim October 2017 as National Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Members of SAVE (Safe Alternatives to Violent Environments) accepted the proclamation.

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- Proclaim October 25, 2017 as Unity Day – Bullying Awareness and Prevention Day. Recreation Coordinator Stacey Kenison asked residents to wear orange-colored clothing and stop by the Silliman Center to register on Unity Day.
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**Consent:**

- Second reading of Special Event Permit Ordinance.
- Amend City of Newark Records Retention Schedule.
- Approve Senate Bill 1 Road Repair and Accountability Act Of 2017 Fiscal Year 2017-18 project list.
- Removed from Consent:**
  - Approve amendment to Biennial Budget and Capital Improvement Plan 2016-2018; reclassify one part-time Community Preservation Specialist to full-time. Report requested from Code Enforcement. (Hannon)



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**City Council Matters:**

- Recognize the importance of being prepared for emergencies; reference to importance of mutual aid from the area to the Napa/Sonoma area.
- Importance of medical checkups especially cancer detection. Wearing pink shows support for Breast Cancer Awareness.
- Recognize Hispanic Heritage Month: Sept 15 – Oct 15.
- Day of the Dead celebration at Magnolia Square October 22, 2017.
- Vigilance for Domestic Violence and neighbors who may be in need.
- Report from Eric Moore of Alameda County Fire and Newark Police Chief Carroll regarding mutual aid to Napa/Sonoma area.

Mayor Alan Nagy	Aye
Vice Mayor Mike Bucci	Aye
Luis Freitas	Aye
Sucy Collazo	Aye
Michael Hannon	Aye

District provided employee cell phone use policy. A policy change was made under Communicable Diseases. And additional types of leaves for employees were added to the board policy.

Vivien Larsen	Aye
Garrett Yee	Aye
Ishan Shah	Aye
Miguel Fuentes	Aye

Richard Watters	Aye
Greg Bonaccorsi	Aye
Teresa Cox	Aye
Jan Giovannini-Hill	Absent



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Sponsored by Union City Community and Recreation Services, the Halloween-themed event will offer a Zombie Challenge, in which racers will have the chance to dodge zombies along the race course. Both races start at 9 a.m. in the Union City Civic Center Parking lot at 34009 Alvarado-Niles Road.

As with previous Running Dead races, all proceeds from the Zombie Challenge will benefit the American Diabetes Association. The race will also have a costume

contest and a raffle prize drawing. Registration forms are available at the Mark Green Sports Center, 31224 Union City Blvd. and online at [www.active.com](http://www.active.com), then searching for Union City Running Dead 5. Pre-registration deadline is 4:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 19, however, walk-up registrations will be accepted at 8 a.m. on the day of the race. For race course details, call (510) 675-5600.

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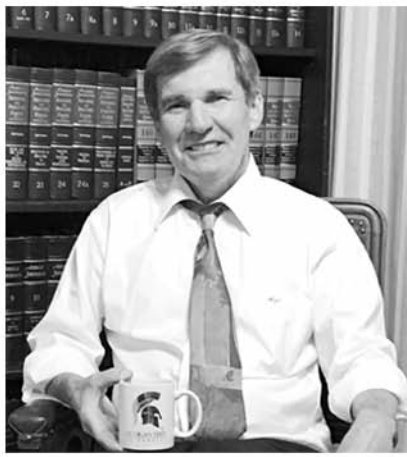
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## Fremont Police Log

SUBMITTED BY  
GENEVA BOSQUES,  
FREMONT PD

### Friday, Oct. 6

An unknown suspect used a river rock to brake a window of a restaurant on Warm Springs Boulevard. The suspect gained entry and apparently cut him or herself on the broken glass in the process. Loss was cash. Case investigated by Officer Paiva.

### Saturday, Oct. 7

At 10:22 a.m. officers responded to a report that a man exposed himself inside a hotel lobby located in the 5000 block of Mowry Ave. The 62-year-old man was located and arrested on suspicion of indecent exposure and booked into Santa Rita Jail.

### Sunday, Oct. 8

Officers Stiers and Carter re-

sponded to the 35500 block of Rockland Court. to investigate a suspicious vehicle parked in front of a residence. A 4-door sedan had been parked in front of the residence with the engine running for 10 minutes. As officers arrive on scene, the vehicle left. A traffic stop was attempted at Mission and Rockland Court, but the vehicle did not stop. No pursuit was initiated and the vehicle was last seen driving southbound Mission Boulevard at Niles Canyon Road.

### Monday, Oct. 9

At 6:39 p.m. multiple callers reported a fight between two men in a grocery store located in the 3900 block of Washington Boulevard. The callers reported that one of the men was bleeding. Multiple officers/sergeants responded and detained two men in the parking lot. A 49-year-old man was arrested on suspicion of brandishing a knife, vandalism and being drunk in public. The suspect cut himself closing the

knife and was taken to a local hospital before being booked at the Fremont Jail. Case documented by K9 Officer Taylor.

### Tuesday, Oct. 10

Officer Bordy responded to the 4000 block of the Fremont Hub for a suspicious person. The reporting party stated that an unknown man had jumped in front of her vehicle and had tried to follow her. Bordy located a 28-year-old Fremont man, and arrested him on suspicion of possessing dangerous drugs and a probation violation.

Officer Gonzalez responded to the 48000 block of Leontine Court to investigate the report of an auto burglary at 4:45 a.m. The suspects were gone when police arrived. The suspect's vehicle was described as a light-colored Toyota Corolla, occupied by two people. Loss was a backpack containing personal items. Entry was made by smashing the windows.

## Union City Police Log

SUBMITTED BY LT. MATIAS PARDO,  
UNION CITY PD

### Tuesday, Oct. 3

At 5:15 p.m. officers were dispatched to the 2400 block of Almaden Boulevard where a woman reported seeing two suspects were in her backyard. Two subjects matching the woman's description were found in the area. Probation searches yielded a laptop, in addition to a passport and credit/debit cards that were stolen in a vehicle burglary in Hayward the previous night. Paul McHenry, 39, of Union City, was arrested on suspicion of possessing stolen property, trespassing, and various drug-related offenses. Stephanie Lamb, 34, of Union City, was arrested on suspicion of trespassing, the misappropriation of found property, and various drug-related offenses.

### Wednesday, Oct. 4

Around 8:40 p.m. Officer Willson was dispatched to the 1700 block of Decoto Road on the report of a robbery attempt. The victim said a suspect followed him on foot into the Marketplace shopping center, hit him in the face, and reached for the victim's pockets to rob him. After a brief struggle, the suspect fled on foot without any of the victim's property. The suspect was described as a black man, about 5-feet-8-inches tall with a medium build.

Around 11:30 p.m. Officer Bedford was dispatched to the 100 block of Aurora Plaza on the report of a suspicious vehicle, which was reported stolen out of Alameda County. A large amount of stolen mail and other possible stolen property was located inside the vehicle. A witness said he saw three subjects abandon the vehicle and flee on foot. Officer Moya located and detained the suspects nearby. Hayward residents Elizabeth Valadez, 29; Daniel Abernathy, 27; and Daniel Silva, 25, were arrested on suspicion of vehicle theft and the possession of stolen property.

### Saturday, Oct. 7

Around 1:15 p.m. Officer Stables was dispatched to the 400 block of E Street on the report that someone was attacking a victim and trying to take her car. After speaking to both subjects, Richard Doss, 21, of Union City, was arrested on suspicion of pimping, battery, vandalism, and resisting arrest.

At around 9:50 p.m. Officer Jensen conducted a traffic stop around Ascot Way and Almaden Boulevard. A search of the trunk yielded a concealed, loaded handgun, in addition to illegal drugs and drug paraphernalia. Richard Ortega, 55, of Oakland, was arrested on suspicion of multiple drug-related and firearms offenses.

## Newark Police Log

SUBMITTED BY  
CAPTAIN CHOMNAN LOTH,

At 7:18 a.m. Officer Lenz investigated a three-vehicle injury collision on Cherry Street at Central Avenue. One person was taken to a local hospital for treatment of their injuries.

At 12:14 p.m. Officer Horst investigated a window smash auto burglary the Home Depot parking lot, 5901 Thornton Avenue. The loss is a laptop computer and a suitcase.

At 1:34 p.m. Officer Mavrakis investigated a window smash auto burglary at Nijo Castle, 39888 Balentine Drive. The loss is a backpack and a laptop computer.

### Friday, Oct. 6

At 3:46 p.m. Officer Rivas investigated a head-on collision that occurred on Thornton Avenue between Peachtree Avenue and Gateway Avenue. Both drivers were taken to area hospitals for treatment of their injuries.

At 8:52 p.m. Officers responded to the Rosemont Square Shopping Center on a report of a male suspect displaying / brandishing a gun. Officers contacted and arrested a 30-year-old male transient on suspicion of displaying / brandishing a BB gun. The BB gun was seized and the suspect was issued a citation.

At 9:13 p.m. Officer Jackman responded to a disturbance on the 37300 block of Fowler Street. A 54-year-old Newark man was arrested on suspicion of battery and booked into the Fremont Jail.

### Saturday, Oct. 7

At 2:23 a.m. Officer Slavazza contacted and arrested a 20-year-old Union City man on suspicion of driving under the influence on northbound Interstate 880. He was booked into the Fremont Jail.

At 12:15 p.m. Officer Taylor investigated a minor injury traffic collision that occurred in the intersection of Central Avenue and Cherry Street. One person was taken to a local hospital for treatment of their injuries.

### Sunday, Oct. 8

At 2:28 p.m. Officer Mavrakis investigated the theft of five propane tanks from a locked enclosure at the Shell Gas Station, 6788 Thornton Avenue.

### Wednesday, Oct. 11

At 9:28 a.m. Officer Fredstrom contacted and arrested a 55-year-old Newark man on suspicion of possessing a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia and for three outstanding warrants during a probation search on the 5800 block of Ravenswood Avenue. The suspect was booked into the Fremont Jail.

At 11:18 a.m. Officer Ackerman contacted and arrested a 42-year-old Newark woman on suspicion of possessing burglary tools on the 37200 block of Walnut Street. The suspect was issued a citation and released at the scene.

## BART Police Log

SUBMITTED BY  
LES MENSINGER

### Sunday, Oct. 8

At 1:18 p.m. A woman identified by BART Police as Ueliana Deabadia, 41, of San Francisco, was involved in a dispute with the station agent at the Warm Springs/Fremont station. She became upset and

spit in the station agent's face. Deabadia was placed under citizen's arrest on suspicion of battery. She was issued a prohibition order and booked at the Santa Rita Jail.

### Tuesday, Oct. 10

At 5:23 p.m. a victim reported their cell phone was taken from them while aboard a SFO train that was stopped at the San Leandro Station. Responding officers located the juvenile suspect and he was detained. The victim identified the suspect and he was placed under arrest. The

victim's phone was recovered.

### Thursday, Oct. 12

At 7:15 p.m. A man identified by BART police as Tylan Brown, 20, of San Francisco, was stopped on suspicion of fair evasion; he resisted arrest and force was used to take him into custody. Brown was booked into jail.

At 7:30 p.m. two officers conducted focused enforcement at the Hayward/Bay Fair Stations for fare evasion resulting in seven contacts (two citations, four juvenile contacts and one arrest).

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE INVITING BIDS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Union Sanitary District in their office located at 5072 Benson Road, Union City, CA 94587-2508, at any time prior to 2:00:00 p.m. on October 31, 2017, for furnishing all labor, materials, equipment, and services for the construction of improvements designated as:

Primary Digester No. 3 Rehabilitation Project Project No. 800-493

The project consists of the rehabilitation of Primary Digester No. 3 and miscellaneous improvements to the Thickener Electrical Building, Heating and Mixing Buildings No. 1 and 2, and Cogeneration Building located within the Alvarado Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP). To accomplish this work the Contractor shall complete the work items indicated on the Drawings and Specifications, including but not limited to the following:

- Structural modifications and repairs to Primary Digester No. 3.
Repair of the foam insulation on the cover of Primary Digester No. 3.
Recoating of the interior and exterior appurtenances of Primary Digester No. 3 (i.e., steel dome cover, center column, mixing nozzles, piping, covers, center water seal, and others)
Temporary removal of the center column of Primary Digester No. 3 and CCTV inspection of the two 14" DS lines under the digester.
Installation of a lining system on the interior of Primary Digester No. 3.
Modifications and improvements to the digested sludge and digester gas systems at Primary Digester No. 3 and Heating and Mixing Building No. 2.
Modifications to the electrical panel of the digester gas conditioning system blowers at the Cogeneration Building.
Improvements to the lighting at Primary Digester No. 3, Heating and Mixing Buildings No. 1 and No. 2, Cogeneration Building, and Thickener Electrical Building.
Modifications to the drainage within Heating and Mixing Building No. 2.
Modifications and additions to piping, valves, pipe supports, and lighting power supply at the Thickener Control Building.
Structural modifications to the thickener scum pits at the Thickener Control Building.
Installation of new portable davit crane at the Thickener Control Building.
Installation of new maintenance platform and associated piping and valves at the Thickener Control Building.
Modifications to the bridge crane in Sludge Pump Room No. 1.
Modifications to the scum pump bases in Sludge Pump Room No. 3.
All other work shown in Appendix A.

The successful bidder will have two hundred forty (240) calendar days to complete the Project from the Notice to Proceed.

The Engineer's Estimate for this Project is \$1,850,000. Bids will be publicly opened, examined and declared on said day and hour, and will be referred to the District Board of Directors for subsequent action.

Non-mandatory prebid and mandatory site visit at contractor's convenience

A prebid conference will be held at 10:00 a.m., local time, on October 17, 2017, at the Alvarado Wastewater Treatment Plant located at 5072 Benson Road, Union City, CA 94587 and a site visit will be conducted immediately following the prebid conference. Attendance at the prebid conference is not mandatory but prospective bidders are encouraged to attend the prebid conference and this site visit. A site visit prior to bidding is mandatory for the contractor to be qualified to bid on the project. However, the site visit may be conducted by the contractor at its convenience prior to the preparation of its bid if the District is notified 24 hours in advance.

Under California Laws and Regulations the District shall inform all prime contractors of public works, to the extent feasible of relevant public work requirements as listed in Section 00010 of the Contract Documents.

Copies of the Contract Documents are now on file and available for public inspection in the District Office, 5072 Benson Road, Union City, CA 94587-2508. A paper copy of the Contract Documents, including half size drawings, may be purchased at the District Office for a non-refundable \$100 charge, which includes the appropriate State sales tax and UPS Ground shipping costs. Bidders can provide their UPS or Fed Ex account number for any overnight shipping but the charge will not be discounted. Partial sets of Bid Documents are not available from the District. Bidders may pay for plans and specs by sending a check made out to Union Sanitary District, 5072 Benson Road, Union City, California 94587, or by going to our website www.unionsanitary.ca.gov for payment by VISA or MASTERCARD credit card.

Project information may be viewed at www.unionsanitary.ca.gov. Electronic copies of the Contract Documents are available on Compact Discs for a non-refundable \$15 charge, which includes the appropriate States sales tax and UPS Ground shipping costs. Bidders can provide their UPS or Fed Ex account number for any overnight shipping but the charge will not be discounted. However, all bidders submitting a bid must purchase and receive a paper copy of the Project Manual of Primary Digester No. 3 Rehabilitation Project, Project No. 800-493 from the District prior to the bid opening date. All submitted bids must be on bid forms included in the purchased paper copy of the Project Manual or subsequent addenda. A bid submitted to the District by a bidder who has not purchased and received a paper copy of the Project Manual of Primary Digester No. 3 Rehabilitation Project, Project No. 800-493, or submitted on bid forms not included in the purchased paper copy of the Project Manual or subsequent addenda shall be considered non-responsive and shall be rejected by the District.

Each bid must conform and be responsive to the invitation, the Plans and Specifications, and all documents comprising the Contract Documents. Each bid shall be presented under sealed cover and shall be accompanied by a certified check or bidder's bond, made payable to the District, in an amount not less than ten percent (10%) of the bid. The said check or bidder's bond shall be given as a guarantee that the successful bidder will execute the contract in conformity with the form of agreement contained within the contract documents, and will furnish bonds and insurance policies as specified within ten (10) days after notification of the award of the Contract to the successful bidder.

Cost for work described in each addenda issued during the time of bidding shall be included in the Bid and the addenda shall become a part of the Contract documents.

Bidders shall develop and submit bids at their own expense. The District will not reimburse any costs associated with the development and submittal of any and all Bids.

The District reserves the sole right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informality in a bid.

No bidder may withdraw its bid for a period of sixty (60) days after the date set for the opening thereof.

At the successful Contractor's option, securities may be substituted for the required retention, in accordance with the provisions of Section 22300 of the State of California Public Contract Code.

In accordance with the provisions of California Public Contract Code Section 3300, the District has determined that the Contractor shall possess, as a minimum, a valid Class A License. In accordance with the provisions of California Business and Professions Code Section 7028.15, a bid submitted to the District by a Contractor who is not licensed in accordance with Chapter 9 of the California Business and Professions Code shall be considered non-responsive and shall be rejected by the District.

Questions concerning this project should be directed to:

Union Sanitary District
Attn: Derek Chiu
5072 Benson Road
Union City, CA 94587
Phone: 510-477-7611
By: Manny Fernandez
Secretary of the Board
Union Sanitary District
Date: October 10, 2017
CNS-3059070#

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CITY OF FREMONT HISTORICAL ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE HISTORICAL ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD (HARB) OF THE CITY OF FREMONT WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE FOLLOWING PROPOSAL. SAID PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD AT 6:30 P.M., ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2017, AT THE CITY OF FREMONT, NILES CONFERENCE ROOM, 39550 LIBERTY STREET, FREMONT, CALIFORNIA, AT WHICH TIME ANY AND ALL INTERESTED PERSONS MAY APPEAR.

FREMONT REGISTER LISTING AND MILLS ACT CONTRACT FOR HISTORIC DIAS HOUSE - 42232 Mission Boulevard - PLN2018-00066 - To consider an application for HARB review of the proposed addition of the Dias Home, located in the Mission San Jose Community Plan Area, to the Fremont Register of Historic Resources, and for a proposed Mills Act Historical Property Contract also for the Dias house. The application is not a project subject to CEQA, as defined in Section 15378 of the CEQA Guidelines, as it involves no physical changes to the environment. Project Planner - Bill Roth, (510) 494-4450, broth@fremont.gov

NOTICE

If you challenge the decision of the Historical Architectural Review Board in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Historical Architectural Review Board at, or prior to, the public hearing.

INGRID RADEMAKER FREMONT HISTORICAL ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD



CNS-3061343#

BULK SALES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE (Notice pursuant to UCC Sec. 6105) Escrow No. 025500

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a bulk sale is to be made. The name(s) and business address of the seller are:

Manoj Tripathi and Uma Kant Sharma and the Estate of Mukesh Sharma, 32144 Alvarado Blvd., Union City, CA 94587-4000
Doing Business as: Subway Sandwiches & Salads - Store No. 29141
All other business name(s) and address(es) used by the seller(s) within the past three years, as stated by the Seller, are:
The location in California of the chief executive officer of the seller is: 32144 Alvarado Blvd., Union

CNS-3058090#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 536260
Fictitious Business Name(s): Silver Bell Education 3890 Lake Arrowhead Ave Fremont CA 94555, County of Alameda
Registrant(s): Hong Chen 5383 Twilight Common Fremont CA 94555
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/ Hong Chen
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on Oct 04 2017

NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). 10/17, 10/24, 10/31, 11/7/17
CNS-3059997#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 535493
Fictitious Business Name(s): Craftmaster Machinists, 897 Boggs Terrace, Fremont, CA 94539, County of Alameda
Registrant(s): Xynasure, Inc., 897 Boggs Terrace, Fremont, CA 94539, CA
Business conducted by: a Corporation
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 9/01/17
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/ Suk II, Hong, CEO
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on September 18, 2017
NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.
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CNS-3059673#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 535675-76
Fictitious Business Name(s): Hermandad del Señor De Los Milagros Defremont, Lira Source, 1480 Hardy Pl., Fremont, CA 94536, County of Alameda
Registrant(s): Andres F. Bermudez, 1480 Hardy Pl., Fremont, CA 94536
Business conducted by: an individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 10-01-1999
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/ Andres F. Bermudez, Owner - Director
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on September 21, 2017
NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.
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CNS-3058704#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 536152
Fictitious Business Name(s): AVI Transport, 4430 Escala Ter., Fremont CA 94536
Registrant(s): Sarandeep Singh, 4430 Escala Ter., Fremont CA 94536
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/ Sarandeep Singh, Owner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on October 2, 2017
NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). 10/10, 10/17, 10/24, 10/31/17
CNS-3058381#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 535987-90
Fictitious Business Name(s): 1. Costa Nova Wine and Spirits Ltd., 2. Costa Nova Wines, 3. Costa Nova Wine and Spirits, 4. Costa Nova Imports, 5028 Scarborough Drive, Newark, CA 94560, County of Alameda
Registrant(s): Costa Nova Wine and Spirits Imports Limited Liability Co., 5028 Scarborough Dr., Newark, CA 94560; California
Business conducted by: a Limited Liability Company
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
/s/ Alberto T. Huezio, Manager
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on September 27, 2017
NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). 10/10, 10/17, 10/24, 10/31/17
CNS-3058092#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 536026
Fictitious Business Name(s): American Law Group, 39899 Balentine Dr. Suite 200, Newark, CA 94560, County of Alameda
Mailing address: P.O. Box 1154, Fremont, CA 94538
Registrant(s): Rupinder Kaur Kang, 4685 Hampshire Way, Fremont, CA 94538
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/ Rupinder Kaur Kang, Owner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on September 28, 2017
NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). 10/3, 10/10, 10/17, 10/24/17
CNS-3057342#

Registrant(s): Rupinder Kaur Kang, 4685 Hampshire Way, Fremont, CA 94538
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/ Rupinder Kaur Kang, Owner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on September 28, 2017
NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). 10/3, 10/10, 10/17, 10/24/17
CNS-3057342#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 535965-66
Fictitious Business Name(s): (1) Irvington Memorial Cemetery, (2) Irvington Memorial Crematory, 41001 Chapel Way, Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda
Registrant(s): R & S Bros. Cemetery Corp., 41001 Chapel Way, Fremont, CA 94538; California
Business conducted by: A Corporation
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on (1) 7/1/1986 (2) 5/30/2003
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/ Robert J. Rose, Vice President
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on September 27, 2017
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CNS-3056920#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 535869
Fictitious Business Name(s): Adapt Certification Service, Inc. 6803 Central Ave., Newark, CA 94560; California
Business conducted by: corporation
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
/s/ Brian C. Petersen, President
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on September 21, 2017
NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). 10/3, 10/10, 10/17, 10/24/17
CNS-3056911#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 535892
Fictitious Business Name(s): Majestic Salon, 22632 Foothill Blv. Hayward, CA 94542, County of Alameda
Registrant(s): Ana Fabiola Diaz, 2671 Spencer Lane, Hayward, CA 94542
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/ Ana Fabiola Diaz, Owner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on September 26, 2017
NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). 10/3, 10/10, 10/17, 10/24/17
CNS-3056902#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 535859
Fictitious Business Name(s): ConductiXR, 47610 Wabana Common, Fremont, CA 94539, County of Alameda
Mailing address: 47000 Warm Springs Blvd., #1-335, Fremont, CA 94539
Registrant(s): Digital Myths Studio, Inc. 47610 Wabana Common, Fremont, CA 94539; Delaware
Business conducted by: a corporation
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
/s/ Jefferson Dong, Co-Founder & CEO
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on September 25, 2017
NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). 10/3, 10/10, 10/17, 10/24/17
CNS-3056044#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 535574
Fictitious Business Name(s): IHS Vikings Music Boosters, 41800 Blacow Rd., Fremont, CA 94538; County of Alameda
Mailing Address: 44477 Parkmeadow Dr, Fremont, CA 94539
Registrant(s): IHS Vikings Music Boosters, 41800 Blacow Rd, Fremont, CA 94538; CA
Business conducted by: A Corporation
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 7/1/17
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/ Leslie Gupta, Treasurer
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on September 19, 2017
NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). 10/3, 10/10, 10/17, 10/24/17
CNS-3056000#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 535754-56
Fictitious Business Name(s): (1) UPtech, (2) EM Partners, (3) BeckTech, 5178 Mowry Avenue, Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda
Mailing Address: 5178 Mowry Avenue, Suite 136, Fremont, CA 94538
Registrant(s): Andy Beckwith LLC, 5178 Mowry Avenue, Fremont, CA 94538; CA
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/ Andrew Beckwith, Managing Member
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on September 22, 2017
NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.
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CNS-3055998#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 535808
Fictitious Business Name(s): Good Samaritan Medical Supply, 37555 Sycamore St, Suite 7, Newark, CA 94560-3944, County of Alameda
Registrant(s): Richard Martin Walus, 101 Fifemoor Ct, Cary, NC 27515
Business conducted by: An Individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 9-18-2017
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
/s/ Richard Martin Walus, Owner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on September 25, 2017
NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). 10/3, 10/10, 10/17, 10/24/17
CNS-3055899#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 535746
Fictitious Business Name(s): Black Water MP Distribution 2, 26010 Eden Landing, Hayward, CA 94545, County of Alameda
Registrant(s): Carlos Magdaleno, 664 Elizabeth Way, Hayward, CA 94544
Business conducted by: an individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
/s/ Carlos Magdaleno, Owner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on September 22, 2017
NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). 10/3, 10/10, 10/17, 10/24/17
CNS-3055352#

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

File No. 4723
The person(s) listed below have abandoned the use of the following fictitious business name(s): The Fictitious Business Name Statement for the Partnership filed on 11/30/2012 in the County of Alameda.
Fictitious Business Name(s) (as filed): 24-HR Title Report Services, 4533 Sonoma Way, Union City, CA 94587, County of Alameda
Registered Owner(s): Henry Nghiep Cong Trinh, 4533 Sonoma Way, Union City, CA 94587
This business is conducted by: an individual.
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/ Henry Nghiep Cong Trinh, Owner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on September 18, 2017.
10/3, 10/10, 10/17, 10/24/17
CNS-3055013#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 535185
Fictitious Business Name(s): Tri-City Plastics, Inc., 6803 Central Ave., Newark CA 94560, County of Alameda
Registrant(s): Tri-City Plastics, Inc., 6803 Central Ave., Newark CA 94560; California
Business conducted by: a corporation
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 1-1-2001
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
/s/ Brian C. Petersen, President
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on September 11, 2017
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

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under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). 9/26, 10/3, 10/10, 10/17/17

CNS-3054834#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

Fictitious Business Name(s): ADM Proper #5452 Little Foot Pl., Fremont CA 94539, County of Alameda, P.O. Box 3679, Fremont CA 94539

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].)

CNS-3054078#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

Fictitious Business Name(s): AA Group, 2090 Warm Springs Ct. Suite 256 Fremont, CA 94539, County of Alameda

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].)

CNS-3054031#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

Fictitious Business Name(s): SprayRate, 3723 Arbutus Ct., Hayward, CA 94542, County of Alameda

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].)

CNS-3053891#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

Fictitious Business Name(s): Cowen & Notary, 34853 Warwick Ct, Fremont, CA 94555, County of Alameda

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].)

CNS-3052925#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

Fictitious Business Name(s): Glory Kids, 39047 State St, Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda

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].)

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/ Candace L. O'Neil, Notary Public

CNS-3052714#

GOVERNMENT

CITY OF UNION CITY NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared for a new faith based facility located at 31252 Veasy Street (APN 482-27-4-3). The project consists of the demolition of an existing 5,600-sf metal building, ancillary shed, and associated surface pavement and construction and operation of a new 46-foot tall, approximately 15700-sf faith based facility and related site improvements including on-site parking, driveway, aisles and landscaping.

PLANNING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING Thursday, November 2, 2017 Thursday, November 16, 2017 Said hearings will be held at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 34009 Alvarado-Niles Road, Union City

The Planning Commission meeting packet, which includes the meeting agenda and staff report for this project, can be accessed on-line on the City's Agendas and Minutes webpage which is located at https://www.unioncity.org/199/City-Meetings-Video-Meeting-packets-are-generally-available-on-line-the-Friday-before-the-meeting.

CNS-3061789#

PROBATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF WILLIAM STONE JR. CASE NO. RP17876314

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: William Stone Jr. A Petition for Probate has been filed by Naomi Howard in the Superior Court of California, County of Alameda.

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

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.

CNS-3061072#

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF EVIE H. POEY CASE NO. RP17877336

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of EVIE H. POEY. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by STANLEY B. POEY, INGEL T. TAY AND DENNIS B. POEY in the Superior Court of California, County of ALAMEDA.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that STANLEY B. POEY, INGE L. TAY AND DENNIS B. POEY be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. THE PETITION requests the decedent's WILL and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. THE WILL and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

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.

CNS-3059433#

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF HERLISA JEANNINE HAMP CASE NO. RP17877581

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: Herlisa Jeannine Hamp A Petition for Probate has been filed by Timothy Hamp in the Superior Court of California, County of Alameda.

The Petition for Probate requests that Timothy Hamp and Herman Hamp be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.)

CNS-3059148#

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF SHAIKH KHATA-O-KHOTAN (AKA SAIED KHATAOKHOTAN, SAIED K. KHOTAN, SAIED KHOTAN) CASE NO. RP17867749

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: Saied Khata-O-Khotan (aka Saied Khataokhotan, Saied K. Khotan, saied Khotan). A Amended Petition for Probate has been filed by Khanh Tran in the Superior Court of California, County of Alameda.

The Petition for Probate requests that Khanh Tran be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.)

CNS-3060923#

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. CA-13-548328-JB Order No.: 130073954-CA-GTI YU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 3/9/2007. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.

Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. If you are unable to convey title, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the monies paid to the Trustee. This shall be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale.

(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 of 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.

CNS-305726#

TRUSTEE SALES

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. CA-13-548328-JB Order No.: 130073954-CA-GTI YU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 12/9/2008. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.

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CNS-3060416#

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. CA-17-72819-JP Order No.: 17-0004836-01 NOTE: THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED TO THE COPY PROVIDED TO THE MORTGAGOR OR TRUSTOR (Pursuant to Cal. Civ. Code 2923.3) YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 9/29/2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.

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CNS-3057376#

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Poor air quality - What you should know

SUBMITTED BY LUCY HERNANDEZ

A health advisory is in effect for residents throughout the Bay Area. People most at risk are:

- People with respiratory problems, such as

- COPD or asthma
- Elderly
- Children
- Outdoor workers
- How to limit your risk:
  - Limit outdoor activities
  - Keep children and pets indoors
  - Adjust air-conditioning units to recirculate air

- In homes without AC, keep windows and doors closed as much as possible
- Use air filter masks when possible (N95 or P100 rated)
- Potential risks of smoke exposure:
  - Burning or stinging eyes
  - Sore throat
  - Coughing
  - Wheezing

- Headache
- Nausea
- Chest pains
- If symptoms persist or worsen, seek prompt medical attention. For up-to-date air quality information, see the Bay Area Air Quality Management District website: www.baaqmd.gov

# COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

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Our readers can post information including:

- Activities**
- Announcements**
- For sale**
- Garage sales**
- Group meetings**
- Lost and found**

For the extremely low cost of \$10 for up to 10 weeks, your message will reach thousands of friends and neighbors every TUESDAY in the TCv printed version and continuously online.

TCV has the right to reject any posting to the Community Bulletin Board. Payment must be received in advance.

Payment is for one posting only. Any change will be considered a new posting and incur a new fee.

**The "NO" List:**

- No commercial announcements, services or sales
- No personal services (escort services, dating services, etc.)
- No sale items over \$100 value
- No automobile or real estate sales
- No animal sales (non-profit humane organization adoptions accepted)
- No P.O. boxes unless physical address is verified by TCv

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

### Control Rampant Speeding

Residents and pedestrians on Antelope Drive are being subjected to a greater proportion of speeding vehicles than anywhere in the city of Fremont. The data comes from a study of 140 locations across the city, sponsored by the Public Works Department. In a two-hour period, all 104 of the vehicles in the Survey exceeded the posted limit of 25 mph. Although the rampant speeding (median 36 mph) was reported over two years ago, it drew no response from the Public Works Department and no enforcement from the Police Department.

The lackadaisical treatment of safety in this residential area must stop. Police enforcement should

be redirected, to focus less on the restriction of parking, and more on enforcement of traffic safety. Because the 85th percentile of 41 mph is far above the 25-mph limit, radar tickets may not hold up in court. The Public Works Department should evaluate traffic-calming measures. The goal of Vision Zero is prevent traffic fatalities and severe injuries, before they happen.

The city should look at the alternatives, and deploy a combination of them. We asked for new crosswalks on Vineyard Ave and Antelope Dr. to protect pedestrians. The crosswalks were installed recently. Four-way or three-way stops were installed to calm traffic on Hunter Lane, Pine Street, and

Paseo Padre Parkway. Speed bumps, an effective engineering solution, have been installed on Stanford Ave, South Grimmer Blvd, Ellsworth Street, and Bryant Streets. When the Speed Survey was completed two years ago, the speed limits were adjusted across the city. Thornton Ave. had its limit raised to 40 mph, but Antelope Drive was ignored. Residents, pedestrians and park visitors need a balanced approach to stop the rampant speeding.

**wm. yragui  
co-founder  
Mission Peak Conservancy**

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

### Restore Cal State Hayward's good name

I have been a Hayward resident since 1968, and have worked to restore CSU "Hayward" since the January 2005 name change. There are 22 CSUs with main campus place names, most often city or county. One, CSU, Maritime Academy (Vallejo) bears no place name.

In 2016 Hayward had an estimated population of 158,937. Here are six CSU host communities with populations smaller than Hayward:

- Dominguez Hills(Carson): 92,797 (2016)
- Channel Islands: 4,096 (2010)
- Chico: 91,567 (2016)
- Humboldt: 135,727 (2015)
- Northridge: 61,993 (2008)
- San Marcos: 95,261 (2015)

Yet, CSU Hayward alone lost its name in 2005, while the six smaller CSU host communities kept theirs.

It is as if one spouse, "Hayward," worked to put spouse "CSU" thru school. Now graduated, CSU, with its residences and dining commons, divorces Hayward and marries "East Bay." Nominalism and thanklessness at its worst.

[Below is Mr. Reimer's open letter to CSU Chancellor White, et al.]

Dear Chancellor Timothy White, Hayward Mayor Barbara Halliday, and Hayward City Council Members Greg Jones, Sara Lamnin, Elisa Marquez, Al Mendall, Marvin Peixoto, Mark Salinas and Francisco Zermeno

Chancellor White, I know that you earned your MA at CSU Hayward.

And you know, if CSU Hayward's most senior administration had been proactively honest with you, they would have told you that CSU Hayward waited longer than any other CSU to build on-campus student housing or a student dining common; consequently, it failed to give birth to and nurture a student community. Finally, it still waits to offer pedagogy, majors and minors, faculty, and student governance that distinguish it from nearby CSU San Francisco and CSU San Jose, its strongest competitors for students.

It was predictable that each delay alone would increase the probability that CSU Hayward's

enrollment would not grow as projected. Together, the four delays were a recipe for under-enrollment that would not surprise the most junior college administrator. Hayward had nothing to do with it.

To the contrary, during the three to four decades that CSU in Hayward had no on-campus student residences and no on-campus dining commons, Hayward's abundant rental housing stock allowed CSU's enrollment to grow.

A CSU that lives in a glass house of its own making should not throw stones at its host community. Pointedly, if CSU Hayward's contemporary, the new UC Santa Cruz considered it necessary in the 1950s to distinguish itself from UCs farther afield, how much more necessary for the new CSU in Hayward to distinguish itself from nearby San Francisco State College and San Jose State College. UC Santa Cruz adopted important features of experimental and non-traditional schools. CSU Hayward adopted none.

As you can see, there are compelling reasons to restore CSU HAYWARD, to retire the specious, spurious "East Bay." The imposed moniker alienates its host city of Hayward, and sets it embarrassingly apart from the 23-campus CSU system. From Bakersfield to Stanislaus, CSU designations proudly bear the names of their host city or county. It should be noted in this context that ALL 10 UCs bear their host city or county names. CSU should do the same.

In January 2005, a serious mistake was made. Correct that mistake. Heal the wound that separates CSU Hayward from the City of Hayward, that ignores the Hayward USD, the Hayward Area Recreation & Park District, the Hayward Area Historical Society, the San Mateo – Hayward Bridge, and the even the Hayward Earthquake Fault! There is no escaping it – our CSU must speak the name of Hayward.

**Sincerely,  
Peter D. Reimer  
Hayward resident since  
August 1968  
CSUH Lifetime Alumnus**

### Two suspects in custody after vehicle, foot pursuit

**SUBMITTED BY  
GENEVA BOSQUES,  
FREMONT PD**

Officers arrested a male suspect for felony reckless evading, resisting arrest, felony hit and run and several no bail felony warrants in north Fremont on October 3.

Shortly after 4:00 p.m. Fremont officers from our Street Crimes Unit recognized a male with outstanding felony warrants (no bail felony assault with a deadly weapon against a peace officer, no bail felon in possession of a firearm) driving in the Irvington area. Officers attempted a traffic stop, but the driver failed to yield and a pursuit was initiated on Fremont Blvd near Grimmer. Officers lost sight of the vehicle after a few blocks and the pursuit was terminated.

A few minutes after the pursuit was terminated, the suspect vehicle was located traveling northbound on I880. A second pursuit was initiated by patrol officers when the vehicle reached the area of I880 and Stevenson Blvd. The suspect exited the freeway at Alvarado/Lowry and headed across the freeway towards Union City. The pursuit was terminated when the suspect began driving northbound in the southbound lanes of traffic.

Shortly thereafter, the vehicle collided with two third party vehicles near the area of Alvarado and Lowry. A female passenger in the suspect vehicle was immediately taken into custody by officers and the male suspect (driver) took off on foot and hopped a fence. We had several resources in the area and he was quickly lo-

cated on the roof of a house on Isola Dr. Fire provided a ladder and the suspect came down on his own. Without further incident, he was taken into custody.

The suspect sustained minor injuries as a result of the collision and paramedics treated two third party drivers at the scene for complaint of pain. Officers are also investigating the suspects connection in several additional recent crimes that have occurred in Fremont. Due to the ongoing investigation, we are not releasing the suspects name this evening. No officers were injured during this incident.

We'd like to thank CHP and Union City Police for their assistance.

### Robbery suspects arrested after two-month crime spree

**SUBMITTED BY SAN LEANDRO POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Beginning in late July until the end of September, a series of 19 armed robberies have occurred throughout the East Bay. The victims include gas stations, liquor stores, dry cleaners, Subway sandwiches stores, and have occurred in San Leandro, Oakland, Dublin and in unincorporated Alameda County.

Detectives from the San Leandro Police Department (SLPD), along with detectives from other agencies have worked together attempting to locate and identify the suspects responsible. In many of these cases, surveillance footage had been obtained that assisted investigators along the way.

On Tuesday, Sept. 26, detectives received a break in the



Rahin Wahab

case when one suspect, 34-yr old Rahin Wahab of Turlock was arrested by Oakland police officers during an in-progress robbery. The information from this arrest led SLPD detectives to a second

suspect: 34-year-old Hedaya Bayanzay. On Thursday, Sept. 28, SLPD detectives arrested Bayanzay at his home in Lodi, near Stockton. The cases against both men have been submitted to the Alameda County District Attorney's office for review.

"We are sincerely relieved that these two suspects have been identified and arrested," said Lt. Isaac Benabou. "Thankfully no one was injured in the commission of these crimes, however, a crime spree of this magnitude could easily have resulted in a tragedy."

Wahab has been charged by the District Attorney for his involvement in these crimes. Bayanzay has been released with no charges at this time. Further investigation continues into the cases.

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# Every second counts: Plan 2 ways out!

## SUBMITTED BY CAL FIRE

Did you know that only one-third of Americans have created and practiced a home fire escape plan? Almost three-quarters of Americans have an escape plan; however, less than half ever practice it? With these statistics, it's time to stop being complacent and get the ball rolling in creating a home escape plan for you and your family and more importantly practicing it.

The second week in October (8–14) marked Fire Prevention Week and this year's theme was "Every Second Counts – Plan 2 Ways Out!" Take time

now to create an escape plan with your family and practice that plan twice a year. Knowing what to do and where to go can save precious seconds, helping you and your family escape safely without tragedy.

"Our goal is to make sure our residents are safe from fires, whether inside the home or outside," said Lynne Tolmachoff, CAL FIRE Chief of Public Education

Crafting your plan for escaping a home fire is easy to do:

- Draw a map of your home. With all the members of your household, visit each room and identify two ways out.

- Show all doors and windows on your drawing and mark the path to the outside from each exit.

- Practice your plan during the day and at night to ensure that you and your family can get out safely at any time.

- Make sure to teach your children how to escape on their own, in case you can't help them.

- Have a plan for the elderly as it may take more time to get them out safely.

- Let everyone know to close the doors behind you as you leave – this may slow the spread of smoke, heat, and fire.

- Once you get outside, stay outside. Never go back inside for anything.

- Call 9-1-1 from outside and make sure your address is easy to see from the road.

If you happen to be caught in a wildfire, knowing two ways out is critical to getting out safely. Create a Wildfire Evacuation Plan that includes:

- A designated emergency meeting location outside the fire or hazard area. This is essential to determine who has safely evacuated from the affected area.

- Several different escape routes from your home and

community. Practice these often so everyone in your family is familiar in case of emergency.

- Have an evacuation plan for pets and large animals such as horses and other livestock.

- Designate an out-of-area friend or relative as a point of contact to act as a single source of communication among family members in case of separation (cell and internet systems can be overloaded or limited during a disaster).

# Talented writers shine in Flash Fiction Contest

## SUBMITTED BY AL MINARD

Flash Fiction Writing Contest first and second place winners were previously published in Tri-City Voice. A three-way tie for third place included: The Vampire and the Spy, by Madhu Kavali; "The Dog President" by Daniel Sloop; and, "Pick Your Future" by Lavanya M. Sundar.

### Pick Your Future

Heat suffocates me as I peel my eyes open, grog blanketing my vision.

I'm inside a small terra-cotta hut, the door thrown open as if to coax in a breeze.

My body aches, and my face feels strangely bare.

I sit up, trying in vain to remember anything.

My eyes snag on a group of bronze-skinned people outside the door.

Once I've noticed them, one enters with a heaping platter of fruit.

I take an apprehensive bite.

The taste must trigger something in my head, because suddenly my memories come rushing back like full-force tidal waves.

I'd barely made it to Venezuela from where I lived in New York when my hovercraft

malfunctioned and I'd gone hurtling down, unconscious on impact.

My fingers raise involuntarily to my face, probing the skin—no wonder it feels so sensitive; I've lost my gas mask.

Back at home, the air is so polluted breathing it in causes coughing and lung disorders, so we're all issued government-grade gas-masks.

The girl in front of me must see that I've remembered.

"Americano?" she asks.

"Si," I respond.

She shows me her forearm, which has a single acronym: PICK.

Oh!

We all knew of the government's Program to Identify Criminality in Kids, which screened for unsavoury genes in order to deport suspected felons before they committed a crime. I had been sent on a mission to Venezuela to check on them.

I stare at the people around me: a woman who's fanning me, a girl who hands me fruit after fruit.

The irony dawns on me right then and there: how strange that our society has gone downhill, stewing in hatred and anger, while the supposed criminals show more generosity and kindness than anybody else.

## The Dog President

"This is so humiliating! Every day since dogs took over all we do is crawl, eat dog food and chase animals," said Jorge.

"Bark! Bark!"

"Shhhhhh!" said Jorge.

"Rrrrrrrrr!"

"Ok, you don't have to be so mean about it.

"Ok, night bro," Jeff said.

In the morning Jeff woke up first. "Rise and shine, sleepy-head," he said.

"Ok, I'm up. I had a weird dream last night," said Jorge.

"Me, too," said Jeff.

That afternoon Jorge, Jeff and the dogs went on a walk.

"Wait, Mom doesn't have a dog and she's the president," said Jorge. Jeff and Jorge kept thinking. They didn't eat dinner or sleep.

Jeff finally thought of who it was.

"It might be Mr. Rowin," said Jeff. "He said something about revenge on mom."

That day the dogs went to school. Jorge and Jeff made a plan.

"I have a plan, today when we go outside, climb the fence and go to mom's office," Jeff said.

They got to their mom's office and saw a dog using test tubes, it was Mr. Rowin!

"So it was Mr. Rowin," whispered Jorge. "We need to stop this, but how?"

"With this," said Jeff. "It's a memory wipe."

"Ok, let's do this," said Jorge. "Let me load this and..."

Mr. Rowin all of a sudden started drooling.

"Yes, we did it!" they said in unison.

"I am glad that is over," said Jeff. "Oh, we have to get to class."

## The Vampire and the Spy

It was the year 4070, 2,000 years since the first vampires were created. Ivan Erikson, the most dangerous of the original vampires, sat in Callie Devereaux's bar, sipping vodka, his fingernails tapping against the wooden table.

He looked up to see a pretty blonde barista with bright blue eyes smile at him, "Hi! Can I get you anything?"

Ivan smiled, perfect timing. He looked up, straight into her eyes, "After your shift meet me in the basement of the bar, I'm in the mood for a snack."

She nodded slowly, her bright gaze a little duller, and walked away, offering to help the next customer.

He grinned and took another swig of his vodka; the day was looking up.

Ivan sighed and licked his lips as the unmistakable smell of fresh blood wafted around him. He looked at the dead blonde, "Well, Elijah will certainly be disappointed."

He slid out his fangs when he heard the sound of laughter coming from upstairs. He cocked his head to the side and vamped up to the attic where he hid in the shadows to observe the situation.

There were three men, 2 bodyguard and the boss, laughing at a petite redhead they had strapped down to a chair. The boss took a step forward when her foot collided with his stomach. He crumpled to the ground, and she flipped the chair in the air, undoing the knots in midair. Ivan vamped out of the shadows and killed the two bodyguards.

The redhead turned around, "Vampire," she scowled. Ivan bowed, "Pleasure to meet your acquaintance. Care to accompany me to my car?"

She turned on her heels scoffing softly.

"Another time then?" He called out.

"In your dreams." She replied.

Ivan chuckled, she certainly was an interesting one.

# Medicare open enrollment season is here

## SUBMITTED BY GREG DILL

When you shop for a new car, you don't just buy the first one you see, do you?

Probably not. You usually shop around, looking for the best deal you can get on a vehicle that fits your driving needs as well as your pocketbook. Well, it's the time of year when you should think about shopping around for a Medicare health or drug plan. Medicare's open enrollment period begins Oct. 15 and runs through Dec. 7, 2017.

If you have Original Medicare, meaning that you can choose any doctor or hospital that accepts Medicare, you don't need to

think about open enrollment; but, if you have a Medicare Advantage (Part C) health plan, or a Medicare (Part D) prescription drug plan, you may want to see whether there's another plan on the market that would be a better match for you, at a lower price. If you're enrolled in a plan and you're happy with it, you don't need to do anything.

But Medicare health and drug plans—run by private insurers approved by Medicare—can change from year to year. A plan can raise its monthly premium or drop a medicine that you need. So, it makes good sense to review your coverage each year. Make sure your plan still is a good fit

for you in terms of cost, coverage, and quality. If it isn't, look for another plan.

During open enrollment, you can sign up for a Medicare Advantage health plan or Part D prescription drug plan, or switch from one plan to another. Your new coverage will take effect Jan. 1, 2018.

How do you shop for a new plan? One way is the "Medicare & You" handbook, mailed each fall to every Medicare household in the country. This booklet lists all the Medicare health and drug plans available where you live, along with basic information such as premiums, deductibles, and contacts.

There's also the Medicare Plan Finder, at [www.Medicare.gov](http://www.Medicare.gov). Look for a green button that says, "Find health & drug plans." Click on that, plug in your zip code, and you'll see all the Medicare Advantage and Part D plans available in your area.

You can compare them based on benefits, premiums, co-pays, and estimated out-of-pocket costs. Contact information for the plans is listed.

If you don't have access to a computer, call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227). Our customer service representatives can help you with questions about Medicare health and drug plans. The call is free.

Another terrific resource is the State Health Insurance and Counseling Program (SHIP), which is an independent, nonprofit organization that provides free, personalized counseling to people with Medicare. You can make an appointment to speak with a SHIP counselor in-person or over the phone.

SHIP counselors are well-trained volunteers who often are enrolled in Medicare themselves, so they know the issues. They can help you sort

through different health and drug plans and help find one that's right for you. To contact your local SHIP office, go to [www.shiptacenter.org](http://www.shiptacenter.org).

If you're enrolled in a Medicare Advantage plan as of Jan. 1, 2018 but you're not satisfied with it, you have a 45-day window to dis-enroll. Between Jan. 1 and Feb. 14, 2018, you can drop your plan and return to Original Medicare. You can also sign up for a Part D drug plan during that time.

Having trouble paying for your Part D plan? You may be eligible for the Extra Help program, which helps cover your premiums, deductibles, and co-pays. Medicare beneficiaries typically save about \$4,000 annually with Extra Help. For more information on Extra Help, go to [www.SSA.gov/prescription-help](http://www.SSA.gov/prescription-help)

# Keep up with park improvements online

## SUBMITTED BY NICOLE ROA

The Hayward Area Park and Recreation District has launched new website call 'HARD AT WORK' using a web-based platform and mobile app created by iCitywork Inc. The new website features detailed information on the Park District's new Capital Improvement Program (CIP) and provides specific project information including a project description, budget, estimated schedule, plans and photos, and assigned District project management contact information for each project.

The majority of projects included in the 2017–20 Park District CIP are funded by Measure F1 Bond for Safe, Clean, Local Parks, which was overwhelmingly approved by voters in November 2016. The 'HARD AT WORK' website will serve as a public engagement tool to share information that is important to the people we serve and put details of each project at the fingertips of the public.

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# Giant Rodents Descend on Zoo

SUBMITTED BY ERIN HARRISON  
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A new species, called Agouti, has arrived at Oakland Zoo and is now on

exhibit in the Zoo's expansive, recently opened rainforest aviary habitat. The new Agouti cohabitate with macaws and currasow (bird species) inside their 219,000-cubic foot exhibit, as these three

species naturally share the same environment in the wild.

The new agouti group consists of two females and one male. The females, named Crystal and Lauren, are ages 1 and 1.5, and come from the Potawatomi Zoo in South Bend, Indiana. The male, named Cupid, is also 1.5 years old and came from the Buffalo Zoo in Buffalo, NY.

With large toenails and long equine-like legs, these animals are often mistaken for tiny deer, but are indeed rodents. As in the

wild, they forage the ground under 'messy' macaws and monkeys for dropped food, as they are not able to climb. Like other rodent species, they are very intelligent.

"Agouti are a great ambassador for rodent species, which have a generally negative reputation. I've seen many guests admire agoutis and then are surprised to learn the charming animal they've been watching is actually a rodent," Leslie Storer, Zoological Manager, Oakland Zoo.

Oakland Zoo's agouti can be seen daily by the public from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Rainforest Aviary habitat, which opened in March of this year, and is located in the Zoo's Tropical Rainforest section. The habitat was designed to encourage species-specific, natural behaviors in the birds and agouti housed within. The exhibit took several months to design and build, with architects and zookeepers consulting extensively with field experts in avian behavior and physiology. The three species were chosen to share the exhibit as they are all native to the same general area of Central and South America and inhabit different layers of the same rainforest.



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# Black & White Fur' Adoption



SUBMITTED BY CHRIS GIN

Cats, kittens, dogs, puppies and bunnies. Oh, my! The Hayward Animal Shelter is the place to be for animal lovers who are looking to adopt a special furry friend. To help make that happen, the shelter is hosting its 14th Annual Black and White 'Fur' Adoption event on Saturday, Oct. 21.

Sponsored by the Hayward Animal Shelter Volunteers, the event will take place from noon to 6 p.m. at 16 Barnes Court, Hayward. The \$20 per pet adoption fee includes spay/neuter services, vaccinations and a microchip. Hayward residents pay a \$17 licensing fee for dogs.

The event is open to the public and will include hors d'oeuvres, non-alcoholic



drinks, music, raffle prizes and family-friendly activities. Admission is free.

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