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Retro theater keeps it reel



Photos by Stephanie Gertsch

BY STEPHANIE GERTSCH

On highly-trafficked Castro Valley Boulevard, you'll find a remnant of the past; a retro single-screen theater. Opened

in 1950, The Chabot theater ran films continuously until 2019.

But, like with the rest of the Bay Area, development threatened. Jared Callahan, one half of the theater's programming

team, explains, "It was going to get sold and turned into condos. It was the end of the life of the theater." Paul Keim, founder of community arts organization Smalltown Society, called a meeting with local leaders.

Smalltown Society "went in the last minute and said, 'No, this is important to the community. It could be a landmark. It needs to be reinvested in.'"

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Flowers that bloom in the spring



Soap plant

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Gilbert and Sullivan captured the essence of spring in their operetta, *The Mikado*, with the light-hearted ditty – *The Flowers That Bloom in the Spring* - welcoming longer days and warmer weather. Sunol Wilderness Regional Preserve and Ohlone Wilderness, part of the East Bay Regional Park District, is also welcoming spring flowers with a series of events and activities that encourage visitors to experience the beauty and fragrance of wildflower season.

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'Visions of Spring' Exhibit

SUBMITTED BY WINIFRED THOMPSON

"Visions of Spring" Art Exhibit presented by artists, musicians and writers of the National League of American Pen Women (NLAPW) – Diablo/Alameda Branch runs Saturday, April 2 – Tuesday, May 31 at Bankhead Theater in Livermore. The public is invited to the opening reception with refreshments Saturday, April 2.

Visual artists include Charlotte Severin and Usha Shukla. Co-Chairs of the event

include Winifred Thompson-Branch President, Julie Cohn, Debra Collins, Margaret Davis, Pat Doyne, Jo Ann Frisch, Elizabeth Hack, Pam Holloway, Ann Maloney-Mason, Ruey Syrop, Chandana Srinath, and Azar Vaghefi.

Mary Fineman, composer and pianist; Margaret Davis, singer and Celtic harper; and Debra Nimmer singer and composer will perform. Writers Susan Wight, Connie Rusk, Genie Lester, Pam Holloway and Pat Doyne will be presenting.

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Managing Diabetes: More than Carb Counting

Seminar to explore hidden factors that can affect people with diabetes

Many people who have diabetes think that controlling their blood sugar level is all about food: what to eat, when to eat, how much to eat, and so on. But they may be surprised to learn that numerous other factors can affect their blood sugar levels. Though food intake is the core of diabetes management, it may not be the only culprit when A1C (the number to measure a patient's average blood sugar levels) starts climbing.

At a virtual seminar scheduled for Wednesday, April 27, at 3:30 p.m., diabetes educator Desiree Mehrabian, RN, will talk about "Diabetes Self-management: Lesser-known Factors Impacting Blood Glucose Levels." Mehrabian is a diabetes educator at Washington Hospital Healthcare System.

"Managing diabetes is not only about counting carbohydrates," says Mehrabian. "Many factors such as stress, lack of sleep, or other medical conditions can also affect a person's blood sugar levels." That's why a person with diabetes may go for an A1C test thinking their levels are under control and

be surprised to learn that in fact, the number has risen since their last test.

It's More than Counting Carbs

Insulin is the hormone that enables the body to use sugar, or glucose, for energy. When a person doesn't create enough insulin, they can't metabolize sugar. The result is diabetes.

Women going through menopause may experience elevated blood glucose levels for the first time in their lives. People with diabetes who've been ill with COVID-19 or other diseases may see their levels rise, too. Even an injury such as a broken arm can create stress in the body and result in imbalances in insulin secretion.

Often, people newly diagnosed with diabetes may learn the skills needed to monitor and control their blood glucose, such as measuring portions and counting carbs. But over time, they may become less vigilant—portions gradually get bigger, they forget to monitor, they skip their medications, or their bodies start secreting insulin at a different

rate from when they were initially diagnosed.

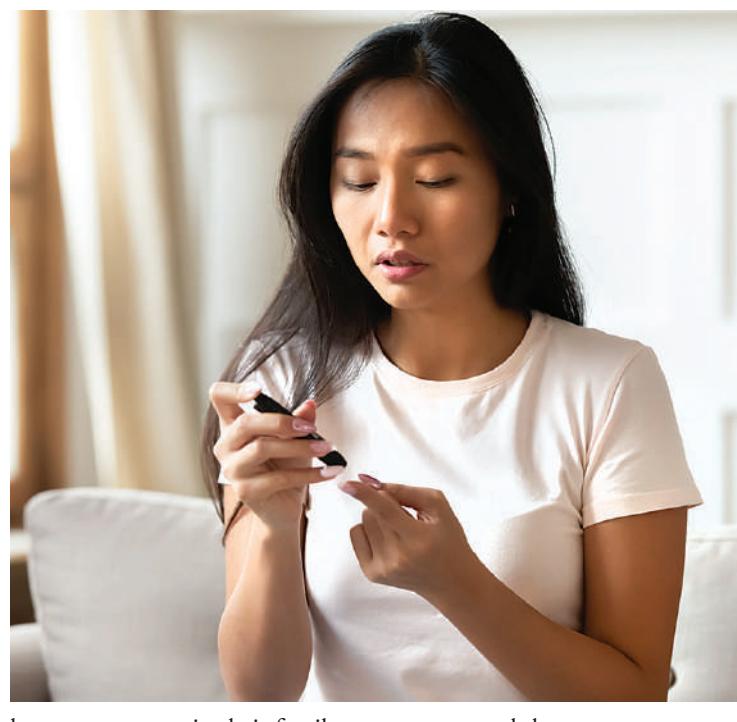
"Diabetes doesn't go away," notes Mehrabian. "It only gets managed, which is entirely up to the individual patient." It does take a lot of effort, but having worked with hundreds of patients in the Washington Hospital Outpatient Diabetes Center, she knows it can be done.

"In our diabetes education classes, we ask patients to create a log of what they eat, and then we do a 'deep dive' together to explore exactly what's going on in their lives that may have affected their blood glucose levels. Did they go on vacation? To a party? Did they stop exercising? Are they worrying about a friend or family member who is ill?"

Whatever the cause of fluctuations in blood glucose levels, the goal is to return to a stable A1C level, ideally below 7%.

Seminar Open to All

The April 27 seminar is open to anyone, not just people who have diabetes. Friends or family members of people diagnosed with diabetes, and people who are curious about the disease



because someone in their family may have had it in the past are all welcome. "It's an opportunity to learn how a person's lifestyle may affect their well-being," notes Mehrabian.

In addition to attending the seminar, people who want to learn more about managing diabetes may enroll in a class at the Washington Hospital Outpatient Diabetes Center. "Research shows that diabetes education helps people prevent, delay or reverse complications through effective self-management," says Mehrabian. A referral from a physician is needed to sign up for classes.

To view the April 27 seminar on Facebook, sign into your

account and then go to facebook.com/WashingtonHosp. Watching from YouTube does not require an account. Simply go to YouTube.com/whhsInHealth. Those attending the seminar via Facebook will be able to ask questions during the seminar. If you miss the live event, it will be archived and available for viewing within 24 hours on Washington Hospital's YouTube page. On the Hospital YouTube page, YouTube.com/whhsInHealth, this seminar, and many other past presentations offer information on diabetes and other health-related topics. If you need help finding a physician, visit www.whhs.com or www.mywtfm.com.

InHealth broadcasts on Comcast Channel 78 in Fremont, Newark and Union City and online at 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

TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
3/22/22	3/23/22	3/24/22	3/25/22	3/26/22	3/27/22	3/28/22
12:00 PM 12:00 AM	Healing Foods: Food Choices and Our Health					
12:30 PM 12:30 AM	Early Detection and Prevention of Female Cancers					
1:00 PM 1:00 AM	Vitamins & Supplements: How Useful Are They?					
1:30 PM 1:30 AM	Covid-19: What Families Need to Know	Heart Attack: Symptoms & Prevention	Endometriosis: Causes, Symptoms, Diagnosis and Treatment	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting March 9, 2022	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting March 9, 2022	Don't Let Hip Pain Win
2:00 PM 2:00 AM	Diabetes Matters: Travel & Disaster Preparedness	Diabetes Matters: Glucose Monitoring			Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting March 9, 2022	Fremont Bank Staying Healthy in 2021
2:30 PM 2:30 AM	Keeping Your Lungs Healthy	Nerve Compression Disorders of the Arm	Enlarged Prostate: Causes, Symptoms and Treatment			Digestive Health: What You Need to Know
3:00 PM 3:00 AM	Gastrointestinal Disorders		Get Fit at Home the Right Way			Not A Superficial Problem: Varicose Veins & Chronic Venous Disease
3:30 PM 3:30 AM	Shoulder Pain: Causes and Treatment Options	Shingles	Preventive Care: What You Need To Know	Diabetes Matters: Asian Fusion	Healthy Eating: Prescription for Health	Updated Treatments for Knee Pain & Arthritis
4:00 PM 4:00 AM	Intro to Radiation Oncology Therapy	Active Living: Yoga Exercises	Managing Diabetes During Challenging Times	Heart Attack: Symptoms & Prevention	Advanced Treatments for Knee Pain	COVID-19: What Families Need to Know
4:30 PM 4:30 AM	Palliative Care, an Extra Layer of Support		Diabetes Matters: Managing Diabetes During Adverse Conditions	Wound Care: The Latest Treatment Options	Diabetes Matters: Dining Out Around The World	
5:00 PM 5:00 AM	Interventional Radiology (IR) for Vascular Disease		Women's Health Conference: Reclaiming Your Confidence	Stroke: Warning Signs and Prevention	Stress Management	
5:30 PM 5:30 AM	Learn the Signs and Symptoms of Sepsis		Women's Health: Planning for Pregnancy	Breathe Easier with Pulmonary Rehab	Chronic Venous Disease: Causes, Symptoms & Treatment	
6:00 PM 6:00 AM	Family Caregiver Series: Loss, Grief & Recovery	FB Live: Staying Fit While Working From Home				
6:30 PM 6:30 AM	Strategies to Help Lower Your Cholesterol and Blood Pressure	Mental Health Education Series: Understanding Psychotic Disorders	Sports Medicine Program: Why Does My Shoulder Hurt?	When Your Heart Needs A Little Help	Diabetes Matters: Italian Foods	Diabetes Matters: Diabetes and Kidney Health
7:00 PM 7:00 AM	Women's Health Conference: Quality of Life Before and After Cosmetic Surgery	Advances in Joint Replacement Surgery	Diabetes Matters: Asian Indian Cooking	Advances in Joint Replacement Surgery	Fall Prevention	Understanding HPV: What You Need to Know
7:30 PM 7:30 AM	Women's Health through the Years: Screening is Key to Aging Well	Diabetes Matters: Heart Healthy Eating		Treating Neck and Back Pain from Home	Suffer From Sinus Problems?	Oh My Aching Feet! Recognizing Common Foot and Ankle Problems
8:00 PM 8:00 AM	Advancements in Lung Cancer Detection and Treatment		Anxiety: Stop Negative Thoughts	Impact of Obesity: Why You Need to Get and Keep a Healthy Weight		
8:30 PM 8:30 AM	Colon Cancer	Diabetes Matters: Diabetes Conversations		Laugh without Leaking: Understanding Female Urinary Incontinence	Why Does My Ankle Hurt? Causes & Treatment of Ankle Pain	Sick Feet?
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A Blow to the Head?

Get it Checked Out

March is Traumatic Brain Injury Awareness Month

To bring greater awareness to the risks of traumatic brain injury (TBI) and the challenges of living with the condition, March is designated National Traumatic Brain Injury Awareness Month. The Brain Injury Association of America (BIAA) reports that one out of every 60 people in the United States lives with a traumatic brain injury-related disability. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) characterize TBIs as a serious public health concern that results in disability and death for thousands of people every year.

The most common TBI is concussion, which can range from mild to severe. The most dangerous concussions can cause an extended period of unconsciousness followed by lasting headaches, dizziness, and memory loss. TBIs can result from falls, motor vehicle accidents, or other blows to the skull, as well as sports-related injuries. Adding to the seriousness of the situation is when someone is alone and experiences a head injury—even what appears to be a mild injury. This person may not be in a position to accurately assess any signs of a brain injury.

At Washington Hospital in Fremont, board-certified cerebrovascular neurosurgeon, Jeffrey E. Thomas, MD, has treated a wide range of brain injuries in his years of training and practice. He advises that it is very important to know the signs and symptoms of TBI, and to seek medical attention right away if there is any concern. In some cases, new symptoms may emerge days, weeks, or even months after the injury.

Common symptoms from TBI include:

- Difficulties with thinking and memory
- Headaches, dizziness, nausea, sensitivity to light and lack of energy
- Mood changes including irritability, sadness, nervousness and anxiety
- Disruptions in sleep including sleeping more than usual, less than usual and difficulty falling asleep

"One of the reasons why TBI's are so dangerous," states Dr. Thomas, "is that



A traumatic brain injury (TBI) can result from what may seem like a mild impact.

the brain, like other parts of the body, responds to injury with some degree of swelling. The inflammatory response is predictable. The problem is that the skull is a closed box, so when the brain swells there is nowhere for it to go."

"The treatment for many brain injuries is to reduce the pressure on the patient's brain. We can do this with surgery," he notes. "Decompressive craniectomy and ventriculostomy are two procedures that can reduce pressure and fluid on the brain and can be lifesaving."

Brain damage from TBI is caused by the physical disruption of brain pathways, either from the swelling or the blow itself, which can stretch the brain's white matter tissue. Sometimes that disruption happens deep in the brain and is not visible externally. Dr. Thomas explains, "A brain's white matter pathways are long, and they are everywhere. You can imagine that a sudden acceleration of some kind when someone's head is hit hard would be likely to disrupt the pathways. Although the surface of the brain can be damaged in a TBI, there can be a lot more disruption and damage that happens closer to the brainstem along the neuronal pathways."

An injury sustained to the back of the head, for instance from falling backwards,

will cause injury to the back of the brain. However, the more severe damage from that same fall can happen in the front of the brain. When an injury occurs on the opposite side of the brain from the site of impact, it is called a contrecoup injury. Dr. Thomas explains, "When the back of the head is struck, it can cause a momentary elongation of the fibers in the front of the brain, especially at the base of the frontal and temporal lobes. Contrecoup injury to these regions of the brain can be very serious, affecting a person's motivation, emotions and memory." These types of injuries risk being underdiagnosed because of their location.

Severe TBIs can have long-term effects on a person's physical function and memory. "Other outcomes can include diminished motivation and depression," says Dr. Thomas. "Depression can be particularly easy to overlook because in many patients it doesn't manifest until after they have begun to recover. A common trajectory is that a patient survives the immediate TBI, but after the danger has passed and it seems like he is rounding a corner, he starts to exhibit lack of motivation, social withdrawal, sleeping problems, and even anorexia—all signs of depression."

Recovery from TBI is a team effort. Support and understanding from family and friends is critical. Depending on an individual's symptoms, a TBI care team may also include a physical therapist, occupational therapist, speech pathologist, psychologist, psychiatrist, physiatrist, and neurologist. People with TBI can experience major changes in their ability to walk or drive, along with other physical and mental challenges. Many may find it helpful to work with a vocational rehabilitation counselor and social worker once they have returned home.

It can be hard to predict how long it will take a person to recover from a TBI, and which long-term effects will stay with the patient forever. The rate and degree of recovery varies from person to person. Dr. Thomas believes that the brain's ability to recover from TBI is generally underestimated, in part because it can take a long time. "People are just not prepared to think of recovery in terms of years. I tell them that you have to be patient with your brain's recovery. There are limits, but you will be surprised at how much recovery you are capable of," he stresses.

"Traumatic Brain Injury Awareness Month is a good opportunity to better understand the stakes of suffering a TBI, and to educate ourselves about the treatment and long road to recovery that so many people with TBI are living through today," he adds.

For additional information and resources on TBI, visit the BIAA at biausa.org and the CDC at cdc.gov.

Washington Hospital also has an informative video on sports-related concussions, featuring former NFL player Ben Lynch and sports medicine physician Dr. Steven Zommer, which is available on its YouTube channel. To view the video, search "Concussion Awareness" on www.YouTube.com/whhsInHealth.



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Treatments and Procedures for Common Spine Conditions

Spine injuries and back pain can occur at many different points in our lives.

If noninvasive treatments have resulted in no relief, surgery may be an option.

At this seminar, Dr. Rajiv Saigal helps lessen the fear of spinal surgery with information about minimally invasive treatment options.

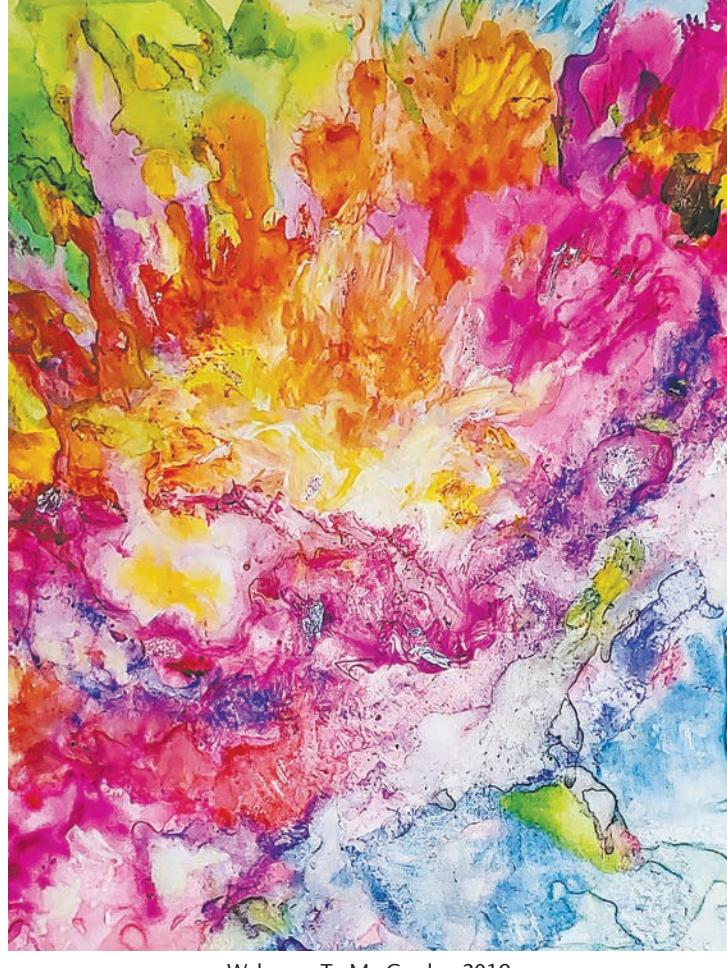


Rajiv Saigal, MD, PhD, FAANS
Neurosurgery

Tuesday, April 19
3:30 p.m.

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'Visions of Spring' Exhibit



Welcome To My Garden 2019



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First Day of Spring 02

In 1897, when women were routinely excluded from professional groups, NLAPW was established to create support and inspiration for women. Members included Pearl Buck, Georgia O'Keeffe and Eudora Welty. Eleanor Roosevelt, a prolific writer, was an enthusiastic Pen Woman while in the White House and beyond. For more information visit www.nlapw.org.

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Fremont Area Writers

SUBMITTED BY TISH DAVIDSON

On Saturday, March 26th, Fremont Area Writers' monthly Zoom gathering will host Alameda County Arts Commissioner, Margaret Thornberry. She'll explain some of the fine arts grants available from private and government sources in our area.

Thornberry fell in love with the arts at age four during her first stage experience, a magician's assistant, for which she was paid one baby white rabbit. She last "trod the boards" in her high school's production of "Drums of Death," but she's continued to take the stage programs designed to advance fine arts in Alameda County. Having served for over 20 years on the Fremont Cultural Arts Council and four years as an Alameda County Arts Commissioner, to say she has her finger on the pulse of our creative arts scene is a huge understatement.

"I have a special interest in writers and visual artists," she says. "Their words and symbols

can have a huge effect on human emotions and actions."

Thornberry will be cluing writers in on government and private grants, as well as other programs that are there to assist fine artists. "Too many of us have no idea of what these grants are there to do. It's not exactly 'free money.' Grants are offered to finance specific types of creative projects. I'll give an overview of who gives them, who gets them and why, and help you get started

in researching what you might be eligible for."

To get your Zoom link please email scottfrombaysideahoo.com. Please sign in by 1:50 p.m.

Fremont Area Writers
Saturday, Mar 26
2 p.m.
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Margaret Thornberry with one of her favorite Broadway characters, "Harvey."

Got junk? Dispose of it properly

SUBMITTED BY NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

A Community Cleanup event, co-sponsored by the City of Newark Public Works Department and Republic Services, is set for Saturday, May 21 for Newark residents who want to discard unwanted household items.

The event will be at Newark Service Center, 37440 Filbert St. Appointments are required; no walk-up service will be available. Only Newark residents are eligible to participate, and they must provide proof of residency by bringing a California driver license or ID card and a utility bill with a current Newark address with them. Appointments can be made online by sending an email to mainreq@newark.org.

Participants are limited to one standard-sized pickup truck load per household. No trailers or commercial vehicles will be permitted. The event may close early if the trash bins become full.

Accepted items:

- Appliances
- Reusable household goods
- Furniture
- Mattresses

- Metals
- Wood
- Carpeting
- Tires
- Electronic waste

Items not accepted:

- Household trash
- Dirt, rocks, concrete, construction material or demolition rubble
- Household hazardous wastes (paint, batteries, motor oil, chemicals, light bulbs, etc.)
- Motorized equipment
- Propane tanks, gas cylinders, lawn mowers or anything else that previously stored hazardous materials

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On Saturday, sale hours between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. are held for Members of the Friends. Then, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., the sale is open to the public. Sunday's "All-day \$2 a Bag Sale," is open to everyone.

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Preparing the next generation for climate change

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FROM THE EDITORS OF E - THE ENVIRONMENTAL MAGAZINE

Dear Earth Talk: Any ideas on how to talk to my kids about climate change?

-- J. Rowe, Alea, Hawaii

As our understanding of the human-caused effects on our environment deepens, we find ourselves changing our habits, but we also carry the responsibility of preparing the next generation. A National Public Radio (NPR) poll shows that 84% of parents think children should learn about climate change while only 45% of parents report having a conversation with their kids on the topic. Breaking the silence around climate change is a key step in developing intergenerational solutions.

Clinical psychologists like Wendy Greenspun caution that parents take a "developmentally sensitive" approach when preparing for climate change conversations. David Sobel, an environmental educator at Antioch University agrees, recommending that children younger than age 6 spend time outdoors to foster a close relationship with the natural world. Additionally, Sobel suggests that teaching good habits at a young age is also great place to start. A 2015 study from Brown University shows that routines and habits are formed by age 9, so lessons like turning off the lights to save energy and recycling to reduce plastic pollution will stick with children who learn to do so early on in life.

Addressing tougher climate topics should wait until kids are 9 years old, according to Sobel. Keeping in mind that your child may have already heard about climate change, gauging how much they know can be a jumping off point. To introduce the science, Robin Gurwitch, a professor and psychologist at Duke University, suggests using the "blanket analogy," which explains that the Earth is protected by a layer, like a blanket, that keeps it at the right temperature. Climate change, caused by

gases that people put into the air by using lots of energy, adds more blankets around the earth, making it too hot. If questions arise that you are unable to answer, take the opportunity to learn together and keep the conversation going.

The climate crisis is a difficult topic. While maintaining open communication, it is also crucial to avoid damaging the mental health of yourself or your children. Susie Burke, senior psychologist at the Australian Psychological Society, suggests three big-picture responses to cope with climate anxiety. First, emotion-focused coping, which can include anything as simple as spending time with loved ones and taking a break. Next is problem-focused coping which is to "...try to mitigate the actual problem that is causing the stress." The third is meaning-focused coping, thinking about "how to frame the problem so that we can continue to hope and not collapse into cynicism...."

While interpreting climate change for children involves teaching about seemingly unending challenges, it is important to emphasize the solutions. Children should know that there are scientists all over the world working hard to solve the problem and that regular citizens can help in meaningful ways. Suggest ways to be a part of the solution with small actions that you do together as a family, like a meatless Monday tradition or participation in the Turn It Off Campaign that encourages not idling your car when it is parked. These things help make your children part of the solution as they learn about the problem.

ONLINE CONTACTS:

Natural Resources Defense Council:
nrdc.org/stories/your-guide-talking-kids-all-ages-about-climate-change

NPR:
npr.org/2019/10/22/772266241/how-to-talk-to-your-kids-about-climate-change

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Psychologists emphasize the importance of focusing on solutions when talking with kids about climate change.

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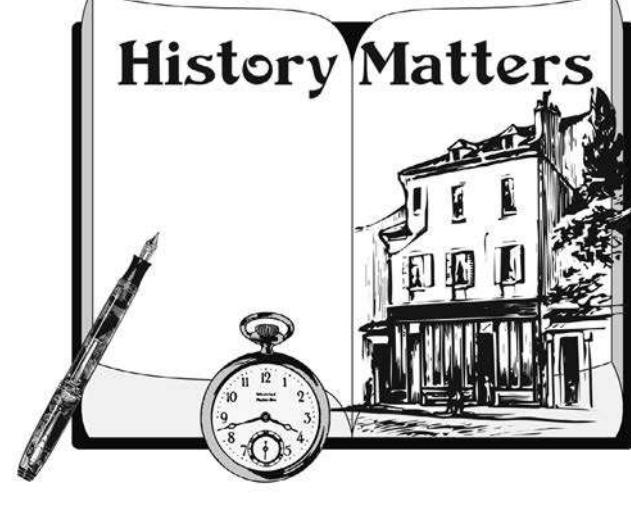
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BY JOHN GRIMALDI AND DAVID BRUCE SMITH
MARCH 16 THROUGH 31

Military history

In 1778 -- during the Revolutionary War -- a fort was constructed along the Hudson River in Upstate New York. Known as West Point, it played a critical role -- then and now -- in the defense of the country. On March 16, 1802, an act of Congress declared it to be the home of the U.S. Military Academy [USMA].

According to the official USMA history, General George Washington recognized the strategic importance of West Point's commanding plateau, and called on Thaddeus Kosciuszko, a Polish military officer and engineer, to design fortifications that would support America during its campaign to achieve independence.

Washington also envisioned its transition into a military school. In 1783 he penned a document called, "Sentiments on a Peace Establishment," and wrote: "A Peace Establishment for the United States of America may in my opinion . . . [include] Academies, one or more for the Instruction of the Art Military; particularly those Branches of it which respect Engineering and Artillery, which are highly essential, and the knowledge of which is most difficult to obtain."

For more information, the Grateful American Book Prize recommends "West Point History of the American Revolution" by The United States Military Academy.

Cherry blossoms

Each year since 1912 tourists from all over the world have visited Washington D.C. to catch a glimpse of the cherry blossoms.

Cherry trees are not native to the United States, but they are in Japan. First Lady Helen Taft spent a good portion of her time there when her husband, William Howard Taft, was President of the Philippine Commission. Her friend and socialite, Eliza Scidmore, knew of Mrs. Taft's love of the cherry blossoms, and suggested that Japan create a field of them as a gift to the people of Washington D.C. Scidmore even helped finance the endeavor. When the Japanese consul in New York heard of the plan, he endorsed it.

In June of 1910, 2,000 cherry trees arrived from the Japanese government, but they didn't take; two years later, another 3,020 appeared -- from an anonymous Japanese citizen.

The Grateful American Book Prize recommends "Cherry Blossoms: Sakura Collections from the Library of Congress" by Mari Nakahara and Katherine Blood.

Historic vote

The 15th Amendment, ratified on February 3, 1870, states: "the right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude." The following day, Thomas Peterson-Mundy of Perth Amboy, New Jersey became the first African American to vote in an election to determine whether to revise -- or abandon -- its township.

That year was replete with triumphs for bygone slaves. "Hiram Rhodes Revels, a Republican from Natchez, Mississippi, became the first African American ever to sit in Congress. Although African American Republicans never obtained political office in proportion to their overwhelming electoral majority, Revels and a dozen other African American men served in Congress during Reconstruction, more than 600 served in state legislatures, and many more held local offices," according to History.com.

The Grateful American Book Prize recommends "Stolen Justice: The Struggle for African American Voting Rights" by Lawrence Goldstone.

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Retro theater keeps it reel

First Presbyterian Church of Hayward advanced a loan to save the theater, and now owns The Chabot, although Smalltown Society is still involved. Per Callahan, the mindset was, "Give us two to five, however many years to try. And you can sell it then. But at least give us a shot to keep it." Callahan, a local filmmaker himself, became acquainted with the theater while it was already under the new management. "I was editing a project and needed a break. So, I just looked up local movies, and came to a screening of 'Joker' during the day on a weekday, and sat... by myself and loved it. When I walked in, I felt like I had been here before. It just had that welcoming vibe."

But the vibe was short lived. After reopening in July 2019, the theater was forced to close its doors the next year due to the Covid-19 pandemic. The second programming director, Alex Largusa recalls, "We had a good eight months of trying to figure it out until March 2020, and then it shut down." The team started doing livestream 'riff-alongs' of classic camp movies in a theater that had only ever done first run films. Largusa says, "During the pandemic, especially towards the beginning, that was really our one way to still connect with our audience."

A slower schedule was a chance to do needed work on the old building. Callahan

explains, "Part of the responsibility of running a retro theater is to be aware that you're constantly revamping a space." The expansive theater comprises a stage, regular and expanded rows of seating, bar top tables on the side aisles and a couch. It's an ideal event space.

After a soft opening in 2021, The Chabot held its grand opening in 2022. Largusa says, "We got to a point in February where we went, 'Hey, the space feels pretty much there. Our events feel kind of dialed in... We were like, OK, we feel more ready to go.'

"Our first event in 2021, we showed a movie called Gook, which was about the Rodney King riots in LA from the perspective of two Korean brothers. And we had the lead actor from that film fly in. We had another one of the lead actors and a producer on Zoom. After we watched the film, we [did] a live Q&A."

— Alex Largusa

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Alex Largusa offers Jared Callahan a popcorn. Photo by Stephanie Gertsch.

The grand opening took place over three days: Vibe Check, an art and music showcase; a Locals Only Film Festival, and a free showing of Moneyball. Callahan recalls, "We had over 80 films submitted, and we chose 13 made by local filmmakers to play. It was great because they came and did a Q&A with the audience about their films."

"They got to see what they made on the big screen," Largusa adds, while Callahan chimes in, "That's the ultimate gift... We spend so long making films on laptop screens; getting to see it in 20 by 30 feet, it's so special." Largusa remembers, "One of the filmmakers who showed their short and won third place, grew up in Castro Valley... coming to this theater. And he was able to show his film here at his childhood theater." Callahan adds, "He called it his life goal."

Right now, The Chabot shows big budget movies Friday through Sunday and Tuesdays, and smaller "Movie Club" events on weeknights. For \$1 per month, you can join the club and vote on upcoming screenings.

Largusa calls popular films the "tent poles" of the theater. "Showing Batman or Spiderman, allows us to do the things that we want to do, like highlighting local artists." He continues, "We can't just be a movie theater. We frankly will not make it if that's the case. For a single-screen independently owned theater there is no competing with Century 16, Regal or AMC. So how can we not even play that game, but do something different?"

If people come for the movies, they stay for the memories. Callahan says, "We weekly are in conversations with people telling stories of how they came when they were a kid 50 years ago and they would never want it to close."

"Since we took over the theater in 2019, people would tell us stories like, 'We had

our first date here 30 years ago.' Or, 'I watched Titanic here when it was out in theaters.'"

— Alex Largusa

There are more special events in the works, such as a showcase where local filmmakers will make music videos for local musicians. Follow The Chabot's Facebook or Instagram for live riff-alongs, trivia and special screenings. If you just want to catch a movie, "The Lost City" will be showing at the theater starting Thursday, March 24.

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Artists showcase their wares at The Chabot grand opening in 2022. Photo Courtesy of The Chabot.

FREMONT CITY COUNCIL TURNS MOTEL 6 TO HOMELESS HOUSING

By a 7-0 vote, Fremont City Council turns south Fremont Motel 6 to permanent homeless housing. The entire City Council apparently believes that a motel key to a motel room paid for by government public money is truly a key to a real home. It completely failed the "due process" requirement with advance notice to the impacted community, again. Obvious problems, what many people would view as basic common sense, are ignored. Modification and construction start now.

This is done without any prior community outreach to truly gather community input and feedback.

What the City Council did does NOT follow the law. Probably illegal.

Residents' expressed concerns for personal and family safety have been blatantly ignored.

Schools are nearby with more than 2000+ students.

This Homekey project will initially cost \$40 million with further annual expenses.

There is no treatment or joining any job program requirement to live there.

By the way, there are already red flags with Fremont's financial ability to pay for employees' retirement.

Where is the money to put people in motels indefinitely? What is the source of all government funding?

This kind of homeless housing has NOT worked anywhere. Other cities are ending this kind of program.

Bad things can happen to good people. We should help. But not like this.

The City Council of Fremont must listen to the people of Fremont. Truly listen. Housing by itself is not enough. Our City's main priority regarding the homeless people must be helping them get back on their own feet. We help people who want to be helped. People should have the dignity and freedom of being able to live independently.

This public announcement is written and paid for by Hiu Ng, a north Fremont resident, to simply inform the people of Fremont.

Park It

BY NED MACKAY

As of the end of this month, there's a great new access point to McLaughlin Eastshore State Park, which is managed by East Bay Regional Park District. It's Brickyard Cove, located at the Bay end of University Avenue in Berkeley.

For many years, Brickyard Cove was essentially a dump site for dirt and other debris from industrial activity. But thanks to a \$5 million grant from California State Parks, the debris has been removed, the site has been re-graded, and significant wildlife habitat has been restored.

Amenities include bike racks, restrooms, a water fountain, interpretive panels, and walking paths for recreation and nature

study that connect to the San Francisco Bay Trail. There's parking for 47 vehicles. The project also was designed to protect the natural habitat from sea level rise.

McLaughlin Eastshore State Park extends 8.5 miles along the bay shoreline from the Bay Bridge to Richmond. It includes 1,833 acres of upland and tidelands habitat.

Farther down the Bay shoreline, there's a lot to see and do at Crown Beach in Alameda.

For instance, there's a story time program from 3:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Friday, March 25 at the park's Crab Cove Visitor Center. Every Friday afternoon, the park's interpretive staff will read stories about insects, animals, the season or something found nearby. Topics change each week. Then the kids can meet a real animal, complete a craft

project, or go on a scavenger hunt. Rain cancels.

Or, if you don't mind getting a bit dirty, join naturalist Susan Ramos for a minus low tide walk from 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 26. The group will explore the mudflat and rocky shore in search of clams, seaweed, crabs and more. Wear old shoes or rain boots.

If you'd prefer to stay dry, go with "Duck, Duck, Goose" from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. the same day. It's a program all about the waterbirds that frequent Crab Cove.

All three of these programs are free of charge, and no registration is required. Crab Cove Visitor Center is at the end of McKay Avenue off Alameda's Central Avenue. For information, call (510) 544-3187.

Birds are also the focus of a program from 8:30 a.m. to

10 a.m. on Sunday, March 27 at Ardenwood Historic Farm in Fremont. Naturalist Christina Garcia will lead a bird walk designed especially for people new to birding. Learn how to find and identify birds by sight and sound. Bring binoculars if you have them.

There's no admission fee for this program, and no registration is required. Ardenwood is at 34600 Ardenwood Boulevard, just north of Highway 84. For information, call (510) 544-2797.

At Tilden Nature Area near Berkeley, naturalist Trail Gail Broesder will lead an exploration of the watershed area, while talking about water needs and supply. It's a walk from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. on Sunday, March 27, free of charge, with no registration necessary. Meet Trail Gail at the Environmental Education Center, which is at the north

end of Tilden's Central Park Drive. For information, call (510) 544-2233.

Wildflower beauty is the reward of a hike from 8:30 p.m. to 11:30 a.m. on Sunday, March 27 at Diablo Foothills Regional Park in Walnut Creek, led by naturalist Kevin Dixon.

The four-mile hike is for ages 10 and older. It will cover some steep and uneven ground in search of blooms, so wear sturdy shoes, dress for the weather, and bring food and water. The hike is free of charge, but registration is required. For registration and information, call (888) 327-2757 and select option 2.

There are lots of other activities on the regional parks calendar, both drop in and registration required. For full information, visit the www.ebparks.org and click on "Things To Do."

Most transit workers meet vaccine mandate

SUBMITTED BY AC TRANSIT

In the hours leading up to the Friday, March 18 deadline for employees to meet a COVID-19 vaccination mandate, Alameda-Contra Costa Transit District (AC Transit) officials said that more than 80% of them have complied.

In December, AC Transit personnel were mandated to complete the regimen of one of the three FDA authorized vaccines within a 60-day implementation period, which began on January 12.

Implementation of the vaccine requirement followed weeks of discussions

with employee unions to finetune processes, regulations and compliance requirements. Additionally, a December vote by members of AC Transit Board of Directors also required them to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 without a testing option.

AC Transit officials said the vaccine requirement does permit exemptions for sincerely held religious beliefs and medical conditions. They said that employees who decline the vaccine or an exemption could be issued a notice of intent to terminate as early as Friday, March 18.

As a result, AC Transit said that riders could see a reduction in the system's

frontline workforce could affect service. If that happens, advanced measures would be implemented to avoid any cancellation of service. However, if service modifications are required, riders would be alerted that delays or the temporary suspension of low-use bus lines are possible. In keeping with established policies, AC Transit said it would marshal resources to support the bus lines in greatest demand, including those lines critical to riders in under-resourced communities.

"We are encouraged by the lifting of restrictions by public health officials," said AC Transit General Manager Michael Hursh. "Nevertheless, recovery for public

transit, will not be as simple as the transition from the term pandemic to endemic. Instead, AC Transit's pandemic recovery will involve a multitude of considerations, including retirements, new hiring and training, and funding support from our state and federal lawmakers. As a result, our recovery will be slower and executed in timed phases."

Real time service updates, transit maps and trip planning tips are posted on the AC Transit website at www.actransit.org.

Real Estate Notebook: Homebuying not for the meek or timid

BY DAVID STARK, CHIEF PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICER,
BAY EAST ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS®

Highlights from a recent telephone conversation with Steve Medeiros, a life-long Fremont resident and 2022 President-Elect of the Bay East Association of REALTORS® is simultaneously sobering and hopeful.

David Stark: Is the Fremont real estate market "insane" – and you don't have to answer "yes" or "no."

Steve Medeiros: It is incredibly hot right now.

DS: Is it hot for buyers, or sellers, or both?

SM: It's hot for sellers because their properties sell in a heartbeat and it's hot under the collar for buyers because these are the most challenging conditions I've seen for buyers during my career.

DS: Homes are selling quickly so even if it's painful for buyers, they seem to be staying in the market and they seem to be able to put up with the heat. So, what's going on with buyers?

SM: That's the key, keeping buyers engaged and positive when they've been in a competitive market for so long.

DS: What's keeping them in the market?

SM: There are buyers out there who are willing to compete in these conditions. Buying right now is not for the meek or the timid. You've got to really want it.

DS: How long is this going to last, is there a light at the end of the tunnel for buyers and should sellers start adjusting their expectations?

SM: My expectations are it's going to continue for a while. The uptick in mortgage rates hasn't seemed to dim anyone's demand at all. I know our inventory, while at an all-time low, is still up over 50% since this time last month. More inventory will relieve some pressure on offers and prices, but it hasn't happened yet – unless mortgage rates really skyrocket.

DS: Do you think sellers will need to adjust their pricing?

SM: If rates do increase, they may have to do that. So far, they haven't had to adjust pricing because there are plenty of buyers.

DS: Do you see buyers exiting the market, which will bring demand down and then prices down?

SM: It's possible, but there would have to be a paradigm shift for that many buyers to drop out of the market. I keep thinking we're going to have buyer fatigue, but it hasn't happened yet.

DS: Do you think sellers are going to look at these market conditions and decide now is the time to sell and will that bring more supply and bring prices down?

SM: I think sellers might be at the point where they are saying, 'We've got to get out while the getting is good.' I'm very encouraged by the fact that our inventory of homes for sale has gone up this past month.

News and Notes FROM AROUND THE WORLD

SUBMITTED BY ASSOCIATION OF MATURE AMERICAN CITIZENS

No parking

Jay Ohrberg won the Guinness record for the world's longest car in 1986. The auto was originally 60 feet in length but, according to the Association of Mature American Citizens [AMAC], Ohrberg, whose business was customizing automobiles, decided to extend it to 100 feet long. The super-limousine hadn't been seen in quite a while until another car buff, Michael Manning of Nassau County, New York, found it recently, apparently abandoned and in disrepair. "I first found the car at an autobody show in New Jersey and it was garbage. It was covered in graffiti, the windows were broken, the tires were flat, but I fell in love with it anyway." Manning decided to rebuild it and the folks at Guinness, once again, declared it to be the world's longest car. If you're wondering how you can find a parking space for an auto that long, don't worry; Manning has put it on display at the Dezerland Park Car Museum in Orlando, Florida. See video of the car on YouTube: www.youtube.com/watch?v=sNE_dqkmLF0

A rewarding meal

Michael and Maria Spressler have been dining out at The Lobster House in Cape May, New Jersey for 34 years and Michael's favorite starter is usually a dozen clams on the half shell. On a recent visit to the eatery, their loyalty -- aided by Michael's taste for clams -- earned them not only the reward of a satisfying meal but a .35-inch pearl, as well, that could be worth several thousand dollars. But Maria told KYW-TV, Michael has "eaten dozens and dozens of clams, and we've never found anything like that, so it was pretty exciting ... [and so] I would like to have it set into a nice piece of jewelry, maybe a mermaid or something nautical. It's a beautiful remembrance of that day and what we have is so special."

Baa

Heather Hogarty, a shepherdess in Northumberland, U.K., was showing off her newborn lamb for the cameras recently. The lamb was born with five legs but the extra limb doesn't seem to bother it. And Heather says it is quite healthy. Although it's a one-in-a-million occurrence, 10 years ago one of her sheep gave birth to a five-legged lamb called Quinto and had a long and healthy life. See video of the lamb on Facebook:

www.facebook.com/NewcastleChronicle/videos/679690483177116/

The Association of Mature American Citizens is a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization representing membership in Washington, D.C. and in local congressional districts nationwide. More information is available on its website at www.amac.us.

Ask Rusty – My Husband Still Works; Must He Enroll in Medicare at age 65?

SOCIAL SECURITY MATTERS

BY RUSSELL GLOOR, NATIONAL SOCIAL SECURITY ADVISOR, AMAC FOUNDATION

Dear Rusty: There is confusion between my husband and me on when he should file for Medicare. My husband will be 64 in July. While he does plan on continuing to work to age 67 and continuing with his employer's insurance plan, I believe there's a requirement that he file for a certain part of the Medicare retirement plan at age 65, otherwise there's some penalty at some point in the future after retirement. There's lots of confusion with this, and I'm hoping you can explain exactly what the process is in filing for Medicare at age 65 and after reaching full

retirement age. Also, please comment on whether continuing with employers' insurance is an option or if you should file for Medicare at age 65.

Signed: Confused About Medicare

Dear Confused: There are two main parts of Medicare to be aware of for this discussion - Part A which is coverage for inpatient hospitalization services, and Part B which is coverage for outpatient services (doctors, medical tests, etc.).

Medicare Part A: Assuming your husband is eligible to collect Social Security when he turns 65 (he needn't be collecting it, only eligible to), there will be no premium associated with Medicare Part A (thus no penalty if he delays claiming it). If his employer coverage is "creditable" (which is a group plan with at least 20 participants), then he can defer enrolling in Part A until, 1) His employer hospitalization coverage ends, or 2) He starts collecting his Social

Security benefits (enrolling in Part A is mandatory for those who are collecting Social Security after age 65).

He may also wish to check with his employer's HR department to see if his employer plan requires him to enroll in Part A when he turns 65. However, if your husband enrolls in Part A and has a Health Savings Account (HSA) through his employer, any contributions made to his HSA account after the month before he is 65 will be subject to an IRS penalty and become taxable income.

Medicare Part B: There is a monthly premium associated with Part B, but if your husband has "creditable" healthcare coverage from his employer when he turns 65, he can simply defer enrolling in Part B until his employer coverage ends and there will be no Late Enrollment Penalty for waiting. When his employer coverage ends, he will enter an eight month Medicare Special Enrollment Period (SEP) during which he can enroll in Part B without penalty. But if he doesn't enroll during (or before)

his SEP and enrolls in Part B later, he'll be subject to a Late Enrollment Penalty which would increase his Part B premium by 10% for each full year he goes without "creditable" coverage after age 65.

FYI, your husband can also enroll in Part B shortly before his employer coverage ends and specify that he wishes his Medicare coverage to start on the 1st of the month following the end of his employer coverage (to avoid any gap in coverage). When your husband enrolls in Part B, he must also enroll in Part A (at no additional cost). FYI, Part B premiums can increase yearly - the standard 2022 Part B premium is \$170.10/month.

There is another Medicare element called "Part D" which is coverage for prescription drugs. Prescription drug costs are not covered by Medicare Parts A/B and such coverage must be acquired separately if desired. When your husband's prescription drug coverage from his employer plan ends, he'll need to separately acquire (through a private insurer)

drug coverage during his SEP, or there will be a separate Part D late enrollment penalty for acquiring drug coverage thereafter.

The bottom line is this: If your husband's healthcare coverage from his employer is "creditable" he can simply defer enrolling in Medicare until his employer coverage ends, and there will be no late enrollment penalty for doing so (unless he waits beyond his SEP to enroll).

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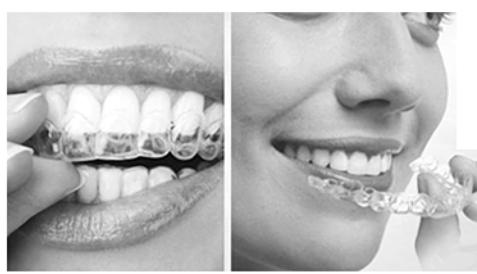
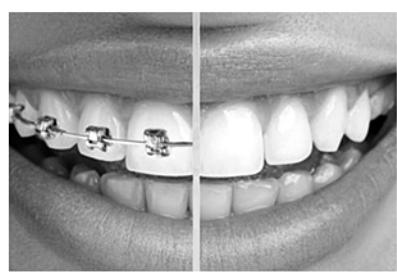
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Trailblazer: Dorothy Butler Gilliam

Imagine being told you couldn't do something just because of the color of your skin. That's what happened to Dorothy Butler Gilliam.

Dorothy wanted to be a reporter at a major daily newspaper. When she first applied, she wasn't hired. But that didn't stop her from trying again.

In 1961, she became a trailblazer as the first African-American woman to work as a reporter at *The Washington Post*, one of the largest newspapers in the United States.



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PERSEVERANCE Opening the Front Door

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ANSWER: They're always looking for scoops.

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TRAIT

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Hard working and determined were two of Dorothy's **traits**.

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

Write On!

Good Leadership

What are the qualities of a good leader? Who do you know that is a good leader? Why do you think of that person?

The Fremont CONNECTION



Final City of Fremont Redistricting Public Hearing, April 5

The City of Fremont will host its final Redistricting Public Hearing on Tuesday, April 5. At the hearing, the City Council will adopt a redrawn Council District Map to be implemented for Council district elections for the next 10 years. At the fourth public hearing, the City Council selected NDC Redrawn Map 91064 with minor revisions as a priority map to review for adoption at the final hearing. The revised map can be reviewed here: <https://redistrictfremont.org/draft-maps/>. The City is encouraging residents to review the proposed priority map, submit public comment and information about their communities of interest, and participate in the final public hearing. Find out more about the hearing and how you can get involved at www.redistrictfremont.org.

Tuesday, April 5, 2022

7:15 p.m.

Zoom Webinar Link: <https://zoom.us/j/99011310541>

Webinar ID: 990 1131 0541

By Phone: 833-430-0037 (toll free)

Click *9 to raise a hand to speak, via phone

Translation services are available by request, 72 hours prior to the meeting. Contact: redistrictfremont2021@fremont.gov.

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Join the final City of Fremont Redistricting Public Hearing to share your ideas on the proposed Council District Map!



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City of Fremont's Special Event Sponsorship Program for Fiscal Year 2022/2023

The City of Fremont has a new Special Event Sponsorship Program (SESP) for community events to be held from July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023. To be considered for sponsorship, event organizers must meet all eligibility criteria and apply to the program. The deadline to submit your SESP application, along with your special event permit application and all relevant materials, is fast approaching on Monday, April 11, 2022, at 12:00 pm. The final allocation of sponsorship funds will be determined and announced following the City's Fiscal Year 2022/23 budget adoption in June 2022. For complete details visit <https://fremont.gov/3520/Special-Event-Sponsorship>.



Community Project Funding Awarded to Fremont in Fiscal Year 2022 Federal Appropriations Government Funding Package



Under the Community Project Funding process, Congressional representatives were able to request funding for up to 10 projects in their districts for fiscal year 2022. The project proposals were selected based on their impact to responding directly to a need that helps improve the lives of constituents in their respective districts. In 2021, City staff presented a small handful of priority projects to Congressman Ro Khanna and Congressman Eric Swalwell and two were selected and funded with passage of the 2022 Government Funding Bill.

City of Fremont Housing Navigation Center- Funding Award: \$500,000-supported by Congressman Ro Khanna

The City requested \$500,000 to help fund Fremont's Housing Navigation Center operating costs for the facility to operate at its full 45-bed capacity, offering participants wrap-around services that include health and wellness resources, employment assistance, and intensive case management to connect to stable income, and permanent housing through advocacy, landlord liaisons and housing search. Press Release from Congressman Khanna's Office: <https://khanna.house.gov/media/press-releases/khanna-delivers-11905000-funding-local-projects>

City of Fremont Emergency Dispatch System- Funding Award: \$250,000-supported by Congressman Eric Swalwell

The City requested \$250,000 for a critical upgrade to the Emergency Dispatch System to ensure emergency responses are timely and coordinated amongst the Fremont Police Department and Fremont Fire Department, as well as other Tri-City first responder jurisdictions. A new Emergency dispatch system will assist in replacing the computer-aided dispatch (CAD), records management (RMS), ARS (report writing tool), property and evidence and jail systems currently used and allow for enhanced integration with other platforms such as the 9-1-1 phone, iPhones and tablets, map layers, other CAD systems with outside agencies. The new systems will also be multijurisdictional to allow for communication with Union City Police Department. Press Release from Congressman Swalwell's Office: <https://swalwell.house.gov/media-center/press-releases/swalwell-funds-11-million-local-projects-government-funding-bill>

"The City of Fremont is thankful for the partnership of Congressman Ro Khanna and Congressman Eric Swalwell. This funding will help support two very important priority projects in our City that will directly improve the services that we offer to our community and will assist in our long term efforts to make our community healthier, safer, and stronger for all residents," stated Mayor Lily Mei.

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PARKS & RECREATION MASTER PLAN



FEBRUARY 2022



City Council Approves Parks and Recreation Master Plan

The City of Fremont thanks all who participated and contributed to the development of the Parks and Recreation Master Plan. On Tuesday, March 15, the Fremont City Council unanimously adopted the Parks and Recreation Master Plan upon recommendation from the Recreation Commission. Over the last two years, the Master Plan process captured the needs of the community through an extensive public outreach and engagement, coupled with a thorough inventory and assessment of the park system and programs. The information gathered will be used to guide parks, trails and recreation programs and to strategize greater park equity across the city for the next 15-20 years. For more details, visit www.InventFremontParks.com.

Tri-City track and field face off

BY APRIL RAMOS

After two years of canceled seasons, three Tri-City high schools gathered on Wednesday, March 16 to kick off the 2022 track and field season. Newark Memorial High School (Newark), American High School (Fremont) and James Logan High School (Union City) competed in their first meet of the season. Bleachers were filled with family and friends at Logan High School's stadium, eager to watch the action.

With a full heat, eight varsity girls took off at the sound of the gun to run the long sprint of 400-meters or a complete lap of the track. Off of the 300-meter curve, Logan High School's Simryn Parikh pulled ahead of fellow Logan Colt, Lena Jones. Parikh gained some distance and reached the finish line a full second before Jones. Both Logan athletes secured first and second place with times of 64.18 seconds and 65.44 seconds. Srinidhi Sampath of American High School took third place, three seconds after, with a time of 68.79 seconds.

Varsity boys were up next on the block for the same event. Newark Memorial sprinter Zach Kim,

took first place with a full two second lead and time of 54.8 seconds. Second and third place went to American sprinters, Ryan Arakal with a time of 56.89 seconds, and Karan Singh at 58.15 seconds.

The 300-meter hurdles began with a few stumbles, but that did not discourage the varsity athletes. All three hurdlers pushed through the challenging event and reached the finish line. Vijay Murali was first to cross the finish line with a time of 45.41 seconds. Following Murali was Newark Memorial Cougar, Kelvin Aquino at 48.72 seconds. Behind him came Ryan Arakal, fellow American Eagle, at 53.41 seconds.

The 4X400 meter relay was the final event of the evening and it was worth the wait. Varsity sprinters on the American and Logan girls' team were the only two on the track. After the first three runners passed the baton, it was up to the anchors to claim the win. Coming off the final curve, the anchors were neck and neck and closed on a photo finish. It was only by checking the photo that Logan was declared the winner by milliseconds at 4:38.56 to 4:38.61.

For more results, visit diablotiming.com and click on results.



Simryn Parikh and Lena Jones of James Logan High School complete the 400-meter sprint.



Aditya Chordiya of James Logan High School gets first place in the 800-meter race with a time of 2:12.08.



Zach Kim of Newark Memorial High School in first place in the varsity boys 400-meters sprint.

Local students win 1st place at Robotics Competitions

BY ANNICKA SINGH
PHOTO COURTESY OF
SUNIL CHINTAKINDI

Named after the famous anime series *Attack on Titan*, Team Survey Corps won first place in the First Lego League (FLL) Robotics Competition in the NorCal region. Comprised of six Hopkins Junior High students of Fremont, the team worked to produce an outstanding LEGO robot named Sasha.

Team members viewed the competition as an opportunity to learn about robotics and grow closer as Girl Scouts and friends. Their robot is basically a "brain attached to a frame with wheels" with four motors. Sasha needed to be able to accomplish "missions" such as closing a door. For the competition, the students needed a basic understanding of code.

"To tell the program to do something, you have to be very specific, or the robot won't do what you want," Survey Corps Team Member Aaranya Chintakindi explained. One of

the things the team had to learn throughout their preparation process was working together efficiently and listening to each other's ideas. "We all have very different personalities and ways of thinking, so it was very hard [to collaborate]," Team Member Anvi Mishra commented.

While building the robot, the team was required to reach out to people in their community — neighbors, friends and family — to gain a new perspective on their project and ways to improve. During the competition, the team ran the programs they had previously coded through goals FLL had set. Team Member Netra Shukla commented, "We also had to learn to quickly work through problems that came up during the robot game. For example, our code was very changeable — meaning that it would work some days and be chaotic another."

Despite the challenges the team faced throughout their preparation meetings, their hard work paid off when they placed second overall in the first round

of the competition, and first in the regional round. Team Member Saanvi Shah said the team created a GoFundMe with a goal of \$1,500 in order to implement more safety features in their robot. They have raised \$1,000 so far, and hope to reach their goal soon.

"[Another one of our achievements is that] towards the end of our [robotics] season, we grew comfortable talking to people and collecting data. We

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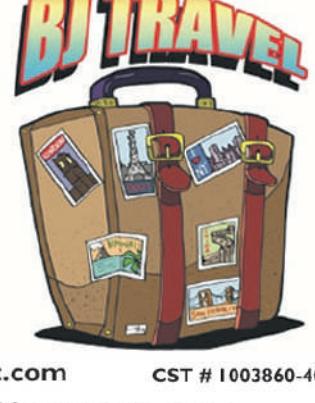
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L-R: Anvi Mishra, Saanvi Shah, Netra Shukla, Neha Puttichanda, Aaranya Chintakindi, Anika Srinivasan.

had started off a bit [uncomfortable] with outreach," shared Team Member Neha Puttichanda.

Following their win at regionals, the team hopes to move to the next level of FLL: First Tech Challenge (FTC), in which participants use real metal parts instead of LEGO parts.

Team Member Anika Srinivasan hopes that with the feedback and knowledge they have gained throughout their experience, they will be able to turn their robot into a true, patented product and add new features. The team is excited to participate in more competitions in the near future, and hopes to continue improving their robot.

Home & Garden



Dahlias Great Silence and Zundert Mystery Fox

Take a color-themed approach for more attractive arrangements

BY MELINDA MYERS
PHOTO COURTESY OF LONGFIELD-GARDENS.COM

Growing dahlias is a must for anyone who loves cutting and arranging flowers. But there are hundreds of beautiful dahlia varieties to choose from, and that can be overwhelming. To make the selection process easier, choose compatible colors that will look good together in the garden and in arrangements.

The combination of peach and burgundy is both striking and sophisticated. Peach-colored flowers add a fresh and soothing feel to the garden. Dahlia American Dawn is a blend of peach, mango, and papaya with plum-purple highlights. Good partners include other varieties in the same warm, sunset tones, such as dinnerplate dahlia Belle of Barmera, decorative dahlia Great Silence and ball dahlia Maarn.

Planting dahlias in a perennial garden ensures non-stop color from July into October. The fluttering, melon-colored blooms of HS Date work particularly well, due to this variety's maroon foliage and open growth habit. Complete your peach and burgundy theme with the dark-hued flowers of Rip City. These large, velvety flowers are almost black in the center and

soften to wine-red toward the petal edges. Add ball dahlia Jowey Mirella for blooms that are smaller in size yet equally striking.

For another eye-catching color combination, narrow your selection to dahlias with purple and hot-pink flowers. Historically, purple was associated with royalty, spirituality and knowledge. While pastel purple evokes a sense of calm and serenity, deeper tones add drama and excitement. Dinnerplate dahlia Lilac Time is an heirloom variety with fluffy, lavender blooms that can measure eight to ten inches across. Be sure to also include flowers in juicy grape and violet hues such as dahlias Thomas Edison, Cartouche and Purple Taiheijo.

Complement these moody purples with vivid pink dahlias. Burlesca is a cute little pompon dahlia with tightly rolled petals that reveal hints of peach, burgundy and violet. Fascination's rose-pink, semi-double flowers contrast beautifully with the plant's dark foliage and the blossoms are irresistible to bees and butterflies. Ball dahlia Rocco is an all-star variety that is long lasting in both garden and vase.

If you prefer pastels to brights, choose dahlias in shades of pale

yellow, soft pink and cream. The enormous flowers of dinnerplate dahlia Café au Lait are a must. Complement them with ball dahlias such as peachy Linda's Baby or buttery Boom Boom yellow. Decorative dahlia Fluffles has taffy-pink petals that fade to white, while Milena Fleur's are a mélange of pink, peach and pale butterscotch.

When you start with flowers in compatible colors, designing floral arrangements becomes so much easier. You'll have all you need to quickly create a centerpiece for any gathering, an impressive bouquet for your own home, or an informal handful of blooms to share with friends.

For more tips about cut flowers, read the Longfield Gardens article How to Design a Cutting Garden (www.longfield-gardens.com).

Melinda Myers is the author of more than 20 gardening books, including Small Space Gardening. She hosts The Great Courses "How to Grow Anything" DVD series and the Melinda's Garden Moment TV & radio program. Myers is a columnist and contributing editor for Birds & Blooms magazine and was commissioned by Longfield Gardens for her expertise to write this article. Her web site is www.MelindaMyers.com.



Dahlias



Dahlias Boom Boom Yellow, Linda's Baby, Milena Fleur



Dahlia Cafe Au Lait and Linda's Baby



THE ACWD CONNECTION

Spring into Water Savings

With spring upon us, it is important to continue saving water. ACWD's mandatory water use restrictions are in effect for all customers. Some prohibitions include:

1. Runoff from irrigation or watering
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4. One day of outdoor watering per week

For more information on water use restrictions and ways to conserve water, visit: acwd.org/drought

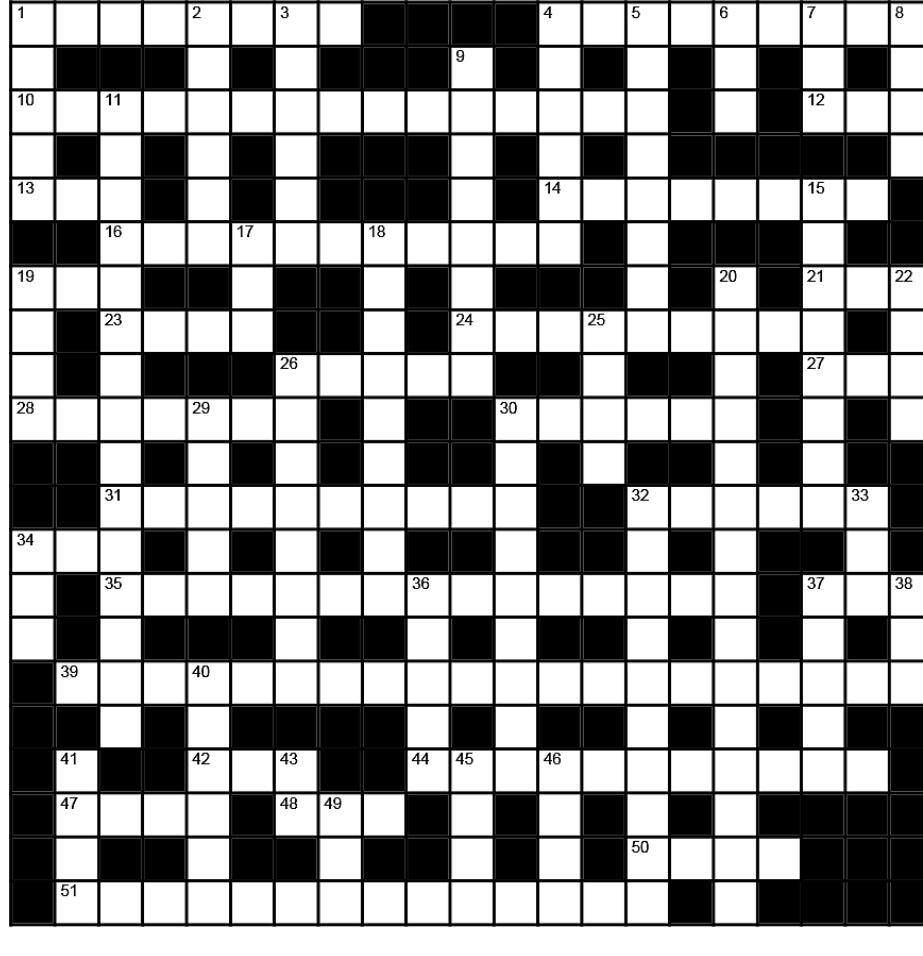


March - May
Watering is allowed 1 day per week



Mind Twisters

Crossword Puzzle



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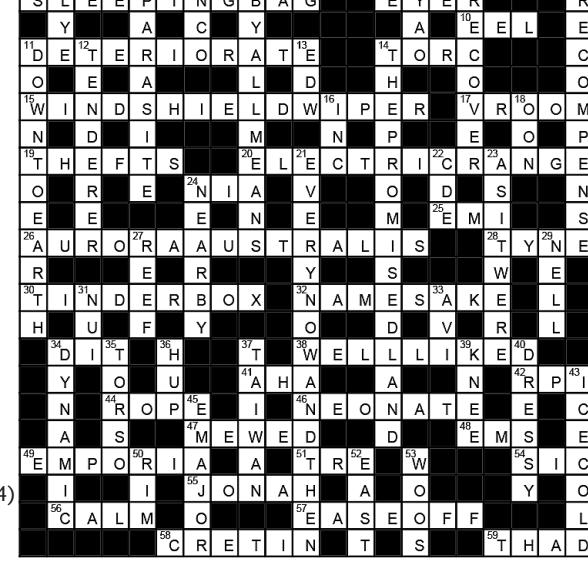
- 1 King or queen (4-4)
- 4 Miser (9)
- 10 College honor(2 words) (9,6)
- 12 Literary monogram (3)
- 13 Author LeShan (3)
- 14 Paints like Pollock (8)
- 16 Crepe preparations (6,5)
- 19 Partner of poivre (3)
- 21 Bud's bud (3)
- 23 Ural River city (4)
- 24 Different (9)
- 26 Extort (5)
- 27 1977 double-platinum Steely Dan album (3)
- 28 He took up painting while recovering from appendicitis (7)
- 30 Book of the Apocrypha (6)
- 31 Poker player's dream (5,5)
- 32 Woodwind player (6)
- 34 French vineyard (3)
- 35 Camel (4,2,3,6)

Down

- 37 "Alley ___!" (3)
- 39 Batting order? (4,4,3,2,3,4)
- 42 Gen.'s counterpart (3)
- 44 Working (11)
- 47 Long, long time (4)
- 48 Yang's opposite (3)
- 50 Memory: Prefix
- 51 Matrimony (4,2,8)
- 1 Big lie (5)
- 2 Innocent (6)
- 3 Novice (6)
- 4 Beat (6)
- 5 Summer cooler (3-5)
- 6 Rage (3)
- 7 Suffix with sulf- (3)
- 8 A little night music (4)
- 9 Marine, informally (5,3)
- 11 Creamy desserts with ladyfingers (9,6)
- 15 Some legal papers (8)
- 17 ___ choy (3)
- 18 Pool opening (9)
- 19 Bogus (4)
- 20 Exactly (5,2,3,5)
- 22 It means "red" in Mongolian (4)
- 25 Earth, to Mahler (4)
- 26 Rich (4-2-2)
- 29 Needles (5)
- 30 Plow pioneer (4,5)
- 32 Successively (3,2,1,4)
- 33 Ref's decision (3)
- 34 Third-century date (3)
- 36 Sacred: Prefix (5)
- 37 City on the Missouri (5)
- 38 Chum (3)
- 40 Anticipate (4,2)
- 41 Muslim pilgrimage (4)
- 43 I give you ___ word (2)
- 45 Equal (4)
- 46 1972 Kentucky Derby winner
- 49 Ridge (4)
- 49 Notebook maker (3)

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

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3					2	8	6	



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

Tri-City Stargazer FOR WEEK: MARCH 22, 2022

All Signs: This week is the Spring Equinox, when the Sun enters Aries, the first sign of the zodiac. On this lovely day, Mercury is also lined up with Jupiter, which portends positive things for the month ahead. Having said that, there will be some tense moments this week, especially Tuesday. But this will mellow out by Friday when a dynamic, energy encourages us to shake off negative emotions and enjoy spontaneous fun. By Saturday, confidence and clarity is restored along with bonds of friendship and trust.

Aries the Ram (March 21-April 20):

It's that time again when the Sun is in your sign for four weeks, which is your best chance to rejuvenate yourself for the rest of the year. Your focus will be more personal, and you will project yourself with more forcefulness than usual, which is why this is a great time to make a strong impression on others. Because you are personally empowered, it's best to work alone or run the show. Expect challenges dealing with friends or groups, perhaps about money or possessions. Someone might try to thwart your goals.

Taurus the Bull (April 21-May 20):

Right now your personal year is ending because your birthday is a month away. Therefore, the next four weeks are the perfect time to keep a low profile and give serious thought to what you want in the year ahead. Goals are important right now because this is a time of harvest in your life. You can see clearly what is working and what isn't. In fact, your strong ambition might be thwarted by someone this week. If so, look for ways to match your goals with theirs.

Gemini the Twins (May 21-June 20):

You're heading into a four-week window that will increase your popularity and heighten your interest in groups and organizations. Perhaps a friendship will assume a greater importance for you? According to the Mayo Clinic, friendships enrich your life and improve your health. However, better to be alone than in bad company! This is because your

friends influence your mind and your thinking. Therefore, hang out with quality people. Make friends with people who want the best for you.

Cancer the Crab (June 21-July 21):

For the next four weeks, the Sun will travel across the top of your chart. (This is the only time all year this happens.) This is wonderful news because it symbolizes that you are in the spotlight, and that others admire you. This will happen even if you don't do anything different. It's like magic. Nevertheless, this influence is a reality, which means you can use it to your advantage.

Now is the time to go after what you want. Do whatever you can to get approval from people in power.

Leo the Lion (July 22-August 22):

In the next four weeks, do what you can to broaden your horizons. Explore new and unfamiliar experiences. Meet people from different backgrounds. Grab every chance to change your surroundings so you feel invigorated. Even the most trivial encounter might be stimulating. The theme for this month ahead is that you want to break free from your usual routine and go somewhere you can learn something new. Some of you might be more involved with the law. Others will be excited to explore new belief systems.

Virgo the Virgin (August 23-September 22):

Count on feeling more passionate about every aspect of your life in the next four weeks. You might even notice strange compulsions surfacing. During this

same window of time, you might meet someone who causes you to do some serious soul-searching, which could force changes in your life. They might even challenge your values. You will also have a greater concern for finances.

Perhaps you are trying to borrow money? Struggles at work, related to a pet, or even your health might arise this week. Stay chill. Jupiter will bring you divine protection.

Libra the Scales (September 23-October 22):

For the next four weeks, the Sun will be opposite your sign. This means it will be as far away from you as it can get all year. Because the Sun is your source of energy, this means that you will feel more tired than usual. This polarized position of the Sun will also increase your focus on close friends and partners. It will give you more objectivity, which means you have a better chance to improve the relationship.

Meanwhile, parents should be aware that this is an accident-prone week for kids. Social plans and vacations might be cancelled or suddenly changed.

Scorpio the Scorpion (October 23-November 21):

In the next four weeks, you will be more competent, energetic and organized. This is timely because this week, there will be interruptions to your home or family, and fortunately, you will have the energy and focus to cope with whatever happens. In this window of time, you will strive to make every action count. Increased activity on the home front will create some speed bumps this week. You will also be into

redecorating and making things look nicer at home. You might focus on your health or a pet more than usual.

Sagittarius the Archer (November 22-December 21):

The next four weeks will bring you happy times because the Sun will be travelling through one of the most fun parts of your chart. You'll feel lighter, happier and eager to explore amusing diversions.

This is a great window to enjoy a vacation or fun outings. You might be more involved than usual with children. Certainly, your attitude toward your relationships will be lighter and for some, new romance will begin. Nevertheless, conflict with siblings or neighbors might occur this week, especially Tuesday.

Capricorn the Goat (December 22-January 19):

Your attention will shift to home, family and private life in the next four weeks. Some of you will be more involved with a parent. Grab every opportunity to go off by yourself and spend time in contemplation. Maybe on the past or self-evaluation. You're keen to earn money, and you're spending it on beautiful things. In fact, this week, especially Tuesday, you might have financial disputes with someone. This disagreement could be about vacations, social issues, the arts or your kids. Some will have a rocky time with romance.

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

The pace of your days will accelerate in the next four weeks. This same window of time will be great to learn new things or explore new avenues through reading, writing and studying. You might

also be more involved with siblings and relatives. However, be aware that with Mars in your sign, you're coming on a bit strong and this is bound to trigger conflict with others, especially around Tuesday.

Pisces the Fish (February 19-March 20):

Money and finances are on your mind in the next four weeks. You might consider a new job offer or ponder moneymaking ideas? You will also be busy more than usual with your possessions. At a subtle level, you will be giving more thought to your values in life. Angst might be triggered at the beginning of the week because of something going on behind the scenes. Or perhaps it's going on internally in your mind?



By Georgia Nicols
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36948 Niles Boulevard	94536	880,000	3	1158	1943	1/21/22
36207 San Pedro Drive	94536	930,000	3	1588	1961	1/18/22
39331 Marbella Terraza	94538	988,000	2	1578	1991	1/18/22
43343 Charleston Way	94538	1,250,000	4	1592	1954	1/21/22
38535 Jones Way	94536	1,400,000	3	1423	1949	1/18/22
4524 Theresa Avenue	94538	1,520,000	3	1318	1961	1/18/22
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34225 Angus Court	94555	1,600,000	4	1214	1985	1/19/22
38851 Bonnie Way	94536	1,625,000	3	1550	1961	1/18/22
1190 Adler Court	94536	1,630,000	3	1843	1980	1/18/22
48206 Hackberry St	94539	1,910,000	3	1510	1977	1/20/22
3382 Kemper Road	94536	2,010,000	3	1708	1973	1/19/22
3538 Willow Wren Pl	94555	2,300,000	4	2500	1984	1/20/22
333 Anza Street	94539	3,175,000	-	-	0	1/18/22

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Lowest \$: 370,000 Average \$: 807,325

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819 Estancia Court	94541	950,000	3	1523	2020	1/21/22
150 West Blossom Way	94541	1,070,000	10	2268	0	1/21/22
1548 Sylvia Street	94545	1,150,000	4	1974	2015	1/21/22
28546 Starboard Lane	94545	1,160,000	3	1945	2007	1/21/22

Mirchi launches streaming App for North American audience

SUBMITTED BY SEHBA SHAH

Entertainment Network India Limited (ENIL), the company that operates the Mirchi brand in the United States, announced the launch of its streaming app, available on Apple and Android devices. The Mirchi app brings 12 live FM stations from 11 cities in India including Mumbai, Delhi, Bengaluru, Kolkata, Chennai, Hyderabad (Telugu and English), Kochi, Ahmedabad, Pune, Chandigarh, and Patna. More cities will be available in the future.

The city-wide local streams provide a convenient shortcut for the expat community in the US as feeds have been adjusted to mirror local day broadcasts. For example, a listener hailing from Mumbai but living in San Jose, will be able to tune in at his morning time for the Mumbai morning show and so on. US-based listeners get a feel of home via real-time developments taking place in their home city in India in the areas of music, movies, traffic, stock markets, and more.

The app also has an on-demand feature that includes hundreds of hours of curated "audio stories" across multiple genres. Mirchi staples like RJ Naved's lighthearted Murga prank calls, "The Devdutt Patnaik" mythology show, and Kareena Kapoor Khan's "What Women Want" interview series with top Bollywood celebrities will be available on the app.

Prashant Panday, MD & CEO, ENIL says, "Mirchi, India's leader in radio and one of its most-loved entertainment brands, is now embarking on a digital journey with the launch of its app. We've been leaders in FM radio in India for more than 20 years and now we are making all our radio stations and a lot more audio content available to our listeners outside the country. The app offers brands and marketers across geographies the opportunity to connect with diaspora audiences in the US."

The Mirchi app can be downloaded from MirchiUSA.

Health screenings available for veterans

SUBMITTED BY HAYWARD PUBLIC LIBRARY

Military veterans in the East Bay will have a chance to meet with members of Veterans Affairs Palo Alto Mobile Medical Outreach Team when they visit Hayward on Thursday, March 24.

During the visit, team members will provide examinations, consultations and referrals to veterans enrolled in the VA health system. They will also work with veteran's spouses, caregivers, family members and survivors by providing information about veteran enrollment for VA healthcare.

No appointment is necessary. Veterans uncertain of their benefits eligibility are encouraged to visit as requirements have changed, and VA health care may complement current medical coverage. VA representatives will also provide information or assistance with questions and enrollment for VA healthcare.

The three-hour program is held in front of Hayward Veterans Memorial Hall on Main Street. Veterans who want to participate must bring military discharge papers (Form DD-214) and a list of current medications they are taking.

Veterans must also have proof of service documents to participate in the event. Those who need to obtain the documents can get assistance by calling the library's information desk at (510) 881-7980 or by sending an email to Hector Villaseñor at hector.villaseñor@hayward-ca.gov.

Hayward Public Library is launching its Veterans Connect @ the Library program, a statewide outreach to Veterans sponsored by the California State Library, with this event. Follow us on Instagram at [#haywardlibrary](#) and Facebook at [www.facebook.com/haywardlibrary](#).

The free program is a collaboration between VA Mobile Medical Outreach Team, Veteran Connect @The Library Program, Hayward Public Library and Hayward Veterans Memorial Hall.

Health screenings for veterans

Thursday, Mar 24

10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

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In Remembrance

SUBMITTED BY SUSAN SWERDLOW

San Francisco Bay Area Chamber Choir (SFBACC), conducted by Music Director Scot Hanna-Weir, presents "In Remembrance," a concert reflecting upon loss, rest and peace. Particularly as we enter our third full year of the COVID-19 pandemic, we have experienced loss in so many ways as a community. *In Remembrance* gives us a moment of pause and reflection, confronting our grief and pain with music of hope and consolation. Eleanor Daley's haunting and mournful a cappella *Requiem* anchors the program along with spirituals and part songs.

The program includes:

Eleanor Daley - *Requiem*
 Undine Moore - *We Shall Walk Through the Valley*
 William Dawson - *There Is a Balm in Gilead*
 Moses Hogan - *Abide With Me*
 Ralph Vaughan Williams - *Rest*
 Charles Parry - *Music, when soft voices die*
 Steven Paulus - *The Road Home*

The Sunday, March 27 performance is part of Mission San Jose's 225th anniversary celebration. Founded in 1797, the Mission has a vibrant history of bringing music to the community, boasting its own choir and orchestra during the Spanish Franciscan era. SFBACC has enjoyed a

decades-long relationship with the Mission, luxuriating in the lively acoustics of its historic sanctuary.

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In Remembrance
Sunday, Mar 27
4 p.m.
Mission San Jose
43300 Mission Blvd, Fremont
(510) 473-2387
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sfbaychoir.org/tickets
Tickets: \$10 - \$35



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Schedules are subject to change.
Call to confirm activities shown in these listings.

CONTINUING EVENTS

Tuesday, February 8 – Monday, April 4

Climate Change Art
M - T: 12 noon – 8 p.m.
W-Th: 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Sa: 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Su: 1 p.m. – 5 p.m.
Learning Center Windows (thru 3/31)
Gallery Wall (thru 4/4)
Castro Valley Library
3600 Norbridge Ave., Castro Valley
(510) 667-7900
www.aclibrary.org

Thursday, January 20 – Saturday, April 2

Journey of Color
Virtual Exhibit: 1/20 – 4/2
In-Person Exhibit: 1/27 – 4/2
Gallery Hours: Thurs – Sun, 12 noon – 5 p.m.
Traditional Asian techniques with contemporary processes
Olive Hyde Gallery
123 Washington Blvd., Fremont
(510) 791-4357
www.olivehydeartguild.org
<https://fremont.gov/3065/Current-Exhibition>

Thursday, January 20 – Sunday, March 27

Double Take: Art and Literature Side by Side

Thurs -Sun, 1 p.m. – 5 p.m.
Blending together of word and art
Bankhead Theater
2400 First St., Livermore
(925) 373-6800
www.LivermoreArts.org

Saturdays & Sundays, February 12 – April 17

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Sunday, February 13 – Sunday, April 17

Dove Gallery Annual Juried Art Exhibit

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Park Victoria Church back parking lot
875 S. Park Victoria Dr., Milpitas
Dove@ParkVictoria.org

Friday, March 4 - Saturday, April 16

**Painting Through the Pandemic:
Artwork as a Relief**

Fri - Sat: 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Pandemic era art from Sun Gallery members and new artists
Sun Gallery
1015 E St., Hayward
(510) 581-4050
<http://www.sungallery.org/>

Saturday, March 12 – Sunday, April 10

Villainy in the Vineyard

Saturdays: 8 p.m.
Sundays: 2 p.m.
Fridays 4/1 & 4/8: 8 p.m.
Kaye Syrah tries to keep her family vineyard alive
San Leandro Museum/Auditorium
320 West Estudillo Ave., San Leandro
Tickets: \$20 general; \$15 seniors & under 12
(510) 895-2573
www.slplayers.org

Saturday, March 19 – Saturday, April 23

Fremont Cultural Art Council Juried Photo Exhibit

During library hours
Photos from community members on the theme "Scenes of Fremont"
Fremont Main Library
2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont
Exhibit Chairperson Rajeev Shankar:
(510) 399-3049
facphotoshow2022@gmail.com
<http://fremontculturalarts council.org/>

Arts & Entertainment

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, March 18 –

Saturday, March 26

"High Fidelity: The Musical" \$
3/24, 3/25: 8 p.m.
3/26: 2 p.m.

Las Positas College
Barbara F. Mertes Center for the Arts
3000 Campus Hill Dr., Livermore
<http://laspositascollege.edu/theater/>
<https://www.showtix4u.com/event-details/60386>

Thursday, March 24 –

Sunday, March 27

Animal Feeding

3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Check for eggs and feed livestock
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
www.ebparks.org

Thursday, March 24

VA Mobile Medical Outreach Team

10 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Exams and consultations for veterans enrolled in VA healthcare
Hayward Veterans Memorial Hall
22737 Main St., Hayward
(510) 881-7980

Thursday, March 24

Place Matters R

4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Virtual community conversation led by La Familia
www.tinyurl.com/LF-Place-Matters

Thursday, March 24

Women Leaders

6:30 p.m. – 7:45 p.m.
Panel of non-profit women leaders
Lecture Hall
San Leandro Library
300 Estudillo Ave, San Leandro
www.sanleandro.org

Friday, March 25

Roy Orbison Returns \$

8 p.m.
Wiley Ray & The Big O Band
Bankhead Theatre
2400 First St., Livermore
(925) 583-2306
www.livermorearts.org

Saturday and Sunday, March 26 – 27

Friends of the Library Spring Book Sale

Sat. 9 a.m. – 11a.m. for members,
11a.m. – 3 p.m. open to all
Sun. 12 noon – 3 p.m.
San Leandro Library
300 Estudillo Ave., San Leandro
(510) 686-1824

Saturday, March 26

Fremont Area Writers

2 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Alameda County Arts Commissioner talks about fine arts grants
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www.hayward.org

Saturday, March 26

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www.robertjturbin.com
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Saturday, March 26

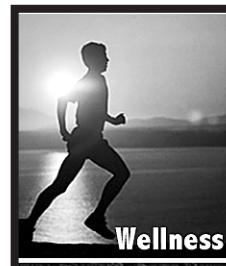
Sharing Stories + Walk
3 p.m. – 5 p.m.
New non-profit Rcoz hosts story sharing and walk
Old Mission Park
Pine St., Fremont
<https://bit.ly/3MSE9am>

Sunday, March 27

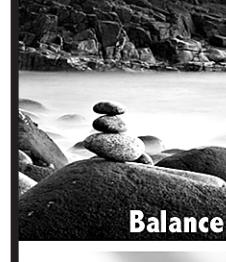
Birding 101
8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Learn how to find and identify birds
Bring binoculars
Ardenwood Historic Farm
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www.ebparks.org

Sunday, March 27

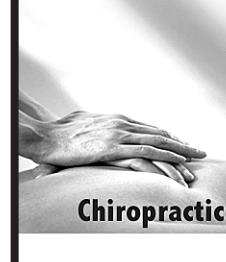
Un-bee-lievable Pollinators
10 a.m. – 11 a.m.
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Pioneer track and field distance team

SUBMITTED BY ERIC HARDING,
CAL STATE EAST BAY ATHLETICS

Cal State East Bay (CSUEB) men's track team competed in the 5000 meters in the Occidental Distance Carnival and UC Davis Spring Break Classic.

Cole McKain led Pioneer runners in the event, completing the distance run in 14-minutes 45.72-seconds. McKain placed 42nd overall among 246 total runners in the men's 5000 meters.

Two other Pioneer runners competed in the Aggie Open at UC Davis. Dylan Shubert finished the men's 1500 meters in 4:17.97, while Sebastian Garcia completed the 3000 meters in 9:34.06.

Women's Recap:

In the Occidental Distance Carnival and Spring Break Classic, Claire Fisher led CSUEB women's track team, finishing the distance event in 17:40.35 seconds, placing 14th. Other CSUEB top-20 finishes included Chase Worthen's 15th place finish, less than a second behind Fisher, at 17:41.03 and a 19th place finish by Leza Cassidy, with a finish of 17.48.95.

Two Pioneers also competed in the 800 meters in the Aggie Open. Veronica Valenton and Ashley Trout finished with times of 2:27.10 and 2:36.08 respectively.



Richard McKain (middle #5) was the top Pioneer finisher at this weekend's Oxy Distance Carnival.

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Irvington alumni prepare for charity game



BY APRIL RAMOS

With high energy and a playful attitude, Irvington High School alumni team is preparing for the Robert J. Turbin Charity Reunion Game on Saturday, March 26.

The fourth annual charity event is spearheaded by Superbowl Champion and Irvington alumni, Robert J. Turbin. This event, which draws the attendance of the community, serves a larger purpose than just a family friendly event and a competitive

basketball game. Proceeds from the event will be donated to the Irvington High School sports program, as well as Turbin's Runnin4U Foundation. Runnin4U is committed to raising awareness of and solutions for Cerebral Palsy and Multiple Sclerosis.

The alumni team led by Coaches Cheryl Namoca and Jerry Trujillo, is comprised of Irvington alumni: Lamar Anderson, Nicole Ho, Scott Ho, Shaun Ho, Serge Chavez, Hannah Lee, Katie Owen, Ryan Leonard, Henry Wyatt and Robert J. Turbin.

The team was formed in the winter of 2019, but never had the chance to play the Irvington varsity team due to COVID-19. "This team in particular went through a lot and they stayed together the entire time," explained Turbin. In the 2019 game, the varsity team came out on top against the Viking alumni, but this year might have a different outcome as 2011 graduate Shaun Ho shares, "I'm feeling pretty confident about [the game.]"

Attendees will have a chance for a meet and greet with Robert J. Turbin and special guest for photos and an autograph. There will also be face painting, food, raffles, giveaways, a musical performance by Preston Pohl and more.

Tickets and information about the event, and Runnin4U Foundation is available at robertjturbin.com.

Robert J. Turbin Charity Reunion Game
Saturday, Mar 26

Pre-game festival
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Returning money to California taxpayers may aid state budget

BY ADAM BEAM
ASSOCIATED PRESS

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP); March 9- California Gov. Gavin Newsom's proposal to send people another round of government checks, this time to help offset the record high cost of gas, will do more than just win him political points in an election year -- it could help him balance the state's budget.

California had a record surplus last year and while not as large this year the excess could still reach \$29 billion. The state constitution limits how much money the Legislature can spend each year through a complex formula based on how much money the state collects in taxes. The state has rarely surpassed the limit in the more than four decades it's been on the books.

But revenues have been climbing so fast that Newsom expects the state to be at least \$2.6 billion past the limit this year and perhaps much more. Newsom and state lawmakers have a few options to get back under the limit. They can cut taxes, spend more money on things such as infrastructure and public education, or return money to taxpayers. That last option has been the most popular choice. Last year, the state sent billions in rebates to taxpayers who met certain income requirements.

Newsom had not proposed any new rebates so far this year. But on March 8, he included a surprise proposal in his annual State of the State address: A rebate to help people pay for the high cost of fuel. His announcement came just hours after President Joe Biden banned oil imports from Russia in response to that nation's invasion of Ukraine, a decision that will likely further increase California's record-setting gas prices.

"There's news that's evolving every day on these questions, and we're trying to keep up and make sure that we can keep up with protecting Californians," said

Jason Elliott, Newsom's senior adviser.

The proposal is so new there aren't many details. Dee Dee Myers, another Newsom senior adviser, said one idea is to make the rebate available for people who have a car and live in California, regardless of their immigration status. She said the cost "will be in the billions" but it's unclear how much people would get individually. It's likely the state's Democratic legislative leaders will want to focus the rebate so the rich don't get the same amount as the poor.

It's also not clear how much the proposal would help keep the state under the spending limit. In general, every \$1 above the limit requires \$1.60 of response. Newsom has already proposed \$19.2 billion in spending on things such as building maintenance, drought response and transportation projects to help get the state under the limit.

The nonpartisan Legislative Analyst's Office says more action will likely be needed. The agency predicts there is a 90% chance that revenues for the current budget year will continue to grow and could exceed expectations by as little as \$5 billion or as much as \$20 billion.

That means any rebate proposal likely won't be enough on its own to address the problem. Myers said the Newsom administration is more focused on how the rebate would help drivers instead of how it would help meet the spending limit. "This would put money directly into the pockets of people," she said.

California's gas tax is 51.1 cents per gallon, the second highest in the nation. It's scheduled to increase slightly for inflation on July 1. Newsom has proposed pausing that for one year, a move that would save drivers about \$1.30 per month, according to Transportation California, a nonpartisan business and labor coalition.

California Republicans have backed a competing proposal that would suspend California's gas tax for six months. Republican Assemblymember Kevin Kiley,

the author of that proposal, said it would be "the quickest and easiest and most meaningful form of relief we could offer."

"There's no need for any sort of complicated rebate program that's going to take a lot of time," Kiley said.

Republicans, however, don't have the numbers in the state Legislature to pass their bill. The top two Democrats in the Legislature -- Assembly Speaker Anthony Rendon and Senate President Pro Tempore Toni Atkins -- don't support it, and they also don't support pausing the gas tax increase, saying "our focus cannot be a small cut to the gas tax that might not get passed on to consumers."

Suspending the gas tax, they say, would take "critical funds away from road repair and improvement." Instead, the leaders indicated they would do something similar to what Newsom proposed by seeking "tax relief from the General Fund."

The average price for a gallon of regular gas in California was a record \$5.57 on March 9, the highest in the country,

according to AAA. In the small community of Plumas Lake, about 30 miles north of Sacramento, regular gas was selling for just under \$6 per gallon on March 9.

"It's crazy. But, I mean, what am I going to do? I can't do anything about it," said Viridiana Manriquez, 26, as she filled up her car.

George Thelen, 78, paid \$74.65 to fill up his work truck on his way to a job. He said he routinely drives more than 100 miles per day for his construction business. Thelen said he's raised his prices to compensate for rising fuel costs. But a fix is on the way: He's ordered an electric car he plans to turn into a work vehicle by removing some of the seats.

Meanwhile, Thelen said he's not too worried about customers getting upset with him about raising his prices. "There's a labor shortage," he said, pausing to pull his ringing cellphone from his front shirt pocket. "And my phone is ringing off the hook."

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Longtime Residents celebrate 70 years of marriage

SUBMITTED BY JOAN FONTES AND LOU CUNEO

Moving into their first home in Niles in 1955, just three years after their marriage, Bill and Mary Fontes. They chose to raise their family and plant their roots, as well as their backyard garden and orchard, here in Fremont. Bill and Mary recently commemorated 70 years of marriage in February 2022. And, in April of this year they will celebrate their 90th birthdays. They were born on the same day, April 21, 1932.

Mr. and Mrs. Fontes raised three children in Fremont, all of them graduating from Mission San Jose High School. Their daughter, Joan, was born in the back seat of their 1953 Pontiac on New Year's Eve, in 1956, on their way to Eden Hospital, since Washington had yet to be built. Their youngest son, Joe, was born at Washington Hospital.

Bill volunteered as a coach for his daughter's softball team and son's baseball team. He retired from Safeway as an industrial engineer and Mary retired from banking in Niles. After retirement, she volunteered at Fremont Senior Center for about 22 years. Mary was elected president of the Builders Fund and served for seven years in that capacity. Bill also volunteered at the Senior Center in a few capacities, including photographer for membership cards.

Bill and Mary are now fully retired from service and enjoy their personal pursuits, which include gardening,



and quilting for Mary. They also enjoy seeing their great-grandsons grow up in Fremont and Livermore.

They have watched Fremont grow from a rural orchards and farmland area into the great city it has become today. A total change from when they first moved to the city 67 years ago.



[front row, l-r] Mary and Bill Fontes, [back row, l-r] son Joe Fontes, great-grandson, JD, and daughter, Joan.

OPINION



WILLIAM MARSHAK

We live in a dynamic world that is constantly changing. To measure and harness our conception of reality, from the moment of birth to death (or afterlife), the concept of time is captured by the path of our planet around the sun – sunlight and moon phase. To measure this movement, clocks allow everyone to synchronize actions and events.

Most of us don't consider the importance of time unless glancing at a clock to see if we are on time for an appointment or watching the final seconds of an exciting sporting match. However, the concept of universal time is extremely important in human affairs since constant contact with others is unrealistic, therefore there is widespread dependence on some means of coordination. Whether a sun dial, celestial observation, water clock, mechanical or atomic clock, time is a critical factor in society. Standardizing time around the planet through recognized "time zones" is essential for effective communication.

A little over a week ago, daily routines were interrupted for the first of two times each year. We suddenly lost an hour and mornings became a bit darker, traded for extended daylight in the evening. Switching to Daylight Saving Time acknowledges the increasing tilt of the northern hemisphere of the earth toward the sun during summer months and takes advantage of this phenomenon by exaggerating its effect. In this instance, on Sunday, March 13th, at the stroke of 2 a.m., in a magical moment, human time was converted. We will face the same magical moment, in reverse on November 6th.

Is this practical? Physiologically, our bodies and those of other animals and plants note the change, but do it gradually as days lengthen over time. There is no magical moment in nature since it accommodates these changes as they occur. Although the rationale for the human response to cyclical changes can be traced to wartime energy saving measures, the modern equivalent is less clearcut. Since the sun is unfazed by human intervention and does not function differently on a seasonal basis, the primary question is what we accomplish by changing clocks twice a year.

Recently, the U.S. Senate voted to extend Daylight Saving Time permanent effective November 2023. It still faces debate and approval by the House of

Representatives and White House. This concept is not new, tested in 1974, during the Nixon Administration. Originally designed for a two-year test, it lasted only eight months as opposition, especially by parents of school-age children, objected to long, dark winter morning hours. Clock changes became routine again.

If, as proposed, artificial clock manipulations are halted, there are two choices: universal Standard Time or Daylight Saving Time. Either would eliminate sudden changes to human timekeeping. While one conserves morning daylight, the other extends afternoon daylight. In either event, our bodies and activities will adjust to natural, daily (circadian) rhythms of life on Earth. Although such a change will require an adjustment during particular times of the year, depending on personal circumstances and global position, standardization of time zones and daylight hours may be worth the effort.

William Marshak

PUBLISHER

LOV Spring Fling

SUBMITTED BY SHIRLEY SISK

Time to celebrate League of Volunteers' (LOV) "Spring Fling!"

The event will be at Hilton Double Tree in Newark on Friday, April 8. There will be a champagne cocktail hour with beer tasting, thanks to Das Brewery, followed by a four-course gourmet dinner—wine included. For entrees, guests can choose either grilled flat iron steak or a vegetarian option of

Ratatouille. Dessert is chocolate fudge cake with raspberry drizzle. Besides a fantastic evening of dining, there will be music, live and silent auctions, and a gift card egg-stravaganza. Emcee for the evening is Mayor Emeritus Dave Smith.

Dress code is business casual. For reservations, call (510) 793-5683 or send a check to LOV at 8440 Central Ave., Ste A/B, Newark, CA, 94560.

LOV Spring Fling
Friday, Apr 8
6 p.m.
Hilton Double Tree
39900 Balentine Dr., Newark
(510) 793-5683
<https://lov.org/>
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www.fremont.gov

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City Hall, second floor
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www.ci.hayward.ca.us

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455 East Calaveras Blvd., Milpitas
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www.sanleandro.org

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City Hall
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Union City
(510) 471-3232
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2nd Thursday @ 6:00 p.m.
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(510) 668-4200
www.acwd.org

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375 11th St., Oakland
(866) 403-2683
www.ebmud.com

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2nd/4th Tuesday @ 6:00 p.m.
5700 Almaden Expwy., San Jose
(408) 265-2607, ext. 2277
www.valleywater.org

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

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4400 Alma Ave., Castro Valley
(510) 537-3000
www.cv.k12.ca.us

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2nd/4th Wednesday @ 6:30 p.m.
4210 Technology Dr., Fremont
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www.husd.k12.ca.us

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www.slzusd.org

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11601 Main Street, Sunol
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Alameda County Water District Board

March 10, 2022

Consent Calendar:

- Approval of minutes from February 10 board meeting and February 17 special board meeting.
- Ratification of payment of audited demands dated February 4, 11, 18 and 25, 2022.
- Authorization for directors to attend Water Alliance Annual Summit: Tap into Resilience in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- Reaffirm a State of Emergency resolution to continue conducting board meetings remotely due to COVID-19 pandemic health and safety concerns pursuant to Assembly Bill 361.
- Resolution to award a construction contract for Blending Facility Low Flow Modifications Project.
- Authorize a professional services agreement for Blending Facility SCADA Replacements Project.
- Resolution honoring Laura Rodelas upon her retirement from ACWD.
- Resolution nominating John H. Weed to the Executive Committee of the Association of California Water Agencies Joint Powers Insurance Authority.

Action Items:

- Resolution authorizing the execution and delivery of an Installment Purchase Contract, a Continuing Disclosure Agreement, and an Official Statement for the 2022 Water System Revenue Bonds, and approving the sale of the bonds. Motion unanimously adopted.
- Resolution honoring Traci Fung upon her retirement from ACWD. Motion unanimously adopted.
- Fifth public hearing to receive public input on the transition from at-large to zone-based elections for Board of Directors members and consider adopting an ordinance approving the change, to start in November 2022. Motion accepting staff recommendation for Zone Map No. 3 unanimously adopted.
- Authorization to implement certain COVID-19 related temporary employee benefits provided by Senate Bill 114 with certain district provided enhancements. Motion unanimously adopted.
- Resolutions approving further amendments to the amended and restated Water Supply Agreement between the City and County of San Francisco and wholesale customers in Alameda County, San Mateo County, and Santa Clara County and approving a minimum purchase transfer from the City of Mountain View to the City of East Palo Alto. Motion unanimously adopted.

John Weed, President	Aye
Aziz Akbari	Aye
James Gunther	Aye
Judy Huang	Aye
Paul Sethy	Aye

Fremont City Council

March 15, 2022

Consent Calendar:

- Authorize maintenance agreements for Aqua Adventure Waterpark with National Aquatic Services, Inc. in an amount not to exceed \$99,000 annually and Skyblue Pool Supply 'N Service in an amount not to exceed \$99,000 annually.
- Authorize a public road improvement agreement with Union Pacific Railroad for Dusterberry Way Improvement project.

- Approve construction contract for Babbling Brook and Mammoth Picnic Area Renovations in the amount of \$494,000.750 to IBS USA, Inc.

- Authorize continuation of Winter Relief Non-Congregate Shelter Program with KB Son Inc. in an amount not to exceed \$71,000 with new total not to exceed \$170,000.

Ceremonial Items:

- Proclaim March 2020 as 20th Annual March for Meals Month. Outreach Manager Deepa Chordiya of LIFE ElderCare [Meals on Wheels] accepted the proclamation.

Public Communications:

- Positive comments on Safe Parking pilot program and Homekey.

- City focus should focus on traffic conditions, crime & safety, homelessness issues instead of walking bridge for Sabercat trail. Bike lanes on Washington Boulevard, traffic signals and sidewalks better use of funds.

- Importance of interconnected trails.

Items Removed from Consent Calendar:

- Enroll City electricity accounts in EBCE Renewable 100 rate plan.

Scheduled Items:

- Public Hearing to approve General Plan Amendment to Tech Industrial for 40517 Albrae Street. Add condition of fully solar-ready.

- Public Hearing to consider annual report on 2015-2023 Housing Element of General Plan. PASSED 6-0-1 (Kassan, abstain)

Other Business:

- Adopt Parks and Recreation Master Plan

Short term goals (0-3 yrs): add dog parks, pickleball courts, outdoor fitness amenities, parks foundation funding, acquire land in underserved areas.

Mid Term goals (4-5 yrs.): leverage partnerships for Pacific Commons Sports Park, Update Historical Parks, update & expand Community Centers, Expand active adult programming.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Shooting in Fremont

After the Tesla tragedy, I am shocked that another Fremont resident was killed in a residential area. This is sad news to the entire neighborhood.

And don't blame it on mental health issues. Logically, it is the weapon that should be blamed.

The first and foremost question that arises is who authorized him and where did he get this weapon from and for what purpose? If this is bought for safety or defense then it should not be taken out in the street to kill your neighbor. But if the gun owner has the intention to kill another person, then this weapon should not have been sold in the first place.

I am puzzled by this question and come to the conclusion that gun dealers are selling assault weapons to the general public without a background check, like a passport to kill. At this juncture, the state of California has to overhaul the rules/regulations for issuing licenses to only those who are mentally fit.

Zafar Yousufzai

Fremont

Honor Roll

Saint Francis University, Pennsylvania

Fall 2021 Dean's List

• Aarati Sarikonda of Fremont

Long Term goals (5+ yrs.): New multigenerational multipurpose Recreation Center, replace, renovate and add restrooms, increase environmental sustainability, maximize access and trail connectivity.

Mayor Lily Mei	Aye (absent through public communications)
Vice Mayor Raj Salwan, District 5	Aye
Teresa Keng, District 1	Aye
Rick Jones, District 2	Aye
Jenny Kassan, District 3	Aye, 1 Abstain
Yang Shao, District 4	Aye
Teresa Cox, District 6	Aye

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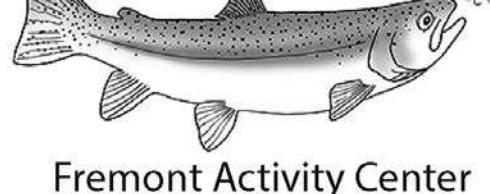


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Robin Ramona Roberts

October 28, 1955 – February 18, 2022



Our beloved Robin Roberts was born on October 28, 1955, in Great Lakes, Illinois. She passed away February 18, 2022, at the age of 66 while being treated for coronary artery disease at Washington Hospital.

Beginning in 1956, she lived mainly in Fremont, attending Washington High School and Ohlone College where she studied accounting. Throughout her working years, she was employed in various office positions — roles that would fund her famously thoughtful family gift giving.

Robin was a loving, devoted member of our family, an extremely good listener, and a trustworthy confidante. She gave out good advice when asked and was a willing baby and dog sitter. A quiet, independent woman, Robin was stoic in the face of challenge. For example, members of the staff at the nursing home where she spent her last few years said, "She was one of the good ones," emphasizing that she rarely complained and was undemanding.

For relaxation, she followed Giants baseball and Warriors basketball. She also read mysteries, listened to music (especially 70s rock), collected Christmas

ornaments, and loved watching movies. In fact, she made a fantastic movie buddy. Her breadth of knowledge in these areas was noteworthy.

Robin is survived by her mother, Faye Roberts, her sister, Donna Green, her brothers Carlis (Chuck), and John Roberts, many nieces, nephews, and great-nieces and great-nephews. Our family will always cherish her memory.

A memorial service and reception honoring Robin will be held at the Shinn Historical Park and Arboretum, 1251 Peralta Blvd., Fremont, CA 94536, Sunday, April 3, 2022, from 2pm to 4pm. Please wear masks, except while eating. If you would like to make a donation in her honor, we suggest: American Heart Association, and Tri-City Volunteers Food Bank.

Violet "Vit" Adao

March 23, 1932 – March 7, 2022

Resident of Union City



at maintenance yards and also taught airframe mechanics while Violet set out to continue her craft. Significant in her career she ran and managed a successful entertainment business in Saigon in the 70's.

Vit and Mike settled in the SF Bay Area in the mid 80's to be closer to their sons and grandkids.

Violet and Ismail's faith served as anchor and guided their life as people of God. They often traveled to Europe on pilgrimages to the Vatican, Fatima and Lourdes. From Madrid, where Violet lived for a couple of years, she often traveled back and forth to Nigeria as a business merchant to help supplement their income and provide for their 2 boys in school.

Daughter of Ricardo Banzon Guevarra and Isabel Koronel Jimenez, she grew up gifted with a zest for life and distinctive intelligence. Her feistiness sometimes served her well as she navigated her life's journey with her husband, Ismail "Mike" Adao who she married on June 13, 1953. They have 2 children and 3 grandchildren.

Violet received her Bachelor of Arts degree in Education at Feati University in Manila and received a Masters Degree in Psychology in Nigeria where she and her husband lived and worked for nearly 5 years. She started very young, setting out

on her own at a young age of 17. Violet's fierce independence, at 20, buoyed her to start a beauty parlor that also served as a

specialty retail store for goods she often obtained by traveling to Hong Kong and Tokyo with other business women seeking out bargains for resell. Vit and Mike lived and worked in several other countries by the time they were in their mid 20s: Guam, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Vietnam, Thailand, Iran and Nigeria and finally settling in California in the mid 80's. Mike was an aircraft mechanic who worked

Visitation Services will be held on Wednesday, March 30, 2022 and Thursday, March 31, 2022 from 4:00 – 8:00 PM. Chapel Service is at 6:00 PM at Fremont Memorial Chapel, 3723 Peralta Blvd., Fremont. And the Burial will be on Friday, April 1, 2022 at 11:00 AM. at Chapel of the Chimes, Hayward.

Her loving husband Rolando, parents retired Col. Tomas Quioco Sr, Encarnacion Quioco, brother Samson Quioco, sister-in-law Ophelia Quioco, sister-in-law Venus Liqueite and

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Visitation will be held on Wednesday, March 23, 2022 from 4:00 – 8:00 PM. with a Vigil Service at 6:30 PM at Fremont Chapel of the Roses 1940 Peralta Blvd., Fremont. Funeral Mass will be Thursday, March 24 at 12:00 PM at St. Clement Catholic Church 750 Calhoun St. in Hayward. Burial at 1:30 PM. at Holy Sepulcher in Hayward. In her honor, you may choose to donate to Angela's Piazza of Billings Montana.

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Edith Quiocco Mazo

August 23, 1946 - March 16, 2022

Resident of Lathrop



brother-in-law Ricardo Mazo Jr. have gone ahead of her and with our Heavenly Father our God.

She is survived by her children Ryan, Ricky, daughter in law Marigold, grandchildren Marcus, Malakai, Raevyn, siblings, uncles, aunts, cousins, nieces, nephews, grandnephews and grandnieces.

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She was born in Metro Manila, Philippines. She was the youngest daughter of retired Col. Tomas Aben Quioco Sr. and Encarnacion Quioco.

A graduate from Philippine Christian College. She worked as a teacher at Manila Christian Day School in the Philippines.

She migrated to the United States in 1987 and retired after 20 years from Hertz Car Rental.

She was a devoted child of God and sister in Christ. A member of St John's United Methodist Church, Philippines, Geneva Ave United Methodist Church, San Francisco and St Paul United Methodist Church, Fremont.

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Cresencia D. Ebarle

May 5, 1944 – March 5, 2022
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Cresencia was born to Ruperto and Rufina Acle on May 5, 1944, in Guadalupe, Makati in the Philippines. Ruperto was a colonel and chief of police in Makati. Growing up, Cres taught Catholic religious education to children. Cres was the oldest of four sisters (Cresencia, Aida, Victoria, and Regina) and two brothers (Tex and Rollo). Cres was a bright star academically, picking up two degrees in Mathematics and Chemistry from the University of Santo Tomas in the Philippines.

In July 0f 1967, at 23 years old, she came to the U.S., seeking to find her own way in the world. In the States, she would meet the love of her life, Napoleon. The two were married for 52 years. She would become a citizen of the United States. She gave birth to two sons (Alex and Fred) and became a mother to a son

(Sonny) and four daughters (Anna, Beth, Roselle, and Sandy) through marriage. The family has grown to include 24 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren.

Before coming to the United States, she was a college professor in mathematics at Siena College in the Philippines. She was also a Registered Chemist. In the States, she continued to teach, rising to become Center Director, and eventually Vice President for the San Jose Job Corps. She continued professional life consulting for Job Corps around the United States.

In retirement, she enjoyed traveling, frequently visiting the Philippines with Napoleon. She was an avid gardener and enjoyed hosting family gatherings for birthdays, Thanksgiving, and Christmas Eve. She blessed Napoleon from the day they met till his passing in May 2021. Today, their love story continues.

A Viewing will be held on Thursday, March 24, 2022 from 4:00-8:00 PM with a Vigil at 6:00 PM at Fremont Memorial Chapel 3723 Peralta Blvd., Fremont. Funeral Mass will be Friday, March 25, 2022 at 10:30 AM at St. Edwards Catholic Church 5788 Thornton Ave, Newark.

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PayPal enables customers to send money to Ukrainians

BY KEN SWEET
ASSOCIATED PRESS BUSINESS WRITER

PayPal said on March 17 that its users will now be able to send money to Ukrainians, both in the war-ravaged country as well as those now refugees across Europe.

Previously, people in Ukraine were only able to use the payments platform to send money out of the country. They will now be able to receive funds, as well as make transfers within Ukraine and abroad.

The decision by PayPal came following a request from the Ukrainian government to open up its services to its citizens. "Thank you for supporting Ukraine and peace!" said Mykhailo Fedorov, the country's vice prime minister, on Twitter. It's the latest measure by banks and other financial services companies looking for ways to help Ukrainians impacted by Russia's invasion. PayPal cut off Russia from its services last week.

Since the war began, Americans and other supporters of Ukraine have been looking for ways to financially support Ukrainian refugees as well as those still in the country. People have booked Airbnbs in Kyiv or sent cryptocurrencies to Ukrainians. Money transfer companies like MoneyGram and Western Union have seen surges in demand as people look for ways to send money to friends and family in the region.

PayPal, which is based in San Jose, California, said it will waive fees on transfers of funds to Ukrainian accounts, or for anyone receiving funds in Ukrainian accounts until June 30. The funds in a PayPal account can be then transferred into the user's local bank or used as a virtual Visa or Mastercard, which is more common in Europe than in the U.S. Physical cards will also be eligible to receive PayPal funds.

PayPal's Xoom international remittance service is also waiving its transaction fees, the company said.

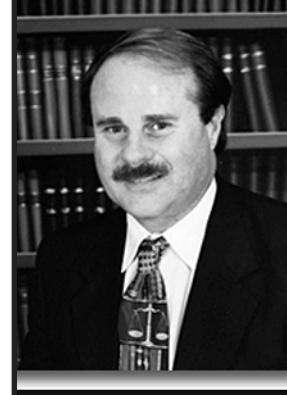
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Representative Eric Swalwell Secures \$1.7 Million for Safe Routes to Schools Program

SUBMITTED BY THE ALAMEDA COUNTY TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

The Alameda County Transportation Commission (Alameda CTC) Safe Routes to Schools (SR2S) program will receive \$1.7 million to help students in Alameda County travel to school safely thanks to Representative Eric Swalwell's efforts in passing the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2022, which will fund the Federal government through September 30, 2022 and includes Community Projects Funding.

Alameda CTC's Safe Routes to Schools program is committed to creating safe environments surrounding school campuses. The SR2S program

is a comprehensive countywide program that aims to increase safe walking and biking and encourage alternative modes to school with the goals of reducing congestion and harmful pollutants around schools and increasing the safety and physical activity of students.

Alameda CTC Chair, and Emeryville Mayor John J. Bauters said, "Investing in active transportation is a priority of the Commission, and we are excited to receive this funding for our Safe Routes to Schools Program, which will improve pedestrian and bicycle safety around schools and encourage sustainable travel and active transportation for youth throughout the County."

GE's Pipe-worm robot clears, maps pipeline networks

THE ROBOT REPORT

BY BRIANNA WESSLING

GE has upgraded its worm-like tunneling robot with highly-sensitive whiskers, similar to a cockroach's whiskers, that give it enhanced perception capabilities for industrial pipeline monitoring, inspection and repair.

The Programmable Worm for Irregular Pipeline Exploration, or "Pipe-worm," is GE's latest adaptation of its autonomous giant earthworm-like robot. It was recently demonstrated at the company's research campus in Niskayuna, where it traveled over 100 meters of pipe.

During Pipe-worm's demonstration, it used its whiskers to navigate turns, as well as changes in the pipe's diameter and in altitude. The robot uses artificial intelligence (AI) and the sensory data it gathers from its whiskers to automatically detect turns, elbows, junctions, pipe

diameter and pipe orientation, among other things. The robot uses this information to create a map of the pipeline network in real time.

Cockroach whiskers are super sensitive, and are able to detect slight changes in the air and the environment around them.

"GE's Pipe-worm takes the concept of the plumber's drain snake to a whole new level," Deepak Trivedi, a soft robotics expert at GE Research who led the development of Pipe-Worm, said. "This AI-enabled autonomous robot has the ability to inspect and potentially repair pipelines all on its own, breaking up the formation of solid waste masses like fatbergs that are an ongoing issue with many of our nation's sewer systems. We've added

cockroach-like whiskers to its body that gives it greatly enhanced levels of perception to make sharp turns or negotiate its way through dark, unknown portions of a pipeline network."

Like the autonomous giant earthworm robot, Pipe-worm has powerful, fluid-powered muscles, which make it strong enough for heavy duty jobs. In 2020, the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency's (DARPA's) Underminer program awarded GE Research with a 15-month, \$2.5 million project to demonstrate the feasibility of a robot-like Pipe-worm. The robot can also be used in support of military operations.

GE Research's Robotics and Autonomy team are looking to apply Pipe-worm's capabilities to other inspection and repair applications, like jet engine and power turbines in the aviation and power sectors. According to Trivedi, this application would involve a scaled-down version of the robot.

Brianna Wessling is an Associate Editor, Robotics, WTH Media. She can be reached at bwessling@wtwhmedia.com.



The GE research team and Deepak Trivedi (second from left) with Pipe-worm. Credit: GE

BART Police Log

SUBMITTED BY LES MENSINGER
AND BART PD

Monday, March 14

- At 8:57 a.m. a man identified by police as Alan Zeitz, 36, of San Pablo was arrested at Bay Fair station in San Leandro on a no bail warrant issued by Alameda County Sheriff's Office charging buying or receiving a stolen vehicle. He was booked at Santa Rita Jail.

- At 2:08 p.m. a man identified by police as William Scott, 32, of Richmond was detained at San Leandro station on suspicion of fare evasion. He resisted the detention and provided false identification. He was arrested on suspicion of resisting an officer and booked at Santa Rita Jail.

Tuesday, March 15

- At 5:56 a.m. a man identified by police as Devondre James, 19, of Brentwood was detained at Warm Springs/South Fremont station on suspicion of fare evasion. He was later arrested on suspicion of obstructing an officer and booked at Santa Rita Jail.

Thursday, March 17

- At 7:12 p.m. a man identified by police as Rafael Casillas, 18, of Hayward was arrested at Milpitas station on suspicion of carrying a concealed dirk or dagger and possession of drug paraphernalia. He was booked into Santa Clara County Main Jail.

Friday, March 18

- At 6:50 a.m. a man identified by police as Lamont Abbott, 42, of Oakley was arrested at Warm Springs/South Fremont station on multiple warrants issued in Oakley, Napa and Martinez. He was booked into Santa Rita Jail.

Fremont Police Log

SUBMITTED BY YANNETH CONTRADA, FREMONT PD

Friday, March 11

- At about 1:31 a.m. a person called police after hearing a metal cutting sound outside in the area of Almond Avenue in the Irvington district. The caller reported seeing two suspects leaving the area in a vehicle. Arriving officers located a vehicle at the scene with its catalytic converter removed.

- At about 2:40 p.m. a female standing near the intersection of Auto Mall Parkway and Osgood Road began to swing a butcher knife and threatened to kill two people inside a vehicle waiting at a stoplight. She was last seen walking toward a nearby 76 gas station.

- At about 11:20 p.m. officers located a stolen vehicle being driven into the Glenmoor Green Apartment complex, 38822 Farwell Drive in central Fremont. Two suspects inside the vehicle, identified by police as Steve Gonzalez, 22, and Brianna Herrera, 28, both of Fremont were arrested.

Monday, March 14

- Between 7:25 p.m. and 8:03 p.m. someone smashed windows from about six vehicles and removed items from inside the vehicles in a parking lot near Toro Sushi, 43785 Boscell Road.

Tuesday, March 15

- Shortly after 5:00 p.m. police responded to a report about a shooting in a residential area on the 4200 block of Doane Street near the Irvington district. Arriving officers found a male suffering from gunshot wounds; he later died at the scene. Officers located a male suspect nearby and took him into custody. During the investigation, police closed Lindenwood Street between Crestwood and Doane streets for about three hours. The identities of the victim and the suspect were not immediately released, pending additional investigation.

UPDATE:

On March 15, 2022, at approximately 5:15 p.m., Fremont patrol officers were dispatched to an "Ascertain the Problem" call in the area of the 40000 block of Lindenwood St. As officers were responding, the incident was upgraded to a shooting and several callers advised that the victim was lying on the ground. The suspect also called Dispatch and advised that he had shot the victim and would await the arrival of officers. He advised Dispatch that he would relinquish his firearm when officers arrived on scene. Officers arrived on scene and located the shooter, who was identified as 77-year-old Colorado resident Franklin Earl Lynch. Lynch was taken into custody after he surrendered his firearm as instructed by responding officers. Officers and medical personnel provided medical aid to the 34-year-old victim; however, the victim was pronounced deceased at 5:32 p.m.

While investigating this incident, it was determined that a disturbance had occurred between the involved parties and escalated into a shooting. Lynch provided a limited statement to detectives; however, several witness statements have also been taken. The Fremont Police Department is currently investigating this case as a homicide and detectives are still conducting follow up to determine a motive. Lynch was booked at Santa Rita Jail and the case was presented to the District Attorney on March 17, 2022. The District Attorney's Office has charged Lynch with one count of murder, and numerous enhancements, including the use of a firearm in the commission of a felony.

If anyone has information regarding this investigation, they are asked to contact Detective Jacob Blass at 510-790-6900 or via email jbllass@fremont.gov. We also accept and welcome anonymous tips. To send a web tip, go to <https://local.nixle.com/tip/5788118> or text your tip, by typing TIP FREMONTPD followed by your short message to 888777.

Hayward police want to hear from you

SUBMITTED BY HAYWARD POLICE DEPARTMENT

by the Hayward Police Department (HPD) is posted online.

According to HPD officials, feedback from the anonymous survey also will be used to help the department learn what are the most important concerns

community members have when it comes to crime in the Hayward.

The 14-question, multiple-choice survey is posted at www.surveymonkey.com/r/QS7KVZ8 and will be available through March 31.

Man accused of stealing parking meters

ASSOCIATED PRESS

A Topeka man is accused of stealing more than two dozen parking meters from the downtown area. Police say the 32-year-old suspect was arrested March 7 and faces several charges.

Officers had been investigating the theft last week of 26 coin-operated parking meters. Around

midnight on March 7, a caller told police they saw someone walking with a shopping cart in an area of downtown and possibly stealing meters.

Officers arrived and arrested the suspect. They say he was in possession of several recently-stolen meters. The man is jailed without bond.

US grew wealthier, better educated in 2nd half of 2010s

BY MIKE SCHNEIDER
ASSOCIATED PRESS

Mar 17, 2022 — The U.S. grew wealthier, better educated, less impoverished and less transient during the second half of the last decade, according to data released March 17 by the U.S. Census Bureau.

Median household income for the nation, which had been almost \$59,000 from 2011 to 2015, rose to almost \$65,000 during the 2016 to 2020 period, which was the final stretch of the longest expansion in the history of U.S. business cycles, according to American Community Survey 5-year estimates.

With the exception of Colorado, the states with the biggest gains in household income were primarily on the coasts. The Rocky Mountain state joined the District of Columbia, California, Massachusetts and Washington with household jumps ranging from \$9,000 to \$14,000. The smallest gain was in Louisiana, at almost \$1,800, and household income declined by almost \$1,500 in Alaska.

The data released March 17 capture the second half of a decade-long expansion in the U.S. economy that followed the Great Recession. The expansion ended in spring 2020 as the coronavirus started spreading throughout the U.S., forcing businesses to close and workers to be laid off. The data captured only a small part of the initial impact from the pandemic, according to the Census Bureau.

The nation's poverty rate dropped significantly in the last half of the decade, going from 15.5% in the 2011 to 2015 period, in the aftermath of the Great Recession, to 12.8% in the 2016 to 2020 period. With the exception of Alaska, where its change wasn't statistically significant, poverty decreased in 49 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico.

Along with the increase in household income and decline in poverty, home sizes got bigger. The

number of owner-occupied homes with at least four bedrooms jumped from 29.7% to 31.3%.

People were slightly less mobile in the last half of the 2010s, with 86.2% staying in the same home in the 2016 to 2020 period, compared to 85.1% in the 2011 to 2015 span. Young adults, who tend to move more than any age group, also slowed down their mobility, with 76.4% of people between ages 25 and 34 staying put compared to 75% between 2011 and 2015. Demographers say overall mobility in the U.S. has declined in recent years because housing construction hasn't kept pace with population growth, and the increase in the debt people carry makes moving more difficult.

The U.S. became better educated in the second half of the 2010s, with almost a third of the population over age 25 having a bachelor's degree or higher between 2016 and 2020, compared to 29.8% between 2011 and 2015.

Income inequality was slightly higher at the end of the decade, and it was at its highest level in the 2010s than in more than five decades that records have been kept. It declined in the District of Columbia and Texas, and it rose most significantly in Wyoming.

The American Community Survey provides the most comprehensive data on American life by asking 3.5 million households each year questions about commuting times, internet access, family life, income, education levels, disabilities, military service and employment. Disruptions caused by the pandemic produced fewer responses in 2020. Because of the low response rate, the 1-year version of the survey capturing year-to-year changes didn't measure up to Census Bureau standards and it only was released in an experimental format.

For the 5-year version of the American Community Survey released March 17, the Census Bureau revised its methodology to reduce the impact from the lack of responses.



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Youth Commissioner responsibilities include attending meetings the first and third Monday of each month from September to June, except holidays. Currently, meetings are held online via Zoom in compliance with COVID-19 pandemic guidelines. Students also work on various special projects that address current issues in Hayward.

To qualify for the commission, students must meet several criteria:

- Be between 13 and 20 years old at the time of appointment.
- Live in the City of Hayward or within the boundaries of Hayward Unified School District.
- Applicants younger than 18 must have parent/legal guardian consent to participate and need to complete a Parent Agreement and Contact Information form.

The deadline to submit an application is Friday, May 20. Applicants will be notified by mail when an interview time is confirmed. Interviews are one day only and are scheduled for Thursday, June 2.

Applications and forms are available online at www.hayward-ca.gov/hyc or by calling (510) 583-4400 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays.

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Free immigration legal services are available to people who need help to determine their immigration status, rights and options. The services are offered through Chabot Dream Center at Chabot College in Hayward in partnership with East Bay Community Law Center (EBCLC).

Individuals can consult with an immigration attorney or legal advocate about immigration options, including Deferred

Action for Childhood Arrivals, naturalization, family-based petitions, asylum and status for victims of crimes or abuse.

All consultations and services are private and confidential. Following the consultation, each individual will have a dedicated immigration attorney or legal advocate to guide them through the process. Financial assistance, including the \$495 DACA filing fee and \$725 naturalization fee, is also available.

The services are available to students attending, or interested in attending, Chabot College, Las Positas College, or any other

college in the California Community College System (CCCS). Staff and faculty of the CCCS also qualify to receive services.

Consultation and immigration services with EBCLC immigration attorneys and legal advocates are currently held virtually or over the phone. For program details, and to schedule a consultation with an immigration attorney or legal advocate, visit the Chabot College website at www.chabotcollege.edu/, then enter "Dreamers Resources" into the search field and follow the link.

Representative Eric Swalwell meets with Hayward High Leadership Class

SUBMITTED BY
THE HAYWARD UNIFIED
SCHOOL DISTRICT

Hayward Unified School District (HUSD) students and district and site leaders met with Rep. Eric Swalwell (CA-15) during a virtual meeting on Wednesday, March 16. Students were able to ask questions of Rep. Swalwell, who was on-site at the U.S. Capitol

while Congress was taking votes.

Hayward High School students Calvin Yang, Nick Falk and Hannah Aunger asked the congressman questions about becoming more involved within their communities and the civic process. Rep. Swalwell, who called in from his phone, was able to share real-time images of the Capitol with the students.

The congressman told those on the call that he was sincerely impressed by this

generation of young people who have experienced unique and unprecedented hardships due to COVID-19, social justice movements and more.

"It means a lot to me that you invited me to do this. What a time right now to be alive," Swalwell said during the meeting. "It's an honor to represent you in D.C. as we face some of the greatest challenges we have ever faced. You are living through times that have tested all

of us, but you're in this pivotal moment, and you all have persevered, and you all are making it through this."

Rep. Swalwell also shared opportunities to get involved within their communities. He told students about internships within his Castro Valley and Washington D.C. offices and an upcoming initiative to be a part of a Youth Advisory Council that would consult him and his staff on issues.

Superintendent Dr. Matt Wayne said he was proud of Yang, Falk and Aunger for their initiative to invite the congressman and thanked Rep. Swalwell for his continued support of HUSD.

"These students are our future leaders, and we are incredibly proud of them for reaching out to their congressional representative and staying involved in their civic duties," Wayne said. "Eric Swalwell has truly been a partner to our schools, and for him to show up in this way and give our students this really unique learning opportunity speaks to that."

HUSD Board of Education Trustee Peter Bufete was present and helped students to organize the meeting. He said it was an honor to have Swalwell visit with the students.

"As we look to the future of our community and working with Rep. Swalwell, we know we're in good hands," Bufete said. "A special thanks to our students Calvin, Nick and Hannah who led this event. We could not be more proud of how well they represented Hayward Unified School District during the meeting with the congressman."

Milpitas City Council

March 15, 2022

Proclamation:

- March 19 was proclaimed as Chez the Ice Cream Man Appreciation Day.

Consent Calendar:

- Adopted a resolution granting acceptance of the public improvements for Ellison Park Residential Project Public Improvement Plan.

- Adopted a resolution granting acceptance of the completed public improvements for Lucente Residential Project, Public Improvement Plan.

- Adopted a resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute a six-year sole-source services agreement with Symbium Corporation for the unlimited use of proprietary web-based tools (Symbium Plancheck and Build Business) as a cloud-based service.

- Adopted a resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute the 2021 amended and restated Water Supply Agreement between the City and County of San Francisco Wholesale Customers in Alameda County, San Mateo County, and Santa Clara County; and another resolution approving a Minimum Purchase Transfer Agreement from the City of Mountain View to the City of East Palo Alto.

- Amended a resolution delegating authority to the Public Works Director to take emergency action and award emergency contracts without giving notice soliciting competitive bids.

- Received the 2021 Housing Element Annual Progress Report and Housing Successor Agency Annual Report and authorized the submittal of both reports to California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) and Governor's Office of Planning and Research (OPR).

- Awarded a construction contract to the lowest responsible bidder submitting a responsive bid, Mercoza for the Citywide Sidewalk Repair Project.

- Approved a Fee Waiver for the Milpitas Kiwanis Club Foundation Crab Feed on April 8, 2022 at the Milpitas Community Center and a Fee Waiver for the Milpitas Chamber of Commerce for an ADU Community Educational Event on April 30, 2022, at the Milpitas Community Center.

Public Hearing:

- Following a public hearing adopted a resolution directing the County of Santa Clara Consumer and Environmental Protection Agency - Weed Abatement Program to abate the nuisance, keep an account of the cost, and embody such account in a report and assessment list to the City Council in accordance with the Milpitas Municipal Code.

Support Services:

- Received a report on results of the 2022 Citywide Community Engagement Survey.

- Considered Council priority items for American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding and provided directions to staff on any required modifications to the ARPA Investment Plan to allow for the additional allocation; and provided input to staff on proposed process for future changes to the ARPA Investment Plan.

Requested Item by Councilmember Chua:

- Requested the City Attorney to explore ways to make the City's Lobbyists Ordinance more robust and up to date.

Item Pulled from Consent Calendar:

- Approved the Pickleball Pilot Program at Gill Park Handball Courts.

Rich Tran (Mayor)	Aye
Carmen Montano (Vice Mayor)	Aye
Anthony Phan	Aye
Karina Dominguez	Aye
Evelyn Chua	Aye



1st row: Top left is an ASL interpreter, Rep. Eric Swalwell and Hayward High School Principal Dave Seymour;
2nd row: HUSD Board of Education Trustee Peter Bufete, HHS student Nick Yang, HUSD Superintendent Dr. Matt Wayne;
3rd row: Jenna Rodrigues, Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent and Board of Education, HHS student Hannah Aunger, HHS student Calvin Yang

PUBLIC NOTICES

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 VIRTUALLY AT 6:30 P.M., ON THURSDAY APRIL 7, 2022, AT WHICH TIME ALL PARTIES AND INTERESTED PERSONS MAY PARTICIPATE VIA TELECONFERENCING PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54953(E) (ASSEMBLY BILL 361). INFORMATION ON HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MEETING BY TELECONFERENCE WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE ON THE MEETING AGENDA POSTED ONLINE AT FREMONT.GOV/HARB AT LEAST THREE DAYS PRIOR TO THE MEETING.

MISSION PARADISE – 270 Washington Boulevard – PLN2019-00085 - To consider Historical Architectural Review for a proposed mixed-use development consisting of 13 residential units and approximately 3,050 square feet of commercial floor area in the TC-P(HOD)(H) zoning district, Mission San Jose Community Plan Area, and Mission San Jose Historical Overlay District, and to consider an exemption from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) per, without limitation, CEQA Guidelines Section 15332, Infill Development Projects, and a finding that no further environmental review is required pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15183, as the project is consistent with the density established by the General Plan, for which an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) (SCH#201008260) was previously prepared and certified. Project Planner – Mark Hungerford, (510) 494-4541, mhungerford@ 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.

WAYLAND LI, SECRETARY
HISTORICAL ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD



CNSB#3567308

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. 22CV007202

Superior Court of California, County of ALAMEDA

Petitioner FAISAL ESMATY for Change of Name

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Petitioner FAISAL ESMATY filed a petition with the court for a decree changing names as follows:

FAISAL ESMATY to FAISAL SADIG

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

Notice of Hearing:

Date: 04-08-2022, Time: 11:00AM, Dept.: 17, Room: -

The address of the court is 1221 OAK ST, OAKLAND, CA 94612

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

Date: FEB 17, 2022

JUDGE DESAUTELS

Judge of the Superior Court

3/8, 3/15, 3/22, 3/29/22

CNS-3562588#

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. 22CV007152

Superior Court of California, County of ALAMEDA

Petitioner ELIZA BALMES DIXON for Change of Name

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Petitioner ELIZA BALMES DIXON filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

SH'YAH CHARLIZE BALMES HILL to SH'YAH BALMES DIXON

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

Notice of Hearing:

Date: 04-08-2022, Time: 11:00AM, Dept.: 17, Room: -

The address of the court is 1221 FALLON ST, OAKLAND, CA 94612

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: WHAT'S HAPPENING TRI CITY VOICE

Date: FEB 17, 2022

JUDGE DESAUTELS

Judge of the Superior Court

3/1, 3/8, 3/15, 3/22/22

CNS-3558980#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 586600

Fictitious Business Name(s):

ANGELICA'S CARROS, 37400 JOSEPH ST, FREMONT, CA 94536, County of ALAMEDA

Registrant(s):

WILLY ORONA, 37400 JOSEPH ST, FREMONT, CA 94536, County of ALAMEDA

Business conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL

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

/s/ WILLY ORONA

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on FEB 22, 2022

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).

3/22, 3/29, 4/5, 4/12/22

CNS-3567479#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 586737

Fictitious Business Name(s):

ATHENIAN REALTY, INC. ATHENIAN REALTY FINE HOMES & ESTATES, 4736 CANARY DR., PLEASANTON, CA 94566, County of ALAMEDA

MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 333, PLEASANTON , CA 94566

Registrant(s):

ERON BRINGHURST, 1456 OAK VISTA WAY, PLEASANTON, CA 94566

JOYCE BRINGHURST, 1456 OAK VISTA WAY, PLEASANTON, CA 94566

Business conducted by: MARRIED COUPLE

The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 1998

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/ ERON BRINGHURST

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on FEB 25, 2022

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)

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CNS-3567479#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 586611

Fictitious Business Name(s):

PRINCE BARBER INC (DBA) PRINCE BARBER SHOP, 37477 FREMONT BLVD #C, FREMONT, CA 94536, County of ALAMEDA

Business conducted by: A CORPORATION

The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 1998

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/ ERON BRINGHURST

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on FEB 25, 2022

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 586811

Fictitious Business Name(s):

PRINCE BARBER INC, 37477 FREMONT BLVD #C, FREMONT, CA 94536, County of ALAMEDA

Business conducted by: A CORPORATION

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PUBLIC NOTICES

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 94567, or by going to our website www.unionsanitary.ca.gov for payment by VISA or MASTERCARD credit card.

All bidders submitting a bid must purchase and receive a paper copy of the Contract Documents of Enhanced Treatment and Site Upgrade Program - Phase 1A Campus Building Project No. 800-545 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 or subsequent addenda, or a bid submitted by a bidder who has not purchased and received a 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 addendum 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 or General Contractor 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: Gus Carrillo, PE,
GusC@unionsanitary.ca.gov
5072 Benson Road
Union City, CA 94587
Phone: 510-477-7534

By: Manny Fernandez
Secretary of the Board
Union Sanitary District
Date: March 22, 2022
3/22, 3/29/22

CNS-356624#

NOTICE OF HEARING REGARDING PROPOSED ADOPTION OF A DEVELOPER FEE STUDY AND THE INCREASE OF THE STATUTORY SCHOOL FEE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Governing Board of the Newark Unified School District will hold a hearing and consider input from the public on the proposed adoption of a Developer Fee Justification Study for the District and an increase in the statutory school facility fee ("Level I Fee") on new residential and commercial/industrial developments as approved by the State Allocation Board on February 23, 2022. The adoption of the Study and the increase of the Level I Fee are necessary to fund the construction of needed school facilities to accommodate students due to development.

Hearing at 7:00 PM on April 7, 2022, at the following location:

Newark Unified School District
Board Room
5715 Musick Avenue
Newark, CA 94560
Public Comment

Members of the public are invited to address the Board either in person or via Zoom. For in person public comment, complete the speaker card provided on the table at the entrance to the room and submit the card to the Executive Assistant prior to the agenda item being called. For public comment via Zoom, submit request by email at PUBLICCOMMENT@newarkunified.org. Emails must be clearly labeled with "AUDIO-ONLY PUBLIC COMMENT" and include your name as it will appear on Zoom, phone number, and email address, and the agenda item number related to your comment. Emails are due by 1:00 PM April 7, 2022.

Materials regarding the Study and the Level I Fee are on file and are available for public review online at <https://www.newarkunified.org/departments/business-services/development/fee-school-impact-fees> and in the district office lobby located at 5715 Musick Avenue, Newark, CA. 3/15, 3/22/22

CNS-356524#

CITY OF UNION CITY NOTICE OF INVITING BIDS OLD ALVARADO / CESAR CHAVEZ PARKS IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

1. Invitation. The City of Union City, California ("City") hereby gives notice inviting bids for the Old Alvarado / Cesar Chavez Parks Improvement Project ("Project"). City Project No. 21-13, in accordance with California Public Contract Code Section 20164, all applicable laws and regulations, and the following sections of this Notice Inviting Bids.

2. Scope of Work. The project consists of various improvements to Old Alvarado & Cesar Chavez Park, located, respectively, at Smith St. and Watkins St. & Granger Ave. and Randall Ct., in the City of Union City, California. The work generally includes the rehabilitation of walkway paths, playground equipment and play-area replacement, installation of new park furnishings, installation of half basketball & full volleyball courts, and improvement to ADA access throughout the 2 parks. The Engineer's Estimate for the project base is Eight Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$850,000).

3. Federal Funding. This project is being financed with Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (24 CFR Part 570) and is subject to certain requirements including: compliance with Section 3 (24 CFR Part 135) Economic Opportunities requirements; payment of Federal Davis-Bacon prevailing wages; incorporation of Federal Labor Standards Provisions (HUD 4010); Executive Order #1246; and others.

4. Bid Package and Addendum. All work shall be done in accordance with the bid package on file with the Parks Department, City of Union City, 34009 Alvarado-Niles Road, Union City, California 94587. Bid packages may be obtained via link below:

<https://www.unlcnly.org/Bids.aspx>
or emailing Trieu Tran at TrieuT@UnionCity.org.

The bid package is also available for viewing at the various Builders Exchanges throughout the Bay Area. It shall be the bidder's responsibility to check the City's website from time to time to ascertain if any addenda have been posted, and it will be the responsibility of the bidder to acquire and acknowledge receipt of the addenda with their bid.

5. Project Questions. Questions concerning the project must be submitted to Trieu Tran by e-mail at TrieuT@UnionCity.org at least five (5) working days prior to the time specified for the bid opening. Where appropriate, the City may respond to such questions through procedures outlined in the instructions to Bidders.

6. Bid Delivery Location. All bids for the project must be delivered by mail or in person to City Hall, Office of the City Clerk, City of Union City, 34009 Alvarado-Niles Road, Union City, California 94587.

7. Bid Opening. All bids must be received on or before 2:00 PM, Wednesday, April 6, 2022, to be considered responsive to the Notice Inviting

bids. Bids will be opened and read publicly at the above time and date. The time and date for the submission of bids shall be extended no less than seventy-two (72) hours if the City issues a material change, addition, or deletion to the bid package by addendum less than seventy-two (72) hours prior to bid opening. Bids that are submitted late according to the official time kept by the City Clerk, or a designee, including any time extension granted due to a material change, addition, or deletion to the bid package, will be returned unopened. Bids must be made on the bid forms included in the bid package. Bids submitted by facsimile or other electronic means will not be accepted. Bids that are incomplete or otherwise do not conform to the procedures set forth in the bid package may be deemed non-responsive.

8. Sealed Bid and Bidder's Security. In accordance with California Public Contract Code Sections 20170, all bids must be presented under sealed cover and include one of the following forms of bidder's security: cash, cashier's check made payable to the City, certified check made payable to the City, or a bidder's bond executed by an admitted surety insurer and made payable to the City. In accordance with California Public Contract Code Section 20171, the amount of bidder's security provided must equal at least ten percent (10%) of the total of the bid price for the base bid and the additive or deductive items listed in this notice. The successful bidder must submit to the City complete, executed copies of all documents, as specified by the Contract Check List included with the Bid Package, within ten (10) working days of receiving written Notice of Award of the Project. Any successful bidder that fails to properly submit all documents as specified by the Contract Check List, in the manner stated above and in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders, shall forfeit their bidder's security to the City.

9. Contractor's License Required. In accordance with California Public Contract Code Section 3300 a **Class A Contractor's License** issued by the Contractors State License Board of California is required to bid on the Project. The license must remain in good standing throughout the project term. California Business and Professions Code Section 7028.15 makes it a misdemeanor to submit a bid to the City in order to engage in the business or act in the capacity of a contractor without having a California contractor's license. Any bid submitted by an unlicensed contractor shall be considered nonresponsive. California Business and Professions Code Section 7030.5 requires all licensed bidders to include their license number on all construction contracts, subcontract agreements for bid. However, in accordance with California Public Contract Code Section 2010.3, if the Project requires federal funds, no bid submitted shall be invalidated by the failure of the bidder to hold a California contractor's license, so long as the bidder is properly licensed by the Contractors State License Board of California at the time the contract is awarded. Failure of the bidder to obtain proper and adequate licensing for an award of a contract in accordance with California Public Contract Code Section 2010.3 constitutes a failure to execute the contract, and shall result in the forfeiture of the security of the bidder.

10. Ineligibility for Public Works Projects. In accordance with California Public Contract Code Section 6109, contractors and subcontractors who are ineligible to bid, work on, or be awarded, a public works projects pursuant to California Labor Code Sections 1777.1 or 1777.7 may neither bid on, be awarded, or perform work as a Project subcontractor.

11. Substitution of "Or Equal" Items. In accordance with California Public Contract Code Section 3400 (b-c), bidders may propose equals of a designated material, product, item, or service by specific brand or trade name that is listed in the Project Plans and Technical Specifications, unless the Project Plans and Technical Specifications specify that the product, item, or service by specific brand or trade name is designated as necessary by the City. Complete information for products proposed as equals must be submitted for review at least seven (7) working days before the time specified for bid opening in the Notice Inviting Bids, by mail or in person, to the Public Works Department - City of Union City, 34009 Alvarado-Niles Road, Union City, California 94587. To be considered, an Equal Product Proposal must include sufficient information to permit the Public Works Director, or his/her designate, to determine whether the proposed equals will satisfy the same performance requirements as the designated material, product, item, or service by specific brand or trade name that is listed in the Project Plans and Technical Specifications. Relevant Product Proposals that are submitted less than seven (7) days before the time specified for opening bids will not be considered. Failure to bid a designated material, product, item, or service by specific brand or trade name when the Project Plans and Technical Specifications specify it is necessary to match others in use by the City may render a bid non-responsive. Any Equal Product Proposal that has not been submitted by the bidder in accordance with the provisions of this section may render that bidder's bid non-responsive.

12. Bid Award, Rejection or Waiver. In accordance with California Public Contract Code Section 20166, the City reserves the right to, in its discretion, reject any bids presented and re-advertise the Project or accept any one or two or more bids that are the same and the lowest. To the extent permitted by applicable laws and regulations, the City reserves the right to waive any bid irregularities. In accordance with California Public Contract Code Section 20162 and other applicable laws and regulations, if the City elects to award a contract for performance of the Project, the contract will be awarded to the responsible bidder submitting a responsive bid with the lowest total bid price for the base bid. All bids will remain valid for ninety (90) days after bid opening. Except as permitted by law and subject to all applicable remedies, including forfeiture of bidder's security, bidders may not withdraw their bid during the ninety (90) day period after the bid opening.

13. Contractor's Duties. The Contractor selected by the City shall furnish all tools, equipment, apparatus, facilities, services, labor, materials and skill necessary to perform and complete in a good and workmanlike manner the construction of the Project, as shown in the contract documents and in accordance with all applicable laws and regulations. The Contractor shall complete the Project within the specified number of days following the project commencement date, as specified in the Notice to Proceed that will be issued by the City.

14. Security Deposit. In Lieu of Retention, in accordance with California Public Contract Code Section 22300, except where prohibited by federal law or regulations, the successful bidder may, by request and at their own expense, substitute securities in lieu of the amount withheld by the City to ensure performance in accordance with the Contract Documents. Such securities will also be subject to the terms of the Escrow Agreement for Security Deposits in Lieu of Retention contained in Volume 1 of the bid package. Alternatively, the successful bidder, by request and at their own expense, may have the City make payment of retentions earned directly to an escrow agent pursuant to an escrow agreement approval by the City.

15. Prevailing Wage Requirement. The work contemplated by this contract is a public work subject to prevailing wages under California Labor Code Section 1770 et seq. The successful bidder will be required to pay not less than the greater of the prevailing rate of per diem wages as determined by the California Department of Industrial Relations or Federal Minimum Wage Rates as determined by the United States Secretary of Labor in effect on the date the work is performed.

a. Pursuant to Section 1773 of the Labor Code, the general prevailing wage rates, including the per diem wages applicable to the work, and for holiday and overtime work, including employer payments for health and welfare, pension, vacation, and similar purposes, in the County of Alameda in which the work is to be done, have been determined by the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations, State of California. These wages are set forth in the General Prevailing Wage Rates for this project. The Contractor and all subcontractors shall pay all their employees performing labor under this Contract salaries or wages at least equal to the general prevailing wage rates for the particular crafts, classifications or types of workers employed on this project. These wage rates appear in the latest Department of Industrial Relations publication. Future effective wage rates which have been predetermined and are on file with the Department of Industrial Relations are referenced but not printed in said publication, and are available on the internet at www.dir.ca.gov.

Dated: March 10, 2022

SHEILA HARRINGTON, City Clerk

City of Newark, Alameda County, California

Publish Dates: Tuesday, March 15, 2022,

Tuesday, March 22, 2022

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bidding purposes, referred to herein as Project Bid Documents (Special Federal Provisions), and in copies of the specifications which may be examined at the office described above where the project plans, special provisions, and proposal forms may be seen. Addenda to modify the minimum wage rates, if necessary, will be uploaded to the City's website and issued to Project Bid Document plan holders of record.

16. Section 3. This project is subject to Section 3 Economic Opportunities to Low and Very Low Income Persons and Business Concerns. Bidders seeking Section 3 preference must submit a Business Certification Form and required documentation. See the Section 3 Fact Sheet, included in the bid package for more information.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS LAKESHORE PARK LANDSCAPE RESTORATION PROJECT NO. 1146

The City Council of the City of Newark invites sealed bids for the construction of public improvements for Lakeshore Park Landscape Restoration, Project No. 1146, City of Newark, Alameda County, California.

Bids shall be enclosed in a sealed opaque envelope. The envelope shall be sealed and clearly marked on its face with the Bidder's name, address, and the notation "SEALED BID ENCLOSED, CITY OF NEWARK" with an identification of the PROJECT NAME, PROJECT NUMBERS and BID DATE as identified on this Notice to Bidders. If the bid is sent by mail, the sealed bid envelope shall be enclosed in a separate mailing envelope/box. The mailing envelope/box shall also be clearly marked on its face with the notation "SEALED BID ENCLOSED, CITY OF NEWARK" with an identification of the PROJECT NAME, PROJECT NUMBERS and BID DATE as identified on this Notice to Bidders.

Sealed bids must be delivered to the office of the City Clerk of the City of Newark at 37101 Newark Boulevard, Second Floor of the David W. Smith City Hall building, Newark, California, before 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 31, 2022. At that time, all bids will be publicly opened, examined and declared via teleconferencing and electronic means. Additional information will be provided for the public bid opening.

To attend the bid opening by web browser, please use the Zoom link below for video and audio:

From a PC, Mac, iPad, iPhone or Android device:
<https://zoom.us/j/9827375154?pwd=MctWPi92a5mVlaKtYNGv3NWc4VfAxZz09>

Meeting ID: 982 7375 1545
Passcode: 2wjkB1

To supplement a device without audio, or to just call in, please also join by phone: US: +1 669 900 6833.

Temporary open days and hours for Monday through Thursdays, 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The City will continue to comply with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), and local health agencies to provide a safe workplace for City staff and customers. In the event a new or updated COVID-19 Health Order is issued preventing the delivery or opening of bids as prescribed above in this Notice to Contractors, alternative provisions will be made for bid submittals at the same time and location. Any such provisions will be made available to all plan holders with an Addendum.

The improvements are generally described as follows:

Construction of upgraded landscape and irrigation improvements at Lakeshore Park, within the City of Newark. The scope of work includes minor earthwork and grading, installation of new irrigation system components and system alterations, cleaning and repair of the existing irrigation intake system, lake aeration system improvements, installation of concrete pavers and decomposed granite surfaces, site furnishings, placement of new trees, plants, groundcover and grass materials, and other related items of work as needed to complete said improvements.

This is the City's intent to award the contract for this work in April 2022.

Plans and Specifications for the work may be obtained in electronic (PDF) format from the City of Newark Public Works Department, free of charge, via e-mail delivery by calling Ms. Helen Gordon at (510) 578-4452 or by e-mail to helen.gordon@newark.org.

Information regarding obtaining Plans and Specifications or a list of plan holders is available by calling Ms. Helen Gordon at (510) 578-4452 or by E-mail to helen.gordon@newark.org. All technical questions should be directed to Soren Fajaeu, Public Works Director, at (510) 578-4286 or by E-mail to soren.fajaeu@newark.org.

No pre-bid meeting is scheduled for this project. However, Bidders are strongly urged to visit the website before submitting bids. Submission of a bid shall be considered as an acknowledgment of site investigation.

The Contractor shall possess a valid Class A or Class C-27 California Contractors license at the time of the bid opening. The successful Bidder shall furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond. Items of work in conjunction with this project are included in the proposal.

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

The City of Newark reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to waive any minor informalities, irregularities and/or bid non-responsiveness that does not influence the competitive nature of the bid. The City Council will award the project, if it is awarded, to the lowest responsible bidder as determined by the Total Base Bid only.

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Flowers that bloom in the spring

Planned activities include guided wildflower walks, naturalist hikes and an art contest to express through journals, painting, photography and poetry, appreciation for nature's bounty. Those who enjoy painting surrounded by their subject can join Plein Air artists who prefer Mother Nature's studio environment for inspiration.

Park staff reminds visitors to come early since park capacity is limited and these popular activities attract many guests. Most in-person programs will be available for sign-up on a first come, first served basis at Sunol Visitor Center.

Wildflower Walk
Saturdays & Sundays
10 a.m.
March 26 – May 1

Nature Journaling (virtual)
March 26 & April 23

Spring Story Time
Saturdays
2 p.m.
March 27 & April 30

Bird Walk – Wildflowers and Birds
2 p.m.
Saturday, April 2

Flower Walk (Let's Get Outside Club)
2 p.m.
Sunday, April 3

Family Wildflower Walk
2 p.m.
Sunday, April 17

Flower Photography (virtual)
2 p.m.
Saturday, April 30

Wildflower Art Contest
Categories: nature journal pages, painting, photography, poetry
Submit to: svvisit@ebparks.org
Submission accepted March 1 – April 16

Recognition Ceremony: April 30

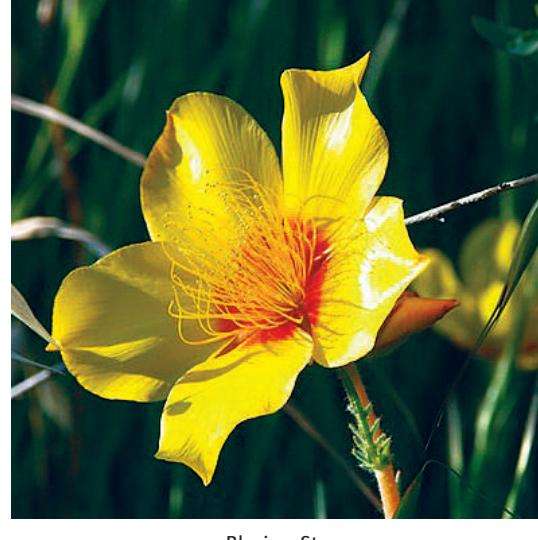
Plein Air Art Invitational
March 26 – May 1
Email svvisit@ebparks.org to sign up

Additional information available at:
Sunol Wilderness Regional Preserve Wildflower Season | East Bay Parks (ebparks.org)

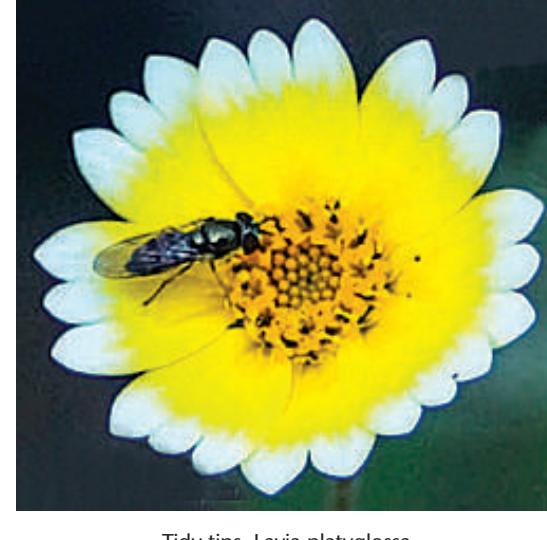
Sunol Wilderness Regional Preserve
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(510) 544-3249
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Journal Page from 2021 Butterflies & Wildflowers Nature Journaling Workshop



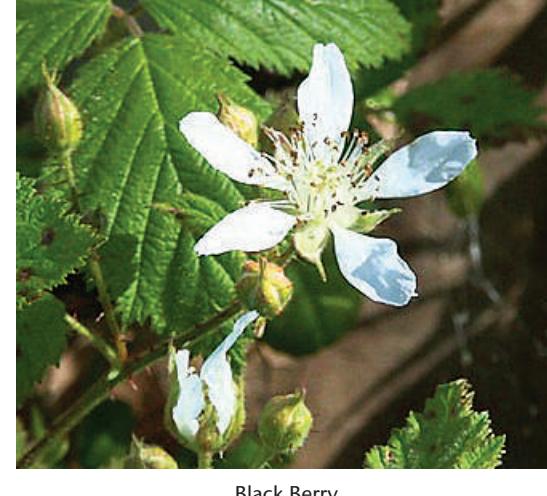
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Blue-eyed Grass



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