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# VALLEY VIEWS



BY DOLORES FOX CIARDELLI

## Alamo: prehistory to now

Last weekend I poured over a new book, "Historic Tales of Alamo, California" by Beverly Lane with Sharon Burke, which answered questions I'd had since buying a house off Livorna Road in 1981.

For instance, where did the name Livorna Road come from?

This 192-page book has five pages of street name origins, including: "Livorna Farm, a large Leghorn chicken ranch owned by Harry and Marie Hunter from 1910 to 1920, was located at the northwest corner of Livorna Road and Danville Boulevard. Livorno is Italian for a Leghorn chicken."

I called author-historian Lane to get the inside scoop on the new book. She said she'd started giving walking tours of downtown Alamo toward the end of 2019, along with history buffs Burke, Anne Struthers and Alisa Corstorphine, for the Museum of the San Ramon Valley.

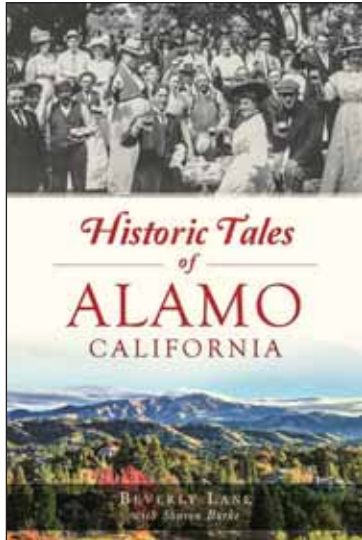
"The tour started at one corner of Stone Valley Road and Danville Boulevard, where they have a plaque remembering the elementary school," Lane explained. "From there we went across to see the shoe repair building from the 1930s, then the Hay and Grain."

With the pandemic, tours were canceled. But by then Lane had interviewed scores of old-timers and researched Alamo at museums and in publications local and beyond. She contacted the History Press with the idea of publishing the information, and the rest is a history book.

Ace researcher Burke enthusiastically set to work on any topic suggested, Lane said, which is why she shares credit.

The book covers prehistory as well as the area's first people. When the Interstate 680 offramp at Stone Valley Road was excavated in 1962, a significant Indian site was unearthed, including artifacts more than 5,000 years old.

Alamo is the second oldest town in Contra Costa County, after Martinez, and its post office was established in 1852. I'd wondered why Alamo remained rural while Danville and Walnut Creek had thriving downtowns, and the book explains. The Alamo settlers were interested in farming and ranching their land rather than subdividing for businesses, so land speculators went to neighboring communities.



The book also covers the devastating floods of 1862 and a scourge of squirrels that resulted in a squirrel eradication district in Alamo. And it includes quotes by travelers on the railroad line that opened in 1891, thanks to the efforts of prominent resident August Hemme.

"For a while Hemme lived in San Francisco," Lane said. "He would talk to (railroad barons) Crocker and Huntington and persuaded them to bring the train to the valley."

Lane has served on the East Bay Regional Park District Board of Directors since 1994 and led efforts to turn the Southern Pacific right of way into our wonderful Iron Horse Regional Trail after the trains stopped in 1977. This effort is detailed in the book, as is the latest effort to incorporate Alamo, which I covered in 2009.

Funny when stuff I personally have witnessed ends up in history books.

Lane also wrote "San Ramon Valley: Alamo, Danville, San Ramon"; "Vintage Danville: 150 Years of Memories"; and "San Ramon Chronicles: Stories of Bygone Days," and now is satisfied that the area's history is documented.

Tomorrow Lane and Burke will be selling and signing "Historic Tales of Alamo, California" (\$21.99) at the Museum of the San Ramon Valley (during Danville farmers market) from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., then at Alamo Ace Hardware from 2-4 p.m. On Sunday morning, they will be at the farmers market in Alamo Plaza. ■

*Editor's note: Dolores Fox Ciardelli is Tri-Valley Life editor for the Pleasanton Weekly. Her column, "Valley Views," appears on the second and fourth Fridays of each month.*

### About the Cover

Foothill and Amador Valley high schools celebrated the class of 2021 on May 28 with pandemic protocols in place, including wearing masks, socially distanced seating and graduates bumping elbows with administrators and PUSD officials instead of traditional handshakes. Photos by Cierra Bailey. Cover design by Paul Llewellyn.

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# Streetwise

ASKED AROUND TOWN

**Do you have any words of wisdom or good advice for Pleasanton's graduating seniors as they begin navigating their journeys in life?**



**Elise Stefani**

Executive assistant

Always be open to making new friends, and making the most of every new experience.



**Noah Zimmerman**

Server/college student

Take every opportunity available to you, and create your own opportunities, too. Don't doubt yourself and your abilities, or allow yourself to feel overwhelmed, because new challenges can turn out well and you will never know that unless and/or until you embrace them.



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**Kimberlie Avila**

Director of sales

Think hard about the decisions you make, and never regret them. And be sure to always live life to its fullest.



**Christina Bru**

Teacher

Be willing to go places and do things that are very much out of your comfort zone. Take a big risk every once in a while.

— Compiled by Nancy and Jeff Lewis

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## DIGEST

### Virtual rodeo parade

Though this year's Livermore Rodeo has been canceled amid the pandemic, the Rotary Club of Livermore is keeping the spirit alive by presenting a virtual rodeo parade this Saturday (June 12) at 10 a.m.

Billed as "the world's fastest rodeo parade," likely in reference to it being an online substitute for the typically in-person procession on Second Street, the 2021 virtual parade can be accessed via link at [livermore-rotary.org](http://livermore-rotary.org).

The Livermore Stockmen Rodeo Association expects the annual rodeo (which was also called off in 2020) to return in 2022 from June 11-12.

### 'Beyond the Blueprint'

The Alameda County Public Health Department has organized a pair of online public meetings in the days ahead to help residents and businesses prepare for the state easing many pandemic restrictions on Tuesday (June 15), including rescinding its color-tier system for counties dubbed the "Blueprint for a Safer Economy."

The first "Beyond the Blueprint" session on Zoom, geared toward community members at-large, will be held from 6-7:30 p.m. Tuesday. The second meeting, also via Zoom, is scheduled for 6-7:30 p.m. June 21 for employers and business owners. To learn more, visit [covid-19.acgov.org/beyond-the-blueprint](http://covid-19.acgov.org/beyond-the-blueprint).

### Race Amity Festival

Alameda County Supervisor David Haubert has organized a Race Amity Festival for this Sunday (June 13) from 1-2 p.m. in outdoor amphitheater at Emerald Glen Park in Dublin.

The event will see supporting organizations such as Dublin Diversity and Inclusion Alliance, Dublin High Black Student Union and Junior Youth Spiritual Empowerment Program "take part to speak about fostering friendship and civility."

"This Race Amity Festival is about all races, nationalities, and communities coming together to support and appreciate each other," Haubert said. "Our common goal is to focus deeply on internal culture and to put our efforts and energy in the understanding race for our nation."

### Redistricting basics

Livermore Indivisible is joining partner groups to present California Citizens Redistricting Commissioner Pedro Toledo and others for a virtual session this weekend to speak about redistricting statewide and locally, including in Alameda County, in the wake of the 2020 census.

The "California Basic Distracting" presentation will run from 1:30-3:30 p.m. Sunday (June 13). Visit [livermoreindivisible.org](http://livermoreindivisible.org). ■

## Council mulls changes to downtown policy on 'active' business uses on ground floor

As some vacancies linger, PDA urges city to still prioritize restaurant or retail along Main Street

By JULIA BAUM

With businesses reopening more fully in the Tri-Valley, the Pleasanton City Council re-examined an existing policy in the Downtown Specific Plan (DSP) that aims to spark more restaurant or retail activity in the downtown core.

"This issue that arose with one particular tenant, I think, highlighted some potential need for improvement in our existing policy," community development director Ellen Clark told council members at their June 1 meeting.

Barring a few exceptions, the DSP's "Active Ground Floor Use Overlay" policy prohibits non-active ground-floor uses along Main Street. Last updated in 2019, the

policy is intended to encourage an "active pedestrian environment on the ground floor of a commercial building, and includes retail establishments, restaurants, bars and brew pubs, arts-and-crafts studios," according to a city staff report.

A few exceptions to the policy were carved out for tenant spaces "subject to an extended vacancy of these spaces" and purpose-built bank buildings, the latter which Clark said there was concern "that it really might be too much of a hardship for some of those bank building owners who perhaps had invested in these purpose-built buildings that are difficult to convert to other types of because of the way they're constructed."

The policy analysis was sparked after an application from Iron Horse Real Estate to open for business in a ground-floor space at 550 Main St. was denied in December based on "insufficient evidence" that the retail component of the business would satisfy requirements for the city. That decision was appealed to the Planning Commission in February.

The commission concluded "that the front portion ... of the business would be dedicated to retail sales, and provided additional supporting information to demonstrate that the use would be a bona fide retail business." After the appeal was successful, planning commissioners asked the council

to "consider the policies for active ground-floor uses."

According to staff, the first 25% of a first-floor tenant space "measured perpendicular to the facade fronting a designated active street must be dedicated to an active use" to ensure businesses locate their active uses at the front, where they're more visible from the street, and "represent more than a 'token' amount."

A couple of "major changes" were suggested, including limiting any non-active component such as subleased professional office space or personal services "to occupy a more minor amount of the tenant

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Last month's ribbon-cutting ceremony marked the official opening of the renovated Del Valle Regional Park visitor center. The public is now able to visit.

## Del Valle visitor center debuts

Swimming, camping also open at some EBRPD venues

By CIERRA BAILEY

Del Valle Regional Park recently celebrated the completion of its newly renovated visitor center with a ribbon-cutting ceremony, featuring guest speakers and small group tours of the new space in Livermore.

The visitor center is now home to state-of-the-art, interactive exhibits, according to the East Bay Regional Park District. The educational experiences offered in English and Spanish include an immersive game that allows players to control the water level of the lake and an oak tree exhibit

that replicates the outdoors and displays models of wildlife commonly found in the area. Visitors can also measure their own wingspan against a bald eagle painted on the wall.

"Del Valle is an important part of our city and community as it's one of the major sources of water — not just for this region but for the entire state of California — so, caring for that facility is important beyond just recreation," Livermore City Councilmember Britni Kiick told the Weekly.

The \$1.9 million renovation project received federal, state

and private funding, including \$272,000 from the Regional Parks Foundation. EBRPD officials said that \$520,000 of the funding went toward the exhibits.

The project was completed in April but had been in the works for more than two years with design beginning in September 2018 and construction starting in January 2020. However, due to COVID-19 shutdowns and multiple closures due to Red Flag fire warnings, completion of the

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## County moves to yellow tier

Set to be final week of state's color system

Alameda County moved into the yellow tier of the state's pandemic reopening system Tuesday, one week before the state lifts the tier system completely.

The county allowed to expand indoor capacities for businesses like restaurants and gyms and outdoor operating capacities for theme parks and large event venues.

Alameda County is also allowed to reopen indoors at 25% capacity or 100 people, whichever is fewer. The tier change and accompanying guidelines took effect Wednesday.

"The increasing number of residents who are fully vaccinated is directly reducing case rates and helping Alameda County to move into the yellow tier ahead of the June 15 transition," Alameda County health officer Dr. Nicholas Moss said in a statement.

With Alameda County along with Napa County moving into the yellow tier this week, eight of the greater Bay Area's 11 counties are now in the least restrictive tier, with only Solano, Sonoma and Contra Costa counties in the slightly more restrictive orange tier.

The state is expected to lift the tier system, officially called the Blueprint for a Safer Economy, on June 15 as COVID-19 test positivity and case rates have plummeted

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# Swalwell secures \$20M in funding for Valley Link design

Officials say federal funds to be used for sustainable technologies

By CIERRA BAILEY

The House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee has included \$20 million for the Valley Link commuter light rail system in the upcoming transportation spending bill upon the request of U.S. Rep. Eric Swalwell (D-Livermore), officials announced this week.

Tri-Valley officials said the \$20 million specified in the "Surface Transportation Reauthorization Act of 2021" would help implement Valley Link's sustainability blueprint, helping to make the

project into a national model of environmental sustainability by identifying and integrating cost effective ways to maximize the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions into the system's planning, design and operation.

"The Valley Link project will fundamentally change the way we travel in the East Bay by reducing traffic congestion — particularly on Interstate 580 — and connecting our communities," Swalwell said in a statement Monday.

"Connecting BART to ACE has been among my top priorities

since I came to Congress eight years ago, and I am pleased to finally see it included among our national transportation priorities. I'm looking forward to the spending bill's swift passage so we can deliver on this transformative project," he added.

Valley Link proposes to add seven new passenger light rail service stations along a 42-mile corridor between the eastern Dublin-Pleasanton BART Station and the planned Altamont Corridor Express North Lathrop Station.

Currently, the project is in the design and engineering phase of development. "We have completed 15% design and will move into 30% design in the near future," said Michael Tree, executive director of the Tri-Valley/San Joaquin Valley Regional Rail Authority.

He added, "The \$20 million being advanced in Washington, D.C. by Congressman Swalwell for Valley Link will be used to transform the Valley Link rail line into a national model of sustainability with new and emerging zero emission technologies, such as hydrogen powered trains. We will also use the funding to ensure sustainable design with the operations & maintenance facility and stations."

The project received the green light last month to move forward into the current stage after the Valley Link Board of Directors unanimously approved the final environmental impact report.

Dublin Mayor Melissa Hernandez — vice chair of the Valley Link board — added, "Valley Link is essential to our post-pandemic

economic recovery. The project will provide access to jobs and job training sites, but will also create up to 22,000 jobs during construction with an economic impact of \$3.5 billion.

"The \$20 million request advanced by Congressman Swalwell would represent the first allocation of federal funds to the Valley Link project and will bring us one step closer to bringing relief to nearly 100,000 Bay Area workers now commuting daily through this corridor," she added.

Once in service, Valley Link would provide 74 daily round trips and is expected to carry more than 33,000 daily riders by 2040. If the project continues on track, officials said the first Valley Link trains could be placed into service before 2030. ■

## Teen with Pleasanton ties killed in Hawaii stabbing

Confrontation in Waikiki just after midnight

By JEREMY WALSH

A Bay Area teenager with ties to Pleasanton died last week after being stabbed during a late-night confrontation in Hawaii, according to local authorities in Honolulu.

The Honolulu Medical Examiner's Department identified the victim as 19-year-old Elian Delacerda. The coroner's representative told the Weekly that Delacerda's city of residence was listed as Pleasanton, although other media reports cite family saying the young man lived elsewhere in the Bay Area — either Alameda or Vacaville.

Oscar Cardona, 21, has been charged with second-degree murder in connection with Delacerda's death. He has not yet entered a

plea to the murder count.

According to the Honolulu Police Department, the two apparent strangers were with respective friends when the situation unraveled just after 12:30 a.m. June 1 in Waikiki, a beach neighborhood and resort destination in Honolulu on the island of Oahu.

Delacerda, who was on vacation, and a friend were confronted by a group of people including Cardona, and an altercation ensued during which Delacerda was stabbed, police said. The 19-year-old was pronounced dead at the scene. His friend was also injured during the fight.

The culprits initially fled the area, but investigators later

identified Cardona as their prime suspect and arrested him on suspicion of murder around 6 p.m. that same day. Police were also reportedly searching for his friend, an yet-identified woman, in connection with the altercation.

Cardona was indicted by a grand jury on a charge of second-degree murder on June 4, according to the Honolulu City and County Prosecuting Attorney's Department.

He remains in custody at the Oahu Community Correctional Center with bail set at \$500,000. He is set to return to court for arraignment and entry-of-plea on Monday (June 14) before Judge Shirley Kawamura, according to court records. ■

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space," with active use occupying at least 60% of the square footage of the tenant space, compared to the 25% currently allowed.

The second policy adjustment would locate non-active uses "in the rear of the tenant space or otherwise be located so as to not be prominent or visible from the street."

The council could also diverge from staff recommendation and "opt to specify a different balance of active and non-active uses that may be allowed, or disallow any non-active component within a ground-floor space altogether unless approved through another type of exception."

During the public hearing last week, Pleasanton Downtown

Association Board President Terri Terry said, "We just want to make 100% sure that the business that is going to go into the active ground-floor use overlay is 100% retail or 100% a restaurant," in order to avoid any "confusion."

Terry explained the PDA wants to "continue to grow more shops, more businesses, more retail, everything, and we're doing a good job about bringing in a lot of these new businesses but we need more."

"The less space that we have, that has been eaten up by banks and real estate offices, it really hurts our mission," Terry said. "The way we're trying to keep it right now is that commercial space needs to be available and avidly sought after retail or restaurants for at least six months, and once that has happened, then they're

free to go ahead and put in whatever they like."

Commercial space could be inactive for a period of up to six months, "but in hopes that we can actively go after the proper kinds of stores that we would like to have down here," Terry added.

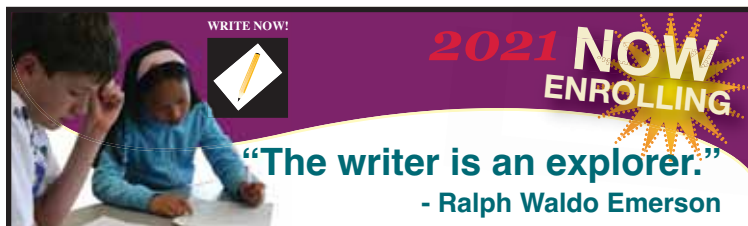
Vice Mayor Julie Testa called it "troubling to see all of those vacancies" in the city's commercial core.

"If the PDA is ... asking for a greater percentage of greater use is what they think would create that active vitality, I would support that," Testa said.

Staff is expected to develop and return with a draft policy for adoption at a later date, and will consult with stakeholder groups like the PDA and Pleasanton Chamber of Commerce as part of the ongoing process. ■



**Seeing the country up close:** Ralph Hughes, featured in the Valley Views column April 9 as he and his biking friends planned a trip to visit all 50 states in 50 days, is right on schedule, along with the Pleasanton Weekly. They departed May 18, and by May 30 had checked off Nevada, Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas Missouri, Arkansas, Mississippi and Louisiana, fighting 50 mph gusts in Nevada — "not for the faint of heart, but fun" — and outrunning a tornado in Kansas. In Georgia, they stopped for this Take Us Along photo.



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# New police dispatcher, records clerk

Ruegsegger, Tafoya join Pleasanton PD

By JEREMY WALSH

The Pleasanton Police Department recently welcomed two new staff members, including an Amador Valley High School alum coming to work for her hometown department.

Sydney Ruegsegger has been hired as Pleasanton PD's newest police dispatcher while Dori Tafoya is its new records clerk.

"We look forward to having such experienced individuals as part of our department," Megan

Wilske, the department's support services manager, said in a statement. "They both bring a wealth of knowledge, which adds great value to our team."

Ruegsegger, a Pleasanton native and 2012 Amador graduate, transferred to Pleasanton PD after working as a police dispatcher at the Oakland Police Department since 2018. She began her law enforcement career in 2014 as a cadet with Oakland PD.

Tafoya joined Pleasanton PD

after working the past seven years as a records specialist and community service officer with the Foster City Police Department. Earlier in her career, Tafoya was assigned as a records clerk with the Contra Costa County Sheriff's Office and as a correctional officer with the Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office. She's a native of Campbell and a Westmont High School alum.

The pair were recently sworn into the department at a ceremony at Pleasanton PD headquarters. ■



Taking the oath of office to join Pleasanton PD are police dispatcher Sydney Ruegsegger (left) and records clerk Dori Tafoya.

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construction was delayed.

EBRPD General Manager Sabrina Landreth and Board Director Ayn Wieskamp, whose representative ward includes Livermore, shared remarks during the ribbon-cutting event on May 26. Kiick, supervising naturalist

Ashley Grenier and Zone 7 Water Agency Board President Olivia Sanwong were among the others on hand.

"What's so great about the visitors center that they created is that it provides educational opportunities specifically about water and why water is so valuable to our ecosystem and our life here in the Tri-Valley but

in really creative and engaging ways," Kiick said, adding that her two children attended the event with her and were able to try some of the interactive activities.

The ceremony marked the official opening of the facility and the public is now able to visit. Masking and social distancing requirements are still in place.

Swimming and family camping

are also open again at Del Valle. Officials said that capacity for swimming is determined by the number of cars let into the park per day but the number of occupants in each car is not counted.

As for family camping, visitors are required to bring in all of their own water and RV tanks must be full as construction is still underway on the park's water system.

Group camping remains closed at this time.

Nearby Shadow Cliffs Regional Recreation Area in Pleasanton will be closed for swimming through the end of the year due to low water levels.

For more information and the latest updates about EBRPD camping facilities, visit [www.ebparks.org](http://www.ebparks.org). ■

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in recent weeks while upward of 70% of state residents have received at least one vaccine dose.

State officials have noted that it could be necessary to re-implement some capacity restrictions in the future depending on factors like the proliferation of viral variants and another winter uptick in cases.

For now, however, the state will move beyond the tier system for the first time since introducing it last August.

"While we are moving away from the tier system, only 53% of Alameda County residents are fully vaccinated and COVID-19 is still a very real threat to unvaccinated individuals," Moss said. "We urge all residents to continue using COVID-19 safety precautions to protect vulnerable residents including young children who are not yet eligible for vaccine."

### Mask rules at work

- The California Division of Occupational Safety and Health approved revised workplace

guidelines last week that would require workers to continue wearing a mask in some situations even if they are fully vaccinated against COVID-19.

In a marathon hearing that lasted more than six hours on June 3, Cal/OSHA's Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board voted to adopt the revised guidance, which mandates that fully vaccinated workers need to wear a mask if a co-worker in the same room is unvaccinated.

In addition, masks are not required in rooms in which all

workers are vaccinated. Outdoors, vaccinated and unvaccinated workers without symptoms only need to wear a mask when working at an event with more than 10,000 attendees.

Employers will also be able to get rid of distancing requirements and protective partitions if they provide N95 respirators to unvaccinated employees.

The board took a circuitous route to approve the revised guidance, voting first against the rules after some business groups argued they're too strict and then voting

again to adopt them roughly an hour later.

Those against the revised guidance noted that it is more strict than the guidance for fully vaccinated people issued by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, which allows them to forgo a mask in most indoor and outdoor settings if they are more than two weeks past receiving their last vaccine dose.

Board members and business and labor advocates backing the revised rules stressed that they are temporary, only codified until Oct. 2. ■

—Eli Walsh, BCN Foundation

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## POLICE BULLETIN

### Police investigate after shots fired outside Stoneridge Mall

Multiple gunshots were fired in a Stoneridge Shopping Center parking lot, with apparently nobody injured and those involved escaping on Tuesday afternoon, according to Pleasanton police.

Officers were still at the scene into the early evening that day to investigate while the mall remained fully open for business throughout the happenings, according to Lt. Erik Silacci.

The situation unfolded around 2:20 p.m. Tuesday when reports came into emergency dispatch about shots being fired outside Stoneridge Mall, according to Silacci. Officers arrived to the "E" parking lot and found two vehicles with bullet holes along with several shell casings on the ground.

"Shortly thereafter, officers received information that a subject entered the mall and fled through another exit. Officers conducted a search of the shopping center and the surrounding area, and they were unable to locate any involved subjects," Silacci said early Tuesday evening. "As of now, we do not have any updated information on the suspect(s)."

The department had not received reports of any injuries related to the incident, according to the lieutenant.

Stoneridge Mall was not closed or evacuated at any point during the police response as officers determined those responsible for the gunshots had already fled the area before police arrived, according to Silacci. Police did put out a notice on social media around 3 p.m. Tuesday urging people to avoid the mall area due to the police activity.

Anyone who may have witnessed the gunshots or have other information regarding the case can contact the Pleasanton Police Department at 925-931-5100.

—Jeremy Walsh

### In other news

- A local man was killed when he was struck by a pickup truck while trying to cross Dublin Boulevard on foot on Monday morning, according to city police.

The victim, a 66-year-old man from Dublin, died at the scene near the Hansen Drive intersection. His identity had not yet been released publicly as of press time Wednesday, with family notification still pending, according to Dublin police Capt. Nate Schmidt.

The cause of the collision remains under investigation. Schmidt said the driver — whose name also hasn't been revealed — cooperated with police at the scene.

The fatal collision occurred at about 9:10 a.m. Monday when the 66-year-old man, who was crossing northbound across Dublin Boulevard near the Hansen Drive intersection, was hit by a Ford

F-150 truck that was turning left onto eastbound Dublin Boulevard from Hansen Drive, according to Schmidt. Police are still investigating whether the pedestrian was inside the crosswalk or just outside of it.

Dublin police officers and Alameda County fire personnel arrived and attempted life-saving measures, but the pedestrian succumbed to his injuries and was pronounced dead at the scene, according to Schmidt.

The driver stayed at the scene and is cooperating with the police investigation, Schmidt said. At this time, neither drugs nor alcohol appear to have been a factor in the collision.

Investigators are still working to determine what caused the crash. Anyone who may have witnessed it can contact Dublin Police Services at 925-833-6670.

—Jeremy Walsh

- Authorities were looking for a driver accused of backing over a Livermore Police Department motorcycle, hurting the officer who had to jump out of the way, before speeding away from the scene late last Friday morning.

The suspect vehicle was a brown Toyota Tundra crew cab, four-door pickup truck, police said. They did not share a description of the driver nor whether there were other occupants in the truck, as of press time Wednesday.

The police officer, who was not identified publicly, was treated for

his injuries and released, according to the department.

"This act of violence against our officer is absolutely unacceptable. Our officers put their lives on the line for our community and an attack on an officer is an attack on our community. We will work tirelessly to bring this offender to justice," Livermore Police Chief Jeramy Young said in a statement.

The situation occurred at about 11:45 a.m. Friday when a motorcycle officer was conducting a traffic stop on the Toyota Tundra for an unspecified vehicle code violation on northbound Isabel Avenue between Interstate 580 and Portola Avenue, according to Officer Taylor Burruss, Livermore PD's public information officer.

Burruss said the department has been conducting special enforcement efforts on that stretch of Isabel in the hopes of mitigating the number of car crashes, dangerous driving and speeding.

The driver yielded to the side of the road, but just as the officer began dismounting his motorcycle, the Tundra abruptly accelerated in reverse and backed over the motorcycle, with the truck's tires leaving skid marks on the roadway, Burruss said.

"The officer was forced to jump from his motorcycle into an incoming lane of traffic on Isabel Avenue, narrowly escaping the blatant attack and the potential of being struck by passing traffic. The suspect vehicle backed over the officer's police motorcycle causing significant damage and rendering it disabled," Burruss said.

Fellow Livermore police officers

responded to the scene to tend to the hurt officer and pursue the fleeing truck. The chase was ultimately canceled due to public- and officer-safety concerns, Burruss said.

The Tundra and those responsible remain at-large. Police said they're looking for anyone with information or video of the incident to contact the department's tip line at 925-371-4790 and reference case No. 21-2668. Callers can remain anonymous.

—Jeremy Walsh

- The Santa Clara County District Attorney's Office last week charged two people in separate cases of embezzlement, including a Dublin woman accused of stealing nearly \$500,000 from the San Jose construction firm she worked for.

Both people charged — Julie Amador, 46, of San Jose, and Shannon Marie Cardenas, 44, of Dublin — allegedly spent the money they took on personal expenses such as shopping, vacations, rent and phone bills, according to a news release the office issued on June 1.

Cardenas is suspected of embezzling more than \$490,000 over an 18-month period while working as a controller with Urban Pacific Construction Inc. in San Jose.

Amador is alleged to have embezzled over \$300,000 between March 2018 and January 2020, while working as an office manager at Thync Global, Inc. in Los Gatos. Prosecutors allege she charged many personal items to the company credit card and then provided the owners of the company with false balance statements concealing her activity. ■

—Bay City News Service

## POLICE REPORT

The Pleasanton Police Department made the following information available.

### June 3

#### Drug violation

■ 9:20 a.m. at Owens Drive and Hopyard Road

#### Assault/battery

■ 2:12 p.m. on the 4300 block of Black Avenue

■ 5:09 p.m. on the 1000 block of Stoneridge Mall Road

#### Theft

■ 7:35 p.m. on the 1000 block of Stoneridge Mall Road

### June 2

#### Robbery

■ 5:51 a.m. on the 5500 block of Johnson Drive

■ 11:16 a.m. on the 1400 block of Stoneridge Mall Road

#### Weapons violation

■ 8:31 a.m. on the 11900 block of Dublin Canyon Road

#### Vandalism

■ 9:25 a.m. on the 3800 block of Vineyard Avenue

■ 9:17 a.m. on the 7000 block of Johnson Drive

#### Graffiti

■ 2:53 p.m. on the 7300 block of Johnson Drive

■ 2:58 p.m. on the 4300 block of Foothill Road

#### Bicycle theft

■ 3:45 p.m. on the 4500 block of Pleasanton Avenue

### June 1

#### Theft

■ 5:16 a.m., 7400 block of Muirwood Court; theft from auto

■ 6:50 a.m., 1100 block of Quarry Lane; theft from auto

■ 7:58 a.m., 4500 block of Chabot Drive; auto theft

■ 1:56 p.m. on the 2400 block of Stoneridge Mall Road

■ 3:31 p.m., 5700 block of Athenour Court; theft from auto

■ 4:52 p.m., 3400 block of Old Foothill Road; auto theft

#### Vandalism

■ 8:23 a.m. on the 5000 block of Muirwood Drive

#### Graffiti

■ 8:54 a.m. on the 7000 block of Pleasanton Avenue

#### Drug violation

■ 12:40 p.m. on the 5200 block of Hopyard Road

#### Fraud

■ 2:59 p.m. on the 2600 block of Laramie Gate Circle

#### Verbal threats

■ 4:53 p.m. on the 000 block of California Avenue

### May 31

#### Vehicle tampering

■ 3:57 a.m. on the 7700 block of Cottonwood Lane

#### Drug violation

■ 8:08 a.m. on the 6000 block of Johnson Drive

#### Auto theft

■ 9:44 a.m. on the 2300 block of Foothill Road

■ 9:52 a.m. on the 4200 block of Churchill Drive

#### Weapons violation

■ 4:02 p.m. on the 4800 block of Hopyard Road

### May 30

#### Drug violation

■ 2:16 a.m. at Silver Street and Santa Rita Road

#### Theft

■ 2:58 a.m. on the 1000 block of Dublin Canyon Road

■ 10:14 a.m. on the 3700 block of Riesling Court

■ 4:09 p.m. on the 400 block of Main Street

■ 5:26 p.m. on the 1000 block of Stoneridge Mall Road

■ 6:41 p.m., 2200 block of Doccia Court; auto theft

#### Burglary

■ 10:49 a.m. on the 7500 block of Stonedale Drive

#### Vehicle tampering

■ 6:59 p.m. on the 6000 block of Johnson Drive

#### Warrant arrest

■ 7:04 p.m. on the 1700 block of Santa Rita Road

## Waldo Francis Silver, Jr.

Date and place of birth: July 15, 1925, Oregon City, Oregon.

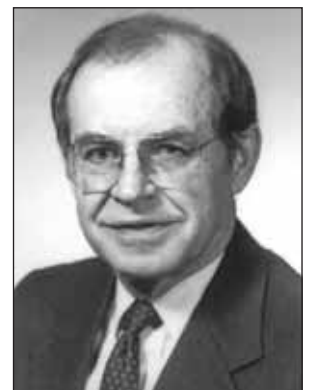
Date and place of death: May 27, 2021, Walnut Creek, California.

Mr. Silver served in the United States Army Air Force. He graduated from the University of Oregon in 1948 with a Bachelor of Science. He was a member of the Sigma Chi fraternity at the University of Oregon. Mr. Silver worked at Lockheed Missiles and Space for 35 years, retiring as Director of Human Resources. He also served on the Board of Directors of the Star One Federal Credit Union.

Mr. Silver is survived by his wife Jo Nita Mancebo Silver, their son Gregory Klein, his daughters Pamela Garnett, Jan Lindsell, Jill Edwards, and Joy Silver, his step sons Barry Mancebo and Ricardo Mancebo, and 17 grandchildren. He enjoyed traveling and spending time with his family.

A private memorial was held at the Graham-Hitch Mortuary located in Pleasanton, California.

Mr. Silver's loving spirit will be missed by all who knew him.



PAID OBITUARY

BY ARNE OLSON

### Don't remove valuable leaders from Leadership Pleasanton

Recently the Pleasanton City Council conducted its annual review of work plan priorities for the current and coming year. As part of the process, city staff recommends tasks for a number of subject areas, and the council votes to assign priority levels, from A through D, for each task. Each councilmember also has the option to propose tasks not on the staff proposed list.

Mayor Karla Brown brought forth as a high priority the idea that the city should take on full responsibility for organizing and conducting Leadership Pleasanton annually, thus removing the Pleasanton Chamber of Commerce from the

key, shared role it has played in the program for years.

The mayor believes the program should be free with the city bearing the full cost. And she and one additional councilmember believe only the chamber decides program contents and who can attend.

Leadership Pleasanton for years has operated on a first-come, first-served basis. There are a limited number of positions available each year due to logistics. The program involves travel to various venues



as attendees learn about city and community functions. The program doesn't just happen in a classroom. If one signs up too late, they are free to sign up for the following year.

Content is decided each year by a joint committee of city and chamber staff based on surveys completed by prior year graduates. And attaching a cost to attend ensures those in attendance are serious about learning more about their city.

Here's a "shout out" to Councilwoman Valerie Arkin who during the discussion indicated she is a graduate of Leadership Pleasanton. She liked the program and found it beneficial, as did I when I attended in 2005.

The vote was 3-2 in favor of reviewing the program giving the review a priority B. While Arkin voted in the majority, she was

clear she was voting only to review, not to eliminate or operate without Chamber of Commerce involvement.

It's distressing to learn two of our councilmembers fail to see value in city-chamber collaboration for a program as important as Leadership Pleasanton. Perhaps they don't believe what they say about the value of business to Pleasanton.

If you're not sure where the chamber stands on issues important to Pleasanton, visit the chamber's website at [Pleasanton.org](http://Pleasanton.org). Click on "Business Advocacy" and then "Pleasanton 2025: A Community Vision." Hopefully you will agree the chamber is an important stakeholder in Pleasanton's quality of life. ■

*Editor's note: Arne Olson served on the Pleasanton City Council from 2014 to 2018. He completed the Leadership Pleasanton program in 2005.*

## LETTERS

### Drones in the sky

Dear Editor,

I've been waiting for a year for an article on the prevalence of drones in the sky at night. Starting in March 2020, the number of nighttime drones has increased from one testing just after dark to 10 p.m. in the western sky towards Hayward up to 19 seen in the sky at 4:30 a.m. in a straight line to the south of town in early May 2021.

Doesn't anyone look up in the sky at night anymore?

Initially I thought it was Amazon/FedEx testing remote delivery capabilities since the Tri-Valley is isolated with clear sky surrounding the valley and heavy WiFi and cellular coverage throughout the valley. Now I'm wondering if LLNL/Sandia or the police are monitoring in the sky.

What does the Livermore Airport advise pilots about drone activity over Pleasanton?

These main drones are well lit up with multiple layers and a trailing red light underneath. Using a regular set of binoculars, one can see smaller drones landing and launching from this main drones.

I have had friends look at these items and the sky and concur with my thoughts.

—Frank Mahoney

Can someone at the Weekly check this out and let us know?

—Victoria Shore

### Wrong about softball title

I am a faithful reader of the Pleasanton Weekly's sports section because it gives credit to our hard-working, dedicated high school athletes, and I make sure that I have at least one extra large Porky's pizza and one extra large glass of wine at the Rose Hotel every week because they sponsor Pleasanton Preps sports column.

I commend Dennis Miller for his reporting, but in the June 4 edition of the Weekly he made a glaring error when he declared that, "Sweeney wins EBAL title in fifth decade." The truth is that Foothill High's softball team did not "win" the EBAL title because the EBAL Board of Managers decided that no team in any sport would be awarded a title because of COVID-19 complications. Foothill had a fine season as did all of the EBAL softball teams.

The coaches and players of all the EBAL teams deserve great credit for their grit and determination for putting together a season where our young athletes could take part in competitive sports, but alas, there were no EBAL titles.

—Frank Mahoney

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### HIGHLIGHTS

On March 3, 2020 Governor Newsom proclaimed a State of Emergency due to COVID-19 and subsequently issued Executive Order N-25-20 suspending provisions of the Brown Act allowing meetings via teleconferencing and members of the public to observe and offer comments telephonically or electronically. The virtual meeting will be streamed at <https://www.youtube.com/user/TheCityofPleasanton>

#### City Council

Tuesday, June 15, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.

- Adopt resolutions approving the 2021/22 Annual Assessments for Landscape Maintenance Districts 1984-1 (Ponderosa-Del Prado), 1993-1 (Windsor), 1993-2 (Bonde Ranch), 1994-1 (Oak Tree Farm) and 1995-1 (Moller Ranch)
- Consider: (1) adoption of a resolution adopting a Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND); (2) introduction of an ordinance for a Planned Unit Development (PUD) Rezoning to rezone the subject parcel from C-R (p) (Regional Commercial - peripheral sites) District to PUD-C-O (Planned Unit Development - Commercial-Office) District and a PUD Development Plan to construct up to three new multi-story research and development, office and laboratory buildings of approximately 381,000 square feet, a parking structure, and related site improvements over multiple phases; and (3) introduction of an ordinance approving Development Agreement to vest the entitlements for the PUD Rezoning and Development Plan at 1701 Springdale Avenue for 10x Genomics
- Presentation regarding Per-and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) Treatment and Wells Rehabilitation Project Update on Basis of Design Report and authorization to proceed with final design

#### Economic Vitality Committee

Thursday, June 17, 2021 at 7:30 a.m.

- Discussion regarding Pleasanton's Life Sciences Sector

#### Housing Commission

Thursday, June 17, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.

- Review and Recommendation to City Council an Affordable Housing Agreement with AVS Ranch, LLC for the Spotorno Ranch Project (PUD-138)

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# Congratulations to the class of 2021

Pleasanton's high school seniors celebrate with in-person commencement ceremonies

BY JULIA BAUM

This year's group of high school seniors ended their academic journey at Pleasanton Unified School District last month, entering a world that radically transformed almost overnight late into their junior year and is now slowly reverting to some semblance of normalcy.

For the first time in two years, PUSD graduating seniors at Foothill, Amador Valley and Village high schools gathered in person with their families, teachers and district staff on campus to mark the end of their high school careers and, more importantly, see each other face-to-face one last time before embarking on new adventures.

Commencement ceremonies for the class of 2021 held closer to tradition than in 2020, when the COVID-19 pandemic replaced live graduations with virtual events,

though with some differences this time. Graduates were able to walk across the stage this year, and exchanged elbow bumps and "chicken wings" with PUSD officials instead of handshakes after picking up their diplomas from a table on stage.

Performances were largely missing at this year's commencement ceremonies, where were held May 26 at Village and May 28 at Foothill and Amador Valley, respectively. They were livestreamed and maintained social distancing, and the district also hosted online events for students who did not feel comfortable attending in person.

With PUSD reopening only a couple of months before the end of this school year, some treasured milestones of high school like senior prom will be missing from their yearbooks. But after more than a year apart, the Weekly can't help thinking



Pleasanton city and school leaders decorate downtown light poles with ribbons to honor all of the high school graduates this spring.

PUSD

that coming together to celebrate this year's graduates held even more meaning for the Pleasanton community than ever before.

For more than a year, all 1,233 members of the class of 2021

endured chaos and uncertainty, and rebounded with grace, determination and maturity. Like diamonds in the rough, they were under great pressure during their last two years of high school but came out ahead

and have a sparkling future ahead of them.

The Pleasanton Weekly congratulates the class of 2021 on their success and wishes good fortune to all of them. ■

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CIERRA BAILEY

Amador Valley High School valedictorian Jocelyn Zhu delivers an emotional speech in which she thanked her parents for immigrating to the United States to make a better life for her and her siblings.

Donald Cooler  
Dane Coolidge  
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Chloe Fields  
Mariam Fikry  
Macey Fisher  
Nathan Fitch  
David Fletcher  
Evan Flores  
John Foster  
Nicholas Francken  
Joshua Freeman  
Nathan French  
Victoria Frentz



CIERRA BAILEY

Graduates looked on from their socially distanced seats as their classmates received their diplomas, remaining masked throughout the entire ceremony.

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Vitor Koga Matsumoto  
Hendry Kojongian  
Kumara Srivatsa  
Kondapalli  
Devon Kost  
Hannah Kramer

Divya Krishnan  
Manasa Krishnan  
Sandhya Krishnan  
Harsha Krishnaswamy  
Avighna Kukreja  
Ela Kulkarni  
Maitreyi Kumar  
Kushi Kumbagowdana  
Vedant Kumud  
Mia Kuo  
Pravalhika Kurapati  
Shrishail Kurunashetti  
Derek La  
Isabelle Lai  
Marcus Lang  
Ellen Larsen  
Austin Larson  
Lindsay LeBlanc  
Jordan Lederer  
Donggyu Lee  
Erica Lee  
Junhee Lee  
Max Lee  
Samantha Lee  
Zachary Lem  
Mark Lester  
John Lester  
Nina Levitch  
Andrew Li  
Audrey Li  
Christine Li  
Ruifeng Raymond Li  
Xinyue Li  
Philip Liao  
Emily Lim  
Kate Lim  
Matthew Lim  
Hsuan-Yu Lin  
Thomas Lin  
Derrick Liu  
Phoebe Liu  
Yinuo Liu  
Ericson Lo  
Wyatt Logan  
Hannah Loeffler  
Henry Loll  
Margaret Loll  
Brenna Lonner  
Alexandra Lovelock  
Shawn Lovesee  
Adelric Low  
Elisabeth Lowder  
Jackson Luck  
Christopher Ludwig  
Corbin Lunceford  
Jiesen Luo  
Matthew Luperine  
Claire Ma  
Adam Maass  
Andrew Maddalon  
Alexander Mah  
Yash Maheshwaran  
Tyler Mahoney  
Mason Malaguti  
Spencer Malone  
Archita Mandal

Anahita Mane  
Parker Mapes  
Noelle Marceno  
Noah Marek  
Alejandro Marroquin  
William Martens  
Aleah Martinez  
Ali Martinez  
Simona Matsoyan  
Isabella Mauricio  
Uma Maveli  
Kennedy Mayo  
Luke McFall  
Ariana McFarlane  
Lucy McHargue  
Tanner McMillen  
Josephine McPherson  
Megan Mehta  
Samantha Mello  
Ella Melvin

Urmi Mukherjee  
Utsab Mukherjee  
Penny Murphy  
Griffin Myers  
Shivani Naayak  
Monica Nader  
Suhaz Nagar  
Aditya Nair  
Atul Nair  
Aruna Nannapaneni  
Chandrika Narayan  
Derek Nassar  
Fidaa Nassar  
Luke Neely  
Nicholas Neoh  
Kyle Newman  
Ryan Ng  
Colin Nguyen  
Xuan-Mai Nguyen  
Zachary Nicholas  
Austin Nicolas  
Ryan Nielsen  
Margaret Michael  
Nostrand  
Julia Novi  
Samantha O'Brien  
Claudia O'Neill  
Amanda O'Rourke  
Brendan O'Sullivan  
Ekaterina Osipova  
Alisa Ottaway  
Hanna Owens  
Spencer Oxe  
Daniil Oxyuk  
Ana Pachuca-Rodriguez  
Zackery Paden  
Christopher Pajarillo  
Timothy Pak  
Holly Palia  
Shruthi Parasa  
Shuchi Parikh  
Haison Park  
Iris Park  
Sungje Park  
Isaac Passovoy

Mia Reeve  
Simoni Regmi  
Amani Rehman  
Nadia Rehman  
Jaiden Reilly  
Alexandra Rekesch  
Emily Reznick  
Jordan Richert  
Madelynn Riddle  
Angel Rivera  
Sharan Robinson  
Paige Rohwer  
Aidan Roloff  
Grace Rondoni  
Megan Rovira  
Alex Rozsa  
Isabella Rule  
Daniel Ryder  
Charlotte Ryoo  
Andrew Saah  
Celeste Sadler  
William Sadler IV  
Peerada Saengsoi  
Montgomery Sage  
Soumya Sahay  
Gaurav Sakhardande  
Sophia Salehifar  
Amro Salihovic  
Rohini Sambyal  
Leya Sampat  
Dontae Sampson  
Megan Samuli  
Myrsini San Marchi  
Angelina Sandoval  
Rida Sarwar  
Yuvan Sathian  
Arnav Saxena  
Luke Scanlon  
Rylee Scanlon  
Sarah Schomaker  
Megan Schuerlein  
Joseph Schwartz  
Spencer Scranton  
Emma Seitz  
Tristan Self

Megan Sloan  
Julia Smith  
Leland Smith  
Maille Smith  
Alexander So  
Jake Solari  
Maximillian Solofnenko  
Gabriel Solorio  
Chaeyeon Son  
Shrutisri Sonekar  
Eric Song  
Vivien Song  
Ethan Sorensen  
Lauren Sowers  
Aria Spaulding  
Sujana Sridhar  
Mihika Srivastava  
Aoiife Stapleton  
Andrew Steele  
Kirk Stefanick  
Alyssa Stephens  
Kendelle Steuben  
Madeleine Stokes  
Nicholas Strain  
Oleksandr Strashkin  
Sean Strom  
Rebecca Stumbo  
Ivy Su  
Ragini Subramanian  
Aaron Sullivan  
Jeffrey Sun  
Nitya Sunkad  
Patrick Suto  
William Swain  
Arvind Swamynathan  
Mera Swamynathan  
Jatin Tahiliani  
Emma Tam  
Andrew Tambunting  
Anshen Tan  
Aiden Tang  
Charles Tang  
Feiyang Tang  
Alan Tao  
Natalie Teeter



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Despite this year's graduation being different from previous years, graduates kept the tradition of tossing their caps alive to mark the conclusion of the ceremony.

Nikolas Michail  
Brett Miller  
Dalynn Miller  
Giuliana Miller  
Jocelyn Min  
Keith David Mirador  
Dominic Miranda  
Ruhika Misra  
Evelyn Mo  
Abdul Mohammed  
Rushil Mohandas  
Alexandria Molina  
Joaquin Molina  
Nicholas Monaghan  
Cassandra Monastiero  
Christina Montano  
Vanessa Montler  
Nina Moothedath  
Maya Morgenstern

Esha Patel  
Andrew Pearce  
Chase Pedraza  
Lue Pegler  
Kaitlyn Peng  
Eric Perez  
Connor Perkins  
Rohan Ponnamaneni  
Nikith Poovaiah  
Sophia Powers  
Archita Prakash  
Parna Praveen  
Yinan Qin  
Xinyu Qiu  
Xiuyuan Qiu  
Kaitlyn Rae  
Sarada Rajamanickam  
Naveen Ramesh  
Srihita Ramini

Jordyn Self  
John Serrano  
Sheena Seymour  
Esha Shah  
Mariam Shalaby  
Kaamna Shankar  
Miles Shaw  
Rachel Shaw  
Jovanni Shen  
Kaitlyn Shimanuki  
Meher Sidhu  
Sarghi Sidhu  
Wesley Sien  
Chase Simonetti  
Aryan Singh  
Parmvir Singh  
Simarpal Singh  
Suhani Singhal  
Avery Sliwak

Kenneth Terzich  
Meron Tesfandrias  
Saheli Thakkar  
Anita Thata  
Harshini Thavathiru  
Murugan  
Julia Tikhonov  
Corey Timby  
Maodan Tohoury  
Brian Tom  
Divjot Toor  
David Truman  
Claire Tsay  
Nicholas Tung  
Veronika Tunyk  
Harish Udayashankar  
Sharanyashree Udupa  
Santiago Valdes  
Antezana



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Amador students were escorted from their seats to the stage in lines led by faculty members selected to introduce each graduate.

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|-------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Valentina Valdes  | Kiersten Ways       | Mika Wutzl       |
| Antezana          | Joseph Weaver       | Derry Xu         |
| Carson Van Epps   | Katherine Weckwerth | Erika Yan        |
| Jade Van Tuyl     | Jason Wei           | Aleksei Yang     |
| Dylan Vara        | Hannah Welch        | Athan Yang       |
| Sathya Venugopal  | Ethan Wen           | Ding-Yeh Yang    |
| Aastha Verma      | Margaret West       | Yihan Yang       |
| Tanisha Verma     | Cooper White        | Luana Yeung      |
| Trevor Vest       | Gandalf Whittington | Brooke Yi        |
| Paari Vig         | Vincent Wibawa      | Gavin Yin        |
| Bianca Villanueva | Anya Williams       | Cassandra Ying   |
| Aanya Vipani      | Bode Williams       | Hyunsung Youn    |
| Jackson Volz      | Jarrett Williams    | Brighton Young   |
| Jay Vyas          | Connor Witt         | Jacob Yu         |
| Roshun Vyas       | Bridget Wittenauer  | Katherine Yu     |
| Poppy Walden      | Jillian Wittenauer  | Daniel Yuan      |
| Kyle Wallace      | Kendall Witters     | Matthew Yuan     |
| Amanda Wang       | Colette Wogsland    | Diana Zachlod    |
| Amy Wang          | Samuel Wolf         | Kate Zaine       |
| Chiao Hsing Wang  | Kailey Wong         | Timothy Zalewski |
| Collin Wang       | Zachary Woodall     | Rachel Zhang     |
| Jianyi Wang       | Taylor Woodruff     | Susan Zhang      |
| Jinming Wang      | Kyrah Woodward      | Colleen Zheng    |
| Ludi Wang         | Alison Wu           | Esther Zhou      |
| Siyu Wang         | Daniel Wu           | Olivia Zhou      |
| Kayla Warner      | Kaixi Wu            | Jocelyn Zhu      |

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|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Charly Aboudi          | Alexis Natalia Barrera | Felix Y. Busel        |
| Rohan Abraham          | Carlissa Bass          | Benjamin Butterfield  |
| Eric James Agar        | Kyle Batewell          | Grace Caldwell        |
| Matthew Lance Ager     | Tyler John Baxter      | Alyssa Camacho        |
| Shane Ahmad            | Leo Bazemore           | Angie Camero          |
| Owais Ahmed            | John Belichak          | Alejandro Cardona     |
| Karen Alfaro           | Arvid Bell             | Brianna Carrozzi      |
| Samuel Michael Alford  | Sebastian              | Elijah Casey          |
| Elizabeth Allen        | Benigni-Bogaards       | Emilio Castillo       |
| Jesus Alvarez          | Jenna Benner           | Paris Catura          |
| Makeda Amare           | Lucas Bentley          | Caelin Rose Cavanaugh |
| Maryury Amaya          | Max Bentley            | Armando               |
| Gonzales               | Daniel Beranek         | Cervantes-Bucio       |
| Jacob Amiri            | Sarah Bergmann         | Arissa Mya            |
| Daphne Monique Andar   | Dounya Besh            | Cervantes-Williams    |
| Claire Anderson        | Ria Bhullar            | Clarissa Chan         |
| Elise Anderson         | Satyajit Bhunya        | Emma Chandler         |
| Jacob Aquilio          | Antonio Bibiano        | Emma Chang            |
| Nicolas Aranda Vasquez | Camille Bisson         | Jay Yong Chang        |
| Saige Aronson          | Natasha                | Priya Charagondla     |
| Kenna Asmussen         | Bittencourt-Silva      | Alishba Chaudhary     |
| Kina Atkin-Yamaguchi   | Cole Blecha            | Angela Chen           |
| Josh Atre              | Taralynn Boado         | Minyuan Chen          |
| Kavya                  | Elena Bolt             | Skylar Chen           |
| Azhahiamanavalan       | Alexis Bondarenko      | Yanxi Chen            |
| Michelle Azuma         | Elyse Bordenave        | Andrea T. Cheng       |
| Rafael Bader           | Olivia Brice           | Ethan L. Cheng        |
| Bayleigh Anne Baldwin  | Nicole Brownen         | Peng-Han Cheng        |
| Vaishali Bansal        | Isabella Bryan         | Elva Cheung           |
| Vishal Bansal          | Kaylee Bulat           | Erin Hua Chin         |
| Leonardo Barajas       | Erica Bunting          | Jiho Choi             |
| Luke Barbera           | Shane Burke            | Joonyoung Choi        |



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Foothill High graduates waited in socially distanced, single-file lines to walk across the stage and receive their diplomas.

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|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| Julie Chou            | Afshawn Emran           | Ella Claire Grijalva   | Jonathan Huang       |
| Caleb Chung           | Emily Eshelman          | Meha Gupta             | Matthew Huang        |
| Deja Clark            | Dania Espinosa          | Sai Venkata Gurram     | Sammi Huarng         |
| Owen Clevenger        | Jillian Fahey           | Jackson Gurule         | Micah Hughes         |
| Sydney Cohen          | John Faith              | Bryce Hammond          | Ryan Hughes          |
| Oonagh Connolly       | Jessica Fey             | Hyerin Han             | Emily Hunt           |
| Wyatt Conrad          | Arianna Yasmeen Fikrat  | Emily Hanna            | Muheema Syeda Husain |
| Neil Damle            | Courtney Noelle Fisher  | Kishore Hariharan      | Austin Hwang         |
| Ladawn Dang           | Ryan V. Flanagan        | Ainsley Hasty          | Layla Hypolite       |
| Darya Daniliuk        | Sarah Fleming           | Grace Haubner          | Y' Caleb Hypolite    |
| Parul Datta           | Ellie Michelle Flora    | Tyler Hayes            | Isabella Innocenzi   |
| Smriti Krishna Davey  | Alejandro Flores        | Daxin He               | Courtney Iseman      |
| Jon Davidson          | Christopher Luis Flores | Evan Rinehart Garcia   | Nisha Iyer           |
| Joshua de la Pena     | Dominic Flores          | Heinitz                | Aditya Jain          |
| Sierra DeFreitas      | Jaiden Fox              | Madelyn Heinlin        | Amisha Jain          |
| MiaNoelle De La Cruz  | Patrick Francisco       | Samantha Anita Herlich | Bashire Jamil        |
| Savina DeLeo          | Grantt Matthew          | Allan Hernandez        | Jay Jani             |
| Kayleigh Dennen       | Frederick               | Ximena Hernandez       | David Jennings       |
| Mary Paz Monzerrat    | Brian Fu                | Ayala                  | Dayeon Jeong         |
| Desiderio-Ch-vez      | Keia Fujino             | Hector Hernandez       | Junyoung Jeong       |
| Jaiden Devasia        | Rylee Grace Galletti    | Dominguez              | Aidan Jetter         |
| Meher Dhaliwal        | Robert Gan              | Christopher Heyward    | Nicholas Jiang       |
| Kamran Dhillon        | Manav Ganger            | Kaden Hickmott         | Missy Jimeno         |
| Karan Dhindsa         | Chantel Gerow           | NicholasHigh           | Paige Johnson        |
| Emma Docto            | Caroline Gersich        | Garret Hill            | Hayden Jolley        |
| Elijah Dominici       | Amy Gerstenberger       | Mia Hill               | Ian Joseph Jones     |
| Ian H. Dong           | Zachary Ghaznawi        | Samee Himmati          | Prithu Kachare       |
| Taylor Donlon         | Premkumar Giridhar      | Kendall Hitchan        | Chiemeka Kalu        |
| Zahra Dostmohammed    | Madison Goldberg        | Quentin Hoang          | Giwon Kang           |
| Shawn Duan            | Aditya Gompa            | Apoorva Hooda          | Mirra Kannappan      |
| Sanjana Dukkipati     | Kayla Gonzaga           | Abigail Howe           | Ian Kapsalis         |
| Ruairi John Manawanui | Gabriel Gonzalez        | Michaela Hoyman        | Dillon Kathain       |
| Dwyer                 | Audrey Googins          | Nathan Hsiao           | Abdurrahman Kazi     |
| Cole Eastman          | Mariah Gragg            | Vincent Hsu            |                      |
| Abhinand Eedara       | Lauren Graham           | Eric Huang             |                      |



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Three Foothill graduates and musicians kicked off the commencement ceremony with a live performance of "The Star-Spangled Banner."

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Allyson Keala  
Oren Keller  
Aoife Kennedy  
Subha Nawer Khan  
Aubrey Kim  
Callia Kim  
Chanyoung Kim  
Chloe Kim  
Hanah Kim  
Hanbin Kim  
Kirsten Kim  
Ted June Kim  
Grant Kindred  
Payton King  
Casey King  
Leo Koempel  
Haley Marie Kolon  
Jackson Konopka  
Wing Koon  
Abhishek Koul  
Jasmin Krishna  
Shri Vaikunth Krishna  
Kumar  
Eugene Kruger  
Eeshan Kulkarni  
Sweta Kumari  
Ameya Devendra  
Kumbhar  
Ethan Kuo  
Felix Kurzke  
Ananya Kuttikkad  
Jeffery Lai  
Nathan Lai  
Padma  
Lakshminarasimhan  
Alyssa Lam  
Ethan Lam  
Jacob Lambro  
Caleb Lammle  
Michael Lampson  
Krystal Lan  
Junayd Lateef  
Zayn Lateef  
Tiana Kasanita Laux  
Gavin Lebars  
Erick Ledesma  
Brian Lee  
Eumin Lee  
Eunsoo Lee  
Hyun-Jeong Lee  
Inah Lee  
Justin Lee  
Lauren Lee  
Nayoung Lee  
Nelson Lee  
Ryan Lee



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A banner displaying the portraits of Foothill's class of 2021 greeted graduates outside of the football stadium where the ceremony took place.

Yea Won Lee  
Emerald Leyvas  
Evan Li  
Kai Wen Li  
Kevin Li  
Jiahua Liang  
Mikayla Lillie  
Anthony Lin  
Parker Lipscomb  
Hailey Zhi Yin Liu  
Lisa Liu  
Joseph Giovanni Lodato  
Garrett Loge  
Jordan Lopez-Webster  
Gabriel Louie  
Maria Allison Lourenco  
Emma Halyey Sai-Hay  
Luk  
Brandon Luong  
Kate Ma  
Liam Maciel-McMullen  
Miles Sean Magann  
Feda Malakzai  
Suhani Malik  
Yulia Malyshkina  
Karthik Manishankar  
Chloe Marceau  
Anastasiya Markova  
Grace Martin  
Joseph Martin  
Frida Martinez  
Sophia Elizabeth  
Martinez  
Gustavo  
Martinez-Morales  
Jorge Martinez-Tellez

Alyson Marzocco  
Eleanor McCarthy  
Evan McConnaughey  
Elisabeth McElroy  
Max McGee  
Tanner McGill  
Liam McKean  
Claire Ann McNerney  
Nicole Medina  
Ryan Mee  
Pooja Mehta  
Vicky Hui Mei  
Holden Meyer  
Emily Micco  
John Mihelcic  
Nathan Misquita  
Sierra Moore  
Cora Morris  
Jake Moss  
Asmi Mukherjee  
Kody William Munsch  
Anirudh Murugesan  
Shreya Musini  
Vishal Muthuraja  
Keerthana Nallamotu  
Kaylee Narvaez  
Heela Nasiri  
Arnav Naval  
Sybelle Nestlehut  
Pranav Nethi  
Kyle Neuman  
Thomas Oscar Nevin  
Kendall Newman  
Richard Nguyen  
Spencer Nguyen  
Y-nha Nguyen

Austin Noval  
Dylan Noval  
Oluwashikemi Isabella  
Odusan  
Andrea Oh  
Gregory Olesinski  
Courtney Olivier  
Shin Ooi  
Taylor Lynn Orr  
Amira Osorio  
Ian Ou  
Ryan Yang Ou  
Christopher Overton  
Rithanya Paka  
Samantha Palatino  
Sebastian Palomino  
Srikar Paluri  
Sadpuneet Singh  
Pamma  
Mikayla Pan  
Aaron Parihar  
Sanjana Parikh  
Angela Park  
Joseph Park  
Neil Rohan Parkhi  
Keshav Patel  
Ria Patel  
Shikha Patel  
Yash Pathak  
Mahi Patil  
Rohan Patil  
Jayden Payne  
William Payne  
Meaghan Penrice  
Simone Candida Pereira  
Hietzel Perez

Graydon Perry  
Bailey Pierce  
Travis Popp  
Anirudh Poruri  
Noah Powell  
Anushka Purohit  
Abraheem Qaddadeh  
Kavin Rajasekaran  
Andrew Christopher  
Ralston  
Caleb Ramirez  
Joseph Ramirez  
Rogelio Ramirez  
Amala Rao  
Shruthi Ravisankar  
Swetha Ravisankar  
Reilly Reese  
Matthew Reeves  
William Rehore  
David Reimer  
Lily Ren  
Kyle Renton  
Natasha Replogle  
Miguel Resendiz  
Logan Richardson  
Luke Richey  
Aadit Risbud  
Rahul Rishy  
Ava Robinson  
Benjamin Robinson  
Jasmine Robinson  
Alfredo Rodriguez  
Amaya Rodriguez  
Camille Rodriguez  
Ethan Rogers  
Taylor Rohovit

Isabella Rose  
Aaron Rost  
Amal Ruiz  
Amy Ryu  
Ava Niki Saadat  
Xitlalic San Juan  
Niyati Sanghrajka  
Bharath Sathappan  
Matteo Schiaffino  
Anna Schmitz  
Madison Schooley  
Payton Schuh  
Nandhana Selvam  
Samridhi Semwal  
Aryan Sethi  
Afreen Shameem  
Shaswat Sharma  
Siena Sevillano Shedd  
Yujin Shim  
Nathaniel Shinn  
Jonah Shirakura  
Aaron Siddiq  
Roger J Siebe IV  
Anna-Clara Siegert  
Hayley Sigala  
Lucy Sigman  
Davide Signore  
Keijon Simpkins  
Avtesh Singh  
Rachel Singh  
Zachary Smith  
Ryan Sohler  
Srinidhi Somangili  
Junyoung Song  
Emma Souza  
Aadithyaa  
Sridharbaskari  
Riya Srivastava  
Cole Robert Stedman  
Benjamin Stern  
Nora Jane Stringa  
Andrew Su  
Arjun Subramanian  
Connor Sullivan  
Shaina Sur  
Kiran Suresh  
Nivita Susendran  
Ella Swadley  
Adith Swarup  
Lauren Lane  
Swenson-Lennox  
Mathew James  
Swenson-Lennox  
Audric Syao  
Avery Tang  
Jocelyn Tao  
Arvind Vijay Tawker  
Katrina Terpstra  
Kolben Thompson  
Raghav Thondikulam

Mary Thurlow  
Aimee Tieu  
Benjamin Tomlin  
Connor Blake Tomlin  
Nathan Townsend  
Julia Tran  
Oliver Trevor  
Nicola Trueblood  
Nathan Andre Bayson  
Tuazon  
George Turnbull  
Mikkyla Urienza  
Pranav Vad  
Joshua Valentine  
Kipling George Russell  
Van Horn  
Luke Vaughn  
Tanvi Veerapaneni  
Bhavagyna Vegunta  
Katherine Villaseñor  
Gianna Bella Vilter  
Nabiel Wahedi  
Sydney Jean Walsh  
Nicholas Wang  
Sean Wang  
Tyler Watanabe  
Gavin Hunter Watson  
Matthew Wesson  
Alex Wheeler  
Kaitlyn White  
Noah White  
Tacia Wiese  
Daylin Williams  
Peyton Jane Williams  
Hunter Luke  
Williamson  
Naya Williamson  
Elyse Wohlenberg  
Ethan Wong  
Kaitlyn Wong  
Tosca Wong  
Zefeng Wu  
Everett Wyatt  
Garrett Wyatt  
Geoffrey Xiang  
Edison Yau  
Bradd Ye  
Ray Yin  
Grace Yoo  
Elizabeth York  
Seo Yeon Yu  
Isaac Zalis  
Charlotte Zander  
Daniel Zhai  
Hayley Zhang  
Jack Zhang  
Cory Zhao  
Emily Zheng  
Cindy Zhu  
Amelia Zimmerman

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Alex Alair  
Joshua Banks  
Isaiah Blotz-Niceler  
Cailin Boyd

Ashley Castillo  
Gonzalez  
Cole DiFraia  
Paige Earley

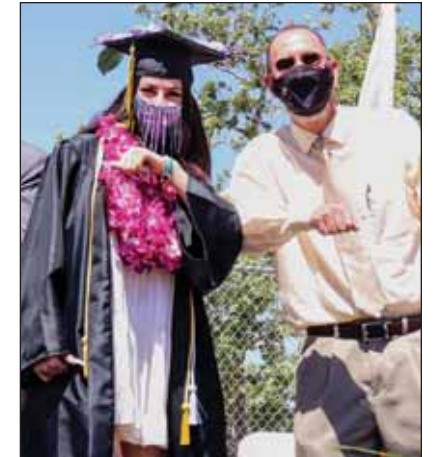
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Jasmine Muller  
Jack Patten  
Angel Perez  
Maria Perez-Gallegos

Kylie Pfothenauer  
Jorge Rodriguez  
Trinidad Sabin  
Yuvan Sathian  
Dominique Smith

Reggie Spencer  
Luis Toledo  
Isaiah Valderrama  
Kyle West  
Lillianna Wood



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Far left: Village High School student Jazzy Muller speaks at the graduation May 26. Above left: Reggie Spencer turns the tassel on his cap. Above right: Muller shares an elbow bump with Dutch Anderson.

## Eye-catching signs point way to public art

### Temporary signposts celebrate downtown art and reopening

By DOLORES FOX CIARDELLI

Can a piece of art be functional? Absolutely.

Just in time for increased pedestrian traffic as downtown continues to reopen, Pleasanton Cultural Arts Council has installed two colorful signposts that point the way to the city's works of public art.

"Now that the pandemic is subsiding, we are ready to install the signposts and celebrate the return of downtown vitality and the lively role the arts play in that awakening," PCAC president Kelly Cousins said.

Board member Anne Giancola led the project, assembling more than a dozen artists to work on the two pieces.

"The signposts are an artistic and creative play on signposts, as they point to some of Pleasanton's many public art pieces but are also works of art in themselves," Giancola said. "The signs feature local artists' interpretation of signage and serve as a fun and lighthearted way to remind people of the joy of creativity."

The artists all live in the area: Rhonda Chase, Antonio Morena, Lynda Briggs, Jen Huber, Steve Barkkarié, Meghana Mitragotri, Barbara Stanton, Melenie Llamas, Heidi Giancola, Leta Eydberg and Charles Simmons.

Morena is an Ohlone Indian artist and his part of the sign points to the Alviso Adobe Community Park, which is home to several of his creations, including a tulle hut. Stanton painted the sign direction to her own work of art — the Pleasanton Pioneer Founders Mural on First Street.

The signposts also contain lines of poetry by Kanchan Naik, a past Teen Poet Laureate in Pleasanton, who gave permission for her verses to be split.

Anne Giancola, a Pleasanton resident, coordinated a similar project in Livermore, where she serves as the visual manager of Livermore Arts at the Bankhead Theater and Bothwell Arts Center. Those signposts caught the eye of Cousins.

"Kelly said, 'Let's bring that to Pleasanton,'" Giancola recalled.

The Pleasanton project took off while everyone was sheltering in place, they noted.

"We were all looking for outdoor activities at the time," Cousins said. "We were all sitting around, on our Zoom, saying, What can we do?"

"Then many of us were feeling the community was opening up but we didn't know the timing of going into actual museums — we thought people could enjoy the outdoor activity of looking at art in a safe environment."

"A lot of people in Pleasanton don't know where all the public art in Pleasanton is," she also pointed out.

"It was the perfect pandemic project," Giancola said. "Everyone could do the work in their own house, then one day I put them all up."

Cousins, who was a member of the Cultural Arts Master Plan Committee in 2014, worked with the city to get permission — and help — to erect the two signposts in wine barrel planters then move them to their downtown positions last Friday. One is on Main Street in front of the Museum on Main, and the other is on Neal Street between Wayside and Delucchi parks, not far from the Firehouse Arts Center.

Once the city granted permissions, the project took off and artists went to work, Giancola said. The signposts are temporary and will be removed in October.

"It was a perfect storm of artists and public art and having it up temporarily," she said. "I really enjoyed this collaboration."

The signposts have QR codes that can be scanned to access the city's website for more information about the public art pieces.

Pleasanton Cultural Arts Council was founded 42 years ago, and Cousins and Giancola touted its accomplishments, which include

spearheading the drive for the Firehouse Arts Center, and reinstating the strings program in Pleasanton schools.

For more information about PCAC, visit [www.pleasantonarts.org](http://www.pleasantonarts.org); email [info@pleasantonarts.org](mailto:info@pleasantonarts.org); or call 200-8267. ■



JEREMY WALSH

Signposts put into place downtown last Friday point the way to works of art downtown — plus they are works of art in themselves.



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PCAC board members Anne Giancola, Les Duman and Kelly Cousins assemble the public art project before the two signposts are moved to their downtown locations.

## Tri-Valley Writers recognize teen contest winners

Participation in this year's competition is highest in 10 years

By DOLORES FOX CIARDELLI

Students from 13 high schools participated in the Tri-Valley Writers' 10th annual High School Writing Contest this year. Winners received cash awards, and the first-place writing will be published in the club's next anthology.

The winning young writers were honored at an award ceremony May 16, where they had the opportunity to read their entries as well as to honor their inspiring teachers.

"Writing has always helped me process my thoughts, and being able to share the more vulnerable sides of me through the Tri-Valley High School Writing Contest was a great

opportunity," said Ananya Iyengar, recognized for her entry in the non-fiction category. "This contest has helped me to not only develop my writing abilities but also learn how to improve my literary pieces from the judge's detailed comments."

Participation was the highest ever for this year's contest, with 142 entries from 96 students. Judges chose from 21 literary nonfiction pieces, 79 poems, and 42 short stories.

Awards were given as follows:

### Literary Nonfiction

First place: Angelina Ge (San Ramon Valley) for "The Inferior Complex"

Second place: Juliana Muegge

(San Ramon Valley). for "Rebounding from COVID-19: The Strength of Community and What the Numbers Don't Say"

Third place (tie): Ananya Iyengar (Dougherty Valley) for "My Disney Ending" and Jessica Baka (Foothill) for "Scar Story: Revisited"

Honorable mentions: Rohan Chandran (Monte Vista); Natalie May (Granada); Anusri Saraf (Granada); Risha Chakraborty (Dougherty Valley); Michelle Liu (Foothill); and Awwa Bashiri (California)

### Poetry

First place: Claire McNerney (Foothill) for "possum poem"

Second place: Amala Rao

(Foothill) for "But for One Small Difference"

Third place: Christopher Pak (Granada) for "The Red Sea"

Honorable mentions: Musa Sayed (Dougherty Valley); Mikayla Marinko (Livermore); Sydney Gong (Dougherty Valley); and Angelina Ge (San Ramon Valley)

### Short Story Fiction

First place: Emma Ka (Amador Valley) for "Floating Candles"

Second place: Miranda Duarte (California)

for "I Love You for Sentimental Reasons"

Third place: Brian Guan (Dublin) for "The Hunter"

Honorable mentions: Meghan Boyle (California); Lisa Levinson (Dublin); Aiden Rim (Amador Valley); Setareh Salkhi (Monte Vista); Brenna McCord (Amador Valley); and Mia Garcia (Monte Vista)

The contest was also supported by the Alameda County Arts Commission.

For more information about the Tri-Valley Branch of the California Writers Club, visit [www.trivalleywriters.org](http://www.trivalleywriters.org). ■



Emma Ka

# Tickets on sale for exciting new Bankhead season

Theater offering largest lineup of live entertainment since opening

By DOLORES FOX CIARDELLI

Member presale tickets are available for the Bankhead Theater's 2021-22 season, which launches Sept. 11 with its annual fundraising gala, "Brilliance at the Bankhead," starring Grammy Award-winner Vanessa Williams. After June 23, tickets will go on sale to the public.

The season has scheduled almost 60 performances — the largest lineup since the Bankhead opened in 2007 — including live entertainment, films and free family concerts.

"It is always our goal to share and celebrate the arts with our community, and this year it feels more important than ever," said Chris Carter, executive director of Livermore Valley Performing Arts Center. "After all the challenges of 2020, we're really looking forward to the joy of experiencing live music and entertainment together with others in the theater again."

The events in the upcoming season are especially diverse, spanning a range of musical genres, plus comedy, dance, theater and family shows. Returning favorites include bluegrass trio the Wailin' Jennys, jazz leader Branford Marsalis, singer/songwriter Joan Osborne, the "little orchestra" Pink Martini, and Disney legend Lea Salonga.

Appearing for the first time will be blues legends John Mayall with Walter Trout, former Minnesota senator Al Franken, and the sibling group, the 5 Browns, who will fill the venue with the music of five Steinway pianos.

"Some shows really have to be seen in person, on stage, to be fully appreciated," Carter said. "No virtual or online offering can possibly replicate

the visual sensation of shows such as Cirque Mechanics, who bring their 'Birdhouse Factory' show in 2021, or the dynamic Japanese Taiko of Drum Tao."

Three shows this season will incorporate large screen projections and/or stage action with live music: Anne Carrere as the famed Parisian chanteuse in "Piaf! The Show"; the Queen's Cartoonists performing music to synchronized projections of classic cartoons and contemporary animation; and "Stroll Down Penny Lane," which uses illustrations and photographs in a tribute to the decades-long musical career of Paul McCartney.

In addition to these Bankhead Presents shows, the resident companies of the theater — Cantabella Children's Chorus, Del Valle Fine Arts, Livermore-Amador Symphony, Livermore Valley Opera, Pacific Chamber Orchestra, Rae Dorough Speaker Series, Tri-Valley Repertory Theatre and Valley Dance Theatre — will offer nearly 50 events of their own during the season.

Since business opening restrictions are being lifted June 15 in California, every seat in the Bankhead will be for sale for upcoming live performances. The film series, which was set up earlier and runs through August, continues to limit seating to fewer than 200 of the theater's 507 seats.

Members of Livermore Valley Performing Arts Center are eligible for priority ticket purchase and receive a discount on Bankhead Presents shows year-round, as well as other benefits. To become a member or to see the complete listings, visit the website at [LivermoreArts.org](http://LivermoreArts.org). ■



GILLES TOUCAS

Vanessa Williams



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Cirque Mechanics



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Disney legend Lea Salonga



ANDREW SOUTHAM

The 5 Browns



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Juke Joint is a six-piece horn band paying tribute to the Classic Soul and R&B music of the 1960's & 1970's.

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**Museum Admission**  
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**All funds go to benefit the Blackhawk Museum.**

Learn More 

**FATHER'S DAY CAR SHOW**  
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## Foothill's spring concert goes online

Music programs produce 'It Takes a Village' on YouTube

Foothill High School's choral program premiered its "Virtual Spring Concert" on YouTube on May 20, which had drawn more than 1,600 views as of Monday and remains available.

"It Takes a Village" is performed by Foothill's Concert Choir, Treble Choir, Chamber Choir and Rhythm in Blue. The program has eight songs including "Kwaheri," "Pure Imagination" and "Make Someone Happy," with students singing, playing instruments and dancing.

"After this year, we have all realized the magical parts of choir that are so easily taken for granted," Foothill's director of choral music Katrina Brekke said. "I am so proud of the resilient students who put their hearts into continuing to make music this year, in spite of all the challenges, and now we have an incredible,

shareable snapshot of what we can still accomplish, together, even at a great distance."

Choral students had access to a cloud-based Digital Audio Workstation this year, with help from Pleasanton Partnerships in Education (PPIE) and Foothill administrators, which allowed them to use their school-issued technology to record music remotely all year long.

In addition, a PTSA grant funded a MacBook Pro that could handle the editing required to turn the student recordings into polished products, as seen in "It Takes a Village."

The full concert can be watched at [pusdedu.info/foothillspringconcert](http://pusdedu.info/foothillspringconcert); donations can be made to Foothill's Choral Program at [pusdedu.info/foothillchoraldonations](http://pusdedu.info/foothillchoraldonations). ■

—Dolores Fox Ciardelli

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## PLEASANTON PREPS

By DENNIS MILLER

### Back in the saddle for live horse racing at fairgrounds

Also: Lester runs third-fastest 800M in state history

Live horse racing returns to the Alameda County Fairgrounds in Pleasanton, and I will back in the saddle as well, co-hosting the Daily Handicapping Seminars!

Thanks to longtime director of racing Jeanne Wasserman, I will once again be co-hosting the seminars each day of racing for the meet that runs from next Friday (June 18) until July 18. Racing will take place Friday through Sunday each of the five weekends, plus Monday, July 5. Post time each day is set for 2:45 p.m.

The meet will once again take place without the Alameda County Fair going on, as due to the COVID-19

pandemic, the 2021 fair has been pushed back to Oct. 22-31.

Two years after retiring from horse racing at the fair, I will be sharing the stage with track announcer Craig Braddick, who comes to the fair circuit from Turf Paradise in Arizona. The format remains the same as the seminars are free-of-charge and will feature our analysis and picks for each race on the card. The seminars will be taking place in the Farmhouse, the newly renovated building located just past the fair administration building.

The seminars are set for 1 p.m. each day, with the gates to the fairgrounds

scheduled to open at 12:30 p.m.

Different this year is that a ticket for a seat at the races will be required to enter the fairgrounds. There are four seating options, two that include dining and two that do not. Parking is included in the cost of a ticket, and parking will be in the WP Lot (across from the main entrance of the fairgrounds) and the near the Red Gate. Parking is first-come, first-served.

There are box seats and grandstand reserve seats available for people opting not to have the dining option. For those wishing to enjoy dining while watching and wagering the races, there is the Sky Lounge at the Track, and the Trackside Terrace Patio. Box seat availability is extremely limited at this point.

There is a two-seat minimum at both Trackside Terrace and Sky Lounge. Minimum seat purchase required for boxes. Each grandstand ticket reserves one unassigned seat. All purchases are for one full day of horse racing. Visit the Alameda County Fair website (<https://alameda-countyfair.com>; click on "Horse Racing") for more details. Limited availability. Once an option is sold out, it will be removed from the website.

There are three stakes set for the meet, with the new She's A Tiger set



DENNIS MILLER

Live horse racing returns for the summer season at the Alameda County Fairgrounds starting on June 18.

for June 26, the Oak Tree Sprint on July 3 and the Everett Nevin Stakes running on July 10.

I look forward to seeing many familiar faces at the seminars this year!

#### Lester flies in Oregon

Last year, Amador Valley runner John Lester had the top high school time in the nation in the 800 meters with a 1:48.26.

This year he wanted to do better and June 4 he did just that at the Stumptown Twilight Meet in Portland, Ore., clocking a blistering 1:47.65.

The time once again is the top in the nation, as well as third-fastest in California history and the sixth in U.S. history of high school runners.

It was the fastest time by a high-schooler since 2017. The mark is the 29th in the United States this year at all levels (high school, college, and professional) and 177th in the world.

Lester is wrapping up his high school career before he moves on to

run for Stanford next year.

#### Triton Water Polo Club

Triton Water Polo Club of the Tri-Valley has announced plans for the summer club season with practices beginning this week.

The teams will play in weekend tournaments around the Bay Area, including Junior Olympic qualifiers to participate in the Junior Olympics Water Polo Tournament held in Southern California over the weekend of July 17. The 12U and 14U boys will practice from 2-4 p.m. Monday through Friday while the 18U boys will practice from 4-6 p.m. Monday through Friday (with practice locations to be announced).

For those planning to attend Junior Olympics, five-time water polo Olympian Tony Azevedo will be offering weekend training camps. Fees, practice times, and online registration can be found on the Triton Water Polo Club website at [Tritonwaterpolo.com](http://Tritonwaterpolo.com). ■



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## Movies

### TRAVEL WITHOUT LEAVING TOWN

This film series showcases great art on the screen. Next up is "Hermitage: The Power of Art", a spectacular documentary event tours through St. Petersburg's State Hermitage Museum, a wonderful complex of buildings with the largest collection of paintings in the world, to retrace two and a half centuries. 3 p.m., June 13. Tickets \$10-15. Visit [livermorearts.org](http://livermorearts.org).

### SUMMER MOVIES SERIES AT EMERALD GLEN PARK

Join the City of Dublin for the annual Picnic Flix summer movie series at Emerald Glen Park which will follow all health guidelines set forth by Alameda County. Food vendors will be available beginning at 6:30 p.m., movies approximately 8:45pm. June 18, "Trolls". Visit [dublin.ca.gov/1327/Picnic-Flix](http://dublin.ca.gov/1327/Picnic-Flix). 4201 Central Pkwy.

## Library

### EARLY LEARNING CLASSES AT LIVERMORE LIBRARY

The Livermore Public Library will offer children's early learning classes this summer with outdoor, socially-distanced sessions. Children will enjoy stories and activities designed to encourage the development of early learning practices. Now through Aug. 14. Classes are free. Visit [livermorelibrary.net](http://livermorelibrary.net).

net or call 373-5505. Civic Center Library, 1188 S. Livermore Ave.

**HARRY POTTER BOOK NIGHT AT LIVERMORE LIBRARY** The Livermore Public Library celebrates the seventh annual Harry Potter Book Night, a virtual event themed around Diagon Alley. A free event kit is required to attend and available for pickup at any open branch of the Livermore Public Library beginning June 14, while supplies last. Event kits include all of the supplies necessary to participate including the link to the Zoom meeting on June 24 at 6:30 p.m. Visit [livermorelibrary.net](http://livermorelibrary.net) or call 373-5505.

**SUMMER STEM CLASSES AT LIVERMORE LIBRARY** The Livermore Public Library will offer children's STEM classes this summer with outdoor, socially-distanced sessions. School-aged children in grades 1-5 will enjoy activities, experiments, trivia and more. Classes are free of charge with no registration required. Visit [livermorelibrary.net](http://livermorelibrary.net) or call 373-5505. 6-7 p.m., June 15-Aug. 10, 1188 S. Livermore Ave.

## Theater

**ENCORE PLAYERS ON ZOOM** The Livermore Public Library will host a special program by Encore Players community theater which includes a kaleidoscope of readings, stories and songs reflecting the many colors of

both art and people. 7 p.m., June 15. Visit [bit.ly/EncorePlayers](http://bit.ly/EncorePlayers).

**FREE OUTDOOR SHOW** Peter and the Starcatcher tells the story of how a miserable orphan becomes Peter Pan. Reservations are required and donations are gratefully accepted. Bring a blanket, beach/lawn/folding chair. June 17-19. Visit [cytrivalley.org](http://cytrivalley.org). The Field at Sunset Church, 2200 Arroyo Rd., Livermore.

## Concerts

**SUMMER CONCERT SERIES AT EMERALD PARK** A free summer concert series at Emerald Glen Park Amphitheater at Dublin's Farmers' Market. The Summer Concert Series will have measures in place to ensure compliance with state and local health guidance and patron safety. 6 p.m., June 17-August 5. Visit [dublin.ca.gov/1917/Summer-Concert-Series](http://dublin.ca.gov/1917/Summer-Concert-Series). 4201 Central Pkwy.

## Festivals

**LIFE IS A CABERNET, BINGO & THE BARD** An interactive evening of Bingo and the Bard, award winning wine and scenes and songs live at Darcie Kent Vineyards. Tickets on sale now. August 12-15, 19-22. Visit [livermoreshakes.org](http://livermoreshakes.org).

## Outdoors

**WEEKEND RANGER PROGRAM** Join Ranger Vickie to learn about local snakes and identify the venomous from the non-venomous. RSVP to [veggert@larpd.org](mailto:veggert@larpd.org). 2 p.m., June 13. Sycamore Grove Park, 5035 Arroyo Road, Livermore.

## Talks

**SOUTH ASIANS FOR ASIAN UNITY** This webinar will focus on learning from Black Lives Matter, the civil rights movement, laws and legislation on Affirmative Action and what the cultural shift to a truly multicultural America entails. 3 p.m., June 12. Free registration at [aramsei.org/fundraisers/asian-unity](http://aramsei.org/fundraisers/asian-unity).

**CALIFORNIA BASIC REDISTRICTING** California Citizens Redistricting Commissioner Pedro Toledo presents Basic Redistricting and answer questions about the Commission

## Public Notices

### 995 Fictitious Name Statement

Fresh Flower Bucket Bouquets  
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No.: 578886  
The following person doing business as:  
Fresh Flower Bucket Bouquets, 3608 Vine Street, Pleasanton, CA, 94566, County of Alameda, is hereby registered by the following owner: Lori Wreden, 3608 Vine Street, Pleasanton, CA 94566. This business is conducted by Lori Wreden, an Individual. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name listed herein January 2021. Signature of Registrant: Lori Wreden, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda on May 11, 2021. (Pleasanton Weekly, May 28, June 4, 11, 18, 2021.)

## PET OF THE WEEK



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### Little Lola

Lola is affectionate and lively, an energetic young girl who likes to flutter around the house like a butterfly, checking on family members and exploring. She entertains herself with toys and plays fetch. Lola is shy with new people, but it doesn't take long for her to warm up. She is doing very well with house-training and sleeps in a crate. Available through Tri-Valley Animal Rescue, this 1-year-old Spaniel mix is spayed, up-to-date on vaccines and microchipped. Visit [www.tv-ar.org](http://www.tv-ar.org).

and its work on redistricting Congress, State legislative and Board of Equalization maps. Sponsored by Livermore Indivisible. 1:30-3:30, June 13. Visit [fairmap.works/CAbasic0621](http://fairmap.works/CAbasic0621).

### LIVERMORE-AMADOR GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

One of the top authorities in FamilySearch will show what is new in the internet's largest free genealogical database. Ralph Severson serves as Director of the Oakland FamilySearch Library and as Northern California Family History Area Adviser for the LDS Church. 7-8:30 p.m., June 14. Visit [l-ags.org](http://l-ags.org).

## Seniors

**IN-PERSON CLASSES AT PLEASANTON SENIOR CENTER** Registration is now open for limited in-person classes at the Pleasanton Senior Center. June programs include Knitting, Wood Carving, Woodshop, Mind your Memory and Name that Tune. To register visit [pleasantonfun.com](http://pleasantonfun.com).

**MEDICARE VIRTUAL FAIR** Register now for this free Medicare Virtual Fair. This fair is for people turning 65 or joining Medicare because of a disability. Get trusted, unbiased Medicare education to help make Medicare choices. Visit [shiptacenter.org](http://shiptacenter.org). 12-4 p.m., June 23.

## Trivia

**VIRTUAL TRIVIA NIGHT** Livermore Shakespeare Festival presents a Virtual Trivia Night. Sign up as a

team (up to 10 people) or as an individual. 90 minutes of brain bending fun and engagement. \$10 per person, 6 p.m., June 17. Visit [livermoreshakes.org](http://livermoreshakes.org).

## Museums

### BLACKHAWK MUSEUM FATHER'S DAY CAR SHOW

This casual event is open to anyone that wants to display a vehicle and enjoy a relaxing day amongst other car lovers. Register for the early bird fee of \$20 at [blackhawkmuseum.org/fathersday](http://blackhawkmuseum.org/fathersday). 8 a.m.-12 p.m., June 20. Music by Juke Joint.

### MUSEUM ON MAIN UNVEILS SHOW OF MYSTERY OBJECTS

The Museum on Main exhibit "What in the World?" is currently on display. This interactive exhibit challenges visitors to determine the functions of over twenty obscure and/or obsolete items that the Museum has collected over the past five decades. Now through June 19. Visit [museumonmain.org](http://museumonmain.org).

## Scholarship

### ALAN HU FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship encourages young talents to study in fields of Psychology, Psychiatry or Neuro Sciences. Offered to high school seniors going to colleges or universities with a major in these areas. The \$1,000.00 scholarship is for students enrolled in the Pleasanton Unified School District. Application deadline June 30. Visit [alanhufoundation.org/scholarship](http://alanhufoundation.org/scholarship).

## Veterans

### VA MOBILE OUTREACH AT PLEASANTON LIBRARY

The Pleasanton Library will host the VA Palo Alto Mobile Medical Outreach team to facilitate free examinations, consultations and referrals for veterans. Spouses, caregivers, family members and survivors are welcome. Veterans uncertain of their benefit eligibility are encouraged to visit as requirements have changed. Bring military discharge papers (Form DD-214) and a list of current medications. For more information contact the library information desk at 931-3400, ext. 4. June 14, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., 400 Old Bernal Ave.

# Employment

### Sr. Operations Mgr.

10x Genomics in Pleasanton, CA seeks Sr. Operations Mgr. Mail resumes to Attn: C. Pham, 6230 Stoneridge Mall Rd, Pleasanton, CA 94588 quoting job #SOM21.

### IT

Sr Front End Dvlpr - Pleasanton, CA. Mail resume: MH Sub I LLC/ Attn: HR, 909 N. Pacific Coast Hwy, 11th Fl, El Segundo, CA 90245; Ref #PLESAL.

### Sr. Software Eng.

10x Genomics in Pleasanton, CA seeks Sr. Software Eng. Mail resumes to Attn: C. Pham, 6230 Stoneridge Mall Rd, Pleasanton, CA 94588 quoting job #SSE12.

### Sr. Manager, SW Dev. Engineering

Sr. Manager, SW Dev. Engineering. Workday, Inc., Pleasanton, CA. Direct the SW systems dev. function, including the design, dev., troubleshooting, & debugging of sw programs for sw enhancements & new products. To apply, please mail resume to ATTN: Jessica Thurston, 6110 Stoneridge Mall Rd, Pleasanton, CA 94588. Please refer to Job #20637.894.

### Manager, Technical Writer

Manager, Technical Writer. Workday, Inc., Pleasanton, CA. Manage design, production, and completion of product documentation sets. To apply, please mail resume to ATTN: Jessica Thurston, 6110 Stoneridge Mall Rd, Pleasanton, CA 94588. Please refer to Job #20637.265.

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## SALES AT A GLANCE

### Pleasanton (March 8-19)

Total sales reported: 39

Lowest sale reported: \$642,500

Highest sale reported: \$5,125,000

Average sales reported: \$1,261,615

### Livermore (March 8-19)

Total sales reported: 60

Lowest sale reported: \$365,000

Highest sale reported: \$1,535,000

Average sales reported: \$953,533

### Dublin (March 8-19)

Total sales reported: 29

Lowest sale reported: \$410,500

Highest sale reported: \$1,800,000

Average sales reported: \$940,396

### Sunol (March 8-19)

Total sales reported: 1

Lowest sale reported: \$2,800,000

Highest sale reported: \$2,800,000

Average sales reported: \$2,800,000

### San Ramon (April 26-May 7)

Total sales reported: 62

Lowest sale reported: \$330,000

Highest sale reported: \$2,800,000

Average sales reported: \$1,368,064

Source: California REsource

## HOME SALES

This week's data represents homes sold during March 8-19 for Pleasanton, Livermore, Dublin and Sunol, and April 26 to May 7 for San Ramon.

### Pleasanton

**4558 2nd Street** Boag Living Trust to Tac Trust Agreement for \$1,080,500

**362 Amador Court** C. & G. Davila to Q. & Y. Jia for \$1,218,000

**1810 Brooktree Way** Garcia Living Trust to Y. & H. Kim for \$1,620,000

**4501 Denker Drive** S. & S. Suchon to T. & V. Grover for \$1,150,000

**4550 El Dorado Court** T. & S. Duran to N. Kodali for \$1,525,000

**2142 Goldcrest Circle** A. & D. Souza to V. & J. Vartak for \$1,151,000

**7402 Hillview Court** B. & S. Blagden to K. & K. Santhakumar for \$1,460,000

**6820 Inglewood Court** Troia Trust to Troia Living Trust for \$1,500,000

**4346 Krause Street** Asia Fund Lp to R. & J. Grover for \$1,200,000

**4735 Mchenry Gate Way** Kvaternik Living Trust to A. & Y. Pan for \$1,750,000

**362 Mullin Court** D. Carroll to A. & T. Chawla for \$2,205,000

**3319 Newport Street** G. Pokier to Z. & A. Tarantino for \$700,000

**820 Oak Manor Court** King Family Trust to S. & S. Taheri for \$2,800,000

**155 Old Bernal Avenue** Wolfenberger Trust to Shannon Trust for \$1,100,000

**956 Riesling Drive** Vandersnook Living Trust to Krakora Family Trust for \$1,760,000

**533 Saint John Street** C. Jayachander to S. & A. Venema for \$720,000

**2744 Sanderling Way** Settapani Family Trust to Crane Trust for \$1,600,000

**3088 Tonopah Circle** V. Chaturvedi to R. & K. Kumar for \$800,000

**6155 Via De Los Cerros** Aziz Trust to W. & R. Chen for \$1,550,000

**4168 Wells Street** N. & M. Myers to P. & Y. Miller for \$642,500

**145 Wild Flower Lane** V. & M. Chang to Management Trust for \$1,110,000

**2158 Arroyo Court #4** Dhillon Family Trust to S. Ajrawat for \$465,500

**4578 Augustine Street** D. & E. Bay to S. & S. Pasala for \$1,850,000

**3028 Badger Drive** C. & P. Lee to A. & P. Nanjundaiah for \$1,231,500

**124 Barias Place** Kontech Usa Inc to Sanders Living Trust for \$1,300,000

**3631 Bernal Avenue** Doyle Living Trust to K. Carter for \$1,558,000

**2793 Calle Alegre** Gonzales Trust to F. & Z. Yang for \$2,010,000

**694 Concord Place** H. Hu to L. & J. Wu for \$600,000

**6914 Corte Madrid** S. Li to S. & V. Rachamalla for \$1,325,000

**3457 Cumberland Gap Court** Sabella Trust to S. & J. Zou for \$1,450,000

**2305 Foothill Road #4** A. & Z. Ali to J. & J. Leal for \$510,000

**2566 Glen Isle Avenue** S. Pinnamaneni to G. & S. Gupta for \$1,250,000

**582 Hamilton Way** M. & Y. Bernard to S. Majumder for \$1,400,000

**582 Happy Valley Road** Larson Family Trust to Sanders Living Trust for \$5,125,000

**3399 Norton Way #2** H. Razavi to A. & T. Singh for \$497,000

**3616 Portsmouth Court** T. & R. Dobbs to W. & W. Lock for \$1,370,000

**3762 Reflections Drive** K. Coenen to H. & L. Hoang for \$1,260,000

**6767 Taffy Court** Montana Family Trust to J. & C. Hake for \$1,330,000

**1461 Trimmingham Drive** G. Olson to A. & R. Yadav for \$1,121,000

### Livermore

**4258 Amherst Way** J. Evanko to F. Robles for \$745,000

**1277 Anza Way** Mclaughlin Trust to H. & R. Vishnoi for \$1,100,000

**347 Basswood Common #1** E. Rozran to J. & O. Gupta for \$785,000

**158 Bluebird Avenue** Wood Family Trust to L. & K. Fagerman for \$989,000

**1802 Carnation Circle** R. Scribner to V. & S. Belliappa for \$1,005,000

**462 Cedar Drive** J. & V. Lyons to A. & R. Krishnamurthy for \$998,500

**835 Chippewa Way** Sustarich Family Trust to A. & S. Jabero for \$950,000

**396 Covellite Lane** L. Mapagu to N. & S. Soppa for \$1,161,000

**654 Daisyfield Drive** Biggs Trust to T. & J. Reece for \$1,200,000

**1104 Dublin Avenue** Goritz Family Trust to M. & K. Brunemeier for \$1,040,000

**411 El Caminito** Villazon Living Trust to G. & G. Chourasia for \$1,055,000

**480 Kensington Common** S. & R. White to C. & K. Perez for \$830,000

**799 South L Street** P. & D. Fairbanks to K. Bernal for \$985,000

**1321 Lillian Street** I. & B. Love to V. Singam for \$950,000

**415 South Livermore Avenue** J. Capra to R. Galvin for \$705,000

**1568 Mendocino Road** M. & B. Young to V. & J. Barrientos for \$1,175,000

**853 Mohawk Drive** Nelson Trust to H. & D. Wyrick for \$968,000

**1087 Murrieta Boulevard #349** Amini-Filabadi Family Trust to C. Stimson for \$365,000

Source: California REsource

Editor's note: The full list of Home Sales reported in Pleasanton, Livermore, Dublin, Sunol and San Ramon during this period can be found with the online version of this story at [PleasantonWeekly.com](http://PleasantonWeekly.com).

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Offered at \$1,595,000



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PLEASANTON

5 Bedrooms, 2 Bathrooms

3,022+/- Sq. Ft.

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SOLD	7428 MUIRWOOD CT, PLEASANTON	BUYER
SOLD	9770 DAVONA DR, SAN RAMON	BUYER
SOLD	1111 TIFFANY LN, PLEASANTON	SELLER
SOLD	2776 ELLINGSON WY, SAN RAMON	BUYER
SOLD	1622 KNOLL WY, LIVERMORE	BUYER
SOLD	7705 DRIFTWOOD ST, PLEASANTON	BUYER
SOLD	1598 CALLE ENRIQUE, PLEASANTON	BUYER
SOLD	19 SAINT PIERRE CT, SAN RAMON	BUYER
SOLD	3039 BRIGGS CT, PLEASANTON	BUYER
PENDING	161 GANESHA CMN, LIVERMORE	BUYER
PENDING	3240 MAGUIRE WY, DUBLIN	SELLER
PENDING	1080 FINLEY RD, DANVILLE	BUYER

## PLEASANTON

### 3559 Wind Cave Court

4 BD | 2.5 BA | 1,835 Sq Ft of living space

Nestled within a court this home offers updating throughout with pride of ownership. A full kitchen remodel with Quartz counters, designer backsplash, farmhouse sink, extended counters adding a peninsula. The Master suite has received a double vanity, new shower, flooring and designer fixtures. Additional features for the home are its double gated side yard access, new dual pane windows, hot-tub, electric car charger and a welcoming front porch.

Presented at \$1,420,000



## WALNUT GROVE | SOLD

### 17396 Grand Island Road

3 BD | 2.5 BA | 1,761 Sq Ft | Water front  
Representing the Sellers and Buyers

**message from the Buyers:**  
We worked with Kris to purchase our vacation home and she was an absolute pleasure to work with! In our transaction, Kris represented both us (the buyers) and the sellers and did so in a fair and balanced manner, ensuring everyone was well-represented and the transaction went smoothly.

Kris' communication on all facets of the home buying process was great. She was there every step of the way, clearly articulating the information needed,



time tables for the close and arranging -- and even attending -- all of the inspections on our behalf!  
— Andrea and Kristen

SOLD for \$1,000,000

## PLEASANTON

### 4241 Bevilacqua Court

4 BD | 3 BA | 2 master suites  
2,553 Sq Ft of living space

Contemporary design with open beam ceilings in the kitchen and family room. \* The kitchen has been tastefully updated showing off a large quartz island, new custom cabinetry, a Wolf 6 burner gas stove with a wall mounted pot filler, Glass door /Sub-Zero refrigerator, dual Miele 84" tall wine refrigerators. The Master suite offers a relaxed seating area or your workout area graced by a picture window with open views to Mt. Diablo and a private balcony for morning or evening enjoyment. \* An additional Master suite enjoys its full bath and its own private balcony and



views. This balcony has been engineered to host a spa. Offering a secluded hilltop location, ideally close to the charming Downtown.

Presented at \$1,990,000

## PLEASANTON | SOLD

### 6415 Calle Esperanza

3 BD | 4<sup>th</sup> BD option | 3 BA | 3,027 Sq Ft  
Representing Buyers

As you walk into the home, pride of ownership shows, from the remodeled kitchen and family room details to the front and rear yards. The landscaping shows off year round beauty.

SOLD for \$2,050,000



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— Dan and Marlene Diggins, Pleasanton sellers

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— Steve, Pleasanton sellers

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