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Coming Soon: Fremont's 2019 State of the City Address

If you want to learn more about the issues and opportunities facing the City of Fremont, stay tuned! Fremont Mayor Lily Mei will be presenting the annual State of the City Address at a luncheon hosted by the Fremont Chamber of Commerce on Friday, March 22, noon to 2 p.m. at the Fremont Marriott Silicon Valley.

To buy tickets, please call the Fremont Chamber of Commerce at 510-795-2244 or visit www.Fremontbusiness.com.

And in case you can't make it, the State of the City Address will be rebroadcasted on Fremont Cable TV Channel 27, as well as posted to the City website by the end of the following week.



Fremont Launches Online Express Building Permits

The City of Fremont is pleased to announce that starting March 4, 2019, Fremont residents planning simple upgrades to their home can obtain the necessary building permits online.

As the City streamlines the permitting process for these types of express permits, the option to obtain these permits by fax will no longer be available. The City is encouraging applicants to start using the easier online process. It improves customer flow at the permitting counter, saves time and money, and reduces paper clutter. It's a win-win for the City and the Fremont community!



Online express permits are available for the following residential projects:

- Re-roofing
- Minor electrical panel upgrades
- Minor electrical work such as re-wiring or adding circuits
- Furnace replacement

- Addition or replacement of an air conditioning unit
- Water heater replacement
- Repair of gas, water, or drainage lines
- Window or patio door replacement
- Non-structural bathroom remodels
- Non-structural kitchen remodels

To get started, applicants need to submit a building permit application and any supporting documentation by email to expresspermits@fremont.gov. The turnaround time for issuance of online express permits is within one to two business days.

For more information, please visit www.Fremont.gov/ExpressPermits or call the City's Plans and Permits at 510-494-4460.

Fremont Announces Call for Artists for boxART! Program

The City of Fremont is launching Phase 6 of the boxART! program and is looking for submissions to transform Fremont's traffic signal control boxes with compelling and creative imagery. The City is issuing a call for innovative artists to enhance the utility boxes in a dramatic and new way.

This is a fantastic opportunity for forward thinking artists to let the community see their work. Hundreds of people will drive or walk by the boxes daily. In addition, photographs of the boxes and the artist's contact information will be displayed on the City's website.

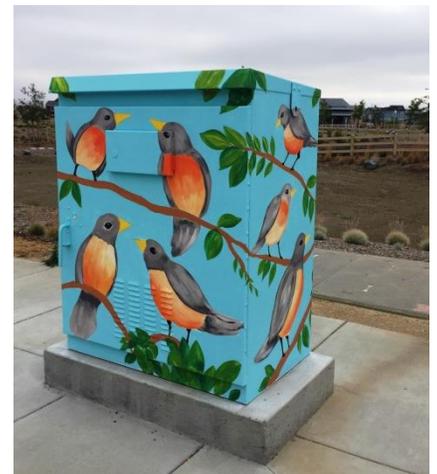
ELIGIBILITY: Bay Area residents

THEME: JOY! Phase 6 is a celebration of multiple ideas of **JOY!** What is joy for you, your family, or your community? How do you express it visually?

STIPEND: \$700, which includes material costs

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Friday, April 12, 2019, by midnight

For more information and to download the application, please visit www.Fremont.gov/BoxArt or email Susan Longini, boxART! Program Manager, at boxart@fremont.gov



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