

## NEWS BRIEFS

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## Unveiling of *The Solacii*, Downtown Fremont's Newest Temporary Public Art Installation

The community is invited to attend the unveiling of *The Solacii*, Downtown Fremont's newest temporary public art installation, on Friday, June 14, at 4:30 p.m. at the corner of Capitol Avenue and Fremont Boulevard. The event will feature speeches from Fremont's Vice Mayor Raj Salwan, City of Fremont Art Review Board Chair Barbara Meerjans, and artist Tigre Bailando. Following the event, attendees are encouraged to attend Fremont Street Eats, a local gourmet food truck event held at the Downtown Town Fair Plaza (Capitol Avenue and State Street) every Friday from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. through the end of October. Fremont Street Eats is sponsored by the Fremont Chamber of Commerce and Food Truck Mafia.



*The Solacii* is part of the Downtown Fremont Rotational Public Art Program, which is financed through private development fees in an effort to support the arts and create a sense of identity in Downtown. The sculpture will be on display at the corner of Capitol Avenue and Fremont Boulevard until June 2020.

## City of Fremont Budget Hearings to Be Held in June

The City's proposed operating budget for the next fiscal year, running from July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020, was presented to the City Council at the regularly scheduled Council meeting on May 21. The first public hearing to comment will be held on June 4, and the second hearing and adoption is on June 11. Both public hearings are part of the



Council meeting and will begin at 7 p.m. To view the Fiscal Year 2019/20 proposed operating budget, visit [www.Fremont.gov/FY19-20ProposedOperatingBudget](http://www.Fremont.gov/FY19-20ProposedOperatingBudget).

### **Wedding Dresses on display at Patterson House at Ardenwood Historic Farm**

Throughout June, the Patterson House at Ardenwood Historic Farm has wedding dresses from the past on display to celebrate the wedding season. The Patterson House is a two-story Queen Anne Revival style mansion surrounded by a flower garden next to a working farmyard. Come see the 16-room 19<sup>th</sup> century home of the prominent Patterson family and enjoy a 45-minute informative tour led by a knowledgeable docent.

Public tours are available on the following days and times:

**Thursdays and Fridays:** At 1:30 p.m. and 3 p.m. for youth and adults; and 2:30 p.m. for families with children under 6. While tours are also offered at 10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m., those times are reserved for school and senior group tours so please call 510-791-4196 or email [rkiehn@fremont.gov](mailto:rkiehn@fremont.gov) to confirm tour availability for those specific times.

**Saturdays and Sundays:** Tour times are 11:30 a.m. (Tot Tour) and 12 p.m., 1 p.m., 2 p.m. and 3 p.m.

Historic Days are Thursdays, Fridays, and Sundays and farmyard activities, train ride, and house tours are all included in entry fees.

On Saturdays, the entry fee is lower and the house tour fee is paid at the door.

For more information on the tours visit [www.Fremont.gov/PattersonHouse](http://www.Fremont.gov/PattersonHouse).



### **Warm Springs Age-Friendly Center Groundbreaking on June 7**

In partnership with The Mission Peak Company, the City of Fremont is hosting a groundbreaking ceremony on Friday, June 7, at 11 a.m. to celebrate the start of construction on an 11,000-square-foot Age-Friendly Center in Fremont's Warm Springs District.

This new center, the second City building in Fremont dedicated to services for older adults, will provide residents aged 55 years and older a variety of classes and activities such as exercise classes, informational events, and access to many social services and cultural celebrations. As part of the new age-restricted master-planned community, Mission Falls, this center will help fulfill Fremont's goal of being an inclusive community to residents of all ages. It is expected to open by fall 2021.

Master of Ceremonies and Human Services Director Suzanne Shenfil will kick off the festivities, along with Fremont Mayor Lily Mei and City Manager Mark Danaj. The event will be held in the lot immediately adjacent to Pauline Weaver Senior Apartments, located at 47111 Mission Falls Ct.

To RSVP for the event visit [www.age-friendly.site/groundbreaking](http://www.age-friendly.site/groundbreaking) or call 510-790-6600.



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