

The City of Fremont has a number of resources available to address the situation directly, starting with the Bay Area Community Services (BACS) Wellness Center. BACS serves the growing homeless population with basic amenities, such as showers, meals, and free medical care, as well as housing and career related resources like wellness groups and 1:1 counseling.

While BACS has been operating in Fremont for 40 years, its new Wellness Center, which opened in November 2018, has a number of additional services made possible with recent City funding including housing navigator and more peer counselors. Flexible funds from the City to BACS are also used for housing deposits, first and last month rent, and titrated housing subsidies. These funds have transitioned 22 individuals into permanent stable housing. To learn more about the work that the BACS Wellness Center does, please visit www.Fremont.gov/BACSClientVideos.

Another resource available is the City's recently published homeless newsletter, which is available online at www.Fremont.gov/HomelessNewsletter. The newsletter provides updates on several efforts underway including the Mobile Hygiene Unit, set to launch later this month and will provide shower and laundry services from its 50-foot truck and trailer; the Mobile Evaluation Team that consists of law enforcement personnel and social workers who provide support to community members with mental illnesses, some of whom are homeless; and the Fremont Family Resource Center, which offers a host of services such as childcare, counseling, housing information, SparkPoint financial services, and more.

The City is committed to effectively address homelessness in Fremont. To learn more about how you can get involved and find additional resources, please visit www.Fremont.gov/HomelessResources.

Fremont's Temporary Town Fair Plaza Closing this Month

The City of Fremont will be closing the temporary Town Fair Plaza in mid-September to make way for the construction of the Downtown Event Center and plaza, which is Phase 1 of the Civic Center project. Upcoming community events including Fremont Street Eats (September 20 - October 25), Downtown Movie Night (September 20), and Trick-or-Treat on Downtown Safety Street (October 18) will relocate along Capitol Avenue between Liberty Street and State Street.



The Town Fair Plaza was created as a temporary community space to pilot event ideas and concepts that Fremont residents brainstormed and showed interest in. Feedback from these events will be incorporated into the future permanent one-acre downtown plaza and 13,400-square-foot downtown event center.

The upcoming Downtown Event Center and plaza will facilitate the programmatic needs of Fremont's culturally diverse and innovative community and feature an alley for food trucks and a garden breakout space under a tree canopy for sports, concerts, markets, and maker fairs.

While construction is underway, event activation will continue to take place in Downtown Fremont as we identify alternative locations and opportunities for additional programming.

Watch Movies Under the Stars

Join the City's Recreation Services Division on Friday, September 20 for the final Summer Movie Under the Stars. Captain Marvel will be shown after sunset at the Town Fair Plaza in Downtown Fremont on Capitol Avenue and State Street. The movie is PG-13 and is free to attend. Grab some blankets, low beach chairs, and a picnic dinner and enjoy a great flick with family and friends! For more details, visit www.Fremont.gov/MovieNight.



35th Annual Coastal Cleanup Day

Participate in California Coastal Cleanup Day, the state's largest volunteer event, which will be held on Saturday, September 21 from 9 a.m. to noon along various sites in Fremont to help clean our local beaches and waterways. Last year the statewide cleanup brought over 65,000 volunteers out and removed over 600,000 pounds of trash and recyclables. This trash is not only harmful to people, it's also bad for the birds, mammals and fish that call these areas home.



Participation in this year's California Coastal Cleanup Day event is an opportunity to ask everyone in California to help us get rid of all the trash before it has a chance to wash out to the San Francisco Bay and ultimately to the Ocean; and serves as a reminder that keeping our city free of debris is the entire community's responsibility.

For more information and to register for the 35th annual California Coastal Cleanup Day, please visit www.Fremont.gov/CoastalCleanupDay.

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