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Weekend Traffic Advisory: Niles Canyon Closed September 22 for Stroll and Roll

Runners, hikers, and bicyclists are gearing up for the third Niles Canyon Stroll and Roll on Sunday, September 22. During the Stroll and Roll a scenic stretch of Niles Canyon Road between Fremont and Sunol will be closed to automobiles to give outdoor lovers exclusive access to the Canyon.

The event is being held for the third time in four years to raise awareness about a proposed new trail through the Canyon that would expand public access to its forested flanks, historic landmarks and sweeping vistas of rumbling Alameda Creek.

To make way for the Stroll and Roll, automobiles will be blocked from a stretch of Niles Canyon Road between Mission Boulevard in Fremont and Main Street in Sunol from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Sunday, September 22. During the first hour – from 7 a.m. to 8 a.m. – the road will be open to bicyclists only to give cyclists a chance to traverse the winding thoroughfare unimpeded by others.

Participants in the unusual event also will have the chance to discuss proposals for a Niles Canyon trail with staff from Alameda County and the East Bay Regional Park District. A project study completed in 2017 suggested that a 10-foot-wide paved pathway running mostly along the north side of Niles Canyon Road would be the preferred way to enhance access to the Canyon for pedestrians, bicyclists and possibly equestrians.

There will be free parking for participants. On the Sunol side, parking will be provided in the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission lot at 11600 Pleasanton Sunol Road. On the Fremont side, parking will be provided at the Quarry Lakes Regional Recreation Area, 2100 Isherwood Way, Fremont. Participants are encouraged to use public transportation to get to the event. Free shuttle service will be



available at Quarry Lakes and the Fremont BART station to transport participants to and from the event.

Go to www.84strollroll.com to learn more about the Niles Canyon Multi-Use Trail proposal and the September 22 roadway closure.

New CleanStart Mobile Hygiene Unit Serving Fremont’s Homeless Population

On September 17, the City of Fremont officially launched the CleanStart Mobile Hygiene Program with the City of Newark, Alameda County, and many community partners. The program features a new CleanStart Mobile Hygiene Unit that provides much-needed shower and laundry services to the local homeless population. These basic services will help users keep themselves and their clothing clean, a major obstacle for those looking to get and keep a job and participate in society.

The CleanStart Mobile Hygiene Unit is a 50-foot truck and trailer that is fitted with two full bathrooms and showers, including one that is ADA accessible, and three washer/dryer units. The unit is providing services in coordination with existing food and clothing programs as it rotates to different areas in the city each weekday. Each service site is open for 3 to 4 hours. The cost of the Mobile Hygiene unit, funded through Alameda County, was \$125,000.

To learn more details on this program, including the unit’s schedule and location, please visit www.Fremont.gov/CleanStart.



Achieve Your Financial Goals With Sparkpoint Fremont

SparkPoint Fremont provides a range of services to help individuals and families get out of debt, grow their assets, and achieve long-term financial stability. SparkPoint Fremont is part of the United Way Bay Area’s regional network of financial education programs serving individuals and families working towards financial self-sufficiency. Conveniently located in Downtown Fremont at the Fremont Family Resource Center, the free SparkPoint Fremont program helps clients access income support, become financially empowered, and benefit from lifelong learning through training and educational

opportunities. SparkPoint Fremont provides one-on-one financial coaching, regularly scheduled financial education workshops, legal clinics, and connections to partner agencies to meet your needs.

For more information, go to our website at www.Fremont.gov/SparkPoint.

SparkPoint Information Sessions are free and open to the public, join us at one of our upcoming session:

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm at 39155 Liberty St, Fremont, CA in the Millineum Room.

- October 17, 2019
- November 21, 2019
- December 18, 2019

To register, call 510-574-2020 and provide your first and last name, phone number, and the date of the Information Session you wish to attend. The SparkPoint Fremont Center provides a variety of workshops including Money\$mart Finances, Credit 101, and How to Avoid Predatory Lending.



Trick or Treat on Downtown Safety Street

The City of Fremont Recreation Services Division is holding its annual Halloween event called Trick-or-Treat on Downtown Safety Street on Friday, October 18, from 3:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. with staggered event times every hour. This event will be located in Downtown Fremont near City Hall.

Admission for children (ages 2-10) is \$10. Tickets are pre-sale only and not available at the event. Tickets are required to participate in the games and activities, which include trick-or-treating at miniature houses, carnival games, and treats. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Participants are encouraged to wear their Halloween costumes and bring a camera for great photo opportunities.

This family-friendly event has something fun for everyone, including our gourmet food truck event, Fremont Street Eats, produced by the Fremont Chamber of Commerce and Food Truck Mafia, music, sponsor booths, the Fremont Police Department, the Fremont Fire Department, and more!



Register online at www.Fremont.gov/TrickorTreatTickets. For more information on this event, visit www.Fremont.gov/TrickorTreat or call 510-494-4300.

Education Workshop for Fremont Landlords

The City of Fremont Housing Division and Human Services Department are hosting a free landlord education workshop on Code Enforcement in Fremont. The Code Enforcement Division requires rental properties to comply with building and housing code standards that affect tenants' health, safety, and habitability. All landlords and property managers who own or manage rental properties in Fremont are encouraged to attend.

Wednesday, October 16 | 6 – 7 p.m.

Fremont Main Library; 2400 Stevenson Blvd, Fukaya A Room, Fremont

To RSVP – visit www.Fremont.gov/EducationWorkshop, email RentReview@Fremont.gov, or call (510) 733-4945.

Community Safety Event – Child Safety Seat Installations & Free Bike Helmets



On Saturday, September 28, 2019, from 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., a FREE community safety event will be held in the Fremont Police Department overflow parking lot (between the Police Department & Fremont Main Library). The event will include free car seat checks and a bicycle rodeo for kids.

During the event, community members can have their child safety seats inspected for proper installation and learn from certified technicians on best practices for ensuring your kids are traveling as safe as possible. Appointments are recommended, please call 510-790-6770 to schedule. A Bicycle Safety Rodeo sponsored by

Alameda County Supervisor Scott Haggerty, will include free bicycle skill training, bike repairs and free helmets kids can personalize. No registration is required for the bicycle rodeo.

This event is co-sponsored by Alameda County Emergency Medical Services, Safe Kids of Alameda County, AAA, the County of Alameda and the Fremont Police Department.

Help Us Redesign Fremont and Newark AC Transit Bus Service!

The AC Transit *redesign:fremont/newark* planning project aims to evaluate bus service and travel demands in Fremont and Newark.

The goals of the project include:

- Ensure that bus service in Fremont and Newark aligns with ridership amid a changing transportation market and increasing land use development
- Identify opportunities to provide more frequent and flexible service options

AC Transit's current funding structure does not include service additions in Fremont and Newark. However, the District can reallocate resources to better match travel needs. One option is to expand Flex, the on-demand service that today runs in parts of Newark, Fremont, and Castro Valley.

The **redesign:fremont/newark** service study includes an existing conditions analysis that includes area demographics and the performance of the existing bus service. The analysis, coupled with community outreach, will help AC Transit understand changing travel patterns and rider expectations for future bus service in Fremont and Newark.

Complete a 5-minute survey and provide your feedback on the redesign of Fremont and Newark AC Transit bus service! Survey is open until Sunday, September 29, 2019.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/redesignfremontnewark>



Fremont Solar Energy Workshop and Solar Tour

Spend an upcoming Saturday learning all about installing solar for your home! The City of Fremont is hosting a free Fremont Solar Energy Workshop and Solar Tour on Saturday, October 5.

From 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., attend the Fremont Solar Energy Workshop at the Irvington Community Center, 41885 Blacow Road, to learn about the basics of solar technology, the benefits of going solar, and how to access discounts for solar installations and zero emission vehicles through the Bay Area SunShares Program (www.BayAreaSunShares.org).

After the workshop, attend the self-guided Fremont Solar Tour from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. to visit homes throughout Fremont that have installed solar. This is an opportunity to see solar systems up close and hear Fremont households talk about their experience and reasoning for going solar. Several homes will also be showcasing other sustainability features, including electric vehicles and drought-friendly landscaping.



By attending these events, you will learn how to save money on your home utility bills, cut your gas costs, reduce your greenhouse gas footprint, and drive on clean energy! To learn more and register, visit www.Fremont.gov/SolarWorkshop.

These events are sponsored by the City of Fremont, the Business Council on Climate Change, and the Northern California Solar Energy Association with support from East Bay Community Energy.

CITY OF FREMONT

FREE LANDLORD EDUCATION WORKSHOP

sponsored by the Housing Division and Human Services Department



WED, OCT 16, 2019
6 PM - 7 PM

FREMONT MAIN LIBRARY
2400 STEVENSON BLVD.

PRESENTATION ON:

City of Fremont Code Enforcement 101

SPACE IS LIMITED! TO REGISTER:

online: www.Fremont.gov/HousingWorkshops

email: RentReview@Fremont.gov

phone: 510.733.4945



Trick-or-Treat

on Downtown Safety  Street

Friday, October 18

Located in Downtown Fremont near City Hall

GAMES • FOOD TRUCKS • HALLOWEEN FUN • TREATS



Games & Trick-or-Treating

\$10 (pre-sale only)

4:30PM #275782 6:30PM #275780
5:30PM #275779 7:30PM #275781

NEW! Toddler Time (Ages 2-5) 3:30PM

Come visit a trick or treat wonderland, where children ages 2-10 go trick or treating at miniature houses gathering goodies and playing carnival games. Tickets are required to participate in the above listed activities. Tickets are pre-sale only & not available at the event. Other day-of activities are available for an additional fee. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Save the date for our annual Trick-or-Treat on Downtown Safety Street event! Wear your halloween costume and bring your family and friends for a night of spooktacular fun! This event will take place in the evening from 4:30pm-8:30pm.



www.Fremont.gov/TrickorTreat



If you are a qualified person with a disability and you need accommodation to participate, contact Recreation Services at (510) 494-4300 at least (2) working days in advance.