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Check Out MyFremont,

Our New Community Engagement Platform

Earlier this year, we launched a new community engagement tool, MyFremont, in partnership with EngagementHQ.

MyFremont serves as an online hub for community members to interact with one another, receive updates on ongoing City projects, and provide feedback on City initiatives via surveys and online forums to directly impact Fremont's decision-making process. Users can easily access MyFremont from their phone, tablet, or computer.

Please note subscribers of the City's former community engagement tool were not automatically enrolled in the new platform. To register and learn additional information about the new MyFremont tool, please visit: my.fremont.gov.





Fremont Police Launches Chief's Youth Advisory Board

With the success of the Police Chief's Community Advisory Group, Fremont Police is launching a Chief's Youth Advisory Board, a similar working group to help Fremont Police better understand the needs of our youth. In fostering a culture that reflects our diverse community, the importance of youth cannot be ignored. Police Chief Sean Washington recognizes our youth's contributions and values these collaborative efforts. Further, we strive to engage in authentic discussions and develop working relationships with our City's future leaders. The program will connect young leaders with members of the Fremont Police Department, including the Chief of Police, and will allow for collaboration on long-term goals for our community. For more information or to apply, please visit fremontpolice.gov/youthadvisoryboard.

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Letter from FREMONT'S CITY MANAGER

As we approach the end of the year, I'm pleased to share several updates that illustrate our focus on advancing the City Council's priorities with a particular emphasis on engagement with you, the community.

In early fall, we launched MyFremont, our new online community engagement platform for community members to receive updates on ongoing community projects and provide real time feedback on City initiatives to directly impact future planning. I encourage you to register

While connecting online is a powerful tool, we know how important it is to facilitate community building in person. In September, we came together at the Better Block event in Mission San Jose, where the district transformed into a colorful, pedestrian-friendly commercial district with a bustling makers market, live entertainment, food, and more for all to enjoy. The event was a huge success, galvanizing local stakeholders to build on this momentum going forward.

In addition, our City celebrated a ribbon-cutting celebration to reopen the California Nursery Historical Park in July as well as a Public Safety Fair in October to inform community members about public safety services, crime prevention and traffic safety. And speaking of public safety, Fremont was also ranked as the 17th safest place to live in America and only California city in the Top 20 by WalletHub. I'd like to congratulate Chief Washington and the Fremont Police Department on this significant achievement, which is a direct result of our valued partnership with the Fremont community.

We're also looking ahead to future projects. During the last legislative cycle, Fremont secured over \$20 million in State funding largely



to support future infrastructure enhancements. Projects include construction of the Sabercat Bridge and Trail Extension, a landmark bicycle and pedestrian gateway into Fremont over Interstate 680; the new Central Park Community Center; and funding for an additional year of operating costs for our Housing Navigation Center. On the topic of homelessness, the City is embarking on a comprehensive citywide homeless response strategy and master plan, which will recommend additional options and strategies to support our homeless residents and manage associated impacts.

To prepare for these initiatives and to account for looming economic uncertainty, the City Council has upheld its guiding principle of fiscal sustainability by recently increasing our Budget Uncertainty Reserve and by making an additional contribution to the Capital Improvement Fund.

I'm immensely proud of all that our City has accomplished in 2022 and am optimistic about our opportunities in 2023. Until then, I wish you and your loved ones a happy and safe holiday season.



CITY OF FREMONT I

The City Council

meets the first, second, and third Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, 3300 Capitol Ave. Virtual meetings are broadcast over Cable TV Channel 27 or webcast online at city.fremont.gov/webcasts.

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NEW! MY FREMONT!

Get involved - MyFremont gives you the opportunity to provide feedback and receive updates on priority City projects, events, and initiatives Scan the QR code to find out more today!



www.my.fremont.gov



SOCIAL MEDIA

Follow the City and many of our departments on social—we will keep you posted on community events, new business openings, traffic updates, and much more!

City Social Media

city.fremont.gov/socialmedia













CITY ORDINANCES



New Short-Term Rental Ordinance for Fremont

The City is in the process of creating a short-term rental ordinance for Fremont, which would allow short-term rentals (STR) to continue to operate, while adopting regulations that fit the characteristics of the city and preserve community character. For reference, an STR refers to an activity in which a host agrees to rent out all or a portion of a residential unit to a guest for less than 30 consecutive nights. The City has received feedback on STRs from community members through the City's MyFremont platform and through public meetings. The draft ordinance will be presented to the City's Planning Commission in late December 2022 or January 2023 for their consideration before being presented to the Fremont City Council for adoption. For more information, visit my fremont gov/str.

Adoption of **Street Racing and Sideshow Ordinance**

On September 6, 2022, the Fremont City Council adopted the Street Racing and Sideshow Ordinance to prohibit the promotion of and attendance at these types of events. Vehicle exhibitions and street racing have been a recurring concern for the health and safety of motorists, pedestrians, and residents. Illegal speed contests, exhibitions of speed, and sideshows have caused fatal collisions, property damage, and traffic congestion. This ordinance, which went into effect on October 20, 2022, aims to significantly curb this criminal activity. The adopted ordinance amends Chapter 9.35 (Street Racing) to add provisions to prohibit promotors from encouraging gathering at and spectators from attending illegal street racing and sideshow events; it can be viewed at city.fremont.gov/streetracingsideshowordinance. For questions, please contact Captain John Harnett at jharnett@fremont.gov or 510-790-6705.





Keep Fremont Housed

Rental Assistance Program Update

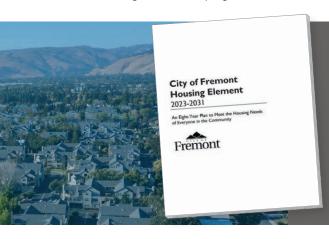
The City of Fremont's Keep Fremont Housed program was designed to assist qualified Fremont residents financially impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic through rental and utility assistance. Since launching Keep Fremont Housed on April 1, 2021, we have helped 1,419 Fremont families pay \$16.3 million in their rent and utility bills. Additionally, 428 landlords have received \$15.8 million in rent payments through the program.

On July 8, the Keep Fremont Housed Rental and Utility Assistance Program closed its application portal for both landlords and tenants and is no longer accepting new applications. The program will continue to process qualifying first-time applications submitted before the closing date until all program funds have been utilized.

New Affordable Housing Map

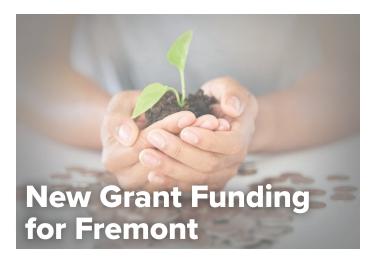
In Fremont, the supply of affordable housing continues to expand. To make it easier for the community to view all of Fremont's affordable housing developments and learn more about each one, the City has launched a new interactive map. The Affordable Housing Map shows more than 40 developments located throughout Fremont. As the City continues to prioritize more affordable housing, the map will be updated as new developments are constructed. To view the map, visit city.fremont.gov/affordablehousingmap.





Housing Element Update

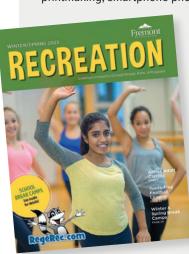
In early 2023, the Fremont City Council will consider adopting an update to the City's Housing Element, an eight-year plan designed with the goal of ultimately meeting the housing needs of everyone in the community. The most recent draft includes feedback received from the community and the State. Following adoption, the plan will be submitted to the State for certification. For more information, visit fremont.gov/housingelement.



Fremont, in partnership with several other agencies, is receiving a grant from the ICLEI Action Fund! Through this grant fund, ICLEI— a global network of local governments committed to sustainability— is partnering with agencies to develop local climate action projects that are data-driven and impactful. The fund, made possible through funding from Google.org, will help provide low-income homeowners with electrification upgrades for their homes. Habitat for Humanity East Bay/Silicon Valley will be the lead agency for this project. For more information, visit habitatebsv.org.

Winter/Spring Recreation Programs

A new year, a new you! Whether you are looking to start your fitness journey or learn a new skill, the City of Fremont has you covered. New recreation programs for 2023 include printmaking, smartphone photography, sports leagues,



teen programs, and more.
Registration is now open for winter and spring programs.
To learn about the upcoming classes and programs offered, check out the Winter/Spring 2023
Recreation Guide, and visit www.RegeRec.com
to register online. For more details, email
RegeRec@fremont.gov
or call 510-494-4300.

Twenty Years of VITA in Fremont

The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program, run by the City of Fremont Human Services Department Fremont Family Resource Center Division, recently completed its 20th year and has cumulatively returned \$54 million in refunds to the community. VITA gathers a group of IRS-certified volunteers every year to provide free, quality tax preparation services to those eligible in the community. In 2003, the program began with 38 volunteers and served 288 families. Prior to the pandemic, the program had grown to over 150 volunteers, preparing up to 2,700 tax returns per year. Over the past two years, the program was a hybrid model of virtual and in-person tax preparation and consisted of 100 volunteers preparing over 1,500 returns. For more information about the program, please visit city.fremont.gov/taxhelp.

Upcoming School Break Camps

Parks & Recreation has you covered during the upcoming school breaks with full-day and half-day options throughout the city. Winter and Spring Break Camps will take place December 27–29, January 3-6, and April 10-14, 2023. Themes include arts, cooking, nature, STEM, sports, and more. Camps are a great way for participants to meet new friends, learn something new, and stay engaged during the break. So don't delay—register online! Check out the Recreation Guide to see a full list of available camps. For more information, visit www.RegeRec.com or call 510-494-4300.



INDUSTRY INFO



Fremont Fosters the **Next Generation of Advanced Industry Workforce**

The City of Fremont fosters partnerships with education and industry partners to provide career opportunities and meet industry demand for a robust local workforce.

After a successful Earn & Learn pilot program in 2021, Ohlone College's Smart Manufacturing Technology (SMTech)
Program hosted a new student cohort in partnership with Bloom Energy to complete an industry-recognized credential with priority given to refugees, women, and dislocated workers.

Ohlone College also partnered with Tesla on two programs: the Back To Work program, where graduates received an industry-recognized credential, certificate of completion, and full-time employment offers at Tesla with benefits and stock options; and Tesla's Manufacturing Development Program (MDP), which gave

participants the opportunity to gain work experience at Tesla while completing the SMTech Program in just 10 weeks. Tesla covered both the cost of MDP students' tuition and hourly wages during onboarding and offered graduates full-time employment.

Lastly, the City celebrated another successful Manufacturing Week from October 3-7. Eleven Fremont companies representing life sciences, battery and clean tech, automotive, and semiconductor industries provided facility tours to over 200 students from FUSD, Mission Valley ROP, Ohlone College, and Cal State East Bay. Students saw how classroom concepts are applied in various industries and experienced what modern careers in manufacturing and hardware engineering look like.

The Epicenter of Battery Manufacturing – Look No Further Than Fremont

Earlier this year, EnerVenue and Our Next Energy both announced lease agreements to begin developing and manufacturing battery technology in Fremont. These are just two of the many energy technology companies located in the city that further Fremont's standing in battery technology and enable more clean energy jobs here than anywhere else in the nation.

With over 50 million square feet of R&D and flex industrial space, and a special permitting process for new and existing businesses, the City's business-friendly environment makes Fremont the ideal location for cleantech companies to grow and flourish. Learn why over 50 energy technology firms, many of which are in the battery manufacturing industry, have put down roots in Fremont by visiting thinksiliconvalley.com/blog.





Join the City of Fremont Team

Working in City government is exciting, challenging, and rewarding. Our organization affects the livelihood of our community in very real, positive ways. The issues are sometimes difficult, often complex, and always vital. We deal with people's economic well-being and personal safety, with land use and transportation, housing, recreation, and social services. Now more than ever, our City government needs smart, dedicated, and proactive people working together to sustain and improve our community.

Learn more at <u>fremont.gov/cityjobs</u>. For part-time Recreation positions, visit: city.fremont.gov/recjobs.

Sabercat Trail and Museum Projects Leap Forward

Thanks to continued State funding support, plans are advancing on two exciting projects to expand Fremont's trail network and celebrate Fremont's unique prehistoric history. In fact, the State recently allocated a \$12 million grant to Fremont for the Sabercat Trail Extension project.

On February 15, 2022, City Council unanimously approved the project to extend and improve the existing Sabercat Trail, located in the Mission San Jose area. The project will extend the trail to the west over Interstate 680 to connect with the Irvington community at Osgood Road. The existing trail will be widened, improved, and extended easterly along Pine Street to connect with Mission Boulevard and Ohlone College. Based on public input expressed during the community outreach process, the bridge over I-680 will look like a fossil skeleton to reflect the history of the surrounding area.

Over a million years ago, mammoths, giant bears, and sabertoothed cats roamed the Fremont area. Fossils from this period were uncovered starting in the 1940s by teacher Wes Gordon and his team of "boy paleontologists." Their efforts brought international recognition to this era of natural history, which was officially designated as the Irvingtonian period, named after the location of the discovered fossils, right here in Irvington!

The Sabercat Trail project also includes planning for a museum to celebrate and educate the public about the Irvingtonian Period and to display a collection of Irvingtonian artifacts. Currently, over 29,000 fossils from this period are being stored by Math Science Nucleus and UC Berkeley Museum of Paleontology, and a collection of these fossils is currently on display at Children's Natural History Museum in Fremont at 4074 Eggers Dr. The envisioned new museum would provide a world-class natural history attraction in Fremont, similar to the La Brea Tar Pits in Los Angeles.

The City of Fremont appreciates the support from our State representatives for the State funding of these projects. The City's partners in developing the projects also includes California Natural Resources Agency, California Department of Transportation, UC Berkeley, and the Fremont-based Math Science Nucleus.

For more information, check out the City's fact sheets and webpages for the Sabercat Trail Extension Project and the Irvingtonian Fossil Museum Project at my.fremont.gov/sabercat.









Rainy Season Is Here—Are You Prepared?

The City of Fremont has a long history of flooding, dating back to the 1950s. We know from experience that the best time to prepare for a flood is before it happens. The City's Street Maintenance Division, along with the collaboration of other City departments, has developed a storm response plan to be as prepared as possible to protect people and property.

For step-by-step instructions and information on what to do before, during, and after a flood, and to learn about your flood hazard, visit city.fremont.gov/floodinfo. You can also contact the City of Fremont's Engineering Division at floodinfo@fremont.gov or 510-494-4718 for additional flood-related questions.



Prevent Catalytic Converter Theft

New legislation to crackdown on catalytic converter theft was recently signed by the Governor and goes into effect on January 1, 2023. The measures define who may sell and purchase catalytic converters, ensure that the sellers are the verifiable owners of the part's vehicle, and require a traceable payment method for transactions. The measures also include fines and penalties for those convicted of knowingly and willfully violating these requirements.

Here are some helpful tips from Fremont Police Department to prevent such theft:

- If you have access to a garage park your vehicle inside to ensure that access to your vehicle's catalytic converter is more difficult.
- Try to park in a location that is well-lit and overlooked.
- Engrave your Vehicle Identification Number on the catalytic converter, which may alert a recycling center that it was stolen.
- Calibrate your car's alarm to alert when it detects the vibration.
- Buy and install an anti-theft catalytic shield.
- Home video surveillance can help in identifying suspects committing this crime.
- If you see something suspicious call the Fremont Police Non-Emergency at 510-790-6800 ext 3.

Fremont Restaurant Week Coming Spring 2023!

Mark your calendar to explore local culinary delights during our first-ever City-sponsored Fremont Restaurant Week in Spring 2023! Show your support for participating Fremont restaurants and try new, special menus curated just for this event. All Fremont Restaurant Week customers will be entered in a raffle to win prizes! More info to come at fremontrestaurantweek.com.





FREMONT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Preparing Fremont's Students for Their Next Steps

The outstanding staff and community in Fremont Unified School District work together to educate, challenge and inspire Fremont's exceptional students, preparing each to adapt and succeed in an ever-changing world.

CONTINUING ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

In September, seniors from each comprehensive high school in FUSD became 2023 National Merit Scholarship Program semifinalists. The 169 FUSD students named are more than one



per cent of the approximately 16,000 semifinalists named nationally, which represents less than one percent of high school seniors in the nation. For the second year in a row, the City of Fremont garnered the second-highest number of semifinalists amongst all cities in California.

"I send my congratulations to each student named as a semifinalist. The consistently high number of FUSD students recognized as National Merit Scholarship semifinalists is a testament to the excellence of our students and educators, and the dedication of our students and families to their educational success," said FUSD Superintendent CJ Cammack.

HIGHLIGHTING INNOVATION AND CAREER PATHS

The City of Fremont hosted Manufacturing Week in October, working with Fremont companies to open their doors for FUSD students to tour their facilities and learn more about manufacturing and hardware engineering in a real-world setting. This annual event is an amazing opportunity for students to learn about possible future careers in industries such as autonomous vehicles, batteries. medical devices, semiconductors, and biopharmaceuticals; be inspired to pursue specific education and certifications; and see some of the cutting-edge technologies being developed and deployed in their hometown.

WALKING AND ROLLING TO SCHOOL

In October, FUSD schools joined the global celebration of International Walk and Roll to School Day by encouraging students to walk, roll, carpool or take transit to school. Participation in this event is coordinated by Alameda County Safe Routes to Schools (SR2S) program and supported by the City of Fremont. Across FUSD, more sites participated in 2022 than in any previous year, and the number of students who walked and rolled increased almost 300% over 2021. Schools are working with SR2S to bring services, like bike repair and safety workshops, and future events to their sites.

The City's continued focus on making streets safer for pedestrians, cyclists, and drivers creates a better environment for students and families to make walking and rolling part of their routine. The City also raises awareness about traffic safety, and partners with FUSD to identify and address needs near schools that help promote the safe use of streets,



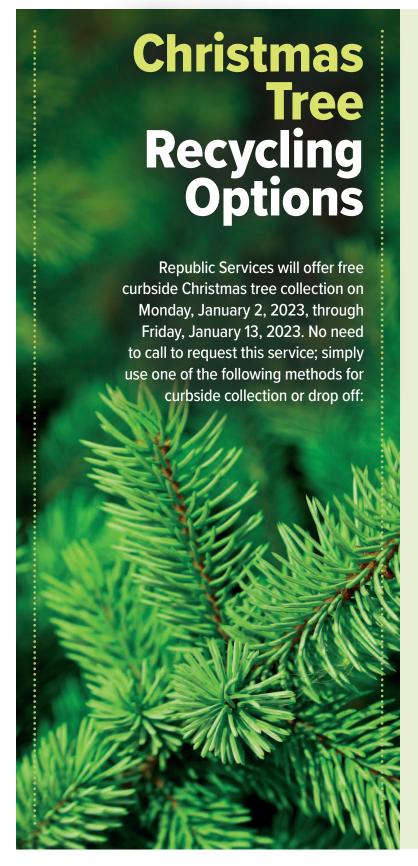
sidewalks, and bike lanes. The City also provides recommended walking and bicycling routes specific to each school on the City's website at city.fremont.gov/saferoutestoschool.

UPDATING OUR COMMUNITY

Join FUSD on January 18, 2023, for a State of the District event presented by Superintendent CJ Cammack. Find more information and virtual access at www.fremont.k12.ca.us/series.

OPENING SOON: 2023-24 ENROLLMENT

FUSD will soon begin enrolling students for the 2023-24 school year that begins on August 16, 2023. Children turning 5 years old by September 1, 2023, will be eligible to enroll in kindergarten. Eligibility for transitional kindergarten enrollment is expanding to include children turning 5 by April 2, 2024. Find all the details at www.fremont.k12.ca.us/enrollment.



GREEN COMPOST CART

Cut the tree into pieces so it fits loosely in your green compost cart with the lid closed. Place the cart at the curb on your scheduled collection day.

BLACK LANDFILL CART

This option is for trees that are flocked, contain fire retardant, or have decorations or tinsel. Please cut up your non-compostable tree, so pieces fit loosely in the trash cart with the lid closed. Place the cart at the curb on your scheduled collection day.

CURBSIDE COLLECTION

If your tree is less than 6 feet, place the entire tree in the gutter on your collection day. If your tree is more than 6 feet, cut the tree in half and place both halves in the gutter on your collection day. Make sure your tree is in the gutter, not on the sidewalk. Your tree should be free of all decorations when placed in the gutter. This helps keep our storm drains litter-free.

DROP OFF AT REPUBLIC SERVICES

Between Tuesday, December 27, 2022 and Friday, January 20, 2023, take your Christmas tree to the Republic Services customer center located at 42600 Boyce Road (Hours of Operation: Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.). Compostable trees may be dropped off for free, while non-compostable trees may be dropped off for a \$5 charge.

BULKY COLLECTION APPOINTMENT

Christmas trees can also be collected as part of a bulky goods pickup. You can schedule a pickup at <u>RepublicServices.com/locations/california/</u> fremont or by calling 510-657-3500.

Note for Multi-Family Complexes:

Please have your Property Manager or Homeowners Association representative coordinate with Republic Services to request a debris box or pickup day for Christmas trees.

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES



In September, 139 volunteers cleaned up litter in local creeks, streets, and neighborhoods, including a big effort at Fremont's Central Park around Lake Elizabeth. Many others in our community initiated a cleanup closer to home by enlisting friends and neighbors to pick up litter in their neighborhoods.

One thing is clear, litter can find its way almost anywhere. This type of pollution doesn't just look bad; it's bad for the environment and harmful to wildlife. Candy bar wrappers and plastic bags can degrade into hundreds of small pieces, which are nearly impossible to pick up, and rain can wash the debris and micro-plastics into storm drains, local creeks, flood control channels, and eventually the San Francisco Bay. Needless to say, our efforts can make a big difference.

You can be the thoughtful local hero that stops litter from becoming an even bigger problem when you put trash in the right place.

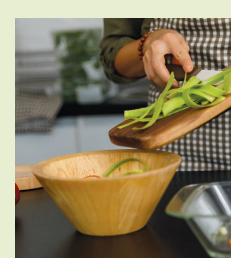
TIPS FOR REDUCING STREET LITTER:

- Don't overfill trash and recycling carts. Make sure the lid is able to close on our waste collection containers, as it helps prevent debris from falling out of our carts in windy conditions or when the container is lifted up to get dumped into the truck.
- Flatten boxes and cut up large pieces of cardboard to create more space in the container.
- Be prepared for occasional extra trash by having an "overage bag" from Republic Services on hand. These pre-paid bags are perfect for the holidays or parties and are placed at the curb next to your carts on your regular pickup day. Call Republic Services at 510-657-3500 or stop by their office at 42600 Boyce Road to get overage bags.
- If your household is routinely overfilling your containers, larger or additional carts may be the answer. There is no extra cost for a larger or additional recycling cart. Larger trash carts and larger or additional organics carts are available for a fee if needed.
- Pick up litter when you see it! Whether packing up after a picnic or snack outside, it's important to clean up before you go.

How to **Properly Dispose of** Food Waste & **Food Scraps**

It's no surprise that food waste increases around the holidays. 'Tis the season to be sure that food scraps, food soiled paper, and compostable food take-out packaging are placed in our green bins. Just as yard trimmings and fallen leaves are placed in green bins, food scraps, paper plates, cups, napkins, and other similar items should also be routinely separated at home and placed in the green bin.

The efforts you take to compost help fight climate change by reducing the production of harmful greenhouse gases. Composting is just as important as recycling a bottle, can, or cardboard box, and is an important step we can all take to reduce waste. For more information or to order a free Kitchen Compost Pail, go to city.fremont.gov/environment.





CITY OF FREMONT HOLIDAY CLOSURE

Scheduled for Dec. 23, 2022-Jan. 2, 2023 (Police, Fire Services Not Affected)

As in years past, the City of Fremont will be implementing a Holiday Closure for many non-public safety City services. Some City offices will be closed from Friday, Dec. 23, 2022, through Monday, Jan. 2, 2023. City Holidays are observed Dec. 23, 26, 30, 2022, and Jan. 2, 2023, while limited City services will be offered Dec. 27, 28, and 29, 2022. City offices participating in the Holiday Closure will re-open for business on Tuesday, Jan. 3, 2023. This closure will not affect police and fire services.

OFFICES THAT ARE TAKING PART IN THE HOLIDAY CLOSURE INCLUDE:

- City Hall, 3300 Capitol Ave., Building A and Building B (Administrative offices)
- Fire Administration, 3300 Capitol Ave., Building A
- Development Services Center/Permit Center, 39550 Liberty St.
- Maintenance Center, 42551 Osgood Rd.
- All Community Centers and Recreation Buildings
- Age Well Centers at Lake Elizabeth and South Fremont
- Tri-City Animal Shelter, 1950 Stevenson Blvd.

DURING THE HOLIDAY CLOSURE:

- Parks and Recreation Registration Desk, 3300 Capitol Ave., Building B is open for walk-in registration of recreation programs from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Dec. 27, 28, and 29.
- Parks and Recreation Division will offer camps and other programs at some facilities. Visit www.RegeRec.com for more info.
- Human Services will provide limited services for Youth & Family Services, Family Resource Center, and Healthy Start Program.
- Afghan Elderly Association will provide limited services. Clients should contact their Health Promoter for additional info.

- The Fremont Police Department and Fremont Fire Department will continue to provide public safety services.
- Youth & Family Services will have on-call crisis counselors to respond to youth referred from the Alameda County Crisis Receiving Home.
- A minimum number of City staff will be available in an on-call status to provide emergency maintenance services such as responding to storm-related issues.
- Regularly-scheduled street sweeping will occur on Dec. 27, 28, and 29, 2022; weather permitting. No street sweeping on Cityobserved holidays. (We will make every effort to provide service on a different day.)
- The Tri-City Animal Shelter, located at 1950 Stevenson Blvd., will be closed on City-observed holidays Dec. 23, 26, and 30, 2022, and Jan 2, 2023. Email Animal Shelter staff at animalshelter@fremont.gov or call 510-790-6640 for urgent matters such as picking up your found pet. Animal Services Officers will be available limited hours.
- No changes to garbage, recycling, and yard waste collection by Republic Services both weeks.
- The Fremont Tennis Center will be open for public play, weather permitting. There will be some limited holiday public hours; call 510-790-5510 for more info.
- Covia/Home Match will provide appointments by video call or phone.
 Call 510-289-2080 or email mkeoduangkham@frontporch.net
 for more info.

Many City facilities and programs experience a reduction in service demand during the Holiday Closure dates. The City anticipates the Holiday Closure will have little or no impact on service delivery efficiency.