

## A New Community Center Planned for Central Park

The development of a new multi-use community center that will serve residents of all ages is underway! Tentatively opening in 2027, the new center will be a signature building in the 433-acre Central Park, located adjacent to Lake Elizabeth, with picturesque views of Mission Peak.

Listed as one of the top priorities in the City Council adopted 2022 Parks and Recreation Master Plan, the \$40 million project will replace the existing Fremont Community Center and Teen Center buildings located in Central Park.

### FEATURES AND AMENITIES WILL INCLUDE:

- Classrooms for exercise, dancing, and learning
- Places for meetings and informal social gatherings
- A large banquet hall and kitchen for events and celebrations
- Outdoor plaza spaces and landscaping
- Improvements to parking and site access
- A new gymnasium (pending additional funding)

With the planning phase for the new community center in progress, community input is needed to refine the

design features of the building and surrounding site. Visit the New Community Center’s MyFremont page to complete a survey, sign up for updates, and be notified about future opportunities to have your voice heard at [my.fremont.gov/newcommunitycenter](http://my.fremont.gov/newcommunitycenter).



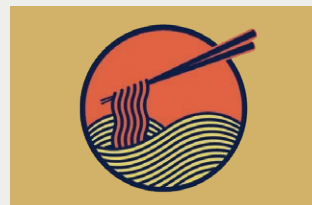
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# Letter from **FREMONT'S CITY MANAGER**

Spring is in the air with Fremont's iconic hills lush and green. While we had our fair share of winter rain, the City's pre-planning efforts in early 2024 resulted in minimal service disruptions or impacts to City infrastructure. The storm response plan incorporated lessons learned from last year's extreme weather to ensure areas prone to flooding were inspected prior to any forecasted rains, including checking storm drains, City-owned stormwater systems, streets, and roadways.

As we emerge from the winter months, I hope you and your family will make plans to come enjoy Fremont's burgeoning Downtown, where all the new retail space built on Capitol Avenue is now fully leased. This includes three hair, skin, and beauty boutiques, five restaurants, an ice cream parlor, and an independent bookstore. Additional development and events continue to make downtown an active place. Of note, we expect Fremont Bank's stunning new headquarters to open in the spring, the weekly Friday Street Eats to resume in

May, and the annual Burger and Brew Fest June 1st.

An additional upcoming enhancement to Downtown and Fremont's other neighborhood business districts is implementation of free high-speed Wi-Fi Internet that will be available to community members and businesses. The City of Fremont was successful in securing \$1.5 million from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) in 2023 and another \$1.5 million from the State of California to fund this project. Wi-Fi will be available in the summer beginning in Downtown/City Center, and then moving into Centerville, Irvington, Niles, Mission San Jose, and Warm Springs.

Finally, and in closing, I'm proud of the role Fremont plays regionally in developing critically needed affordable housing. In August 2023, the City announced the availability of \$30 million in funding to support the construction of affordable rental units for low-income households. This funding was generated primarily through fees imposed on development for the purpose of creating affordable housing. This month, the City Council will consider recommendations from City staff to fund projects that would bring more than 450 units of new affordable housing to Fremont. You can learn more about our affordable housing progress online at [Fremont.gov](https://www.fremont.gov).

As always, I wish you all a beautiful spring and be sure to subscribe to our weekly digital newsletter, The Fremont Connection, for regular updates on Fremont's progress at [Fremont.gov](https://www.fremont.gov).



## CITY OF FREMONT

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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!

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## 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**  
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## Homeless Response Efforts in 2023

In 2023, the City addressed homelessness and provided care for Fremont’s unhoused residents through thoughtful, action-based strategies that align with the City Council’s priorities. The following efforts were achieved with the help of staff, community partners, and volunteers.

- The Housing Navigation Center was expanded to its full capacity of 45 residents.
- The Safe Parking Program served 51 individuals.
- The Winter Relief Program housed 49 individuals, and the number of available rooms doubled in 2024.
- The drop-in Housing Resource Center program was available to help nearly 250 unhoused and insecurely housed residents to be referred to community services and assessed for available shelter and appropriate housing resolutions, matched through Alameda County’s Coordinated Entry System.
- The Mobile Evaluation Team responded to 295 mental health and encampment support requests.
- Funding for encampment abatement contract services increased by 25%, resulting in an additional day for weekly cleaning and abatement activities and the removal of 608 tons of debris from 889 discrete locations.
- Doug Ford Community Apartments just opened and Fremont Family Apartments plans to open later this year. Both properties will serve unhoused and at-risk individuals and families. Additionally, the City plans to allocate \$30 million in funding to create more affordable housing options for Fremont.

To learn more about ongoing initiatives, visit the City’s newly launched Homeless Response webpage, which serves as a central hub for information on homeless services, affordable housing, reports and data, encampment response, and more: [city.fremont.gov/homelessresponse](http://city.fremont.gov/homelessresponse).

## Fremont Maintains Financial Health & Sustainability

Like many other cities nationwide, the City overcame several economic challenges in 2023. Fremont remained steadfast in its commitment to the community, keeping financial health at the forefront when determining projects and budgets. Strategic use of funds helped us continue to work on improving our vibrant city. Here are just a few of our 2023 investments:

- Used \$58 million of one-time funding from the General Fund to increase the amount available for allocation as part of the 2023/24 – 2027/28 Capital Improvement Program (CIP), providing for improvements to City facilities and infrastructure desired by the community. Those include an expanded new community center, the replacement of park restrooms and outdated City facility HVAC systems, and EV charging infrastructure.
- Paid off \$17.3 million of bonded debt using one-time revenues and savings.
- Applied one-time revenues and savings to establish a new accrued leave liability fund.
- Transferred \$3.5 million of one-time revenues and savings to stabilize the available fund balance in the Risk Management Fund.
- Applied \$7.5 million of one-time revenues and savings to increase the General Fund Budget Uncertainty Reserve to address future economic uncertainty.
- Set aside \$22 million of one-time General Fund surplus to repay prior year sales tax misallocated to Fremont.

Learn more about how we’re ensuring the financial health and sustainability of our City by reviewing our Year-End City Council Priority Progress Report: [city.fremont.gov/councilpriorities](http://city.fremont.gov/councilpriorities).

## Fremont's Commitment to a Diverse & Highly-Skilled Police and Fire Personnel

The City of Fremont seeks to recruit only the most skilled and motivated candidates for challenging positions within the Fremont Police Department (FPD) and the Fremont Fire Department (FFD). In the past year, 16 new recruits joined FFD, starting a six-month academy journey in October 2023 and contributing to the establishment of our 14th company. Additionally, to build a diverse workforce that mirrors our community, FPD has committed to the 30x30 initiative to increase the number of women Police recruits to 30% by 2030. All of these efforts have helped us to build our staff, which is comprised of 172 authorized fire personnel and 204 sworn police personnel today.



## Public Safety: A Year in Review

As public safety continued to be one of City Council's key priorities for 2023, Fremont remained steadfast in its commitment to pursue the best innovations, strategies, and staff to keep our community safe.

While we had many accomplishments over the past year, some highlights include:

- Fremont's Public Safety Drone as First Responder initiative has now been approved and fully implemented.
- Received a \$2.5 million grant to investigate organized retail theft and

other crimes impacting the community by developing a Real-Time Information Center to significantly enhance Fremont Police Department's crime fighting capabilities.

- Continued to develop the Tri-City Local Hazard Mitigation Plan to reduce natural disaster risks.
- Organized the "Gun Buy Back" event and collected 250 unwanted firearms.
- Abated over 275 residential tree hazards from heavy winter storms.
- Completed the first phase of an ambulance

feasibility study, a First Responder Fee Study. Final phase to be completed by March 2024.

- Used grant funding to enroll four Fremont Fire Department firefighters (currently EMTs) in paramedic school to enhance life-saving service to the community.
- Installed defibrillators in 10 City Recreation buildings and trained City staff to operate and maintain these units.

To learn more about Fremont's public safety accomplishments, visit [city.fremont.gov/councilpriorities2023](https://city.fremont.gov/councilpriorities2023).

## Ramping Up Efforts to Prevent Organized Retail Theft Crimes

Last year, Fremont City Council approved \$2.5 million in grant funding awarded to the Fremont Police Department from the Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) for Organized Retail Theft prevention. This grant will fund FPD's vision of a Real-Time Information Center (RTIC) to include new technology assets such as software, computers, and video wall displays to advance intelligence-led and data-driven methods. In addition to real-time support, specialized RTIC analysts will provide information to responding officers to further enhance officer decision-making and community safety.

FPD is committed to reducing retail crimes and mitigating the significant impact theft has had on our City's valued retail partners, including our small and local businesses. The grant allows the Department to deploy resources to support our retail partnerships, data-driven patrol deployments, thorough investigation by its Organized Retail Crime Detective, regional collaboration, and other initiatives that will prevent crime in our city.

## Fremont City Council Approves Drone as First Responder

On February 13, 2024, City Council approved the deployment of the Fremont Public Safety Drone as First Responder (DFR) Program. The new program was first explored in 2022 by Fremont Police and Fire and is the first joint public safety DFR program in the country. Fremont is one of only a few agencies currently integrating this technology. DFR utilizes Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAVs) launched from a fixed location to respond rapidly to public safety incidents. The goal of DFR is to arrive on-scene ahead of responding public safety personnel.

Once the UAV arrives on scene, a certified teleoperator (the pilot) scans and evaluates the situation remotely, relaying information to responding public safety personnel and those in command of the incident. The live-stream video from the UAV is also directly available to the responders and commanders. This information provides enhanced real-time situational awareness to determine the best tools, tactics, and resources, aiding in better decision-making and de-escalation if possible. The information further allows first responders to observe fire behavior, identify threatened exposure during structure or wildland fires, fire mapping, hazardous material incidents and identify potential rescues.

Learn more at [city.fremont.gov/dfr](http://city.fremont.gov/dfr).



## Fremont Prepares for Natural Disasters with New Tri-City Local Hazard Mitigation Plan

Fremont, Newark, Union City, Alameda County Water District, and Union Sanitary District have partnered on a new Tri-City Local Hazard Mitigation Plan (LHMP) to serve as a long-term strategy to reduce damage caused by natural disasters, including wildfires, floods, earthquakes, and severe weather. By identifying potential actions and investments, the LHMP allows each agency to apply for FEMA grants under the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.

The plan was submitted for review by the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). Following FEMA's approval, the plan will be considered for adoption later this year by each City Council and district Board of Directors. For more info visit [my.fremont.gov/tri-city-hazard-plan](http://my.fremont.gov/tri-city-hazard-plan).





## Fremont Receives First- Ever Platinum Designation for Advancing Solar Energy

We are proud to share that Fremont has received a Platinum designation from the national SolSmart program, recognizing exceptional achievements in advancing solar energy use at the local level. Fremont is the very first community in the country to earn this prestigious designation!

Fremont earned this designation for adopting instant solar permitting, sharing public metrics and online resources with the community, installing solar systems on City-owned properties, and forming community partnerships to equitably expand solar in the city by leveraging funds from foundations and state government.

SolSmart is a U.S. Department of Energy program led by the International City/County Management Association (ICMA) and the Interstate Renewable Energy Council (IREC). SolSmart offers free technical assistance to help local governments advance solar energy deployment.

Congratulations to our dedicated City staff on this achievement! We hope to continue serving as an example for other local governments looking to expand solar energy initiatives in their communities.

## Electric Vehicles Are Revving Up in Fremont

California and the Bay Area have been the nation's early adopters of electric vehicles since they entered the market, and Fremont is now leading the charge. Recent data from Ava Community Energy (Ava), Fremont's power provider, found that in 2022, Fremont had the third highest market share of registered battery-electric vehicles (BEVs) in Alameda and San Joaquin Counties at 8.2%. Further, Fremont had the most BEVs in 2022 with 13,500 on the road. In the 94539 ZIP code (home to the Tesla factory), every one in three households had an electric vehicle (EV) on average.

To read more about how quickly Fremont and other Bay Area cities are adopting EVs, visit [city.fremont.gov/evgrowth](http://city.fremont.gov/evgrowth).



## Fremont Adopts New Short-Term Rental Ordinance



On January 9, 2024, the Fremont City Council adopted a new Short-Term Rental (STR) ordinance that went into effect on February 8. A STR refers to an interaction 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 ordinance continues to allow STRs to operate in Fremont but adopts regulations that fit the characteristics of the city and preserve community character.

Under the new ordinance, a no-cost permit is required to establish, operate, or maintain a STR in Fremont. City staff is currently developing the permit application and intake process. The application is expected to be available by May 2024. STR operators will have until the end of 2024 to obtain a permit and operate under the provisions of the new ordinance.

For more information, visit [city.fremont.gov/str](http://city.fremont.gov/str).

## Fostering the Vitality of **Commercial Corridors**

Fremont's business districts and commercial corridors provide us with valuable amenities and help contribute to a more vibrant community. Frequenting local businesses and attending some of the dozens of special events hosted throughout the year are just two ways you can make an impact. For our part, the City continues to prioritize the vitality of Fremont's commercial districts. Here is some of the progress we made over the past year:



- Secured funding to install fiber and Wi-Fi mesh nodes throughout our neighborhood business districts, Downtown and City Center areas. Once in place, these installations will provide free, ultra-fast Wi-Fi for visitors, customers, and businesses.
- Provided City sponsorship for 20+ special events, in addition to numerous City-hosted events, providing family-friendly fun and fostering a greater sense of community.
- Partnered with the Fremont Chamber of Commerce to launch Fremont's inaugural Restaurant Week 2023 that supported over 40 local restaurants. More than 9 out of every 10 restaurants reported new customers and increased sales.
- Supported the continuation of street activation events in Mission San Jose, building upon the successful Better Block event, Arts Mosaic event, and the Taste of Summer Fair.

- Worked with the Niles Main Street Association to support and promote over 15 events to draw people to the Niles District from around Fremont and the greater region.
- Facilitated the multi-year renovation of the historic Centerville Theater to support youth and adult recreation, with longer term vision of creating a public market and food hall.
- Supported leasing activity and expedited the permitting and opening of new small businesses in Downtown Fremont, with 11 new businesses opened or announced on Capitol Avenue.
- Reached the milestone of 200 events hosted at the Downtown Event Center since its opening in October 2021. The Event Center has served as a major catalyst for activation and investments in Fremont's burgeoning Downtown.
- Worked with dozens of property

owners and stakeholders to attract redevelopment and investment in achieving the community's long held vision of a downtown heart of the community. Since the Downtown Community Plan was adopted in 2018, over 10 projects have been proposed, developed, or are under construction including the award-winning Fremont Bank Headquarters.

- Hosted a number of special events like Summer Concert Series, Movie Nights at Central Park, and Downtown Trick-or-Treat.
- Launched multiple small business promotions including Small Business Saturday and the Shop Small Fremont marketing campaign to showcase the contributions local businesses bring to the community.

Learn more about how we've increased the vitality of our commercial corridors in 2023: [city.fremont.gov/councilpriorities2023](https://city.fremont.gov/councilpriorities2023).



**FREMONT**  
Restaurant Week

### Fremont **Restaurant Week**

Be sure to support your favorite local eateries during our **2nd Annual Fremont Restaurant Week March 22 – 31!**

Scan the QR code for full list of participating restaurants and raffle details.





## Fremont Unified School District Updates

The Fremont Unified School District provides students a safe and supportive learning environment, with outstanding staff that prepares each student to adapt and succeed in an ever-changing world.

Learn more about Fremont Unified and its award-winning schools at [fremontunified.org](http://fremontunified.org)!

### SUPPORTING STUDENTS

Fremont Unified is committed to serving each student as an individual and has a tiered system of support to connect students to responsive, appropriate and timely academic, behavioral, and social-emotional opportunities and interventions.

To meet students' academic goals and needs, Fremont Unified schools offer exceptional learning opportunities for each student, with advanced courses, in-school and after-school intervention, and credit recovery opportunities. Each school has a system for promoting positive behavior, ranging from incentives and prizes at elementary schools, to restorative practices in upper grades.



Family Services. Each elementary, middle, and high school also has at least one counselor on staff. Counselors collaborate with educators and families to support students, and can provide individual or group counseling, conflict mediation, referrals to outside resources and more. Each Fremont Unified secondary school has a Wellness Center to provide students a calm and welcoming environment, and some counselors support those spaces as well.

The responsive support systems in Fremont Unified are coordinated and aligned for the well-being and success of ALL students.

### SUPPORTING FAMILIES

Fremont Unified supports families in a number of ways, including through an amazing team of bilingual Community Liaisons, who provide one-on-one support to families to help them connect to the resources they need, and act as a bridge between staff, families, community, and the District. The Liaisons provide assistance in English, Spanish, Mandarin, Farsi, Dari, and Pashto. Find out more about the support they provide and their contact information at [fremontunified.org/familysupport](http://fremontunified.org/familysupport).

### INVOLVING OUR COMMUNITY

The Fremont Unified School District Board of Education and the City

Council host regular joint meetings open to all community members, with opportunities to learn about and comment upon collaborative efforts to support our students and schools. The District also hosts a number of advisory groups that provide oversight or recommendations on topics ranging from expenditure of bond funds to review of curriculum. Find agendas, apply for open seats, and more at [fremontunified.org/committees](http://fremontunified.org/committees).



### ENROLLING NEW STUDENTS

New kindergarten and transitional kindergarten students can enroll now to join Fremont Unified on the first day of school: August 14, 2024! Children turning 5 years old by September 1, 2024, are eligible to enroll in kindergarten, and children turning 5 between September 2, 2024, and June 2, 2025, are eligible for transitional kindergarten.

Students enrolled in Fremont Unified can also apply to join special programs for Mandarin or Spanish language immersion, or our elementary science magnet school. Find all enrollment information at [fremontunified.org/enroll](http://fremontunified.org/enroll).

*Fremont Unified is celebrating 60 years of excellence in 2024. Thank you to the City of Fremont for supporting our learning community since 1964!*



Fremont Unified has a strong focus on supporting students' social-emotional well-being. The City of Fremont is a tremendous partner in this effort, placing Marriage and Family Therapist (MFT) interns at five sites under the supervision of the City's Youth and





# Compost Giveaway Returns April 7

Our popular Compost Giveaway event returns on Sunday, April 7. Fremont households are eligible to pick up two free bags of compost by presenting their Republic Services bill. This quality compost comes from yard trimmings and food scraps and is carefully processed to be a useful soil amendment for landscaping.

As a reminder, adding other organic materials beyond grass clippings and yard trimmings in the green bin such as food scraps and food-soiled paper greatly reduces the amount of waste sent to the landfill. Landfilling organic materials contributes to climate change, but using your green cart is an easy solution! Please regularly compost your

food scraps and leftovers, paper takeout containers, and food-soiled paper items like paper plates, cups, napkins, and paper towels.

### EVENT DETAILS:

**WHEN:** Sunday, April 7, 2024, from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. (or while supplies last)

**WHERE:** The Fremont Recycling & Transfer Station at 41149 Boyce Rd.

**HOW:** Drive through and show your most recent Republic Services garbage bill as proof of participation. Neighbors who can't make it may give you their bill to pick up their bags for them. Helpers will load your compost bags into your trunk while you stay in your vehicle.

**SPONSORED BY:** The Cities of Fremont and Newark in partnership with Republic Services and the Fremont Recycling & Transfer Station.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Contact Environmental Services at 510-494-4570.





# EARTH DAY FAIR

Join us for our free, family-friendly Earth Day Fair! This rain-or-shine event will include both indoor and outdoor exhibitors. Celebrate Earth Day and meet with eco-friendly environmental experts to learn about zero waste, clean water, healthy eating, reducing your energy use at home, and more!

## KEY OFFERINGS INCLUDE:

- Earth Day entertainment, music, games, and art activities
- Free basic bicycle tune-ups provided by CentriPEDAL Bikes
- Food trucks
- Confidential document shredding
- Free medication, syringes, and needles drop-off (sharps must be in approved containers)
- Eyeglasses donation
- Mercury thermometer exchange
- Environmental Services' condiment and utensil collection drive that collects sealed, unused takeout utensil packs and condiment packets and donates them to local organizations for meal services.

## EVENT DETAILS:

**When:** Saturday, April 20, 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.

**Where:** Fremont Downtown Event Center at 3500 Capitol Ave.

For more information, visit [city.fremont.gov/earthday](http://city.fremont.gov/earthday).



## Fun Eco-Friendly Craft Idea for Earth Day: MINI EARTH SEED BALLS

Celebrate Earth Day by crafting these adorable seed balls for beautiful flowers all summer or create them in advance and give them as an eco-friendly present. A great activity for all ages, this gardening craft is hands-on, rewarding, and educational as it highlights the flower lifecycle!

### MATERIALS NEEDED:

- White scrap paper
- Blue and green food coloring
- Packets of native wildflower seeds
- Water
- Three bowls
- Immersion or small blender



### DIRECTIONS:

- 1)** Tear paper into each bowl, putting a lot more paper in one bowl. Cover with water and let it absorb for at least 15 minutes.
- 2)** Dump all of the water from each bowl into house or yard plants, then add a few drops of blue food coloring to the bowl with the most paper and a few drops of green into another one of the bowls.
- 3)** Blend each color (including white) separately into a wet pulp and return to the bowls.
- 4)** Mix seeds into the blue pulp.
- 5)** Scoop a small amount, form into balls, add green pulp to make "continents" and white pulp to make "ice caps."
- 6)** Roll gently for an even finish.

### PLANTING INSTRUCTIONS:

Plant them just under the soil surface, preferably in a compost blend. Water well and place in a sunny spot.

### TIPS:

- Opt for plastic-free paper for proper soil breakdown and to avoid introducing plastic into the environment.
- Use reusable cleaning gloves to keep the food coloring from temporarily staining your hands.
- Plant them right away or let them dry to gift them to a friend.





*Keeping garden chemicals to a minimum will make your yard safer for children and pets.*

## How You Care for Your Garden Matters to Creeks, Wetlands, and The Bay

Beautiful yards and gardens bring so much joy to our lives! However, rain and irrigation water can wash garden chemicals off plants and carry them into storm drains leading to our local creeks and the Bay. These chemicals affect the health of various species, reducing food sources for wildlife and damaging the vibrant creek ecosystem that is important for flood control.

Adopting simple practices can minimize or eliminate pollution from chemicals, ensure the safety of our water, and make your yard safer for pets and kids. Plus, chances are you'll spend less time and money on garden maintenance and more hours enjoying it!

### WHAT YOU CAN DO

- **Control pests with non-toxic alternatives:** Utilize non-toxic alternatives such as handpicking, traps, and encouraging predatory insects. Explore fact sheets at [OurWaterOurWorld.org](http://OurWaterOurWorld.org) for tips about specific pests and garden problems.
- **Find out where to buy less-toxic products:** Many local hardware stores and nurseries provide a wide variety of less-toxic pest control products, and some staff have been trained in pest management practices by Our Water Our World experts. Find a store near you at [OurWaterOurWorld.org](http://OurWaterOurWorld.org).
- **Choose native and drought tolerant plants:** These are generally less susceptible to pests and need less maintenance. Gain inspiration from featured garden tours at [BringingBackTheNatives.net](http://BringingBackTheNatives.net).
- **Safely dispose of unused pesticides and chemicals:** Properly dispose of unused pesticides and chemicals at a household hazardous waste facility. Visit [StopWaste.org/HHW](http://StopWaste.org/HHW) to find the nearest facility to you.
- **Be water smart!** Apply garden chemicals only when there is no rain in the forecast, and don't overwater. The water we use in our gardens is chlorinated, and runoff can be dangerous to aquatic life.
- **Maximize rainwater use:** Capture it with rain barrels or rain gardens instead of allowing it to rush into storm drains. These practices conserve water and protect our local streams. To learn more, visit [EPA.gov/SoakUpTheRain](http://EPA.gov/SoakUpTheRain).



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## RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMER



# SAVE THE DATE!

It's time to mark your calendars for exciting events and activities happening throughout our City districts. Here's a brief round-up of what's in store:

- **APRIL 7:** Compost Giveaway
- **APRIL 11:** Engineering Expo with FUSD
- **APRIL 21:** Wildflower, Art & Garden Show
- **APRIL 20:** Earth Day Fair
- **APRIL 27:** Arts Mosaic Fair in Mission San Jose
- **MAY – OCTOBER:** Fremont Street Eats (every Friday)
- **MAY 5:** Niles Spring Fever Car Show
- **MAY 25 – SEPTEMBER 2:** Aqua Adventure Waterpark
- **JUNE 1:** Burger & Brew Fest
- **JUNE 7:** Aqua Adventure Family Fridays
- **JUNE 21:** Aqua Adventure Family Fridays
- **JUNE 27:** Summer Concert Series
- **JULY 4:** Fremont Fourth of July Parade
- **JULY 11:** Summer Concert Series
- **JULY 12:** Aqua Adventure Family Fridays
- **JULY 18:** Summer Concert Series
- **JULY 20:** Niles Dog Show
- **JULY 25:** Summer Concert Series
- **JULY 26:** Aqua Adventure Family Fridays
- **AUGUST 1:** Summer Concert Series
- **AUGUST 3 & 4:** Festival of the Arts
- **AUGUST 6:** Fremont Police Department's National Night Out
- **AUGUST 8:** Summer Concert Series
- **AUGUST 9:** Aqua Adventure Family Fridays
- **AUGUST 11:** Hot August Niles Car Show
- **AUGUST 17 & 18:** Festival of India Mela and Parade
- **AUGUST 25:** Niles Antique Faire and Flea Market



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## Aqua Adventure Water Slide Refurbishment Project

The City has allocated \$500,000 from the Recreation Cost Center Operating Improvement Reserve for the Aqua Adventure Waterpark Slide Refurbishment Project in Central Park. The funding will cover repairing minor chips and cracks, resealing, and adding a fresh surface coating for four slides. Scheduled to be completed in time for its 2024 opening during Memorial Day weekend, these upgrades will provide a refreshed appearance, extend the slides' lifespan, and reduce long-term maintenance costs. Aqua Adventure Waterpark offers guests a variety of attractions and fun family activities. Online bookings for tickets, party packages, swim lessons, summer camps, and more are available at [GoAquaAdventure.com](http://GoAquaAdventure.com).

