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OMRON joins forces with partners to provide a new disinfection solution with UV-equipped mobile robots

Due to the current COVID-19 pandemic, OMRON's team in Pleasanton has deployed its first UV-equipped disinfection mobile robot in their Hacienda Business Park office.

The COVID-19 pandemic has brought upon a new normal that is not only impacting our health and social lives, but is also disrupting businesses and economies globally. Other than respiratory droplets, COVID-19 can also be acquired through contact with surfaces contaminated with SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19.

Studies indicate that the virus can remain on surfaces from a timeframe of a few hours to multiple days, thus highlighting the risk of transmission and the necessity of disinfecting the premises thoroughly.

While using traditional manual cleaning and disinfection practices, organizations face many challenges such as variation in the performance of individual housekeepers, inappropriate use and availability of disinfectants, access to desired number of manpower around the clock and the complicated disinfection requirements of high-touch areas. All these necessitate the need of augmenting the manual cleaning regime with UV disinfection.

"These are pretty unprecedented times with having a global pandemic and it doesn't always feel like there's something you can do to help," said Jake McMahon, Software Engineer at OMRON.



Mufit Ferman, Jake McMahon, Ismail Kapudere, Karthick Dhavamani, Nicholas Karalis and Sang Park all helped to deploy OMRON's first UV-equipped disinfection robot.

"This felt like something tangible we could do at least to make a small difference for our colleagues who could not work from home."

What is OMRON's UV LD mobile robot?

OMRON Robotics and Safety Technologies in Pleasanton recently developed a unique UV LD mobile robot solution designed specifically to fight the COVID-19 outbreak. It is used for disinfecting rooms and high-touch surfaces automatically and effectively. It is suitable for healthcare, hospital-

ity, assisted living, and commercial buildings. The key features of OMRON's UV-equipped LD mobile robot include: disinfection, easy installation, safety, and full 360° coverage.

1. Disinfection - Individually validated UV lamps deliver balanced and uniform high-output UV flux to disinfect surfaces from pathogens.

2. Easy Installation - With the seamless integration of our software, the robot is easy to get up and running; requires minimal programming time.

3. Safety - Safety lasers, emergency stop function, PIR motion sensors detect human presence and shut the UV lamps automatically.

4. Full coverage - Eight UV lamps placed in a circle provide full 360° coverage.

How does UV disinfection work?

UV light breakdowns the DNA and RNA chains of the cells of the microorganisms beyond recovery. This disables the function of the

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The upside

In the June 17 New York Times opinion section, columnist David Brooks wrote, "Covid-19 has disrupted daily American life in a way few emergencies have before. But it has also shaken things up and cleared the way for an economic boom and social revival."

Could this be true?

For many, the past 15 months has been upsetting and worrisome and, for some, the toll on mental and physical health has been indescribable.

But at the same time, many communities have seen tremendous economic growth. Although we have seen local business close or relocate out of state, Pleasanton has also seen its share of growth. We welcomed organizations like 10x Genomics, the re-opening of Lucky California and new Chamber members

Grocery Outlet, Gilman Brewing and Locanda Amalfi.

In parallel to the expansion among our business community, the local housing market is experiencing tremendous growth.

With a 42% growth in home prices compared to 2020 and a 75% drop in the number of days on the market (source: Redfin.com), it is no surprise that we are also seeing the average sale price top 10% above asking.

While nobody can reliably predict the future, I am optimistic about the direction we are headed in and our ability to sustain the beauty, prestige, and reputation that Pleasanton has earned. With the passing of the long-awaited June 15 milestone date, we turn our sights to our future. Our community is ready, again, to live up to its motto of "Pleasanton Strong."



Tracey Lewis Taylor
2021 Chair of the Board

What have you learned about yourself and business during this pandemic?

As our state and community reopen, I am thinking back to March of 2020 and all that I have learned since that time about myself and our awesome community.

I have learned to appreciate more than ever before the tenacity and perseverance of our small business members. Many have pivoted their business operations and strategies to keep their doors open. The changes they have made to adapt to the ever-changing landscape continues to awe and inspire me.

Working together to solve the big issues of our region were essential during the pandemic. Immediately following the shelter-in-place order, the Tri-Valley chambers, city economic development departments and Visit Tri-Valley began meeting on a regular basis to share ideas and strategies on how we could support the business community during this critical time. Due to these meetings, I have formed stronger relationships with my chamber counterparts, Visit Tri-Valley and city economic development directors. This will be very useful as we continue to work together in promoting the Tri-Valley as a premier region in which to visit, live, work and do business.

I was also reminded of how awesome my chamber team is based on the creativity, flexibility, and positive attitude they exhibited as we reached out and supported our members. There were some challenging days when many of our members were struggling to find funding and receive clarification on the county health orders. Through it all, they remained professional and positive, doing all they could to support our members.

On a personal note, my wife and I began walking instead of working out at our local gym. On our walks we

noticed there was a lot of trash on the street and in the bushes. We decided to purchase a trash grabber which is now part of our daily walks. I not only feel good about cleaning up our community, but I have enjoyed the time and discussions I have with my wife, even though we still don't always agree!

Lastly and most importantly, we would not have been able to produce this month's newsletter and all our virtual programs without our member's continued support. We can't thank you enough for your continued investment in our organization. I am so looking forward to seeing you again, in-person, at our July 14 mixer.



Steve Van Dorn
Pleasanton Chamber President/CEO



Water. Rest. Shade. Keep Workers Safe in the Heat

By Cari Elofson-Callahan

Every year dozens of workers die and thousands more become ill while working in extreme heat or humid conditions. There are a range of heat illnesses that can affect anyone, regardless of age or physical condition.

OSHA requires employers to provide workplaces free of known safety hazards, including protecting workers from extreme heat. Employers with workers exposed to high temperatures should establish a complete heat illness prevention program.

- Provide workers with water, rest and shade.
- Allow new or returning workers to gradually increase workloads and take more frequent breaks as they acclimatize or build a tolerance for working in the heat.
- Plan for emergencies and train workers on prevention.
- Monitor workers for signs of illness.

OSHA's Occupational Exposure to Heat page explains what employers can do to keep workers safe and what workers need to know, including factors for heat illness, adapting to working in indoor and outdoor heat, recognizing symptoms, first aid training, resources for specific industries and OSHA workplace standards. Also look for heat illness educational and training materials on the OSHA Publications page.

OSHA-NIOSH Heat Safety Tool

Take precautions against outdoor heat while at work with the OSHA-NIOSH Heat Safety Tool, with real-time heat index and hourly forecasts, specific to your location, and occupational safety and health recommendations from OSHA and NIOSH. The Heat Safety Tool is available for iPhone and Android.

The National Integrated Heat Health Information System (NIHHIS) is an integrated system that builds understanding of the problem of extreme heat and improves capacity, communication and societal understanding of the problem in order to reduce morbidity and mortality due to extreme heat. NIHHIS provides many heat related resources, including a Current Temperature Probability Outlook and a Current Heat Index Outlook. NIHHIS is a jointly developed system by the CDC and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.



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Promoting local business through innovation

Pleasanton is home to companies at the forefront of innovation in the fields of scientific research and development, biotechnology, as well as medical equipment, pharmaceutical manufacturing and emerging technologies. These companies highlight cutting-edge ideas and innovations in their fields of expertise, adding to the strength and diversity of Pleasanton's business environment.

The Pleasanton Chamber of Commerce and the City of Pleasanton are partnering to recognize three successful businesses and highlight Pleasanton as the premier destination for innovation and entrepreneurship in the Tri-Valley. The dynamic Pleasanton-based companies that will be recognized in 2021 are Enigmata, IrisVision Global and Paxon.

"Pleasanton's 2021 Economic Drivers represent a diverse range of leading innovative industries and professionals that have made a successful home in Pleasanton," said Mayor Karla Brown. "These industries are the heartbeat of our city's vibrant economy, and through jobs, revenues, and community contributions add significantly to making Pleasanton a highly sought after place to live, work, and raise a family," she said.

This will be the first recognition of economic drivers in Pleasanton since the fall of 2019, when the chamber and city honored companies which were all led by women. "This year, we're pleased to honor these amazing businesses from Pleasanton that are leading the way in growing their companies and also setting a great example for other local businesses that aspire to do the same," said chamber President and CEO Steve Van Dorn.

Enigmata is developing vaccines and immunostimulatory lipid nanoparticles (adjuvants) that make effective vaccines that can be distributed at room temperature.

2021 Pleasanton Economic Drivers



According to World Health Organization and United Nations, 50% of vaccines are destroyed annually because of temperature fluctuations in the supply chain.

Vaccine wastage can be prevented by designing vaccines that can tolerate both cold and warm temperatures. COVID-19 vaccines that are currently in the market require cold/ultra-cold conditions for storage and distribution. These requirements limit the vaccination logistics and millions of people cannot access the COVID-19 vaccine, especially in the developing world.

"Our design removes these barriers in the vaccine supply chain, enabling easy distribution at room temperature. This vaccine design prevents vaccine wastage in the supply chain and reduces the price of vaccines," said Enigmata CEO Mitra Mosharrar.

Enigmata's platform technology (L-Vac) is the only platform that not only increases vaccine efficacy but also protects the vaccine against thermal degradation.

IrisVision exists at the intersection of digital health and vision science, pioneering a new standard

of care where vision health is seamlessly integrated into daily living and accessible to everyone. Our clinically validated digital vision and telehealth solutions help even the most challenging and at-risk

patients preserve and make the most of their sight.

Backed by a research grant from the National Eye Institute, IrisVision's technology was developed in collaboration with and clinically tested by researchers from the world's top ophthalmology centers at Johns Hopkins University, Stanford University, and University of Pittsburgh Medical Center.

"The pandemic illustrated vividly the need and possibilities for remote or telehealth-care solutions, particularly for elderly, less mobile patients," said Ammad Khan, IrisVision CEO/Co-Founder. "We believe you'll see more attention paid and investments made in technology solutions to address all of these needs."

The company has received numerous accolades including being named to the Inc. 5000: Regionals list of California's Fastest-Growing Private Companies, earning spots on the Fast Company World Chang-

ing Ideas and Forbes Next 100 lists for 2020, and receiving a CES 2019 Innovation Award.

Paxon is a multi-award winning, certified woman owned company and one of the top, fastest growing professional services firms in the fields of oil, gas, and utilities.

"With a long history of working with utility clients and pipeline operators, along with our own in-house Engineering and Program Management, Integrity and Field Services team, we excel at strategic planning, training, field support and compliance," said Paxon CEO Nooshin Behroyan.

Paxon also provides value-added quality management assurance and safety services to clients across the country. Paxon's team of experienced staff understands how to vby addressing all assets throughout their entire lifecycle from conceptualization through construction, operations, maintenance, and replacement.



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First Friday in October – fun, sun and golf

Opportunities for you at chamber’s fundraising golf tournament

The front nine is routed through the valley and the back nine sits on a higher elevation with the Happy Valley Creek winding throughout. Superior views of Mount Diablo fill the skyline to the north and incredible sanctuaries dedicated to the Callippe Butterfly are displayed. This is Callippe Preserve Golf Course, where the annual chamber Golf Outing will be on Friday, October 1, 2021.

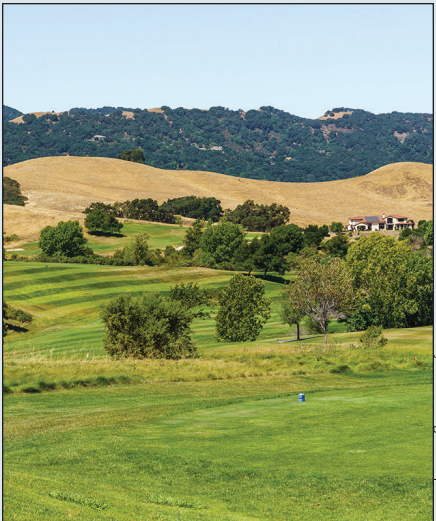
Due to the uncertainties of COVID-19 last summer, the chamber was forced to cancel all in-person events, including the annual golf tournament, which has taken place on the first Friday in August for many years. It has served as the main fundraising event for the chamber, attracting more than 120 golfers and countless sponsors.

“We are thrilled to be able to host our golf tournament this year, and we are looking forward to seeing several familiar faces at Callippe in October,” said Susie Weiss, Events & Communications Manager for the chamber. “The golf tournament is truly one of our favorite events each year because of the fun sponsors, golfers and volunteers.”

Whether you golf or not, the chamber’s golf outing is a great opportunity to get you and your business engaged and more exposure. The event is open to the public and sign-ups are coming in daily. It’s a fun-

filled afternoon of golf, great food, drink and fantastic prizes, and with lots of great networking, business promotion and contacts to be made, it still counts as ‘work.’

For more information and to sign-up for the golf outing, visit www.pleasanton.org and click on the link for Golf Outing or email susie@pleasanton.org.



Callippe Preserve Golf Course is set to host the annual chamber Golf Outing on Friday, October 1, 2021. The event is open to the public and you can learn more at www.pleasanton.org.

Business Spotlight

Autopilot for laptops

Being fascinated by robotic process automation (RPA) for a long time and hating busy work, Anthony and Julie Bridenbaugh took the opportunity to develop BridenBot as an answer to everyday office challenges.

“I’ve found this particular technology to be such a game changer for the automation of routine office work,” said Anthony Bridenbaugh, who developed his own RPA application.

People have been putting in endless hours to finish never-ending repetitive tasks for far too long. The keyboard and mouse are over-used and BridenBot sees a need to help all people achieve more work-life balance and less repetitive work injuries with simple automations that can be created in days. It delivers a capability that goes beyond these traditional tools because it allows you to directly automate your mouse and keyboard. Simply tell it where to click or type and watch it do dozens of repetitive tasks all day long.

BridenBot offers process automation software, which is the ultimate way to quickly, cheaply, and easily automate repetitive computer work. Every license purchase comes included with a custom demo to jump start productivity and eliminate repetitive tasks. BridenBot was designed to be simple, intuitive and easy to use for individuals of any skill level.

“We pride ourselves in empowering individuals to build their own automations,”



Anthony and Julie Bridenbaugh developed their own bot automation app, BridenBot.

said Julie Bridenbaugh. Overly expensive and complicated automation solutions are a thing of the past. Increase productivity and output while increasing accuracy is just a few keystrokes away, the power is in your hands.

The Bridenbaughs started BridenBot in October of 2019 and have been growing ever since. RPA will absolutely maximize your productivity by freeing up the time to do so much more.

If you’d like to discuss RPA or would like to try BridenBot for yourself, reach out to Julie Bridenbaugh at 925-596-4157, www.bridenbot.com or on Facebook, Twitter, or LinkedIn.

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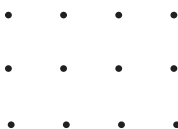
In November 2020, the state of California approved Proposition 19, which made important changes to the property tax transfer rules for those aged 55 and over as well as parent-child property transfers of primary residences and parent-child transfers of other real property. Beginning in 2021, the new guidelines will replace the existing rules of Proposition 13.

Prop 19 allows a homeowner who is 55 years of age or older, severely disabled or whose home has been substantially damaged by wildfire or natural disaster to transfer the taxable value of their primary residence to:

- a) a replacement primary residence anywhere in the state
- b) regardless of the value of the replacement primary residence (but with adjustments if replacement has a greater value),
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Curious to learn more about Prop 19 & how it will affect you personally? Give us a call at 925-400-7533, or visit BayAreaHomeFinder.com/Proposition19 to learn more.

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Paxson shares reflections on the chamber's 75th anniversary

The Pleasanton Chamber of Commerce, one of the most engaging and successful chambers in the Bay Area, is celebrating its 75th anniversary in 2021, and is commemorating the occasion with a variety of captivating stories, news articles, and reflections from community leaders. James Paxson, 2015 board chair and current General Manager of Hacienda, shares his experience of being involved with the Pleasanton Chamber.



In 1982, an ordinance was passed approving the first phase of Hacienda.



During the 1980s, Pleasanton experienced tremendous growth, not only in Hacienda, but with chamber membership as well.

"One of my earliest memories of working at Hacienda and in Pleasanton was participating in the Pleasanton Chamber of Commerce's Economic Development Committee which, at that time, was being held in Geoff Etnire's office and chaired by Brad Hirst. What was particularly memorable about these meetings was how engaged the community was in issues related to Pleasanton's economic health and vitality. Month after month, the room was packed with people who were clearly committed to the community and to making Pleasanton a better place; all of which made quite an impression on this new arrival. Set against a sweeping backdrop of Pleasanton through the windows, dozens gathered together to engage



James Paxson
General Manager,
Hacienda

in practical problem solving, policy development and the creation of ideas to help make the city function well and to provide its citizenry with the components it needed to thrive: quality infrastructure, great neighborhoods, excellent schools, a stellar environment and first-rate amenities.

Time and time again since, I have repeatedly witnessed this same spirit of commitment to Pleasanton by these people and others that I first met through the Pleasanton Chamber of Commerce. This dedication to Pleasanton as a place is not common in my experience and it really speaks to me of a shared set of values that is expressed regularly and in so many ways; an expression that has made working in Pleasanton all

this time a real pleasure. No matter what the circumstance, when there is something that needs to be addressed, the community comes together and sees that it happens. So often, the convening force or common thread to that collective response has been the Pleasanton Chamber of Commerce through their active civic engagement and care for those things that make Pleasanton, Pleasanton.

When I finally had the honor of chairing the Chamber's Board of Directors, I was struck with a very strong sense of "standing on the backs of giants". While somewhat daunting, I was also decidedly comforted by the idea that I was taking part in something that was bigger than myself. This spirit of participation in a collective effort has been one of the most rewarding parts of being a Pleasanton Chamber of Commerce

member all these years. Happy Birthday Pleasanton Chamber of Commerce. I am proud to have

been with you through much of your seventy-five years and look forward to many more to come!"

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Thursday, August 12, 10-11:30 a.m.
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Business Spotlight

Bringing world-class service to buyers and sellers

When you're ready to buy or sell a home, you deserve a real estate professional who understands your needs and is committed to helping you reach your goals.

Kelly Gao is bringing world-class service to buyers and sellers in Pleasanton, San Ramon, Danville, and the surrounding areas as a REALTOR® with Golden Gate Sotheby's International Realty. She is dedicated to exceeding her clients' expectations with a real estate business built on trust, integrity, and service.

"Honesty and integrity are my top priorities when helping my clients make one of the biggest decisions of their lifetime," said Kelly. "My goal is to always exceed expectations, and I pride myself on being dedicated to finding my clients the right home for the right price."

Whether you're buying or selling, Kelly provides expert guidance through the process. She takes the time to explain the fine points to help you understand not just what's happening at every stage, but also why. She is an experienced negotiator who knows how to get you the best price and the best terms. Then, with careful attention to detail, she will coordinate with inspectors, appraisers, lend-

ers, title reps, and escrow officers to provide a smooth transaction from start to finish.

With her experience in luxury automobile sales for Landrover- Jaguar®, Kelly has a deep understanding of the luxury sales market. And her professional background as a photography business owner has given her an eye for detail and composition, allowing her to create a compelling narrative around your home's listing photos, which can attract more buyers to your listing. Her expert eye for design, allows Kelly to provide complimentary staging advice to help you sell quickly for top dollar.

Kelly has spent the last few decades making Pleasanton her home. She's thrilled to be raising her family in Alameda County, enjoying the supportive community, exceptional local schools, and active lifestyle of Northern California. When she's not with buyers and sellers, you can often find Kelly spending time with her daughter, walking and hiking with her dogs, shopping the farmer's markets, and giving back to this community she loves so much.

Contact Kelly today for your world-class real estate experience at www.kellygao.com, via email at k.gao@ggsir.com or call 925-918-2004.



Kelly Gao



OMRON Robotics and Safety Technologies in Pleasanton recently developed a unique UV LD mobile robot solution designed specifically to fight the COVID-19 outbreak.

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cell and eventually kills it.

Although manual cleaning is still the mandatory cleaning process in many institutions, human error and fatigue could hinder the overall effectiveness, risking unnecessary transmission. Hence, it should be augmented with UV disinfection to ensure complete elimination of pathogens across the premises including all high-touch areas such as tabletops, inner drawers, phones, armchairs, doors, cabinet handles, light switches, etc.

Given the utmost significance of sanitization and disinfection in the current times, OMRON's UV-equipped mobile robots yield a great value to organizations who are struggling to find the right, effective, less labor-intensive and long-term solutions to ensure their environment is germ-free.

OMRON is committed to solving various global societal issues while ensuring the safety of all stakeholders including customers, business partners, employees and their families, and preventing the future spread of infection.

For further information please contact OMRON's marketing department: ORT-Marketing@omron.com.



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Goodness Village – Goodness Village is a sustainable tiny home community that provides affordable and permanent housing options in a supportive community for people experiencing chronic homelessness. The Goodness Village concept encompasses not just housing, but also community building and meaningful employment. The Village consists of 28 single-occupancy permanent tiny homes available on site at the CrossWinds Church grounds on the historic Livermore Dairy at 1660 Freisman Road in Livermore.

Photo courtesy of Nina Dorney Photography



Find your dream home

Paul Lozano - Keller Williams Tri-Valley – Paul has been involved in real estate investment since 2001 as well as a consultant in real estate analytics for over six years. Licensed with Keller Williams, he became a proud team member of the Venema Homes Team because of their tremendous longevity, success, culture, and commitment to excellence. The level of communication, professionalism, and empathy Paul brings to his profession are unparalleled. He has lived in Pleasanton for the past 16 years with his wife Stacy and their son and twin daughters. Learn more at www.paullozano.kw.com.



Taste what makes California great

Lucky California – A ribbon cutting ceremony and a weekend of events celebrated Lucky California's newly remodeled flagship store and innovation lab, located at 6155 W. Las Positas Blvd. in Pleasanton. Extensively remodeled and rebranded from Lucky to Lucky California, the neighborhood grocery store is conveniently located and is proudly a traditional grocery plus offering an amazing assortment of local and diverse flavors, representing the best of the Bay Area, all at the low prices that Pleasanton residents expect and deserve.

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Drinks for the soul, music for the heart

Middle 8 – Middle 8 bar is the updated version of your favorite 70's bar. With a huge space and a private party room, it is the place to go when you're ready for a craft cocktail, a cold beer, or a great glass of wine. Named after the eight measures in the middle of a song, the place that the tempo changes and the promise of something different, Middle 8 is Pleasanton newest bar open seven nights a week from 4:00 p.m. until 1:00 a.m. at 310 Main Street, Suite D in Pleasanton. Follow Middle 8 on Facebook and Instagram.



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