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**CELEBRATING FREMONT'S 50<sup>th</sup>:  
The Impossible Dream  
Fremont Main Library  
Wednesday, September 20, 2006 at 7:00 P.M.**

The Fremont Main Library is honored to present two of Fremont's founding fathers, Don Dillon and Jack Parry, speaking on "The Impossible Dream." Learn how five little townships came together to govern themselves, launching the new City of Fremont one minute after midnight on January 23, 1956.

Not only instrumental in the formation of Fremont, both speakers served on the City Council including serving as Mayor. Niles native, Jack Parry, was Chairman of the first Planning Commission. Don Dillon moved to the area in 1954, founding Four Winds Growers Nursery and quickly becoming involved in the movement for a new city. Their deep community roots and abiding commitment to Fremont enrich their personal stories of the city's birth.

Fremont Libraries Manager, Angela Yang, is thrilled to share this event with the community. "We are so fortunate to have these two wonderful gentlemen to share their stories with us. Their vision, courage, and guts made Fremont a beautiful place for generations to live and enjoy. We are honored that they will wrap up a fantastic series of local history lectures".

Copies of Don Dillon's DVD "The Impossible Dream: The First 25 Years" will be available for sale at the program.

The Fremont Main Library at 2400 Stevenson Blvd. is wheelchair accessible. No reservation is required. For an ASL interpreter, call the library at least 7 working days before the event. For more information, contact the Fremont Main Library at 510-745-1401 or Sallie Pine at 510-745-1413.

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