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**CELEBRATING FREMONT'S 50<sup>th</sup>:  
Drawbridge: Ghost Town of the Salt Flats**

**Fremont Main Library  
Wednesday, August 16, 2006 at 7:00 P.M.**

Fremont Main Library is pleased to present *Drawbridge: Ghost Town of the Salt Flats* as the eighth program in honor of Fremont's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Patricia Anthony, a volunteer at the Don Edwards Wildlife Refuge, will unveil the mysteries of Drawbridge, the unique town of our south bay marshes. Patricia has worked with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife department since 1982. She has led many guided tours at Don Edwards and has become a specialist on the history of Drawbridge.

Hidden on the edge of the salt flats, Drawbridge was founded in the late 1870s when a narrow gauge railroad was built from Dumbarton Point to Santa Clara, with two swing bridges connecting tiny Station Island to shore. A colorful community developed in this most unlikely environment along the railroad tracks. Come hear the fascinating story of this lost treasure.

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 Janet Cronbach at 510-745-1429.