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PHOTO OPPORTUNITY

**CELEBRATING FREMONT'S 50th:
Fremont and its railroads, 1862-2006**

**Fremont Main Library
Wednesday, July 19, 2006 at 7:00 P.M.**

Fremont Main Library is pleased to announce the seventh local history program in honor of Fremont's 50th anniversary: Fremont and its Railroads, 1862-2006, a review of the history of railroads in Washington Township presented by Randy Hees. The event begins at 7 p.m. in the Fukaya Room at the Fremont Main Library

Randy Hees is the manager of Patterson House Museum at Ardenwood Historic Farm, and serves as curator for the Society for the Preservation of Carter Railroad Resources, the railroad museum located in Ardenwood Farm. Additionally he has served as historian for the Niles Canyon Railroad general plan, and serves on the San Mateo Country Transportation Authority Citizens Advisory Committee.

Three different railroads were built through Fremont in 1865, 1877 and 1905. Built by different companies, today they are all part of the Union Pacific Railroad. Come learn how these railroads tied Fremont to the outside world and their significance in the development of the region from their inception to the modern day.

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.

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