

## **FIGHTER JETS VS. FREE COLLEGE EDUCATION**

"Mind-blowing fact of the day: The total cost of the U.S. military's F-35 program, \$1.45 trillion, could provide free college education to every student in the U.S. for 20 years. Oh, and by the way, the program has been a total disaster. Nine years into development, the F-35 fighter jets (the most expensive American weapons ever built) are still not ready for combat, and their software is so flawed that they may never be ready. Great." (Military Times, Motherboard: cited in The Hustle online, April 28)

## **BUGOUT BAG**

I probably have more lists of emergency supplies than I have emergency supplies, but then preparedness is part state of mind and part state of the art. Like most Californians, I have an earthquake kit (more or less) in the house and in the car. But I like to amass lists of things I might need in a disaster. Survivalists, the Red Cross, the auto club, AARP, and just about everybody else in the universe has some version of the ideal bugout bag, the rugged rucksack full of essential items to save your life. Among the many things you might need: water, food, clothes, knife, multi-tool, flashlight, bandana, first-aid kit, hand-cranked radio, space blanket, rope, eating utensils, waterproof matches, water purifier. For those so inclined, I would include a means of self-defense, though I personally do not own or condone guns. Just keepin' it real here.

## **FROM MY INBOX**

Marque Glisson writes: “I just wanted to write and say I've always enjoyed your Wandering & Wondering section in the Pacifica Tribune. My name is Marque Glisson and I frequently fly my drones here in my hometown of Pacifica (resident since 1971). I've done work for the development department here in Pacifica and have had photos printed in Pacifica Magazine and the Pacifica Tribune [also posted on PacificaRiptide.com]. I have an FAA 333 exemption and am insured for \$4 million aggregate on my fleet of drones, and am currently starting up Coastside Aerial based out of New Coastside Bait & Tackle at 1604 Francisco Boulevard in Sharp Park.”

## **BY LAND & BY RIVER**

Explore the Tuolumne River watershed while raising funds and awareness for river stewardship and restoration. Tuolumne River Trust hosts rafting, backpacking, canoeing, cycling, kayaking, and fly-fishing adventures. ([bylandandbyriver.org](http://bylandandbyriver.org), [Tuolumne.org](http://Tuolumne.org))



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## **STRENGTHEN RACE RELATIONS**

Peninsula Conflict Resolution Center (PCRC) holds a symposium “ADRx: Innovations in Strengthening Race Relations in Our Communities.” Distinguished speakers share innovative approaches to improving communication and understanding around race and diversity. The event is at Franklin Templeton

Investments, 1 Franklin Templeton Parkway, Building 920, Jamieson Auditorium, San Mateo on Friday, May 20 from 7:30 to 9:30 a.m. Breakfast is provided. For information and registration, contact Zehra Vahanvaty at [zvahanvaty@pcrcweb.org](mailto:zvahanvaty@pcrcweb.org) or 650-513-0330 x 320.

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### **SWAMI SEZ**

"Fat, drunk, and lazy is no way to go through life." (Dean Wormer, "Animal House")

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