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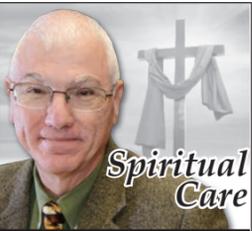
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## CSD Foresees Extra \$1.7M From Measure E



Andrea Carlassare, center, receives a proclamation from Cosumnes Community Services District, honoring the contributions of her late husband, Kevin Perry. Perry proposed the Elk Grove Nature Project; he died in April 2023 of Lou Gehrig's disease. Photo by Matthew Malone

By Matthew Malone Staff Writer

ELK GROVE, CA (MPG) - Cosumnes Community Services District (CSD) has increased the projected revenue from the city of Elk Grove's Measure E sales tax, adding an anticipated \$1.65 million to that fund's income. Staff

reported the bump in income at the board of directors' March 6 regular meeting, during a presentation on midyear budget changes and budget performance in the fiscal year's second quarter. The district operates on a two-year budget; the current one was adopted in June 2023. The midyear

amendments allow CSD to adjust for unforeseen economic situations and, in this case, new accounting recommendations. "I am very happy to report that we have some increased opportunities with Measure E," budget manager Jillian Chavez said. She added that "the increased revenue is

currently designated as an increase to reserves, and the district will hold a board workshop to consider future uses." The 1-cent sales tax passed by voters in 2022 provides income shared by Cosumnes Community Services District and the city of Elk Grove to fund



Doris Matsui Photo courtesy of Doris Matsui

## Matsui, Silva Advance in House Primary

By Matthew Malone Staff Writer

ELK GROVE, CA (MPG) - Rep. Doris Matsui, D-Sacramento, and Galt resident Tom Silva appear favored to advance to the general election for California's 7th Congressional District, according to ballot counts.

The March 5, 2024 Presidential Primary Election results at last update showed the two ahead by a strong margin. In California's top-two primary system, the top two vote-getters in March progress to the general election in November.

Matsui has received the majority of votes counted so far, 55.9%; and Silva, a Republican, followed with 32.6%. David Lee Mandel, a Democrat, with 11.5%, was in third-place.

District 7 includes Elk Grove, as well as much of southern Sacramento County and parts of Yolo and Solano counties. As of press time, the three counties last updated their results on March 12.

The three counties reported that they had counted about 78.6% of the estimated total ballots submitted. It isn't clear how many of the remaining ballots contain votes in the congressional election.

County elections offices have until April 4 to finalize their vote counts. Sacramento County's website says it expects to certify its counts on April 2.

In Elk Grove's other local primary election, Assemblymember Stephanie Nguyen, D-Elk Grove, had a large lead over Vinaya Singh as they compete for the 10th State Assembly District. Nguyen, a Democrat, received 67% of the vote, in her reelection bid. Singh, who is running as a Republican, got 33% of the vote.

As of March 8, Sacramento County



Chivaun Oldes reads to children from her book, "Ollie's Eating." Photo by Matthew Malone

## Book Highlights Boy With G-Tube

By Matthew Malone Staff Writer

ELK GROVE, CA (MPG) - An Elk Grove children's book author at A Seat at the Table Books reading on March 8 shared with children and parents how her godson eats with a gastric feeding tube.

Chivaun Oldes' newest book, "Ollie's Eating," explains why her godson, Oliver, has a gastric feeding tube, aka a "G-tube," which is a tube inserted through the abdomen into

the stomach. A person with a G-tube can receive nutrition through it. "Ollie has two belly buttons," the book begins. "When Ollie was small, he had to spend time in the hospital, with tubes on his nose and his mouth. They were to help him breathe but they made it hard for him to learn to eat and drink." After the reading, Oldes led children in an activity in which they drew their favorite foods. Speaking to the Citizen,

Oldes said Oliver was born with a genetic mutation that required him to be tube-fed after birth and he didn't develop a swallowing reflex. "He does OK, and he does also eat food by mouth ... but we also have the G-tube as a backup just because the goal is always a healthy child and not that he's quote-unquote 'normal.'" Oldes said. "And that's really the goal of my book is that this is a perfectly normal thing." Edie Xiong, Oliver's

mother and Oldes' friend, said it was difficult to find books specifically about children with G-tubes. Xiong recalled saying how she wanted a book explaining what it's like to have a G-tube and why Oliver has one, questions that both mother and son face. "And I was like, 'Well, you know, I do write children's books. I could probably just do that for you,'" Oldes said. "And so I made 'Ollie's Eating.'" Continued on Page 3

# Cosumnes Oaks High Hosts Kindness Week



By Charynna Torres Calderon PeBenito  
SacSchoolBeat,  
Cosumnes Oaks High  
School

*Editor's Note: SacSchoolBeat is a program funded by the Sacramento County Office of Education that trains Sacramento County high school students to cover education topics. Charynna Torres Calderon PeBenito is a student at Cosumnes Oaks High School.*

**ELK GROVE, CA (MPG)** - The spring term (the months preceding the school winter break) are often the toughest for high school students: The weather is cold, the sun sets early, and moods are low. However, Cosumnes Oaks High School ASB students are working to uplift spirits within the school community with fun, school-wide events. During the third week of February, COHS spread messages of love and positivity by hosting a Kindness Week.

Kindness Week is a student-led initiative that COHS hosted during the week of Valentine's Day. It serves to remind students of the holiday's meaning in our lives — not just for romantic love, but for the

value of friendships and self-love as well.

The festivities started on Tuesday, when ASB students created kindness notes and spread them throughout campus. Students who found the special purple heart notes redeemed them for candy at lunch.

Senior class Gov. Catherine Phan, a key organizer of the project, shared more about the festivities.

"(Tuesday) was based on the movie 'Love, Actually,'" she said. "There's a line from the movie where it's like ('If you look for it, I've got a sneaky feeling you'll find that love actually is all around'). So to ... emulate that, we all spent a week writing sticky notes. ... We wrote over 200 sticky notes in our group ... maybe even more."

The ASB students met at school early in the morning and posted these notes around campus.

"So then people as they went around school, they would find that love actually is everywhere. And it would be like positive notes or like self-love quotes or like motivation," Phan said.

One example of a quote was a lyric from "Crooked



Cosumnes Oaks High students decorate Valentine's Day cards for friends and family. Photos by Charynna Torres Calderon PeBenito

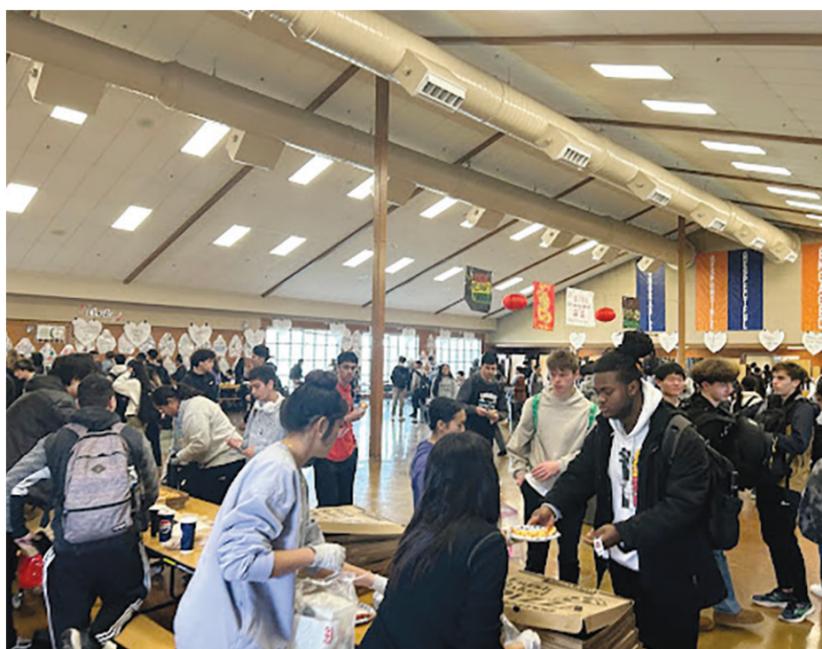
Smile" by J Cole: "Love yourself, girl, or nobody will."

A TikTok video at tiktok.com/t/ZTLDDNGgh (case sensitive) shows the various messages these notes included.

Other events throughout the week included Kindness Rock Scavenger Hunt — finding painted rocks around campus and turning them in for candy — a food fair, and Valentine's Day card decorating.

Students made cards for friends and family at an outside table during lunch.

"You need to love yourself and also be open and willing to love other people around you," said Raamis Malik, another key organizer of Kindness Week. "And yeah, Valentine's Day is very much (about) couples and



Cosumnes Oaks' Valentine's Day Food Fair.

stuff like that, but there's also platonic love, love between your friends and

family and ... loving yourself. So we wanna promote that in Kindness Week."

"The world just could always use a little bit more kindness," said Phan. ★

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# Book Highlights Boy With G-Tube

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Xiong said it is “amazing” to finally have a book that presents life as a child with a G-tube.

“It’s hard to explain to people sometimes because it’s so normal to me,” Xiong said. “He’s been this way since he was born. It’s great to know that the book is going to help people understand that it’s not a huge thing. It’s just a little bit different and he still does amazing things.”

Oldes has written three other books, “My ADHD Monster,” “My Inattentive ADHD Monster” and her first book, “My Anxiety Monster.” The anxiety book was inspired by her daughter’s struggles with anxiety.

When Oldes’ daughter was feeling anxious, “she started visualizing this monster in her head and she told me what it looked

like, and it sounded really scary. So I went on this campaign to draw it cute so it was less scary.”

Oldes taught herself how to use a digital art program and drew the monster for her daughter. The author has illustrated all her books herself.

“And then we started writing a little book about it and then she wanted to hold that book in her hand, so I published it for her,” Oldes said.

Other parents with young children showed interest in the book, too, so she began to sell it.

Oldes said the number of individuals who relate to each of her books was larger than she expected.

“Incredibly, as I’ve discovered with every book I’ve written about children so far, when you do something that you think is really special interest,



Image courtesy of Chivaun Oldes

people will come out of the woodwork to be like, ‘Oh, me too, me too.’ ... Sometimes those experiences that feel very niche and special interest are very universal experiences that nobody has just taken the time to recognize,” Oldes said.

The reading was the first event organized by A Seat at the Table’s recently-formed nonprofit arm, A Seat at the Table Community Initiative. The group aims to promote



Children’s author Chivaun Oldes poses with her books, including the newest one, “Ollie’s Eating.” She held a reading March 8 at A Seat at the Table Books. Photo by Matthew Malone

“five pillars” in Elk Grove: education, literacy, skill building, community development and mutual aid.

Brent Burfield, who is the community initiative’s operations manager, said he was “excited” by the reading event. He said the nonprofit would ease the process of raising money for its programs.

“We can now do things like fundraise for free books for first-graders, so it just makes a lot of our community-based work much easier to actually implement,” Burfield said.

One upcoming event is an Earth Day-themed reading on Second Saturday in April, along with plants or seeds for children to take home.

A Seat at the Table Books is at 9257 Laguna Springs Drive, Suite 130. For more information, visit [aseatatthetablebooks.org](http://aseatatthetablebooks.org).

To keep up with the nonprofit, A Seat at the Table Books Community Initiative, visit its Instagram page @asattci.

To learn more about Oldes and her books, visit [chivaunoldes.com](http://chivaunoldes.com). ★

## 2024 Citizens Academy Accepting Applications Now

### Sacramento County District Attorney’s Office News Release

**SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG)** - District Attorney Thien Ho announces applications are now being accepted for the 2024 Citizens Academy. The Sacramento County District Attorney’s Office hosts the program in partnership with the Sacramento Police Department, Sacramento County Sheriff’s Office, and Sacramento County Probation Department.

The program is designed to engage citizens from all backgrounds and communities in discussion about public safety and criminal justice issues. Participants learn about our local criminal justice system – including the roles of law enforcement, prosecutors, and the courts. Topics include the anatomy of a criminal case; specialized areas of prosecution; CSI and crime lab analysis; use of force; innovative programs and partnerships; and community-focused public safety



2023 Citizens Academy graduates. Photo courtesy of Sacramento County District Attorney’s Office

partnerships and initiatives. There is also an opportunity for a field trip to the District Attorney’s Crime Lab and Sacramento Police Department’s 911 Communications Center. Representatives from the

District Attorney’s Office, Probation Department, Public Defender’s Office, law enforcement, the judiciary and community organizations will provide information, answer questions and address

community concerns. There is NO cost to participants. The course is Tuesday evenings starting April 2, 2024 – June 11, 2024, from 6 p.m. – 8 p.m. at the Sacramento Police Department’s Safety

Center (5770 Freepoint Blvd., Sacramento).

The deadline to apply is Friday, March 22, 2024.

Application Forms: Visit [sacda.org](http://sacda.org) – on the Homepage and under “In the Community”. ★

### MEMORIAL

**SHIRLEY MAE DICKSON • 9/12/1938 – 3/03/2024**

Shirley Mae Dickson – Sassman, a lifelong resident of Sacramento and Elk Grove, passed away peacefully in her sleep on March 3, 2024 at the age of 85.



Shirley was the ninth of 12 children born to Luther and Ada Dickson on Sept. 12, 1938, in Sacramento, California. She was raised in the Sacramento area where she attended elementary school and went on to graduate from Elk Grove High School. She attended church as a child, recalling the tent revivals with a smile. She met the love of her life, Jimmy Sassman in high school and they married on May 6, 1956 at Point Pleasant United Methodist Church. She enjoyed life to the fullest with four girls running around, she managed to sew us dresses, taught Sunday school and attended Point Pleasant United Methodist Church. Being the artist she was, Shirley enjoyed cooking, making wedding cakes, crocheting, knitting, gardening, and painting. For many years she worked side by side with her sister-in-law Donna as a dog groomer. After retirement, Shirley enjoyed traveling, camping and seeing new places, which included the two months spent with family and friends at the ocean in Crescent City. Shirley made friends everywhere she went. “Social” was her middle name. She loved seeing new places and meeting new people. When her life began to slow down she lived vicariously through her kids and grandkids. As

a Grandma, she always made sure there was enough sugar to go around even if their parents objected. She loved to hear of their adventures and she always brought laughter, joy and love to all she touched.

Shirley was preceded in death by her parents, Luther and Ada, 3 brothers and 5 sisters and the love of her life, husband Jim Sassman in 2020. She is survived by her three remaining sisters, Colleen Lushenko, Mildred East, Janette Bell and Sister-in-Law Leanna (Lamoin) Schulz. As well as her four daughters and their families; Diane (Tom) Blum, Suane Sassman, Joane (Kevin) Backer, and Cindy (Chris) Capel. In addition Shirley was blessed with ten Grandchildren, Alora (Theo) Chilton, Ahren Blum, Garrett (Jamie) Capel, Braden Capel, Nicholas (Brandi) Backer, Kyle (Megan) Backer. Ashley (Erik) Hanson, Tiffany Wooden, Carley (Ryan) Lewis, and Cortney Paup. Plus nine Great-Grandchildren: Everett, Eva, Hannah, Ryan, Hailey, Hunter, Paige, Brooke and Mackenzie.

Services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on March 18, 2024 at the Point Pleasant United Methodist Church at 3329 Point Pleasant Road. A public viewing will be held at 10:00 a.m. with a burial immediately following the service. A reception will be held at the Elks Lodge 9240 Survey Road, Elk Grove.

### MEMORIAL

**BERTIE RAY MITCHELL • 10/18/1939 - 03/04/2024**

Bertie Ray Mitchell passed away in his home on March 4th, 2024. He was 84 years old. He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Delinda, 3 daughters Tess Gavin, Evy Campbell and her husband Mark; Tawney Mitchell and son Mark Mitchell, mother Virginia Hess and brother

Jim Mitchell and his wife Pat, 54 grandchildren along with many

more relatives.

Proceeded by his father Thomas Ray Mitchell. Bert was loved by many and will be missed by more. Services are to be held at Elk Grove Funeral Chapel located at 9101 Elk Grove Blvd. on Friday, March 22, 2024, at 2:00 pm.

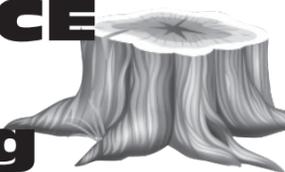
A celebration of life will be held on Saturday, June 1st, 2024, at his home in Wilton.



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# CSD Foresees Extra \$1.7M From Measure E

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services such as fire and police, park maintenance, and crime reduction.

When director Peter Sakaris asked how Cosumnes Community Services District predicts the growth in Measure E revenue, General Services administrator Amanda Chehrezad said the district relies on a contractor used by Elk Grove.

"It was a surprise that it (Measure E revenue) is coming in as high as anticipated, and it is really directly related to how well the economy is doing," Chehrezad said. "And so as we see fluctuation within the economy, this revenue will be affected at a much more direct and quicker pace than our tax revenue from the county, so we will definitely be monitoring it closely, but at this point, we are mirroring what the city is

recommending in terms of revenue projections."

In the General Fund, staff recommended reclassifying \$1.5 million in projected revenue to comply with auditor recommendations.

The proposed budget lowered the anticipated general fund revenue from nearly \$100 million to \$98.5 million, a reduction of about \$1.5 million.

Chavez noted that the main contributor was the reclassification of state and federal grants, and community facilities district revenue and expenses. They will now be accounted for in a separate fund, rather than as part of the General Fund.

Expenses will also decrease, from \$107.7 million to \$105.8 million, a drop of nearly \$1.9 million. She attributed this to the same fund reclassification that affected revenues,

as well as savings on employee pay due to turnover and vacancies.

Chavez said the district's recent accomplishments include a more holistic approach to budgeting that "supports the organization as a whole," the addition of new administrative positions, and higher-than-anticipated revenue from Measure E and an intergovernmental transfer program with the state.

A major challenge is increasing costs for maintenance and cost of goods and personal protective equipment. In addition, Chavez said, the district is struggling to keep up with administrative tasks, an issue that she expected to ease as the new administrative positions are filled.

High turnover, union negotiations, and the impact of a compensation study are also presenting



Paul Mewton, left, Cosumnes Community Services District chief of planning, design and construction, reads the proclamation honoring Kevin Perry, Perry's widow, Andrea Carlassare, accepted the proclamation on his behalf. Photo by Matthew Malone

challenges, Chavez said.

"The district wants to offer competitive wages and must find a balance with long-term sustainability," the budget manager said.

Cosumnes Fire plans to complete initial recruitment for its firefighting explorer program at the end of 2024, Chavez said.

Responding to a question from director Orlando Fuentes, Fire Chief Felipe

Rodriguez said the department is working on getting a charter from Boy Scouts of America. He said the program is a way for students to consider a firefighting career, which he said could enhance diversity at the department.

"That is an opportunity for the young women and men of our community to learn a little bit more about becoming a firefighter and understanding what it takes

to be a firefighter, so we'll open it up to our own high school juniors and seniors hopefully here in the fall," Rodriguez said. He continued that participants can eventually spend time at fire stations and participate in ride-alongs; they can go on to become interns in college, "on their way to become a firefighter."

The board unanimously accepted the two budget reports. ★

## Measles Exposure at UC Davis

### Sacramento County News Release

**SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG)** - Sacramento County Public Health (SCPH) has confirmed one case of measles in a child who was seen at the UC Davis Medical Center Emergency Department between noon and 5 p.m. March 5.

Unvaccinated persons or those with unknown vaccination status who

were in the UC Davis Medical Center Emergency Department during the aforementioned time are at risk of developing measles from seven to 21 days after being exposed.

Individuals possibly exposed should follow three steps.

The first step is to review their immunization and medical records to determine if they are protected against measles.

Individuals who have not had measles infection previously or who have not received three measles immunization might not be protected from the measles virus.

These individuals should talk with a healthcare provider about receiving measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) immunization.

The second step is to contact by phone or email

and notify their health care provider as soon as possible about a potential exposure if they are pregnant, an infant, have a weakened immune system and/or are not immunized, regardless of vaccination history.

Do not go to your provider in-person or go to the emergency department for potential exposure.

The third step is to monitor themselves for illness

with fever and/or an unexplained rash from 7 to 21 days after their exposure (the time period when symptoms may develop); if symptoms develop, stay at home and call a healthcare provider immediately.

If you become ill enough that you need to seek medical attention in person, please wear a mask and inform the registration staff that you have had a measles exposure so that

appropriate isolation can occur in the healthcare setting.

UC Davis Medical Center, Sacramento County Public Health (SCPH) and Public Health and Health Departments in surrounding counties are contacting identified patients to assess their immunization status and provide guidance to individuals who were exposed. ★

## California Homebuilding Foundation to Host Benefit Concert

### California Homebuilding Foundation News Release

**FOLSOM, CA (MPG)** - The California Homebuilding Foundation is proud to present our Music for a Cause Benefit Concert Series. These live music events feature high-energy performances by top local tribute bands, guaranteed to play all your favorite hits!

The California Homebuilding Foundation has teamed up with industry leaders to produce exclusive industry events complete with a VIP reception, local beers, great wines, savory eats, and networking with industry peers. All donations and proceeds will help the California Homebuilding Foundation and its programs benefiting California's future

leaders and the communities in which we live, work and play.

Concerts are a great place to market for just about any business. By focusing on your target audience, engaging participants creatively, and providing value to potential customers, these events can be the perfect supplement to your other traditional marketing.

Beat the summer slump and take advantage of the great weather and niche audience to get your brand out to potential clients.

With over four decades of philanthropic experience, our foundation supports initiatives such as scholarships, education programs, internships, and housing policy studies, all aimed at nurturing the next generation of industry professionals.



ZZ Tush is set to perform on May 2. Photo courtesy of California Homebuilding Foundation

Northern California Music for a Cause Benefit Concert in Partnership with Brookfield Properties

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Industry VIP Reception | 5:00 PM  
Concert | 6:30 PM

For more information, please contact Aubree Downs at adowns@mychf.org or call 916-340-3348. ★

## March is Museum Membership Month with Special Offers and Discounts

### Traci Rockefeller Cusack, T-Rock Communications News Release

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - Sacramento area museums are proud to present a variety of special membership opportunities during Museum Membership Month happening in March 2024. The benefits of museum membership often extend well beyond financial savings and often include exclusive experiences only available to members. Plus, there's something for everyone - fine art, science, history, and culture - as the local museum community offers memberships at virtually every museum and/or destination.

To help kick-off Museum Membership Month, the collaboration of museums presented a Free Museum Weekend March 2-3 that had limited capacity, required advance registration, and was another resounding

success.

To highlight Museum Membership Month that continues through March, many of the local museums are offering special incentives and discounts for enthusiasts who choose to become members of their favorite museums and destinations. A few limited time offers during the month of March include the following:

**California Museum** - The community is invited to unlock extended benefits at the California Museum - home of the California Hall of Fame - during March Membership Madness. New and renewing members receive three extra months free for a total of 15 months of free Museum admission. Most membership benefits also include discounted or free admission to ticketed public programs, Museum Store discounts, and reciprocal admission at up to 1,700 North American institutions through the Time Travelers Network and/

or the North American Reciprocal Museum Association. With four membership levels starting at just \$50, there's a perfect fit for kids, individuals, pairs, and families to explore California's rich history, diversity, and unique influence on the world of ideas, innovation, art and culture. To join the madness, visit [www.californiamuseum.org/march-membership-madness](http://www.californiamuseum.org/march-membership-madness).

**Crocker Art Museum** - Memberships to the Crocker Art Museum help to strengthen programs and exhibitions that make the Sacramento region a more vibrant place to live, work, play and stay. New members during the month of March will receive free general admission for 12 months, ArtLetter magazine (except Educator level), invitations to exclusive members-only events and exhibition previews, discounts on lectures, concerts, and classes, discounts starting at 10

percent in the Museum Store, a 10 percent discount on the purchase of gift memberships, and member eNews with exclusive offers and announcements. For more, visit [www.CrockerArt.org/membership](http://www.CrockerArt.org/membership).

**Sacramento Children's Museum** - During the month of March, the community can apply the code SCM20 during checkout, whether on-site or online, to enjoy a \$20 discount on any new or renewed membership. Sacramento Children's Museum memberships provide free admission to the museum for an entire year, member exclusive events, and more. For more information including membership benefits and levels, please visit [www.sackids.org](http://www.sackids.org).

**Sacramento History Museum** - New members who join during the month of March will receive tickets for a historic walking tour. A purchase of a Basic Membership will include two tickets for

the popular Gold Fever! Game tour and those who purchase a Premium Membership will receive two tickets for an Old Sacramento Underground tour. Plus, membership includes free admission to the Sacramento History Museum, discounts in the Museum Store, tours, and special events. And, because the Museum participates with the Time Travelers reciprocal program, basic memberships receive benefits at more than 300 museums across the country. Those who become Premium members also enjoy NARM (North American Reciprocal Museum) benefits at more than 1,300 museums nationwide, including free admission. For more information, visit [www.sachistorymuseum.org/get-involved/become-a-member](http://www.sachistorymuseum.org/get-involved/become-a-member).

In addition to these special incentives offered during March, membership has special privileges (which vary by museum)

and can include benefits such as the following: free museum entrance all year long, special invitations to member-only events and receptions, and/or "behind-the-scenes" opportunities for new exhibits and offerings, free guest admission passes (to share with friends and family), discounts at museum stores and/or advance purchase opportunities on special programs and events, reciprocal admission at museums across the nation, and more.

For more information about upcoming activities offered by Sacramento area museums, "like" them on Facebook at [www.Facebook.com/SacMuseums](http://www.Facebook.com/SacMuseums), follow them on Instagram and Twitter @SacMuseums or visit the user-friendly website at [www.SacMuseums.org](http://www.SacMuseums.org). Those interested can also sign up for emails to learn more about your Sacramento Area Museums via the website at [www.sacmuseums.org](http://www.sacmuseums.org). ★

# Matsui, Silva Advance



**Tom Silva** Photo courtesy of Tom Silva

at the Elections Office in order to be counted.

To follow updates on the vote counts for Sacramento County, visit [elections.sac-county.gov](https://elections.sac-county.gov). The county is updating its results on Tuesday and Friday nights until it certifies the result. State-level results can be found at the California secretary of state's website at [sos.ca.gov](https://sos.ca.gov). ★

*Continued from Page 1* estimated that it had counted 74% of the total ballots submitted, with an unknown number in the District 10 race.

As the only two candidates, the two are set to have a rematch in the general election.

Based on the votes counted and the estimated remaining on March 12, Sacramento County will have a primary voter turnout of about 37%. March 12 was the deadline for mail-in ballots postmarked by Election Day to arrive

# Matsui, Latta Urge Biden Administration to Evaluate All Options

**Office of Rep. Doris Matsui News Release**

**WASHINGTON, D.C. (MPG)** - Today, House Energy and Commerce Subcommittee on Communications and Technology Ranking Member Doris Matsui (D-CA) and Chair Bob Latta (R-OH), sent a letter to National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) Assistant Secretary Alan Davidson and Department of Defense (DoD) Chief Information Officer John Sherman, requesting the agencies outline their process for the studies of

the lower 3 GHz band as required by the National Spectrum Strategy.

"Clearly articulating the processes your agencies will use to study this band will help provide certainty for both federal and non-federal users," wrote the lawmakers.

The National Spectrum Strategy establishes a roadmap to enhance innovation and U.S. leadership in wireless technologies through careful planning and cooperation among government agencies and the private sector. Implementation of the Strategy will promote private-sector innovation and

further the missions of federal departments and agencies.

The National Spectrum Strategy requires the NTIA and DoD to co-lead additional studies of the lower 3 GHz band to evaluate opportunities for private-sector access while ensuring vital federal mission capabilities are preserved. A comprehensive study of the lower 3 GHz band will help maximize efficient use of our nation's spectrum resources.

"NTIA developed the National Spectrum Strategy consistent with its statutory role as the sole

agency responsible for authorizing Federal spectrum use," the lawmakers continued.

"For the lower 3GHz band studies, the NSS directs NTIA and DoD to jointly establish processes that promote the pillars and strategic objectives of the NSS, consistent with the guidance in the Presidential Memorandum."

As bipartisan leaders of the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology, the lawmakers seek important clarification from the agencies on how this process will move forward. ★

## ARTS CALENDAR

### Northern California Eggstravaganza Egg 'N Art Show & Sale April 12-14

Different Seminars for each day! For more information and pre-registration, visit: [www.norcaleggshow.com](http://www.norcaleggshow.com).

Facebook: Northern California Eggstravaganza  
Location: SES Portuguese Hall, 10428 E. Stockton Blvd., Elk Grove CA. 95624.

### Writers Guild Spring Seminar April 13

The Elk Grove Writers Guild will host its Spring Seminar on April 13 at the Elk Grove Community Center (8230 Civic Center Drive, Suite 140). The event will start at noon with check-in and a pizza lunch. Gini Grossenbacher will speak at 1:15 p.m. on the topic "Exploring Deep Point of View: Fiction and Memoirs." Registration costs \$35. For more information or to register, visit [egweg.org/spring](http://egweg.org/spring). For questions or comments, email [loyholder77@gmail.com](mailto:loyholder77@gmail.com)

### Elk Grove Festival of the Arts, Apr. 27

The Elk Grove Fine

Arts Center presents the Elk Grove Festival of the Arts, a full day of creative expression at the Old Town Plaza in the heart of our city. This partnership with the City, and the Elk Grove Arts Commission, together fine artists, musical performers, creative students, and the community to enjoy a bit of culture in the beautiful California spring.

Collectors will find dozens of fine artists with work at accessible prices – a vast open studios with live painting demonstrations, handcrafted jewelry, and fine and decorative artwork suitable for any home or business.

This year's festival is calling for sponsors and artists! Please visit [www.ElkGroveFineArtsCenter.org](http://www.ElkGroveFineArtsCenter.org) to find out more!

### Elk Grove Artists Inc. (EGA)

Each month, Elk Grove Artists Inc. engages established and recognized guest artists who conduct workshops, presentations, demos, critiques and more, often sharing stories and experiences that inspire their creativity. To sign up for workshop notices, call (916) 715-3749 or (916) 591-7446, or visit [elkgroveartists@att.net](mailto:elkgroveartists@att.net).

### Art Workshops for Adults at Elk Grove Fine Arts Center

Enhance your visual arts skills or learn a new technique in an art class or workshop at the Elk Grove Fine Arts Center.

At the Elk Grove Fine Arts Center you can find art workshops for adults in a variety of mediums and techniques. We periodically offer workshops for younger people, dependent upon the instructor and type of class. If you're looking for basic to advanced instruction in Batiking, Ceramics, Clay, Encastotics, Fabric Art, Mixed-Media, Mosaics, Plein Air, or Watercolor (and more!), you will find it at the Elk Grove Fine Arts Center. (*Availability of these classes can change at any time*)

Register Now For Upcoming Classes:

Plein Air Watercolor with David Peterson – March 30, 2024

Building Multimedia Collages with Terri Bianco – April 19, 2024

Beginning Acrylic with Andrea Morris – May 25, 2024

Portrait Drawing with Andrea Morris – April 20, 2024

Beginning Acrylic with

Andrea Morris – March 23, 2024

To sign up for classes and learn more about the classes, please visit <https://elkgrovecityartscenter.org/workshops>.

### The Elk Grove Fine Arts Center

Check out the local website for featured rotating local artist. The Elk Grove Fine Arts Center is at their new location, 9020 Elk Grove Blvd., Suite 101. The Center entrance is on Walnut Avenue, with parking available out front or in public lots in Old Town Elk Grove. They are open from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Wednesdays through Saturdays, and Sundays 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Visit us every First Saturday from 4-7PM at the Center for refreshments, an opportunity to meet featured artists, and enjoy live music. For more information, visit [www.ElkGroveFineArtsCenter.org](http://www.ElkGroveFineArtsCenter.org) or call (916) 685-5992.

### Call for Artists at the Elk Grove Fine Arts Center

All art competitions require online submission through Smarter

Entry. Fees may be paid directly online through this system. Visit the individual exhibition pages to explore deadlines, fees, awards, and to download the prospectus. Here's the calendar for the upcoming themes for submissions:

March: All Creatures Great and Small Competition, Helen Plenert in the Foyer Gallery

April: Elk Grove Festival of the Arts, Caiti Chan in the Foyer Gallery, and Member Art exhibition

May: Abstractly Speaking Competition, Amy Vidra in the Foyer Gallery, Stop Stigma Sacramento

June: Wide Open Spaces Competition

To find out more information about the monthly contests and for more details about submissions, please visit <https://elkgrovecityartscenter.org/>

### A Seat at the Table Books

This bookstore is hosting these ongoing events at their bookstore: every Wednesday, 4:30-5 p.m., Reading Circle Storytime with Samantha Tukey; every Saturday, 11-11:30 a.m., Family Storytime;

every Saturday, 10:45-11:15 a.m., Mindfulness Drop-in Group with the store's co-owner Ryan; every first Friday, 5:30-6 p.m., Aloha Friday Storytime with Sergio; every first Friday, 6:15-8:45 p.m., Poetry Night, admission is \$15, which includes a \$10 voucher for anything in the store, suitable for ages 16 or older. A Seat at the Table Books is at 9257 Laguna Springs Drive.

For more information, visit [www.ASeatAtTheTableBooks.org](http://www.ASeatAtTheTableBooks.org) or call (916) 538-3482.

### View Artwork from Elk Grove

At: <http://webmaps.elkgrovecity.org/public-artelkgrove/>. The Elk Grove Arts Commission has created a virtual Citywide Art Guide for the benefit of the residents and visitors that includes a comprehensive inventory of art pieces and art events in Elk Grove. If you know of a piece or event missing from the guide that should be included, contact the city of Elk Grove's community event center manager, Lana Yoshimura at [lyoshimura@elkgrovecity.org](mailto:lyoshimura@elkgrovecity.org). ★

## POLICE LOGS

### Thursday, Feb. 29

11:07 a.m., confidential location: Elk Grove Police arrested Aryn Littlejohn, 25, on charges of corporal injury to an intimate partner, child endangerment and assault to cause great bodily injury.

4:07 p.m., 8100 block of Sheldon Road: Elk Grove Police arrested Dakota Miles, 27, on drug paraphernalia possession charges.

4:39 p.m., Atkins Drive/Whitelock Parkway: Elk Grove Police arrested Faizan Keval, 40, on reckless driving charges.

5:33 p.m., Sky River Parkway/Promenade Parkway: Elk Grove Police arrested Roy Surta, 66, on meth possession charges.

7 p.m., 10100 block of Van Brocklin Way: Elk Grove Police arrested Somel Eain, 27, on vandalism charges.

7:01 p.m., confidential location: Elk Grove Police arrested Pooja Rani, 20, on charges of corporal injury to an intimate partner.

### Friday, March 1

7:29 a.m., Sky River Parkway/Promenade Parkway: Elk Grove Police arrested Kemasson Washington, 43, on trespassing charges.

11:23 a.m., West Stockton Boulevard/Whitelock Parkway: Elk Grove Police arrested Marq Fuentes, 31, on charges of felony reckless evading, unauthorized driving or taking of a vehicle, DUI, receiving a stolen vehicle, and parole violation.

11:39 a.m., confidential location: Elk Grove Police arrested Thomas Jones, 28, on charges of corporal injury to an intimate partner and assault to cause great bodily injury.

12 p.m., 8200 block of Laguna Boulevard: Elk Grove Police arrested Noy Phimthasone, 37, on embezzlement charges.

### Saturday, March 2

12 a.m., 8400 block of Elk Grove-Florin Road: Elk Grove Police arrested an unidentified 17-year-old on assault with a deadly weapon charges.

12:39 a.m., 10600 block of Promenade Parkway: Elk Grove Police arrested Jorge Rojas, 32, on DUI charges.

3:44 a.m., Kammerer Road/Highway 99: Elk Grove Police arrested Moses Garcia, 43, on receiving a stolen vehicle charges.

8:23 a.m., 9600 block of Auto Center Drive:

Elk Grove Police arrested Jeremy Rockett, 33, on vandalism charges.

3:21 p.m., 7100 block of Elk Grove Boulevard: Elk Grove Police arrested Hien Le, 33, on charges of grand theft and battery causing serious bodily injury.

4:33 p.m., 4600 block of Cosumnes River Boulevard: Elk Grove Police arrested Da'Mont Jackson, 26, on resisting arrest charges.

7:54 p.m., 7400 block of Elk Grove Boulevard: Elk Grove Police arrested Julio Gutierrez, 39, on DUI charges.

10:04 p.m., Sky River Parkway/Promenade Parkway: Elk Grove Police arrested Athena Russell, 25; Nathan Russell, 28; and Mercedes Salvala, 27, on charges of resisting arrest, parole violation, resisting an executive officer, battery, and public intoxication.

### Sunday, March 3

12:32 a.m., Grant Line Road/Bradshaw Road: Elk Grove Police arrested Raul Marin, 38, on DUI charges.

11:18 a.m., Elk Grove Boulevard/Laguna Springs Drive: Elk Grove police arrested Baltazar Montes, 19, on charges of participating in a speed

contest and vehicle window obstruction.

8:42 p.m., 5600 block of Heather Field Way: Elk Grove Police arrested Shoua Yang, 37, on warrant charges.

### Monday, March 4

12:40 a.m., confidential location: Elk Grove Police arrested Lo Saelee, 52, on restraining order violation charges.

4:10 p.m., 9100 block of Lujan Drive: Elk Grove Police arrested Arturo Andrade, 41, on meth and drug paraphernalia possession charges.

8:01 p.m., Sky River Parkway/Promenade Parkway: Elk Grove Police arrested Leon Castro, 23, on public intoxication charges.

11:53 p.m., 2300 block of Longport Court: Elk Grove Police arrested Michael Munoz, 41, on public intoxication charges.

### Tuesday, March 5

6:16 p.m., 5400 block of White Lotus Way: Elk Grove Police arrested Christine Shaw, 40, on vandalism charges.

### Wednesday, March 6

3:20 p.m., 10070 block of Lousada Drive: Elk

Grove Police arrested Phong Pho, 66, on DUI charges.

4:17 p.m., 9500 block of Second Avenue: Elk Grove Police arrested Katherine Upton, 60, on battery charges.

4:20 p.m., Laguna Boulevard/Highway 99: Elk Grove Police arrested Shaw Webber, 36, and Star Lemas, 29, on charges of drug paraphernalia possession, unlawful tear gas possession and unlawful stun gun possession.

5:02 p.m., 8900 block of West Stockton Boulevard: Elk Grove Police arrested Carnell Davis, 32, on public intoxication and warrant charges.

6:51 p.m., 3200 block of Turnbuckle Circle: Elk Grove Police arrested an unidentified 15-year-old on warrant charges.

7:49 p.m., 9200 block of Elk Grove Boulevard: Elk Grove Police arrested Michael Riley-Vann, 39, on meth possession charges.

8:40 p.m., 9600 block of Bruceville Road: Elk Grove Police arrested Romana Hang, 54, on warrant charges. Hang was wanted on parole violation charges, according to jail records.

8:47 p.m., 10600 block

of Promenade Parkway: Elk Grove Police arrested Justin Jorgensen, 33, on DUI charges.

10:25 p.m., 8400 block of Elk Grove Boulevard: Elk Grove Police arrested Jeremy Rockett on concealed dagger and warrant charges. Rockett was wanted on vandalism charges, according to jail records.

10:32 p.m., confidential location: Elk Grove Police arrested Laquell Stevens, 33, on charges of domestic battery, false imprisonment, and damaging a communication device to prevent help.

### Thursday, March 7

2:54 a.m., Promenade Parkway/Kammerer Road: Elk Grove Police arrested Stephenie Turpen, 45, on charges of unauthorized driving or taking of a vehicle and receiving a stolen vehicle.

6:34 p.m., Bond Road/Highway 99: Elk Grove Police arrested Ricardo Sanchez, 48, on charges of receiving a stolen vehicle and embezzlement.

11:08 p.m., 9100 block of Bruceville Road: Elk Grove Police arrested Jamal Jordan, 42, on warrant charges. ★

## ABOUT TOWN

### EG Historical Society speaker series March 18

The Elk Grove Historical Society's speaker series continues on March 18 with a presentation by Andrei Pischalnikoff, aka Dr. R. Snick. The Dr. R. Snick Medicine Show will reveal quackery, dangerous medicines and devices from the Victorian Era to the early 20th century. His talk will start at 6:30 p.m. The speaker series program is presented at the Presbyterian Church, 8153 Elk Grove Blvd., Suite 50, EG (facing Big Horn Boulevard).

### Alta Mesa Gun Club Annual Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner March 16

The Alta Mesa Gun Club of Wilton will kick off the St. Patrick's Day season and host their annual Corned Beef and Cabbage dinner on Saturday, March 16.

Social hour begins at 5 p.m., followed by the 6 p.m. Dinner. Tickets are \$30 per person (ages 13 and up) and \$15 per person (ages 12 and under). Dinner tickets can be purchased at the clubhouse Mondays, Thursday, and Fridays from 5-9 p.m. or via GPay at altamesagunclub@gmail.com.

For more information on tickets, call 916-716-7329 or 916-996-8861. The Alta Mesa Gun Club is at 10100 Reigl Rd., Wilton.

### Running of the Elk March 24

The annual Running of the Elk takes place on March 24. The 5K, 10K and kids fun runs will start and finish at District56 (8230 Civic Center Drive). The day will start at 7 a.m. with race packet pickup and registration. The kids fun runs will start at 8 a.m., with a quarter-mile run for ages 6 and below, and a half-mile run for ages 7-12. The 5K and 10K will start at 8:30 a.m. 5K and 10K registration costs \$47 for adults and \$37 for children under 18. Fun run registration costs \$20. To get more information or register, runningoftheelk.com.

### Elk Grove American Legion Baseball

Under the Pillar of Americanism, American Legion Baseball was established in 1926. The

leadership of the American Legion's Elk Grove Post 233 is sponsoring the return of American Legion Baseball to the Elk Grove area for 2024. The players come from the high school age group (ages 13-19). The season runs from the end of the high school season with hopefully a shot at the National Championship in early August after regional qualification.

We are committed to growing the game in the Elk Grove area and providing our young men with the opportunity to compete in a sport they love and a chance to represent the Elk Grove area community.

We will be working out at local baseball fields and the Elk Grove Sports Lab located at 9752 Kent Street, Building 200, which is owned by David, Ray, and Rick Hernandez. We also have support from many former professional baseball players including Elk Grove alumni Jared Deacon, Ray Hernandez, David Hernandez who played in the major leagues over 10 years, and many other former Elk Grove area college and professional players. We will be developing a highly competitive American Legion Baseball team from the Elk Grove area that is accessible to our regions high school players with minimal cost to the players. We will play other American Legion teams with two to three games a week starting the first week of June through the week of July 10th with the goal of collecting enough points to play in the Area 1 championship tournament in July in Fairfield. If we are successful in the Area 1 tournament, we will go to the American Legion State Tournament at UCLA's Jackie Robinson Stadium. We are committed to growing the game in the Elk Grove area and providing our young men with the opportunity to compete in a sport they love and a chance to represent the Elk Grove area community.

For more information, please contact Dennis Barksdale, Elk Grove Post 233 American Legion Baseball, Baseball Program General Manager, Member of the Sons of the American Legion Post 233, 916-207-9026, dcb@claybar.com.

### Elk Grove Community Band

### Concert April 8

The Elk Grove Community Concert Band's "Festival Music" Concert, free for the community, is from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday, April 8 in the Multipurpose Room at Joseph Kerr Middle School, 8865 Elk Grove Blvd. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Christopher J. Tootle is musical director of the band, which includes professional, semi-professional and amateur adult musicians; and talented Elk Grove Unified School District school musicians. The April 8 program features "Air for Winds" (Edmondson), "A Festival Prelude" (Reed), "Norwegian March 'Valdres'" (Hanssen), "A Tallis Prelude" (Akey), "The Last Minute" (Fellman), and "First Suite in Eb for Military Band: III, March" (Holst). The band's summer concert is May 20. Learn more at elkgrovecommunityband.org.

### Garden Club slates Pre-Mother's Day plant sale

The River Valley Garden Club would like to thank the communities of Wilton, Sloughhouse, and Rancho Murieta for their continued support of our club's projects and activities. Your support of our Garden Stroll in May 2023 allowed the club to award three scholarships to outstanding community college students, and five grants to exceptional community organizations and nonprofits. The club will host a Garden Stroll every other year during the years ending in an odd number, the next one to be in 2025. During years ending in an even number, the club will host a spectacular plant sale on the Saturday before Mother's Day. This year that date will be Saturday, May 11. We look forward to seeing you there.

### Widowed Persons Social Club Activities for March

The Widowed Persons Social Club (WPSC) will host the following activities in November. Attendees can join up to three gatherings before joining the club. For information on membership, contact Bonnie Dale at (916) 422-1522.

March 21 - 11:45 AM - General Meeting at Valley Hi Country Club, 9595 Franklin

Blvd., \$32 includes lunch. Reservations must be made at least a week in advance by calling Pat at 916-802-4524.

March 22 - 10:00 AM Hand and Foot card game at La Bou, 8694 Elk Grove Blvd. Contact is Gerri at 916-698-1940.

March 28 - 5:00 PM - Dinner at Olive Garden, 7480 Elk Grove Blvd., Elk Grove. Contact is Joyce at 916-896-0831.

March 27 - 1:00 PM - Book Club at Elk Grove UMC, 8986 Elk Grove Blvd. A small donation to the church is expected. Contact is Merrylynn at 916-549-4264.

March 28 - 12:00 Noon no-host Lunch & Bunco at Round Table, 8795 Elk Grove Blvd. Contact Evelyn at 916-685-9669.

A widowed person may attend up to three events before joining WPSC.

Contact Bonnie Dale at 916-422-1522 if you are interested in membership.

### Square Dance Classes on Mondays in Galt

The Diamond Dancers Square Dance Club is hosting social square dancing classes in Galt. The classes are open to everyone and are held on Mondays 6:30-8 p.m. at the Valley Oaks Grange Hall. The classes are formatted for flexibility, and students can learn numerous square dance calls in about three months. There will be a Social Square Dancer "SSD" beginning Jan. 15, 2024 from 6:10pm - 8:00pm. Jan. 15 & 22 classes are FREE, then 12 weeks of classes \$60. No experience necessary! The Valley Oaks Grange Hall is located at 347 Fifth St. For more information, call Sue Regadanz at 916-835-8916 or Gary at 916-838-6138.

### EG Lions Club's Monthly Community Breakfasts

Community members are invited to enjoy breakfast every month at the Gil Albani Recreation Center, courtesy of the Elk Grove Lions Club. This feast is held 8-10 a.m. on the second Saturday of each month. On the menu: pancakes, scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, and fruit. The Lions also serve biscuits and gravy on special occasions.

Breakfast is \$10 for adults and \$4 for children. The Albani Recreation Center

is at 8830 Sharkey Ave., Elk Grove.

### Sons of the American Legion 233 Invites Male Descendants

The Sons of the American Legion, Elk Grove Squadron 233, invites male descendants of a parent or grandparent who served or is serving in the United States military to a monthly meeting on the 1st Monday of each month at 6:30 pm to honor their service and sacrifices. Meetings are held at the Veteran's Hall, 8230 Civic Center Drive, Elk Grove 95757. This group meets next on April 1, May 6 and June 3. For further information, please contact Mike McVean at 916-747-3021 [call or text] or email MDMcVean@gmail.com.

### American Legion Post 233's Meetings

The Elk Grove American Legion Post 233, established in 1994, invites veterans to our monthly meetings every 4th Thursday of the month at the Elks Lodge, 9240 Survey Road, Elk Grove, CA 95624.

Our next meeting will be held March 28th, 2024.

Elk Grove American Legion Post 233 invites veterans and their spouses to a dinner/social hour at 6 pm, followed by the veteran's general meeting at 7 pm.

Veteran's spouses are welcome to join the Elk Grove American Legion Auxiliary Unit 233 that meets in another room from 7-8 pm in the same location. For questions, please contact Henry at 916-205-9296 or Sue at 916-683-6128. We invite veterans and spouses to join us each month on the first Saturday for our Elk Grove American Legion Post 233 Family Social Breakfast at Mimi's Cafe on the corner of Laguna Boulevard and West Stockton Boulevard.

### Kiwanis Club of Laguna-Elk Grove's Monthly Meetings

The Kiwanis Club of Laguna-Elk Grove invites you to attend their monthly meeting currently held on the 4th Tuesday of each month at the Wackford Community Center (9014 Bruceville Road) in Poppy Room B. Join in for social time at 6:30pm by bringing your own meal and dining with the club members or come at 7:00pm for the meeting. Learn how you can help out the kids of our

community and be a part of this fun and engaging club. Visit them on Facebook for updates on fundraisers and changes to meetings at www.facebook.com LagunaElkGrove Kiwanis2015.

### Elk Grove Garden Club Meetings

Meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month with a summer break in July and August. Check-in and social time is at 10:00 a.m. and the general meeting begins at 10:30 a.m. Annual dues are \$25. Our meetings are held at the Gil Albani Recreation Center, 8830 Sharkey Ave., Elk Grove, California. To reserve your seat as a guest, email the President (see below). Occasionally we change the venue or date and time because of a special program or event, and we will update you when that happens. For more information, contact Mary Anne Strohmaier at marystrohmaier@yahoo.com

### American Legion Post 55's Monthly Meetings

Elk Grove's new American Legion Post 55 will meet at 6 p.m. on the fourth Wednesday of every month at the Elk Grove Veterans Memorial Hall. This hall is at the District56 center, 8230 Civic Center Drive. For information, call (916) 585-3807, email p55eg2022@gmail.com, or visit www.Post55.AmericanLegionElkGrove.com.

### Marine Corps League Monthly Meetings

The Marine Corps League, Detachment #1238 of Elk Grove resumed their monthly meetings at the Veterans Hall inside the District56 center. They meet every first Thursday of the month. District56 is at 8230 Civic Center Drive, Elk Grove. The Veterans Hall is next to the Senior Center of Elk Grove.

### Toastmaster Club's Meetings

Community members are invited to improve their public speaking and leadership skills with Elk Grove's Speaking Machine Toastmasters Club. They meet every Tuesday from 7-8:30 p.m. at The Park at Laguna Springs, 9670 Laguna Springs Drive.

For more, visit www.SpeakingMachine.org or call (916) 202-5563. ★

## MEETING MINDERS

Community members can watch these meetings online and submit public comments for the officials to review.

**The Elk Grove City Council** has its regular meetings at 6 p.m. the second and fourth Wednesday of the month. To view the meeting, visit the city of Elk Grove's website, www.ElkGroveCity.org.

**The Elk Grove Planning Commission** has its online meetings at 6 p.m. the first and third Thursdays of the month. A live video stream of this meeting can be viewed at the city of Elk

Grove's website, www.ElkGroveCity.org.

**The Cosumnes Community Services District Board of Directors** has in-person meetings at 5 p.m. the first and third Wednesdays of the month. It governs the Cosumnes Fire Department as well as Elk Grove's parks and recreation system. The CSD board meetings can be watched live at www.CosumnesCSD.gov and they are held at 8820 Elk Grove Blvd.

**The Elk Grove Unified School District Board of Trustees** will have its

special meeting Tuesday, March 19, 2024 beginning at 9 a.m. This meeting will be held in-person at the Trigg Education Center, 9510 Elk Grove-Florin Road. Members of the public can also view it online by using the Zoom application and visiting the school district's website, www.EGUSD.net. Past board meetings can be watched on the district's YouTube channel, "ElkGroveUnified."

**The Florin Resource Conservation District Board**, which governs the Elk Grove Water District, holds online meetings

every third Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. These meetings are held via the Zoom application. To access them, visit the district's website, www.egwd.org.

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**Grove-Cosumnes Cemetery District Board** will have in-person meetings every second Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. They will meet at their district office

at 8540 Elk Grove Blvd. Attendees are required to wear face coverings and practice social distancing. For agendas, visit www.EGCCD.com. ★



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# United Way California Capital Region to Hold United in Purpose Gala

**United Way California Capital Region News Release, Kristin Thebaud Communications**

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - Community members are invited to come together on April 20 for an evening of impact at United Way California Capital Region's United in Purpose Gala, presented by U.S. Bank. The event, which will take place at Memorial Auditorium in Sacramento, will raise funds toward United Way's Anniversary Goal to raise \$3 million to help 10,000 local children excel in school by 2025. The evening will include dinner, an inspirational program, fund a need,

silent and live auctions, Golden Ticket Raffle, VIP reception with a chance to win a trip to New Orleans, and more. For tickets and sponsorship opportunities: <http://www.uwccr.org/gala>. "The United in Purpose Gala is more than just a celebration; it's an opportunity for us to come together as a community and make a tangible impact on the lives of local children," said Dr. Dawnté Early, president and CEO, United Way California Capital Region. "With your support, we know our ambitious goal of raising \$3 million to help 10,000 children excel in school by 2025 is entirely achievable. Together, we can create a brighter

future for our children and build a stronger, healthier, more compassionate community." More than 450 community members came together last spring for United Way's inaugural gala to celebrate the organization's 100th anniversary and to raise \$640,000 to help local children succeed in school. Founded in 1923, United Way California Capital Region has been a transformative force in the Sacramento community for more than a century, serving Amador, El Dorado, Placer, Sacramento, and Yolo counties. The local United Way's Square One approach to ending poverty is grounded in a



**United Way California Capital Region Dr. Dawnté Early, president and CEO, celebrates the inaugural gala last year for its 100th anniversary. Tickets are on sale for United Way's 2024 United in Purpose Gala on April 20. Photo courtesy of United Way**

public health model and uses a threefold strategy to address community needs from birth and beyond: helping kids excel in school, investing in families and strengthening schools. At United Way's core is the philosophy that families possess the blueprint

for their success. United Way supplies books to young children, provides literacy tutoring, addresses housing and food security, leads the region's largest tax preparation initiative, and launched Sacramento's first guaranteed income program. United Way works across

diverse school districts, providing case management for foster youth and leading the Community Schools initiative in West Sacramento. For more information or to make a donation, visit [www.YourLocalUnitedWay.org](http://www.YourLocalUnitedWay.org). ★

# State Expanding Hydrogen-Powered Passenger Rail Fleet

**Caltrans News Release**

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - Caltrans today announced a \$127 million agreement with Stadler Rail, Inc. for six more zero-emission, hydrogen-powered passenger trainsets, building upon an earlier order to deliver the first four hydrogen-powered intercity trainsets in North America, furthering California's standing as a world leader in clean transportation.

The trains will help California adapt to climate change by strengthening the state's zero-emission passenger rail capabilities. The first trains are expected to enter revenue service in 2027. The trainset design will make them more efficient, lighter weight and more affordable than traditional locomotive-hauled coaches.

The purchase is funded through Governor Gavin Newsom's historic \$10 billion, multiyear zero-emission vehicle package, which included \$407 million for the California State Transportation Agency (CalSTA) to purchase or lease state-of-the-art clean



**One of the new rail fleets traveling through the countryside. Photo courtesy of Caltrans**

bus and rail equipment and infrastructure.

The first trains will operate between Merced and Sacramento on the future Valley Rail service – an expansion of the existing Altamont Corridor Express (ACE) and Amtrak San Joaquins services that will eventually connect with the first section of California's high-speed rail service. The trains will

also be demonstrated on corridors throughout the state in coordination with intercity and regional rail partners. With this option order, there are 19 option trainsets remaining on the base contract that Caltrans signed with Stadler in October 2023.

"California continues to lead the way to a cleaner, more connected transportation system," said

California Transportation Secretary Toks Omishakin. "By expanding our fleet of hydrogen-powered passenger trainsets, we are showing we are serious about deploying innovative and sustainable transportation options for the people of this state."

"These clean-energy trains are the future," said Caltrans Director Tony Tavares. "California is

building a climate-resilient transportation system that will help every community move around the state in a safe and sustainable way."

The vehicles will be based on Stadler's successful Fast Light Intercity and Regional Train (FLIRT) concept, extending work done with the San Bernardino County Transportation Authority

to develop self-powered multiple-unit trains using zero-emission hydrogen fuel cells without the need of a separate locomotive.

"We are very proud to be providing additional hydrogen trains to the California State Transportation Agency and Caltrans. With our multiple units, we are jointly driving the decarbonization of rail transportation in the U.S.," said Stadler CEO Martin Ritter. "We thank CalSTA and Caltrans for their trust and look forward to deepening our partnership."

California continues to build momentum in its nation-leading effort to harness clean renewable hydrogen power, critical to cutting planet-warming pollution and expanding the clean energy economy statewide.

Caltrans' purchase of the first four trainsets in October came one day before the U.S. Department of Energy announced California will receive up to \$1.2 billion as one of the country's hydrogen hubs to accelerate the development and deployment of clean renewable hydrogen. ★

# Five Solutions to Some of California's Woes

**Commentary by Ted Gaines**

California's biggest problem is up for debate. Sadly, there are many contenders vying for that dubious distinction. But instead of focusing on the problems, we need to be focused on solutions.

Without rank, here are five chronic California problems where state leadership has completely failed and one simple idea for each to help improve governance and boost our quality of life.

**Budget:** This budget year, California faces a nearly \$40 billion deficit.

To avoid such massive shortfalls, California should adhere to the state's "Gann Limit," a law passed by the voters in 1979 that limits annual budget growth to a combination of population growth and inflation. The Gann Limit is ignored or avoided by legislative trickery, but it

provides a simple structure that would avoid the massive budget growth that contributes to massive deficits whenever state revenues drop. Gann addresses California's spending problem.

**Housing:** One of many reasons housing is so expensive is excessive government fees, which can run as high as \$135,000 for building a single-family residence. Right now, an El Dorado County man is battling these fees in his *Sheetz v. County of El Dorado, California* case currently before the US Supreme Court. I hope he wins, but the state doesn't need to be forced into fairness by a court decision. Developer fees serve a specific purpose but have morphed into a revenue source for governments. They should all be reviewed to ensure they are meeting their purpose only and not as a backdoor funding source for general government operations. This could help lower housing costs.

**Crime:** California's empowered criminals do not fear punishment and retailers are paying the price. Governor Newsom just recently witnessed this himself at a Target

store. Thieves can afford to be cavalier, and casually stroll out of stores with arms full of merchandise because we've essentially eliminated punishment for shoplifting anything under \$950 in value. I'm encouraging Californians to sign the petition to repeal Prop. 47 that has wreaked havoc on our state and give prosecutors the ability to charge smaller retail thefts as felonies once again.

**Insurance:** The only thing leaving the state faster than its residents might be its insurers, who are pulling out of all or some of California's markets seemingly by the day. California must repeal Prop. 103 and make it easier for insurance companies to adjust rates and offerings.

While this may lead to some price increases in the short term, providing a framework for more insurers to write policies here will lead to more competition, more choice, and more options for consumers.

**Homelessness:** This problem may be most emblematic of the California Way, where taxpayers pay the most but get the least. Cities in some of the state's most beautiful

and valuable areas have been overrun by a permanent cadre of homeless, many of whom are obviously mentally ill and who, by their own admission, are addicts. The state must dramatically expand the concept of forced care in Governor Newsom's "Care Court" proposal, to promote the health and safety of the homeless, but also to reclaim our streets, parks, and sidewalks for their intended purposes.

President Reagan once said there are no easy answers, but there are simple answers.

And it won't get better overnight. California holds all the promise it ever did and it can again be a national leader in all that is right and good. It has been in decline, but this can all be turned around by showing the political will to implement simple ideas that would reverse some of the state's chronic problems.

With the right choices, our future is bright.

*Sen. Ted Gaines (Ret.) is a member of the State Board of Equalization representing 34 counties in Northern, Eastern and Southern California. For more information, visit [www.boe.ca.gov/Gaines](http://www.boe.ca.gov/Gaines). ★*



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NorCal Compressors LLC, 4820 Mastodon Way, Elk Grove, CA 95757 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "NorCal Compressors" 4820 Mastodon Way, Elk Grove, CA 95757. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 24, 2024  
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NORCAL 3-15-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-01355  
Tracy Dumas, 8939 El Mirador Drive #1, Elk Grove, CA 95624 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Acts of Love" 8939 El Mirador Drive #1, Elk Grove, CA 95624. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 23, 2024  
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ACTS 3-29-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-01694  
Advanced Aesthetics of Elk Grove, 8763 Elk Grove Boulevard, Elk Grove, CA 95624 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "The Nitroglro Aesthetic Loft" 8763 Elk Grove Boulevard, Elk Grove, CA 95624. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 5, 2024  
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THE 4-5-24

## ORDER TO SHOW FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
CHANGE OF NAME  
#24CV002653

Mir Mohammad Tareq Afaq has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Mir Mohammad Tareq Afaq to Mir Tareq Afaq.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on June 6, 2024, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.  
Dated: February 14, 2024  
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court  
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AFAQ 3-15-24

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
CHANGE OF NAME  
#24CV003143

Bee Moua has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Bee Moua to Bee Steven Cha.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on June 18, 2024, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.  
Dated: February 22, 2024  
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: March 1, 8, 15, 22, 2024  
MOUA 3-22-24

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
CHANGE OF NAME  
#24CV003217

Aaron Benjamin Waldorf has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Aaron Benjamin Waldorf to Aaron Benjamin Nielsen.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on May 7, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.  
Dated: February 23, 2024  
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court  
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WALDORF 3-29-24

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
CHANGE OF NAME  
#23CV009324

Carmen Raianna Ferrer has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Carmen Raianna Ferrer to Carmen Raianna Brazil.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on April 23, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.  
Dated: February 15, 2024  
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: March 8, 15, 22, 29, 2024  
FERRER 3-29-24

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
CHANGE OF NAME  
#23CV013586

Chunmei Huang and Sam Sen Huang has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Elena wuwu to Elena Huang.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on April 4, 2024, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 53, located at

813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.  
Dated: December 18, 2023  
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court  
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HUANG 3-29-24

## NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF LOUISE LEE  
CASE NO. 24PR000594

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of Louise Lee.

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Monica De Carvalho, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Monica De Carvalho be appointed as personal representative(s) to administer the estate of the decedent.

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the executor to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the executor will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows April 10, 2024, 1:30 p.m. in Dept 129; Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, William R. Ridgeway Family Relations Courthouse, 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. The name, address and telephone number of the Attorney for Petitioner is: Matthew D. Scott, 1013 Galleria Boulevard, Suite 290, Roseville, CA 95678; 916-953-5517  
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LEE 3-29-24

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF LENY HAYAG  
CASE NO. 24PR000648

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of Leny Hayag.

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Myrna Mcalpin, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Myrna Mcalpin be appointed as personal representative(s) to administer the estate of the decedent.

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the executor to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the executor will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows April 16, 2024, 1:30 p.m. in Dept 129; Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, William R. Ridgeway Family Relations Courthouse, 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section

58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

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The name, address and telephone number of the Attorney for Petitioner is: Matthew D. Scott, 1013 Galleria Boulevard, Suite 290, Roseville, CA 95678; 916-953-5517  
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HAYAG 3-29-24

## TRUSTEE SALE

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE  
Trustee Sale No. 132024-11  
Loan No. ANDREWS Title Order No. 95313559 APN 132-0530-012-0000 TRA No. YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 07/31/2007. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. MORTGAGE LENDER SERVICES as the duly appointed Trustee WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state) all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust, described as follows: Trusor(s): VALERIE ANDREWS AND RODNEY ANDREWS Deed of Trust: recorded on 08/03/2007 in Book 20070803, Page 0877 of official records in the Office of the Recorder of SACRAMENTO County, California, Date of Trustee's Sale: 03/22/2024 at 02:00 PM Trustee's Sale Location: At the main entrance to the County Courthouse, 720 9th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814 The property situated in said County, California describing the land therein: LOT 29, AS SHOWN ON THE "PLAT OF LAGUNA STONELAKE UNIT NO. 5", FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF SACRAMENTO COUNTY, ON JUNE 20, 2000, IN BOOK 272 OF MAPS, PAGE 8. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 2616 WEST PINTAIL WAY, ELK GROVE, CA 95757. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to-wit: \$822,553.25 (Estimated). Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. The Beneficiary may elect to bid less than the full credit bid. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 916-939-0772 or visit this internet website www.nationwideposting.com, using the file number assigned to this case 132024-11 to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid, by remitting the funds and affidavit described in Section 2924m(c) of the Civil Code, so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. Date: 02/22/2024 MORTGAGE LENDER SERVICES 7844 Madison Ave., Suite 145 Fair Oaks, CA 95628 (916) 962-3453 Sale Information Line: 916-939-0772 or www.nationwideposting.com TARA CAMPBELL, ASSISTANT VICE PRESIDENT MORTGAGE LENDER SERVICES, INC. MAY BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NPP0457209 To: CITIZEN (ELK GROVE) 03/01/2024, 03/08/2024, 03/15/2024  
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST TITLE ORDER NUMBER: P-613335 LOAN: VCG-10890 FILE: PFI-231958 A.P.N.: 127-0970-008-0000 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 08/28/2018. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. NOTICE is hereby given that PLACER LENDER SERVICES, as trustee, or successor trustee, or substituted trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by: MAHMOUD KHATTAB, A MARRIED MAN AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY Recorded 08/31/2018 as Instrument No. 201808310330 in book , page of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of SACRAMENTO County, California, and pursuant to the Notice of Default and Election to Sell thereunder recorded 11/21/2023 in Book , Page , as Instrument No. 202311210248 of said Official Records, WILL SELL on 03/28/2024 At the main entrance to the County Courthouse, 720 9th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814 at 02:00 PM AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at the time of sale in lawful money of the United States), all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State hereinafter described: Parcel One: Lot 8, as shown on the Map entitled, "The Shires", filed for record December 3, 2004, in Book 337 of Maps, Pages 5. Parcel Two: A non-exclusive easement for street, roadway and vehicular traffic and pedestrian purposes over and along the private street as shown on the hereinabove Map as Shire Oaks Lane. The property address and other common designation, if any, of the

real property described above is purported to be: 9110 SHIRE OAKS LANE, ELK GROVE, CA 95624 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. Total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$312,200.91 In addition to cash, the trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. In the event tender other than cash is accepted the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed, advances thereunder, with interest as provided therein, and the unpaid principal balance of the Note secured by said Deed with interest thereon as provided in said Note. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 916-939-0772 or visit this internet website www.nationwideposting.com, using the file number assigned to this case PFI-231958. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the internet website. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. Dated: 02/23/2024 PLACER LENDER SERVICES, as said Trustee 12190 Herdal Drive, Suite 9 Auburn, California 95603 (530) 888-8411 By: STELLA SHAO, TRUSTEE SALE OFFICER DIRECTIONS MAY BE OBTAINED PURSUANT TO A WRITTEN REQUEST SUBMITTED TO THE BENEFICIARY C/O PLACER FORECLOSURE, INC., 12190 HERDAL DR., SUITE 9, AUBURN, CA 95603, WITHIN 10 DAYS OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. PLACER FORECLOSURE, INC. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NPP0457386 To: ELK GROVE CITIZEN 03/08/2024, 03/15/2024, 03/22/2024  
ELK GROVE CITIZEN 3-22-24

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No. 23-01694-GM-CA Title No. 230387393-CA-VOI A.P.N. 125-0410-046-0000 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 08/19/2021. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, (cashier's check(s) must be made payable to National Default Servicing Corporation), drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state; will be held by the duly appointed

trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made in an "as is" condition, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Trustor: Nelli Gage, an unmarried woman Duly Appointed Trustee: National Default Servicing Corporation Recorded 08/25/2021 as Instrument No. 202108251481 (or Book, Page) of the Official Records of Sacramento County, California. Date of Sale: 04/05/2024 at 9:00 AM Place of Sale: East Main Entrance of Gordon D. Schaber Sacramento County Courthouse, 720 9th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814 Estimated amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$422,563.28 Street Address or other common designation of real property: 9482 Ranch Park Way, Elk Grove, CA 95624 A.P.N.: 125-0410-046-0000 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The requirements of California Civil Code Section 2923.5(b)/2923.55(c) were fulfilled when the Notice of Default was recorded. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 800-280-2832 or visit this internet website www.ndscorp.com/sales, using the file number assigned to this case 23-01694-GM-CA. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the internet website. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. NOTICE TO TENANT: You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are a "representative of all eligible tenant buyers" you may be able to purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call 888-264-4010, or visit this internet website www.ndscorp.com, using the file number assigned to this case 23-01694-GM-CA to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as a "representative of all eligible tenant buyers" or "eligi-

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## TRUSTEE SALE

ble bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. \*Pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code, the potential rights described herein shall apply only to public auctions taking place on or after January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2025, unless later extended. Date: 02/27/2024 National Default Servicing Corporation c/o Tiffany and Bosco, P.A., its agent, 1455 Frazee Road, Suite 820 San Diego, CA 92108 Toll Free Phone: 888-264-4010 Sales Line 800-280-2832; Sales Website: www.ndscorp.com Connie Hernandez, Trustee Sales Representative A-4810733ELK GROVE CITIZEN 03/08/2024, 03/15/2024, 3/22/2024

SALE – continued all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County, California describing the land therein: See Exhibit "A" Attached Hereto And Made A Part Hereof. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 9209 TRENHOLM DRIVE, ELK GROVE, CA 95758, 9205 TRENHOLM DRIVE, ELK GROVE, CA 95758 "VACANT LAND. DIRECTIONS MAY BE OBTAINED BY WRITTEN REQUEST SUBMITTED TO THE BENEFICIARY WITHIN 10 DAYS AFTER THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE AT THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS: BENEFICIARY, C/O CALIFORNIA TD SPECIALISTS, ATTN: PATRICIO S. INCE", 8190 EAST KAISER BLVD., ANAHEIM HILLS, CA 92808.". The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to wit: \$409,138.72 (Estimated). Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election of Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation. DATE: 3/11/2024 CALIFORNIA TD SPECIALISTS, AS TRUSTEE, as Trustee 8190 EAST KAISER BLVD., ANAHEIM HILLS, CA 92808 PHONE: 714-283-2180 FOR TRUSTEE SALE INFORMATION LOG ON TO: www.stoxposting.com CALL: 844-477-7869 PATRICIO S. INCE', VICE PRESIDENT CALIFORNIA TD SPECIALIST IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. "NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bid-

ding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid on a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of the outstanding lien that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 844-477-7869, or visit this internet Web site www.stoxposting.com, using the file number assigned to this case T.S.# 86953. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale." For sales conducted after January 1, 2021: NOTICE TO TENANT: You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call (844) 477-7869, or visit this internet website www.STOXPOSTING.com, using the file number assigned to this case 86953 to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and

the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid; by remitting the funds and affidavit described in Section 2924m(c) of the Civil Code; so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. TS# 86953 LEGAL DESCRIPTION EXHIBIT "A" THE LAND REFERRED TO IN THIS GUARANTEE IS SITUATED IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO, AND IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: LOT 1, LOT 2 AS SAID LOT IS SHOWN ON THE OFFICIAL PLAT OF HERITAGE OAKS UNIT NO. 3-A, IN THE CITY OF ELK GROVE, COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF SACRAMENTO COUNTY IN BOOK 212 OF MAPS, MAP NO. 16. EXCEPTING THEREFROM AN EASEMENT FOR INGRESS AND EGRESS AND FOR MAINTENANCE, LANDSCAPING AND DRAINAGE OVER AND ACROSS THAT PORTION OF SAID LOT 2, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE SOUTH-WEST CORNER OF SAID LOT 2; THENCE FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING ALONG THE WESTERLY BOUNDARY OF SAID LOT 2, NORTH 21 DEG. 08'37" EAST 1.50 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 68 DEG. 51'23" EAST 43.95 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 27 DEG. 39'08" EAST 2.28 FEET TO A POINT LOCATED ON THE SOUTHERLY BOUNDARY OF SAID LOT 2; THENCE ALONG SAID SOUTHERLY BOUNDARY NORTH 68 DEG. 51'23" WEST 45.67 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. TOGETHER WITH AN EASEMENT FOR INGRESS AND EGRESS AND FOR MAINTENANCE, LANDSCAPING, AND DRAINAGE OVER AND ACROSS ALL THAT PORTION OF LOT 1 AT SAID LOT IS SHOWN ON THE OFFICIAL PLAT OF SAID HERITAGE OAKS UNIT NO. 3-A, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS; BEGINNING AT THE SOUTH-WEST CORNER OF SAID LOT 1; THENCE FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING ALONG THE WESTERLY BOUNDARY OF SAID LOT 1, NORTH 21 DEG. 08'37" EAST 1.62 EAST; THENCE SOUTH 68 DEG. 51'23" EAST 42.17 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 53 DEG. 11'03" EAST 6.00 FEET TO A POINT LOCATED ON THE SOUTHERLY, BOUNDARY OF SAID LOT 11

THENCE ALONG SAID SOUTHERLY BOUNDARY NORTH 68 DEG. 51'23" WEST 47.95 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. ALSO TOGETHER WITH AN EASEMENT FOR INGRESS AND EGRESS AND FOR MAINTENANCE, LANDSCAPING, AND DRAINAGE OVER AND ACROSS ALL THAT PORTION OF LOT 3 AS SAID LOT IS SHOWN ON THE OFFICIAL PLAT OF SAID HERITAGE OAKS UNIT NO. 3-A, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE NORTH-EAST CORNER OF SAID LOT 3; THENCE FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING ALONG THE EASTERLY BOUNDARY OF SAID LOT 3 SOUTH 20 DEG. 09'53" WEST 2.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 68 DEG. 51'23" WEST 50.62 FEET; THENCE NORTH 27 DEG. 39'06" WEST 3.04 FEET TO A POINT LOCATED ON THE NORTHERLY BOUNDARY OF SAID LOT 3; THENCE ALONG SAID NORTHERLY BOUNDARY SOUTH 68 DEG 51'23" EAST 52.87 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. EXCEPTING THEREFROM ALL MINERAL OIL, GAS AND OTHER HYDROCARBON SUBSTANCE, LYING BELOW A DEPTH OF 500 FEET FROM THE SURFACE OF SAID LAND, WITHOUT ANY RIGHTS TO THE SURFACE OF ANY PORTION OF SAID LAND LYING ABOVE THE DEPTH OF 500 FEET FROM THE SURFACE AND ALL RENTS AND ROYALTIES DERIVED FROM THE PRODUCTIONS OF OIL, GAS, MINERALS OR OTHER HYDROCARBON SUBSTANCES, AS RESERVED BY LAGUNA HIGH TECH DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION IN DEED RECORDED JANUARY 27, 1984, IN BOOK 870127, PAGE 1863, OFFICIAL RECORDS, INSTRUMENT NO. 015846. FURTHER EXCEPTING THEREFROM ALL OIL, GAS AND OTHER HYDROCARBON SUBSTANCES, INERT GASES, MINERALS, AND METALS, LYING BELOW A DEPTH OF 500 FEET FROM THE SURFERS OF SAID LAND AND REAL PROPERTY, WHETHER NOW KNOWN TO EXIST OR HEREAFTER DISCOVERED, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE RIGHTS TO EXPLORE FOR DEVELOP, AND REMOVE SUCH OIL, GAS AND OTHER HYDROCARBON SUBSTANCES, INERT GASES, MINERALS, AND METALS WITHOUT, HOWEVER, ANY RIGHT TO USE THE SURFACE OF SUCH LAND AND REAL PROPERTY OR ANY OTHER PORTION THEREOF ABOVE A DEPTH OF 500 FEET FROM THE SURFACE OF SAID LAND AND REAL PROPERTY FOR ANY PURPOSE WHATSOEVER AS RESERVED BY

LAGUNA CREEK WEST 289 INVESTORS, IN DEED RECORDED DECEMBER 31, 1986 IN BOOK 861231, PAGE 8013, OFFICIAL RECORDS, INSTRUMENT NO. 288675. Assessor's Parcel Number: 116-0830-001 / 002 Published 03/15/2024, 03/22/2024, 03/29/2024 Elk Grove Citizen 3-29-24

## NOTICE OF NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE (UCC SEC. 6105) ESCROW NO. 15162E NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a bulk sale is about to be made. The name(s), business address(es) of the seller(s) are: SAINI BROS INC, A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION, 9308 ELK GROVE BLVD, STE 100, ELK GROVE, CA 95624 Whose chief executive office address is: 8356 BROOKLYN RD, SACRAMENTO, CA 95624 Doing Business as: THE ORIGINAL CHICAGO'S PIZZA & CURRY (Type - PIZZA RESTAURANT) All other business name(s) and address(es) used by the seller(s) within past three years, as stated by the seller(s), is/are: NONE The name(s) and address of the buyer(s) is/are: PARAMJIT SINGH AND RAMANDEEP KAUR AND/OR ASSIGNEE, 2925 FRIGATE BIRD DR, SACRAMENTO, CA 95834 The assets to be sold are described in general as: ALL STOCK IN TRADE, FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT AND GOODWILL And are located at: 9308 ELK GROVE BLVD, STE 100, ELK GROVE, CA 95624 The bulk sale is intended to be consummated at the office of: CAPITOL CITY ESCROW, INC., 3838 WATT AVENUE, SUITE F-610 SACRAMENTO, CA 95821-2665 and the anticipated sale date is APRIL 3, 2024 The bulk sale is subject to California Uniform Commercial Code Section 6106.2. [If the sale is subject to Sec. 6106.2, the following information must be provided] The name and address of the person with whom claims may be filed is: CAPITOL CITY ESCROW, INC., 3838 WATT AVENUE, SUITE F-610 SACRAMENTO, CA 95821-2665 THIS BULK TRANSFER INCLUDES A LIQUOR LICENSE TRANSFER. ALL CLAIMS MUST BE RECEIVED PRIOR TO THE DATE ON WHICH THE NOTICE OF TRANSFER OF THE LIQUOR LICENSE IS RECEIVED BY ESCROW AGENT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL. Dated: FEBRUARY 27, 2024 Buyer(s): PARAMJIT SINGH AND RAMANDEEP KAUR 2193328-PP ELK GROVE CITIZEN 3-15-24

## City of Elk Grove – City Council NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

### CONCERNING STORM WATER DRAINAGE FEE ZONE 2 ASSESSMENTS ANNEXATION NO. 65 INTO STORM WATER DRAINAGE FEE ZONE 2 FOR THE BADER-SINGH PARCEL MAP PROJECT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Wednesday, April 24, 2024, at 6:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, at the City Hall, 8400 Laguna Palms Way, Elk Grove, California, the City Council of the City of Elk Grove shall hold a public hearing prepared and filed in connection with proposed Storm Water Drainage Fee Zone 2 assessments on properties identified in the resolution of intent adopted on February 28, 2024. The City has mailed a notice to each affected property owner specifying the amount of the proposed assessment on the owner's property. At the public hearing, the City Council shall hear and consider all protests.

JASON LINDGREN  
CITY CLERK, CITY OF ELK GROVE

#### ADA COMPLIANCE STATEMENT

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in this meeting, please contact the Office of the City Clerk at (916) 478-3635. Notification 48 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to this meeting.

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## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

TO: All Prospective Bidders

FOR: Translation Services

BID#: 784-23/24

OPEN: March 28, 2024

TIME: 2:00 P.M. Standard

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Education of the Elk Grove Unified School District, (District) County of Sacramento, State of California, will receive up to and not later than 2:00 P.M. Standard, March 28, 2024, sealed BIDs for Translation Services and that such BIDs shall be opened at the Purchasing & Warehouse Department, Student Support Center, 8431 Gerber Road, Sacramento, CA 95828, on the above date at the stated time. Since this is an RFP, there will not be a public opening.

Please return your original BID along with an electronic copy on a flash/thumb drive in a sealed envelope with the BID number and the date and time of BID opening.

Each BID must conform and be responsive to this invitation; the information for Bidders, specifications, and all other documents comprising the pertinent award documents, and submitted on the printed forms provided by the District.

All inquiries regarding this BID must be submitted in writing to Kirsten Garcia, Purchasing Supervisor at kgarcia@egusd.net no later than 2:00 P.M. Standard, March 21, 2024.

Kirsten Garcia, Purchasing Supervisor

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## AUCTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 21700 through 21716 of the Business and Profession Code, Section 2328 of the UCC, Section 535 of the Penal Code and provisions of the California Civil Code. The undersigned will sell at an online sale, personal property stored by the following delinquent tenant Mykael Morgan – B148 by competitive bidding on March 18th, 2024, at 7:00AM at website <https://www.storagetreasures.com/>.

Purchases must be paid for at the time of sale in cash only. All purchased goods are sold as is, where is and must be removed at the time of sale. Sales are subject to prior cancellation in the event of settlement between the owner and tenant occurs.

Auctioneer: <https://www.storagetreasures.com/>

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## City of Elk Grove – City Council NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

### ENGINEER'S REPORT AND SUPPLEMENT NO. 52 CONCERNING STREET MAINTENANCE ASSESSMENTS IN DISTRICT 1, ZONE 3-AO (EASTERN AREA) FOR THE BADER-SINGH PARCEL MAP PROJECT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Wednesday, April 24, 2024, at 6:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, at the City Hall, 8400 Laguna Palms Way, Elk Grove, California, the City Council of the City of Elk Grove shall hold a public hearing on the Engineer's Report and a supplement thereto prepared and filed in connection with proposed street maintenance assessments on property identified in the report as supplemented. The City has mailed a notice to each affected property owner specifying the amount of the proposed assessment on the owner's property. At the public hearing, the City Council shall hear and consider all protests.

JASON LINDGREN  
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# Sacramento County Behavioral Health Serving Those in Need

## Sacramento County News Release

**SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG)** - Sacramento County Behavioral Health Services (BHS) provides programs, services, outreach, education, and engagement to eligible residents of Sacramento County with prevention and early intervention, outpatient services, case management services, crisis intervention and stabilization services, and inpatient psychiatric hospitalizations to better connect individuals to necessary supports, including mental health and substance abuse services.

### Community Outreach Recovery Empowerment (CORE) Program

CORE provides specialty mental health outpatient services at 11 sites throughout Sacramento County. In addition to these sites, services are delivered in the community, wherever requested. Each CORE site has a co-located peer run community wellness center, which is open to any Sacramento County adult seeking meaningful activities.

CORE sites have the capacity to serve 7,700 throughout the system at any point in time. Each program includes flexible dollars for preventing

or helping resolve homelessness. Of the 7,700, as of February 2024, there is capacity for 3,115.

### Mental Health Urgent Care Clinic (MHUCC)

MHUCC is a 24/7 resource with a team of peers, clinicians, and medical staff who can assist in a calm and supportive environment. If anyone is having an immediate mental health and/or co-occurring substance abuse need and contemplating using an emergency room, the clinic is a great alternative for care. The County is also working to open a second MHUCC.

### Substance Use and Prevention Treatment

Sacramento County Behavioral Health provides a range of substance use treatment programs for the prevention and treatment of alcohol and drug use/abuse. We contract with an array of community-based service providers throughout Sacramento County. The range of services provided through these organizations includes outpatient treatment, medication-assisted treatment, withdrawal management (detoxification), residential treatment, sober living services, and other living environments/recovery residences.

### Programs Earmarked for People Experiencing Homelessness and Mental

### Health Crisis

While persons experiencing homelessness that have mental health treatment needs can access any of the County's behavioral health services and programs, there are specific teams and programs designed to serve the unique needs of these clients.

### Full-Service Partnerships (FSPs)

FSPs provide individually tailored intensive services for clients who are most at risk – including those experiencing homelessness and have a serious mental illness. Clients receive intensive case management and mental health services as well as HUD funded housing subsidies. Not all persons that are living with a mental illness and are homeless qualify for an FSP.

Currently there are 12 FSPs capable of serving a total of 2,751 eligible individuals – with availability for 379 additional clients – many of which are earmarked for seniors and transitional aged youth (TAY).

The County also has and is expanding three programs for those who meet medical necessity (Medi-Cal), have a mental health diagnosis (can be provisional) and are justice involved (exiting

incarceration).

Community Justice Support Program (CJSP) serves 175 persons, Transformative, Healing, Renewing, Inclusive, Voice, Empowerment (THRIVE) FSP – currently in contracting - 200 persons, and THRIVE Adult Outpatient Program – three walk-in locations under development – 750 persons.

### Flexible Integrated Treatment (FIT) Program

Serving youth under age 21 with a mental illness and their families experiencing homelessness or at imminent risk of homelessness.

In addition to mental health services, FIT can also assist with housing services and support. FIT serves approximately 9,000 youth annually with outpatient mental health services that includes flexible dollars for preventing or helping resolve homelessness.

### Homeless Engagement and Response Team (HEART)

Staffed with counselors and peers HEART uses a phased approach to help encampment and shelter residents enroll in needed behavioral health services and support.

From rapport building to offering basic services to building enough trust

to offer behavioral health assessments and eventually, referrals – the timeline for these phases can be weeks or years.

The team's goal is to reach enrollment phase so that encampment and shelter residents will consent to and can obtain the behavioral services they need.

In 2023, HEART had 3,200 outreach encounters with people experiencing homelessness in encampments and shelters.

Nearly 600 were screened for mental health services, 463 were admitted to outpatient programs, and 123 were linked to a full-service partnership (FSP) intensive outpatient program.

Sacramento County has capacity for 2,751 FSPs with nearly 400 available for use – including those for sub-populations like transitional aged youth.

### Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH)

PSH units offer long-term stable housing and services to support individuals and families who need ongoing assistance to maintain housing stability and prepare to enter the job market, school, and other community activities.

Each of these projects also include a subset of units that are specifically funded through the Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) or No Place

Like Home (NPLH) dollars and are earmarked for those with living with a severe mental illness.

Some facts are that there are 434 dedicated apartments across 16 projects since 2008, 264 MHSA funded units currently in operation (plus 33 units waiting for natural turnover, 137 NPLH funded units currently in operation, 175 Units currently in the pipeline in varying stages of construction, 138 MHSA funded units, and 37 NPLH funded units.

### Intensive Treatment Programs and Beds

Sacramento County Behavioral Health Services also funds a variety of programs and services that serve those experiencing more acute behavioral health challenges, such as severe mental health needs or substance abuse.

There are 484 Acute Psychiatric Hospital Beds, 98 Psychiatric Health Facility (PHF) beds, Youth specific beds in planning, 266 Subacute beds, a plan to add a 64 Bed Mental Health Rehabilitation Center, 14 Adult Residential Treatment (ART) beds, 210 beds in Safe Stay Communities in 2024/25 Behavioral Health Bridge Housing, 60 Crisis Residential beds, and 104 Augmented Board and Cares beds. ★

## Sacramento Native Serves at Naval Information Warfare Center Pacific

By Mass Communication Specialist 2nd Class Andrew Hanchar, Navy Office of Community Outreach

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - Lt. Jessica Valeske, a Sacramento native, serves the U.S. Navy assigned to Naval Information Warfare Center (NIWC) Pacific.

Valeske graduated from Sheldon High School in 2008.

The skills and values needed to succeed in the Navy are similar to those found in Sacramento.

“My family back at home has taught me the power of respect and integrity,” said Valeske. “Having these values instilled in me from such a young age has helped me in my Navy career.”

Valeske joined the Navy 11 years ago. Today, Valeske serves as an engineering duty officer.

“I joined the Navy because college was expensive and the Navy provided an alternative that would give me life-long skills,” said Valeske. “I also wanted to get out of my hometown and see the world.”

NIWC Pacific is comprised of more than 5,200 scientists, researchers, engineers, technicians, and personnel who develop and deploy technologies to support warfighters from seabed to space.

With 90% of global commerce traveling by sea and access to the internet relying on the security of undersea fiber optic cables, Navy officials continue to emphasize that the



Lt. Jessica Valeske Photo by Mass Communication Specialist 2nd Class Jordan Jennings, Navy Office of Community Outreach

prosperity of the United States is directly linked to recruiting and retaining talented people from across the rich fabric of America.

“We will earn and reinforce the trust and confidence of the American people every day,” said Adm. Lisa Franchetti, Chief of Naval Operations. “Together we will deliver the Navy the nation needs.”

Valeske has many opportunities to achieve accomplishments during military service.

“I am most proud to have been accepted to the Naval Academy where I earned a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering and a master's degree in electrical engineering,” said Valeske. “I am also proud of having gone

on three deployments and having climbed the ranks from enlisted to commissioning to becoming a lieutenant.”

Valeske serves a Navy that operates far forward, around the world and around the clock, promoting the nation's prosperity and security.

“Serving in the Navy means giving up certain rights and holidays to serve and protect the American people,” said Valeske.

“We as sailors become something bigger than ourselves.”

“I am looking forward to building and contributing to innovating the fleet in terms of technology and keeping this Navy the biggest and strongest navy in the world,” added Valeske. ★

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**CITY OF ELK GROVE – CITY COUNCIL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

NOTICE is hereby given that on **March 27, 2024, at 6:00 p.m.**, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, the City Council of the City of Elk Grove will hold a Public Hearing at the **Elk Grove City Hall, located at 8400 Laguna Palms Way, Elk Grove**, to consider the following action:

**2024-25 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT AND COMMUNITY SERVICE GRANT PROGRAM ALLOCATIONS**

The purpose of this public hearing is to consider priorities and activities for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and Community Service Grant (CSG) programs. City of Elk Grove City Council will receive information and provide direction on the 2024-25 Action Plan priorities and consider 2024-25 funding recommendations.

The draft 2024-25 Action Plan, which will be available as stated below, will describe the CDBG programs and activities the City expects to undertake in the 2024-25 fiscal year. The City anticipates receiving approximately \$910,987 in new CDBG funding and reallocating approximately \$75,000 in unspent funding from previous years. The City also anticipates allocating \$457,969 in general funds for the CSG program and \$65,000 in Measure E funding. The City plans to use these funds for housing programs, public improvements, public services, homeless services, and planning and administration.

The release of this notice is one of the City's activities to fulfill citizen participation requirements. Federal regulations require localities to provide the public with reasonable access to the 2024-25 Action Plan.

The public review and comment period for the 2024-25 Action Plan will begin April 8, 2024 and will end May 8, 2024. The City of Elk Grove City Council will consider adoption of the Action Plan and provide an additional opportunity for public comment at their May 8, 2024, meeting.

The public review and comment period for the draft 2024-25 Action Plan will begin April 8, 2024 on the City's website at [www.elkgrovecity.org/cdbg](http://www.elkgrovecity.org/cdbg) and at the following locations: Elk Grove City Hall, 8401 Laguna Palms Way; the Senior Center of Elk Grove, 8230 Civic Center Drive; Franklin Public Library, 10055 Franklin High Road; and Elk Grove Public Library, 8900 Elk Grove Boulevard. Copies of the draft Action Plan will be made available upon request and are free of charge. To request a copy please contact the Housing and Public Services Division at (916) 478-2254 or [housing@elkgrovecity.org](mailto:housing@elkgrovecity.org).

The City of Elk Grove encourages interested parties to participate in public meetings and comment on the issues being discussed. If you wish to provide testimony and are unable to participate in the meeting, written comments that are delivered to the City Clerk's office prior to the time of the hearing will be made a part of the public record. Written comments may be filed with the City Clerk, City of Elk Grove, 8401 Laguna Palms Way, Elk Grove, CA 95758.

Public comment on all aspects of the City's CDBG and CSG programs is welcome and may also be submitted prior to the meeting by mail to Sarah Bontrager, Housing and Public Services Manager, 8401 Laguna Palms Way, Elk Grove, CA 95758 or by phone/email at (916) 627-3209 or [sbontrager@elkgrovecity.org](mailto:sbontrager@elkgrovecity.org).

The live meeting can be viewed via the City's website at [http://www.elkgrovecity.org/city\\_hall/city\\_government/live\\_archived\\_broadcasts](http://www.elkgrovecity.org/city_hall/city_government/live_archived_broadcasts)

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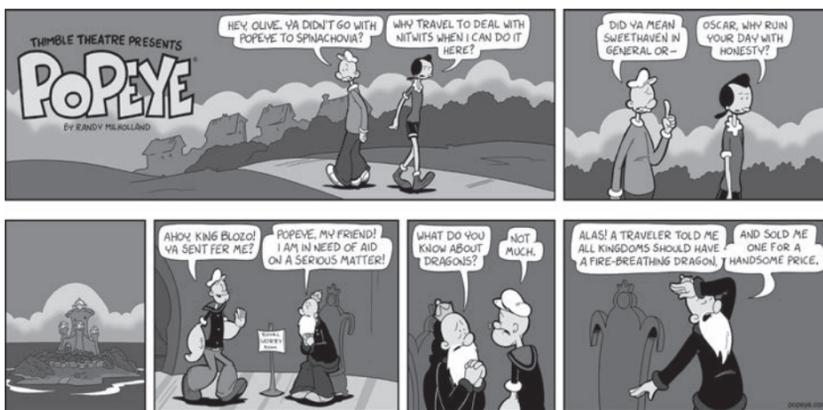
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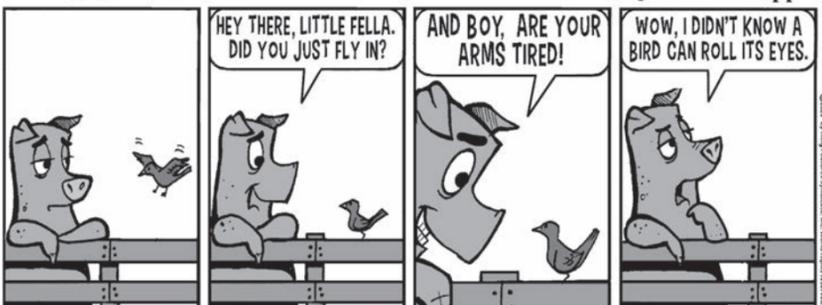
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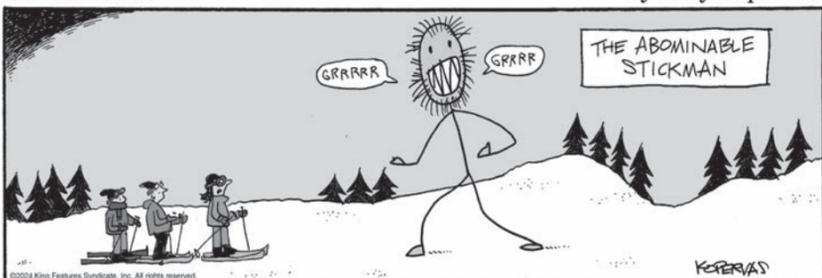


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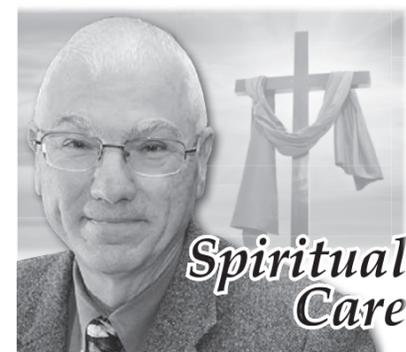
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## Spiritual Care

BY NORRIS BURKES

I learned this from a cancer patient who once told me that her prayers no longer made sense. She had stage-three breast cancer and wondered aloud whether it was crazy to ask God to heal her after the cancer had progressed into this advanced stage.

I was tempted to spout the "chaplain answer," the answer that would gush with god-speak.

Instead, to this very scared mom on our oncology unit, I admitted what I knew to

be true: I knew nothing.

"I'm not sure that God is looking for dialogue from us that makes sense," I said, "because I'm not sure we are expected to be doing sensible things at a moment like this."

Looking for sensible words in our prayers can be as senseless as expecting patterns in the wind. "Sensible" prayers are our attempt to find a formula or to cast a holy spell with which we make God do as we wish.

We've invented all kinds of prayer systems, but in the end, the only thing that gets us through the hardest times are the prayers that resonate in our hearts.

When it comes to the language of prayer, God uses the human heart as a universal translator by which he is best able to hear us. The prayers we express at a time like this don't always align with sensible theology.

Jesus suggested that the best way to find alignment with spiritual things is to find a

closet in which to pray.

I love how The Message translates Jesus' words from Matthew 6:6:

"Here's what I want you to do: Find a quiet, secluded place so you won't be tempted to role-play before God. Just be there as simply and honestly as you can manage. The focus will shift from you to God, and you will begin to sense his grace."

The gist of the teaching is: When it's just you and God in the closet, you have no witnesses. You needn't care what your prayers sound like. The only thing that will matter is that God hears you.

All of which tells me that whether it is backing into a parked pickup or hitting the wall of reality, the prayers of a fearful heart will always find the ear of a loving God.

By the way, I was able to open the trunk by following the method of many a TV evangelist. I placed one hand on the ailing part of the car and one hand on my Bible

and just "beeelieved."

Sadly, the trunk lid bounced back on my head. You should have heard my knot-headed prayer then.

So, may I just say that should you decide to visit our church, we have two parking lots.

You might prayerfully consider parking in the rear parking lot, away from the silver Camry.

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## RELIGION NEWS

### Easter Events and Sermon Topics at Elk Grove Presbyterian Church

**EASTER and other EVENTS**

Eastertime is a festal season in the liturgical year of Christianity that focuses on celebrating the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. Easter is March 31st.

Leading up to this event we had a Mardi Gras Dinner on Feb 10 th and the Imposition of Ashes on Feb 14th. This was a drive -thru event for our members and other people.

We will hold traditional Lenten services on Palm Sunday and Easter. On Good Friday, the church will be open from noon to 3pm for quiet meditation and prayer.

Our Men's Bible study meets every two weeks and we are currently studying the Book of Ecclesiastes. A women's group is currently being formed.

### FUTURE COMMUNITY EVENTS:

April 7th , the Dave Johnson Band will be performing some Dixieland music, starting at 4pm.

Diane Sakakihara and

Elk Grove Presbyterian Church will be bringing the Triumphant Quartet to Elk Grove for the 5th year. Mark your calendar for May 5th at 3pm (open at 2pm) for a wonderful performance by this renowned group.

Your \$25 ticket will get you an assigned seat for this great concert, and a portion of the ticket proceeds will go to several charities. This concert will be held at The Center at District 56. For more info contact Diane at (916) 479-3578, or [diane@hardinghall.com](mailto:diane@hardinghall.com).

### UPCOMING SERMON TOPICS

Rev. Dexter McNamara has announced upcoming sermon topics in March: Mar 17th – "A Confusing Response"; Mar 24th – "To Celebrate and to Observe"; and Mar 31st - EASTER... HE HAS RISEN!! Sermon Topic "Uncertainty and Belief".

Following our Easter service, we will share a potluck repast with the American Missionary Church. This church meets in our building Sunday afternoons.

Rev. Dexter McNamara welcomes members and visitors every Sunday at 10

am. Our church is located at 8153 Elk Grove Blvd, Suite 50, facing Big Horn Blvd. For more information Rev. McNamara can be reached at (916) 683-1435 or [elkgrovepres@gmail.com](mailto:elkgrovepres@gmail.com).

### Spring Fling at Point Pleasant UMC, April 13

Ladies Fellowship will host a Spring Fling fundraiser on Saturday April 13th at Point Pleasant United Methodist Church in the Fellowship Hall (3329 Point Pleasant Road).

A soup luncheon will be served at 11:30 a.m., followed by a craft and bake sale. Proceeds will help fund the restoration of the Historic Buscher House in Point Pleasant. Tickets are on sale now for \$7 each.

For more information or to reserve tickets, call the church office at 916-684-2033.

### Light of the Valley's Upcoming Events

Light of the Valley Lutheran Church is gearing up for its annual Easter Services & Spring Events.

•Spring Fling: Saturday,

March 23, 11a -1:30p. This event is free to the community with an Easter egg hunt, bounce house, hot dogs and more.

•Palm Sunday: 8:45a & 10:30a.

•Maundy Thurs.: 7p

•Good Friday: 7:00p

•Easter Sunday: 8:45a & 10:30a.

Breakfast 9:30a to 11:00a.

Light of the Valley is at 9270 Bruceville Road, Elk Grove.

For more information: 916-691-3568.

### Field of Hope United Church of Christ's Services

Community members are invited to the Field of Hope United Church of Christ's Sunday worship service at 10:30 a.m. at 9624 Melrose Ave., Elk Grove. Sunday School and nursery services are available.

For more information, visit [www.FieldOfHopeUCC.org](http://www.FieldOfHopeUCC.org)

### St. Maria Goretti Catholic Church's Mass schedule

Elk Grove's St. Maria Goretti Catholic Church invites everyone to their celebrations of Holy Mass.

Mass will be held there at 5 p.m. on Saturdays, and 8 a.m., 10 a.m., and noon on Sundays.

They also have weekday Masses at 9 a.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays.

The church's office hours are Church hours should be Mon, Thurs, Fri, 9:30-2:30, Wed, 9:30-6:00.

For more information, call (916) 647-4538, visit [www.SMGCC.net](http://www.SMGCC.net), or download

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St. Maria Goretti Catholic Church is at 8700 Bradshaw Road.

### Grace Church Welcomes You to Join Us as We Worship the One True God

Begin your week with a congregation who seeks to glorify Jesus Christ through singing and God's Word, the Bible. Sunday worship service begins at 10 a.m. All are welcome.

Our gatherings are at 9766 Waterman Road, Suite F (next to the Mel Dogs restaurant). For more information, call (916) 714-3444 or email: [office@gracechurche.org](mailto:office@gracechurche.org). Check out our website at [www.GraceChurchEG.org](http://www.GraceChurchEG.org).

### Good Shepherd Parish Group Helps Needy in Area

St. Vincent de Paul Society of the Good Shepherd Catholic Church in the Laguna Creek area of Elk Grove maintains a small storage locker for items for the needy in the church's immediate area, ZIP codes 95757 and 95758.

Members help those in need with utility bills when funds are available, and have clothing and miscellaneous items available on Monday mornings.

They do home visits to assess the needs of the family and discuss furniture needs on a one-on-one basis. The organization also offers assistance with utility bills.

St. Vincent de Paul's hours of operation are 10-11

a.m. from Oct. 1 through April 30, and 9-10 a.m. from May 1 through Sept. 30.

It is located on the south side of the church parking lot, 9539 Racquet Court, near the tennis courts of the Racquet Club. For more information, call (916) 647-1243.

### Seventh-Day Adventist Church Offers Food Pantry

All Nations Seventh-Day Adventist Church is offering a food pantry for community members in need. This pantry is open every second and third Wednesday from 10 a.m. to noon.

Organizers request identification such as a driver's license, Social Security card, or a food stamp card before they offer supplies to recipients.

For more information, contact Rudy at (916) 271-9315. The church is located at 8280 Elk Grove-Florin Road, Sacramento.

### Chabad of Elk Grove's Weekly Torah classes

Local community members are invited to attend weekly Torah classes that will be offered by Chabad of Elk Grove. Each class will be held from 6:45-7:30 p.m. on Wednesdays at a private location.

The course, "Flashbacks in Jewish History" will examine how our past informs our future. Rabbi Chaim Groner is leading the discussion. Classes are free.

For location, call (917) 724-4443. ★

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# MathAlive! - Where Mathematics Meets Imagination

Story and photos by Elise Spleiss

**SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG)** - "2THEXTREME! MathAlive!," the newest exhibit at the Aerospace Museum of California at McClellan Park, has 40 unique interactive exhibits to inspire students and their families to discover the world of Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM). The exhibit runs through May 31. Museum hours are from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursdays through Sundays. MathAlive! - Where Mathematics Meets Imagination

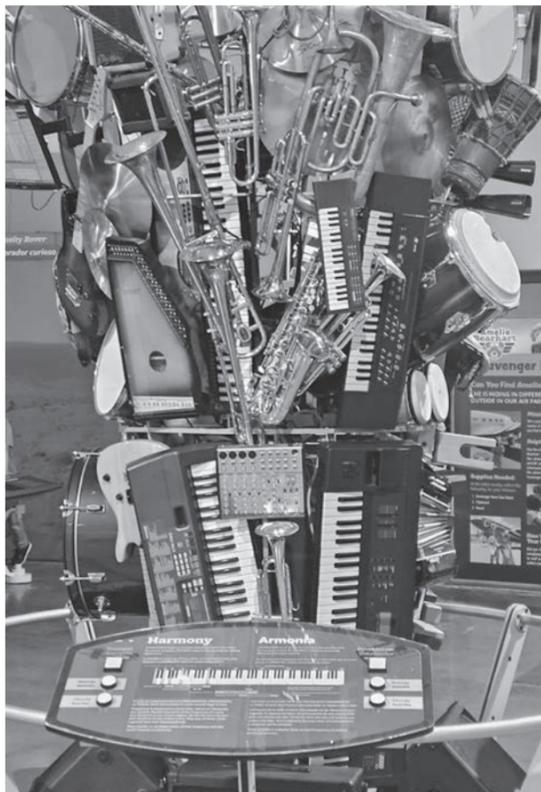
In a world where mathematics is often relegated to the realm of classroom tedium, the MathAlive! exhibition emerges as a vibrant testament to the beauty ever present and the sheer fun of math. This large-scale, interactive showcase is a journey through the mathematical bedrock of our everyday lives, designed to captivate families and students alike. With an emphasis on engagement and hands-on learning, MathAlive! proves that math is not just about numbers and equations—it's a key to unlocking a world of possibilities.

Math is everywhere. From the way we play to the technology we use, math serves as a foundational building block, shaping our experiences and innovations. The exhibit highlights this concept, ensuring visitors leave with a newfound appreciation for the math that surrounds us, often hidden in plain sight.

By discovering math in unexpected places, the exhibit ventures into the realms of sports, music, fashion and entertainment, revealing the surprising ways in which mathematical principles are essential to creativity and artistry. At the heart of MathAlive! are its interactive exhibits.

Extreme Sports: Visitors can design and test virtual snowboards, exploring the geometry that influences their performance, or experience the thrill of a snowboarding simulator, embodying the physics of snow sports.

Fashion and Design: Here, the fusion of



Math meets melody in this Math Alive! Exhibit where robotics and instruments unite to compose a symphony of STEM harmony.

geometry and creativity takes center stage. Participants can play with geometric patterns, delve into fabric design and see their ideas come to life in 3D garment models.

The Science Behind Video Games: Offering insights into the mathematical backbone of game design, this area allows attendees to peek behind the curtain of video game programming and coding, offering the chance to create a simple video game.

Robotics: By programming miniature Mars rovers, visitors engage directly with principles of navigation and engineering, confronting the complexities of robotic exploration.

The Mathematics of Architecture: This exhibit sheds light on the math behind iconic skyscrapers and gives visitors the opportunity to design their architectural marvels applying mathematical principles.

MathAlive!'s overarching mission is multifaceted: spark a lifelong interest in math, build confidence in math's accessibility, promote Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) careers, and revolutionize how visitors perceive mathematics. By transforming math from

a dreaded school subject into a fascinating tool for exploration and innovation, MathAlive! aims to inspire the next generation of scientists, engineers, and mathematicians.

MathAlive! places a spotlight on a profound truth: mathematics permeates every facet of our lives. Whether in our leisure activities or the technology that powers our world, mathematics acts as an essential cornerstone, molding our experiences and driving innovation. The exhibition adeptly showcases this concept, ensuring visitors depart with an enhanced appreciation for the mathematics that envelops us, often concealed within the mundane.

So, whether you're a devout mathematician, an inquisitive learner or someone who always kept math at arm's length, MathAlive! invites you on an adventure that promises to alter your perception of mathematics forever.

The Aerospace Museum of California is at 3200 Freedom Park Drive, McClellan.

For ticket prices, tours, education department and other information call 916-643-3192.

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# Local Girl Scouts Sharpen Entrepreneurship Skills

As 2024 Cookie Season Kicks Off



Residents will soon have an opportunity to help Girl Scouts while also enjoying their favorite cookie favorites. Photo courtesy of Girl Scouts of Northern California

## Girl Scouts Heart of Central California News Release

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)**

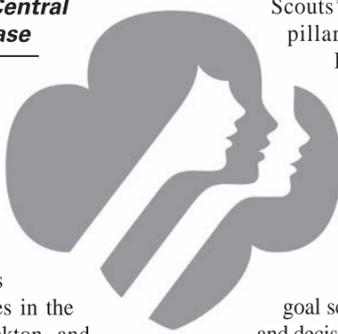
Girl Scouts Heart of Central California (GSHCC) is excited to announce the official launch of the 2024 Girl Scout cookie season, bringing delightful treats and smiles to communities in the Greater Sacramento, Stockton, and Modesto regions. The Cookie Program not only spreads joy but also fosters the entrepreneurial spirit of numerous local Girl Scouts.

The Girl Scout Cookie Program is the largest girl-led entrepreneurial program in the world. Proceeds from the Program support local Girl Scout troops and enable GSHCC to organize workshops, events, and initiatives that help create the next generation of empowered and innovative female leaders. GSHCC's Cookie Program supports two Girl Scout camps, two STEM Centers + MakerSpaces, a mobile STEM Center + MakerSpace, and provides resources to more than 4,000 volunteers.

"Entrepreneurship remains one of Girl

Scouts' most powerful program pillars," said GSHCC Chief Executive Officer, Dr. Linda E. Farley. "More than 8,000 local Girl Scouts will participate in the Cookie Program this year, gaining real-world opportunities to practice their entrepreneurship skills. Beyond the goal setting, money-management, and decision-making skills these girls learn, they also make connections with their community, develop friendships with their sister Girl Scouts, express creativity, and build their capacity to be leaders."

Local Girl Scouts have already begun taking orders from family and friends, and supporters will begin to see cookies available for local purchase in front of stores beginning February 23 through March 17. Additionally, GSHCC encourages the use of the Cookie Finder feature on the Girl Scouts' website, which provides a convenient and accessible way for cookie enthusiasts to locate nearby cookie booths. Cookie connoisseurs can input their zip code in the Cookie Finder tool to see where cookies are being sold in their community. ★



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# J.D. Davis, Arik Armstead Seeking New Teams

By Alejandro Barron

**ELK GROVE, CA (MPG)** - Following the weekend, both J.D. Davis and Arik Armstead are looking for new I teams after their time in San Francisco.

Davis was placed on waivers after the Giants had signed their new third baseman, Matt Chapman, while Armstead chose free agency after failing to agree on a restructured contract resulting in his release.

The Elk Grove High School alumni was unexpectedly placed on waivers on March 9, where now 29 teams could pick up his contract, which was a surprise to many as it seemed like Davis would be great trade bait for the Giants.

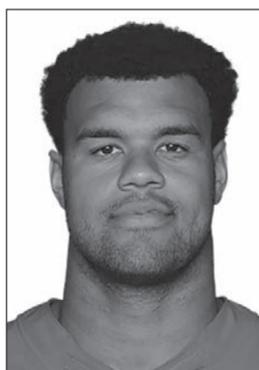
In 193 games for the Giants, Davis slashed



J.D. Davis

.251/.333/.431 where he played 116 games at third base while spending some time at first base, DH and the outfield. It looked like Davis was gearing up for his second full season as a Giant, then stepped in Matt Chapman.

It was reported late March 1 that Chapman had agreed to a deal with the Giants, re-uniting the two



Arik Armstead

Cal State Fullerton Titans once more. The issue here for Davis, once again, was having to move as a result of Chapman joining the team, although it wasn't to a different position but to a new organization this time.

Both as freshmen, Chapman took over the third base position as the future two-time platinum glove award winner would

force Davis to play the outfield, first base and designated hitter (DH).

Davis would've had a chance to compete for a spot at first base but with Lamonte Wade JR. (116 games at the position in 2023) being the primary first baseman and Wilmer Flores (61 games at the position in 2023) as the backup this looked bleak.

"I would love to be a starter," Davis said last week to reporters at spring training. "I would love to be a third baseman. That's been my dream. That's something that I have lived through the last year and a half, being so close to home, playing in my backyard and wearing that Giants jersey and being a starting third baseman."

At the time, there's only speculation as to where

Davis will land.

As for Armstead, the 49ers were looking to restructure the Pleasant Grove High School alum's initial 5-year \$85 million deal that he signed in 2020 as his cap hit is \$28.53 million after coming off a season where he had 27 tackles and five sacks.

If immediately released, the 49ers would save \$2.492 million due to a dead money charge of \$25.86 million although they could save \$18 million against the cap if released after the June 1 designation to spread remaining money in the future.

The 49ers rewarded Armstead in 2020 following the 2019 season where he had 10 sacks and 54 total tackles with 11 tackles for loss.

Armstead battled plantar fasciitis throughout his time with the 49ers which led him to only play 9 games in 22' season and 12 in 23' season and prompted him to play through a torn meniscus that Armstead acknowledged after Super Bowl LVIII.

Despite the injury, Armstead had a sack in the Super Bowl. The now former defensive tackle (DT) for the 49ers is second in career sacks in the organizations' postseason history.

This leaves the 49ers with two defensive tackles and five defensive linemen at this time, after releasing their longest tenured player.

At this time, there's no information as to when Armstead will be officially released and he will test his worth in free agency. ★

# Pleasant Grove High School Honors Rob Rinaldi

Story and photo by Alejandro Barron

**ELK GROVE, CA (MPG)** - It's only fitting that the day Rob Rinaldi gets a field dedicated in his name would be during a game between the two schools he won a combined 510 games for, the Pleasant Grove Eagles and the Woodland Wolves.

Pleasant Grove High School's baseball diamond will now be known as "Rob Rinaldi Field," thanks to an initiative taken by current Eagles coach Chris Terry.

"Early in the fall, coach Terry let it slip that he was working on this project," Rinaldi said. "It was total surprise and gratitude but it felt like a lot especially with how busy he is and I don't know that I'm deserving of this but it's awesome. I never expected anything like this."

Terry said his respect for Rinaldi dates back to his days at Woodland when Terry first started coaching, and he would coach against him, and even back then, he was considered one of the best.

"He's always been one of the best coaches in the area, if not the best," Terry said. "The last couple of years being able to teach with Rob, get to know him and we became friends so when he retired, and I started coaching on this field, I thought of how he built this place so out of respect, this field should be named after him."

Rinaldi, a 1982 Davis High School



Rinaldi: Coach Rob Rinaldi is honored with the field dedication ceremony prior to the game between the Pleasant Grove Eagles and Woodland Wolves on March 8. Rinaldi was accompanied by, from left, his wife, Principal Taigan Keplinger, athletic director Scott Gradin, current Eagles head coach Chris Terry, (Rinaldi) and Howard Johnson, who was his first catcher in his first season at Pleasant Grove in 2005.

graduate, went on to play baseball at the University of California at Davis and began his coaching career in 1988 at Woodland as the JV coach, and became the Varsity head coach in 1988, according to a Sacramento Area Baseball Hall of Fame social media post.

At Woodland, Rinaldi coached for 13 years and won 310 games, six league titles and a section championship. In 2005, Rinaldi became the first head coach in the history of newly-opened Pleasant Grove High School's baseball

program where he went on to add 197 more wins to his total, as well as three league titles.

As mentioned in the online petition, in 2005, Rinaldi rallied community support to build better facilities, as initially the field at Pleasant Grove consisted of just a chain link fence backstop to then building a hitting complex, bleachers, planting trees providing shade for fans and an outfield fence.

The process to get the field named after Rinaldi began a year ago, Terry said.

"We started the process about a year ago, so he gets the recognition and the honor of this community forever," Terry said.

Soon, the scoreboard will go up with Rinaldi's name.

Many signs were made and hung around the field with messages of appreciation and love for Rinaldi, where he took part in a ceremony that included him throwing out the first pitch to catcher Howard Johnson, who was on the first squad in the history of the Eagles from 2005.

The stands were packed

at the inauguration of "The Rob" as administrators, parents, former players, family and friends couldn't miss this honor for Rinaldi, although it hasn't quite sunk in for Rinaldi that players and coaches can now call their home field "The Rob."

"It's weird, I have to be honest, but really cool," Rinaldi said. "One of the greatest honors you can have is your name being associated with where you worked and it'll be here for a long time, if not forever."

This is a new addition to Rinaldi's many accolades,

and being given this honor was emotional for him.

"These are all things you don't think about, but once they start getting mentioned (the accolades) it adds up to a whole bunch and then you remember living through it and it was emotional for me," Rinaldi said. "Especially having Woodland here, I spent 17 years there and all their coaches played for me, so it ranks right up there with anything."

As Rinaldi mentioned, his field can be there for a long time so when students walk by, or players come onto the field for the first time, Rinaldi wants them to look up and have people who knew him to pass on the good memories of his life.

"Whether I taught them in school or on the baseball field, I hope they can talk about their experiences and I hope they know I really care for them and that they're happy to see my name up there," Rinaldi said.

The Eagles went on to take a convincing win over the Wolves with a score of 11-1 by mercy rule in six innings with Alan Quirarte-Guzman going 3-4 with two singles, a double and 3 RBI's, Nolan Underwood going 1-3 with a single, hit by a pitch and 2 RBI's, while Justin Dougan got the win going three innings and seven strikeouts without allowing a hit, and finishing out was Maddox Ali who went three innings, giving up two hits, allowing one run with four strikeouts. ★

# Kyle Larson Takes Second Straight Win

By Alejandro Barron

**ELK GROVE, CA (MPG)** - At the Pennzoil 400 in Las Vegas on March 3, Kyle Larson took first place, marking his second straight win at the Las Vegas Motor Speedway for his first win of the 2024 NASCAR Cup Series season as he swept Stages 1 and 2.

The Pleasant Grove alum was able to hold off Tyler Reddick as he was .143

seconds behind Larson at the finish. Larson led for 181 laps out of the 267 at the 1.5-mile track as he is now tied with Joey Logano and Brad Keselowski for most victories in Las Vegas among full-time active Cup drivers.

Following this first-place finish in Las Vegas, Larson finished 14th at the United Rentals Work United 500 at the Phoenix Raceway as he sits in second place of the Cup Series behind Ryan Blaney. ★

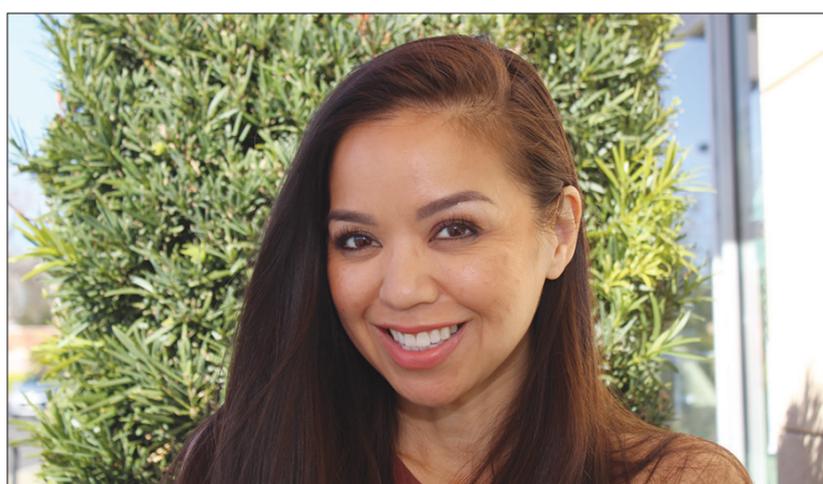


Pleasant Grove alum Kyle Larson hoists his first-place trophy in Las Vegas. Courtesy photo

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# Maria Kang is the No Excuse Mom



Maria Kang, who has more than 72,000 Instagram followers and 282,000 Facebook followers, has been an Elk Grove citizen since 1990. Courtesy photo

## Officer-Involved Shooting in S. Sacramento

Sacramento County Sheriff's Office News Release

### SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG)

While conducting a proactive patrol in the South Sacramento area at about 8:30 p.m. March 5, Sacramento County Sheriff's Office Gang Suppression Unit (GSU) detectives observed a silver-colored Ford hatchback with a vehicle code violation near Fruitridge Road and Odea Drive.

After the vehicle pulled into a nearby strip mall, Gang Suppression Unit detectives conducted an enforcement stop. An adult male passenger from that vehicle opened the front passenger door and began to run away on foot, according to the Sheriff's Office. Detectives gave chase and observed the suspect holding a gun in his hand while running, according to the Sheriff's Office.

A few moments later, an officer-involved shooting ensued, according to the Sheriff's Office, and the suspect was struck at least once in the torso. Detectives rendered medical aid until fire personnel arrived on scene. The suspect was transported to the hospital and is expected to survive his injuries, as of press time. A Glock-style handgun was recovered, along with a loaded extended capacity 30-round magazine next to the suspect.

No deputies or other individuals were injured during this incident. ★

her parents started the first facility when she was in college. Currently, the family business has 25 facilities.

"I have been an Elk Grove citizen since 1990," Kang said. "I was president of Franklin Elementary School, I was a peer leader at Joseph Kerr Middle School, I was a cheerleader at Laguna Creek High School and I graduated with two degrees at UC Davis. I feel like I am 'so Elk Grove.'"

For more information on Kang, visit mariakang.com. ★

following the same program she created in Elk Grove.

"The biggest thing that we promote is community, self-love and creating an action plan that requires accountability," Kang said. "I teach my students all the methods that I do and wrote in my book, 'The No More Excuses Diet,' such as journaling activity, food intake and creating a plan."

Kang said she taught an aerobics class when she was 16 and a Laguna Creek High School student. Four years later, she was a trainer at the 24 Hour Fitness location on Center Parkway.

"I have lived in Elk Grove since 1990," Kang said. "Prior to training people, I was a part of a racquet club and I used to beg my mother to get me a membership there when I was 13. So I've always loved movement."

One of Kang's primary

motivations in her fitness journey was her mother's health condition and a genetic disposition that ran in her family, Kang said.

Aside from fitness, Kang also teaches breathwork and meditation through the SAC Breathwork website at the UPLIFT Therapeutic Movement and Wellness studio. Kang recommends meditating because "it's important for the mind and also important to observe their words, thoughts and actions."

"After more than 20 years of being in the fitness industry, what I understand

more fully is the more subconscious programming that people need to overcome more than anything else," Kang said. "You can give someone a program for a number of weeks but they can go back to their habitual mental and physical programming because of how their body is biologically set up. I believe in breathwork."

Another venture Kang participates in is building care homes for the elderly. Kang said that her family has been involved with Sacramento Care Homes since 2000 when

## Legislative Republicans Call on A.G. Bonta to Investigate PaneraGate

California Legislative Republicans News Release

### SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)

On Mar. 4, 14 additional legislative Republicans joined the call for Attorney General Bonta to investigate the appearance of misconduct in the crafting of carve-outs to Assembly Bill 1228 to benefit one of Governor Newsom's major campaign donors. AB 1228 increased the minimum wage for fast-food workers to \$20 dollars an hour,

with a specific exemption that reportedly benefits a Panera Bread franchisee who is a longtime acquaintance and donor of more than \$220,000 to Newsom's campaigns.

"If the Governor helped exempt one of his largest political donors from a bill that harms small businesses, the people of California deserve to know," said Assemblyman Josh Hoover (R-Folsom). "Our leaders cannot be allowed to hide behind the veil of legislative 'sausage making.' They must be

held to a higher standard."

"This arbitrary carve out smacks of pay-to-play politics and should be looked at seriously to determine if that's indeed what happened," said Senator Scott Wilk (R-Santa Clarita). "Clearly, it was a bad bill to begin with. This is just another example of why people are so fed up with their government in California."

Last week, Assembly Republican Leader Gallagher (Yuba City), Senate Minority Leader Brian Jones (San Diego),

and Assemblyman Joe Patterson (R-Rocklin) sent a letter to Attorney General Bonta requesting an investigation into this possible pay-to-play deal. Attorney General Bonta, who says he received the first letter sent last week, has yet to respond to Republican lawmakers.

"The governor has a history of abusing his executive power with backdoor deals like he did with Kaiser. Californians deserve to know the truth," said Senator Brian Dahle (R-Bieber). "He holds the

highest office in this state and should be leading by example, not recusing himself and dismissing it as just 'sausage-making.'"

"I opposed AB 1228 when it came before me because it was poor policy," said Assemblywoman Diane Dixon (R-Newport Beach). "Unfortunately, overregulation of small and large businesses, like this law enacts, will lead to more small and large food serving businesses leaving California for states that support business success and job growth." ★

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