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Market Open Year-round



The Fair Oaks Farmers Market is open year-round every week on Tuesdays from 9am-2pm. Come support your community! Photo courtesy of Fair Oaks Farmers Market

By Brittany O'Neal

FAIR OAKS, CA (MPG) - In May of 2022 the Fair Oaks Farmers Market set up for the first time to serve the community. A year later the market is still providing the community with freshly picked seasonal produce, handmade crafts, and live music, along with new vendors added to the lineup. Cocina Eclectica is the newest hot food vendor that fills customer bellies with healthy and delicious



The market is still providing the community with freshly picked seasonal produce, handmade crafts, and live music, along with new vendors added to the lineup. Photo courtesy of Fair Oaks Farmers Market

loaded fries and tacos. A Fresh Juice Bar vendor is making a debut this month with fresh fruit and

vegetable juices, lemonade and coffee.

The dedicated vendors throughout the year have been Yanez and Esquivel Farm, Common Kettle Farm, FreshWay Fish, Sciabica Olive Oil, Grateful Bread, Spiced Up Seasonings, Beyond Wellness CBD, and Donna's Tamales. The market is nestled between the FO library and park, which creates a perfect family-friendly outing. Come

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Community Supports Taste of Fair Oaks Event



Fair Oaks Brew Pub provided a beer taste at the Putting Green. Photo by Michelle Massaro

By Judy Andrews

FAIR OAKS, CA (MPG) - The 28th annual Taste of Fair Oaks was held on May 19 at North Ridge Country Club. More than 500 ticket holders came out

to celebrate in style and taste the flavors of Fair Oaks and the surrounding communities.

Hosted by the Fair Oaks Chamber of Commerce (FOCC), this event is the Chamber's largest

fundraiser of the year with a portion of proceeds going to the Orangevale-Fair Oaks Food Bank.

Planning for the 2023 event began in January. "I want to share my sincere appreciation to the

many volunteers who spent countless hours before, during, and after to help make this event possible," said Kimberley Pitillo, FOCC Executive Director.

A huge thanks and

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Sacramento County Hires New Shelter Operator

Sacramento County
News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - Sacramento County has hired a new non-profit shelter operator to take over operations of the Full Service Rehousing Shelter (FSRS) program. FSRS provides low-barrier sheltering and re-housing services for highly vulnerable adults experiencing unsheltered homelessness that may not be served successfully by traditional sheltering programs. FSRS provides 24-hour interim housing, meals, case management, transportation, and support services. Currently, this program is being operated by Sacramento Self-Help Housing, Inc. (SSHH) through a scattered-site model using approximately 23 single-family homes. Due to ongoing financial concerns with SSHH, the County will not pursue a contract renewal with SSHH for the Scattered Site Shelter program after the contract's end on June 30, 2023.

The County has entered into an agreement with City Net, a non-profit homeless services organization that has a history of collaborative success in several communities in California. City Net is an organization that provides street outreach, case management, housing navigation, bridge housing, shelter operations, census coordination, and more through coordination with local service partners and community-based organizations. For this contract, City Net will manage the day-to-day operations and provide wrap-around case management and supportive services for program participants. Additionally, City Net will lease sites for use in this program and manage landlord relationships. City Net held a hiring event this past Saturday to identify staffing for the expansion of work in Sacramento.

"City Net is pleased to have been selected as the new Sacramento County scattered site project lead," said Brad Fieldhouse, President, and Executive Director for City Net. "We recognize and share the commitment by all parties involved to continue this important work, and our team is looking forward to jumping in and giving it a fresh start."

Many of the current property owners and landlords who have been leasing scattered site housing to SSHH are owed

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Monster Trucks Return to the County Fair to Crush the Competition!



Geronimo is owned and operated by Brandon Swick and has recently started picking up wins on the All Star Monster Truck Tour and Live A Little Monster Truck Tour! Photo courtesy of Sacramento County Fair

entertainment, the entire show is sure to keep you on the edge of your seat.

"The big boys are here," says Chuck Plumlee, the producer of Monster Truck Extreme 2023. Matt Cranford, CEO of the Sacramento County Fair is just as eager to have these 'big boys' return to the Fair. "What better way to kick off Memorial Day weekend than with some of the toughest monster trucks anywhere at the Sacramento County Fair? Trucks are louder and BIGGER than ever, bringing kids of all ages the classic Fairground entertainment that we all crave," says Cranford.

Gates open at 6 p.m., show begins at 7 p.m. Tickets for the Fair and Grandstand events will be available for purchase online at www.sacfair.com or at the Sacramento County Fair office. Kids 12-and-under are FREE every day of the Fair. Adult tickets are \$12.00 and arena admission for Monster Truck Mayhem on May 25th is \$25.00. Be sure to check out the pre-sale for select events online.

Over 100,000 guests will enjoy the Sacramento County Fair Memorial Day Weekend, May 25-29, 2023, at Cal Expo. Nearly 10,000 school children will enjoy educational school tours. 5,000 local Sacramento residents will compete for awards in the livestock and competitive exhibit programs. This year's fair theme is "Where Tradition Meets Tomorrow." ★

Sacramento County Fair News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - If you haven't already, you will soon feel the rumblings of Monster Truck mayhem making its way to the Cal Expo Fairgrounds. On Thursday, May 25th at 7 p.m., some of California's toughest Monster Trucks take over the grandstand to give fairgoers a non-stop thrill ride. That's right, real, full-sized 1,500 horsepower monster trucks are back and BIGGER than ever at the Sacramento County Fair!

Fairgoers will witness iconic monster trucks go

head-to-head as they battle through obstacle courses, ramp over cars, perform freestyle stunts, and much more! Guests will not want to miss the main attraction as GERONIMO, HILLBILLY, SKULL KRUSHER and SCATTERED jump, smash, crush and backflip to take home the freestyle trophy. In addition to the monster trucks, the show will also feature Youth RZR Racing, where young locals will have the opportunity to race their off-road vehicles around an extreme course. And with our special guest OAKIE providing laughs and

Infant Instincts Opens Office in Orangevale



Jessica Hopp owner of Infant Instincts celebrated her new office grand opening in Orangevale. The Orangevale Chamber of Commerce, clients and community came together to mark the special occasion with a ribbon cutting and celebration. Jessica's passion is helping new moms and their babies thrive. She offers invaluable support, consultations and resources. For more information, call or text 916.827.5571 or go to www.infantinstincts.com. Alan, Raylan (son) and Jessica Hopp, all smiles at the grand opening of Infant Instincts! Photo by MaryAnne Povey

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Community Supports Taste of Fair Oaks Event



Mike Maddox helps pour wine for Element 79 Vineyards and Winery. Photo by Michelle Massaro

Continued from page 1 recognition also go to the Taste of Fair Oaks Committee, 17 sponsors, 60 exhibitors, and everyone who donated to the event.

Event highlights included a silent auction with more than 130 items up for grabs. Other activities included a Putting Contest, Keys for Cash, Mystery Wine Wall, and Gift Card Grab.

Music was provided by Sundance Kid DJ, Blaine Davis. Photography provided by Michelle Massaro.

Taste of Fair Oaks 2023 event sponsors included: Orangevale-Fair Oaks Community Foundation; Miller's Ace Hardware; The Recognition Group, Inc.; Ernest Packaging Solutions; Krisi Vera, Compass Realty; Rich Desmond, Sacramento County Supervisor; Independent Plumbing; Pappa's Pools; Safeway; Insightful Business Services; Buck Wealth Management;



Sacramento County Supervisor Rich Desmond and Fair Oaks Honorary Mayor Jen Rodriguez. Photo by Michelle Massaro

Security Pacific Real Estate Brokerage; Katie Yount, State Farm Insurance; Dad's Kitchen; SMUD; Love Your Skin by Karyn Barthmoore; and Playtime Academy.

Thank you also to North

Ridge Country Club and their staff for supporting this event.

For more event information and to learn about the Fair Oaks Chamber of Commerce, please visit fairoakschamber.com. ★

It's Happening in Fair Oaks!



Judy Andrews. Photo courtesy of Chrysti Tovani

By Judy Andrews, Fair Oaks Chamber of Commerce

Looking for things to do? There's always plenty going on in Fair Oaks! Check out these events.

Annual Memorial Day Ceremony, May 27

The public is invited to the 26th Annual Memorial Day Ceremony at the Fair Oaks Cemetery District (7780 Olive Street) on Saturday, May 27. The event kicks off with a parade at 10 a.m. followed by speakers and special dedications until 11:30 a.m.

Boots & Brew BBQ, May 27

The Rotary Club of Fair Oaks invites you to a western-themed, family-fun event on Saturday, May 27 from 5-9 p.m. at the VFW Post (8990 Kruitof Way). Enjoy food by Texas

Roadhouse and music by Brisco County Band. Proceeds benefit local non-profits. For ticket info visit: ticketstripe.com/Fair-Oaks-Rotary-BBQ-2023.

Food Truck Mania and Classic Car Show, June 1

Bring the family out to Fair Oaks Park (11549 Fair Oaks Blvd.) on Thursday, June 1 from 5-8 p.m. for a nostalgic fun night of classic cars, great food, and music. This event is free and hosted by the Fair Oaks Chamber and Fair Oaks Recreation and Park District.

Fair Oaks Community Garage Sale, June 10

The Fair Oaks Recreation and Park District is hosting their Community Garage Sale on Saturday, June 10 from 8 a.m.-12 p.m. in Fair Oaks Park (11549 Fair Oaks Blvd.). Shop for nearly 60 sellers for great deals or come out to sell your own stuff. For more info visit: forpd.org > Community Calendar

Fun After Five Chamber Mixer, June 14

Monthly mixers are a great way to connect with old friends and meet new ones. Join the Fair Oaks Chamber on Wednesday, June 14 from 5-7 p.m. at

the Restful Roost Mattress Store (7977 Park Drive). Talk to shop owner Heather Ford and meet other chamber members while enjoying snacks and beverages.

Concerts in the Park (June 29, July 27, Aug. 24)

Everyone's favorite summer concert series is back! Check out the lineup and mark your calendars for June 29, July 27, and August 24. The concerts are free and held at Fair Oaks Park (11549 Fair Oaks Blvd.) from 8-10 p.m. For event info and park rules visit: fairoakschamber.com/concerts-in-the-park.

Fair Oaks Farmers' Market Tuesdays

Have you visited the Fair Oaks Farmers' Market, yet? It's the place to shop for fresh produce while enjoying food trucks and hand-made crafts from local artisans. The market is open every Tuesday from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. in Fair Oaks Park (11549 Fair Oaks Blvd.).


For information about these events and more, please visit fairoakschamber.com.

See you in Fair Oaks! ★

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Out & About with MaryAnne Povey



ORANGEVALE, CA (MPG) - It's hard to believe that summer is nearly here! With Memorial Day right around the corner, we pause to give thanks for the many who sacrificed for our freedom. We also look forward to enjoying the many traditions of summer too! Speaking of traditions, Orangevale has lots of exciting events lined up that you won't have to go far to enjoy!

Father's Day weekend, get ready for Summer Palooza 2023! It's an old tradition, under a new name but call it whatever you want and come on out for a weekend of action packed fun! The Saturday parade is back by popular demand themed "Red, White & Blue" starting at 9 am along Greenback Lane. For those who love a good 5K fun run, you'll have your chance to get some exercise while supporting the Women's Veterans at 8 am before the parade starts on June 17. Parade entries are being accepted NOW so get creative, round up your family, friends, animals, car club, horse club, club, or team and register today!

<https://www.ovsummerpalooza.com/red-white-blue-5k-fun.../>

After the parade and fun run, get ready for a weekend filled with non-stop, fun and entertainment lined up at the OV Summer Palooza festival June 17 - 19! Carnival, live entertainment, horse shows, corn hole, and more! NEW this year... Summer Savor wine/beer, tasting event on Saturday from 4 - 8 pm. Buy tickets at <http://www.ovsummerpalooza.com/wine-tasting-craft-brew-fest/> For more information about OV Summer Palooza go to: www.ovsummerpalooza.com or

follow Orangevale Summer Palooza on Facebook for details! Stay tuned for updates!

Who loves to play poker for a cause? Come on out to the 1st Annual Texas Hold 'Em tournament hosted by the Orangevale-Fair Oaks Kiwanis Club on June 24th. Check in at noon and start playing by 1 pm at Scotty's Hideaway, 9353 Greenback Lane. Buy in is \$60 and your first drink is included! Raffle prizes, food and lots of fun too! Go to: www.kiwanisovfo.org/poker to register TODAY! Questions? Email kiwanisovfo@gmail.com

The OV Summer Nights 2023 FREE Friday Night concerts are back and kicking off in a big way on June 9th at the Orangevale Grange, 5807 Walnut Avenue. Food trucks and local vendors and service clubs will be there from 6 - 9 pm. The awesome band "Island of Black and White" will kick off the season with guest opener Two Peace. Bring a chair, or blanket and come on out for an evening of GREAT music with your family, friends and neighbors!

And finally...the OV Farmer's Market is off and running EVERY Thursday through October, 3 - 8 pm at the Orangevale Community Center, 6826 Hazel Avenue. Besides lots of great vendors, there are food trucks, and FREE entertainment including Bands & Brews from 5 - 8 pm, rock painting, and small petty zoo/farm animals for the kids and more! Bring a chair and sit under the shade trees to enjoy an early evening of fun!

Hope to see you out there! Be safe and enjoy all that our community has to offer! ★

Women's Thursday Club of Fair Oaks Awards Annual Scholarships



These outstanding local seniors received scholarships from the Thursday Women's Club of Fair Oaks for their outstanding academic & community service achievements at a luncheon held at the Old Spaghetti Factory. Photo by MaryAnne Povey

By MaryAnne Povey

ORANGEVALE/FAIR OAKS, CA (MPG) - Fourteen \$1200 scholarships were awarded to outstanding high school seniors by the Women's Thursday Club of Fair Oaks. The students were invited to a luncheon along with a guest where they were treated to lunch and recognized for their outstanding academic

and community service achievement. This is one of the community service programs of the long-standing women's club, that annually hosts a fashion show to raise funds for scholarships. Congratulations to all the students who were recognized for their outstanding achievements!

Casa Roble scholarship recipients: Teo Camacho, Elisabeth Dittrich, Cyrus

Harshbarger, McKenna Pacey, Josephine Povey, Owen Russell (not pictured), Madeline Stephens and Matthew Wray. Meraki High School: Aarya Joshi. Del Campo: Taylor Stokes and Kevin Tang. Bella Vista: Dulce Terrazas Villa, Edward Wokas and Bode Briseno.

Congratulations and best wishes to all these outstanding seniors! ★

Sacramento County Hires New Shelter Operator

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several months of unpaid rent. In anticipation of closing its doors no later than June 30, SSHH has been in communication with landlords to ramp down leases formally used for sheltering and to share the opportunity for potential continuation with a newly selected provider. These units are vital to the long-term success of the FSR program, and County staff have been working directly with landlords to identify the amount of arrears owed, repairs in need and continuing relationships for future collaborative opportunities.

To expedite the start date for City Net to begin work, the County has executed a short-term contract to ensure that City Net has a three-month overlap with Sacramento Self Help Housing before fully taking over the program for a multi-year term beginning

July 1, 2023.

"We appreciate the County's diligence in finding an operator that can help transition the clients without risk of them losing shelter," said Sacramento Self Help Housing Board Chair Ethan Evans. "Our number one priority is the safety and security of this vulnerable population, and we trust the County and City Net will provide them with what they need to succeed."

The intent of this agreement is to bridge the ramp-down of this program with SSHH in regard to program participants, and the ramp-up of City Net as the operator moving forward. During this transition period, no new clients will be enrolled in the program; services under this contract are intended to minimize displacement due to the ramp-down of SSHH and to provide smooth transitions for those

clients that will be receiving services from City Net. The County has already started to pay unpaid lease balances, utilities and damages to property owners and property management companies and plans to pay future rents for the months of May and June 2023, if the landlord is interested in remaining in the program.

"The County has been working tirelessly to ensure none of our clients go unsheltered during this transition," said Director of Sacramento County Homeless Services and Housing Emily Halcon. "This program has had a lot of success in the past, and we know that once it gets running again at full capacity, we'll see positive outcomes for our unhoused population."

To learn more about Sacramento County's response to homelessness, visit our website. ★

Atherton Public Relations News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Robert Craig Films announced on Monday, May 11, they will give one million dollars plus 50% of net proceeds of their movie No Address, their documentary Americans With No Address, a novelization of the screenplay No Address, an educational curriculum and a music album, coined The Big 5.

"The Big 5 GIVEBACK" is a philanthropic initiative and will be shared with nonprofits in the homeless space towards the end of the year. This is geared towards creating more awareness to the homeless crisis in America, a call to action and to bring humanity back to the unhoused.

The full-length feature film No Address, a dramatic movie with celebrity cast members including Billy Baldwin, Xander Berkeley, Beverly D'Angelo, Ashanti, Lucas Jade Zumann, Isabella Ferreira, Patricia Velasquez and Ty Pennington. The film is about a group of people that fall into homelessness and realize they must bond together as a family if they are going to survive the streets.

Producer Robert Craig has learned through producing The Big 5 that homelessness can happen to anyone.

Jennifer Stolo, CEO of Robert Craig Films, recently joined the team due to her extensive experience supporting the non-profit community. Her passion for helping those in need and her expertise in the industry make her an invaluable addition to the team.

"Hearing the heartbreaking stories of how everyday people can fall into

homelessness stirs my heart with empathy," replied Jennifer. "I'm thrilled to leverage my background to help nonprofits partner with Robert Craig Films through entertainment and educational platforms we are developing, so together we can effect change for those experiencing homelessness."

The company wants to partner with local and national charitable organizations and churches that are helping those experiencing homelessness and bring solid solutions for reducing the growing epidemic.

Nonprofits are encouraged to partner with Robert Craig Films and promote The Big 5 through their newsletters, websites, and social media to create further awareness together. This will help bring larger audiences to theaters and create significantly more impact.

The film is directed by Hollywood veteran Julia Verdin of Rough Diamond Productions. Other key players are Robert Marbut, who serves as an executive producer, and producers Robert Craig, Sally Forcier, Julia Verdin, Angela Lujan and Jennifer Stolo and director Julia Verdin.

For nonprofits that want more information or to apply for donations from The Big 5, visit <https://www.NoAddressMovie.com>.

Robert Craig Films is a film company located in Placer County, California, with a mission to develop, create and produce high-quality, entertaining movies that inspire the audience to engage with greater empathy, compassion, and generosity in the communities they live in. Visit www.RobertCraigFilms.com for more information. ★

Enter in the New US Chamber of Commerce Small Business Awards Program

Capitol Corridor SCORE News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - The U.S. Chamber of Commerce is excited to announce the launch of a new awards program for small businesses: America's Top Small Business! Accepting applications now!

Formerly known as the Dream Big Awards, America's Top Small Business (ATSB) aims to recognize small businesses doing big things in their industries and communities through innovation, job creation and a commitment to being an integral part of a thriving business ecosystem.

We'll be choosing Top Small Businesses across America (10 in each of seven regions). The highest scoring business in each region will be named one of America's Top Small Businesses and one finalist will win America's Top Small Business of the Year Award - a \$25,000 cash prize!

All applications must be received by 11:59 p.m. Eastern Standard Time (EST) on Friday, July 7, 2023.

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Carol Keller, First Vice Regent; Deborah Bartlett, Regent; Dianne Poppert, Secretary and Community Service Awards Chair; Chris Ishikawa, with David Ishikawa, Community Service Award winners; Mary Anne Povey, Community Service Award Winner with her husband, Patrick Daniel Posey, and her daughter Lizzy Posey, Sue Frost, Sacramento County Supervisor, and Community Service Awards Committee member. Photo courtesy of DAR

By Thomas J. Sullivan

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Three local community leaders have been honored for their community service by the members of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) General John A. Sutter Citrus Heights Chapter on Monday, May 15th at their general business meeting for their many volunteer contributions to our local community.

Husband and wife, David and Chris Ishikawa have served with Troop 380 of the Boy Scouts in the Rosemont area for over 30 years. David is a Scoutmaster, and his wife Chris serves on the board. Together they were recognized for helping boys and girls learn the fundamentals of Scouting and leadership skills as they progress towards becoming an Eagle Scout.

Chris also coordinates meetings, Camporees, community service projects and often wears many hats for the Scout troop, including working in fund-raising; and evaluating the Troop 380 documentation for verification of Scouts hoping to earn the highest Scouting honor of Eagle Scout.

The couple work with other leaders in the troop, including their son Neil, to teach young men and women much needed survival and leadership skills; and help train the next generation of Scouts.

The troop organizes and participates in service days such as collecting expired Christmas trees, cleaning cemeteries, and many other projects. Together the Ishikawas have taught, mentored and



Orangevale resident and community leader Mary Anne Povey receives the DAR award for community service. Photo courtesy of DAR



David and wife Chris Ishikawa of Troop 380 of the Boy Scouts in the Rosemont receive the DAR award for community service. Photo courtesy of DAR

supported members of Troop 380 in participating in multiple community events, camporees and public service events.

Mary Anne Povey, a resident of Orangevale, was also recognized for her community service efforts as an active volunteer in the office of the Orangevale Chamber of Commerce and on the Orangevale Community Council.

Povey also uses her skills to promote local

business in print and social media. She writes for the Orangevale View community newspaper, and for the Messenger Newspaper Group and helps raise money for Casa Roble High School football programs. Povey was also recognized for her mentorship efforts in connecting local business leaders with high school students to teach young people the importance of giving back to the community. ★

MEMORIAL

HELLEN JANE NICOLE TANNER • 12/14/1932 – 4/16/2023

Born in Glasgow, Scotland Dec 14, 1932. Hellen grew up on a small family farm near Motherwell, Scotland. Her Mother Anne served as a Sargent in the Royal Airforce during WW2. Hellen moved to live with her mother in London, England after the war. Hellen was an only child, but had a large family of eleven Aunts and Uncles and countless cousins.

Hellen immigrated to the US in 1966 with her Family and lived in San Mateo and Redwood City.

She was a big fan of the

April 16, 2023, Hellen Passed Away peacefully in Citrus Heights, CA after a long illness. She is survived by her Children Dr. Kevin Tanner and his wife Dr. Gabrielle Rasi, Lincoln CA; June Barbosa and her husband Bert Barbosa in Escondito CA and Andrew Tanner, Redwood City, CA.

Hellen is also survived by her Grandchildren Garin Tanner, Dr. Alan Tanner, Justin Barbosa and Sean Barbosa, and three great-grandchildren.

Hellen will be missed by her family.

outdoors especially loved gardening and animals. She would take any opportunity to participate in Ballroom dancing. She loved kids, and spent many years volunteering in the nurseries of several churches in Redwood City.

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Older Americans Month: Help Stop Financial Abuse

Sacramento County News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - May is Older Americans Month. Established in 1963, Older Americans Month is meant to raise awareness about stereotypes of older adults and the issues they face. To learn more about Older Americans Month, visit the Older Americans Month webpage.

In honor of Older Americans Month, challenge ageist stereotypes of growing older by celebrating the age, wisdom and experience of older friends, neighbors and family members. Look out for vulnerable older people and talk to them about financial wellness. Financial abuse awareness is critical for older adults who are targeted by scammers specifically because of their age. In Sacramento County and all over the United States, older adults fall victim to financial abuse or scams.

Financial abuse can include someone stealing money or credit cards. It can also occur when an older adult is forced to sign a document related to finances or property. If you or someone you know has experienced

elder financial abuse, contact law enforcement and Sacramento County Adult Protective Services. Any member of the public, including an older or dependent adult seeking help, or family members and friends, can make a report to Sacramento County's Adult Protective Services (APS) at (916) 874-9377. When crimes do occur, Sacramento County's District Attorney works closely with victim advocates to provide confidential support and assistance.

"Our victim advocates provide crisis counseling, assistance with emergency protective orders, advocacy and support through the court process, assistance in applying for victim compensation, and referrals to community programs and resources. Our office is also very active in educating seniors and the general public about the types of elder and dependent adult abuse, how to recognize signs of abuse, how to prevent it from happening, and how to report it when it does occur," said Assistant Chief Deputy District Attorney Dawn Bladet.

If you are unsure of a situation involving an elder or dependent adult,

but have a feeling something might be wrong, APS workers can investigate and help them figure out the best way to respond. According to Sacramento County's Deputy Director for Senior and Adult Services Melissa Jacobs, 25% of the allegations reported to APS in the last 12 months were related to financial abuse/exploitation.

"Sacramento County Senior & Adult Services is continuing to strengthen our partnership with the local Agency on Aging/Area 4 and other partners to provide additional resources and supports for our community of older adults," said Jacobs.

The older adults in your life likely spent many years working hard, caring for others and contributing to their community. This Older Americans Month, take the time to say thank you and celebrate aging. It is a time for friends and family to reach out to the older people in our lives to let them know how much we love and appreciate them. This Older Americans Month, take the time to visit, chat, share helpful information and resources, and celebrate with the older adults in your life. ★

Supporting Foster Youth Through Health Services

Sacramento County News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - May is National Foster Care Month. The recognition month brings awareness to the issues foster kids face. The month also highlights the work done to help children who enter the foster system. This year's theme is "Strengthening Minds. Uplifting Families." The theme highlights the need to take both a holistic and culturally responsive approach to support the mental health needs of foster youth. In Sacramento County, there are dedicated staff members who uplift families by making sure youth in Sacramento County's Child Protective Services (CPS) get access to health care. Staff members also help make sure foster youth have access to mental health services.

Within Sacramento County's health services departments, many different resources are dedicated to providing the best care possible to children in Child Protective Services. These services include Emergency Response, Informal

Supervision, Hearts 4 Kids, Courts/Permanency, and Psychotropic Medication. These programs cover a broad number of services that collaborate with social workers to ensure that children at risk have a strong advocate for their health and well-being.

Public Health Nurses in the Emergency Response program provide direct services to families as well as consultations with Social Workers. These Public Health Nurses conduct assessments, provide interventions and make referrals for services. Public Health Nurses work with families to make sure developmental issues are addressed.

Informal Supervision serves children with open cases who remain with their biological parents. The goal of this program is to keep children in their homes with their biological parents if possible.

Hearts 4 Kids is a program that visits children and their siblings at their foster-care placement. During this visit, the Public Health Nurse conducts assessments, provides guidance, and links families to resources.

The Public Health Nurses in Courts/Permanency provide assistance for children placed in foster care. The Courts/Permanency nurses interview biological families to get health history and then focus on access to care and help coordinate primary, dental, and specialty care if needed. They collaborate with CPS and advocate for the child until the case is closed or the child is adopted.

If children in foster care are prescribed psychotropic medications, they are followed by a nurse who ensures the medications are court approved and collaborates with the Social Worker and foster parent to monitor for side effects in the home.

You can read more about services provided by Sacramento County's public health nurses by clicking on this link. You can read about Sacramento County CPS by clicking on the link provided here. For information on Sacramento County's Mental Health Services, visit <https://dhs.saccounty.gov/BHS/Pages/Mental-Health-Services>. ★

See's Candies Moves Ahead

Story and photo by Thomas J. Sullivan

CITRUS HEIGHTS, CA (MPG) - Construction of a new See's Candies megastore at 5499 Sunrise Boulevard in Citrus Heights, which was formerly home to a 10,621-square-foot Patelco Credit Union branch continues to move forward with both interior and exterior construction improvements well underway.

The building's exterior was recently repainted in the black and white See's company colors, and two former drive-in banking kiosks which were left in place by the former credit union have been removed.

Two white banner signs, announcing See's Candies are visible to drivers on both Sunrise Boulevard and Uplands Way.

Portions of the parking lot where drive-in teller machines once stood have been repaved and a new sidewalk has been poured along Uplands Way where its primary street entrance will be.

Visible progress on interior construction work on the upper floor of the building is visible at night which is illuminated where new second level offices are being built out. On the ground floor, new walls and trim for a retail space are going up.

According to Tallen's project description, the new Citrus Heights See's Candies will consolidate three other locations within its trade area for its first of a kind combination facility which include a traditional See's Candies retail store, their corporate sales facility (business to business unit) and their regional offices.

A building permit application by San Diego-based Schuss Clark Brandon Architects Inc. for interior improvements was filed on August 11, 2020, on behalf of their client, See's Candies, headquartered



The See's store at 5499 Sunrise Boulevard now showcases the recently repainted black and white See's company colors.

in South San Francisco, describing the work as "tenant improvements to an existing building."

Interior construction is separate from overall exterior grounds improvements which are concurrently being performed by the landlord-tenant, Citivest Commercial and Residential Real Estate of Newport Beach, Calif. and Tallen Capital Partners, LLC, of Del Mar.

Tallen Capital Partners has leased the entire building to Berkshire Hathaway owned See's Candies under a new 15-year lease agreement.

"Interior construction work is proceeding towards a target summer completion date, and there have been no delays in that process," said Jeff Brandon, partner of Schuss Clark Brandon Architects in San Diego.

While See's Candies is one of his firm's major clients, the construction of the new Citrus Heights store location is an unusual "first" for his firm where a former credit union branch is being repurposed for a different use, Brandon said.

The new See's is situated at the corner of Sunrise Boulevard and Uplands Way across the street from nearby Boston's Pizza Restaurant and Sports Bar.

When it opens, it will have a new business neighbor directly behind it, as

a new Milano Nail Salon has been announced to open in what was the site of a long-shuttered restaurant building in the Sunrise Village Plaza.

Window signage in the new salon has been posted by the plaza's owner/developer, Merlone-Geier of San Francisco, which is completing a comprehensive renovation of the Sunrise Village shopping center.

Public relations representatives from See's Candies corporate office did not respond to a request for comment concerning the likely summer opening date of its new Citrus Heights location.

See's Candies, owned by Berkshire Hathaway, was founded by Charles See, his wife Florence, and his mother Mary in Los Angeles, California in 1921. Its retail shop locations typically feature a candy counter where customers can either create their own custom-mixed box of chocolates and candies to order or purchase boxed chocolates, truffles, nuts and chews, lollipops, and sugar-free candy.

Patelco Credit Union in Citrus Heights closed its two-story branch office at 5499 Sunrise Boulevard at the corner of Uplands Way last July and has since moved to a new location in the Marketplace at Birdcage, 6100 Birdcage Lane, Suite 125. ★



A Lot of Red Flags Here

Dear Dave,

I live in Dallas, Texas, and I'm wondering if I should sell my condo in order to pay off debt. I owe \$120,000 on it, and it's worth around \$260,000. Plus, the homeowners association fee used to be \$450 a month and has gone up \$100 each year for the last two years, so now we're paying \$650. No one has ever told us why the fee went up so much. There haven't been any major improvements to the complex in the last five years, so I don't know what to think. Can you give me some advice??

- Zack

Dear Zack,

As a homeowner, I'd want some answers by the end of day as to why the HOA fees are so high. I mean, for a \$260,000 condo, the fee you mentioned is ridiculous unless the building owners are doing a major renovation,

like replacing the parking lot or updating the community's clubhouse. Even then, that's crazy! On top of all that, it devalues your condo. Nobody wants to buy a \$260,000 condo with a \$650 HOA fee every month, especially when the fee has gone up that much for no apparent reason.

There's always the possibility the company is building up a war chest for improvements in the next year or so. But you have a right to know exactly where the money you pay in HOA fees is going. Ask to see a copy of their financials, and if they won't do that—or explain why the fee is so high and where the money's going—you need to sell the place because it's being poorly managed.

You've got to get an explanation. You're owed one. And, if you try to sell the place, you're going to have to tell prospective buyers why the HOA fee is so high. Maybe there's a good reason for it buried somewhere. But without knowing more, as a buyer, there's no way I'd take this thing off your hands.

There are a lot of red

flags fluttering around the situation, Daniella. Even in a place like Dallas, this HOA fee is about double what it should be for a \$260,000 condo. I'm not saying this just because I don't like HOAs, which I don't. And that's mainly because I don't like paying money for something, and then being told by someone else what I can or can't do with it. But you need some answers for your own information, peace of mind and to give potential buyers an honest answer when they ask why the fees are insanely high.

Lose the headache. Sell it.

- Dave

Dave Ramsey is an eight-time national best-selling author, personal finance expert and host of "The Ramsey Show," heard by more than 18 million listeners. He has appeared on "Good Morning America," "CBS This Morning," "Today," Fox News, CNN, Fox Business and many more. Since 1992, He also serves as CEO of Ramsey Solutions. ★



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Congress changed the name to Memorial Day. And after WWII it was changed to honor all soldiers who lost their lives in all wars. Image by Jennifer Ditscheit from Pixabay

honor all soldiers who lost their lives in all wars. In 1971, It was declared a National Holiday.

When I think of all those precious lives lost in so many wars, it humbles me and my heart goes out to all those families who had to grieve for their loss. I know how difficult it can be to say goodbye to a loved one. My husband Rick and I were married a short three months when he boarded the plane on his way to Vietnam. It tore my heart out. So many did not return. I knew some of them. I am grateful that the good Lord blessed me with his return, but that is a time I will never forget! And neither should we...no matter the war. The sacrifice is still real.

There have been many stories on how Memorial Day came to pass. Originally, it was a day to honor the soldiers who lost their lives in the Civil War. They originally called it Decoration Day started on May 5th 1868 by General John A. Logan, Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic. Why Decoration Day? Because family members of soldiers who died in the war decorated their graves with flowers. Did you know 620,000 Americans died in the Civil War? Incredible and sad when brothers were against brothers and fathers were fighting sons. In 1967 Congress changed the name to Memorial Day. And after WWII it was changed to

So I ask you to REMEMBER and pass that remembrance on to your children and grandchildren. Fly the flag with pride and honor and stay dedicated to what we stand for in our country... freedom! Let go of the discord we are facing on so many levels, and marvel at what the founding fathers created and the lives lost to keep that dream. At 3 PM on Memorial Day, we are all encouraged to take a moment of silence from our activities to reflect about what this day means. Please think of all those men and women who gave their lives so we could celebrate in the land of the free! God Bless them and God Bless America!!! ★



By Marlys Johnsen Norris, Christian Author

Depend On The Holy Spirit Of God

There is only one who can make us acceptable in our Heavenly Father God's eyes and that is His Beloved Son Jesus Christ. Jesus proclaimed that apart from Him, we can do nothing (John 15:5)

Jesus sets us free. Therefore, "Let Him who boasts, boast in the Lord." (1 Cor. 1:30-31) Apart from God mankind is incapable of truly living the Christian life. We are incapable of saving ourselves. "For by grace we have been saved through faith and it is not of ourselves, it is a blessed gift from God." It is not a result of good works and the "proud in spirit" will never come to the salvation

of Jesus Christ because we must come to him as with the heart of a child.

Some may think they are good enough to earn God's favor, however God despises a prideful spirit. While mankind may look on and be impressed by the abilities of someone, God looks within us on the heart. While some may boast, feel proud and self sufficient on their service to God taking credit for something they did, they should NOT do it because their words dishonor God Almighty.

It is in our own weaknesses and sufferings we mature in our knowledge of God and our faith tunes into a "Gift" God places within us to serve Him. When we acknowledge and use His gift while in utter dependence of God He humbles us and brings Him the

honor and glory He alone deserves. Resting in the Lord, trusting Him to save, sanctify and work through us brings an inner joy and contentment because we know we are serving in His perfect will for our lives.

Faith is in our complete dependence and trust in God's Spirit alone, He provides the knowledge, inspiration, words and fruitful actions for the "gifts of His love" to blossom and become all that God intends them to become to bless the ministry of His love in many lives.

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COBRA, Health Insurance, Covered California, Medicare: Researching Plans

By Tim Coughlin



If you've been covered by group health insurance through your employer for a while and now find yourself in need of getting your own health insurance or choosing between COBRA, Covered California, or Medicare, evaluating the numerous options can feel overwhelming.

Determining plan premium costs, Covered California "Premium Assistance" amounts, Medicare costs based on income, plan deductibles, copays, out-of-pocket maximums, and making sure the doctors you want to see accept the plans are essential to making a good decision. Not being familiar with all the rules, enrollment deadlines, provider network, and the pros and cons of each option can result in paying more than you need to or getting coverage that doesn't best meet your needs.

The services of a local insurance agent can help make the process of choosing the right plan easier by saving you a significant amount of time and effort trying to sort out all the options. People new to this process may not know that they don't pay fees for the services of an independent agent. Instead, agents are paid by the insurance companies.

When looking for an agent, you will want to consider what the agent specializes in since insurance agents can represent various kinds of policies as well as how long they have been in the industry. Reading their reviews can help you learn more about their quality of service.

If you work with a "captured" insurance agent who only represents one carrier, you may miss out on more affordable policies or plan options with stronger coverage. By working with an independent insurance agent who represents multiple carriers, you'll be provided with several coverage options to consider. And when you work with your neighborhood insurance agent, you will also benefit from their knowledge of the local market and can count on their services for the years to come.



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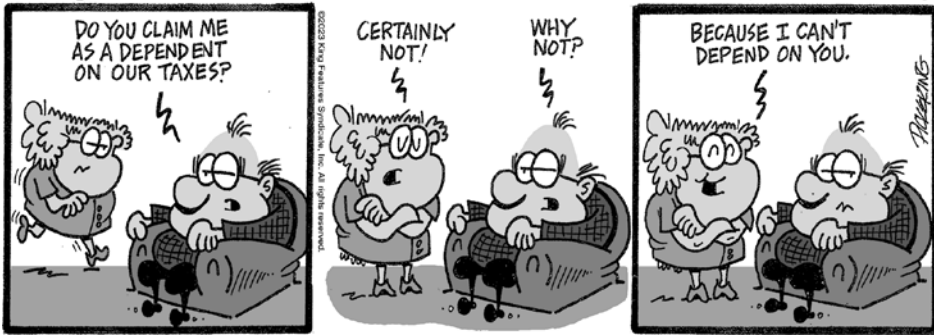
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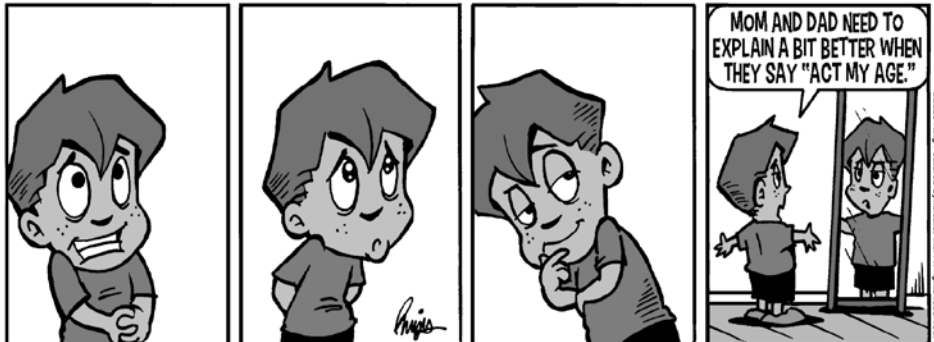
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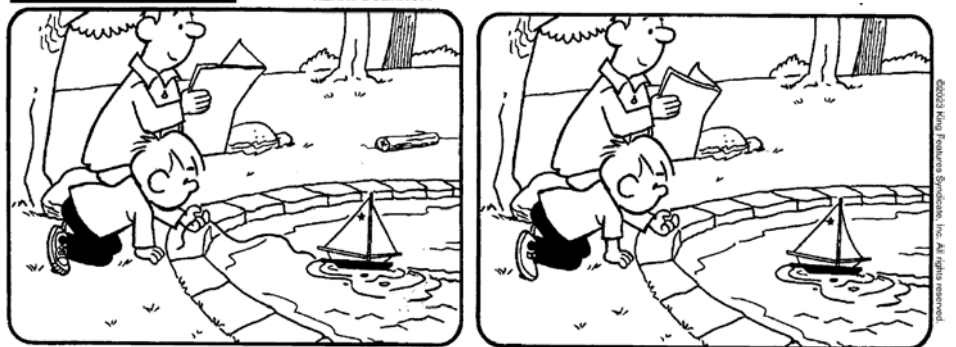
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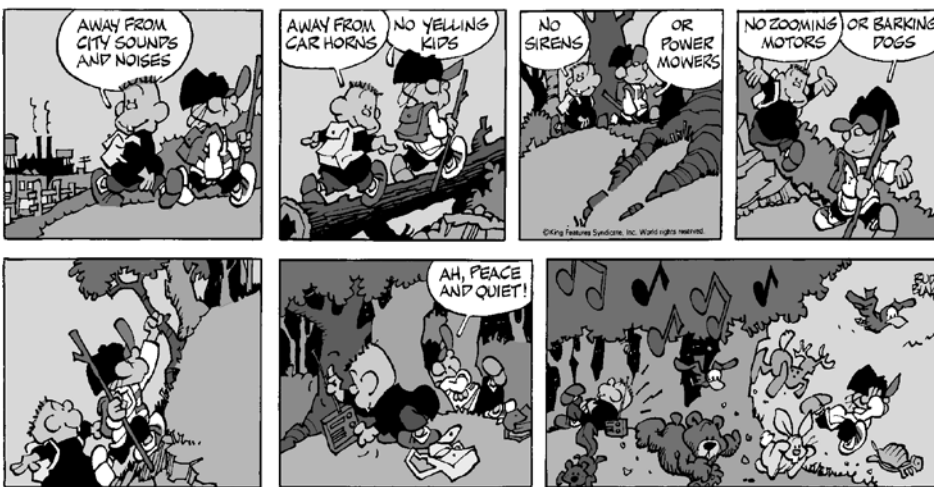
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United Way 100th Anniversary Gala Raises \$640,000 to Help Kids Excel



Sacramento Mayor Darrell Steinberg, San Francisco 49er Arik Armstead, United Way president and CEO Dr. Dawnté Early, event chair Joaquin Razo and United Way board chair Oyango Snell gather at United Way California Capital Region's 100th Anniversary Gala. Photo courtesy of Kristin Thébaud Communications

Kristin Thébaud Communications News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - More than 450 community members came together to raise \$640,000 to help local children succeed in school at United Way California Capital Region's 100th anniversary gala on April 29. The event held on the eve of the organization's 100th birthday at the Sacramento Memorial Auditorium included dinner, keynote presentation by San Francisco 49er Arik Armstead who cofounded the Armstead Academic Project, fund a need, silent and live auctions, raffle for tickets to Game 7 of the Kings vs. Warriors playoff series the next day, and dollar-for-dollar match courtesy of the Capital Region Foundation.

The local United Way has raised more than \$671,000 toward its 100th anniversary goal announced in February to raise \$3 million to help 10,000 kids excel in school by 2025.

"This night was the culmination of 100 years of work in this community to end poverty for local families," said Dr. Dawnté Early, president and CEO, United Way California Capital Region. "We know education is a proven ladder out of poverty, and we know school is square

one for reaching families in need. Our 100th anniversary campaign is the launching pad for our next century of work to make sure our community's children succeed in school and thrive as adults."

United Way California Capital Region has found one place in each community to reach the most families in need: School is square one for ending poverty. United Way uses its Square One approach to end poverty for local families by helping children excel in school, investing in families, and strengthening schools with resources to address increased poverty and deep roots of racial inequality.

The local United Way offers a wide array of programming and services to ensure children and their families have the resources they need to succeed in school and in adulthood. From a regional reading tutoring program and school-readiness services for incoming kindergarteners to an income program for foster youth, guaranteed income for families, free tax preparation services and more, United Way has created a holistic approach that starts in schools.

To make a donation to the 100th anniversary campaign or learn more about United Way's programs and services: YourLocalUnitedWay.org. ★

SacRT Awarded Millions by FTA for New Light Rail Vehicles



Image of new S700 low-floor light rail train at SacRT light rail facility. Photo courtesy of SacRT

SacRT News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The Sacramento Regional Transit District (SacRT) was awarded on May 5, 2023, a \$45.1 million grant from the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) to support the purchase of 16 new light rail vehicles.

The grant through the FY22/23 Rail Vehicle Replacement Program, a new program created by the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, will help SacRT towards the purchase of 16 new low-floor light rail vehicles from Siemens Mobility in south Sacramento. SacRT is one of six transit agencies nationwide and the only in FTA Region 9 to receive this grant. SacRT previously purchased 28 new low-floor light rail trains from Siemens Mobility and has a contract to order up to 76. Those vehicles are currently undergoing a testing process before they can be put into service early next year. With the order of an additional 16 new low-floor trains, SacRT will have 44 new low-floor vehicles, which is close to two-thirds of all the vehicles needed to operate on our light rail system.

SacRT has secured more than \$350 million for our Light Rail Modernization Project, which includes the purchase of new low-floor trains, modifications to station platforms and adding a passing track to provide 15-minute service to Folsom area stations.

"The Bipartisan Infrastructure Law is delivering federal dollars across the nation – and here in Sacramento our innovators at SacRT are ready to capitalize on its benefits for the community," said Congresswoman Doris Matsui (CA-07). "I was proud to fight for this infusion of federal funds that will replace 35-year-old light rail vehicles with new modern trains built

right here in Sacramento by Siemens Mobility. This \$45 million grant is helping us build Sacramento's future and will enable us to continue leading the way on sustainable, clean, and equitable public transportation."

"Sacramento Regional Transit is crucial for mobility in the Sacramento region, but the current light rail cars have reached the end of their useful life, said Congressman Ami Bera (CA-06). "I am proud to have helped secure funding through the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law for a new fleet of low-floor cars that will enhance the rider experience and make light rail accessible to all, including those with mobility restrictions, parents with strollers, and cyclists."

"As we celebrate SacRT's 50 years of service to the region—we can also look to the future," Senator Alex Padilla said. "I have been proud to support and see SacRT's efforts over the finish line to secure federal funding for new, modern light rail cars. Today's grant announcement is a major investment in regional mobility, making light rail cleaner, safer, and more accessible for everyone."

"I want to thank Senator Padilla and Representatives Matsui and Bera for championing the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law that created this new grant program, said SacRT Board Chair and Sacramento County Supervisor Patrick Kennedy. "This significant funding award will help accelerate SacRT's light rail modernization program and puts us one step closer to replacing our aging light rail fleet with entirely new and modern, low-floor vehicles that will improve accessibility for all riders. These new vehicles are being built by Siemens, right here in Sacramento,

so this is also a significant boost to the economic prosperity of the region."

"We are very grateful to the Federal Transit Administration, FTA Administrator Nuria Fernandez and FTA Region 9 Administrator Ray Tellis for their extraordinary leadership for recognizing how important it is to replace our aging fleet of light rail vehicles," said SacRT General Manager/CEO Henry Li. "We also owe our gratitude to Senator Alex Padilla, Representative Doris Matsui and Representative Ami Bera for supporting this grant opportunity and SacRT in general. We are a stronger community because of the work they do on our behalf, and we will be even better when these new, modern low-floor light rail trains are in service early next year."

This new FTA funding along with other grant funding from the Sacramento Area of Governments (SACOG) and the state is being used for the new purchase of 16 low-floor light rail trains.

At the end of April, the state of California awarded SacRT \$8.5 million in grant funding through the Transit and Intercity Rail Capital Program (TIRCP) to help support improved train technology, including real-time train arrival, passenger announcement system and more. Furthermore, this week the SACOG Transportation Committee approved their 2023 Regional Funding recommendations which include nearly \$6.5 million for SacRT's Light Rail vehicles replacements and \$5 million for station conversions to accommodate the new vehicles. New low-floor light rail trains are expected to be in service on the Gold line by summer 2024. Learn more at sacrt.com/modernization ★

Ranger Adopts Pup Following a Traffic Stop

Sacramento County News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - The Sacramento County Regional Parks Rangers are the law enforcement division of Regional Parks, and while their days are typically spent engaging with parkway visitors and patrolling our parks to keep them safe, every once in a while, something weird happens. This isn't a story about everyday Ranger operations, this is a heart-warming story about how one of our Rangers became a dog dad following a routine traffic stop.

While on patrol at Watt River Access on April 8, two Rangers, Matsui and Brennan, conducted what they thought would be a standard traffic stop. Upon stopping the vehicle, they discovered that an individual inside had an outstanding warrant for his arrest.

While being placed into custody, Rangers learned that the individual had a Rottweiler mix puppy that he rescued from an abusive owner. The individual told Rangers Matsui and Brennan that he wanted them to adopt the puppy because he wanted to make sure the puppy would have a good and loving home.

"Having an individual I'm taking into custody ask me to adopt his dog was a first for me," said Ranger Brennan. "This puppy stole my heart right away and I knew that I could give him a good home, but I also knew that I couldn't just take him home."

The Rangers took the



Ranger James Brennan and wife Rachel adopted the Rottweiler mix puppy after taking it to Bradshaw Animal Shelter, where Roman received a thorough evaluation. Photo courtesy of Sacramento County

puppy to Bradshaw Animal Shelter where he received a thorough evaluation. Once he was checked out and cleared, he was fostered out to Ranger Brennan, who ultimately adopted him. This puppy, now named Roman, lives with Ranger Brennan and his family.

"Ranger Matsui and I are pretty good friends," said Brennan. "I knew he had a Rottweiler pup at home, and now when we hang out outside of work, our pups can hang out together too."

Animal foster care providers help the Bradshaw Animal Shelter save lives. With the shelter

continuously at capacity, fostering a pet creates kennel space for incoming animals in need while giving pets a cozy environment to relax in while they wait for their forever homes.

The time commitment for fostering a pet can range from a few weeks to a few months depending on the animal's individual needs. If you happen to fall in love with your pet, you can always choose to adopt them, just like Ranger Brennan did! To learn more about fostering an animal from the Bradshaw Animal Shelter, visit their website. ★

No Criminal Charges Warranted for Homicide at Dahboy Way

Sacramento Sheriff's Dept. News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - At approximately 8:45 A.M. on Monday, April 17, 2023, Sacramento County Sheriff's deputies responded to a residence on Dahboy Way in Orangevale regarding a family disturbance. The caller said their 36-year-old son-in-law was vandalizing the family's home and vehicles. Additionally, the caller confirmed that the son-in-law did not live at the residence.

When confronted by neighbors, the son-in-law told neighbors he was trying to kill himself. As the son-in-law's aggression escalated, the caller and his family retreated inside their home and stayed on the phone with 9-1-1.

The son-in-law continued throwing

rocks through windows and forced entry into the residence. Fearing for the safety and welfare of those inside, a household member shot the son-in-law. Deputies arrived on scene moments later and began life-saving measures, simultaneously requesting the fire department to enter the scene. They began life-saving measures as the fire department arrived, but the victim was pronounced deceased at the scene.

Sheriff's Homicide Detectives and Crime Scene Investigators responded to the scene a short time later, interviewed witnesses, and gathered evidence. Based on their investigation, Sheriff's Homicide detectives determined that no criminal charges were warranted.

The Sacramento County Coroner's Office will identify the deceased subject. ★

Market Open Year-round



One of the many vendors at the Farmers Market displaying his mouth watering peaches. Courtesy photo Fair Oaks Farmers Market

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 on by to eat some yummy food, listen to local artists, and enjoy some sunshine. If you are lucky enough to be at the market when Pete is the musician, you will witness a crowd of kids sitting on the ground singing along to his goofy songs.
 Who created this wonderful farmers market, you may ask? None other than Marga

Brunner! Marga is a native Dutch farmer who transplanted to the Orangevale area in 2009 with a vision of connecting the community one fruit and vegetable at a time. Growing up in the Netherlands, Marga could see the impact farmers markets had on the community and wanted to bring that spirit to her new home.
 With this intention, Marga

took on and transformed the Orangevale and Carmichael Farmers Markets and later created the Fair Oaks Farmers Market. Being a farmer herself, she understands the hard work and dedication it takes to run a farm and small business. Marga is excited to create these markets for the benefit of farmers, small businesses and the Fair Oaks community.

The Fair Oaks Farmers Market is open year-round every week on Tuesdays from 9am-2pm. If you are interested in being a vendor at a market, please reach out to us through the website below. And make sure to look for the market flyer that was delivered in your newspaper. There is a COUPON on the back! Bring it to the market to get \$5 off a purchase of \$25 or more with one of the vendors. Come support your community!

For more information on the Fair Oaks Farmers Market visit our website, www.FairOaksFarmersMarket.com, or give us a call at 916-215-7713. ★

Casa Track and Field Athletes Shine!



Casa Track & Field Master Qualifiers! These outstanding athletes will represent Casa Roble at the Masters competition at Davis High School. Left to right: Kain Barker, Mason Webb, Khaaliq Vaughn, Teo Camacho, Curtis Reagor and Josie Povey. Photo by Tim Engle

By MaryAnne Povey
ORANGEVALE, CA (MPG) - Congratulations to the Casa Track & Field team for an outstanding season with many athletes winning section titles and advancing to Masters. Seventeen athletes competed at the San Juan Section Division IV/V Championships with several personal records (PRs), and six qualified to represent Casa Roble at the Masters competition at

Davis High School. Overall, the boys team scored enough points collectively to finish 3rd in the Section. Those who scored in the top of their categories move on to the Masters. Here are the results: Josephine Povey won the Section Title in discus and shot put. Curtis Reagor won the Section Title in the 100m and Teo Camacho won the Section Title in the 200m and 400m. Khaaliq

Vaughn finished 4th in shot put and also qualified for Masters. Honorable mention to Moses Oginni for finishing 5th in high jump.
 "I can't say enough about how proud I am of all the athletes for their tremendous effort," said Head Coach Andre Ayala, "This is probably one of our best teams ever. I'm looking forward to seeing how far they go!"
 Go Rams! ★

The JazzFest Returns

One Day Music Festival Returns to Sacramento Yacht Club

By MPG Staff

WEST SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The Sacramento Yacht Club is pleased to announce the 5th Annual JazzFest by the River Music Festival. Organized by Patti and Ron Jones, this annual event brings together musicians from around the region for a family-oriented music festival on the banks of the Sacramento River. In addition to Jazz, genres include Rock & Roll, Blues, and Country/Rockabilly.

JazzFest will be held on Saturday, June 3 from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. With two stages, there will be eight bands playing throughout the day: SacJazz Express, Grindstone Band, Cocuzzi Courtet, The Crescent Katz, TNT, Todd Morgan, Geoffrey Miller, and Two-Tone Steiny & The Cadillacs

Nestled along the Sacramento River in West Sacramento, the Sacramento Yacht Club offers both an indoor and outdoor area to enjoy live music with great views of the river.

Tickets can be purchased online at jazzfestbytheriver.org. Tickets are \$55 if purchased before May 28. The price increases to \$65 after May 28. Children and students 18 and under are admitted free. Tickets will be available at the door (unless the event sells out early). On-site food and beverages will be available for purchase.

JazzFest by the River is a 501c3 non-profit and donations are welcome. Please contact Patti Jones for sponsorship opportunities at their website noted above.

The mission of the Sacramento Yacht Club is to promote the recreation



The Crescent Katz are sure to please with their performance. Photo courtesy Sacramento Yacht Club

of boating and educate the public and members about boating safety and applicable

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<p>WORLD'S BEST CAT LITTER •Original •Extra Strength 15 Lb Bag Limit 2 Bags \$13.99 Super Buy</p>	<p>SCIENCE DIET SMALL BITES DRY DOG FOOD 15 Lb Bag Limit 2 Bags •Adult •Lite •Mature (•Lamb & Rice Small Bite •Sensitive Stomach 15.5 Lb \$39.99) \$32.99</p>	<p>JONNY CAT PREMIUM CAT LITTER 10 Lb Bag Limit 2 Bags Per Family \$2.79</p>	<p>SOLID GOLD CANNED CAT FOOD All Varieties 3 Oz Can (Blended Tuna 6 Oz) Limit 2 Cases 20% OFF OUR SUPER LOW PRICES!</p>																											
<p>PREMIUM CHOICE ALL NATURAL CLUMPING CAT LITTER 40 Lb Bag (Extra Strength 25Lbs \$9.99) Limit 2 Bags \$11.99</p>	<p>ORIJEN DRY DOG FOOD All Sizes Limit 2 Bags 10% OFF OUR REGULAR PRICES</p>	<p>MERRICK'S CLASSIC NATURAL DRY DOG FOOD •Chicken/Green Peas/Ancient Grains 25 Lbs Limit 2 Bags •Beef/Green Peas/Carrots •Lamb/Green Peas/Ancient Grains \$8 OFF OUR REGULAR LOW PRICES</p>	<p>CANIDAE PURE ADULT DRY DOG FOOD Grain Free 24 Lb Bag •Selected Varieties Limit 2 Bags 25% OFF AS MARKED OUR REGULAR LOW PRICES</p>	<p>CAT'S PRIDE FRESH & LIGHT PREMIUM CLUMPING CAT LITTER 15 Lb Jug Limit 2 Jugs \$9.99</p>	<p>CHICKEN SOUP FOR THE SOUL DRY CAT FOOD •Adult (Chicken only) •Indoor/Hairball •Weight/Mature Care •Kitten (Grain Free Chicken Grain Free Salmon 12 Lb) 13.5 Lb Bag Limit 2 Bags 10% OFF OUR REGULAR PRICE</p>																									
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