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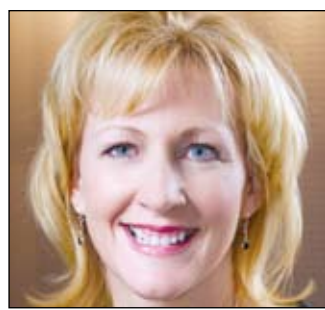
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Rancho Celebrates!



"The flag of the United States is one of the most recognizable symbols on earth, more so than our monuments or presidents. From its creation, the flag has stood for freedom, liberty, and the prosperity of the United States. It was designed to accommodate the growth of a budding nation. Stars have been added, but it has retained the same significance. When you take your flag out to fly, hold it carefully, as it is a representation of our whole nation!"
—Author Unknown

Commentary by Elise Spleiss

There was a time not so long ago when our flag, I believe, did not have as much meaning as it does today. It was just a part of our lives, and we took it for granted. I know I did.

Growing up in the 50s and 60s, I assumed it would always be around, always representing my country, and always respected by our citizens. But unfortunately this did not happen, and the flag began to be treated badly. Allowed to fly unmanaged, never folded or brought in at night, many became dirty and tattered. Disgruntled groups burned flags in protest. Yes, this is legal, but still sad. And our flag began appearing on inappropriate items.

I never realized it, but we are not supposed to wear a flag in any form, yet so many different items with this precious image

are created to be wrapped around us and worn on our body and feet. We have rugs we walk on, napkins to wipe our faces, and even cloth on which we sit bears this precious image.

This misuse remains, but on Sept. 11, 2001, we found ourselves with a renewed respect and appreciation for our flag.

Following a catastrophic attack on our American values and freedom, our pride suddenly—once again—exploded.

We saw our American flag on homes, on posters in businesses of every kind, and on numerous pieces of clothing—which was still inappropriate. I think we just did not know, but maybe for a moment it was all right.

Of course, many of us remember those mammoth flags fluttering from the windows of cars and trucks. Today I'm beginning to once more see the fluttering flags attached to the windows of vehicles.

It felt good then, but it's too bad it had to take a national disaster to bring us a renewed appreciation of our flag.

Remember the photo taken of three firefighters raising the flag above the rubble of the World Trade Center—raising the Flag at Ground Zero? It was reminiscent of the famous 1945 WWII photo of six Marines raising Old Glory over Iwo Jima. Thomas E. Franklin, the photographer of the new photo, said of it, "This was an important shot. It told of more than just death and destruction. It said something to me about the strength of the American people and of these firemen having to battle the unimaginable."

One of the three firemen in the photo, Dan McWilliams remembered that as the flag was being raised, other fire personnel yelled, "Good job" and "Way to go!" He said, "Every pair of eyes that saw that flag got a little brighter." I think this pretty much confirms

what our flag means to us.

It has been over 10 years since 9-11, so why is this topic becoming important again? I believe it's because everywhere we look today in this country, we see on TV, hear on the radio, and read in print how our borders, our language, our American culture, and our way of life are being compromised in the name of political correctness. We are being led to believe that when we're too proud of our own way of life, of our freedom and uniqueness, we are insulting another's way of life. This is when it gets dangerous.

We still welcome all who desire to come to this country with integrity as they embrace our culture alongside their own. We welcome them as they learn our language, and come to appreciate and love the American way of life that already exists here as much as we do. We learn from each other.

This is what our flag means to me. What does it mean to you? ★

Supreme Court Strikes Down ObamaCare HHS Abortion Mandate

From Liberty Counsel, LC.org

WASHINGTON, DC (MPG) - On June 30th, the United States Supreme Court struck down the ObamaCare HHS contraception and abortion employer mandate. The Court ruled that the federal government may not force religious business owners and corporations to provide abortion-inducing drugs and devices and contraceptives to their employees. "Our responsibility is to enforce RFRA [Religious Freedom Restoration Act] as written, and under the standard RFRA prescribes, the HHS contraceptive mandate is unlawful," the High Court ruled.

"This is a good day for religious freedom. It is a great day for everyone who values life," said Mat Staver, Founder and Chairman of Liberty Counsel.

At issue was the fundamental right to free exercise of religion and intrusive governmental regulation. Employers such as Hobby Lobby, Conestoga Wood, Little Sisters of the Poor, and Liberty University, which operate their businesses in accordance with religious principles that respect the sanctity and dignity of human life, were told by the Obama Administration that they must either abandon their principles and provide free abortion-inducing drugs and devices to their employees or pay exorbitant fines. These fines could be as high as \$15,000 per employee, per day!

In 2010, the Court found that businesses are considered "persons" and entitled to protection under the First Amendment Free Speech Clause. Today the Court ruled that even some for-profit corporations are entitled to the free exercise of religion under the First Amendment.

The Supreme Court found,

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Music is in the Air at Rancho Cordova Fourth of July

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - There's something special in the air at the Rancho Cordova Fourth of July Celebration and that's music!

Whether it's classic Fourth of July marches or the unforgettable hits of Journey, there's something for everyone at the Rancho Cordova Fourth of July Celebration.

Here's the line-up: Thursday, July 3rd

6-8 p.m.: It's time for some modern country music with "27 Outlaws," playing in the Pavilion Beer Garden. For kids, it's "Robo Party Band" in the Kids Zone.

8:15 p.m. Don't stop

believin'... "Journey Unauthorized" is the next best thing to the real thing. Spread out a blanket and lawn chairs and enjoy the hits of Journey, on the Main Stage.

9:30 p.m. It's more than a finale, it's fireworks! Our own Rancho Cordova Fourth of July party mix fills the air along with our Fireworks Minishow - all synchronized for a special night.

10 p.m. It's not exactly music, but stick around for this bonus: Late Night Outdoor Movie featuring "Captain America," to get you into a patriotic mood!

Thursday, July 4th

10 a.m. There is all kinds of music to be heard during

the Rancho Cordova Fourth of July Parade! Cordova High's Marching Band will be on the move. Hear the Rancho Cordova River City Concert Band as they roll by, plus other musical surprises.

Noon: Rancho Cordova River City Concert Band continues with patriotic favorites on their mobile stage in Hagan Park at the Fourth of July Festival. The kids "Robo Party Band" is rockin' and rollin' all afternoon down in the Kids Zone.

3:30-5:30 p.m.: Catch laid back tunes with "Stumpy and The Bird," in the Food Court Beer Garden.

6 p.m.: More country favorites

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Rancho Cordova Fourth of July Celebrates 30 Years

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - Exercise your freedom in a 5K fun run. Wave the flag at a hometown parade. Spend a couple of days along the beautiful American River, topped off with some of the most spectacular fireworks in the region.

The two-day Rancho Cordova Fourth of July celebration returns for its 30th anniversary year, and organizers say they're confident they have something for everyone.

At 10 a.m., get your sunscreen and red, white and blue t-shirt on and head for the annual Rancho Cordova Fourth of July Parade. Or, better yet, consider being part of the procession! This hometown event is a favorite of



Rancho Cordova, and you never know what is coming down the road next.

Next, cool off from the parade at nearby Hagan Park where the festival goes into overdrive following the parade. It's a remarkable day of carnival rides, concerts, beer gardens,



At 8:15 p.m. everybody heads into the outdoor Main Stage concert venue for music under the stars from Journey Unauthorized, a tribute band that is the next best thing to the real thing! Be sure to bring a blanket or lawn chairs and be ready when the band rolls the crowd into the concert-ending fireworks mini show—an eye-popping treat for the senses to get you warmed up for the Fourth of July. Photo courtesy of City of Rancho Cordova.

domino tournaments, festival food and more. The Kid's Zone is full of free

things to do, plus some special pay to play amusements. Ride a pedal boat, a Live Steam train and wander through dozens of food booths and exhibitors, or just find a shady spot to enjoy some music and some great once-a-year treats.

All kinds of music will be playing, beginning with patriotic tunes from the Rancho Cordova Concert Band, country music by Big Trouble Band and laid back folk music by Stumpie and the Bird. The BMX Freestylers are back at 4 p.m., 6 p.m. and 8 p.m., the Radio Disney Road Crew brings it for kids from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Make sure you have a great view of the Main Stage as the Bay Area's "Night Fever" performs disco, funk, top 40s and more.

Then, lay back with your eyes on the skies and enjoy Rancho Cordova's signature Fireworks Spectacular. Wave to friends north of the river who are

gathering for the show, but be sure you are in Hagan Park to watch this aerial ballet choreographed to music selected just for this event. It's the perfect way to end a perfect day along the American River.

Admission to the Fourth of July Festival in Hagan Park is just \$2 per day, with children under the age of five admitted free of charge. Event parking is \$10. No pets, BBQs or personal fireworks allowed at the festival—everything you need or want is already available! For additional details on a remarkable day in Rancho Cordova, visit www.RanchoCordovaJuly4th.com.

★ Source: Cordova Community Council

Looking for some great Fourth of July fun? Here's what's happening in Rancho Cordova:

Celebrating the nation's birthday starts early on July 4th in Rancho Cordova.

At 9 a.m., exercise your freedom—and your muscles—during the 5K All-America City Fun Run. This flat course starts and finishes at the judging stand for the Fourth of July parade, so runners have the unique experience of finishing down the Coloma Road race route to cheers of folks gathering for the parade.



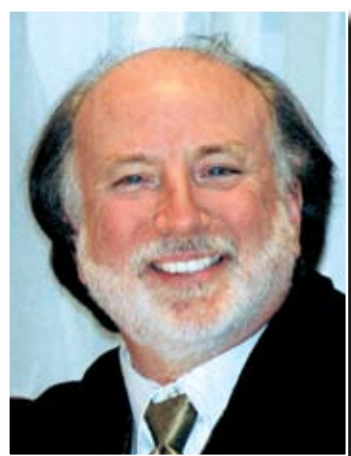
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4th of July Celebration

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Northstar Invites Locals to a Brain Health Seminar by Renowned Dementia Care Expert

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - Those interested in learning ways to protect and improve their brain health are invited to a free seminar hosted by Northstar Rancho Cordova senior community on Wednesday, July 9th from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. According to the community's Executive Director, Deborah Pontynen Godt, the seminar will feature renowned dementia care consultant Nancy Schier Anzelmo, and will be held at the community, 2341 Vehicle Drive (near Sunrise Boulevard), in Rancho Cordova.



Nancy Schier Anzelmo will discuss the latest information about protecting and preserving brain health at a free seminar hosted by Northstar Rancho Cordova.

Northstar Rancho Cordova is Rancho's first large-scale assisted living and memory care community slated to open next month. The brain health seminar launches Northstar's monthly "Family Night" program for individuals caring for a spouse, relative, or friend who has Alzheimer's disease or other dementia.

Dementia is a term that describes a wide range of symptoms of progressive brain diseases characterized by a decline in memory, judgment, and other thinking skills that reduces a person's ability to perform such everyday activities as dressing, grooming, and eating. According to the Alzheimer's Association, about 13% of Americans age 71 and older have dementia; that figure rises to 45% for those age 85 and above.

Dementia care such as that to be offered at Northstar Rancho Cordova provides a specialized environment and program for seniors with Alzheimer's disease or other forms of dementia. Northstar's signature memory care program, Journeys, was designed by Ms. Schier Anzelmo.

Ms. Schier Anzelmo is a leading advocate of "person-centered" dementia care, which is based on individualized care and positive relationships that respect residents' preferences and life history in ways that honor his or her identity. Programs are built

on authentic connections and meaningful activities that result in well-being for everyone - from the residents living with dementia, to their families and friends, to community employees and care partners.

Her career in senior living and long-term care spans 25 years. She founded Alzheimer's Care Associates in 1996 and has served as its principal since. She and her team of carefully selected associates promote dementia care best practices and operational excellence by assessing existing programs, designing signature memory care, training and coaching, and evaluating on-going quality assurance. Alzheimer's Care Associates is a vendor approved by California Community Care Licensing to provide continuing education for assisted living senior care professionals.

Ms. Schier Anzelmo has garnered national recognition and awards as a speaker, teacher, and innovator in the field of Alzheimer's/dementia care and brain health programming. She is a member of the prestigious Dementia Action Alliance which continues defining and setting policy to implement person-centered care on a national basis. She holds a Master's degree in Gerontology and is a faculty member in the Gerontology

Department of California State University Sacramento. She coordinates the Program Forum Workgroup for the California Alzheimer's Association chapters. She is a board member of the California Assisted Living Association and the California Culture Change Coalition, a collaboration that seeks to transform institutional culture to person-centered and resident-directed care, and a member of the local Del Oro Caregiver Resource Center and the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education.

"We are extremely pleased to bring Rancho Cordova families the expertise of someone of Ms. Schier Anzelmo's caliber," said Deborah Godt, Executive Director of Northstar Rancho Cordova. "We encourage all of those who are affected by dementia to join us for this forward-looking presentation." Seminar attendees will be able to have their dementia care questions answered, enjoy appetizers prepared by the community's chef, learn about the assisted living and memory care to be offered at the new community as well as how new residents may earn one month's free rent.

Those interested in attending are encouraged to make a reservation. While attendance is free, space is limited. Please RSVP by calling either Community Relations Director, Jennifer Willard at 916-717-2423, or Denise Evans at (916) 799-7440.

The community is slated for a July 2014 opening, and will offer assisted living as well as specialized memory care. The three-story, 78,000-square-foot building will be comprised of 106 apartments providing homes for up to 125 residents. There will be studio, one- and two-bedroom apartments available. The community is located on the Highway 50 Corridor at Sunrise Blvd. and will serve seniors from Sacramento, to Folsom, to El Dorado Hills. ★

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Is There Anything to Celebrate on the Fourth?

By John Horvat II

The cloudy day set the mood for the Fourth of July barbecue. It was a family get-together but there was not much family to get together. Several members were too far away to come; others were on cruises. There were a few absent because they were no longer family since some marriages had turned ugly.

But the barbecue was lively as people gathered around the picnic tables eating plenty of ribs, potato salad, corn-on-the-cob and fixings. Not everything was homemade, much less homegrown — there was simply no time for that. As the night progressed, a discussion arose. Almost everyone agreed that Fourth of July was not what it used to be.

It used to be so happy. Everyone could remember the times when they would get together and there would be plenty of food, conversation, outdoor games and fireworks. It was a real celebration. Now everyone seemed to be complaining about everything.

“The problem is big government!” one exclaimed. “We need to just get rid of big government and that will solve everything.”

“It’s taxes! That’s what killing us. We need to cut taxes across the board. I can’t make my new car payments, student loans or pay my mortgage.”

“I can’t make it anymore on my Social Security,” an older baby boomer chimed in. “It’s not right.”

And so each had their own grievances, some complaining about too much government and others claiming not enough benefits.

At the end, someone made the comment that, with this government, there really wasn’t that much to celebrate this Fourth of July.

With that, there was a lull in the conversation that left everyone uneasy. Some took advantage of the awkward interval to check their emails on their iPhones or make small talk. And as the talk died down, the grandfather unexpectedly spoke up.



A family of patriots watches a Fourth of July parade. Photo courtesy of Susan Skinner.

He was now a frail old man, a World War II veteran who had known hard times and good times; economic depression and happy days. He had difficulty getting around and spent a lot of his days thinking and praying.

Now he stood before them with an air of dignity saying: “Yes, government has changed. But you know something, we’ve changed, too.”

“When I was growing up, families looked after their own members. We didn’t need or want handouts. We managed, even if we didn’t have the latest gadgets or the best car. When there were problems, everyone pitched in. Times were hard, but we were happier.”

“Today, it’s all about money.

Back then, money didn’t rule everything. People had honor. They were faithful to their spouses and family. People weren’t afraid to be leaders and accept responsibility.

“We knew the difference between our government and our country. Politicians are one thing and America is another. Today, people treat our county like a corporation where they expect only dividends. When the going gets tough, everyone abandons her and sells off their shares. That’s not right.”

“No, America should be more like a family. When the family’s in trouble, everyone pitches in.”

I pitched in. I served my country because America is my country

and I love her. Many of my buddies served too ... and some didn’t return.”

A silence hung over the area as darkness was falling and lightning bugs were starting to appear.

The old man still continued: “I’m sorry for rambling on but I’ve been thinking a lot about this lately. We need to turn to God again. We used to say ‘give us this day our daily bread’ now everyone turns to the government — they don’t even know how to ask God for things — or what to ask for.”

“We complain about government but we’ve become just like the government we criticize. We’ve got the government we deserve. We should get our own ships in shape. We need to return

to order.”

The silence was now complete and everyone became pensive. The old man settled down in his lawn chair still apologizing for rambling on. Everyone in their heart knew that he was right.

At that moment, a rocket soared into the night and burst in air and the darkness was lit by a marvelous display of light and a mighty boom. There was something grand about the way the fireworks exploded that stirred the hearts of those who watched and filled them with awe and pride. At least for an instant, they forgot about their own problems, and celebrated that special something called America. ★

John Horvat II is a scholar, researcher, educator, international speaker and author “Return to Order: From a Frenzied Economy to an Organic Christian Society — Where We’ve Been, How We Got Here and Where We Need to Go,” (www.returntoorder.org). His writings have appeared worldwide, including The Wall Street Journal, FOX News, The Christian Post, The Washington Times, ABC News and C-SPAN.

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**Storytime @
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**ADULT
Rancho Cordova Library
Garden Club of Rancho Cordova
Branch Library
Fridays, 1:00 PM**

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Volunteer Orientation at the
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Fridays, 4:00 PM**

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**SCHOOL AGE (6-12)
Rancho Cordova Library
Kids' Snacks Program @
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Thursdays, 3:30 PM**

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Rancho Cordova Library
The junior league does upkeep
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Rancho Cordova Library
Rancho Cordova Library
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Tuesdays, 3:00 PM**

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Pick Up Ride Tickets in Advance



RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - It's a once-a-year treat when the carnival comes to town and sets up in Hagan Park. It happens only on the Fourth of July. Only then can you ride to the top of the Ferris Wheel and see what a fabulous park Hagan is... wow!

Rancho Cordova Fourth of July welcomes California Carnival Company to the celebration. They are no stranger to Rancho Cordova, and have brought their beautiful giant Ferris Wheel to events like the Holiday Ice Rink and Christmas Tree Lighting and Heartstoppers Haunted House events. For the Fourth of July, they will be bringing their full carnival, setting up a great show with lots of rides, games and shimmering lights.

Save yourself a few bucks and get your tickets to ride - in

advance. Discount carnival rides are available when you purchase a discount coupon through July 2nd. Trade it in at the carnival for an unlimited ride wristband and you ride all day! The coupons are just \$20 and can be used on any single day, either July 3rd or July 4th.

The coupon can also be traded in for 30 ride tickets for everyone in the family to share.

Coupons are now on sale at several locations, including:

- Heritage Community Credit Union (Mills Center location only)
- Grocery Outlet (Zinfandel Drive at Folsom Boulevard)
- Rancho Cordova City Hall (City Services and Cordova Community Council office)
- Don't delay! Advance sales of discount coupons end soon! Get them before the opportunity is gone for another year.

• The carnival is open for two days only. Carnival hours are:

- 4-11 p.m. Wednesday, July 3rd
- Noon-11 p.m. Thursday, July 4th

There's something for everyone at the Rancho Cordova Fourth of July, celebrating the 30th anniversary year July 3-4 in Hagan Park. Admission to the Fourth of July Festival is \$2, with children under 5 admitted free of charge. No pets, BBQs or personal fireworks allowed. Parking is \$10.

For information about how to sign up for the 5K run, parade, complete schedule of events and everything you need to know about spending two great days at the celebration, visit www.RanchoCordovaJuly4th.com. ★

Source: Cordova Community Council

Becoming a City

Some communities may wish to incorporate. But sometimes after gathering the needed information, they found that they would not be able to generate enough revenue in taxes to pay for the services they would be responsible for. And personal wealth of some of the residents cannot be counted as part of the revenue that a city government depends on.

Before January 1, 1993, there were 470 incorporated cities or towns in California. When those municipalities incorporated, the counties in which they were located couldn't demand some of the taxes because those taxes were known as city revenues. They were generated, collected, and spent within city limits. The taxes were simply part of the incorporated cities' budgets. But on the last day and last hour of legislation in 1992 and with no public or committee hearings, revenue neutrality legislation was added as a rider to a bill that didn't have anything to do with local government. The bill was signed by the Governor in the fall of 1992 and it went into effect January 1, 1993.

Because of that law, California Government Codes which govern forming municipalities were changed for all communities in all 58 California counties. The Codes now say that the citizens of a community who wish to incorporate, must agree to pay the taxes demanded by the county government in which they reside. The county government could demand some of the city taxes but the Codes do not say that county governments must demand such taxes. However, if the county does demand the taxes and the people don't agree to pay the taxes before they vote to incorporate, then the people would be denied their right to vote because the measure would

then be denied by their county's Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO) and it would never reach the ballot. Every county in the State of California has a LAFCO.

If the people agree to pay the taxes demanded by the county government, there must be enough incoming revenue left after paying the county for the community to be a viable city. But if there wouldn't be enough revenue, the citizens' incorporation movement would be denied by LAFCO and the incorporation issue would never reach the ballot box.

Before the revenue neutrality taxes were added on January 1, 1993 to the State Government Codes, there were on the average three new cities every year. Since then, there have only been 12 new incorporated cities over that 21 year period of time. There were four other communities that were able to reach the ballot but there were very strong movements against their incorporation, so the vote was against incorporating. Two of those incorporation movements, East Hollywood and San Fernando Valley, are in the City of LA that did not want to lose them. So when the whole City of LA voted against them, it was a far gone conclusion that they would lose. Trying to take part of a city out of a city is quite different than separating a piece of a unincorporated part of a county.

On March 24, 1966 in the U.S. Supreme Court case, "Harper v. Virginia Board of Education", Justice William O. Douglas delivered the opinion of the court saying, "While the right to vote in federal elections is conferred by Art. 1, & 2, of the Constitution (United States v. Classic, 313 U.S. 299, 314-315), the right to vote in state elections is nowhere expressly



mentioned. It is argued that the right to vote in state elections is implicit, particularly by reason of the First Amendment, and that it may not constitutionally be conditioned upon the payment of a tax or fee. Cf. *Murdock v. Pennsylvania*, 319 U.S. 105, 113.[n2] We do not stop to canvass the relation between voting and political expression. For it is enough to say that, once the franchise is granted to the electorate, lines may not be drawn which is inconsistent with the Equal Protection Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment." . . . "We conclude that a State violates the Equal Protection Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment whenever it makes the affluence of the voter or payment of any fee an electoral standard. Voter qualifications have no relation to wealth nor to paying this or any other tax.[n4]"

Now you may wonder why I am writing about something that has been around for as long as it has. Well, it's like this: At the end of this 2013/14 fiscal year (June 30, 2014), you and I (Rancho Cordova citizens) will have paid Sacramento County \$67,053,260. And before we are finished paying revenue neutrality taxes to the County (that we agreed to so we could vote for cityhood in November 2002), the total payment will be \$201,976,835. What do you think? ★

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City Clarifies Goals Progresses on Point East Hotel Project

Report by Julia Baum

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - A special meeting of the Rancho Cordova City Council went into deep discussion Tuesday evening, clarifying the city's goals and expanding criteria that would reshape the face of the city.

Council members questioned which criteria should be prioritized for a potential incentive program meant to attract a range of economic, educational and cultural opportunities to Rancho Cordova and what its impact could be on the city's emerging identity.

"What do we want to be?"

Council member David Sander said. "I see other cities behaving with strategic intent."

Though the council acknowledged the value of all the proposed criteria items, including revenue generation and expanding the city's job base, discussion among members frequently stressed the importance of creating a stronger community identity with a center destination and cleaning up older areas, particularly along Folsom Blvd. Council member Donald Terry said that the decision-making process was tough but necessary for keeping the city's goals on track.

"If everything is important

then nothing is important," Terry said.

The council decided to keep all existing criteria and added several more, including housing, land banking and higher education. Members agreed that feedback from Rancho Cordova residents who are familiar with the needs of their community would be beneficial for helping the city decide what goals and development projects to act on.

"Where you go from these questions should involve way more people; that's how West Sacramento got to where they are," Terry said.

Adding to the development discussion, council members followed up on a proposed 89-room extended stay Towne Place Suites by Marriott hotel and a 4,190 square foot event space project on Point East Drive that would serve both residents and travelers in town for business conferences and other events. Parking has been a concern since the project's beginning, which the hotel's developers D&S Development Inc. asked to be alleviated with an adjustment to the parking requirement and a reciprocal parking agreement with the eastern lot adjacent to the Fire Rock Grill.

Developers also requested an extension of a \$589,000 fee deferral program for building permit and developmental fees for one year to beginning repayment four years after the hotel is open. D&S would pay back the city over 30 years with a three percent interest rate, which D&S co-founder David Miry estimated would make their repayment more than \$800,000.

Mayor Dan Skoglund called the fee deferral request "a little different" and said that the proposed repayment period was long but encouraged staff to continue negotiations: "We're trying to adapt to whatever project might come our direction." ★

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2014-04941. Mykhaylo Havryshchuk, 2940 Eastern Avenue, Apt.# 6, Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "Everest" at 2940 Eastern Avenue, Apt.# 6, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on June 11, 2014. Publish: June 19, 26, July 3 and 10, 2014. EVEREST 140612 07-10-14

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2014-04735. Mark Aussieker, 8830 Olive Ranch Lane, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "Executive Auto 233" at 8830 Olive Ranch Lane, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on June 6, 2014. Publish: June 19, 26, July 3 and 10, 2014. EXECUTIVE 140612 07-10-14

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2014-04999. Anha Tran, 5308 Winfield Way, Apt. 3, Sacramento, CA 95841 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "Anha's Designs, Tailoring, Alterations & Dry Cleaning" at 3427 El Camino Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on June 12, 2014. Publish: June 19, 26, July 3 and 10, 2014. ANHAS 140613 07-10-14

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2014-05000. Anha Tran, 5308 Winfield Way, Apt. 3, Sacramento, CA 95841 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "Anha's Designs, Tailoring, Alterations & Dry Cleaning" at 5413 San Juan Avenue, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on June 12, 2014. Publish: June 19, 26, July 3 and 10, 2014. ANHAS2 140613 07-10-14

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2014-04707. Kevin Nelson Blundon, 6591 Pacheco Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "Blue Valley Carpet Care" at 6591 Pacheco Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on June 5, 2014. Publish: June 26, July 3, 10 and 17, 2014. BLUE 140616 07-17-14

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2014-02147. Bruce A. Mills Realtor, Inc., 1401 El Camino Avenue, Suite 200, Sacramento, CA 95815 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "Briand D. Moore Restorations" at 11300 Coloma Road, A-4, Gold River, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on June 24, 2014. Publish: July 3, 10, 17 and 24, 2014. BRIAN 140625 07-24-14

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2014-04615. Optimus Management Corporation, 1545 River Park Drive #300, Sacramento, CA 95815 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "Hybrid Broker Services and Optimus Marketing Solutions" at 1545 River Park Drive #300, Sacramento, CA 95815. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on June 3, 2014. Publish: June 26, July 3, 10 and 17, 2014. HYBRID 140616 07-17-14

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2014-04982. J. D. Allman, Inc., 1730 I Street, Suite 240, Sacramento, CA 95811 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "HR to Go, American River Insurance Solutions" at 1730 I Street, Suite 240, Sacramento, CA 95811. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on June 12, 2014. Publish: June 26, July 3, 10 and 17, 2014. HRTOGO 140617 07-17-14

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2014-05174. Michael Jon and Lubertha Pleshette Carney, 5314 Iris Spring Way, Elk Grove, CA 95757 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "Rhema Word Ministries, International and Rhema Word Worship Center" at 5314 Iris Spring Way, Elk Grove, CA 95757. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on June 20, 2014. Publish: June 26, July 3, 10 and 17, 2014. RHEMA 140620 07-17-14

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2014-05165. Alexandra DeLee, 3602 Gold Creek Lane, Sacramento, CA 95827 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "Prestige Legal Marketing & Focus Groups and Prestige LMGF" at 3602 Gold Creek Lane, Sacramento, CA 95827. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on June 19, 2014. Publish: June 26, July 3, 10 and 17, 2014. PRESTIGE 140619 07-17-14

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2014-05094. Jeff Boek and Laura Carolina Luchu Alfaro, 1170 E. 22nd Street, Apt. #49, Marysville, CA 95901 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "CJ Pacific Goods" at 1105 Front Street, Sacramento, CA 95814. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on June 17, 2014. Publish: June 26, July 3, 10 and 17, 2014. CJPACIFIC 140619 07-17-14

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2014-05010. David J. Elliot Co., LLC, 11845 Randall Island Road, Courtland, CA 95615 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "David J. Elliot & Sons and Stillwater Orchards" at 11845 Randall Island Road, Courtland, CA 95615. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on June 13, 2014. Publish: June 26, July 3, 10 and 17, 2014. DAVID 140619 07-17-14

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2014-05019. Elliot Delta Orchards, LLC, 11845 Randall Island Road, Courtland, CA 95615 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "Elliot Delta Orchards and Delta Orchards" at 11845 Randall Island Road, Courtland, CA 95615. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on June 13, 2014. Publish: June 26, July 3, 10 and 17, 2014. ELLIOT 140619 07-17-14

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2014-04996. DonationSafe Corp., 1279 Beryn Creek Road, West Sacramento, CA 95691 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "DonationSafe" at 3661 63rd Street, Sacramento, CA 95820. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on June 12, 2014. Publish: June 26, July 3, 10 and 17, 2014. DONATION 140619 07-17-14

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2014-05139. Dennis J. Aguilar, 3014 Chestnut Hill Drive, Sacramento, CA 95826 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "SoftTech Supply" at 3014 Chestnut Hill Drive, Sacramento, CA 95826. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on June 18, 2014. Publish: July 3, 10, 17 and 24, 2014. SOFTTECH 140620 07-24-14

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2014-05296. Michael P. Allen, 4320 Rand Lane, Sacramento, CA 95864 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "MP Construction & Consulting" at 4320 Rand Lane, Sacramento, CA 95864. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on June 24, 2014. Publish: July 3, 10, 17 and 24, 2014. MPCONSTRUCT 140624 07-24-14

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2014-05253. Ginger Field, 2405 D Street, Sacramento, CA 95816 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "Firefly Jewelry Studio" at 2405 D Street, Sacramento, CA 95816. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on June 23, 2014. Publish: July 3, 10, 17 and 24, 2014. FIREFLY 140624 07-24-14

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2014-05246. Yury Pittsin, 405 Arlingdale Circle, Rio Linda, CA 95673 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "CB Cleaning" at 701 Howe Avenue, Suite C3, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on June 23, 2014. Publish: July 3, 10, 17 and 24, 2014. CBCLEAN 140623 07-24-14

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2014-05196. Jerry and Jennifer Amaral, 402 Mormon Street, Folsom, CA 95630 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "Pipe Dream Pottery" at 402 Mormon Street, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on June 20, 2014. Publish: July 3, 10, 17 and 24, 2014. PIPE 140623 07-24-14

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2014-05167. Estan Realty Inc., 3830 Watt Avenue, Suite #3, Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "Estan Realty and BDS Ventures" at 3830 Watt Avenue, Suite #3, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on June 19, 2014. Publish: July 3, 10, 17 and 24, 2014. ESTAN 140624 07-24-14

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2014-05366. Henry J. Albon, 5310 Spilman Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95819 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "Libra Communications" at 5310 Spilman Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95819. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on June 26, 2014. Publish: July 3, 10, 17 and 24, 2014. LIBRA 140627 07-24-14

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2014-05372. Charles and Andrew Keamey, 623 Rivergate Way, Sacramento, CA 95831 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "River City Auto Wholesale" at 623 Rivergate Way, Sacramento, CA 95831. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on June 26, 2014. Publish: July 3, 10, 17 and 24, 2014. RIVER 140626 07-24-14

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2014-05311. Premier Concours Promotions, 11300 Coloma Road, A-4, Gold River, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "Briand D. Moore Restorations" at 11300 Coloma Road, A-4, Gold River, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on June 24, 2014. Publish: July 3, 10, 17 and 24, 2014. BRIAN 140625 07-24-14

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME FBNF2013-00452

The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME of "McKiernan Realty", located at 49 Natoma Street, Suite A, Folsom, CA 95630. Robert J. and Linda A. McKiernan, 101 Hansey Court, Folsom, CA 95630. The Fictitious Business Name Statement referred to above was filed on January 15, 2013 in the County of Sacramento. Publish: June 12, 19, 26 and July 3, 2014. MCKIERNAN 140604 07-03-14

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME

COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2014-00163851

WHEREAS, Nou Fang, has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the names of Nou Fang to Tess Nou Fang IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2:00 p.m. on July 16, 2014, in Department 53, located at 800 Ninth Street, Third Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order to Show Cause be published in the Carmichael Times, a newspaper of general circulation, printed in Sacramento County, California, once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition. Dated: May 21, 2014. David I. Brown, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: June 12, 19, 26 and July 3, 2014. FANG 140602 07-03-14

COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2014-00164389

WHEREAS, Caren Ibet Torres, has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the names of Caren Ibet Torres to Karen Ivette Torres IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on July 30, 2014, in Department 54, located at 800 Ninth Street, Third Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order to Show Cause be published in the Carmichael Times, a newspaper of general circulation, printed in Sacramento County, California, once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition. Dated: May 21, 2014. David I. Brown, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: June 12, 19, 26 and July 3, 2014. TORRES 140604 07-03-14

COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2014-00164413

WHEREAS, Sean Ryan, has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the names of Sean Ryan to Darragh Sean Ryan IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2:00 p.m. on August 1, 2014, in Department 53, located at 800 Ninth Street, Third Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order to Show Cause be published in the Carmichael Times, a newspaper of general circulation, printed in Sacramento County, California, once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition. Dated: June 4, 2014. Raymond M. Cadei, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: June 12, 19, 26 and July 3, 2014. RYAN 140604 07-03-14

COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2014-00164413

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COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2014-00164413

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COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2014-00164413

COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2014-00164717

WHEREAS, Shanel Cecilia Glass, has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the names of Shanel Cecilia Glass to Shanel Cecilia Royal IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2:00 p.m. on August 6, 2014, in Department 53, located at 800 Ninth Street, Third Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order to Show Cause be published in the Carmichael Times, a newspaper of general circulation, printed in Sacramento County, California, once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition. Dated: June 11, 2014. David L. Brown, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: June 19, 26, July 3 and 10, 2014. GLASS 140611 07-10-14

COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2014-00164703

WHEREAS, Ehumo Demby, has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the names of Ehumo Demby to Kisel Kipuke IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on August 5, 2014, in Department 54, located at 800 Ninth Street, Third Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order to Show Cause be published in the Carmichael Times, a newspaper of general circulation, printed in Sacramento County, California, once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition. Dated: June 11, 2014. Raymond M. Cadei, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: June 19, 26, July 3 and 10, 2014. DEMBY 140611 07-10-14

COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2014-00164725

WHEREAS, Kash Gazien, has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the names of Kash Gazien to Khashayar Ghazianzard IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2:00 p.m. on August 7, 2014, in Department 53, located at 800 Ninth Street, Third Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order to Show Cause be published in the Carmichael Times, a newspaper of general circulation, printed in Sacramento County, California, once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition. Dated: June 11, 2014. David L. Brown, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: June 19, 26, July 3 and 10, 2014. GAZIEN 140612 07-10-14

COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2014-00165007

WHEREAS, Joseph McTernan, has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the names of Joseph James McTernan, Jr. to Jaime Shauna McTernan IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2:00 p.m. on August 14, 2014, in Department 53, located at 800 Ninth Street, Third Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order to Show Cause be published in the Carmichael Times, a newspaper of general circulation, printed in Sacramento County, California, once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition. Dated: June 18, 2014. David I. Brown, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: June 26, July 3, 10 and 17, 2014. KUOY 140619 07-17-14

COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2014-00165007

WHEREAS, Joseph McTernan, has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the names of Joseph James McTernan, Jr. to Jaime Shauna McTernan IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2:00 p.m. on August 14, 2014, in Department 53, located at 800 Ninth Street, Third Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order to Show Cause be published in the Carmichael Times, a newspaper of general circulation, printed in Sacramento County, California, once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition. Dated: June 18, 2014. David I. Brown, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: June 26, July 3, 10 and 17, 2014. KUOY 140619 07-17-1

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TRUSTEE SALES

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. CA-14-615129-BF Order No.: 1602546 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 5/18/2004. 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 drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by 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, will be held by duly appointed trustee. The 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 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. BENEFICIARY MAY ELECT TO BID LESS THAN THE TOTAL AMOUNT DUE. Trustor(s): CHRISTIAN AURAND, A SINGLE MAN Recorded: 5/24/2004 as Instrument No. XXX in Book 20040524 Page 3309 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of SACRAMENTO County, California; Date of Sale: 7/14/2014 at 9:00 AM Place of Sale: At the Red Lion Hotel, Woodlake Conference Center Sacramento (Formerly Woodlake Hotel Sacramento) 500 Leisure Lane, Sacramento, CA 95815. In the Edgewater Ballroom. Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$160,167.28 The purported property address is: 2263 WHISTLER WAY, RANCHO CORDOVA, CA 95670 Assessor's Parcel No.: 058-0145-018-0000 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 for information regarding the trustee's sale or visit this Internet Web site <http://www.qualityloan.com>, using the file number assigned to this foreclosure by the Trustee: CA-14-615129-BF. 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. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. 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. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagor, or the Mortgagor's Attorney. If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holders right's against the real property only. As required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations. QUALITY MAY BE CONSIDERED A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. Date: Quality Loan Service Corporation 2141 5th Avenue San Diego, CA 92101 619-645-7711 For NON SALE information only Sale Line: 800-280-2832 Or Login to: <http://www.qualityloan.com> Reinstatement Line: (866) 645-7711 Ext 5318 Quality Loan Service Corp. TS No.: CA-14-615129-BF IDSPub #0066975 6/20/2014 6/27/2014 7/4/2014 QLS#066975 140603 7/4/14

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by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The 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 \$197,249.68. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust has deposited all documents evidencing the obligations secured by the Deed of Trust and has declared all sums secured thereby immediately due and payable, and has caused a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be executed. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the County where the real property is located. 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.

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main entrance to the County Courthouse, 720 9th Street, Sacramento, CA. Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$333,830.88, estimated Street Address or other common designation of real property: 10301 GEORGETOWN DRIVE RANCHO CORDOVA, CA 95670 A.P.N.: 056-0051-009-0000 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. 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 Web site www.nationwideposting.com, using the file number assigned to this case 10-2301-11. 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. Date: 6/23/2014 The Wolf Firm, A Law Corporation 2955 Main Street, 2nd Floor Irvine, California 92614 Foreclosure Department (949) 720-9200 Sale Information Only: (916) 939-0772 www.nationwideposting.com Frank Escalera, Team Lead NPP0232587 To: GRAPEVINE INDEPENDENT 07/04/2014, 07/11/2014, 07/18/2014

Invitation To Bid City of Rancho Cordova 2015 ADA Sidewalk Improvement Project CP14-2133

Sealed Proposals will be received at the office of the City Clerk, City of Rancho Cordova, 2729 Prospect Park Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670, up to the hour of **2:00 p.m. Friday, July 18, 2014**, and will be publicly opened and read for performing the work on the **2015 ADA Sidewalk Improvement Project** as follows:

Remove and replace PCC curb, gutter, sidewalk, and sidewalk ramps at various locations in the City of Rancho Cordova.

Estimated Base Bid Construction Cost: \$80,000

Copies of the Contract Documents, including Bid Proposal forms, are available for free download online at: <http://CIPLIST.COM>

Bidders are hereby notified that this contract is subject to the Davis-Bacon Federal minimum wage rates and State prevailing wage rates. Pursuant to Section 110 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 and Section 1770, et. seq. of the California Labor Code.

Bidders and contractors performing work under this advertisement are further bound by the requirements of President's Executive Order 11246 as amended by Executive Order 11375; Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964; Section 109 of Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended; Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968; the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986; the Davis-Bacon Act; the Copeland "Anti-Kickback" Act; and the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act.

The City of Rancho Cordova is an equal opportunity employer and encourages the participation of small businesses and disadvantaged business enterprises.

Contact Ben Chan for more information
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Creating A Beautiful Garden in a Small Space



Living in a patio home in a Gold River Village is convenient and practical in many ways; however, creating a lovely themed garden in such a small area is a challenge. Photo courtesy Fred Browning

By Fran Kruger

GOLD RIVER, CA (MPG) - Living in a patio home in a Gold River Village is convenient and practical in many ways; however, creating a lovely themed garden in such a small area is a challenge.

The goal was to replicate a serene Asian garden in the approximately 16' by 20' entry way of my home. My landscaper, Fred Browning was able to do just that.

In the center of the yard, he created an oval mound 3' by 6' outlined with large river rocks. He used several boulders inside the mound to create a slight cascading effect sloping down from the far end of the oval. Inside the oval, he placed a three-foot tall standing Buddha statue and a tall pebbled concrete stand on which

he installed an antique bamboo and twig Chinese lantern. He then filled the mound with an assortment of Black Mondo Grasses, Creeping Lily Turf, Fiber Optics Rush, and assorted Coleus. He filled in all the spaces with black mulch, and installed up-lights to light the Buddha and a tall Camellia that he pruned into a tree shape.

In another area, Fred created an interesting tableau with a two-foot tall lighted pagoda, fern, and grasses at the end of the patio. To this, he added a whimsical turtle carrying a sun dial on his back to complete the scene.

Fred planted hydrangeas, camellias, azaleas, and rhododendrons of various colors in two raised brick flower beds and a large sun sculpture on one wall. To mask the blank wall of the

neighbors' house, Fred erected a six-foot tall black wrought iron three-piece scroll trellis and planted canna tropicana, "strybing red" abutilon, and hydrangea in front of the trellis.

Fred placed a four-foot tall crimea Mexican oven which blends in nicely with the Asian décor by the fence gate and filled it with ivy and ferns. The rest of the area is covered in black mulch and one and a half inch river rock over which he has placed round stepping stones. To conserve water, he installed a drip system and selected drought-resistant plants.

One of the loveliest things about the landscaping makeover is that as pretty as it in the day light, with the lighting features, it's even prettier at night. ★

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Music is in the Air at Rancho Cordova Fourth of July

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6 p.m.: It's nothing but fun for the kids when the Radio Disney Road Crew rolls into Hagan Park. Lots of music from the Radio Disney playlist, games and prizes and a whole lot more. You will find Radio Disney at Show Center.

8:15 p.m.: Grab a spot and are in store with "Big Trouble," playing in the Pavilion Beer Garden.

9:30 p.m.: It's back! Watch the fireworks light up the sky and Night Fever sends the 30th Annual Rancho Cordova Fourth of July into the record books. Rancho Cordova lays claim to the best fireworks in the more beautiful venue in the region, but don't

take our word for it - see for yourself. It's an assault on the senses as the Rancho Cordova fireworks fill the sky.

10 p.m.: Night Owls rejoice! Stick around for our Late Night Outdoor Movie as the crowds thin and the parking lots clear. The show of the night: "Independence Day." What else? ★

Source: Cordova Community Council



Watch the fireworks light up the sky and *Night Fever* (shown above) sends the 30th Annual Rancho Cordova Fourth of July into the record books.

Local Soroptimists Help Teen Girls Get New Undergarments



The Soroptimist International of Rancho Cordova club recently purchased almost forty new bras for "residence-challenged" teen girls in Rancho Cordova and Folsom. Shown here (L to R): club member Sheryl Longworth; club volunteer Carol Rhodes; club member Carol Limbaga; club president Julie Schaffer. Photo courtesy of Soroptimist Club

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG)

- Members of the Soroptimist International of Rancho Cordova club recently purchased almost forty new bras for "residence-challenged" teen girls in Rancho Cordova and Folsom in conjunction with the Folsom Cordova Unified School District's Learning Express Shoe Event at each city's Payless Shoe Source.

After these girls picked out their new shoes and other items provided by Learning Express and Project 680, a member of the Soroptimist International of Rancho Cordova club escorted them to Wal-Mart next door to pick out a brand new properly fitting bra.

"It's terrible that girls choose to not dress down for PE because they are ashamed of their undergarments. A properly fitting bra helps a girl feel more confident," said Sheryl Longworth, club co-founder and Charter president.

This club was chartered in 2009 and has made a significant impact in the community. Some other notable projects include:

- Working with Project 680 to provide "residence-challenged" PreK-12 students in the Folsom Cordova Unified School District with basic

necessities like socks, shoes, toiletries, undergarments, etc.

- Creating "Comfort Kits" for women who have escaped domestic violence in our community, since many leave with nothing but the clothes on their backs and "Comfort Kid" kits to be given to the children of domestic violence survivors, to help them overcome the emotional trauma they have endured as well. Comfort Kid kits will contain necessities as well as items of comfort such as coloring books and crayons along with a stuffed animal or small blanket.

- Worked with four other local Soroptimist clubs to host a STOP Human Trafficking Symposium at First Covenant Church

- Treating Kindergarteners and first graders to a holiday party complete with gifts, food, personal time and free 5x7 picture with Santa Claus in an elementary school where 90% of the families live below the poverty line

- Providing deserving homeless senior girls with a new Senior Ball dress, shoes and makeover

for Senior Ball

- Giving cash Women's Opportunity Awards to head of household mothers who have returned to school

- Giving cash Violet Richardson awards to 14-17 aged girls who volunteer and make a difference in their community, with a matching cash award to an organization of their choice

The name Soroptimist, means "best for women," and that's what the organization strives to achieve. Soroptimists are women at their best, working to help other women to be their best. If you would like more information about Soroptimist International of Rancho Cordova please visit our website <http://www.soroptimistranchocordova.org/> or send an email to siran-chocordova@soroptimist.net.

If you aren't ready to become a member, but would like to volunteer for future projects, please sign up at <http://www.meetup.com/Soroptimist-International-of-Rancho-Cordova-and-Gold-River/> or www.LiveYourDream.org.

Source: Soroptimist International of Rancho Cordova

Up, Up and Away: BMX Freestyle Puts On a Show



The BMX Freestyle shows are sponsored by California American Water, Rancho Cordova Elks Lodge, with bike helmets from the Sierra Sacramento Valley Medical Society Alliance.

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - It's a non-stop thrill when the BMX Freestyle Team steer their bikes up, up and away on the quarter pipe during a stunning performance that will leave you scratching your head and asking ... "How do they do that?"

Back by popular demand at Rancho Cordova Fourth of July, it's BMX Freestyle at its best. The show is free with admission. Plus, kids can get a free bike

helmet, autographed, to boot!

BMX Freestyle shows will run multiple times on both July 3 and July 4 at the center of Hagan Park. Showtimes are set for 6 p.m., 7 p.m. and 8 p.m. on July 3rd, and 4, 6 and 8 p.m. on July 4th. Check showtimes upon arrival for weather-related changes.

The BMX Freestyle shows are sponsored by California American Water, Rancho

Cordova Elks Lodge, with bike helmets from the Sierra Sacramento Valley Medical Society Alliance. The goal is to distribute 500 bike safety helmets to kids during the Fourth of July event. The BMX riders will be on hand to autograph them after every show.

BMX Freestyle Team is led by Robert Castillo, one of the most experienced producers in the BMX entertainment industry.

In 1986, Castillo became a factory team rider for GT Bicycles. He went on to win 3 AFA National Championships.

After 9 years of touring with some of the biggest names in BMX Freestyle, Castillo had a desire to do more. In 1995, he was offered the position of BMX Freestyle promotions manager. He helped GT Bicycles run and manage the Air Show Team program and also worked closely with product development helping produce some of the most iconic BMX bikes in the industry.

By 1997, Castillo helped GT bicycles Air Show program become the top travelling BMX Stunt Show in the nation. An admired rider, championships wins, and a performer in the Vegas hit show "Alakazam," Castillo has worked with the best riders and companies, performed at every major theme park and much more. ★

Source: Cordova Community Council

Supreme Court Strikes Down ObamaCare HHS Abortion Mandate

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"For the HHS mandate to be sustained, it must also constitute the least restrictive means of serving that interest, and the mandate plainly fails that test." The justices ruled "protecting the free-exercise rights of corporations like Hobby Lobby, Conestoga, and Mardel protects the religious liberty of the humans who own and control these companies."

In its amicus brief, Liberty Counsel asked the Supreme Court to invalidate the so-called "Preventive Care Mandate," which includes abortion-inducing drugs and devices. "Subjecting employers to such extortion

is antithetical to the free exercise protections recognized by the First Amendment. The ObamaCare law seeking to force religious employers to promote genocide is the most outrageous assault on religious liberty and life in the history of America. President Obama and those who supported this genocide should be ashamed," Staver said.

Liberty Counsel filed the first private lawsuit against ObamaCare four years ago on behalf of Liberty University, the largest private, nonprofit university in the nation; the largest Christian university in the world.

Liberty Counsel will continue to litigate against the individual mandate that requires individuals who are part of a pool of insurance that covers abortion to pay a separate monthly fee that is used to fund abortions. The individual abortion mandate was not part of today's ruling.

Liberty Counsel is an international nonprofit, litigation, education, and policy organization dedicated to advancing religious freedom, the sanctity of life, and the family since 1989, by providing pro bono assistance and representation on these and related topics. ★

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Get the Most Bang for Your Buck

Don't Let Your Fireworks Budget Go Up in Smoke

By David Dickstein

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG)

Fireworks come in various shapes, sizes and colors, just like we Americans who will celebrate our country's 238th birthday with them. This rings true whether you're reveling among the masses at a public fireworks display – Rancho Cordova's Hagan Park, Carmichael's La Sierra Community Center and the All American Speedway in Roseville will host three of the region's largest – or if you take to the streets of Woodland and other areas of Yolo County where consumer fireworks are allowed this time of year.

What's new? What's loud? What's colorful? Is that \$50 fountain really worth the money and how long is it? The patriotic, pyrotechnic perplexity starts June 28.

With such a wide variety of product out there, how can you ensure that your display will be a Yankee doodle dandy that doesn't have your money literally going up in smoke? Once again the Messenger Publishing Group put each of the new state-approved items to the test, along with other items likely to catch your eye from behind the chicken wire at stands that bear the names TNT and Phantom.

Fireworks are listed by price and rated on a 5-star scale for performance, duration, distinctiveness and overall comparative value. Judges included firefighters of Sacramento Metropolitan Fire District, Station 65 in Rancho Cordova, where the test was conducted.

Let the sparks fly!

New for 2014



• **Apache Firedance Premier (Phantom), \$49.99** – Phantom gets "Best New Firework" honors for supersizing one of its classic fountains. Scores for seven effects, including some of the best crackles and strobes on the safe and sane market, and height and width that push the 10-foot legal limit. 140 seconds. 5 Stars



• **Moondance Premier (Phantom), \$29.99** – It's Phantom's value-priced Moondance Fountain on steroids. Terrific height, lots of purple, a real crowd-pleaser. 100 seconds. 4 Stars.



• **Sparkling Nights (TNT), \$24.99** – TNT's best new fountain is a solid, multi-effect performer with decent burn time for the price. A good mid-show pick. 91 seconds. 3 Stars.



• **Fiery Frogs (Phantom), \$24.99** – These fused green-foiled, grapefruit-sized amphibians took five years to migrate to California – they've been sold by Phantom in other states since 2009. Price – you're paying for the novelty – but glimmering eyes and mouth make it a fun item. 50 seconds. 3 Stars.



• **Exploding Pinatas (TNT), \$17.99** – Has the ingredients for a winner, with whistle, fish and crackles, but for the same price a wiser buy is TNT's combo deal on the far-superior Mad Dog Fountain. 60 seconds. 2 1/2 Stars.



• **Confetti Lights (Phantom), \$4.99 for two** – Mundane stuff, but good value as a buy-one-get-one. Think of it as a Fourth of July stocking stuffer. 34 seconds. 3 Stars.



• **Vibrant Voltage (Phantom), \$21.99** – Crazy height and some of the prettiest green and orange ever in a fountain. 98 seconds. 3 Stars.



• **Luminescence (Phantom), \$14.99** – Starts out as just your run-of-the-mill multi-effect fountain, but then surprises with an eruption of wide-spreading sparks. 73 seconds. 4 Stars.



• **Zombie Zapper (TNT), \$19.99** – Love the intense crackles and the whistle and smokeless color blobs that kick things off, but too fleeting for the money. 45 seconds. 2 Stars.



• **Loco Lobo (TNT), \$12.99** – Crackles and chrysanthemums are fine, but at this price point, and even lower, TNT has returning items that blow this not-so-crazy wolf away. 46 seconds. 2 Stars.



• **Wild Blue (TNT), \$7.99** – The most wild thing about Wild Blue is there's no blue. For the money, go with TNT's better, cheaper and longer-burning Rainbow Rays and Little Miss. 33 seconds. 2 Stars.

Don't be a Statistic this Fourth of July!
Here are some safety tips:

- Observe local laws.
- Always store fireworks in a cool, dry place.
- Always read and follow directions on each firework.
- Use only state-approved "safe and sane" fireworks.
- Only use fireworks outdoors, away from homes, dry grass or trees.
- Have a responsible adult present.
- Have a hose ready.
- Light at a safe distance.
- Never attempt to re-light or fix a "dud."
- Never carry fireworks in your pocket.
- Never point or throw fireworks at another person.
- Soak used fireworks overnight before disposing.



State-approved fireworks in all shapes, sizes and price points are a big fund-raiser for area non-profits from June 28 through the Fourth of July. Photo: David Dickstein.

• **Serenity (Phantom), \$15.99** – Noiseless fountain opens with lovely lava lamp-like lumps (thank you, nitrocellulose!) and peacefully pleases with seven colors and white chrysanthemums. 59 seconds.

• **Phantom Night Owl (Phantom), \$14.99** – Phantom's best internally glowing fountain (eyes and mouth light up) has four loud screeches and an exciting overall performance. 65 seconds.

• **Surfs Up (TNT), \$10.99** – Last season's "Best New Fountain" runner-up. Gorgeous globs lead to a wave of multiple effects. Punctuation issues in its name aside, this surfer dude has some of the best and widest-spreading titanium rain and crackles for the price. 58 seconds.

• **Twilight Magic (Phantom), \$12.99 for two** – Last season's "Best New Fountain" is even better now as a two-for-one deal (was \$9.99 for one last year). Sophomore fountain has three exciting rotations of crackle-and-whistle and wide-spreading sparks. 57 seconds.

• **Alpha Wolf (Phantom), \$26.99** – Green and purple droplets, gold shower and crackling stars finale are awesome. No howling whistles despite its name. 83 seconds.

• **American Spirit (TNT), \$22.99 plus bonus** – This fountain of red, white and bluish stars, gold showers and decent whistles and crackles makes the cut because it comes with the pleasing, 90-second Sizzler Fountain. 80 seconds.

• **O-Blivion (TNT), \$19.99** – This lord of the ring-shaped fountains emits multi-colored chrysanthemums with pine and impressive titanium crackles. 125 seconds.

• **Pyropalooza (TNT), \$19.99** – Excellent height, crackle and vivid hues – a vivacious visual. 115 seconds.

• **Funky Monkey (Phantom), \$24.99** – This pyrotechnic primate features red pearls and a solid overall performance. 90 seconds.

• **Phantom Phlash Phinish (Phantom), \$18.99** – Phantastic Phountain. Second-runner-up for "Best New Fountain" last year has strong duration, altitude, spread, titanium crackle and whistle. 108 seconds.

• **King of Bling (Phantom), \$18.99 for two** – The crackles heard during the final third sound just like popping popcorn. Majestic chrysanthemums and whistle. Great value as a two-for-one. 90 seconds.

• **Mad Dog (TNT), \$17.99 for two** – Emits amazing crackles, whistles and multi-color sparks, but it's the combo deal that keeps this old dog on the list. 80 seconds.

• **Luck of the Irish (TNT), \$9.99** – This 13-year-old classic features gold and silver spray, red and green balls, crackles and four super-loud whistles. 75 seconds.

• **Firecracker Fountain (Phantom), \$9.99** – Lives up to its name with a remarkable crackling barrage alongside multi-colored pearls. 76 seconds.

• **Lil Red Devil (TNT), \$9.99 for two** – Packs plenty of heat for the size and price. Ends strong with wide-spreading titanium crackling sparks. This combo deal times five, lit side-by-side together, makes for a great finale. 35 seconds.

• **Phantom Dragon Slayer (Phantom), \$9.99 for two** – Got some white, blue and lemon chrysanthemums, rowdy crackles and red stars going on. 66 seconds.

• **Rainbow Rays (TNT), \$5.99** – Solid value-priced freshman delivers on height and crackle. Duration is one of the longest in the state at this price point. 56 seconds.

• **Little Miss (TNT), \$4.99** – This value-priced opening act packs plenty of color plus silver rain and crackles. 40 seconds.

• **Moondance (Phantom), \$2.99, and Purple Rain (TNT), \$5.99 for two** – These identical cousins are little dynamos that emit loud crackles, purple pearls and glittering gold and white sparks. 45 seconds.

For stand locations and additional product information, visit the retailers' websites: TNT, www.tntfireworks.com; and Phantom, www.fireworks.com.



Firework stands run by non-profit groups will be open for business starting June 28 throughout Sacramento County and much of Placer County. Photo: David Dickstein.



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