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Citrus Heights Mayor Steve Miller joins Rich Lopez, store manager, and other representatives of Safeway's Northern California regional office in Pleasanton in a re-opening ribbon cutting celebration, Thursday, July 29th. Photo by Thomas J. Sullivan

By Thomas J. Sullivan

CITRUS HEIGHTS, CA (MPG) - A major renovation of the Safeway grocery store at 7301 Greenback Lane has been completed after nearly a year's worth of work. Citrus Heights Mayor Steve Miller joined Rich Lopez, store manager, and other representatives of Safeway's Northern California regional office in Pleasanton in a re-opening ribbon cutting celebration, Thursday, July 29th at 8 a.m. Larry Fritz, president of the Citrus

Heights Historical Society and Pam Chatham, assistant director of the Sunrise Christian Food Ministry in Citrus Heights each received individual \$1,500 checks payable to their organizations from the Safeway Foundation for their organization's individual role in supporting the local community. "Many customers rediscovered our store while we remodeled," said store manager, Rich Lopez. The Citrus Heights Safeway store employs about 100 people. Lopez, who lives on Mariposa Avenue in Citrus Heights,

has been store manager for the past four years. Improvements include a refreshed deli, produce section, meat department and an upgraded pharmacy. Each shopping aisle is named after a prominent street in Citrus Heights. New digital screen displays are featured throughout the store, Lopez said. Customers at the remodeled Greenback Lane Safeway store are now offered curbside grocery pick-up. A "drive-up and go" pick-up service
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School Board Approves Expansion and New Election Map

Story by Shaunna Boyd

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - On July 27, the San Juan Unified School District (SJUSD) Board of Education moved toward compliance with the California Voting Rights Act (CVRA) by holding the final public hearings on the transition to trustee-area elections. Many community members spoke in support of expanding the Board to seven seats, both at the July 27 public hearings and at multiple rounds of public hearings in recent weeks. Proponents of the expansion argued that more Board members would result in better representation, in particular for underrepresented areas with higher concentrations of minority voters, such as Arden Arcade and Citrus Heights. After hearing all the comments from the community about the possible expansion, most Board members stated they could see the pros and cons of both options. While some community members preferred remaining at five seats, the Board acknowledged that the majority of public comments supported expansion. They voted 4-1 in favor of expanding the Board to seven, with Vice President Michael McKibbin dissenting. McKibbin reasoned that the move to trustee-area elections would already provide more localized representation, and that a seven-member Board might have a more difficult time reaching consensus, thus making governance more difficult. "I do not believe that moving to seven trustees would be a triumph of good governance. I think it would be a triumph for politics," said McKibbin, echoing a community concern that the push for expansion is due to some residents' political ambitions. After voting to expand, the Board next deliberated on whether to ask the State Board of Education for a waiver allowing SJUSD to bypass the legal requirements associated with that expansion. Without a waiver, the decision to expand would need to be taken to the voters of the district in a special election - and SJUSD would be responsible for the cost. If voters approved the expansion, the Board would then be required to appoint the new members, whose terms would then (due to outdated
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Catalytic Converter Etching Deters Thefts

By Thomas J. Sullivan

CITRUS HEIGHTS, CA (MPG) - Duncan's Automotive and the Citrus Heights Police Department joined forces this past weekend hosting a free catalytic converter etching event on Saturday, July 31 from 10 am to 1 pm. Some 30 Citrus Heights passenger and sport utility vehicle owners lined up to have mechanics from Duncan's Automotive etch their license plate number onto the catalytic converters under their vehicles as a theft deterrent. Many of vehicles waiting their turn in line were on the CHPD's list of those reported most likely to have their catalytic converter stolen. Catalytic converters are targeted for the precious metals inside them and are often sold to recycling centers that purchase auto parts. Catalytic converters can be stolen from a passenger car, truck or recreational vehicle within minutes and the damages are costly to repair. High on a hydraulic lift



Auto Technicians etch a serial number based on your vehicle's license plate number. Photo by Thomas J. Sullivan

in the garage's service bay, automotive technicians gave a quick coat of orange spray paint to one of three catalytic converters on the underside of a Chevrolet Suburban truck, before etching each with vehicle's license plate number. The entire etching process took less than 15 minutes as another vehicle waited

its turn. In the first seven months of 2021, the Citrus Heights Police Department reported 167 catalytic converter thefts, according to Larissa Aguilar, community service officer (CSO) for the CHPD. "This current theft total is a 69 percent increase from 2020 when 99 catalytic converters were reported stolen during the same time period," she said. "Although any vehicle can have its catalytic converter stolen, the top five vehicles in Citrus Heights which have been reported to have had a catalytic converter stolen are: 1) Toyota Prius, 2) Honda Accord, 3)
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terms in the Education Code) end in odd-numbered years. This would cause major issues for future elections since SJUSD elects its Board members in even-numbered years. In a special election, it would also be possible for voters to reject the expansion altogether, leaving the SJUSD with a five-member board elected at-large, and therefore out of compliance with the CVRA.

The Board members all agreed it was preferable to have new Board members elected by voters rather than appointed. They also agreed that any money spent on a special election is money that is taken away from students and classrooms. The Board voted unanimously to seek the waiver to bypass the special election.

During public comment on the map selection, some community members stated that none of the maps were good enough. They argued that the maps combined low-income areas with nearby affluent neighborhoods, which they said would dilute the voting strength of the low-income voters. Some asked that the Board delay the decision so that other maps could be drafted and reviewed.

But the Board doesn't have the option to delay the map selection. Under the CVRA, if the agency completes the transition during the Safe Harbor timeline, it limits the amount of attorneys' fees (approximately \$30,000) they must pay to the plaintiffs' attorneys. According to the attorney for SJUSD, the Safe Harbor timeline was paused in April 2020 due to the Governor's emergency order during the pandemic, but the clock restarted with the expiration of that order on June 30, 2021. Meanwhile, plaintiffs' attorney, Scott Rafferty, brought a lawsuit against SJUSD in October 2020 after the district didn't implement trustee-area elections ahead of the 2020 election. Without an extension agreement from Mr. Rafferty, the SJUSD must continue on the accelerated timeline.

Plaintiffs in the lawsuit were among those asking for a delay in the decision, and Mr. Rafferty himself even spoke during public comment. He argued that the Board needs "to deal with us as partners, not adversaries. ... This map will not stand. None of these maps will stand. They all mix millionaires with refugees and working-class people and Latinos."

Board member Zima Creason stated, "Once there's a lawsuit, you have to deal with the lawsuit. So, the idea that we're partners now, my position is: No, we're not. A lawsuit stopped that, and it's unfortunate." She shares the concern of low- and high-income neighborhoods combined in the same areas and acknowledged that none of the maps are perfect. Creason said she would have preferred a longer timeline to work toward the best possible map, but that isn't possible with the current time constraints.

While community members offered a variety of opinions about which map best represents the district, the majority preferred Map 3. President Paula Villescaz agreed that there is no perfect map that will satisfy everyone. In this process, "there are no good choices, just good decisions," she said. The Board voted 4-1 in favor of Map 3, with Vice President McKibbin dissenting, since he preferred Map 4.

The Board then voted on election sequencing. With the new seven trustee areas, there would be three open seats: Area 1, on the west side; Area 6, in the Fair Oaks/Gold River area; and Area 7, in part of Citrus Heights. Board members Paula Villescaz and Pam Costa would be in Area 2, Zima Creason in Area 3, Saul Hernandez in Area 4, and Michael McKibbin in Area 5. The transition process specifies that current Board members must be allowed to serve out their terms, so choosing election sequencing aligned with incumbents' terms would ensure open seats are filled as soon as possible.

The recommendation was that Areas 3 and 5 be up for election in 2022, which is when Creason and McKibbin would be up for reelection anyway. Two of the open areas would also be up for election in 2022. In 2024, Areas 2 and 4 would be up for reelection, which is when Villescaz, Costa, and Hernandez would be up for reelection. One of the open areas would also be up for election in 2024. The decision of which open areas would be up for election in those years would be determined by lottery by the Sacramento County Committee on School District Organization. The Board voted 4-1 to approve the sequencing, with McKibbin dissenting.

For more details about the transition or to find your trustee area, visit <https://www.san-juan.edu/elections>. ★

Proposed Rate Increases Due to Recycling Mandates

Story by Shaunna Boyd

CITRUS HEIGHTS, CA (MPG)

- The Citrus Heights City Council held a study session last month to review the City's plans for meeting California's unfunded mandates for residential organics recycling. The goal of Senate Bill 1383 is to reduce California's methane gas production by limiting the amount of organic waste (including yard trimmings, food scraps, lumber, and certain paper products) that ends up in landfills. When these materials break down, they emit methane gas, a super-pollutant that contributes to climate change. SB 1383 mandates that these materials be collected and recycled.

Six programs must be implemented in order to comply with SB 1383: weekly collection service of organics for residences and businesses, edible food recovery program, outreach and education to inform the community about new requirements, procurement of recovered organic products (which includes purchasing recycled paper products, mulch, and compost), ensure infrastructure can accommodate the organics collected (such as food banks for distributing the recovered edible food and adequate recycling facilities to process the other organic materials), and monitoring and compliance programs. If the City fails to meet these requirements under the mandated timeline, it could face penalties up to \$10,000 per day for non-compliance.

Weekly collection of organics recycling must be offered by January 1, 2022, so the City has been negotiating with Republic Services to

amend the current contract – with the goal of maintaining high levels of service while keeping customer rates as low as possible. Waste collection rates for Citrus Heights residents have been among the lowest in the region, with only minor annual increases in line with the Customer Price Index (CPI) adjustments. Today, monthly rates are only around \$1.00 more than they were in 2010.

But rates will have to increase in order to cover the changes necessitated by the new mandates: Three new vehicles will be required, along with three additional drivers, part-time route auditor and reporting staff, customer outreach campaigns, material processing, and administration of the program. The total additional cost for the weekly organics program is approximately \$2 million per year – the majority of which is due to the change in processing, since facilities must be equipped to handle both yard and food waste to turn those materials into compost and mulch.

The recommended new contract will change bi-weekly green bin collection to weekly collection of organics/green waste. Currently, customers can also receive an extra free green collection bin, but this option will be removed from the new contract because most people will no longer require that extra bin with the new weekly service. Those who still want an extra container can still get one for \$14 per month.

Customer rates are driven by their chosen garbage collection service, with most residents currently subscribed to a 64-gallon garbage collection, which also includes one

recycling and one green waste cart of any of the offered sizes. The current rate for 64-gallon garbage collection is \$22.82 per month. The proposed rate increases would add \$6.85 to the monthly bill for that subscription, for a new monthly total of \$29.67.

All other services would remain the same under the new contract, including the three free neighborhood clean-up events, household battery collection, used oil collection, Christmas tree collection, etc. The new contract would also add an option for on-call bulky waste cleanup for a fee; this service is not currently available but is often requested by customers.

The new contract will allow the City to meet the state mandate without reducing the service level to customers. And, while rates would increase, rates in Citrus Heights would still be among the lowest in the region.

The first public hearing on these changes will be held in October. Then notices will be mailed to residents, allowing for the 45-day protest period required by Proposition 218. The final public hearing will likely be held in January 2022. If approved by the City Council, the new rates and programs would become effective in July 2022.

Vice Mayor Porsche Middleton said she foresees that the educational component "is going to be a challenge." She acknowledged that no one will be excited about the rate increases, but unfortunately that is the current situation, and the City must move toward compliance with the mandates to avoid costly penalties. ★

Safeway Celebrates Reopening



Larry Fritz, president of the Citrus Heights Historical Society receives a \$1,500 check from the Safeway Foundation. Photo by Thomas J. Sullivan

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allows customers to place their grocery orders online for a scheduled pickup-time. A Safeway associate will put the groceries directly into the customer's vehicle, Lopez said.

The Sunrise Christian Food Ministry at 5901 San Juan Avenue in Citrus Heights offers a drive-thru COVID-19 food distribution program Monday through Friday from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. for residents of Sacramento County.

"We feed 80-90 families each day through our food pantry program," Chatham said. "We appreciate this donation and the ongoing generosity of Safeway and other local grocers to provide bread, baked goods and other grocery items to the food pantry each week."

"We appreciate the financial support and generosity of all in the greater Citrus

Heights area who continue to help us," Chatham said. The public can call the Sunrise Christian Food Ministry at 916-965-5431 to donate or visit sunrisechristianfoodministry.org for more information.

Wendy Gutshall, director of public and government affairs for Safeway's northern division in Pleasanton said the company's design decision to add city names to the store's aisle topers helps Safeway forge a strong connection to the greater Citrus Heights local community.

When customers walk down aisle four named for Kenneth Avenue, they will find frozen pizza, vegetables and breakfast items in bright, new display cases. Other aisle names also include Trenton Way, Oak Avenue, Hazel Avenue and Wachtel Way.

Fritz said he was

delighted to see local street names were incorporated in the company's redesign of the Greenback Safeway store. He thanked the Safeway Foundation for its \$1,500 donation to the Citrus Heights Historical Society and invited the public to join the society and to learn more about the community's rich history.

Earlier this spring Fritz furnished a selection of historical photos for store management to choose from for framed display throughout the store. Four of the framed photographs depicting early businesses in Citrus Heights are now displayed in the Greenback Safeway store.

Information about general membership, local city history and past activities can be found on the society's website at www.citrusheightsstories.com ★

Sac County Public Health Issues New Health Order

Sacramento County News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG)

- Due to the continued day-over-day case rate increases of COVID-19 from the highly infectious Delta variant, the Sacramento County Public Health Officer has issued a health order requiring masking indoors regardless of vaccination status. In less than a month, Sacramento's daily case rate has risen drastically, from 5.2 on June 24 to 18.3 on July 20.

While cases continue to surge and until vaccination rates have increased in Sacramento County, all residents must wear masks in all indoor public settings, venues, gatherings, and workplaces, such as, but not limited to: offices, retail stores, restaurants and bars, theaters, family entertainment centers, conference centers, and State and local government offices serving the public.

The steep increase in

daily cases is in part, due to the highly contagious Delta variant. Sacramento County currently has 149 confirmed cases, however not every specimen is tested for the variants – so actual numbers may be much higher.

"The continued increase in cases is concerning - universal indoor use of masks, is the least disruptive and most immediately impactful measure to take to slow the rate of transmission" said Sacramento County Public Health Officer Olivia Kasirye. "Our best protection against COVID-19 continues to be the vaccine. We urge all eligible residents to get vaccinated in order to protect themselves, and their family and friends."

In alignment with the recently updated CDC and CDPH guidelines and with the rapid increase in cases due to the Delta variant, it has become necessary to elevate the indoor mask recommendation to a mandate.


Those who are not vaccinated or only partially vaccinated remain highly vulnerable to the infectious Delta variant. Vaccinations have proven to be effective against the Delta variant and all variants of COVID-19 – slowing the rate of spread and mitigating severe symptoms. All residents 12 and older are strongly encouraged to get vaccinated as soon as possible. Currently, only 49 percent of the County's population is fully vaccinated. Public Health is increasing efforts to offer free, easy and accessible vaccinations clinics to Sacramento County residents. For a list of vaccination clinics, visit the Sacramento County Public Health Vaccination website, call 2-1-1 or visit www.MyTurn.ca.gov. Homebound residents can contact 2-1-1 to request in-home vaccination services. The Public Health Order can be found on the Sacramento County COVID page. ★

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California Educators Battle
Over Woke Math

Gorilla Learning Institute News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Gorilla Learning Institute will be hosting an old fashioned Townhall fundraiser to discuss law enforcement during the pandemic, the impact on citizen rights and local government authority, and a discussion on how far reaching government authority is.

Speaking at the event will be Sacramento County Sheriff Scott Jones, California Assemblyman & Gubernatorial Candidate Kevin Kiley, and Chief Counsel for the Pacific Justice Institute Kevin Snider.

Proceeds from the event will provide education and resources for Citizen Coalitions to promote strength through knowledge.

Location: Family Community Church, 6331 Watt Avenue
Date: Monday, August 16th
Time: 6:00pm – 8:00pm
Register at www.gorillalearninginstitute.org.
For more information contact: info@gorillalearninginstitute.org ★



By Dan Walters
CALMatters

The modern world runs on mathematics.

From balancing a checkbook to calculating rocket trajectories, human beings rely on their ability to understand and use mathematical tools, and we expect our schools to develop those tools in their young charges.

But how and when?

For the past eight months, a philosophical war has raged in California education circles over a plan to sharply, even radically, change math instruction at all grade levels.

In January, the state Instructional Quality Commission released a draft “mathematics framework” that would shift instruction from the traditional, and somewhat linear, approach to one steeped in race and culture, or “woke” in contemporary parlance.

The draft declares that traditional math instruction, in which students progress from counting and simple arithmetic into geometry, algebra, trigonometry and eventually calculus as they advance through the grades, “has much to correct (because) the subject and community of mathematics has a history of exclusion and filtering, rather than inclusion and welcoming.”

“There persists a mentality that some people are ‘bad in math’ (or otherwise do not belong), and this mentality pervades many sources and at many levels,” the draft continues. “Girls and Black and Brown children, notably, represent groups that more often receive messages that they are not capable of high-level mathematics, compared to their White and male counterparts.”

To counter that perceived shortcoming, the proposal would have students of all innate abilities remain together well into high school, essentially eliminating accelerated moves into higher-level mathematics, such as calculus, by those who exhibit desire and aptitude.

Moreover, math instruction would be reoriented from the linear manipulation of numbers into a tool for social justice.

“Mathematics educators have an imperative to impart upon their students the argument that mathematics is a tool that can be used to both understand and change the world,” the draft declares.

The draft generated a backlash from advocates of traditional math, including an open letter signed by hundreds of academics.

“California is on the verge of politicizing K-12 math in a potentially disastrous way,” the letter declared. “Its proposed Mathematics Curriculum Framework is presented as a step toward social justice and racial equity, but its effect would be the opposite – to rob all Californians, especially the poorest and most vulnerable, who always suffer most when schools fail to teach their students. As textbooks and other teaching materials approved by the state would have to follow this framework and since teachers are expected to use it as a guide, its potential to steal a promising future from our children is enormous.”

Rather than reframe math in social justice terms, the critics contend, California should do a better job of teaching math skills that students will need in the real world, particularly students from disadvantaged backgrounds.

The conflict mirrors a previous dustup over an ethnic studies curriculum as well as the current nationwide debate over whether “critical race theory” should be taught in school or banned.

Advocates of the new curriculum are playing with the lives of millions of children and the state’s economic and societal future. Implicitly they are shifting blame for the state’s embarrassingly low scores in nationwide math achievement tests from themselves to the traditional way math has been taught.

How, then, do they explain why kids in other states and nations are thriving with traditional math? Can they prove that their proposal will improve real world outcomes, or are they just indulging their ideological fantasies?

Dan Walters has been a journalist for nearly 60 years, spending all but a few of those years working for California newspapers. ★

Sacramento County Housing
Element Update Approved

By Ken Casparis, Sacramento County

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - The Sacramento County Board of Supervisors voted unanimously on July 27 to adopt the 2021-2029 Housing Element brought forth by the Office of Planning and Environmental Review (PER).

State housing law requires Sacramento County to plan to meet the housing needs of all income groups through the Housing Element, an element of the County’s General Plan. The Housing Element update that was approved will result in modifications to the 2013-2021 Housing Element to address the changing needs of County residents as well as changes to State housing law.

“For the last year, we have been hard at work updating the Housing Element for 2021-2029,” said Leanne Mueller, Senior Planner with Sacramento County’s Office of Planning and Environmental Review.

“This project has undergone rounds of public outreach, workshops and hearings, and draft revisions to incorporate public comments, and we are so proud of all the work the Long Range Planning team, other County staff, and our partner agencies have put in.”

The purpose of the housing element is:

To identify and analyze existing and projected housing needs for all income groups; To include goals, policies and programs to address the identified needs; And, to provide enough sites for new housing development to occur during the 2021-2029 planning period.

The California Department of Housing and Community Development gives the number of housing units each region must plan for to each regional body, known as councils of governments (COGs). The COGs then break down the total number of units into income categories and they give each city and county their “fair share” of the regional number.

Each city and county is required to show that it can accommodate its “fair share” of units for each income category. This process is known as the Regional Housing Needs Allocation (RHNA) and it is a key requirement of housing elements.

Sacramento County is within the six-county region of the Sacramento Area Council of Governments. Sacramento County’s total RHNA for 2021 – 2029 is 21,272 units, and the Housing Element update outlines how the County will meet that goal. In particular, the Housing Element update addresses the need to create affordable housing opportunities for low-income households in areas which offer the best chance at economic advancement, high educational attainment, and good physical and mental health.

For more information on the Housing Element Update, visit the PER website. ★

Catalytic Converter Etching Deters Thefts



Over 30 residents took their automobiles to have their catalytic converters etched. Photo by Thomas J. Sullivan

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Honda Element, 4) Nissan NV200 van and 5) the Ford F-250 pickup truck,” she said.

“Regionally, law enforcement agencies including the Citrus Heights Police Department have been hosting catalytic converter theft etching events in an effort to combat against catalytic converter theft,” Aguilar said.

Nationally, many auto insurance carriers who have been hit hard with theft claims are encouraging their policy holders to have their vehicle’s catalytic converters etched with an identifiable number to improve their traceability in the event of theft.

“Catalytic converters do not have a serial number and because of this, if one is stolen, it cannot be entered into shared law enforcement systems as stolen which makes it difficult to link back to the original crime it was taken from,” Aguilar said.

“This is why taking advantage of free catalytic converter etching events such as the one we had this past Saturday is so advantageous,” she said.

Aguilar said the Citrus Heights Police Department recommends the following tips to help deter catalytic converter thefts:

If you can, park your vehicle securely in a garage; If you must park in the driveway, consider installing additional lighting such as a motion detector light; Get your catalytic converter etched so if it is stolen, it can be entered into shared law enforcement systems; Discuss options of securing your catalytic converter or installing a catalytic converter protection device with a trusted mechanic.

Aguilar reminds Citrus Heights residents if they see a suspicious person under a parked vehicle, please call CHPD immediately to report it. ★

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By Marlys Johnsen Norris, Christian Author

The words of the “Golden Rule” taught me as a child became one of the most significant things I learned and implemented into my own life. Possibly it is the “legacy” that I taught our own daughter that will possibly be carried on into future generations. It certainly is a teaching tool about how to treat other people that come into one’s life.

This is what it says: **“Do unto others – as you would like them to do - unto you.”**

Another-words be kind, forgiving and loving in all the areas of your life, even with those who do not treat you well. If you are familiar with the words Jesus spoke and the things He did while on this earth,

The Golden Rule

you know He exemplified those words to the fullest. Loving others is not always reacting like them, it is being an example of God’s love to them.

A parent is the first teacher every child learns from. What they see and hear develops who they will become in the future. Any kind of “abuse” will scar their life with pain they do not fully understand. Plus, it will change their personality as well. Becoming a parent and bearing a child is a huge responsibility and it is scary if there are no responsible guidelines and values in the new parent.

In years past the horrible law of Roe Vs Wade was passed to murder/kill unwanted unborn babies. What kind of a person would kill a darling little baby? Six Million per year are recorded murdered! Then another law passed to take those babies organs and use them. What kind of person is that to give away a live child for any

reason? Certainly not a real mother at all! These women never realized in the end – **they would never escape their decision and would suffer the rest of their lives for that decision!** In the end they will wish they had never made it. God refers to Sex before marriage as “SIN.” **Going against God’s laws and nature is a sin and God holds all mankind accountable!**

I was a child conceived out of wedlock. I am most grateful I had a chance to live my life and to know, love and accept God’s plan for my life. **Who knows who and what a little baby might become? A president or someone who would make this world a better place because they were allowed to live?**

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By Pastor Ray Dare

God’s power is unlimited. God can do anything He wants to. His power is amazing! But let me tell you something more amazing – the Bible says God wants to make His power available to YOU. That’s good news because there are so many people in our society who are powerless. Powerless to change their lives. Powerless to become the person they want to be. Powerless to rise above their present situation or circumstance.

So many people live all their life beneath their God given potential. And they go all through life with the feelings of inferiority, feeling defeated, hopeless, with no dreams, no goals, no purpose, no ambition and that’s sad.

You may feel this way, you think, “I’ll never be the person that I want to be... I’ll never be what I could have been... My circumstances will never change.” If you’ve ever felt that way,

Pastor Ray’s Encouraging Words

Tap into God’s Power

I have good news for you. God says “I want to help you get there... I’m going to help you be the person I created you to be... I’m going to help you rise above your present self-imposed limitations.” So, how do you get God’s power in your life?

Admit that you need His power. You stop acting like superman or superwoman. You stop relying on your own strength and power and admit that you need His help. Paul said in 2 Cor. 2, “I have cheerfully made up my mind to be proud of my weaknesses, because they mean a deeper experience of Christ’s power. . . For my very weakness makes me strong in Him!”

Believe He will help you. Faith is the key that unlocks the door to God’s power in your life.

“Everything is possible for him who believes.” Mark 9:23. One of my favorite verses is Matthew 9:29 **“According to your faith it will be done unto you.”** God says, you get to choose what I do in your life. You get to choose how much power

God pours into your life.

Start acting in faith. You put feet to your faith. You start acting as though it’s already so. You thank God for the answer in advance. If you wait until you receive the answer to thank God is that faith? No. That’s gratitude. Faith thanks God in advance and acts as if it’s already so.

The Bible tells us that power is wrapped up in a person, the person of Jesus Christ. You don’t get the power without getting the person. So, the key to having God’s power in your life is to have God’s Son in your life, Jesus Christ. When you say, “Jesus Christ, put Your Spirit in me, the Spirit of power, love, hope and peace,” you have God’s power. If you’ve never invited Christ into your life, open yourself up and say, “Christ come into my life, give me your power. I want to live your way.” That’s how you do it! Plug in to God’s power today.

Pastor Ray
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Social Security Matters Disability vs. Survivor Benefit



By Russell Gloor, AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor

Dear Rusty: I have a question regarding Social Security. I’m 54 and applying for disability. I’ve had rheumatoid arthritis since I was 19. My son, 16 years old, receives survivor benefits from my deceased ex-husband. We were married for 20 years. I was told by Social Security that my monthly payments, if they found me eligible for disability, would be \$1418 a month. When would I be eligible to collect my ex-husband’s Social Security benefit? He made considerably more income over the years and his benefit will be a good deal more than my projected \$1418. **Signed: Disabled Widow**

Dear Disabled Widow: Your Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) benefit is based upon your own lifetime work record up to the point you became disabled. If awarded, the \$1418 amount would be equal to the benefit you would have been entitled to on your own at your full retirement age



(FRA) of 67. At your FRA, your SSDI benefit will automatically convert to your SS retirement benefit at the same amount. However, if your SSDI is awarded you will be also eligible to apply for your survivor benefit at any time.

Normally, age 60 is the earliest a survivor benefit can be claimed, but those who are disabled can apply for survivor benefits as early as age 50. Whether to apply for your survivor benefit from your ex-husband this early is a question you should carefully consider, because the amount of your survivor benefit will be reduced by 28.5% if you claim it now. And to be clear, if you have remarried and remain married you are not eligible for a survivor benefit from your deceased ex-husband (even though your minor son is).

Your survivor benefit from your ex-husband will not reach maximum until you have reached your full retirement age. At your FRA you would be entitled to 100% of the benefit your ex-husband was receiving (or entitled to receive) when he died but taken at any age earlier than your FRA your survivor

benefit will be permanently reduced. The reduction is 4.75% for each full year earlier than your FRA that the survivor benefit is claimed to a maximum reduction of 28.5%.

So, if your SSDI is awarded you will have a choice - to take your smaller SSDI benefit and allow your survivor benefit to continue to grow, or to take your survivor benefit early and accept the permanent 28.5% reduction to that survivor benefit. You will need to compare those two benefit amounts to decide which course to take. For clarity, you can switch to your higher survivor benefit at any later time, but you shouldn’t wait beyond your FRA (when the survivor benefit reaches maximum) to claim it.

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Charity Shop for a Cause Now Open

By Thomas J. Sullivan

CITRUS HEIGHTS, CA (MPG) - Charity Shop for a Cause has opened in the former Smart and Final store at 8484 Auburn Boulevard in Citrus Heights. The wholesale liquidation business is owned and operated by Dixon residents Mike and Samantha Scott.

Their daughter, Kaley Scott, a nursing student, and a resident of Citrus Heights, helps with day-to-day business operations of the new Citrus Heights store. Owners Mike and Samantha Scott were unavailable for comment.

Kaley said her parents owned a successful construction business when the pandemic struck. With little construction work, but a readily available warehouse, they both started a new venture, purchasing and reselling palletized returns and surplus consumer from businesses from Target, Amazon, Lowe's, Home Depot and Cost Plus World Market just to name a few," Scott said.

Scott said her parents soon opened a 15,000-square-foot retail store in Dixon over a year ago and seeing its success, were able to lease the former Smart and Final space in Citrus Heights at a discounted rate.



Charity Shop Wholesale advertises its merchandise at typically 40 to 80 percent off retail price. Photo by Thomas J. Sullivan

Ten percent of all sales from each retail store is given to local charities, Scott said. "My parents are still in the process of identifying which charities (in the Citrus Heights area) that we will be supporting."

Charity Shop Wholesale, a division of Charity Shop LLC, advertises its merchandise at typically 40 to 80 percent off retail price. Its general inventory includes electronics, appliances, tools, furniture, home goods and

toys with new merchandise arriving weekly. The company works with similar resellers, wholesalers and brokers throughout Northern California to offer new merchandise for sale.

The Citrus Heights store is looking to hire additional staff including sales, cashiers, and merchandise assemblers, said store manager Casey Underwood. "Merchandise is sold as-is, and all sales are final," she said.

Additional staff will help inspect new merchandise and assemble it for sale as needed. Brand exercise and workout equipment require inspection and testing before sale, she said.

Charity Shop for a Cause

Wholesale at 8481 Auburn Boulevard in Citrus Heights is open Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Call 707-676-5051 for further information. Updates on weekly online sales came be found on their Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/Charity-Shop-Wholesale> ★

Below: Kaley Scott, daughter of owners Mike and Samantha Scott, helps with day-to-day business operations. Photo by Thomas J. Sullivan



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- *Moscow ____
- Wrinkly fruit
- Cereal killer
- *Non-alcoholic cocktail
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- Old and feeble
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- ____ tunnel
- Create a misnomer
- *Tap choice
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- *Beer ____, or biergarten
- Before, archaic
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- *18th Amendment, a.k.a. ____ Act
- Assemblage of members
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- *Margarita garnish
- Lend a hand
- *Not sweet
- Sun rising direction

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- Homecoming guest
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- Steel on a work boot
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- Misrepresent
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- Rumpelstiltskin's weaver
- *Half whiskey, half absinthe cocktail
- Pointless
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- Between 10 and Queen
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- *Fahrenheit 9/11" documentary director
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- *Straight from the bottle
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- * ____ Milk?"
- *Knights' breastplates
- Dorothy's sleeping aid
- Conifer attribute
- Deep sleep
- Lament for the dead
- ____ hub food takeout service
- Solitary

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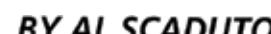
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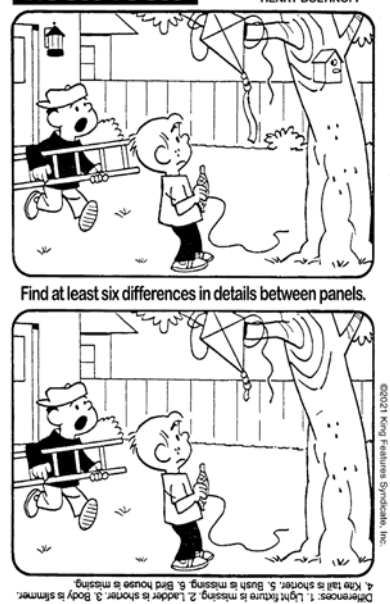
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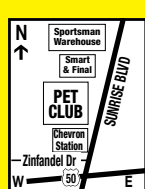
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<p>15 Lb Bag</p> <h2 style="text-align: center;">SCIENCE DIET</h2> <h3 style="text-align: center;">SMALL BITES DRY DOG FOOD</h3> <p>• Adult • Light • Mature (Puppy Small Bites \$24.99) (Sensitive Stomach \$29.99)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">\$23.99</p>	<p>Limit 2 Bags</p>	
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CAT FOOD

Market Select
2.75 Oz Cup

Limit 1 Case

53^c

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BONUS COUPON

WHISKAS

TEMPTATIONS CAT TREATS

• Selected Varieties - 3 Oz
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Limit One Coupon Per Family
Price Valid Only With Coupon
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\$1.39

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JONNY CAT
CAT LINERS

Jumbo Drawstring - 5 Ct
Limit 1 Box with Coupon
Limit One Coupon Per Family
Price Valid Only With Coupon Effective 8/4/21 - 8/10/21

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Greenhouse Café Opens

By Thomas J. Sullivan

CITRUS HEIGHTS, CA (MPG) - There's a little spot of "green" beginning to take root in the shadow of the site of the partially completed former Studio Movie Grill in Citrus Heights.

The Greenhouse Café, owned by the brother and sister partnership of Peter Mazur and Susanna Stepchuk has opened at 8493 Auburn Boulevard in the location of the former 7 Sisters Italian restaurant, which closed several years ago.

The café is one of a series of new businesses which recently opened in the renovated shopping plaza. Other recent tenants include Big Lots, Gold's Gym, Hair Depot and Venice Nail Studio, an Italian-themed nail salon. Charity Shop for a Cause, a Dixon-based wholesale liquidation store fills the site of the former Smart and Final grocery store in the plaza.

A central feature of the new Greenhouse Café is its greenhouse-inspired lobby wall which features real plants grown from plant packets, which covers one complete wall in the lobby entrance. A lush, green wall, watered by its own drip system, took root while the café was closed and has now fully grow in, Mazur said.

"We're welcoming customers to the plaza to stop in for coffee and tea, and sample our opening menu," Mazur said. On a tepid day, the temptation of a cool drink at the Greenhouse Café after a gym workout or manicure nearby is appealing.

Mazur said the building frontage was recently renovated by the property owner for the café and two adjacent businesses. A new outside front and side patio was added to the café. New woodwork,



Siblings Peter Mazur and Susanna Stepchuk oversee the operation at the 2,100 square foot café employing a staff of 10 but intend to add workers when a dinner menu is added. Photo by Thomas J. Sullivan

including overhead beams, decorative wall trim, counters, and tables were all built by family members for the café.

The pair utilize its enlarged kitchen space to run their thriving catering business which is actively marketed on social media to host special events. Food selections offered have roots from the Ukrainian culinary heritage which both Mazur and Stepchuk were both raised with.

"I'm older by just over a year, said Susanna Stepchuk, of her brother, Peter. "We have a great friendship and a working relationship." The pair took time to create the vision they wanted for the café and the catering and daily menu they wanted to offer their customers.

An opening breakfast and light lunch menu served at the Greenhouse Café includes a selection of reasonably priced Caesar salads, cilantro lime avocado toast, a Caprese sandwich, classic French toast, and a baked creamy chicken crepe for starters.

Bakery items include a lox bagel, chocolate brownies and muffins. Most bakery items featured are made fresh daily, Stepchuk said.

A sweet crepe with marscarpone cheese filling topped

with berry jam was a delicious featured menu special.

"The recipes are largely my own," said Susanna Stepchuk, who oversees her kitchen staff and places great emphasis on presentation and customer satisfaction. The 2,100 square foot café employs a staff of 10, Mazur said, but the Café intends to add staff in the future when a dinner menu is added.

"We're now hosting more special events including birthdays, receptions and family events at the café. We can typically host between 30 to 50 people here," Stepchuk said.

The pair said they are hoping that increased customer traffic from the new businesses which have now opened in the plaza will help their café thrive.

"We see our café becoming a destination on Auburn Avenue," Mazur said.

For information on catering services or to book a special event, visit <https://greenhousecafesac.com/>. Business hours for the Greenhouse Café are Monday through Saturday are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. On Mondays kitchen is closed; only coffee and pastries are available. Call 916-745-3322 for more information. ★

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Dairy Queen Helps Bring David Home

Celebration this August 7th with
Orangevale Chamber and Orangevale Live



Marine Chief Warrant Officer 3 David Field. Photo courtesy of Marines

By MaryAnne Povey

ORANGEVALE, CA (MPG) - Without a doubt, one of the things that make Orangevale special is its people who live and work here. It's no surprise why a very special Marine Veteran CW03 David Field, is choosing to make his home here in Orangevale thanks to the support of the 501(c)(3) nonprofit, Homes For Our Troops (HFOT). Fundraising help is still needed and that is why Dairy Queen (DQ) and others are rallying during the month of August to help make David's dream come true.

"When I heard about David's story, we felt moved to help," said DQ owner, Cynthia Ellering. "So we decided to dedicate the month of August, to raise funds for a very special person and a very special cause."

Meet CW03 David Field. David enlisted in the military after high school in the late 1980s. He felt the Marines would be a good fit because it would give him direction and lead to more opportunities. He loved the camaraderie of serving and



forming lifelong friendships so much he decided to make it a career.

Marine Chief Warrant Officer 3 David Field first experienced combat as a mechanic with the 8th Transportation Battalion during Desert Storm in 1991. He returned to the Middle East in 2003 during the initial invasion of Iraq with Marine Light Attack Helicopter Squadron 267, and again in 2009 to Afghanistan with Marine Light Attack Helicopter Squadron 267.

After serving his country for 22 years, David retired in 2013. Two years later, he started experiencing mobility issues. In 2017, he was diagnosed with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), also known as Lou Gehrig's disease. The VA determined that David's disease is service connected.

David was an avid runner and cyclist who completed almost 20 marathons and several triathlons. As his symptoms progressed, when he could not run or ride, he enjoyed competing in almost every sport available in a wheelchair. He now enjoys listening to music, reading, and spending time with other Veterans.

Over the past two years, David has become more reliant on his wheelchair, and he is currently in

residence at a rehabilitation facility in San Diego. Receiving a specially adapted custom Homes For Our Troops home will provide David with the space necessary to have full-time medical care, making it possible for him to live on his own. The freedom and independence he will regain in his new home will empower David to venture outside the home more, something he cannot easily do in his current situation.

After finding out he was accepted into the HFOT Family, he was at a loss for words. "Thank you from the bottom of my heart. I am grateful there are organizations and supporters focused on improving the lives of veterans."

David's home is being built in Orangevale so he can be close to his family and friends, especially his sister, Terri, who is his primary caregiver. It is through Terri's social media posts where Dairy Queen found out about David's project and is now partnering with Homes For Our Troops to help raise funds to support David's home with the specialized custom adaptations he will need, i.e., chair lifts, hand rails, etc.

August 1 through August 31, Dairy Queen, with the help of the Orangevale Chamber and Orangevale Live, will be raising funds for David's home. We are planning a day of celebration on August 7. Watch for the details and join us through the month of August. Let's bring Marine Chief Warrant Officer 3 David Field home to our small town with big hearts! ★



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