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Outbreak of Omicron Variant at River City High

By John Fout, Public Information Officer

YOLO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - On December 16, 2021 the Washington Unified School District (WUSD) and Yolo County Health and Human Services Agency (HHS) confirmed an outbreak of the Omicron COVID-19 variant at River City High School in West Sacramento. All parents were informed in a letter last night from WUSD, and Yolo County Health Officer Dr. Aimee Sisson has strongly recommended all students and staff get tested immediately. Healthy Yolo Together, County staff, and a State-supported outbreak response team are providing COVID-19 testing on campus, and all students and staff will be offered home antigen testing kits for use over the winter break. Campus-wide testing will prevent spread of the outbreak into the wider community as winter break begins this weekend.

To date, the Omicron outbreak involves five students. Four of the students come from one class; the fifth student is a family member who is not in that class. An outbreak is defined as three or more linked cases in a location within a 14-day period, qualifying this case cluster as an outbreak. Two of the cases are confirmed as Omicron based on genotyping done at the UC Davis Genome Center, and the remainder are presumed to be Omicron based on linkage to the confirmed cases. Two of the students were fully vaccinated but had not received a booster. The students had not traveled and had mild symptoms. An additional family member who is not a student is also part of the outbreak, bringing the total number of cases associated with the outbreak to date to six. This number is expected to increase as more students are tested.

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West Sacramento Teacher of the Year Honored

Yuba County Office of Education Press Release

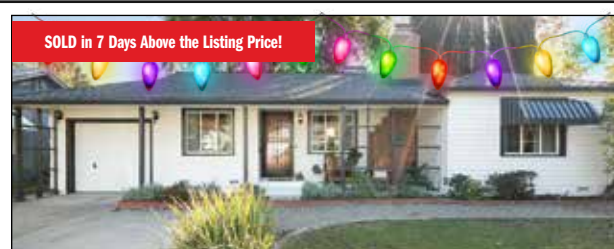
WEST SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - On Tuesday, December 14, the Yolo County Board of Education and County Superintendent Garth Lewis recognized the 2021-2022 Yolo County Teacher of the Year. This year's recipient is Betsy Erickson, a physical education teacher, assistant swim coach, and AVID site coordinator at River City High School in West Sacramento. Erickson was present to receive recognition, flowers and a \$250
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Teacher of the Year Betsy Erickson from River City High School in West Sacramento was honored by the Yolo County Board of Education. Photo courtesy YCBE



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Bridges of The Mind

By Michele Townsend

WEST SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - It's quite common to worry about the "normal" development of your child when we have in our mind a certain time that we believe they should be reaching certain milestones. For example, how old should your child be when they start crawling, talking or walking? The truth is that every child is a little bit different, and we all do things at our own pace. That's just the way it is. So, at what point should you stop wondering and start worrying?

Perhaps worrying is not the best word. I guess it depends on the milestone we are talking about and what exactly your child is doing... or not doing. Some illnesses, injuries and disabilities you can see right away. Some develop as the child does, and some can go undetected (undiagnosed) for a good portion of your life. However, once something is diagnosed, only then can you know what kind of assistance to seek.

West Sacramento is very lucky to have many, many people that truly care about their community and actively strive to provide needed services to West Sacramento and sometimes beyond. Bridges of the Mind Psychological Services Inc. is an organization in West Sacramento that is a great example of this. Located at 1550 Harbor Blvd, Ste. 200 (right across the street from the Fire Department), Bridges of the Mind offers specialized help that you may not be able to get at public school.

Don't let the term Psychological Services put you off. What that means, is that the good people at Bridges of the Mind help with a wide range of services. The specialized Assessment, Training and Tutoring is designed to help people of all ages that need help with reading, help with fluency and comprehension. In addition, they



From Left to Right; Office Manager Charmaine Flansbaum, Owner and Director Erika Frieze, Academic Support Specialist Rachel Uffer. Photo provided by Michele Townsend

help with handwriting, as with some learning disabilities it is difficult to do more than one cognitive skill at a time, like listen and take notes. They offer math tutoring as well. Tutoring is available at any level for any age.

Though everyone is welcome, Bridges of the Mind specializes in working with people with learning challenges. These challenges include people on the Autism spectrum, people with Dyslexia or Dyscalculia (like dyslexia, only with numbers). They help people that suffer from ADHD, Anxiety, Depression, Trauma, Intellectual Delays, Other learning disorders, Social Challenges and parenting obstacles.

The Barton Method is the tutoring method used at Bridges of the Mind. This method is commonly used for individuals with Dyslexia and is a proven intervention for anyone struggling to read. Math tutoring is offered to help address specific areas of need, including common core for

lower elementary.

Bridges of the Mind also offers Assessments, Group Therapy, Talk Therapy, Workshops and Speech Therapy. They have many rooms set up to cater to certain age groups because learning is always better when it's fun. These rooms can be for one-on-one work or groups. One example of group sessions is the Anxiety Group.

For this Group, it costs \$100 for the intake and \$65 for each 1 hour session. There are 8 sessions and they are scheduled as follows: 1. What is Anxiety; 2. Identifying and labeling emotions; 3. Negative Thinking / Cognitive Triangle; 4. Mindfulness; 5. Problem Solving; 6. Exposure activity / COVID-19; 7. Empathy / Making Friends; 8. Graduation. To some, these topics may seem like things that everyone knows, but these are some of the milestones that you don't see happening.

So, how do you know if your child is displaying typical traits of development or if they are

showing delayed development? That's where the professionals come in. Bridges of the Mind has a very extensive and in-depth assessment. In fact, the quality of their assessment can in turn be used for future services that may be needed. In addition, Bridges of the Mind will help you with what future steps should be taken. This is often something that is not included when assessed by your school.

Children often confuse the b and the d when they are learning the alphabet. They often mix sounds like animal instead of animal. So, when do you know that it's something to be concerned about? Well, in the topic of Dyslexia, there are many things to consider before you worry about getting assessed.

Any one or two of these items is likely nothing to worry about, but when the list of how many apply to you or your child increases, then you may want to consider the next step. (ALWAYS, if you are worried about your child,

get it checked out!) Some common often affiliated with Dyslexia are: Skipping crawling stage and going straight to walking; delayed speech (not speaking any words by 1st birthday, not speaking until age 2, 2 1/2, 3).

Others include Mixing sounds like animal for animal, helicopter for helicopter, etc; early stuttering; lots of ear infections; can't master tying shoes; confusion between over/under, left/right, before/after and other directional descriptions; ambidextrous; can't rhyme words like cat by age 4 1/2; extended difficulty with alphabet; trouble articulating R's and L's and M's and N's by 2nd or 3rd grade. For example, still saying green instead of green.

At BridgesoftheMind.com there is a video called Symptoms of Dyslexia in preschool and kindergarten. If you have concerns about your child's development, check it out. Bridges of the Mind also helps with students in secondary education. Bridges of the Mind does not take most insurance, because most insurance doesn't cover learning disabilities. However, they do take Partnership. They also periodically have scholarships available. So don't give up because of the cost.

Bridges of the Mind staff have outstanding and worldly credentials. They have offered to help out our school district since these assistance services are not currently available, but they have not yet heard back from the district. In addition, Bridges of the Mind look forward to supporting our community in ways such as Little League sponsorship and the like.

If any of these challenges have hit home with you, reach out to Bridges of the Mind at (530) 302-5791. Assessments can take place in the office or at school. All tutoring occurs in the office. You can also email them at info@bridgesofthemind.com to schedule a session or ask any questions you'd like about the above topics. ★

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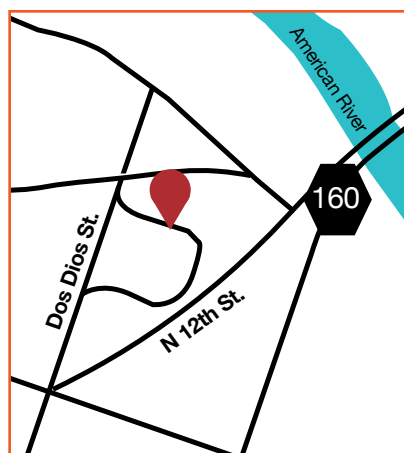
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Yolo Cares Receives Grant from Arthur N. Rupe Foundation

By Gia Martucci

YOLO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - YoloCares has been named as the recipient of a \$50,000 grant from the Arthur N. Rupe Foundation to respond to the needs of patients and their caregivers through the creation of the new Center for Caregiver Support.

A significant expansion of current caregiver resources, The Center for Caregiver Support will provide multi-faceted assistance and education to Yolo County caregivers, many of whom are seniors, facing the challenge of caring for a seriously ill loved one at home. The Center for Caregiver Support will place special emphasis on aiding caregivers who are caring for loved ones with Mild Cognitive Impairments (MCI) such as Dementia and Alzheimer's.

The center includes four programmatic areas to wrap families in multi-layered support which will address the medical, emotional, and practical needs of their families. The program aims to expand access to clinical case management for the caregiver and patient which will include home visits for caregiver respite and



access to YoloCares' adult day facility, Galileo Place. Bereavement, anticipatory grief counseling and caregiver retreats will provide an external avenue to process the emotional burden of caregiving in the face of loss. Educational opportunities will be available for caregivers to master the practical skills of caregiving such as administering medication or caring for a loved one who is bedridden.

Craig Dresang, CEO of YoloCares, recognizes the vital role that caregivers hold when supporting a seriously ill loved one. "Roselyn Carter once said, 'There are only four kinds of people in the world. Those who have been caregivers. Those who are currently caregivers. Those who will be caregivers, and those who will need a caregiver.' Therefore, it is essential that we all get comfortable with the

clumsy caregiver's dance of love and responsibility. Someone's disease might hide the person underneath, but there is still a person in there who needs our love and attention. With the Arthur N. Rupe Foundation's support, we will be able to train and empower others in our community to simultaneously honor the fullness of someone's life while taking their fragile body into their own hands and tending to their every need." says Dresang.

As YoloCares expands supportive care level offerings to provide a unique continuum of care options, The Center for Caregiver Support will provide a critical layer of assistance to the families of those managing a life-limiting illness. The Center for Caregiver Support will be a resource available to the whole community starting in 2022. ★

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surprising because we already knew that Omicron was present in Yolo County, and schools are a part of the Yolo County community. This outbreak illustrates that the Omicron variant is circulating in our community and is not just a risk for those who have traveled. Omicron is here, and Omicron can spread quickly," said County Health Officer Dr. Aimee Sisson.

"We know emotions are heightened with the discovery of this new variant, but our team, together with Yolo County Health, are following all the public health protocols that have allowed our schools to remain open since August," said WUSD Superintendent Cheryl P. Hildreth, Ed.D. "The best thing we can all do is continue to be cautious while using multiple layers of protection, and we strongly recommend that everyone in our schools and community take advantage of the daily testing clinics available

through WUSD to guard against future transmission."

What should everyone in Yolo County do right now? "As we enter the holiday season, I encourage everyone to take additional precautions against Omicron. Get vaccinated, and if you're already vaccinated, get boosted. The vaccine may not keep you from getting a mild infection, but it will keep you out of the hospital," said Dr. Sisson. "Wear a mask that fits your face well and filters well. Get tested before and after gatherings and travel, and stay home if you are sick, even if you think you only have a cold. That "cold" could be a mild Omicron infection."

Locations for vaccinations can be found on myturn.ca.gov. For current testing locations and hours throughout Yolo County, including West Sacramento City Hall, visit HealthyDavisTogether.org/testing/. Visit www.yolocounty.org/covid for Yolo County COVID-19 information. ★

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YOLO COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
NOTICE OF VACANCY AND PROVISIONAL APPOINTMENT
TO THE YOLO COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on December 14, 2021, Board Member Matt Taylor filed with the Yolo County Superintendent of Schools his resignation from the Yolo County Board of Education.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that no later than February 12, 2022, the Governing Board of the Yolo County Board of Education will consider whether to make a provisional appointment to fill the vacancy created by Matt Taylor's resignation.

Any person is eligible to be provisionally appointed to the Governing Board if he/she is: 18 years of age or older; a citizen of California; a resident and registered voter of Yolo County, California; and not otherwise legally disqualified from holding civil office.

In order to be considered for provisional appointment, interested persons are instructed to submit a *Board Candidate Application/Questionnaire*, to the Yolo County Superintendent of Schools office, Yolo County Office of Education (YCOE), 1280 Santa Anita Court, Suite 100, Woodland, California 95776 or email Yvette.seibert@ycoe.org, no later than 12:00 PM, on February 1, 2022. Applications are available online at www.ycoe.org or at the YCOE office. For further information, please call at 530-668-3702.

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Sac Region's Fire Trove Harkens Back to 1850s

By Michele Townsend

WEST SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The Sacramento Regional Fire Museum has been in West Sacramento for the last three years. Located at 3650 Industrial Blvd., the items in this museum hold firefighting history from the Sacramento Valley—from Fairfield, Dixon, Davis, Yuba City, Citrus Heights, Sacramento, Auburn and other parts of the valley. Pioneer Mutual Hook and Ladder Society was established in 1990 with the intent of building this museum in honor of the Mutual Hook and Ladder Company, which was the first organized Sacramento Fire Company and was formed in 1850.

Their Mission Statements reads, "The Pioneer Mutual



Retired Dixon Fire Chief and Sacramento Regional Fire Museum Director, Ric Dorris. Photo by Michele Townsend

In 1909 Fairfield purchased a gasoline powered 350 gallon per minute pumper. The actual vehicle was horse drawn, but it had a very rare gasoline powered pump that pumped

cartoons, so I found it interesting.

I have only named a few of the vehicles that are included on the site and though the shiny red vehicles are what strikes you

not the only items. A wide range of equipment is also included in the museum, like identification, signaling lanterns. In the 1830's these lanterns were Kerosene powered. Each

Some other equipment includes trumpets that were used for the Fire Chief to shout orders on the ground at the scene of a fire. There are leather buckets that were used to carry water by hand. There are old metal buckets that eventually replaced the leather ones. There is also the evolution of fire extinguishers.

Originally for fire extinguishers, there were Carbon Tetrachloride Grenades for putting out small fires. These were a small, colored, glass ball or bulb, about the size of a large orange, that were filled with a non-flammable Carbon Tet. They were generally resting in a wire hoop and attached to the wall, near the door. When a fire broke out, the grenade was thrown at the base of the fire, the glass would break, and the Carbon Tet would evaporate very quickly and extinguish the fire. These were eventually found to have toxic vapors and have been banned since the 1940's.

There are many types of extinguishers, hydrants, nozzles, hoses, lights, hooks, tools, cables, gas masks, horns, hats, badges, and bells. It's really quite amazing... and impressive that they have been able to collect these items. They even have a "Life Net". A Life Net is that big round device that firefighters would hold so that people could jump out of high-rise fires. It was invented by a civil war veteran, named Thomas F. Bowder. Originally he called it "Bowder Life Saving Machine". The life net became obsolete in the 1980s.

Within the museum there are areas that are set up to

look like the typical firefighter's dorm as well as the command center. Do you remember when there used to be those red and white "Fire boxes" around town that would activate a fire alarm, dispatching the Fire Department? Well, this museum not only includes those fire boxes, but it includes Sacramento's emergency system... in working order.

This actual system was used until the 1990s. It is amazing, and not at all what I would expect. Though I don't know what I would have expected, I can promise you that it wasn't this! Each section has bells at the top and each section was from a specific area of town. When a handle was pulled in a fire box an alarm would go off in that section of the emergency system, which would send a message on a tickertape. They would take that information and go to a giant "Rolodex" where they would look up the address of the alarm location. The alarm system is the only one that they know of on the West Coast.

The museum costs \$10 for adults with discounts for Seniors and \$5 for kids 12 and under. You can also rent the museum to hold a party or other gathering. It was recently rented for a Memorial with about 300 people that attended. They have memberships of different levels and accept donations to support the cost of maintaining the museum. For more information on museum hours, booking special tours, or holding special events visit www.sacfiremuseum.org/ or call 916-859-4181. Leave a message, including a call back number. ★



If you like old cars and trucks, you will love Sacramento Regional Fire Museum. Not only do they have the vehicles, they have the history of that vehicle. Photo by Michele Townsend

Hook and Ladder Society/Sacramento Regional Fire Museum is dedicated to the preservation of fire service history in the Sacramento Region by collecting, restoring significant artifacts, documents, equipment and other pieces for preservation and display, and providing education to the public on fire safety and the fire service in general, by conducting educational programs of its own or partnering with other fire service organizations."

The fire museum contains a hand pulled hose reel and hose cart from the late 1800s. In addition, it holds a 1912 horse drawn ladder unit that was used for service in Sacramento. If you like old cars and trucks, you will love this museum. Not only do they have the vehicles, they have the history of that vehicle.

the water with a Waterous rotary gear pump. Waterous still manufactures fire pumps to this day. This was Fairfield's primary piece of fire equipment and its service area was Dixon.

Just a few of the vehicles go on to include a 1914 Tractor unit from Dixon, a 1915 vehicle from Winters, a 1921 pumper and a 1924 pumper that was Sacramento's former Chemical Engine #2. They have West Sacramento's original fire engine from 1946. The vehicles alone are an amazing collection. Further, it includes vehicles from the 1920s, 1930s, 1940s and 1950s. It holds Hook and Ladder Trucks, Pumpers and Chemical Wagons. There is even a 1953 Ambulance. The only place I've seen an ambulance that looks like the one in the museum was

when you first walk into the museum, vehicles are

colored light had a different meaning.



Pioneer Mutual Hook and Ladder Society was established in 1990 with the intent of building this museum. Photo by Michele Townsend

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Sealed proposals will be received and submitted electronically through the City's ProcureNow system at <https://secure.procurenw.com/portal/cityofwestsacramento> until **10:00 a.m. local time on Friday, January 14, 2022**, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud for the:

LINDEN ACRES WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT AND WATER METERS REPLACEMENT PROJECT

The proposed work consists of the following: furnishing and placing new water mains, water services and laterals, water meters, digital registers, Smartpoint M2 Radio Transceivers (MXUs), water meter boxes and lids, blow off assemblies, air release valves, water valves, fire hydrant assemblies, electrical grounding rod assemblies and all related components necessary to complete the work as specified in the plans. Additional work includes abandoning existing backyard and front yard water mains, water services, and all related components necessary to complete the work as specified in the plans and these specifications. Salvaged items shall be returned to the City of West Sacramento Corporation Yard. In addition, the work shall include the replacement of any pavement, concrete sidewalk, concrete curb and gutter, concrete driveway, concrete valley gutter, and public or private landscaping and irrigation removed or damaged as a consequence of the execution of this Contract, as well as traffic stripes, pavement markings, and all necessary traffic control. Contractor should anticipate the dewatering of utility trenching during construction.

The Contractor shall provide labor, materials, tools, equipment, and incidentals, and shall perform all work necessary to furnish, install, pressure test and disinfect the water main and appurtenances complete in place and shall make all required connections to the existing water system as shown on the plans and/or specified herein.

Engineer's Estimate: The Engineer's Estimate for the proposed improvements is **\$5,300,000**.

Mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting: A mandatory Pre-bid meeting will be held on **Tuesday, January 4, 2022 at 1:00 pm** remotely through Microsoft Teams Meeting. Contractors must login to Microsoft Teams Meeting or call in and use the meeting ID below. When the Contractor logs in please list the individuals name and company they represent. Contact Amber Wallace (amberwa@cityofwestsacramento.org) in advance of the meeting if you are having trouble accessing the Microsoft Teams Meeting.

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Visual aids will be used during the Pre-Bid Meeting; Contractors are strongly encouraged to connect through their computer, tablet, or smartphone to view the presented content.

- Completion of Work:** All work shall be completed within **One Hundred Eighty (180) working days** from the date designated on the Notice to Proceed.
- Obtaining Contract Documents:** Contract documents and plans are available for downloading free of charge through the City's ProcureNow link at <https://secure.procurenw.com/portal/cityofwestsacramento>
- Questions:** Project-specific questions must be submitted through the City's ProcureNow link at <https://secure.procurenw.com/portal/cityofwestsacramento>. If appropriate, the City will post responses to Bidder questions through the ProcureNow system. The cutoff date for submittal of questions is **Friday, January 6, 2022, at 5:00 p.m. local time**.
- Submission of Proposals:** All proposals must be submitted no later than the date and time prescribed. The Bidder is wholly responsible to ensure its Bid is submitted on the date and at the time and place designated for the opening of bids. Any Bid received after the time and date specified shall not be considered. Any Bid may be withdrawn prior to the scheduled time for opening bids.

Each Bid must conform and be responsive to this notice and shall be submitted through the City's ProcureNow system at <https://secure.procurenw.com/portal/cityofwestsacramento>.

NOTICE - Electronic Bid Submittal and Bid Opening Information

a. Submit only one electronic PDF copy of the bid proposal via upload to <https://secure.procurenw.com/portal/cityofwestsacramento> before the set deadline of **10:00 a.m. January 14, 2022**. Once the deadline has passed, bidders will be unable to upload proposals electronically.

If bidders upload and find corrections need to be made before the deadline, keep the same file name and indicate the new version of the proposal i.e., "FileName2, FileName3, FileName4, etc." Only the latest version of the proposal submitted before the deadline will be considered for the bid opening.

Do not mail bid proposals, as City Hall is currently closed and not regularly receiving mail. If bidders have difficulty uploading proposals electronically, arrangements can be made to drop off a hard-copy at City Hall. Contact Amber Wallace at (916) 505-5327 to make such arrangements. Please plan accordingly as bids must still be submitted prior to the set deadline of **Friday, January 14 10:00 a.m. local time**.

b. Bid opening will be held through a virtual conference via Microsoft Teams. Bids will be opened and announced on the virtual conference. The virtual conference will be held on Friday January 14, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. local time and can be accessed online through the following:

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5. **Bid Security:** Each proposal must be accompanied by a Bid Security in the form of a cashier's check, certified check, or Bid bond executed on the prescribed form, in an amount not less than ten percent (10%) of the total Bid price payable to the City of West Sacramento.

Bidders are hereby notified that in accordance with the provisions of Public Contract Code section 22300, securities may be substituted for any monies which the City may withhold pursuant to the terms of this Contract to ensure performance.

6. **Construction License:** Bidder must possess a current Class "A" General Engineering Contractor's License issued by the State of California at the time the bid is submitted. The Contractor and/or Subcontractor performing electrical work per California Electrical Code shall possess a **Class "C-10" Electrical Contractor's License** in the State of California.

7. **Contractor Registration:** All Bidders, and Subcontractors subject to Public Contract Code section 4104, must have registered with the California State Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5 prior to submitting a bid. Furthermore, a Contractor, and all Subcontractors subject to Public Contract Code section 4104, must be registered pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5 before entering into a contract to work on a public project.

8. **Preconstruction Conference:** A preconstruction conference will be convened after the Contractor has delivered the necessary bonds, insurance certificates, and signed agreement in proper form as required in the invitation to bid, Bid proposal, and general conditions of these specifications. Prior to any work, the Contractor shall provide the Engineer with a list of key personnel assigned to the project and the telephone numbers where they may be reached at any time. The list shall be made available in sufficient copies and presented at the preconstruction conference.

9. **Award:** The award shall be made to the lowest responsible Bidder whose proposal complies with the specified requirements. The award of the Contract will be made by the West Sacramento City Council, and the Contractor shall execute the Contract within ten (10) days after it has received the Contract from the City. The City reserves the right to waive any irregularity in the proposals. No Bid may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days after the opening of bids.

10. **Rejection of Bids:** The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids, or to waive immaterial irregularities in any bid. Any Bid not conforming to the intent and purpose of the Contract Documents may be rejected. The City reserves the right to make all awards in the best interest of the City.

11. **Disqualification of Bidder:** If there is a reason to believe that collusion exists among any Bidders, none of the bids of the participants in such collusion will be considered and the City may likewise elect to reject all bids received.

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13. **Wage Rates:** Bidders are hereby notified that the California Department of Industrial Relations has determined the general prevailing rate of wages for each craft, classification, or type of worker needed to execute the work. Copies of the current schedules for prevailing wages are on file in the City's office, and the contents of those schedules are included herein as if set forth in full.

It shall be mandatory for the Contractor and any Subcontractor under it to pay not less than the said specified rates to laborers and workmen employed by them in the execution of the Contract.

14. **Bonds:** The successful Bidder will be required to furnish a payment bond in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract price, and a faithful performance bond in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract price.

Amber Wallace
By Amber Wallace, Project Manager
Date: 12/15/2021

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INVITATION TO BID

Sealed proposals will be received and submitted electronically through the City's ProcureNow system at <https://secure.procurenw.com/portal/cityofwestsacramento> until **2:00 p.m. local time on Thursday, January 6, 2022**, at which time and place results will be posted and available for public review for the:

RIVERFRONT STREET EXTENSION

The proposed work consists of City street construction and modification, traffic signal modifications, street light construction, underground joint trench utility and drainage system construction, Caltrans freeway ramp modifications, pavement marking and striping, roadway signage, and other ancillary work.

The Contractor shall provide labor, materials, tools, equipment, and incidentals, and shall perform all work necessary to deliver a completed, workmanlike project ready for safe public use and economical maintenance by City forces.

Engineer's Estimate: The Engineer's Estimate for the proposed improvements is **\$6,614,000.00**. The Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) contract goal is **18 percent**.

Pre-Bid Meeting: A virtual Pre-bid meeting will be held on **Thursday, December 16, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.** via Microsoft Teams. Plan holders will be sent information to call or log in. Though not mandatory, attendance is strongly encouraged.

- Completion of Work:** All work shall be completed within Two Hundred Fifty (250) working days from the date designated on the Notice to Proceed. Plant Establishment is excluded from these working days.
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Each Bid must conform and be responsive to this notice and shall be submitted through the City's ProcureNow system at <https://secure.procurenw.com/portal/cityofwestsacramento>.

5. **Bid Security:** Each proposal must be accompanied by a Bid Security in the form of a cashier's check, certified check, or Bid bond executed on the prescribed form, in an amount not less than ten percent (10%) of the total Bid price payable to the City of West Sacramento.

Bidders are hereby notified that in accordance with the provisions of Public Contract Code section 22300, securities may be substituted for any monies which the City may withhold pursuant to the terms of this Contract to ensure performance.

6. **Construction License:** Bidder must possess a current Class "A" General Engineering issued by the State of California at the time the bid is submitted.

7. **Contractor Registration:** All Bidders, and Subcontractors subject to Public Contract Code section 4104, must have registered with the California State Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5 prior to submitting a bid. Furthermore, a Contractor, and all Subcontractors subject to Public Contract Code section 4104, must be registered pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5 before entering into a contract to work on a public project.

8. **Preconstruction Conference:** A preconstruction conference will be convened after the Contractor has delivered the necessary bonds, insurance certificates, and signed agreement in proper form as required in the invitation to bid, Bid proposal, and general conditions of these specifications. Prior to any work, the Contractor shall provide the Engineer with a list of key personnel assigned to the project and the telephone numbers where they may be reached at any time. The list shall be made available in sufficient copies and presented at the preconstruction conference.

9. **Award:** The award shall be made to the lowest responsible Bidder whose proposal complies with the specified requirements. The award of the Contract will be made by the West Sacramento City Council, and the Contractor shall execute the Contract within ten (10) days after it has received the Contract from the City. The City reserves the right to waive any irregularity in the proposals. No Bid may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days after the opening of bids.

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Vin Cay, Project Manager

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Big Utilities Winning Battle Over Solar Power



By Dan Walters
CALMatters

The emails arrived just minutes apart on Monday.

The first, from a group called Affordable Clean Energy for All, proclaimed “CPUC Takes Steps to Fix the Unfair Customer Cost Shift Created by 25-Year-Old Rooftop Solar Program.”

The second, from a rival organization, the Environment California Research & Policy Center, countered with “California Public Utility Commission fails Californians by gutting bedrock solar program.”

Both were reacting to release of a California Public Utilities Commission draft ruling that would reduce the payments from utilities to owners of rooftop solar power systems when they feed excess juice back into the grid. It would also require those owners to pay a monthly fee for using the grid.

The release capped months of political jousting between the state’s major utilities, backed by their employees’ unions, and the solar power industry, which has allies among environmental groups, over how solar energy will develop as the state attempts to drastically reduce its carbon footprint. Will it emphasize individual solar

installations controlled by consumers or large solar panel farms controlled by utilities and their suppliers?

The big utilities – Pacific Gas and Electric, Southern California Edison and Sempra Energy – are pushing the policy change. They argue that since rooftop solar arrays are mostly owned by upper-income Californians, the current policy, in effect, gives them a subsidy, of as much as \$3.4 billion a year, from the pockets of less affluent rate-payers. They also contend that since owners of solar panels use the grid, they should pay something to maintain it, hence the \$57 monthly fee.

The companies that install personal solar systems counter that the new policy proposal would make them less affordable to middle- and low-income homeowners. They and their environmental allies also contend that changing the rules would have the overall effect of reducing solar generation and thus hamstringing California’s efforts to wean itself from carbon-based energy.

Both sides have waged public relations and media campaigns to sell their messages, but so far, with the release of the draft, the utility-led faction is prevailing, which is not surprising given the CPUC’s historic slant. While it regulates utilities, supposedly to protect consumers, the commission also has an implicit duty to make sure that power companies are financially healthy enough to attract investors and borrow money for system improvements.

Clearly, the utilities – and their unions – see the growth of personal solar systems as a potential threat to their financial future.

Reducing that threat, rather than creating more equity, is their true motive for seeking a change of policy. Likewise, while their solar industry rivals also claim equity as their motive, the proposal would make it more difficult to sell rooftop systems, more than a million of which are already operative. So their underlying motive is also financial.

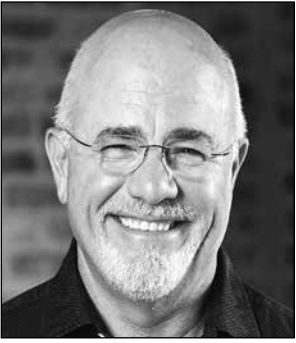
The full CPUC is expected to vote early next year, but the battle is not over and it now shifts to Gov. Gavin Newsom, who appoints its members. He’s already nominated a new chairperson, Alice Reynolds, who is now his energy advisor and will take the new position before a final vote on the policy.

Politically, therefore, it is very clear that the revised solar policy will only be adopted if Newsom wants it to be adopted. Setting aside the major interest groups in the conflict, it involves two sub-factions that have close ties to the governor – unions and environmentalists – although the latter are also divided into pro and con camps.

The full CPUC is likely to adopt the proposed policy change and if there’s political fallout, Newsom will feel it as he seeks re-election next year.

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

Dave Ramsey Says



What’s the Best Thing?

Dear Dave,

My wife and I are trying to help our son and daughter-in-law. They are both 29-years old, and they have been married for three years. They have good jobs, but the problem is they ask for money on a regular basis. Helping them out hasn’t been a strain, because we’re in good shape financially, but we have started encouraging them to live on a monthly budget. They always say they will try, but it never seems to happen. At this point, it feels like we may be enabling them instead of helping. How can we make sure we are doing the best thing?

– C.M.

Dear C.M.,

The first thing you and your wife need to do is sit down and have a loving, but serious, talk with these kids. If they’ve asked for money before, and this is something that has turned into a habit, you have every right to know more about their spending and other circumstances.

Don’t be surprised if they act defensive, or maybe even get angry. People are often embarrassed to admit to, or talk about, their mistakes. They may even tell you these things are none of your business. If they do, that’s fine. But they should understand you two won’t be opening your checkbook again if they don’t open up about their financial behavior. This isn’t about mom and dad being controlling or snooping around, it’s about you and your wife making sure you’re not enabling what you consider to be bad behavior going forward.

It always hurts parents to see their kids go through things like this. But if they’re acting irresponsibly with money, they need to suffer the consequences of their actions. Who knows? That, along with your love and guidance, might help put them on the right track to win with money!

– Dave

Dave Ramsey is a seven-time #1 national best-selling author, personal finance expert, and host of The Ramsey Show, heard by more than 18 million listeners each week. He has appeared on Good Morning America, CBS This Morning, Today Show, Fox News, CNN, Fox Business, and many more. Since 1992, Dave has helped people regain control of their money, build wealth and enhance their lives. He also serves as CEO for Ramsey Solutions. ★

I Love My Imperfections

Dr. James L. Snyder

Unlike most people, I love my imperfections; those imperfections of mine do not cause me much trouble.

Yes, there was a time when I did not believe I had any imperfections. That is the attitude of bachelors. Once I got married, I was introduced to many imperfections I never knew I had. I had no reason to think I had any.

Before I was married, I thought I was the perfect person with marvelous talent and abilities. From my perspective today, I sure was fooled about those nonexistent perfections I thought I had.

This is one of the significant advantages of getting married. When a person only thinks about the perfections they have in their life and does not know anything about any imperfections, they are headed for disaster. Therefore, I guess that is why I got married when I was young.

She does not realize that wrinkles are a verification that you are making something out of your life and you are growing. Instead, she looks at it from a negative standpoint.

As a young person, I believed I knew everything

and was perfect in everything. I remember how boring that kind of a life was, not to mention arrogant.

If all I have in my life is perfection, how in the world can I improve myself?

When I am reminded of a certain imperfection that I have, it encourages me to get better. If perfect, I cannot get better, but I can if I am imperfect. So it took me a long time to understand that.

Now that I look back on my life, I can appreciate all those areas of imperfection that I survived. If imperfection is so bad, why have I had so many and have survived?

It was the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage that helped me understand my imperfections. I am sure she is not done with her task, but so far, she has found out many imperfections, and I have been working on some of them.

Through the years, I have enjoyed my imperfections because I do not allow them to harass me or even to define me. If I fix everything that is wrong with me, what in the world would I do next? Start fixing my wife’s imperfections?

I remember when my imperfections suddenly did

not mean much to me. That was when little children began invading our home. Once they began arriving, everything about me in my perfections flew out the window. Now, and I am so thankful for it, everything is about those little children. Nobody is looking at me, but everybody is looking at my children.

I think that is why God gives us children. It deflects the attention from us to those cute, perfect little pre-adults. God is so wise in what he does.

In thinking about perfection, I cannot help but go to a Scripture verse that talks about it. “Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect” (Matthew 5:48).

My idea of perfection is on the human level but that does not meet God’s standards. My perfection has to be according to our “Father which is in heaven.”

My imperfections are no challenge to God if I yield my heart completely to him.

Dr. James L. Snyder is pastor of the Family of God Fellowship, 1471 Pine Road, Ocala, FL 34472. He lives with his wife in Silver Springs Shores. Call him at 352-687-4240 or e-mail jamesnsnyder2@att.net. The church web site is www.whatafellowship.com. ★

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Riley Reviews

SPIRIT OF THE HOLIDAYS IS FULL OF CHRISTMAS CHEER ON CABLE

A Film and TV Review by Tim Riley

This may not come as a surprise to anyone that the Hallmark Channel has been the champion of Christmas movies during the holidays. To keep their exalted status, Hallmark unleashed a torrent of themed films back in October.

First out of the gate was "You, Me and the Christmas Trees," a story about an arborist (Danica McKellar) who helps a Christmas tree farmer (Benjamin Ayres) rescue his seasonal business. Of course, they end up falling for each other because that's in the holiday spirit.

Just in case you miss the point, most of the Hallmark holiday movies have Christmas in their titles, but to switch it up a bit there's "Making Spirits Bright," a Victorian-themed "A Dickens of a Holiday," and then a detour of sorts to "Eight Gifts of Hanukkah."

Near the end of the Christmas line for Hallmark is "The Christmas House 2: Deck the Halls," Sharon Lawrence and Treat Williams star as a married couple with two adult sons who find themselves in a Christmas decorating competition.

Seeking to be the top holiday movie destination, the Lifetime Channel just

might be giving Hallmark a run for its money with its holiday-themed lineup called "It's a Wonderful Lifetime," with a premiere of 30 new movies in 30 days right up through Christmas Day.

Hardly needing an introduction, singer Reba McEntire and actor John Schneider, as the singing duo of Georgia and Joe Winter and years after their personal and professional breakup agree to reunite and participate in a Christmas Charity concert in "Reba McEntire's Christmas in Tune."

Turner Classic Movies (TCM) has announced a Classic Christmas Marathon, which by the looks of the 76 movies scheduled for the week leading up to Christmas Day is not in the same holiday ballpark as Hallmark and Lifetime.

According to TCM, Christmas movies come in all varieties, from warm-hearted family stories about the holiday itself to comedies and dramas that feature incidental Christmas settings to crime thrillers and even Westerns.

Not on the list of classic Christmas films are "It's a Wonderful Life" and "A Christmas Story," but then why not start off with the Oscar-winning Bing Crosby favorite "Going My Way" (1944) and the Christmas Day showing of the

Judy Garland musical "In the Good Old Summertime" (1949).

Judy Garland, the mother of Liza Minnelli, introduced one of the most beloved holiday tunes, "Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas," in Vincente Minnelli's "Meet Me in St. Louis" (1944), which is set over the course of an entire year but has a truly memorable Christmas sequence.

You can usually spot the Christmas-specific movies by their titles, such as the English drama "The Holly and the Ivy" (1952), "Bush Christmas" (1947) from Australia, the Robert Mitchum-Janet Leigh romance "Holiday Affair" (1949).

Add to those titles, the short film "Compliments of the Season" (1930), the episodic "Christmas Eve" (1947), and a modern retelling of the Nativity story in the short "Star in the Night" (1945).

There's possibly the best version of the Dickens tale about the redemption of a mean-spirited miser in "A Christmas Carol" (1938), and a modern take on the story written by "The Twilight Zone" creator Rod Serling, "Carol for Another Christmas" (1964), a TV movie starring Sterling Hayden.

Netflix has a slate of Christmas movies that it admits is not quite as robust as Hallmark Channel's selection, at least not yet, but claims you can still get your fill of snowfalls, hot cocoa and Santa magic on demand.

With the streaming service of Netflix, it's even easier to find a Christmas movie to get in the holiday spirit. Brooke Shields and Cary Elwes meet-cute over

the purchase of a gorgeous Scottish castle in "A Castle for Christmas."

The British comedy "Father Christmas is Back" has a great cast of Kelsey Grammer, John Cleese and Elizabeth Hurley. Four sisters reunite for a Christmas holiday in a Yorkshire castle and are joined by their estranged father, Grammer's John Christmas.

To compete with the Hallmark Channel's collection of romantic Christmas movies, Netflix is bringing back "A Knight Before Christmas" which tells the story of a medieval knight transported to modern-day Ohio.

A fish-out-of-water story, Josh Whitehouse's Cole time travels to 2019 and encounters disillusioned teacher Brooke (Vanessa Hudgens) preparing for a loveless holiday season. PG-rated romantic antics ensue, but this cheesy flick may still be worth a watch.

Another sappy romantic holiday movie, "The Holiday Calendar" follows an aspiring photographer stuck in her small-town dead-end job. An antique Advent calendar passed down from her grandmother arrives just in time to point her toward love and a more fulfilling career.

Aside from "The Miracle on 34th Street" which will run on HBO Family, where do we find "It's a Wonderful Life" and "A Christmas Story?" For the former, look to Amazon's Prime Video as well as Tubi and NBC.com and the latter gets a marathon treatment on TBS.

May everyone enjoy the Christmas spirit with family, friends and the occasional fruitcake (okay, maybe not that) and a Happy New Year. ★

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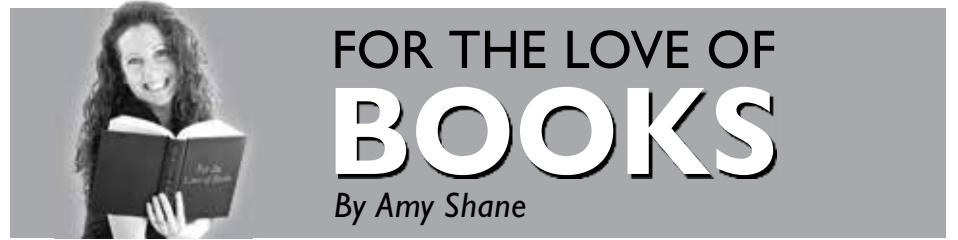


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- 12-08-21 Devin George | W. Capitol Ave. | Warrant for intent to defraud, failure to appear.
- 12-09-21 Rey Godina West Capitol Ave. | Shoplifting and Warrant for shoplifting and Failure to appear.
- 12-10-21 Mark Hollon | Riverpoint Ct. | Warrant for receiving stolen vehicle, released. (ROR)
- 12-10-21 Raymond Martinez | W. Capitol Ave. | Warrant for probable cause of violation.
- 12-11-21 John Doe | Ikea | Trespassing.
- 12-11-21 Tommy Bragg Jr. | Riverpoint Ct. | Warrant for trespassing.
- 12-12-21 Seferina Arredondo | Sacramento Ave. | Indecent exposure.
- 12-12-21 Julyana Estrada | Cummins Way/Kegle Dr. | Drunk in public.
- 12-13-21 Damian Halfhide | 899 Revier Dr. | Drunk in public, released (ROR).
- 12-14-21 Eugene Howeman | Aude Ct. | Warrant for graffiti, resisting arrest, battery, probable cause.
- 12-14-21 Aron Salinas | West Capitol Ave. | Warrant for taking vehicle without consent, buying or receiving a stolen vehicle, receiving stolen property, possession, failure to appear.

Incident / Crime Reports

- 11-27-21 Houston St. | Burglary. Broke into parked vehicles and stole item.
- 11-27-21 West Capitol Ave. | Theft. Mailboxes broken into and mail stolen.
- 12-02-21 Fernwood St. | Battery. Landlord punched tenant causing injury.
- 12-06-21 Houston St. | Tamper w vehicle, Petty theft. Suspect entered Dan's Mission towing and stole parts off vehicle.
- 12-06-21 Port St. | Grand theft, tamper w vehicle. Catalytic converter.
- 12-07-21 Stillwater Rd. | Burglary. Broke window to car and stole item.
- 12-08-21 Maryland Ave. | Vandalism. Front windshield damaged on AT&T work truck.
- 12-08-21 6th Street | Petty theft, trespassing. Adult male stole package from porch.
- 12-08-21 Redding Rd. | Robbery. 1st degree. Man robbed at gunpoint by unknown suspect who stole packages from his Amazon delivery truck. Unknown loss at this time.
- 12-09-21 Sacramento Ave. | Burglary. Unknown suspect broke into multiple cars and stole items.
- 12-09-21 Limewood Rd. | Burglary; 2nd degree. Unknown suspect drilled fuel tank and removed fuel
- 12-09-21 Merced Way | Grand theft. \$30,000 Rolex went missing. Husband's new caretaker stole it.
- 12-09-21 Riverbank Rd./Todhunter Rd. | Robbery, carjacking, wear mask for unlawful purpose. Vehicle stolen by use of fear.
- 12-10-21 Town Center Plaza | Grand theft. Female stole merchandise worth \$1600.
- 12-10-21 Squaw Rd. | Grand theft, tamper with vehicle. Catalytic converter.
- 12-11-21 Trinity Way | Dispute over child custody.
- 12-11-21 Riverfront St. | Burglary. Construction office broken into and tools stolen.
- 12-10-21 West Capitol Ave. | Grand theft. Stolen merchandise.
- 12-10-21 West Capitol Ave. | Incident report for possible firearm.
- 12-10-21 West Capitol Ave. | Robbery, battery. Multiple suspects confronted victim. Victim was assaulted and her purse stolen
- 12-12-21 Waterfront Place | Grand theft. 2 commercial paint sprayers stolen.
- 12-12-21 Tidewater Rd. | Grand Theft. Stolen Benelli Shotgun.
- 12-12-21 Taber St. | Multiple callers about shots fired. White ChevyMalibu.
- 12-12-21 Riverpoint Ct. | Grand theft, Conspiracy. Two known suspects entered store and stole approximately \$1200 in tools.
- 12-13-21 5th Street | Burglary. Unknown suspect attempted to break in ARCO
- 12-13-21 Sacramento Ave. | Theft. Catalytic converters. Surveillance footage of suspect vehicle.
- 12-13-21 Milano Dr. | Petty theft. Male suspect stole 2 packages from victim's front porch over two day period. Video footage of crime and suspect booked as evidence.
- 12-13-21 Riverpoint Ct. | False pretenses. Victim purchased a vehicle for \$15,500 from unknown subject using fictitious documents. Victim was unable to register vehicle.
- 12-13-21 Woodpecker Ct. | Burglary. Vehicle broken into, tools stolen.
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- 12-14-21 Sacramento Ave. | Tamper with vehicle. Vehicle broke into and ignition punched.
- 12-15-21 West Capitol Ave. | Vandalism. Unk suspect slashed tires of rental car.
- 12-15-21 Ramos Dr. | Unk suspect cut steel lock and stole generator off victim's RV. Grand theft.
- 12-15-21 Dollar Tree | 2 unidentified suspects shoplifted. Suspect vehicle info provided. Incident captured on video but employees cannot access video system. Petty Theft and conspiracy to commit crime.
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13. *Glittery decor
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23. Big mess
24. Like a Druid, e.g.
25. Celery, technically
26. *Snowman's corn cob accessory
27. Are not
28. Wedding singer, e.g.
29. Questioned
32. *Snow _____ ammunition
33. *But I heard him exclaim, _____ he drove out of sight..."
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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

UC Davis Vandalism and Riotous Activity

On November 18th, there was an anti-police riot on the University of California, Davis, campus. A group called *UC Davis Cops off Campus* led the riot, which involved vandalism, threats, intimidation, and the use of a smoke grenade and/or a flare.

The Yolo County Republican Party condemns the riot, as we condemn all political violence. Unfortunately, UC Davis Chancellor Gary S. May has not condemned the riot. He sent out an email on November 19th, the day after the riot, mentioning COVID-19, Fall commencement, and an interview he conducted with San Francisco London Breed, but not the riot. It is verifiable that Chancellor May knew about the riot. Why? Because, on an Instagram post on his Instagram account, he disabled comments after some students asked him what actions the University will take against the perpetrators.

Like these students, we too wonder what actions will be taken against the perpetrators of the political violence on November 18th. Will UC Davis file charges against those who committed crimes? Unfortunately, we are doubtful that they will, as a lack of acknowledgement points to an unwillingness to take any action. The likely prospect of inaction makes us, as taxpayers and law-abiding citizens, angry; after all, we are the ones who subsidize education at UC Davis and will have these criminals in our communities when they get out of the University.

We hold it evident and true that all who engage in political violence should be condemned, that all who engage in political violence should be punished, and that without law-enforcement, nobody is safe. Does Chancellor May?

Dan M. Brown, Chair
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Matsui Statement on the Passing of Donald Gerth



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SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Congresswoman Doris Matsui (CA-06) issued

the following statement after the passing of Donald R. Gerth, the longest-serving president of Sacramento State University.

“The Sacramento region has lost a community leader and visionary in higher education,” said Congresswoman Matsui. “Don Gerth transformed our beloved Sac State campus and had an unyielding passion for the success of the students and community. A career academic and an Air Force veteran, Don used all of that experience to make sure our students had the resources to fulfill their potential on- and off-campus. From taking a stand against racism and discrimination to attending as many events on campus as he could, Don’s passion and determination will leave an everlasting impact on the Sacramento region. My prayers are with his family, the Sac State community, and all those who knew him – Don will be greatly missed.” ★



River City Weekly Sports

Winter Sports 12/24 to 12/30



RC Sports

Game Times

Friday 12/24

Saturday 12/25

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

Monday 12/27

F/JVV Tournament at Roseville

TBD

Tuesday 12/28

Girls Soccer at Franklin of Stockton

4:00 pm / 5:00 pm JV/V

F/JVV Tournament at Roseville

TBD

Wednesday 12/29

Boys and Girls Varsity Wrestling at

No Guts No Glory at Roebbelen Center in Roseville

TBD

Girls Basketball vs Mira Loma

5:30 pm / 7:00 pm JV/V

F/JVV Tournament at Roseville

TBD

Thursday 12/30

Boys Varsity Day 2 and JV Boys at

No Guts No Glory at Roebbelen Center in Roseville

TBD

Raider Scoreboard



Girls Basketball

12/9 Delta RCV 29 Delta 13 JVRC 18 Delta 14

RCV at Valley Tournament

12/10 Pierce RCV 9 Pierce 66

12/11 Rodriguez RCV 9 Rodriguez 68

Girls Soccer

JV at Inderkum Tournament

Chico RCJV 0 Chico 0

Inderkum RCJV 3 Inderkum 0

St. Francis RCJV 0 St. Francis 2

12/15 Kennedy RCV 2 Kennedy 0 JV 7 Kennedy 0

Boys Basketball

12/4 Sonoma Valley RCJV 45 SV 46

JV at RC Tournament

12/9 Nevada Union RCJV 53 NU 58

12/11 Bradshaw Christian RCJV 66 BC 49

12/15 Tokay RCV 72 Tokay 40 RCJV 56 Tokay 53

Boys Soccer

12/15 Kennedy RCV 4 Kennedy 1 RCJV 1 Kennedy 0

Wrestling

River Valley Wrestling Tournament RC Wrestlers placed 7 in semis and 5 in Finals.

RC took 1st Place as a team

1st - Cody Roosevelt 2nd - Marco Firmacion 4th - Jake Escobedo 5th - Samuel Santos

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WSTRA Delivers Toys to the Fire Station for Donation

Teacher of the Year

WSTRA Press Release

WEST SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - On December 4, 2021, the West Sacramento Trail Riders Association (WSTRA) rode through Southport decorated in holiday outfits to deliver toys to the firemen of West Sacramento's Fire Station Number 45. West Sacramento's Mayor, Ms. Martha Guerrero, and the firemen were there to greet them and accept the toy donation.



The West Sacramento Trail Riders Association and the Fire Department donating toys for Christmas

Ms. Kathy Krahn, WSTRA's president, and 19 other riders participated in this event.

WSTRA promotes education and recreational opportunities for people interested in the preservation and protection of open space for trail corridors for equestrian use in Yolo County. WSTRA has been supporting this annual toy drive with a ride through our community and donating toys for 11 years.

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check award provided by Travis Credit Union.

Erickson has worked for the Washington Unified School District since 1992. Next school year will mark thirty years of Erickson teaching in the same West Sacramento school district where she first started her career. Before transferring to River City High School in 2017, she also taught at Elkhorn Village Elementary School.

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Universal TK, Kinder & Preschool Registration for 2022-2023

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