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## ARTners host 3rd Día de los Muertos



Dancers with the Mexican-dance group Nostalgias de México perform at Elk Grove's Día de los Muertos celebration. Photos by Matthew Malone

**By Matthew Malone**  
Staff Writer

**ELK GROVE, CA (MPG)** - An area art nonprofit invited Elk Grove residents to remember their deceased loved ones on Oct. 29, for its third annual celebration of Día de los Muertos.

ARTners held the event at the District56 civic center, with performances by a mariachi band, a Mexican-dance group and a Latin

tribute band. Members of ARTners contributed murals representing their take on Día de los Muertos.

Also called Day of the Dead, Día de los Muertos originated in Mexico as a time when people commemorate loved ones who have died. Participants build an altar called an ofrenda, often at a loved one's grave.

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Kalpulli Xihuacoatl performs a ceremony in front of the community altar during the Día de los Muertos event.

## Council Approves Design for New Library, Reviews New Zoo Plan

**By Shaunna Boyd**

**ELK GROVE, CA (MPG)** - At its Oct. 25 meeting, the Elk Grove City Council considered the design review for the project to move the current Elk Grove library branch from 8900 Elk Grove Blvd. to the vacant Rite Aid building at 9260 Elk Grove Blvd.

Rite Aid ceased operations at that location in 2019, and the city of Elk Grove purchased the property in 2021 for a new library site. Proposed renovations include adding various doors and windows to the exterior, repainting the building, and making improvements such as patio spaces, outdoor art, electric-vehicle charging stations and updated landscaping throughout the site.

Much of the renovation will be interior work to update the space for library use. Library services in Elk Grove are provided by the Sacramento Public Library Authority, which will be the tenant of the renovated site.

Construction documents are currently in the final stages, so the project will go to bid in early summer 2024, with construction expected to begin in August 2024. The new library branch is expected



A rendering shows plans for the interior of the relocated Elk Grove Library. Image via city of Elk Grove

to open sometime in late 2025.

During public comment, Paul Lindsey, a long-time Elk Grove resident and member of Friends of the Elk Grove Library, spoke in support of the project. He said the expanded library site will "provide a vital and necessary service to the community. The new site will offer a host of exciting and new assets to the community." Lindsey said that the Friends "wholeheartedly endorse this effort."

Sacramento Public Library Director and CEO Peter Coyl said the library is happy to be working with the city on this project and believes the new library will be a "great addition to Elk Grove."

The councilmembers

were all happy to see this project moving forward, and Council Member Darren Suen said, "It's been a long time coming. ... I think this facility can be a jewel in that corner."

Mayor Bobbie Singh-Allen said, "It's an excellent civic amenity, not only for our city, but for the region, that will draw many, many people to enjoy this."

The council voted unanimously to approve the design for the relocation of the Elk Grove branch library.

The council also heard an update about the plans for relocating the Sacramento Zoo to a property in Elk Grove.

The zoo has outgrown its location in Sacramento's Willam Land Park area,

where it first opened in 1927 on 4.2 acres. Over the years it has expanded to 14.7 acres, housing more than 400 animals across more than 100 species — with the latest addition being a white rhino. But the collection is limited by the lack of space, and expansion at that site is not possible, due to adjoining residential areas and limited parking. The city of Sacramento does not have an alternative site available.

In the summer of 2021, the Sacramento Zoological Society began discussions with the city of Elk Grove to explore possible locations for a new zoo site. In February 2022, the city acquired a potential location — 98 acres

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**Fine Arts Center Plans Return to Elk Grove Blvd.**

**By Matthew Malone**  
Staff Writer

**ELK GROVE, CA (MPG)** - The Elk Grove Fine Arts Center is moving back to Elk Grove Boulevard after five years at its current location on Elk Grove-Florin Road. It will hold a grand opening at the new location on Dec. 2.

In a release on Nov. 1, the center said it is making the move "to expand its offerings and services." The center's new home will be 9020 Elk Grove Blvd., Suite 101, the former location of Paula Maita & Co. Promotional Products.

"We have chosen a new, larger location on Elk Grove Boulevard that will give local and arts tourism patrons access to the diverse fine arts our community has to offer," the release read.

The move represents a "return to our roots" for the center, which was based at a different Elk Grove Boulevard storefront from 2009 to 2018. It then moved to a larger space in Emerald Park Plaza on Elk Grove-Florin, where it will remain through Nov. 18, 2023.

A grand opening at the new space is planned to coincide with the center's monthly First Saturday reception on Dec. 2. The celebration will run from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

The current exhibition, an annual showcase of "Small Treasures," will continue through Nov. 18 and resume after the grand opening through Dec. 30.

For more information about the Elk Grove Fine Arts Center, visit [elk-grovefineartscenter.org](http://elk-grovefineartscenter.org). ★



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# ARTners host 3rd Día de los Muertos

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Ofrendas are commonly decorated with mari-golds, photos and religious items, as well as objects and foods that the person enjoyed in life. Especially popular are stylized skull images known as “calaveras,” as well as shaped loaves called “pan de muerto” (bread of the dead).

Individuals and families set up ofrendas in an outdoor area, and several more altars were on display at a car show on Civic Center Drive.

Aztec dance group Kalpulli Xihuacoatl constructed a large community altar on an outdoor stage, where guests could place photos of loved ones; the group honored its own deceased members there, too. That evening, they performed a procession honoring those being remembered.

The group’s captain, Adan Gutierrez, explained the symbolism of the ofrenda.

“The Day of the Dead is a remembrance of our loved ones who passed away. The altar just signifies the levels of the world, from the heavens down to the underground. There’s many layers, and each layer has a meaning,” Gutierrez said.

“(There are) pictures of our loved ones up there so we remember what they look like, and also so they remember what they look like because they lose their corporeal body, they’re only spirits,” he continued. “And the smell of the flowers is what guides them here, and the bright colors are like a light.”

ARTners Vice President Markos Eigure said the

Sacramento-based group is trying to spread the word about the yearly event, which he said is elevated by the contributions of Gutierrez and Kalpulli Xihuacoatl. Eigure wanted to commemorate his parents, whose deaths were the reason he moved to Elk Grove. At that point, he decided to become more involved in the local community.

Sabrina Garcia constructed an ofrenda with references to generations of her ancestors, going all the way back to Kumeyay Native Americans who became part of the California mission system in the 18th century. She reflected on the intermarriage between Spanish soldiers and Native women in her family’s roots.

“It’s very much a conflicted history, a conflicted story, and somehow I learn to navigate it,” she said.

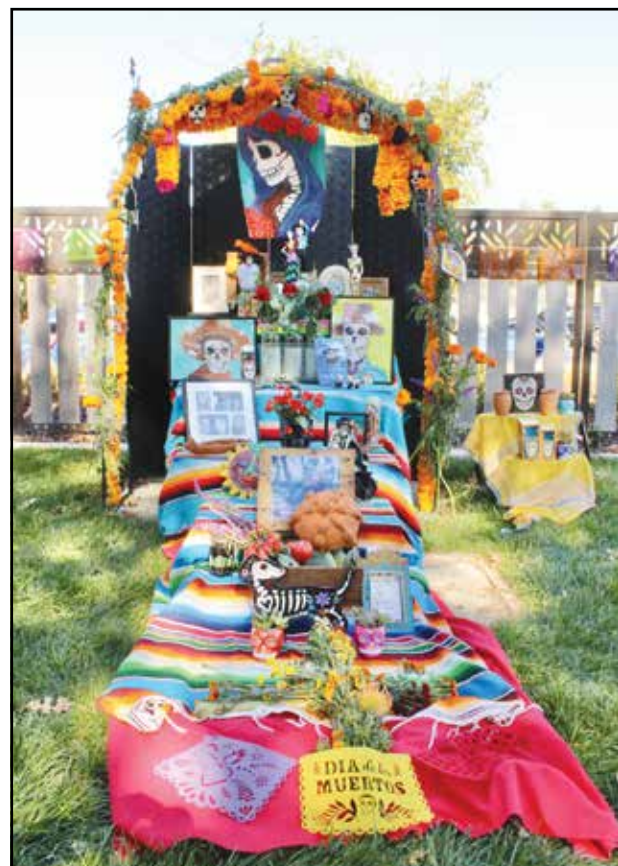
Garcia said she joined the ARTners Day of the Dead to showcase Mexican culture in Elk Grove, and to see other cultures from around the world gain more visibility in the city.

Gutierrez of Kalpulli Xihuacoatl said he celebrates Day of the Dead because of his heritage, having been born in Mexico. He also felt the importance of continuing the legacy of the group’s first captain, Irene Adame, who died six years ago.

“So to me, it’s very special to have the opportunity to come to events like this and teach and educate people,” he said. Gutierrez and Eigure encouraged members of the public to bring photos of deceased loved ones to place at the community altar in future years. ★



A mural by ARTners President Teresa Gutierrez Photos by Matthew Malone



Sabrina Garcia's Día de los Muertos altar at District56



Nostalgias de México dancers



A mural by ARTners member Verónica Kovats Sánchez.



A silent auction entry by ARTners Vice President Markos Eigure, who also goes by HippieCholo



Mariachi Tonantzin la Familia plays at the Day of the Dead event in Elk Grove.



Carmella Lopez tells Día de los Muertos attendees about her altar, which paid tribute to members of her family who have died.

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# Animal Care Faire

Sacramento County News Release

**SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) -** The four-legged friends of Sacramento County have something to wag their tails about as the 2nd annual Roy C. Marcum Animal Care Faire returns to Bradshaw Animal Shelter on Saturday, November 4, 2023, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 3839 Bradshaw Rd.

This free-admission pet festival is open to the public and promises a day of fun for animal lovers of all ages. More than 60 booths will be in attendance including food trucks, dozens of pet-related vendors, other municipal shelters and 501c3 animal rescues, and more. From pet accessories and raffles to face painters and handmade dog treats, there will be something for everyone to enjoy. Dogs on leash are welcome at the event.

If attendees don't yet have a furry friend or have been thinking

about adopting another one, the Animal Care Faire is the perfect opportunity to welcome home a new pet. The animal shelter will be open to the public from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m., and adoption fees for dogs and cats will be waived. Included in each pet's adoption is their spay/neuter surgery, microchip, up-to-date vaccinations and monthly preventatives, and a 1-year license for Sacramento County residents.

The Roy C. Marcum Animal Care Faire was established in 2022 to honor the memory of fallen Sacramento County animal control officer Roy C. Marcum, who was shot and killed in the line of duty on November 28, 2012. In memory of Officer Marcum, the dog park in front of the animal shelter was renamed the "Roy C. Marcum Bark Park." The event not only honors Officer Marcum's legacy, but also encourages responsible pet ownership and animal welfare in the community. ★

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of undeveloped land along Kammerer Road, near Highway 99 — for just over \$9 million.

A feasibility study was conducted in March 2022, and the city of Elk Grove and the Sacramento Zoological Society entered into a contract in May 2022 to conduct conceptual design work, master plans and environmental reviews. According to the staff report on the item, the city's portion of the work is financed through the city's general fund at an estimated cost of \$1.3 million.

The conceptual design work has now been completed, and the new zoo campus is planned to take up approximately 65 acres. It will be built in phases, with 28 acres completed in Phase 1, which will include the African savanna exhibit. Phase 1 will be double the size of the current zoo.

The animal habitats will be expansive, with long-range views through the savanna. The new zoo will also include various opportunities to interact with animals (such as giraffe and hippo feedings), a carousel and playground space, event spaces, extensive parking, and a cafe. It will also feature an upscale restaurant with exterior access, so people can eat in the restaurant without entering the zoo itself, but still catch glimpses of giraffes walking through the savanna.

also billed as a model of sustainability in the community, with solar power and recycled water for irrigation.

In spring 2024, the finalized designs and financial plans will go to the Planning Commission for review, and then to the city council for approval. This was an informational item, so no action was required of Council.

Sacramento Zoological Society Board President Elizabeth Stallard said that excitement in the community is building, and fundraising for the project broke donation records at the society's recent gala.

During public comment, Elk Grove resident Lynn Wheat said that while she appreciates "the big dreams," she wants to know how much this project will cost: "We can get excited about it, until it comes down to money. ... And we're not really discussing that."

Wheat also wondered, "How will this serve every resident?"

Councilmember Sergio Robles said he appreciated the in-depth report and looks forward to seeing the detailed financial plan in the future.

Councilmember Rod Brewer said there is a lot of excitement about this project, both in Elk Grove and throughout the region: "When you have something that provides a public benefit regionwide, people want to see that. And when they want to see something happen, we all find

a way to have that shared responsibility."

Suen said the cost is a concern, but that's why the city is spending the money for further analysis. He said the city can sell the property and pull the plug on the project if it isn't financially feasible. But he said he is encouraged by the potential.

Vice Mayor Kevin Spease said he is also anxious to see the cost estimates and finance plan. He said he understood that people throughout the region are excited about the project, but "it is the residents of Elk Grove, the taxpayers of Elk Grove, who will be the ones paying for this."

While he acknowledged there will be some private financing, "in the end, it sits on the backs of Elk Grove taxpayers, and that's what I'm most concerned about."

Singh-Allen said the financing will be "critical," but the project provides a tremendous opportunity for "generating revenue, and our economic development prospects and jobs." She said that she gets asked about the project on a daily basis, and "people are excited. ... There is a lot of buzz out there in our city."

The new zoo would create opportunities for residents, businesses and visitors, Singh-Allen said, adding, "This is one of those once-in-a-lifetime opportunities, so I'm excited about the prospect of doing this project here in our city." ★

MEMORIAL

BETTY LUCILE SCHAUER • 02/23/1934 – 10/13/2023

Betty was born to Robert and Helen Webb in San Francisco on February 23, 1934. She grew up with her beloved brother Robert in Elk Grove.

After graduating from Elk Grove High School, she married her high school sweetheart, Edwin Schauer on September 21, 1951. In 1959, Betty and Ed moved to Carmichael where they raised their daughters Dede, Donna and Lynda. Betty welcomed the sons-in-law Doyle, Declan and Harold into the family. She was blessed with grandchildren Kevin (Melissa), Ryan, Alexis (Kirk), Jenefer (Matt) and



She made friends easily and loved to organize parties and trips with neighbors, friends and family. Ed and Betty loved to dance and belonged to the Saraband Dance Club for 35 years. They traveled throughout the US and abroad and also made wonderful memories at their cabin in the Sierras with friends and family.

Betty passed away peacefully surrounded by loving family on October 13, 2023. A private family memorial will be planned in the Spring. Should you desire, contributions may be sent to the American Cancer Society.

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MEMORIAL

PAUL N. PETERS • 10/10/1933 – 10/13/2023

Paul N. Peters, age 90, passed away October 13, 2023 after ferociously combating colon cancer for 3.5 years.

Paul was born on October 10, 1933 to Nick and Elpis (Lamprinidis) Peters in Scottsbluff, Nebraska. Paul is survived by daughter Alexis, son Nick, and granddaughters Vasiliki and Christina, one surviving brother, Pat (Adele), brother-in-law Bill Yung, and sisters-in-law India and Doris. Paul was predeceased by his wife Shirley, his parents, and siblings Pete, Gus, Jim, Sophie, John, Esther, and Bill.

Paul attended the University of Wyoming on a football scholarship. He began his career as a science teacher coupled with coaching football and cross-country, eventually teaching all levels from elementary to college. Paul obtained his School Administration Credential, as well as his master's degree in counseling from Chapman University. Paul served in the US Army reserves as a Corporal. He was classified with a deferment from combat duties as special personnel in order to continue teaching science for the good of the Country.

Paul was a national leader and innovator in the field of career

education. He was responsible for establishing career centers all across the country - from middle school to the university level. Paul worked for the State of California Department of Education as the State Director of Career Education. Among his countless awards and commendations, Paul was recognized by the California Career Education Association for his contributions to career education in the State of California and throughout the United States. Paul received the American Spirit Award presented by the US Air Force for his service in education. The American Spirit Award is a national honor awarded to select individuals who best exemplify the values and reflection of the spirit of those who served our country, upholding and defending our constitutional democracy. This is the highest civilian award given



by the United States Air Force.

Paul was very active in the Greek Orthodox church in many cities and parishes. In Sacramento, at the Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church, he served on the Parish Council for two terms as president. Paul also was the Food Festival chairman for three years.

He served on the San Francisco Diocese Council under the tenure of Metropolitan Anthony. Paul originated and served as president of directors for the Annunciation Church Endowment Fund for 10 years. At the request of Metropolitan Anthony, Paul founded and served as president of the first Parish Council of the St. Katherine Greek Orthodox Church in Elk Grove, CA.

As a two-term president of the American Hellenic Professional Society and board member for many years, Paul orchestrated

four icon writing workshops at the Annunciation Greek Church. He set up an icon exhibit at California State University, Sacramento Art Center with community and church icon loans. Furthermore, Paul spearheaded the Hellenic Studies Program and scholarship program at Sacramento State University. Paul was active in the Pan Cretan Association of America, serving as past president for the Sacramento chapter, as well as District VI Governor. Paul was a long-standing member of AHEPA and GAPA.

Being born on a farm in Nebraska, Paul stayed close to his roots with his small ranch of sheep, cattle, and his extensive gardens at his home in Elk Grove. There, he built his own outdoor kitchen to cook for family and friends for entertaining and backyard events.

The Trisagion and Funeral Services will be held at the Greek Orthodox Church of the Annunciation, 600 Alhambra Blvd. Sacramento, CA on November 3, 2023, at 11:00am. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Greek Orthodox Church of the Annunciation Building Fund at www.annunciationsac.org




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Monday	NO CLASSES 12/25	Tuesday	NO CLASSES 12/26	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Light Body Toning	8:30 am	Gentle Yoga	8:30 am	Cardio Moves	8:30 am	Gentle Yoga
Chair Exercise	9:00 am	Knit & Crochet	9:30 am	Chair Exercise	9:00 am	Chair Exercise
Women's Talk Group	10:00 am	Men's Talk Group	9:30 am	Chair Exercise	10:00 am	Open Artist Studio
Chair Exercise	10:00 am	Zumba Gold	10:00 am	Tai Chi	10:00 am	Open Games
Standing Pilates	10:00 am	Guitar Workshop	11:00 am	Alzheimer's Dec 6	10:00 am	Zumba Gold
Open Games	10:00 am	Zumba Chair	11:30 am	Chair Fitness Varied Videos Core & Tai Chi NEW	10:30 am	Intermediate Spanish NEW TIME
Core & Strength	11:30 am	Sign Language	Back in Jan.	Parkinson's Dec 20	10:30 am	Light Body Toning
Beginning Line Dance	1:00 pm	Mahjong	1:00 pm	Ukulele	10:30 am	Beginning Spanish NEW
Bridge	1:00 pm	Hawaiian Hula	1:00 pm	Book Group Dec 13	11:00 am	Scrabble
Writers Group	1:00 pm	Line Dance All Levels	2:00 pm	Jazz Dance	11:00 am	Rock Painting Dec 7
Intermediate Hatha Yoga NEW	1:30 pm	Genealogy	2:00 pm	Aerobics	11:30 am	Get Artsy w/Renee Dec 14, 28
		Mindfulness	2:00 pm	Chair Yoga	12:15 pm	Advanced Line Dance
				Zumba Chair NEW	12:30 pm	
				Bunco	12:45 pm	
				Cardmaking	1:00 pm	

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## Elk Grove Marine Corps League Launches Toys for Tots Collection

Marine Corps League, Elk Grove Detachment #1238 comprised of nearly 70 Marine veterans involved in all conflicts from WWII to Afghanistan hosts their 76th Anniversary National Marine Corps Reserve's Toys for Tots program. The mission for the Toys for Tots program is to collect new, unwrapped toys during October, November and December each year and to deliver the toys as Christmas gifts for needy children in the community in which the gifts were collected.

The collection will be on Friday, November 24, 2023 - 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. in the Smart and Final parking lot at - 8775 Elk Grove Blvd. Baskins Robbins Ice Cream is on the west side and F&M Bank is on the East end in Elk Grove, CA

Today the Marine Corps Toys for Tots program in the United States collects on average 17 million toys and distributes them to 7.5 million children each year.

Marines in Dress Blues who are currently serving our country; Marine veterans who have served in Wars from WWII, Korea, Vietnam, Bosnia, the Gulf War, Desert Storm, Kuwait, Afghanistan and Iraq. Elk Grove Girl Scout Troop# 276 will also attend.

This event is fully sanctioned by the USMC Reserve's Toys for Tots Program. For more information about the program and its history, please go to [www.toysfortots.org](http://www.toysfortots.org)

## Events at EG Presbyterian Church in Nov.

**JAZZ AND BLUES HOUR:** One of the monthly events we host at our church is the "Jazz and Blues Hour". Performing November 5th at 4 pm will be the Papa Day Blues Band. The band is composed of Obie Dee, Mike Ward (both on guitar and vocals), David Faria Sr.(percussion) and Tony Passantino (bass guitar and vocals). Their playlist includes original music and tasty arrangements of Blues classics and Blues Rock. Come listen and enjoy this

wonderful music at the Elk Grove Presbyterian Church.

**SCOTTY INMAN CONCERT :** Another musical event coming up is a performance by Scotty Inman, formerly of Triumphant Quartet. This will be a fundraiser primarily for Sacramento Stand Down (helping homeless veterans), Chicks in Crisis and Elk Grove Food Bank. Come to this concert at EG's District 56 on Thursday, November 9, 2023, as we welcome Scotty and special guests, the Herb Henry Family and Bill Miller for an evening of gospel music with a country flair. During the concert, we will honor our veterans with a special salute to those who have served. This is a free concert, but tickets are required to reserve a seat. Donations are requested to benefit several charities supported, in part, by our church. Monetary donations can be made at the concert or you can bring items needed by the charities. Reserve your seat at <https://www.itickets.com/events/472298> or contact [diane@hardinghallinc.com](mailto:diane@hardinghallinc.com) or (916) 479-3578. Come early before the concert starts and enjoy some refreshments. Doors open at 6:00 pm and the concert is at 7:00 pm.

## Brunch at Stone Lakes Refuge on Nov. 19

Learn more about Stone Lakes National Wildlife Refuge on Nov. 19, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., at Brunch With the Birds. The gathering will feature a nature walk with the refuge manager and a guided tour of Blue Heron Trails. Attendees will learn more about the refuge, its inhabitants, and the people who keep it operating. The Blue Heron Trails amphitheater is located at 1624 Hood Franklin Road. For more information, visit [friendsofstonelakes.org](http://friendsofstonelakes.org).

## American Legion Post 55 Hosting a County Veterans Service Officer

American Legion Post 55 with the help of Sacramento County Office of Veterans will have a County Veterans

Service Officer at District 56 8230 Civic Center Dr. EG in the Veterans Hall Offices

on the 2nd Friday of the month.

The Officer will be there from 9-3pm. For an appointment call Larry Sahota 916-847-3184.

## NeighborGood Market: Elk Grove

Drop by the NeighborGood Market: Elk Grove and celebrate what's good in your hood!

This fresh open-air Market features local farmers, artisans, and vendors all in compliance with the latest CDC guidelines to keep the community safe. Join your neighbors in supporting the small and micro-businesses that make Elk Grove so unique — whether it's picking out organic produce for family dinner or finding that one-of-a-kind gift for a special someone, you'll discover it all at the NeighborGood Market every Thursday, 4pm-8pm!

The location our of market is 9701 Big Horn Blvd, Elk Grove.

For more information, please check out [www.neighborgoodmarkets.com](http://www.neighborgoodmarkets.com)

## Caregivers Support Group's Weekly Meetings

The Caregivers Support Group meets every Tuesday at The Park, 9670 Laguna Springs Drive, from 10-11:30 a.m. They offer support for people who take care of friends or loved ones who have dementia or Alzheimer's disease.

The Alzheimer's Aid Society sponsors this 25-year-old support group. Their meetings are anonymous and free.

## EG Lions Club's Monthly Community Breakfasts

Community members are invited to enjoy breakfast every month at the Gil Albani Recreation Center, courtesy of the Elk Grove Lions Club.

This feast is held 8-10 a.m. on the second Saturday of each month. On the menu: pancakes, scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, and fruit. The Lions also serve biscuits and gravy on special occasions.

Breakfast is \$10 for adults and \$4 for children. The Albani Recreation Center is at 8830 Sharkey Ave., Elk Grove.

## American Legion Post 233's Meetings

The American Legion Post 233, which was established 29 years ago, will have their next monthly meeting on Thursday, Nov. 16 at the Elks Lodge in Elk Grove.

They invite veterans and their spouses to a dinner/social hour at 6 p.m., followed by a general meeting at 7 p.m. They meet every fourth Thursday.

Please join us for the first Saturday of the month Elk Grove American Legion Post 233 Social Breakfast.

The next Saturday breakfast will be Nov. 4 at 9:00 am at Mimi's Cafe on the corner of Laguna Blvd and W. Stockton Blvd (just off Hwy 99). We hope to see you there.

The Elks Lodge is at 9240 Survey Road.

For more information, contact Henry at (916) 205-9296 or Sue at (916) 683-6128, or visit them at [www.ElkGrovePost233.com](http://www.ElkGrovePost233.com)

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

The Kiwanis Club of Laguna-Elk Grove invites the public to their monthly meetings at Mountain Mike's Pizza on Bruceville Road. Each gathering will be held on the fourth Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. The restaurant is at 8211 Bruceville Road, Sacramento, and is near the Target store and Cosumnes River College. For more information, email [kiwanisleg@gmail.com](mailto:kiwanisleg@gmail.com) or visit [www.LagunaElkGroveKiwanis.org](http://www.LagunaElkGroveKiwanis.org).

## American Legion Post 55's Monthly Meetings

Elk Grove's new American Legion Post 55

will meet at 6 p.m. on the fourth Wednesday of every month at the Elk Grove Veterans Memorial Hall. This hall is at the District56 center, 8230 Civic Center Drive.

For more information, call (916) 585-3807, email [p55eg2022@gmail.com](mailto:p55eg2022@gmail.com), or visit [www.Post55.AmericanLegionElkGrove.com](http://www.Post55.AmericanLegionElkGrove.com).

## Marine Corps League Monthly Meetings

The Marine Corps League, Detachment #1238 of Elk Grove resumed their monthly meetings at the Veterans Hall inside the District56 center. They meet every first Thursday of the month.

Their next gathering will be held on Nov. 2 – the dinner and social hour starts at 6 p.m., followed by the meeting at 7 p.m.

District56 is at 8230 Civic Center Drive, Elk Grove. The Veterans Hall is next to the Senior Center of Elk Grove.

## Toastmaster Club's Meetings

Local community members are invited to improve their public speaking and leadership skills with Elk Grove's Speaking Machine Toastmasters Club.

They meet every Tuesday from 7-8:30 p.m. at The Park at Laguna Springs, 9670 Laguna Springs Drive.

For more information, visit [www.SpeakingMachine.org](http://www.SpeakingMachine.org) or call (916) 202-5563.

## Local Girl Scout Group Seeks New Members, Leaders

A group called, Discover Girl Scouts in Elk Grove invites girls from across the Elk Grove region to check out the Girl Scouts and attend their "virtual" or online meetings.

They are seeking members

as well as new leaders to help form new Girl Scout troops.

Those interested can visit their Facebook group, Discover Girl Scouts in Elk Grove. Parents whose children attend schools east of Highway 99 can email [Kara@ElkGroveGirlScouts.com](mailto:Kara@ElkGroveGirlScouts.com), and those who have children who attend schools west of Highway 99 in the Laguna and Franklin areas can contact [Regina@LagunaGirlScouts.com](mailto:Regina@LagunaGirlScouts.com). ★

## Volunteers wanted at EG Community Garden

The Elk Grove Community Garden's staff seeks volunteers to help them maintain their garden and to also serve on their board.

They have monthly workdays at their location at 10025 Hampton Oak Drive, near McConnell Park. Those who are interested in helping the garden are advised to check on their Facebook page for work dates.

For more information on volunteering, visit [www.ElkGroveCommunityGarden.org](http://www.ElkGroveCommunityGarden.org) or call (916) 893-8863.

## EG Food Bank Seeks Volunteers

The Elk Grove Food Bank needs volunteers to help clients and sort donations at their warehouse. The facility is open on weekdays from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m., and on Saturdays from 9 a.m. until noon.

Those interested in helping the food bank can obtain applications on their website, [www.elkgrove-foodbank.org](http://www.elkgrove-foodbank.org) or by visiting their office at 9888 Kent St.

For more information, call (916) 685-8453. ★

# MEETING MINDERS

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

**The Elk Grove City Council** has their regular meetings at 6 p.m. the second and fourth Wednesday of the month. To view the meeting, visit the city of Elk Grove's website, [www.ElkGroveCity.org](http://www.ElkGroveCity.org).

**The Elk Grove Planning Commission** has their online meetings at 6 p.m. the first and third Thursdays of the month. A live video stream of this meeting can be viewed at the city of Elk Grove's website, [www.ElkGroveCity.org](http://www.ElkGroveCity.org).

**The Cosumnes Community Services District Board of Directors** has in-person meeting at 5 p.m. the first and third Wednesday of the month.

They govern the Cosumnes Fire Department as well as Elk Grove's parks and recreation system. The CSD board meetings can be watched live at [www.CosumnesCSD.gov](http://www.CosumnesCSD.gov) and they are held at 8820 Elk Grove Blvd.

**The Elk Grove Unified School District Board of Trustees** will have a special board meeting Tuesday, Nov. 7 from 9:00am - 3:30pm. This meeting will be held in-person at the Trigg Education Center, 9510 Elk Grove-Florin Road. Members of the public can also view it online by using the Zoom application and visiting the school district's website, [www.EGUSD.net](http://www.EGUSD.net). Past board meetings can be watched on the district's YouTube channel, "ElkGroveUnified."

**The Florin Resource Conservation District Board**, which governs the Elk Grove Water District, holds online meetings every third Tuesday at 6: 30 p.m. These meetings are held via the Zoom application. To access them, visit the district's website, [www.egwd.org](http://www.egwd.org).

**The Elk Grove-Cosumnes Cemetery District Board** will have in-person meetings every second Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. They will meet at their district office at 8540 Elk Grove Blvd. Attendees are required to wear face coverings and practice social distancing. For meeting agendas, visit [www.EGCCD.com](http://www.EGCCD.com). ★

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# ARTS CALENDAR

## The Elk Grove Fine Arts Center

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presentations, demos, critiques and more, often sharing stories and experiences that inspire their creativity. To sign up for future workshop notices, call (916) 715-3749 or (916) 591-7446, or visit [elkgroveartists@att.net](mailto:elkgroveartists@att.net).

### View artwork from Elk Grove

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

### Elk Grove Artists Inc. (EGA)

Each month, Elk Grove Artists Inc. engages established and recognized guest artists who conduct workshops,

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# POLICE LOGS

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### Wednesday, Oct. 25

7:12 a.m., 9100 block of Bruceville Road: Elk Grove police arrested Randy Davis, 64, on a trespassing charge.  
12:28 p.m., 9100 block of West Stockton Boulevard: Elk Grove police arrested Cory Burlew, 43, and Matthew Myers, 37, on warrant charges. They were wanted on drug charges.  
6:58 p.m., 9400 block of Stone Springs Drive: Elk Grove police arrested Dennis Smith, 40, on DUI charges.  
10:01 p.m., confidential location: Elk Grove police arrested Jha-Vaughn Stephens, 37, on domestic violence charges.

### Thursday, Oct. 26

2:10 a.m., 9050 block of Bruceville Road: Elk Grove police arrested Amir Shannoheny, 24, on charges of resisting

arrest, burglary, conspiracy, burglary tool possession, vandalism, receiving stolen property, disobeying a peace officer, and unauthorized driving or taking of a vehicle.  
11:40 a.m., 10300 block of East Stockton Boulevard: Elk Grove police arrested Jonathan Hall, 48, on warrant charges.  
1:03 p.m., 8800 block of Calvine Road: Elk Grove police arrested Skeeter Wood, 52, on fraud, grand theft and meth possession charges.  
4:34 p.m., confidential location: Elk Grove police arrested Sergio Gonzalez, 46, on domestic violence charges.  
7:01 p.m., 9200 block of Elk Grove-Florin Road: Elk Grove police arrested Anthony Saucedo, 26, and Biron Williams, 25, on charges of conspiracy, burglary and receiving stolen property.  
10:55 p.m., 10600 block of Promenade Parkway: Elk Grove police arrested Alec Gonzales, 27, on weapons, drug and warrant charges.  
11:35 p.m., confidential location: Elk Grove

police arrested Gabriel Zavala, 33, on battery charges.

### Friday, Oct. 27

1:09 a.m., 8500 block of Elk Grove-Florin Road: Elk Grove police arrested Daisy Urbina, 20, on disorderly conduct charges.  
2:57 a.m., 8400 block of Elk Grove-Florin Road: Elk Grove police arrested Nicholas Kimmons, 43, on charges of resisting arrest and of having flashing amber lights on a unauthorized vehicle.  
11:27 a.m., confidential location: Elk Grove police arrested Gurpreet Singh, 32, on domestic violence charges.  
5:07 p.m., 9700 block of Ashtone Way: Elk Grove police arrested Michael Salewsky, 56, on warrant charges.  
9 p.m., 8800 block of Calvine Road: Elk Grove police arrested Xavious Shepherd, 37, on meth possession and warrant charges.  
10:19 p.m., 8400 block of Elk Grove Boulevard: Elk Grove police arrested Emily Roush, 32, on burglary and warrant charges. ★

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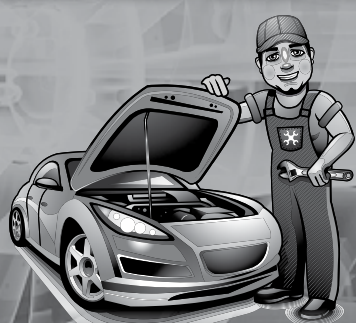
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Publish: Oct 13, 20, 27 and Nov 3, 2023  
OMB 11-3-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-07315  
Living Louder Speech Therapy Corp, 9245 Laguna Springs Drive #250, Elk Grove, CA 95758, is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Living Louder Speech Therapy" 9245 Laguna Springs Drive #250, Elk Grove, CA 95758. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 29, 2023  
Publish: Oct 13, 20, 27 and Nov 3, 2023  
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JMJM 11-10-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-07096  
Matthew Fox and Nancy Fox, 9692 Kent Street, Elk Grove, CA 95624 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Copper Tech Recycling" 2376 Gold Meadow Way, Gold River, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 19, 2023  
Publish: Oct 27, Nov 3, 10, 17, 2023  
COPPER 11-17-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-07715  
Karlotta Enterprises, LLC., 401 Ryland Street Suite 200-A, Reno, NV 89502 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Get Lit Rentals" 2775 Bradshaw Road, Sacramento, CA 95827. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 17, 2023  
Publish: November 3, 10, 17, 24, 2023  
GETLIT 11-24-23

### ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME  
#23CV009415  
Almendes Jose Dos Santos Caetano Da Silva has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Almendes Jose Dos Santos Caetano Da Silva to Almendes Silva.  
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on December 13, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.  
Dated: October 4, 2023  
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: Oct 20, 27, Nov 3, 10, 2023  
ALMENDES 11-10-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME  
#23CV007823  
Sarabjit Kaur Nijjar has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Sarabjit Kaur Nijjar to Sarabjit Kaur.  
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on November 14, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.  
Dated: September 5, 2023  
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: Oct 20, 27, Nov 3, 10, 2023  
KAUR 11-10-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME  
#23CV009185  
Tamara Martin has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Jaydeon Michael Spagnolo to Jaydeon Michael Martin and Skyler Elizabeth Spagnolo to Skyler Elizabeth Martin.  
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on December 12, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.  
Dated: September 28, 2023  
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: November 3, 10, 17, 24, 2023  
MARTIN 11-24-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME  
#23CV010208  
Miranda Jaelynn Abejuela has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s)

of Miranda Jaelynn Abejuela to Miranda Jaelynn Champion.  
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on January 31, 2024, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.  
Dated: October 20, 2023  
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: November 3, 10, 17, 24, 2023  
MIRANDA 11-24-23

### TRUSTEE SALE

APN: 119-1580-034-0000 TS No.: 22-04500CA TSG Order No.: 220599831-CA-VOI  
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### NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF SHEILA ANN MONTGOMERY, AKA SHEILA A. MONTGOMERY AKA SHEILA MONTGOMERY CASE NO. 23PR001571  
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of Sheila Ann Montgomery, aka Sheila A. Montgomery aka Sheila Montgomery.  
A Petition for Probate has been filed by Janae T. Montgomery, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Janae T. Montgomery be appointed as personal representative(s) to administer the estate of the decedent.  
The petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.  
The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the executor to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the executor will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows November 21, 2023, 1:30 p.m. in Dept 129; Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, William R. Ridgeway Family Relations Courthouse, 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826.  
IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.  
IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in

California law.  
YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. The name, address and telephone number of the Attorney for Petitioner is: Michael Yee, 4010 S Land Park Drive Suite B, Sacramento, CA 95822; 916-927-9001  
Publish: Oct 20, 27, Nov 3, 2023  
MONTGOMERY 11-3-23

### NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF ROBERT IRVING LASKEY, ROBERT I. LASKEY, ROBERT LASKEY, BOB LASKEY

CASE NO. 23PR000939  
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of Robert Irving Laskey, aka Robert I. Laskey, aka Robert Laskey, aka Bob Laskey.  
A Petition for Probate has been filed by Siannan Album, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Siannan Album be appointed as personal representative(s) to administer the estate of the decedent.  
The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the executor to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the executor will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.  
A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows December 21, 2023, 9:00 a.m. in Dept 129; Superior

Court of California, County of Sacramento, William R. Ridgeway Family Relations Courthouse, 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826.

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

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YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. The name, address and telephone number of the Petitioner is: Siannan Album, 2807 Ginger Court, Sacramento, CA 95826; 916-281-8623  
Publish: Oct 27, Nov 3, 10, 2023  
LASKEY 11-10-23

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**NOTICE TO CREDITOR'S OF BULK SALE AND OF INTENTION TO TRANSFER ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE (UCC SEC. 6101 ET SEQ. AND B & P 24073 ET SEQ.) ESCROW # 0126019900**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a bulk sale of assets and a transfer of alcoholic beverage license is about to be made. The name(s) and business

address(es) of the seller(s) is/are: Galt Fuel Station, LLC 955 Simmerhorn Road Galt, California 95632

Doing Business as: Chevron ExtraMile aka Galt Fuel Station All other business name(s) and address (es) used by the seller(s) within the past three years, as stated by the seller(s), is/are: (if none, so state) NONE  
The location in California of the chief executive office of the seller is: SAME

The name(s) and business address of the buyer(s) is/are: Galt Fuel Enterprises, LLC 955 Simmerhorn Road Galt, California 95632

The assets being sold are generally described as: furniture, fixtures, equipment, inventory and liquor license and are located at: 955 Simmerhorn Road Galt, California 95632

The kind of license to be transferred is: 21 - Off Sale General #631700  
Now issued for the premises located at: 955 Simmerhorn Road Galt, California 95632

The anticipated date of the bulk sale / transfer is November 22, 2023 and upon approval by Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control at the office of OLD REPUBLIC TITLE COMPANY located at 1000 Burnett Avenue, Suite 400, Concord, CA 94520 or E-Fax to 925-265-9040.

The amount of the purchase price or consideration in connection with the transfer of the license and business including estimated inventory is \$115,000.00

It has been agreed between the Seller/Licensee and the intended Buyer/Transferee, as required by Sec 24703 of the Business and Professions Code that the consideration for the transfer of the business and license is to be paid only after the transfer has been approved by the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control.

Dated: Oct. 25, 2023  
Buyer(s): Galt Fuel Enterprises, LLC /S/ By: Devan Dalla, Managing Member

/S/ By: Shveta Dalla, Managing Member  
Seller(s): Galt Fuel Station, LLC, a California limited liability company

### NOTICE TO PROPOSERS

TO: All Prospective Proposers  
RE: Autonomous UV-C Air Disinfection System Food & Nutrition Services, Central Kitchen  
RFP#: 777-23/24  
OPEN: November 30, 2023  
TIME: 2:00 P.M. PST

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Education of the Elk Grove Unified School District, (District) County of Sacramento, State of California, will receive up to and not later than **2:00 P.M. PST, November 30, 2023**, sealed Request for Proposals (RFP's) for **Autonomous UV-C Air Disinfection System, Food & Nutrition Services, Central Kitchen** and that such RFPs shall be opened at the Purchasing Department, Student Support Center, 8431 Gerber Road, Sacramento, CA 95828, on the above date at the stated time. Since this is an RFP, there will not be a public opening.

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

All inquiries regarding this RFP must be submitted in writing to Kirsten Garcia, [Kgarcia@egusd.net](mailto:Kgarcia@egusd.net) no later than **2:00 P.M. PST, November 24, 2023**.

Kirsten Garcia/Purchasing Supervisor  
Elk Grove Citizen 11-3 and 11-10-2023

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC LIEN SALE SELF STORAGE AUCTION

**Notice is hereby given** that the undersigned intends to sell the personal property described below to enforce a lien imposed on said property pursuant to the California Storage Act (Sections 21700-21716 of the Business & Professions Code.)  
**StoreAssure Gerber:** Property is located at **8300 Gerber Rd, Sacramento, CA 95828**. The auction will be conducted entirely online at: <https://bid13.com/> Auctioneer: Bid13.com 1-844-348-2776; agent for Owner. Contents for the following lien units will be sold:  
**422 Latishia Casey**

Pictures of the contents of the storage space can be seen online. Bids must be entered online beginning, **Tuesday November 7, 2023 at 10am and ending Friday November 10, 2023 at 10am PST**. Payment must be made at the time of purchase. All items in the unit are sold as is and must be removed within three days of the time of sale. Sale is subject to cancellation in the event of settlement between owner and obligated party.  
Elk Grove Citizen 10-27, 11-3-2023

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Property is located in separate storage units at **Harbour Point Self Storage 2229 Kausen Drive E.G., CA 95758**. The auction will be conducted entirely online at: <https://bid13.com/> by competitive bidding, auctioneer Bid13.com 1-844-348-2776; agent for owner.  
Auction will be held on **November 4th 2023 starting at 9:00 am to November 10th at 5:00 pm**. Pictures and instructions online. Units to be auctioned are as follows:

A47 (5 x 5) Elias Rodriguez - Small Heater, bins, & boxes. C35 (10x10) D.D. Florida - Clothes, books, plastic bags. F24 (10 x 20) Makayla Acuna - vintage slot machine, boxes, kids' bicycle. purchased goods must be removed within 3 days after close of auction. Sale subject to cancellation in the event of settlement.  
Elk Grove Citizen 10-27 and 11-3-2023

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Auction will be held on **November 11th 2023 starting at 9:00 am to November 18th at 5:00pm**. Pictures and instructions online. Units to be auctioned are as follows:

B42 (12 x 30) Ernestine Washington - Furniture, Boxes, Dresser, Chairs: F33 (10x20) Ernestine Washington - Treadmill, Furniture, Boxes, Refrigerator. Purchased goods must be removed within 3 days after close of auction. Sale subject to cancellation in the event of settlement.  
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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

By: SLD Galt Management, Inc.  
a California Corporation  
/S/ By: Steve Diede, President  
/S/ By: Ryan Ranchhod Merian,  
Member  
11/3/23  
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**City of Elk Grove – City Council  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

**RESOLUTION OF INTENTION TO ANNEX TERRITORY  
TO AN EXISTING COMMUNITY FACILITIES DISTRICT  
COMMUNITY FACILITIES DISTRICT 2003-2  
(POLICE SERVICES) ANNEXATION 72  
FOR THE TELOS GREENS PROJECT**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the City Council of the City of Elk Grove on October 25, 2023 adopted its Resolution No. 2023-247, in which it declared its intention to annex territory to the existing Community Facilities District No. 2003 2 (Police Services) (the “CFD”), and to levy a special tax to pay for certain police services, all pursuant to the provisions of the Mello Roos Community Facilities Act of 1982, Chapter 2.5, Part 1, Division 2, Title 5 of the California Government Code. The resolution describes the territory to be annexed, specifies the type of services to be financed, and describes the rate and method of apportionment of the proposed special tax. No change in the tax levied in the existing CFD is proposed. For further details, the resolution is available at the office of the City Clerk, 8401 Laguna Palms Way, Elk Grove, California.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN** that the City Council has fixed **Wednesday, December 13, 2023**, at the hour of **6:00 p.m.** or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, at the regular meeting place of the City Council, Council Chambers, 8400 Laguna Palms Way, Elk Grove, California, as the time and place when and where the City Council will hold a public hearing to consider the annexation. At the hearing, the testimony of all interested persons for or against the annexation of the territory or the levying of the special taxes will be heard.

Dated / Published: November 3, 2023

JASON LINDGREN  
CITY CLERK, CITY OF ELK GROVE

**ADA COMPLIANCE STATEMENT**

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Elk Grove Citizen 11-3-2023

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

**CONCERNING STORM WATER DRAINAGE FEE ZONE 2 ASSESSMENTS  
ANNEXATION NO. 64 INTO STORM WATER DRAINAGE FEE ZONE 2  
FOR THE GRANTLINE CONSTRUCTION AGGREGATES  
AND ELK GROVE MASONIC LODGE #173 PROJECTS**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on Wednesday, **December 13, 2023**, at **6:00 p.m.**, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, at the City Hall, 8400 Laguna Palms Way, Elk Grove, California, the City Council of the City of Elk Grove shall hold a public hearing prepared and filed in connection with proposed Storm Water Drainage Fee Zone 2 assessments on properties identified in the resolution of intent adopted on October 25, 2023. The City has mailed a notice to each affected property owner specifying the amount of the proposed assessment on the owner's property. At the public hearing, the City Council shall hear and consider all protests.

Dated / Published: November 3, 2023 and November 10, 2023

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**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS  
E-RATE INFRASTRUCTURE HARDWARE  
AND INSTALLATION 2024**

The Elk Grove Unified School District (“District”) is requesting a proposal (RFP) from Contractors holding a Class C-7 license, for the E-rate Infrastructure Hardware and Installation project at nineteen (19) school sites and one support site.

If your firm is interested in being considered for this project, the submittal requirements and deadline for the RFP are as follows:

- Three (3) printed copies, and an electronic copy in PDF format on a flash drive
- RFP packet can be accessed at [www.egusdplans.com](http://www.egusdplans.com)
- Completed RFP must be received no later than **Thursday, December 21, 2023, by 2:00 p.m.** at

Elk Grove Unified School District  
Facilities and Planning Department  
Attention: Denise Fong/Thomas Almazan  
9510 Elk Grove-Florin Road, Room 206  
Elk Grove, CA 95624

The District will not review submittals received after the time and date above. Facsimile (FAX) copies of the SOQ/P will not be accepted. The Administration reserves the right to accept or reject any and all SOQ/P, to negotiate with any and all-responsible firms, and to waive any informality in the process. The District is not responsible for any expenses related to the preparation or presentation of the RFP, including travel costs. The RFP may be withdrawn at any time prior to the closing date and time for receipt of RFP.

In order to control information dissemination regarding this RFP, firms interested in submitting RFP are directed **not** to make personal contact with members of the Governing Board or District Administration with the exception of the individual, or department staff listed on the RFP packet. This includes unauthorized visits to District-educating facilities.

In accordance with California Labor Code Section 1770 *et seq.* payment of the appropriate general prevailing rate of wages for all crafts employed on the public works site is required of the Contractor and all subcontractors. Compliance with California Education Code Section 45125.1 mandating fingerprinting requirements applies to this project.

Elk Grove Citizen 11-3 and 11-10-2023

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

**ENGINEER’S REPORT AND SUPPLEMENT NO. 31  
CONCERNING STREET MAINTENANCE ASSESSMENTS IN DISTRICT 1,  
ZONE 5-AB (LAGUNA RIDGE AREA)  
FOR THE TELOS GREENS PROJECT**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on Wednesday, **December 13, 2023**, at **6:00 p.m.**, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, at the City Hall, 8400 Laguna Palms Way, Elk Grove, California, the City Council of the City of Elk Grove shall hold a public hearing on the Engineer’s Report and a supplement thereto prepared and filed in connection with proposed street maintenance assessments on property identified in the report as supplemented. The City has mailed a notice to each affected property owner specifying the amount of the proposed assessment on the owner's property. At the public hearing, the City Council shall hear and consider all protests.

Dated / Published: November 3, 2023 and November 10, 2023

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

**RESOLUTION OF INTENTION TO ANNEX TERRITORY  
TO AN EXISTING COMMUNITY FACILITIES DISTRICT  
COMMUNITY FACILITIES DISTRICT 2006-1  
(MAINTENANCE SERVICES) ANNEXATION 94  
FOR THE TELOS GREENS, GRANTLINE CONSTRUCTION AGGREGATES,  
AND ELK GROVE MASONIC LODGE #173 PROJECTS**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the City Council of the City of Elk Grove on October 25, 2023, adopted its Resolution No. 2023-248, in which it declared its intention to annex territory to the existing Community Facilities District No. 2006-1 (Maintenance Services) (the “CFD”), and to levy a special tax to pay for certain maintenance services, all pursuant to the provisions of the Mello Roos Community Facilities Act of 1982, Chapter 2.5, Part 1, Division 2, Title 5 of the California Government Code. The resolution describes the territory to be annexed, specifies the type of services to be financed, and describes the rate and method of apportionment of the proposed special tax. No change in the tax levied in the existing CFD is proposed. For further details, the resolution is available at the office of the City Clerk, 8401 Laguna Palms Way, Elk Grove, California.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN** that the City Council has fixed **Wednesday, December 13, 2023**, at the hour of **6:00 p.m.** or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, at the regular meeting place of the City Council, Council Chambers, 8400 Laguna Palms Way, Elk Grove, California, as the time and place when and where the City Council will hold a public hearing to consider the annexation. At the hearing, the testimony of all interested persons for or against the annexation of the territory or the levying of the special taxes will be heard.

Dated / Published: November 3, 2023

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Elk Grove Citizen 11-3-2023

**NOTICE TO PROPOSERS**

FOR: **NETWORK EQUIPMENT AND INSTALLATION E-RATE**  
RFP#: 772-23/24  
OPEN: December 21, 2023  
TIME: 2:00 P.M. Standard

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Education of the Elk Grove Unified School District, (District) County of Sacramento, State of California, will receive up to and not later than **2:00 P.M. Standard, December 21, 2023** sealed Request for Proposals (RFP's) **Network Equipment and Installation E-Rate** and that such RFP's shall be opened at the **Purchasing Department, Student Support Center, 8431 Gerber Road, Sacramento, CA 95828**, on the above date at the stated time. Since this is an RFP, there will not be a public opening.

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

All inquiries regarding this RFP must be submitted in writing to [kgarcia@egusd.net](mailto:kgarcia@egusd.net) no later than **4:00 P.M. Standard, December 14, 2023**.

Kirsten Garcia, Purchasing Supervisor

Elk Grove Citizen 11-3 and 11-10-2023

**NOTICE TO PROPOSERS**

FOR: **WIRELESS EQUIPMENT AND INSTALLATION E-RATE**  
RFP#: 773-23/24  
OPEN: December 21, 2023  
TIME: 2:00 P.M. Standard

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Education of the Elk Grove Unified School District, (District) County of Sacramento, State of California, will receive up to and not later than **2:00 P.M. Standard, December 21, 2023** sealed Request for Proposals (RFP's) **Wireless Equipment and Installation E-Rate** and that such RFP's shall be opened at the **Purchasing Department, Student Support Center, 8431 Gerber Road, Sacramento, CA 95828**, on the above date at the stated time. Since this is an RFP, there will not be a public opening.

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Kirsten Garcia, Purchasing Supervisor

Elk Grove Citizen 11-3 and 11-10-2023

**NOTICE TO PROPOSERS**

FOR: **UNINTERRUPTIBLE POWER SUPPLY (UPS) EQUIPMENT & INSTALLATION E-RATE**  
RFP#: 774-23/24  
OPEN: December 21, 2023  
TIME: 2:00 P.M. Standard

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Education of the Elk Grove Unified School District, (District) County of Sacramento, State of California, will receive up to and not later than **2:00 P.M. Standard, December 21, 2023** sealed Request for Proposals (RFP's) **Uninterruptible Power Supply (UPS) Equipment & Installation E-Rate** and that such RFP's shall be opened at the **Purchasing Department, Student Support Center, 8431 Gerber Road, Sacramento, CA 95828**, on the above date at the stated time. Since this is an RFP, there will not be a public opening.

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Kirsten Garcia, Purchasing Supervisor

Elk Grove Citizen 11-3 and 11-10-2023

**NOTICE TO PROPOSERS**

FOR: **LEASED LIT OR DARK FIBER SERVICE E-RATE**  
RFP#: 776-23/24  
OPEN: December 21, 2023  
TIME: 2:00 P.M. Standard

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Education of the Elk Grove Unified School District, (District) County of Sacramento, State of California, will receive up to and not later than **2:00 P.M. Standard, December 21, 2023** sealed Request for Proposals (RFP's) **Leased Lit or Dark Fiber Service** and that such RFP's shall be opened at the **Purchasing Department, Student Support Center, 8431 Gerber Road, Sacramento, CA 95828**, on the above date at the stated time. Since this is an RFP, there will not be a public opening.

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Kirsten Garcia, Purchasing Supervisor

Elk Grove Citizen 11-3 and 11-10-2023



# Elk Grove Startup Wins Challenge, Aims to Change Online Dating

By Matthew Malone  
Staff Writer

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - An Elk Grove matchmaking startup recently won first place in a competition at California State University, Sacramento, and the founder hopes her company can "make a dent in loneliness" in the Sacramento region.

ValleyMatch took part in the Startup Challenge, a two-day competition organized by Sacramento State's Carlsen Center For Innovation & Entrepreneurship. About 18 teams competed from Oct. 13 to Oct. 15 to see who could best develop and pitch a startup business model to local venture capitalist investors.

The competition was "tiring," ValleyMatch CEO and founder Rebecca

Nguyen said in a recent interview, noting that she is eight months pregnant. "But it was a really cool experience."

And ValleyMatch took home a \$1,000 check.

Nguyen said she started ValleyMatch this year to "make online dating less online."

"We're trying to make it offline so that you aren't judging people by little boxes on your phone, that you get to meet the person and try to form a human connection in person," Nguyen told the Herald.

Before meeting her husband, Nguyen tried multiple dating websites and match-making services but found it to be a "tiresome and lonely process." She said she wanted to help others form long-term connections, so she quit her job with a



technology company to start ValleyMatch.

She identified several problems with dating apps and matchmaking services that she wanted to remedy. Nguyen felt that dating apps have a "marketplace mentality" that encourages a user to reject someone based on little information, a heavy gender imbalance among heterosexual users, and an emphasis on online messaging that doesn't translate to in-person chemistry.

Matchmaking, Nguyen said, is very expensive and incentivizes matchmakers to set up dates even when they aren't likely to pan out.

ValleyMatch works only with people who are looking for a long-term relationship, Nguyen said, and it currently serves the region from Sacramento to Modesto, and the Bay Area. It uses an algorithm to match members up based on their preferences. The matches are reviewed by human employees, who also consult with members to verify their information and assess their experiences on dates. Nguyen said there are currently "hundred of people" in ValleyMatch's database.

Its main subscription package costs \$250 per quarter, with the payment period starting when the



ValleyMatch CEO and founder Rebecca Nguyen (right) and her husband Loc Nguyen hold the \$1,000 check they won at the Sacramento State Startup Challenge. Photo courtesy of Rebecca Nguyen

service finds the first match. A free tier allows a user to be matched with ValleyMatch's paying members.

"We're not a dating app. ... We're trying to be a more affordable alternative to dating apps, so there is no constantly logging into my platform and checking

things," Nguyen said. "I'm not trying to monetize your attention, basically. So because of that, my incentives, I hope, are lined up with their (users') goals, unlike dating apps."

For more information about ValleyMatch, visit its website valleymatch.com. ★

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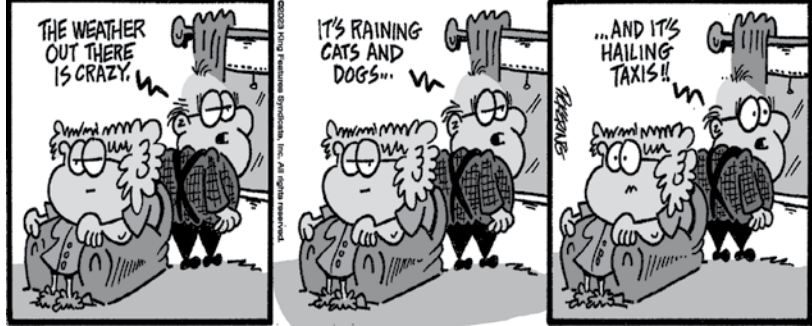
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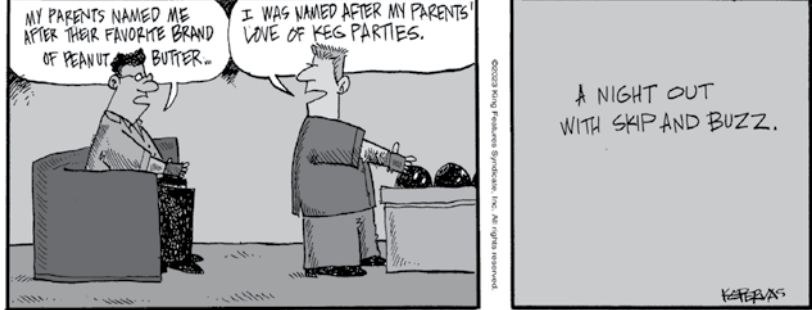
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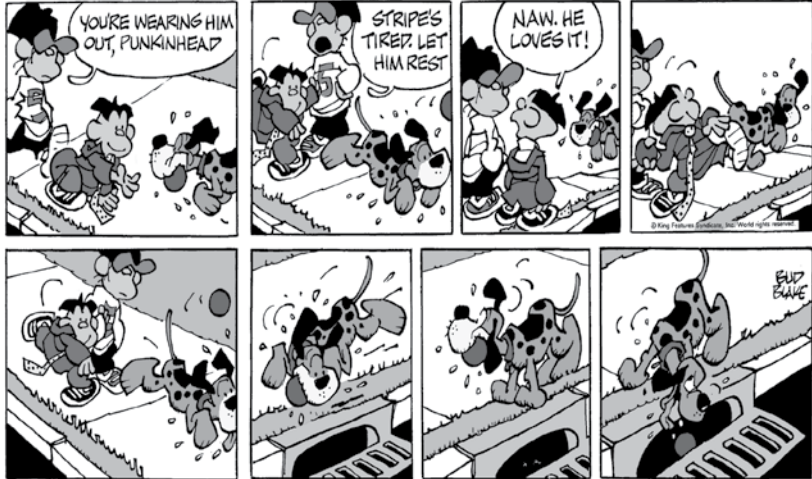
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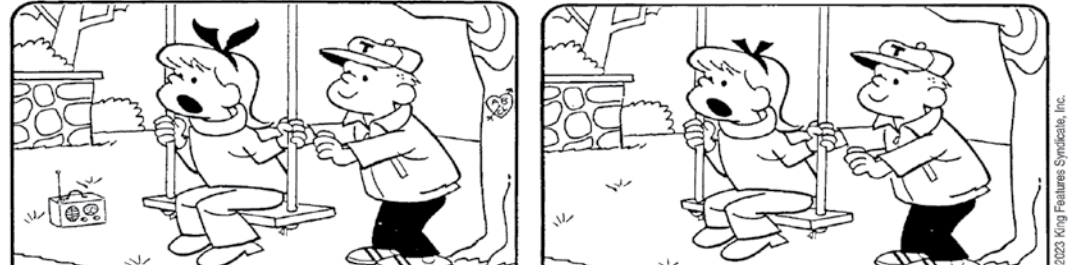
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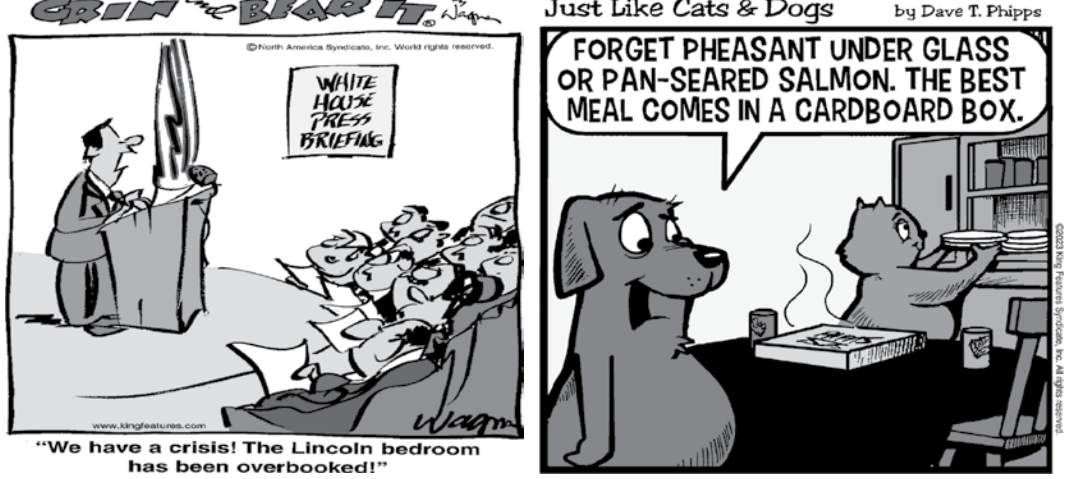
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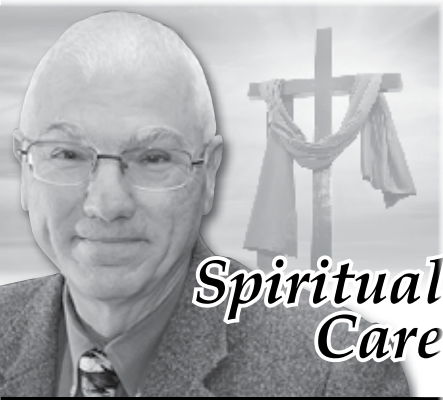
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# Pregnant With Truth



**BY NORRIS BURKES**

In my new book, "Tell it To the Chaplain," I describe the yearlong postgraduate residency I took in 1991 to become a chaplain. The program was called Clinical Pastoral Education and was the hospital-based internship required to begin a career in health-care chaplaincy.

Each morning, the interns went onto the wards to support patients in need of spiritual care. In the afternoon, we'd critique our patient visits with our supervisor and fellow students.

Dr. Timothy Little was our supervisor. He was an old hand at teaching his charges how to walk with patients through sickness and pain. He was blind, yet quite Yoda-like with his limitless wisdom. He often used a critique tool called a "verbatim," which was our written verbatim of a visit in a word-for-word description.

One afternoon I went onto the hospital wards determined to find a patient who would portray me in a favorable light to my supervisor.

As I walked past the nurses' station, a nurse called me aside to tell me of a patient requesting a chaplain visit. The man he described was in his fifties and had just received a terminal diagnosis of stomach cancer. However, before the nurse could explain more, an urgent phone call pulled him back to the desk.

Never mind, I thought, waiving a dismissive hand. I pushed out of the station like I was Chaplain America looking for a patient to save.

I found the room and opened the door. As I neared his bed, my game face shattered. The male patient appeared every bit pregnant.

Fortunately, I think his bulging gut blocked him from seeing the shock on my face as I composed my introduction. The man responded well. He took an immediate liking to me and freely shared the doctor's prognosis.

"Would you pray with me?" he asked. "I feel God in me and know He wants to heal me."

"Certainly," I said, smiling inwardly. This was someone I just might "save."

I prayed a strong prayer from my Baptist tradition, full of words like, "If it be your will, God," and "In Jesus's name we ask." In retrospect, it was more like I was casting a theological incantation rather than trying to understand the man's soul.

Still, he offered a satisfied smile. I was sure my patient would be the stunning star of my upcoming verbatim.

Just as I was about to dismiss myself, the man placed his hand on his belly.

"Sometimes I can feel him move," he said.

"Pardon me. Who do you feel move?"

"Jesus!" he proclaimed. "Jesus is returning through me. I'm carrying God's son."

Along about then, the nurse appeared at the door and motioned me outside.

"Chaplain, I was trying to tell you that our patient is also psychotic."

I shot the nurse my best "no-duh" look.

"I was trying to tell you that when my phone rang," he added.

A few days later I humbly presented the verbatim as a "how-not-to." I admitted that I'd not waited

for the nurse's guidance or tried to hear the patient's pain.

Dr. Little tapped his white cane on the floor. "Well, well, well," he said, "I think we might have the beginnings of a chaplain."

Years later, I reprised that verbatim, this time before a peer committee as I sought professional certification as a chaplain.

"What did you learn?" asked one committee member.

"I learned that I can't be the hero of someone else's story. When someone invites me into their story, I can't morph into the Great Explainer or shine as the Truth Holder. I must honor the way God intersects their story without injecting myself into it."

They all voted to endorse me as a new chaplain – and gratefully, I acknowledged that their commendation demonstrated yet another way in which God intersects my story.

You can find this story in "Tell It To the Chaplain" on my website, Amazon or by sending me \$20. Send comments to [comment@thechaplain.net](mailto:comment@thechaplain.net). Leave recorded comments at (843) 608-9715 or write 10556 Combie Rd Suite 6643 Auburn, CA 95602..

## RELIGION NEWS

### Sermon topics at EG Presbyterian Church in Oct. & Nov.

#### JAZZ AND BLUES HOUR:

One of the monthly events we host at our church is the "Jazz and Blues Hour". Performing November 5th at 4 pm will be the Papa Day Blues Band. The band is composed of Obie Dee, Mike Ward (both on guitar and vocals), David Faria Sr.(percussion) and Tony Passantino (bass guitar and vocals). Their playlist includes original music and tasty arrangements of Blues classics and Blues Rock. Come listen and enjoy this wonderful music at the Elk Grove Presbyterian Church.

#### SCOTTY INMAN CONCERT :

Another musical event coming up is a performance by Scotty Inman, formerly of Triumphant Quartet. This will be a fundraiser primarily for Sacramento Stand Down (helping homeless veterans), Chicks in Crisis and Elk Grove Food Bank. Come to this concert at EG's District 56 on Thursday, November 9, 2023, as we welcome Scotty and special guests, the Herb Henry Family and Bill Miller for an evening of gospel music with a country flair. During the concert, we will honor our veterans with a special salute to those who have served. This is a free concert, but tickets are required to reserve a seat. Donations are requested to

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#### SERMON TOPICS FOR NOVEMBER :

Rev. Dexter McNamara has announced upcoming sermon topics for November. November 5TH – The Great Equalizer, November 12th – About Being Ready, November 19th – Being Unfairly Magnanimous, November 26th – It Matters What We Do. Rev. Deter McNamara welcomes members and visitors every Sunday at 10 am and to the "Jazz and Blues Hour" at 4 pm November 5th. Our church is located at 8153 Elk Grove Blvd, Suite 50, facing Big Horn Blvd. For more information Rev. McNamara can be reached at (916) 683-1435 or [elkgrovepres@gmail.com](mailto:elkgrovepres@gmail.com).

#### Light of the Valley's Service Times

The Light of the Valley Lutheran Church updated their service times. Traditional services will be held at 8:45 a.m., and contemporary services will start at 10:30 a.m.

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# Week Ten Football Roundup

## Sheldon Wins Two Games in One Day to Make Playoffs

By John Hull  
Citizen Sports Editor

**SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG)** - Sheldon did the very unusual Friday night. They won two games. Earlier in the day, the Huskies received word that Tracy had to forfeit four of its early season games for having an ineligible player. One of those games was a Sept 1 win over Sheldon. That forfeit gave the Huskies their fourth victory of the year literally a couple hours before their kicked off their regular season finale against rival Pleasant Grove.

Then behind a secret weapon named Zayden Learson, Sheldon won another game that day by defeating the Eagles, 26-17, to conclude the regular season at 5-5. That record along with its CalPreps.com rating has assured the Huskies have another game to play. They'll open the playoffs on Nov. 3, seeded No. 11 in Division I, and will have to travel to No. 6 Turlock.

But, on the field Friday it was a coming out of sort for Learson, the 6-2, 210-pound running back/linebacker.

He started the season on the bench on suspension for an incident in the pre-season scrimmage at Oak Ridge. Then he had to work on some grades in the classroom, but Learson has that all behind him and he's ready to lead his team into the Division I playoffs.

"I came back at a perfect time when they needed me," Learson said. "I was always fighting for my grades, really trying in the classroom. I've been playing football 12 years. I've been a Huskie four years. I've always wanted to dominate. I got that dog in me."

That dog ran for 233 yards on 21 carries and two touchdowns. He stunned Pleasant Grove on a 38-yard TD reception from Malakai Savage in the third quarter that seemed to spur the Huskies fourth quarter comeback.

Defensively Learson was a force making eight tackles to lead his team in that category, too.

Coach Chris Nixon was relieved that Friday's game wasn't going to have to be a must-win contest after being told about the forfeiture by Tracy.

"Word of it leaked out a little bit but I really didn't want the guys to know," he said. "I knew we need to win and we had to perform (against Pleasant Grove). This is the first round of the playoffs right now and that's how we treated it."

Pleasant Grove will be on the road Friday when the Section playoffs get underway. They earned the 12-seed and will travel to No. 5 Inderkum. Meanwhile Monterey Trail got a first-round bye after their 56-35 win over River City Friday to win the Metro Conference championship. They are the four-seed in Division I. Cosumnes Oaks has the nine-seed in Division I and will travel to No. 8 Lincoln of Stockton. The Wolfpack had a bye in Week Ten.

Box Score (Final)					
Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Sheldon	0	7	6	13	-32
<i>Record: (5-5,3-3)</i>					
Pleasant Grove	7	7	0	3	-17
<i>Record: (4-6,2-4)</i>					

Scoring Summary: SH - PG					
<b>1st</b> 8:24 PG - Caden Bemis 2 yd run (Carter Tseu kick)					
4 plays, 21 yards, TOP 1:00	<b>0 - 7</b>				
<b>2nd</b> 11:50 PG - Antonio Williams 20 yd pass from Anthony Solorzano (Carter Tseu kick)					
13 plays, 75 yards, TOP 5:13	<b>0 - 14</b>				
5:45 SH - Zayden Learson 16 yd run (Savi Sandhu kick)					
4 plays, 72 yards, TOP 1:50	<b>7 - 14</b>				
<b>3rd</b> 00:27 SH - Zayden Learson 38 yd pass from Malakai Savage (Savi Sandhu kick blocked)					
1 play, 38 yards, TOP 0:09	<b>13 - 14</b>				
<b>4th</b> 6:48 PG - Carter Tseu 23 yd field goal					
12 plays, 68 yards, TOP 5:39	<b>13 - 17</b>				
4:18 SH - Zayden Learson 24 yd run (Savi Sandhu kick)					
4 plays, 80 yards, TOP 3:16	<b>20 - 17</b>				
1:59 SH - Daylon Cooper 50 yd interception return (Savi Sandhu kick blocked)					
	<b>26 - 17</b>				

	SH	PG
FIRST DOWNS	12	14
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	38-339	28-65
PASSING YDS (NET)	38	118
Passes Att-Comp-Int	7-2-1	27-18-2
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	45-377	55-183
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-19	1-19
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-48	5-62
Interception Returns-Yards	2-55	1-7
Punts (Number-Avg)	4-23.0	3-43.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	11-160	1-5
Possession Time	26:36	21:24
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-9	0-0

**RUSHING:** Sheldon-Zayden Learson 21-233; Malakai Savage 17-106; Pleasant Grove-Bobby Mitchell 20-69; Caden Bemis 2-3; Anthony Solorzano 6-minus 7.

**PASSING:** Sheldon-Malakai Savage 2-7-1-38. Pleasant Grove-Anthony Solorzano 15-23-2-90; Jackson Maddox 3-3-0-28; Nic Trillo 0-1-0-0.

**RECEIVING:** Sheldon-Zayden Learson 2-38. Pleasant Grove-Antonio Williams 6-45; Cody Nydegger 4-39; Zachary Barbieri 2-11; Bobby Mitchell 2-4; Nic Trillo 2-minus 1; Maddox Ali 1-20; Marcus Tillotson 1-0.

**INTERCEPTIONS:** Sheldon-Daylon Cooper 1-50; Ja King William 1-5. Pleasant Grove-Marcus Tillotson 1-7.

Grant 48, Laguna Creek 7					
Score By Quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
Laguna Cr. (7-3, 4-2)	0	7	0	0	7
Grant (8-2, 5-1)	14	14	20	0	48

**Notes:** The Grant Pacers continued their dominance through the Metro Conference as they put up 48 on the Laguna Creek Cardinals, although the Cardinals look like they've still obtained a spot in the playoffs. They would've liked to enter the playoffs on a better note, as the Pacers dominated offensively on the ground and through the air. As for the Cardinals, penalties and some sloppy offensive play cost them as they couldn't do much damage to the Pacers.

The past two seasons the Cardinals, despite finishing with their same record this season of 7-3 along with finishing in third in conference play like this season, were left out of the postseason. This year is different, though. The Cardinals got the 11-seed and play at No. 6 Del Oro this Friday in the Division II playoff opener.

Elk Grove 44, Franklin 0					
Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
Elk Grove (6-4, 5-1)	9	14	14	7	-44
Franklin (1-9, 1-5)	0	0	0	0	-0

**Notes:** Dylan Archuleta led the Thundering Herd with 98 yards rushing on just eight attempts in Elk Grove's sixth win of the year, fifth victory in the Delta League. Thomas Koi had a TD rushing and one receiving. Elk Grove's defense picked off three passes, two by Polo Cooper, and recovered one Franklin fumble.

The Herd will host a first-round playoff game in Division II this Friday. They are the eight-seed and will take on No. 9 Vacaville.

Monterey Trail 56, River City 35					
Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
Monterey Tr. (7-3, 6-0)	14	21	7	14	-56
River City (6-4, 3-3)	14	7	0	14	-35

**Notes:** Big game for the Mustangs who won the Metro Conference for the fifth season in a row (no football in 2020 because of pandemic). Elijah Folau had 15 tackles (11 solo) a sack, forced fumble and two fumble recovery, one was a 45-yard recovery for a touchdown. Vontrelle Waffer had 25 carries, 220 yards and three TDs, plus an 84-yard kickoff return for a score. Donte Jacobs had 13 tackles (10 solo), one interception and a forced fumble. Quarterback Joseph Barrientos was 7-of-10 passing, 138 yards and two TD passes, both to Damian McAlister. Elijah Wilder had five solo tackles, two for a loss, an interception and a forced fumble. Gabe Coronado had 14 tackles (11 solo) and a sack.

**Bradshaw Christian 35, Rosemont 0**  
**Notes:** The Pride won the Sierra Valley Conference with the shutout and earned a first round bye in the Section's Division VI playoffs. Mateo Mojica led the way with 108 yards rushing on 14 carries. Ethan Rickert was 4-of-7 passing for 114 yards and a TD pass to Devyn McDonald. Nathan Zeppieri and Brandon Burden each scored a pair of touchdowns rushing.

**Valley 36, Florin 28** ★

## Cardinals to Face Del Oro in Playoff Opener

By Alejandro Barron  
Citizen Sports Intern

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - It wasn't pretty but the Laguna Creek Cardinals got into the playoffs, finishing in third place of the Metro Conference with an overall 7-3 record for the third year in a row after the Oct. 27 48-7 loss to Grant.

On Friday Laguna Creek will open the 2023 Sac-Joaquin Section Division II playoffs as the 11-seed and will take on No. 5 Del Oro in Loomis.

This isn't the way head coach for the Cardinals Ryan Nill would've liked to head into playoffs, looking to get better seeding prior to their playoff matchup.

"We felt like we were going to get in either way win or lose today, which felt good, but obviously we wanted to come out and get some momentum going into the playoffs," Nill said.

Nill was hoping that if they were able to

compete with the Pacers it would've helped with seeding but he said lessons can be learned from this loss.

Once the game started, the Pacers jumped on the Cardinals early, leading the matchup 28-0 by the second quarter with two rushing touchdowns from Devin Green then quarterback Luke Alexander connecting with Kingston Lopa for two touchdowns.

"We've struggled defending the pass and it's something we have to get better at. We had times where we had the quarterback bottled up and we couldn't bring him down. We felt confident we could slow him (Wayshawn Parker) down and I believe we did and then they started throwing the ball," Nill said.

The only source of offense on the scoreboard came from a 1-yard rushing touchdown from Owen Burke prior to halftime.

In the second quarter the Cardinals were able to show some fight after

some screen passes were overthrown by quarterback Mitchell Labrado, he regained his composure to lead his team down field to get on the board.

"The best part is that Mitchell's a junior. He started for us as a sophomore last year and he's made steps and gotten better, he's better than he was last year. His senior year he's going to be great," Nill said.

The offense kept coming for the Pacers resulting in 20 more points in the second half that sentenced the Cardinals to their third loss of the year. It was a wake up call for the Cardinals for them to get back to work ahead of their first playoff match since 2016 and first since Nill took over as head coach.

"We had four weeks in a row where we beat teams by quite a bit of points so we knew this was going to be a tough one so now we have to get back to work and stay focused," Nill said. ★

## SCOREBOARD

### Local Sports Results

#### Monday, Oct. 23

##### Girls Golf

Sac-Joaquin Section Divisional Tournament

Div. I - Micke Grove Golf Club, Lodi

##### Team Scores:

Pleasant Grove	364
Granite Bay	371
Oak Ridge	376
Lodi	397
Rocklin	426
St. Francis	448

(top six teams advance to the Section Masters, Oct.30)

##### Top Scorers:

Alaythia Hinds (PG) 68
Gianna Singh (PG) 69
Petra Yee (PG) 69
Tavia Burgess (GB) 69
Emily Guan (OR) 69
Iliana Rubio (OR) 69
Sophie Cook (PG) 70

##### Local Individuals who qualify for Section Masters:

N. Kim (F) 82
M. Gong (F) 83
J. Vang (CO) 87

#### Wednesday, Oct. 25

##### Cross Country

Metro Conference Championships

##### Girls

Hannah Amundsen	18:08.56	River City
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Mariana Garcia	18:42.87	Laguna Creek
Brooklyn Rice	19:23.57	Laguna Creek

##### Boys

Owen Anderson	15:43.25	McClatchy
Sam Rounds	16:06.34	McClatchy
Hugh Heyer	16:25.13	McClatchy
Aiden Rios	16:26.01	Laguna Creek

#### Saturday, Oct. 28

##### Cross Country

Delta League Championships

##### Girls

Grace Dunham	18:23.2	St Francis
Alana Farve	18:29.7	Sheldon
Gianna Mansouri	18:41.0	Elk Grove
Ryann Strawn	19:04.4	St Francis
Jenna Calvert	19:08.2	Franklin
Kylie Monson	19:10.8	Pleasant Gr.
Avery Wolk	19:23.9	Davis
Brianna Williams	19:27.5	Cos. Oaks
Sunny Schranz	19:33.6	St Francis
Hailey O'Bear	19:37.0	Pleasant Gr.

##### Boys

Lucas Tam	15:34.7	Davis
Isaac Abbott	15:37.7	Jesuit
Chase Cressman	15:37.9	Jesuit
Declan Higgins	15:39.6	Jesuit
Drake Hoferer	15:46.7	Jesuit
Jay Doctor	15:48.1	Davis
Jefferson Wright	15:57.8	Davis
Matthew Ogilvie	15:59.9	Jesuit
Navin Kadel	16:01.2	Jesuit
Derek Klipfel	16:03.2	Sheldon ★

## FOOTBALL STANDINGS

Delta League				Metro Conference				Greater Sacramento League				Sierra Valley Conference			
W-L	All	Rating		W-L	All	Rating		W-L	All	Rating		W-L	All	Rating	
Jesuit	6-0	9-1	36.6	Monterey Tr.	6-0	7-3	30.9	Foothill	5-0	7-3	-24.9	Bradshaw Chr.	5-0	8-2	12.2
Elk Grove	5-1	6-4	22.3	Grant	5-1	8-2	28.9	Johnson	3-2	6-4	-28.1	Union Mine	4-1	8-2	3.1
Cos. Oaks	4-2	5-5	14.2	Laguna Cr.	4-2	7-3	15.5	Natomas	3-2	4-6	-28.1	Liberty Ranch	3-2	5-4	-1.8
Sheldon	3-3	4-6	-3.8	River City	3-3	6-4	-7.1	Cordova	3-2	4-6	-42.6	Rosemont	2-3	5-5	-4.6
Pleasant Gr.	2-4	4-6	5.6	Burbank	2-4	3-7	-33.2	Valley	1-4	2-8	-67.4	El Dorado	1-4	2-8	-20.5
Franklin	1-5	1-9	-12.7	McClatchy	1-5	1-9	-28.3	Florin	0-5	0-10	-69.3	Galt	0-5	2-8	-34.4
Davis	0-6	2-8	-14.9	Kennedy	0-6	1-9	-45.2								

### Scores: Week Ten

Jesuit 37, Davis 14  
Sheldon 26, Pleasant Grove 17  
Elk Grove 44, Franklin 0

### Scores: Week Ten

Monterey Trail 56, River City 35  
Burbank 32, Kennedy 8  
Grant 48, Laguna Creek 7

### Scores: Week Ten

Valley 36, Florin 28  
Cordova 29, Johnson 22  
Foothill 14, Natomas 8

### Scores: Week Ten

Bradshaw Chr. 35, Rosemont 0  
Union Mine 35, El Dorado 8  
Liberty Ranch 42, Galt 13

(Standings courtesy MaxPreps; Ratings courtesy Cal Preps. com) ★



**WHAT'S ON TAP**

**Local Sports Schedules**

**Monday, Oct. 30  
Girls Tennis**

Sac-Joaquin Section  
Div. 1 playoffs  
No. 12 Edison  
vs. No. 5 Pleasant Grove  
No. 11 Cosumnes Oaks  
vs. No. 6 McClatchy

**Girls Golf**

Sac-Joaquin Section Masters  
The Reserve at Spanos Park

**Wednesday, Nov. 1**

**Boys Water Polo**

Sac-Joaquin Section  
Div. 1 playoffs  
No. 14 Laguna Creek vs. No. 3  
Rio Americano

**Girls Tennis**

Sac-Joaquin Section Div. 1  
Playoffs, 2nd round

**Friday, Nov. 3  
Football**

Sac-Joaquin Section Playoffs  
**Division I**

No. 9 Cosumnes Oaks  
vs. No. 8 Lincoln  
(winner plays No. 1 Folsom,  
11/10)  
No. 12 Pleasant Grove  
vs. No. 5 Inderkum  
(winner plays No. 4 Monterey  
Trail, 11/10)  
No. 11 Sheldon  
vs. No. 6 Turlock  
(winner plays No. 3 Oak  
Ridge, 11/10)  
No. 10 Gregori  
vs. No. 7 Edison  
(winner plays No. 2 Cen.  
Catholic, 11/10)

**Division II**

No. 9 Vacaville  
vs. No. 8 Elk Grove  
(winner plays No. 1 St.  
Mary's, 11/10)  
No. 12 Rodriguez  
vs. No. 5 Granite Bay  
(winner plays No. 4 Manteca,  
11/10)

No. 11 Laguna Creek  
vs. No. 6 Del Oro  
(winner plays No. 3 Jesuit,  
11/10)

No. 10 Downey vs. No. 7 Tracy  
(winner plays No. 2 Rocklin,  
11/10)

**Division VI**

No. 9 Bear River  
vs. No. 8 Liberty Ranch  
(winner plays No. 1 Sutter,  
11/10)  
No. 12 Amador  
vs. No. 5 Colfax  
(winner plays No. 3 Hughson,  
11/10)

No. 11 Calaveras  
vs. No. 6 Union Mine  
(winner plays No. 3 Bradshaw  
Chr., 11/10)

No. 10 Marysville  
vs. No. 7 Summerville  
(winner plays No. 2 Sonora,  
11/10)

**Saturday, Nov. 4  
Cross County**

Sac-Joaquin Section sub-  
section meet  
Calaveras County Fairgrounds,  
9 a.m.

Compiled by the  
Citizen Sports Staff

**Sacramento State 51,  
Idaho State 16**

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - Sacramento State scored the final 37 points, compiled 587 yards of offense and intercepted four passes in a 51-16 win over Idaho State on Saturday night on Homecoming at Hornet Stadium.

True freshman Carson Conklin made his collegiate debut midway through the second quarter and completed 14-of-21 passes for 235 yards and three touchdowns without an interception. Conklin came into the game with the Hornets trailing 16-14 and immediately led the team on a 7-play, 61-yard touchdown drive which was capped by 13-yard pass to Devin Gandy to put Sacramento State on top for the remainder of the game.

Zach Schreiner gave Sacramento State a 24-16 halftime advantage with a 30-yard field goal as time expired and the team continued that momentum into the second half where the Hornets scored a season-best 20 points in the third quarter.

Conklin hit Carlos Hill in stride for a 69-yard touchdown midway through the third quarter. Elijah Tautolliver added to the lead with a 4-yard rush — his fourth rushing TD of the



Sacramento State's offense went into high power mode on Oct. 28 defeating Idaho State, 51-16, in Big Sky Football action at Fred Anderson Stadium.. Courtesy Hornet Sports

season. Michael Johnson finished the barrage with an 8-yard dash for his first career score.

The Hornets drained the clock in the fourth quarter, using a 12-play, 53-yard drive to score the game's final points on a 6-yard pass to Marshel Martin for the All-American's first touchdown of the year and the 26th receiving TD of his career.

Sacramento State played 71 players in the game and saw 11 players earn a carry and seven catch a pass. The Hornets rushed for 273 yards while averaging 5.6 yards per carry. Redshirt freshman Zeke Burnett (Elk Grove H.S.) led the team with nine attempts for 143 yards. Burnett had rushes of 55 and 50 yards to account for over 70 percent of his output  
-Hornet Sports.com

**No. Arizona 38,  
UC-Davis 21**

**FLAGSTAFF, ARIZ.(MPG)** - The UC Davis football team (4-4, 2-3) fell on the road at Northern Arizona (3-5, 2-3), 38-21, Oct. 28 at Findlay Toyota Field.

In the loss, a couple Aggies posted career-bests. For the first time since 2019, two UCD receivers had over 100 yards through the air.

Trent Tompkins had his best pass-catching contest in an Aggie uniform, hauling in eight passes for 148 yards and a score. He also posted 231 all-purpose yards, adding 32 rushing, 37 on kickoff returns and 14 on punts.

Chaz Davis was also a threat on the outside for the Aggies as he caught eight passes for a career-high 121

yards. Quarterback Miles Hastings threw for 327 yards with two scores. Lan Larison returned from injury to rush 24 times for 101 yards.

Evan Tattersall led the defensive effort with nine tackles and a hurry. Jehiel Budgett (Monterey Trail H.S.) added four tackles and picked off a pass.

The Aggies out-gained the Lumberjacks, 476-289, and commanded the time of possession at 36:18, but four turnovers turned into 13 NAU points.

Trailing 17-13 at the half, the lone points in the second half came on a Davis 34-yard strike from Hastings. The Lumberjacks outscored the Aggies, 21-8 after the break. Despite only allowing 80 total

yards in the first half, the Aggies found themselves in a four-point deficit at the intermission.

UC Davis started their scoring when Tompkins took a Hastings pass 75 yards to pull the Ags to within a 10-7 margin early in the second quarter. Hunter Ridley evened the score at 10 with a 35-yard field goal and then added a 24-yarder right before the half.

UC Davis returns home to face Portland State on Saturday, Nov. 4. Kickoff is scheduled for 4 p.m. at UC Davis Health Stadium.  
-UC-Davis Aggies.com

**American River 54,  
Santa Rosa 16**

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - The Beavers ran to their sixth win of the season by easily outdistancing the Bearcubs. Quarterback Kenneth Lueth tossed five touchdown passes in the game and Robert Freeman returned a punt 81 yards for a score.

**Sequoias 35,  
Sacramento City 16**

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - Sean Nixon (Sheldon H.S.) tossed a 73-yard TD pass to Kevin Adams in the second quarter in the Panthers' (3-5) loss at Hughes Stadium. Nixon was 14-of-28 for 156 yards in the game. Alejandro Rojas booted a pair of field goals for City College. ★

**Franklin, Pleasant Grove Lose in SJS Playoffs' Second Round; Pride in D-V Semis**

By the Citizen Sports Staff

**SACRAMENTO REGION CA (MPG)** - The Bradshaw Christian was the lone local volleyball team still alive coming into this week in the Sac-Joaquin Section's playoffs. The Pride (22-12) had a Division V semi-final matchup against Big Valley Christian (23-11) on Oct. 31. Bradshaw is the No. 2 seed while Big Valley is seeded No. 3.

The Section championship match is Nov. 4. On the other side of the D-V bracket is No. 1 Bear River and No. 4 Bret Harte.

In Division I, No. 9 Franklin had quite a battle Oct. 24 at No. 8 Turlock before pulling out a 3-2 win. They were down twice in the fifth and deciding set.

No. 3 seed Pleasant Grove rolled by No. 10 Monterey Trail, 3-0, Oct. 24, before dropping a 3-1 match at No. 2 Rocklin on Oct. 26.

In the Division II opener No. 11 Elk Grove dropped a 3-1 match at No. 6 Vacaville.



Pleasant Grove's libero Margaret Ellis dives for a save during the Eagles' loss to Rocklin in the second round of the Sac-Joaquin Section's Division I volleyball playoffs Oct. 26. Photos by Jordan Georgeson



Malia Tanksley winds up for a kill in Pleasant Grove's playoff match at Rocklin. The Eagles lost three games to one in the second round Sac-Joaquin Section's Division I volleyball playoffs.



Junior outside hitter Isis Castille taps a shot over the net during Pleasant Grove's second round playoff volleyball match at Rocklin Oct. 26.

**Sac-Joaquin Section  
Girls Volleyball Playoffs Results**

**Division I – Oct. 24**

No. 9 Franklin 3,  
No. 8 Turlock 2  
25-19, 10-25, 25-22, 15-25,  
16-14  
No. 7 Pleasant Grove 3,  
No. 10 Monterey Trail 0  
25-13, 25-19, 25-13

**Division II**

No. 6 Vacaville 3,  
No. 11 Elk Grove 1

**Division I – Oct. 26**

No. 2 Rocklin 3,  
No. 7 Pleasant Grove 1  
28-26, 25-14, 19-25, 28-18  
No. 1 St. Mary's 3,  
No. 9 Franklin 0  
25-10, 25-12, 25-19

**Division V**

No. 2 Bradshaw Christian 3,  
No. 10 LeGrand 0  
25-16, 25-11, 25-11

**FOOTBALL STAT LEADERS**

(Local teams only)

Passing	Yds	Yds/G	Comp	Att	.Pct	TD	Int	Rate	GP
Marino Fragata (CO)	1873	208.1	122	213	.573	16	11	90.0	9
Mitchell Labrado (LC)	1451	145.1	99	170	.582	14	8	94.0	10
Ethan Rickert (BC)	1026	102.6	50	79	.633	13	0	146.0	10
Joseph Barrientos (MT)	706	78.4	35	69	.507	8	5	95.0	9
Rushing	Yds	Yds/G	Yds/Car	Att	Long	TD			GP
Vontrelle Waffer (MT)	1131	113.1	8.0	141	75	15			10
Mateo Mojica (BC)	1066	106.6	8.7	123	69	10			10
Brandon Lambert (CO)	1009	100.9	6.7	149	36	11			10
Armon Thorntona (LC)	795	79.5	7.5	105	41	16			10
D'Adrien Sanders (MT)	710	71.0	5.7	124	43	12			10
Ethan Scott (EG)	664	66.4	5.0	131	34	5			10
Bobby Mitchell (PG)	611	67.9	3.7	167	35	3			9
Nate Zeppieri (BC)	605	67.2	8.0	75	56	8			9
David Hale (EG)	591	59.1	6.8	87	20	14			10
Thomas Koi (EG)	537	59.7	9.9	54	58	7			9
Receiving	Yds	Yds/G	Yds/Rec	Rec	Lng	TD			GP
Ryan Eddy (LC)	573	57.3	16.8	34	57	6			10
Arik Phillips (MT)	498	49.8	21.6	23	60	5			10
Devyn McDonald (BC)	408	40.8	34.0	12	32	6			10
Myles McFarland (CO)	382	38.2	15.3	25	42	3			10
Mason McFarland (CO)	318	31.8	10.6	30	27	5			10
Kam Totton (CO)	310	31.0	15.5	20	56	2			10



# Eagles Win SJS Masters Golf, Again

By John Hull  
Citizen Sports Editor

STOCKTON, CA (MPG) - For the second year in a row, the Pleasant Grove girls golf team won the Sac-Joaquin Section Masters Golf Championship at the Reserve at Spanos Park. The Eagles, once again led by senior Alaythia Hinds, topped the scoreboard with a 370, a team score of 10-over-par to best second place Granite Bay by seven strokes. Third was Oak Ridge with a 383.

Hinds for the third straight week was the medalist with a three-under-par 69 at the Reserve. She was tied by Granite Bay's top golfer Tavia Burgess. Hinds was turned in the top scorecard two weeks ago at the Delta League championship and last week at

the Section's Division I tournament. A stroke behind Hinds at two-under-par were teammates Gianna Singh and Petra Yee. Sophie Cook was two-over par 74 while Aidie Smith fired an 87.

A year ago, Pleasant Grove shot a Section-record 363 to win the Masters championship. That's just three-over-par.

The Eagles will now advance to the NorCal Golf Championships Nov. 6 at the Berkeley Country Club where last year they placed third overall. That was good enough to move onto the CIF Girls Golf State Championship where they placed fourth in 2022.

Other Elk Grove-area golfers who competed Monday at the Masters were Nuri Kim (86) and Miranda Gong (107) of Franklin, along with Cosumnes Oaks' Jahzara Vang (86).

# Few Volunteers Were as Dedicated as Jay Benson



Over the years a fixture at Elk Grove High School's girls basketball games was Jay Benson. He was the official scorekeeper, first for his son Brian when he coached the Thundering Herd but stuck around the program through coaches Amanda Buck, Greg LeCount, Larry Price and Dave Crawford.

Jay was always a welcome smile, made certain I had the starting lineup and after the game the final scoring. After I got to know him a little bit I went to the scoring table one night prior to a Lady Herd game, greeted Jay who almost all the time was wearing a referee's jersey. Years ago the basketball scorekeeper always wore the black and white stripes. Jay was keeping that tradition alive.

Being the smart aleck that I sometimes am, I asked Jay if he was trying out for a job at Footlocker. Jay had a good laugh. (To appreciate that joke you have to know that the employees at the sports memorabilia shop always wore referee jerseys)

Jay passed away Tuesday at the age of 88 from kidney failure after years of struggling with stage four colon cancer.

"I would tell you that in my over 40 years of coaching at five different high schools I have never seen

a more dedicated individual to high school sports," current Thundering Herd girls coach Dave Crawford said. "His web page far exceeded any other program in the information that was contained in it. He had over 20 years of history about Elk Grove girls' basketball. He not only gave his time to us but also to the softball and track programs."

"He began keeping score for basketball games when I played at River City High school in West Sacramento in the late 80s," Brian wrote to me in an email. "When I started coaching girls basketball at Del Campo in 1994 he joined me and kept the books for the teams there. In 1997 I came to EGHS and he followed along to be our scorekeeper. After the 2007-08 season I retired from coaching and he remained to continue on with the program. Each new coach of the Lady Herd inherited my dad as their scorekeeper."

Brian coached the Lady Herd for 12 seasons with a record of 159-95. (I got that info from the old girls' basketball webpage, LadyHerdHoops.info) Jay kept the records and stats intact on that website, going as far back as the 1981 season archiving the girls basketball program at Elk Grove.

"The program website he developed served as an important tool for communication and promotion of the teams before the era of smart phones," Brian said.

Jay even created a Lady Herd Hoops Hall of Fame, had criteria for qualifying for that honor and it now has eleven "enshrined" in the Hall.

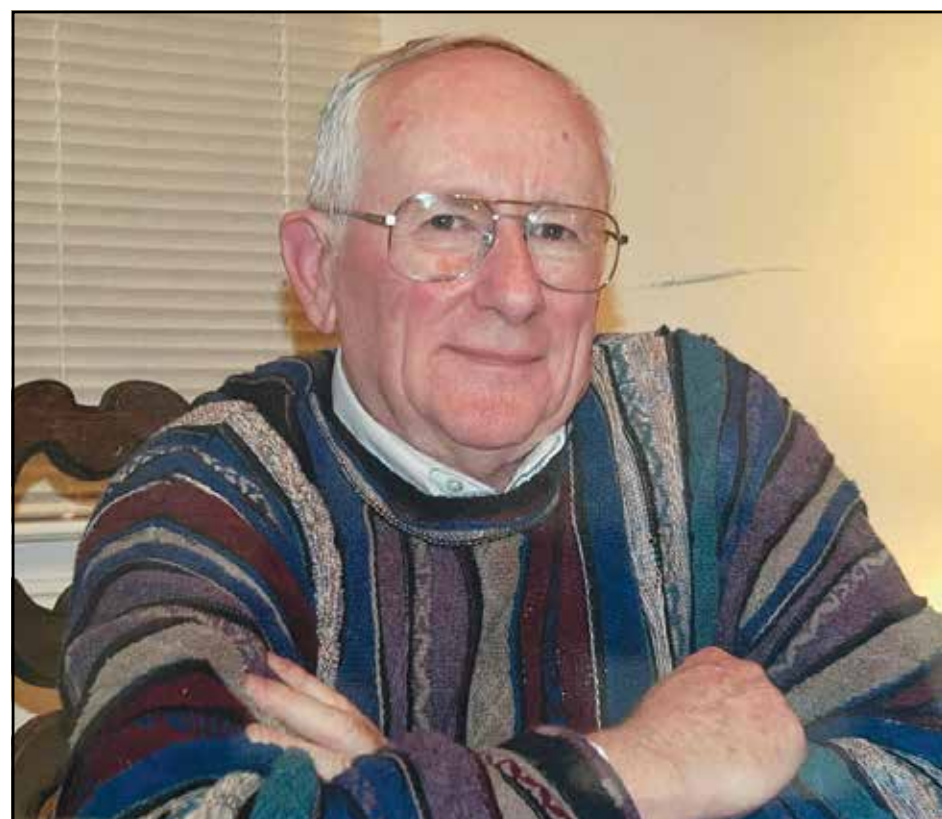
One of them, Elk Grove's all-time leading scorer, Mira Schulman is now working in finance and living in San Francisco. She recalled Benson fondly.

"We used to call him our 'mascot.' We loved him," she chuckled. "He was so dedicated. He came to all of our games, home or away, rain or shine. He was as constant as our coach. He would even come to practices and was always so happy to be there."

The elder Benson finally retired from his scorekeeping after the 2021-2022 season.

"The was often first in line for Friday football games and ran the scoreboard for home softball games as well," Brian wrote in his email. "He dedicated countless hours to the program, giving gifts and treats to the players. Many players have commented this week how much of a part of the program he was and how much he was appreciated for his kindness and smiles, support and jokes."

Jay is survived by his brother, Kay Benson, children Candace Okada, Marlys Emory, Martin Benson and Brian Benson. He is also survived by six grandchildren and four great grandchildren. ★



Jay Benson, a longtime scorekeeper for the girls basketball team at Elk Grove High School, passed away Tuesday, Oct. 24, at the age of 88. Courtesy Brian Benson

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