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Dickens Faire Lights Up Old Town



Local officials at the Dickens Faire included, from left, Elk Grove City Councilmember Rod Brewer, Mayor Bobbie Singh-Allen, Assembly Member Stephanie Nguyen, Cosumnes Community Services Board Member Angela Spease, and Elk Grove Vice Mayor Kevin Spease.

By Matthew Malone Staff Writer

ELK GROVE, CA (MPG) - Elk Grove rang in the holiday season on Nov. 25 with the annual Dickens Street Faire.

The festivities filled the day with vendors lining Elk Grove Boulevard, and Cosumnes Fire Department firefighters saved Christmas once again as they rescued

Santa Claus from the roof of the Elk Grove Lock and Safe shop.

Santa came back that evening, accompanied by Mrs. Claus, to lead the lighting of the community Christmas tree near the intersection of Elk Grove Boulevard and Walnut Avenue.

Elk Grove Mayor Bobbie Singh-Allen and Assembly Member Stephanie Nguyen
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Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus lead the lighting of the community Christmas tree during the Dickens Street Faire on Nov. 25. Photos by Matthew Malone



A child looks up as snow falls under the community Christmas tree.

Elk Grove Birthrate Decreases in 2022

Parent, Former School Official Point to Rising Cost of Living

By Michael Pepper

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ELK GROVE, CA (MPG) - The number of babies born to parents in Elk Grove dropped 8% from 2019 to 2022, according to the latest figures from the California Department of Public Health.

This drop mirrors a more than 6% drop in births statewide.

A parent and a former Elk Grove Unified School District (EGUSD) official blamed the drop on the rising cost of living in Elk Grove, including increased costs for child care and housing.

Alicia Thayer-Gonzalez, the mother of two preschool boys, spoke about why she decided to have kids in spite of the decline.

"I always wanted kids, but it was just the question of whether I'd have my own or if I end up with adoption," Thayer-Gonzalez said. "More or less, it was my partner and the fact that we were more financially stable than not, we could manage it."

Thayer-Gonzalez also spoke about some of the other barriers she sees to having kids while needing to participate in the workforce, including finding child care. She acknowledged her situation was an outlier because she has family available to assist in caring for her sons, but she says she has coworkers who aren't so lucky.

"I work with somebody who's late to work on certain days because he can't drop his kid off at school any sooner than he does," Thayer-Gonzalez said.

In an email, EGUSD Public Information Officer Lisa Levasseur said, "We acknowledge this is a state wide trend, but here in Elk Grove Unified we have several new housing developments being built and don't see this as a concern."

EGUSD is the fifth largest district by enrollment in California with an area of 320 square miles. With much of the area undeveloped or underdeveloped,
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Gobble Wobble Aids Chicks in Crisis, in Biggest Year Yet

By Emanuel Espinoza Special to the Citizen

ELK GROVE, CA (MPG) - What better way to give thanks is there than to walk and run on a Thanksgiving morning to help support a good cause?

For the past seven years, Chicks in Crisis has sponsored the Elk Grove Gobble Wobble Fun Run with additional sponsors from Sky River Casino, Body Fit Training, Grocery Outlet, K&A Spease Foundation and many more.

There was an increase in participants from the previous year, said Chicks in Crisis Co-Director Mayra Cooley. Last year's event had 1,300 runners. This one had 1,500 runners.

"This is our biggest year yet," Cooley said. "We have raised over \$100,000, which is the most we have ever raised. Our average is \$80,000."

Chicks in Crisis CEO and Co-Director Inez Whitlow said the organization is helping more people than ever and also has a mobile unit now, which they funded for the previous year. It had made a huge change for their organization.

"We're helping more people than ever," Whitlow said. "The van is always



The annual Elk Grove Gobble Wobble Fun Run gets started on Nov. 23. Photos by Emanuel Espinoza

out on the road, which we've had since April, giving out baby wipes, formula and diapers to communities that can't get to us. So it's been a huge blessing for us to have a mobile unit."

Whitlow said the mobile unit relieves pressure on their donations.

"What people don't realize is that it costs \$1,800 a day to open the gate to help people for free," Whitlow said. "So this money continues to keep the gate open in helping people until our (Big Day of Giving) in May."

Elk Grove Mayor Bobbie Singh-Allen said she was proud of the Elk Grove community for stepping up in supporting an
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Noah Ortiz finishes the Gobble Wobble in first place, closely followed by brother Nick.

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Member Stephanie Nguyen welcomed the attendees before the tree lighting. Nguyen said her favorite holiday is Thanksgiving because of its focus on friendship and family.

“But immediately right after Thanksgiving is that first Saturday (the Dickens Faire),” Nguyen said. “This all happens here ... and it’s everything all in one spot, all in one day, all at the same time.”

Nguyen led the audience in a round of “ho ho ho”s.

Next, carolers from Light Opera Theatre of Sacramento sang Christmas standards like “Deck the Halls” and “Carol of the Bells” for a growing crowd of children and families. Santa’s elves came up to lead the kids in renditions of “Jingle Bells” and “Santa Claus is Comin’ to Town.”

Finally, Santa and Mrs. Claus took the stage, where Mrs. Claus read “’Twas the Night Before Christmas.” Then, the tree, which the Lack family volunteers each year, was illuminated with countless colorful



Elk Grove High School students Gracie Morrow (left) and Ned Frutchey sell holiday wreaths to fund their FFA projects.



Mrs. Claus and Santa Claus greet eager children before lighting the community Christmas tree

lights, and snow fell underneath it. Parents took their children to admire the display and get a word in with Santa about this year’s gifts. ★



Tom Silva. Photo courtesy of Tom Silva



Doris Matsui. Photo courtesy of Doris Matsui

**By Matthew Malone
Staff Writer**

GALT, CA (MPG) - Tom Silva, a Galt resident and former trustee in that city’s elementary school district, has announced his candidacy to represent California’s 7th Congressional District, which includes Elk Grove. In the March 2024 primary election, he will face incumbent Rep. Doris Matsui, D-Sacramento, and Ralph Nwobi, a Sacramento attorney.

Silva made his announcement on social media on Nov. 22, citing his veteran status and his past role on the Galt Joint Union Elementary School District board of education, where he served for four years, with two years as board president.

“As a School Board Trustee I fought hard for parental rights. I will fight to protect Californians from inflationary policies and will support our Nation’s Veterans and First Responders,” Silva’s statement read. He added, “It is time for new leadership in Washington.”

He also noted endorsements by the Sacramento County Republican Party and the California Republican Party.

In 2022, Silva mounted an unsuccessful campaign for Galt City Council, running on a platform that prioritized transparency; improved government budgeting; public safety; and homelessness, particularly aid to homeless veterans.

Matsui won reelection to Congress in 2022 and is representing Elk Grove for the first time after redistricting shuffled the district lines. The 7th Congressional District includes West Sacramento and southern Sacramento County. She received 68% of the general election vote, compared to 32% for Republican businessman Max Semenenko.

Matsui has served in Congress since 2005.

Information about Nwobi’s campaign was not immediately available. The founder of Nwobi Law Group ran as a write-in candidate for Matsui’s House seat in 2018. ★



Carolers from Light Opera Theatre of Sacramento perform Christmas standards at Old Town Plaza. They are, from left, Robert Vann, Carley Neill-Vann, Karlie Saenz and Martin Lehman.

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amazing and worthy cause. “We support many non-profit organizations in Elk Grove, and Chicks in Crisis is at the top of the list,” Singh-Allen said. Elk Grove High School senior Noah Ortiz won first in the Gobble Wobble by beating his brother Nick by only a second, clocking in at 17 minutes, 19 seconds. Ortiz said he trained hard for the cross-country season because it was going to be his last one and wanted to go out with a bang. Ortiz said he trained hard for this particular race because he knew he would go against his brother. “After the cross-country season, it was hard to keep

going but I was able to run this race with my brother, who came home from college,” Ortiz said. “So I was really motivated to push forward.” Cosumnes River College student Gabriella Groves said she did well in this race despite not having run since July after finishing her time on the Sacramento City College track team. In spite of that, Groves said he didn’t have much motivation to run by herself. Groves said doing this run has been a family tradition dating back to when Elk Grove held the Turkey Trot. “Just doing these runs and supporting Chicks in Crisis, as well as running

with friends in the ‘Run to Feed the Hungry’ race, I feel like these runs are special because you could give thanks and show your thanks by giving donations,” Groves said. Ben Schroeder, a University of California, Irvine, student, ran with a group of friends consisting of college and high school students. Schroeder said he wasn’t aiming for a particular time, but rather wanted to run as a pack with his group and have fun. “We just wanted to have fun as a group,” Schroeder said. “We don’t get to see each other as much because most of us are in college now, so we just wanted to just chill and hang out.” ★



Chicks in Crisis Co-Director Inez Whitlow (far left) speaks at the Gobble Wobble. She is joined by fellow co-director Mayra Cooley, Elk Grove Mayor Bobbie Singh-Allen, Vice Mayor Kevin Spease, City Councilmember Darren Suen, and Sky River Casino vice president Joshua Green.




A Zumba dance team performs before the fun run.


MEMORIAL

DANIEL RAYBOURN BUNTEN • 11/07/1949 – 11/11/2023

Daniel Raybourn Buntun was born on November 7, 1949 in Seattle, Washington to Patrick & Jean (Klumb) Buntun. He graduated from South Kitsap High School in 1968 and went on to play football and continue his education at Western Washington University. Dan’s education was briefly put on hold in 1971 while he served in Vietnam, during which time he was awarded a Bronze Star and Purple Heart for his service. In 1973, Dan graduated from WWU with a Bachelor of Arts in Education and quickly picked up his first coaching jobs at Quilcene and Oroville High Schools. With his sights set on a university coaching position, Dan wrote to every Division I school in the country before finally being chosen by Cornell, where he worked for five years as an assistant football coach and five years in admissions. In 1988, Dan felt a call to return to his home state of Washington. During a break from coaching, Dan met the love of his life, Donna, and the two were married in 1991. In 1994, after a brief stint as an assistant coach at Bellevue High School, Dan accepted a position as head coach at Bothell High School. Dan’s time at Bothell had a tremendous impact on the students he worked with, many of whom still keep in touch today. In 2000, Dan moved with his family to Elk Grove, California,



where he coached at Elk Grove High School until retirement in 2011. In retirement, Dan enjoyed spending time with his family, relaxing at his cabin in Idaho, traveling, fishing, attending to ball games he wasn’t coaching, cooking up gourmet dishes for the neighborhood, and honing his comic acting skills. He stayed active and could often be seen around the neighborhood walking his beloved Golden Retriever, Beau. Dan made friends easily and often. He was “Uncle” Dan to many and a stranger to few. Though he had an illustrious career and touched so many lives, Dan clearly knew that his greatest treasure was his family. He is survived by wife Donna, son Drew, daughter Robin, sister Bridgit Bain, nephew Daniel (Lisa), nephew Bill (Alyssa), niece Madeleine, sister Mary (Michael) Ginther, nephew Christopher (Laura), in memory of grandnephew Patrick, nephew Zachary (Rachel), grandnephew Oliver, niece Caitlin, grandnephew Vincent, grandniece Stella, nephew Brett, father and mother in-law Harry & Billie Jo Hopla, brother-in-law Steve (Holly) Hopla, niece Clare, nephew Shane. In honor of Coach Buntun, the family propose a donation to your favorite high school football team.



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Trustees Reappoint Espinoza to CA School Board Group

Community Outreach Program Lauded at EGUSD Meeting

By Sharon Pearce

ELK GROVE (MPG) - At the close of the Nov. 14 Elk Grove Unified School District board meeting, President Nancy Chaires Espinoza was reappointed as representative to the California School Boards Association Delegate Assembly.

The board voted in favor of reappointing Espinoza despite vocal objections and no votes from Trustees Carmine Forcina and Tony Perez.

As he has in the past, Board Member Sean Yang said Tuesday night he thought the meeting was to follow a democratic process, and could not understand why big deals were made of what could be simple votes.

On the sexually explicit library books, public commenter Gary Hickman told the Board that the majority of books are not focused on LGBTQ+ topics.

Commenter Elba Ortiz listed her complaints and said parents should have more formal input on book selection and urged



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Espinoza to be more “professional” and listen to her fellow trustees.

Forcina criticized staff, which was supposed to bring him a list of three rating services. Forcina said one was just an extension of the American Library Association ratings he previously criticized. Outside ratings were dismissed in a blanket criticism as being by non-objective paid critics, which wasn’t refuted. Forcina said others were engaging in “selective transparency.”

Speakers Emelina and Heidi both asked the board to pull an item containing policy updates from the consent calendar. The item was pulled, and along with a handful of others was discussed. Forcina moved that it be tabled to the next meeting

but was voted down. All consent items were uniformly passed.

Commenter Rhett Pennell told the board that principals still were not doing anything to school bullies.

During an update on the district’s family and community engagement (FACE), board members lauded the program, some saying they had attended one of the triannual dinner sessions where families were invited for a meal and discussion on student needs. Staff explained Family Teacher Academic Team meetings. Trustee Michael Vargas commented on the program’s gearing toward parents who need attention and support to benefit students. Spokespeople said they continue evaluate and research how the program can function. For example, they found deaf and hard-of-hearing families not receiving the help they needed, so they created a program for that. This is a social support program for students and their families, the presenters said. ★

POLICE LOGS

Friday, Nov. 17

4:03 a.m., 10300 block of Promenade Parkway: Elk Grove police arrested Ahmad Nassar, 37, on charges of identity theft, meth and drug paraphernalia possession, and resisting arrest.

6:05 a.m., 10300 block of Promenade Parkway: Elk Grove police arrested Jameson Canaday, 33, on probation violation charges.

12:45 p.m., 8500 block of Elk Grove Boulevard: Elk Grove police arrested Albert Harrell, 30, on controlled substance possession charges.

10:56 p.m., 9600 block of Elk Grove-Florin Road: Elk Grove police arrested Ryan Bento, 48, on charges of unauthorized driving or taking of a vehicle, receiving a stolen vehicle, drug paraphernalia possession and false ID.

Saturday, Nov. 18

1:45 a.m., 9200 block of Laguna Springs Drive: Elk Grove police arrested Tung Nguyen, 43, on warrant charges. Nguyen was wanted on DUI charges, according to jail records.

7:26 a.m., Big Horn Boulevard/Anchor Bay Way: Elk Grove police arrested Casey Scott, 36, on disorderly conduct charges.

11:20 a.m., 8800 block of Sheldon Road: Elk Grove police arrested Courtenay Adams, 25, on battery charges.

Sunday, Nov. 19

2:59 p.m., 8400 block of Elk Grove Boulevard: Elk Grove police arrested Shekinah Norman, 29, on false ID and shoplifting charges.

3:09 p.m., 8700 block of Morning Glory Way: Elk Grove police arrested Ruben Gomez, 69, on criminal threats charges.

6:27 p.m., 7600 block of Laguna Boulevard: Elk Grove police arrested Chermaine Carter, 29; Patience Steward, 19; Precious Hubbard, 18; and an unidentified 16-year-old on grand theft and conspiracy charges.

Monday, Nov. 20

3:04 a.m., confidential location: Elk Grove police arrested Sterling Patterson, 43, on restraining order violation charges.

9:46 a.m., 8700 block of Elk Grove Boulevard: Elk Grove police arrested James Henry, 29, on probation violation and concealed dagger charges.

11:05 a.m., 8100 block of Elk Grove Boulevard: Elk Grove police arrested Tomas Jauregui, 30, on disorderly conduct charges.

4:17 p.m., 8400 block of Elk Grove-Florin Road: Elk Grove police arrested Michael Le, 34, on assault with a deadly weapon charges.

8:17 p.m., confidential location: Elk Grove police arrested Daniel Cruz, 44, on contempt of court charges.

Wednesday, Nov. 22

11:16 a.m., East Stockton Boulevard/Elk Grove Boulevard: Elk Grove police arrested an unidentified 15-year-old on charges of unauthorized driving or taking of a vehicle, and receiving a stolen vehicle.

11:43 a.m., Kammerer Road/Lotz Parkway: Elk Grove police arrested Ginger Shepard, 48, on DUI and speeding charges.

5:16 p.m., Elk Grove Boulevard/Grant Line Road: Elk Grove police arrested Victoria Stanfill, 27, on warrant charges. Stanfill was wanted on charges of battery and driving with a suspended license, according to jail records.

7:31 p.m., 8800 block of Sheldon Road: Elk Grove police arrested Pardeep Singh, 34, on DUI, meth possession, drug paraphernalia possession and probation violation charges.

Thursday, Nov. 23

3:06 p.m., Highway 99/Kammerer Road: Elk Grove police arrested Jade Carter, 25, on charges of receiving a stolen vehicle, probation violation and firearm possession.

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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
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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.

Widowed Persons Social Club Activities for December

The Widowed Persons Social Club (WPSC) will host the following activities in November. Attendees can join up to three gatherings before joining the club. For information on membership, contact Bonnie Dale at (916) 422-1522.

Dec 1 - 10:00 AM - Pinochle at Mountain Mike's, 9320 Elk Grove Blvd. Contact is Jim at 916-768-1923

Dec 7 - 12:00 Noon - Bunco at Mountain Mikes 9320 Elk Grove Blvd. Contact Bonnie at 916-685-3402

Dec 8 - 10:00 AM - Hand and Foot card game at Mountain Mike's, 9320 Elk Grove Blvd. Contact is Linda at 916-686-6781.

Dec 10 - 12:00 Noon - Christmas Party at Valley Hi Country Club 9595 Franklin Blvd. Contact is Pat B 916-802-4524

Dec 11 - 10:30 AM - WPSC Board Meeting at Patt Taylor's home 9883 Hatherton Way Elk Grove

Dec 11 - 12:00 Noon - Christmas Gift Exchange Mimi's Café 9195 W Stockton Blvd. Contact is Barbara 916-516-6009

Dec 13 - 12:00 Noon no-host Lunch followed by Beginners' Pinochle at Original Mike's, 9139 East Stockton Blvd. Contact is Evelyn at 916-685-9669.

Dec 15 - 10:00 AM Pinochle at Mountain Mike's, 9320 Elk Grove Blvd. Contact is Jim at 916-768-1923

Dec 18 - 11:30 PM American Mah Jongg at Oaks Mobile Park, 116 Calle

Entrada, Elk Grove. Contact is Dianne 951-233-3138 or Celine 916-606-7833

Dec 22 - 10:00 AM Hand and Foot card game at Mountain Mike's, 9320 Elk Grove Blvd. Contact is Linda at 916-686-6781.

Dec 27 - 1:00 PM - Book Club at Carol Stetskal's Home, contact Carole at 916-685-3981

Dec 28 - 12:00 Noon - Bunco at Mountain Mikes 9320 Elk Grove Blvd. Contact Bonnie at 916-685-3402

A widowed person may attend up to three events before joining WPSC.

Contact Bonnie Dale at 916-422-1522 if you are interested in membership

Elk Grove Community Band Holiday Concert Dec. 11

The Elk Grove Community Concert Band's next concert is set for Dec. 11. The free concert for the community is from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday, Dec. 11 in the Multipurpose Room at Joseph Kerr Middle School, 8865 Elk Grove Blvd. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Christopher J. Tootle is musical director of the band, which includes professional, semi-professional and amateur adult musicians; and talented Elk Grove Unified School District school musicians. The Dec. 11 program will include "Fanfare for Christmas," "Good Swing Wenceslas," "Silent Night," "Sleigh Ride" and three movements from the "Holst Winter Suite." Additional concerts are set for Feb. 5, 2024; April 8, 2024; and May 20, 2024. More about the band is at elkgrovecommunityband.org

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 Albiani 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 Albiani 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 no meeting in December. Our January 2024 meeting is scheduled for Jan. 25 at the Elks Lodge in Elk Grove.

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

The next Saturday breakfast will be Dec. 2 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 January 2024 breakfast is scheduled for Jan. 6, also at Mimi's Cafe.

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

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 or visit 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, or visit 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 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, and those who have children who attend schools west of Highway 99 in the Laguna and Franklin areas can contact 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 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.elkgrovefoodbank.org or by visiting their office at 9888 Kent St.

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

Project R.I.D.E. needs volunteers

Project R.I.D.E., a local therapeutic horseback-riding program for students with special needs, is seeking volunteers who are ages 14 or over.

Volunteers are needed for tasks such as assisting in lessons, handling horses, and performing stable duties. Shifts are available on weekdays, year-round. No experience is needed.

To register for the next monthly training, call (916) 685-7433 or visit www.projectride.org. Their facility is at 8840 Southside Ave., behind Jessie Baker School.

Discovery Shop Seeks Volunteers with Trucks

The American Cancer Society seeks volunteers

who own trucks and can pick up donated furniture for their Discovery Shop in Elk Grove. They have a "Pick Up" program for donors who can't deliver their furniture to the store.

Community members who are interested in volunteering can contact Phyllis or Diana at the Discovery Shop at (916) 685-7449. Their shop is at 8470 Elk Grove Blvd., near the Elk Grove Auto Mall.

Volunteers Wanted at EG Discovery Shop

The American Cancer Society's Discovery Shop in Elk Grove seeks volunteers for several positions. Shifts are four hours to four-and-half hours per week, but the staff is flexible.

For more information, visit 8470 Elk Grove Blvd., near Auto Center Drive, or contact Jenee, Phyllis, or Diana at (916) 685-7449.

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 ★

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.

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.

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 and they are held at 8820 Elk Grove Blvd.

The Elk Grove Unified School District Board of Trustees will have a special meeting Tuesday, Dec. 5 from a.m. - 3:30p.m. 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. 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.

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. ★



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ORDER TO SHOW FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#23CV011912
Becky Lynn Boyd has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Becky Lynn Boyd to Becky Lynn Horak. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on March, 6, 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: November 17, 2023
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
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NOTICE OF BULK SALE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE
(UCC SEC. 6105)
ESCROW NO. 15035E
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a bulk sale is about to be made. The name(s), business address(es) to the seller(s) are: DAVID C TOOLEY AND MICNAN LLC, A DELAWARE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, 8995 GRANT LINE ROAD, ELK GROVE, CA 95624
Whose chief executive office is: 1111 EXPOSITION BLVD #600, SACRAMENTO, CA 95815
Doing Business as: SUBWAY #32275 (Type - FRANCHISE SANDWICH SHOP)
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: NONE
The name(s) and address of the buyer(s) is/are: IQBAL DHILLON AND/OR ASSIGNEE, 2210 WILD PLAINS CIRCLE, ROCKLIN, CA 95765
The assets to be sold are described in general as: ALL STOCK IN TRADE, FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT AND GOODWILL and are located at: 8995 GRANT LINE ROAD, ELK GROVE, CA 95624
The bulk sale is intended to be consummated at the office of: CAPITOL CITY ESCROW, INC., 3838 WATT AVENUE, SUITE F-610 SACRAMENTO, CA 95821-2665 and the anticipated sale date is DECEMBER 19, 2023
The bulk sale is subject to California Uniform Commercial Code Section 6106.2.
[If the sale is subject to Sec. 6106.2, the following information must be provided.] The name and address of the person with whom claims may be filed is: CAPITOL CITY ESCROW, INC., 3838 WATT AVENUE, SUITE F-610 SACRAMENTO, CA 95821-2665 and the last date for filing claims by any creditor shall be DECEMBER 18, 2023, which is the business day before the sale date specified above.
Dated: NOVEMBER 14, 2023
IQBAL DHILLON., Buyer(s)
1986915-PP
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TRUSTEE SALE

T.S. No. 114400-CA APN: 119-1290-106-0000 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST. DATED 6/12/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER On 1/18/2024 at 1:30 PM, CLEAR RECON CORP, as duly appointed trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 6/30/2006 in Book 20060630 Page 1877 of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Sacramento County, State of CALIFORNIA executed by: KENNETH OKWUOSA

AND LUKEITHIA OKWUOSA, HUSBAND AND WIFE WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK DRAWN ON A STATE OR NATIONAL BANK, A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, OR A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, SAVINGS ASSOCIATION, OR SAVINGS BANK SPECIFIED IN SECTION 5102 OF THE FINANCIAL CODE AND AUTHORIZED TO DO BUSINESS IN THIS STATE; OUTSIDE THE EAST MAIN ENTRANCE TO THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 720 9TH ST., SACRAMENTO, CA 95814 all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: MORE ACCURATELY DESCRIBED IN SAID DEED OF TRUST. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 5104 FELICIA WY, ELK GROVE, CA 95758 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be held, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, condition, or encumbrances, including fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to pay the remaining principal sums of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$377,825.15 If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned or its predecessor caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (844) 477-7869 or visit this Internet Web site WWW.STOXPOSTING.COM, using the file number assigned to this case 114400-CA. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. NOTICE TO TENANT: Effective January 1, 2021, you may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call (855) 313-3319, or visit this internet website www.clearreconcorp.com, using the file number assigned to this case 114400-CA. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. NOTICE TO TENANT: Effective January 1, 2021, you may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. 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T.S. No. 23004622-1 CA APN: 119-0830-088-0000 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 10/27/2004. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Trustor: DESIREE LEWIS, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN Duly Appointed Trustee: ZBS Law, LLP Deed of Trust Recorded on 10/29/2004, in Book 20041029, Page 2328, of Official Records of Sacramento County, California; Date of Sale: 12/19/2023 at 01:30 PM Place of Sale: East Entrance County Courthouse, 720 9th St, Sacramento, CA 95814 Estimated amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$197,635.21 Note: Because the Beneficiary reserves the right to bid less than the total debt owed, it is possible that at the time of the sale the opening bid may be less than the total debt owed. Street Address or other common designation of real property: 4822 MISSION BEACH CT ELK GROVE, CA 95758-5122 Described as follows: As more fully described on said Deed of Trust .A.P.N #.: 119-0830-088-0000 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. 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Please return your original BID along with an electronic copy on a flash/thumb drive in a sealed envelope with the BID number and the date and time of BID opening.
Each BID must conform and be responsive to this invitation; the information for bidders, specifications, and all other documents comprising the pertinent award documents, and submitted on the printed forms provided by the District.
All inquiries regarding this BID must be submitted in writing to Kevin McCormick, Buyer II, Purchasing & Warehouse at kmmccorm@egusd.net no later than 2:00 P.M. Standard, December 1, 2023.
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of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Sacramento County, State of CALIFORNIA executed by: WILLIE BURSE AND MAE RUTH BURSE, HUSBAND AND WIFE WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK DRAWN ON A STATE OR NATIONAL BANK, A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, OR A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, SAVINGS ASSOCIATION, OR SAVINGS BANK SPECIFIED IN SECTION 5102 OF THE FINANCIAL CODE AND AUTHORIZED TO DO BUSINESS IN THIS STATE; OUTSIDE THE EAST MAIN ENTRANCE TO THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 720 9TH ST., SACRAMENTO, CA 95814 all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: LOT 36, AS SHOWN ON THE PLAT OF "FINAL MAP OF SUBDIVISION NO. 97-0251.3 ARCADIAN VILLAGE UNIT C-1", FILED FOR RECORD ON DECEMBER 6, 2002, IN BOOK 307 OF MAPS, PAGE 10 ET SEQ., SACRAMENTO COUNTY RECORDS. EXCEPTING THEREFROM ALL MINERALS, OIL, GAS AND OTHER HYDROCARBON SUBSTANCES LYING BELOW A DEPTH OF 500 FEET FROM THE SURFACE OF SAID LAND, WITHOUT ANY RIGHTS TO THE SURFACE, AS RESERVED IN THE DEED RECORDED OCTOBER 18, 1984 IN BOOK 841018, PAGE 161, OFFICIAL RECORDS. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 8736 BLUE MAIDEN WAY, ELK GROVE, CA 95624 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be held, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, condition, or encumbrances, including fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to pay the remaining principal sums of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$615,073.30 If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned or its predecessor caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically

entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (844) 477-7869 or visit this Internet Web site WWW.STOXPOSTING.COM, using the file number assigned to this case 107012-CA. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. NOTICE TO TENANT: Effective January 1, 2021, you may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call (855) 313-3319, or visit this internet website www.clearreconcorp.com, using the file number assigned to this case 107012-CA to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. FOR SALES INFORMATION: (844) 477-7869 CLEAR RECON CORP 8880 Rio San Diego Drive, Suite 725 San Diego, California 92108
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ELK GROVE CITIZEN 12-15-23

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE OF UNCLAIMED PROPERTY HELD BY THE CITY OF ELK GROVE

Notice is hereby given that the City of Elk Grove has been holding unclaimed funds totaling \$13,905.13 for 3 years or more in the City's funds as follows: General Fund \$5,309; Development \$5,203.86; Public Works \$3,367.37; Recycle & Waste \$24.90. Pursuant to California Government Code 50050-50057, unclaimed funds in the amount of \$15.00 or more will become the property of the City of Elk Grove not less than forty-five (45) days, or more than sixty (60) days after the first publication of this notice.

A detailed list of unclaimed funds is available for public viewing at the City Clerk's Office, 8401 Laguna Palms Way, Elk Grove or on our website at <https://www.elkgrovecity.org/finance/unclaimed-property> If your name appears on the list and you wish to claim such funds, a claim form is available on our website, in the City Clerk's Office, or by contacting Jannet Meyer at jmeyer@elkgrovecity.org or 916-478-2272.

Claim forms must be received by the City of Elk Grove no later than 5:00 pm on Tuesday, January 30, 2024.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

FOR: 3D Anatomy & Virtual Dissection Tables
 BID#: 778-23/24
 OPEN: December 8, 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 8, 2023, sealed BIDs for a 3D Anatomy & Virtual Dissection Tables and that such BIDs shall be opened at the Purchasing & Warehouse Department, Student Support Center, 8431 Gerber Road, Sacramento, CA 95828, on the above date at the stated time.
 Please return your original BID along with an electronic copy on a flash/thumb drive in a sealed envelope with the BID number and the date and time of BID opening.
 Each BID must conform and be responsive to this invitation; the information for bidders, specifications, and all other documents comprising the pertinent award documents, and submitted on the printed forms provided by the District.
 All inquiries regarding this BID must be submitted in writing to Kevin McCormick, Buyer II, Purchasing & Warehouse at kmmccorm@egusd.net no later than 2:00 P.M. Standard, December 1, 2023.
 Kevin McCormick/Buyer II, Purchasing & Warehouse
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NOTICE OF LIEN SALE SECURCARE SELF STORAGE

Notice is hereby given pursuant to California Business and Professional Codes # 21700-21716, Section 2328 of the UCC of the Penal Code Section 535 the Under-Signed, SecurCare Self Storage, will sell at public sale on or after **Tuesday the 5th day of December, 2023 at 11:00 am** with bidding to take place on Lockerfox.com the following misc. goods: **SecurCare Self Storage 2328 Maritime Dr Elk Grove, CA 95758.**

Lance Santos
Festus Samah
Michael Mendez
Celeste R Lemen
Kimberly Feusi

Goods must be paid in CASH and removed within 48 hours of sale. Sale is subject to cancellation in the event of settlement between owner and obligated party.

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City of Elk Grove – City Council NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on **Wednesday, December 13, 2023**, at the hour of **6:00 p.m.**, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, the Elk Grove City Council will conduct a public hearing at City Hall in the Council Chambers, 8400 Laguna Palms Way, Elk Grove, California, to consider the following matter:

GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENT AND UPDATE OF VEHICLE MILES TRAVELED STANDARD/KAMMERER URBAN DESIGN STUDY/LIVABLE EMPLOYMENT AREA COMMUNITY PLAN (SP0005/SPG007) – GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENT, UPDATE TO THE TRANSPORTATION ANALYSIS GUIDELINES:

The proposed Project involves a series of amendments to the City's General Plan, including:

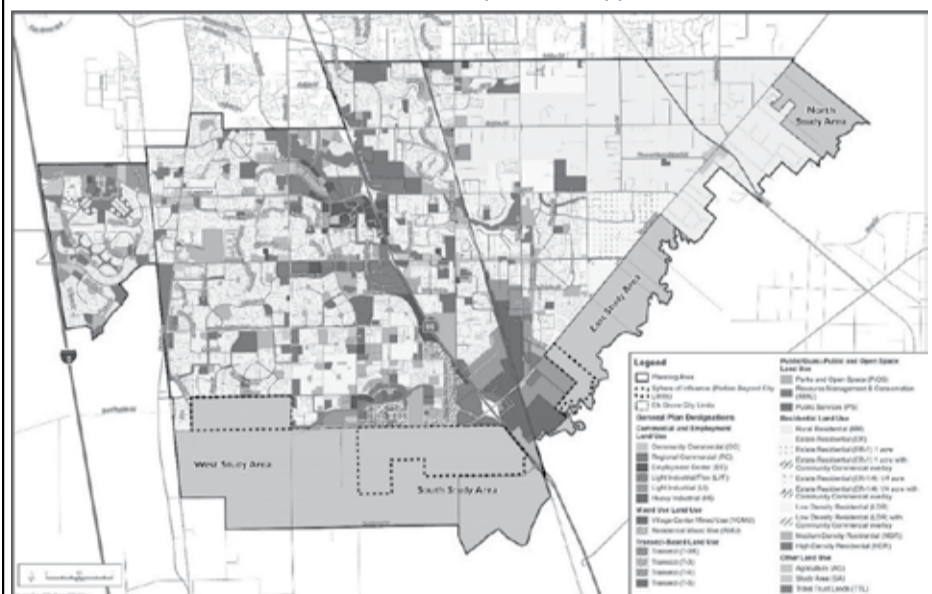
- Creation of the Livable Employment Area (LEA) Community Plan.
- Revisions to the South and West Study Areas in the General Plan. The South Study Area is revised to incorporate changes from the LEA Community Plan. The West Study Area is revised to better describe the range of uses anticipated for that area and align the area with future housing needs based upon staff's experience with the 2021 Housing Element Update.
- Incorporation of the Grant Line Road Precise Plan into the Rural Area Community Plan.
- Amendments to update the Vehicle Miles Traveled thresholds and associated updates to the City's Transportation Analysis Guidelines.
- Amendments to adopted General Plan Mitigation Measures MM 5.5.1a and 5.5.1b relative to cultural and historic resources.

These changes implement the outcomes of the Kammerer Road Urban Design Study, which the City Council reviewed in February 2021 and directed to be implemented through amendments to the City's General Plan.

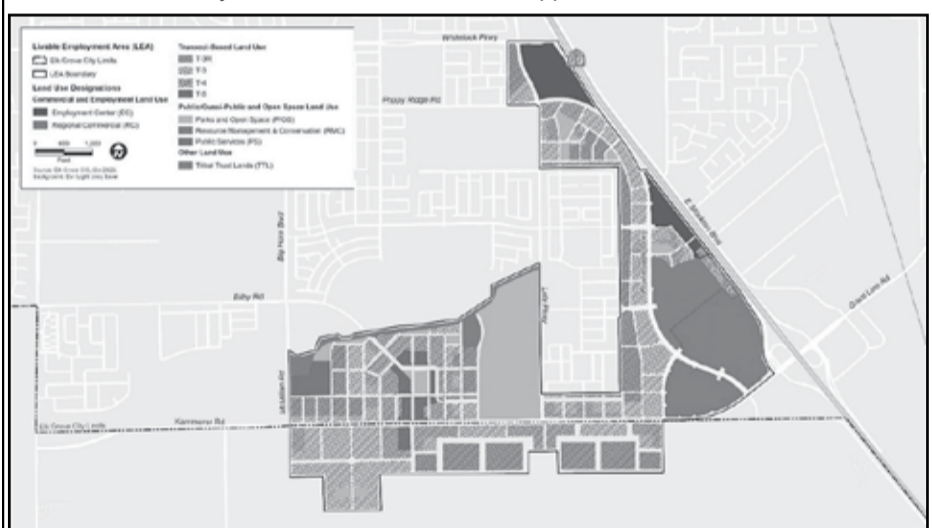
Note, the Project initially also included other land use plan revisions to the General Plan, principally in the Old Town area. These revisions were removed from the Project by the Planning Commission during their review.

The Planning Commission reviewed the Project at public hearings on September 7, September 21, October 19, and November 16, 2023. At the final review on November 16, the Commission voted 5-0 to recommend approval of the Project as revised.

The General Plan Land Use Plan would be updated to appear as follows:



The LEA Community Plan Land Use Plan would appear as follows:



Note, the LEA Community Plan land use plan has been updated from prior versions in the June 2023 public draft and the September 2023 Planning Commission draft based upon public comment. The draft Final Subsequent Environmental Impact Report addresses the potential environmental impacts of the revised map.

LOCATION/APN: Citywide
ZONING: Various
ENVIRONMENTAL: A Subsequent Environmental Impact Report has been prepared for the Project (State Clearinghouse Number 2022020463). It is available for review at the Development Services Department or online at: <https://www.elkgrovecity.org/strategic-planning-and-innovation/kammerer-road-urban-design-study>.

Information or questions regarding this item should be referred to Christopher Jordan, AICP, (916) 478-2222, cjordan@elkgrovecity.org, or to the office of Strategic Planning and Innovation, 8401 Laguna Palms Way, Elk Grove, CA, 95758. All interested persons are invited to present their views and comments on this matter. Written statements may be filed with the City Clerk at any time prior to the close of the hearing scheduled herein, and oral statements may be made at said hearing.

If you challenge the subject matter in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice or in written correspondence delivered to the City Clerk, 8401 Laguna Palms Way, Elk Grove, CA, 95758, at or prior to the close of the public hearing.

This meeting notice is provided pursuant to Section 23.14.040 of Title 23 of the Elk Grove Municipal Code.

Dated/Published: December 1, 2023

JASON LINDGREN
CITY CLERK, CITY OF ELK GROVE

ADA COMPLIANCE STATEMENT

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in this meeting, please contact the Office of the City Clerk at (916) 478-3635. Notification 48 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to this meeting.

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City of Elk Grove – City Council NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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 Council Chambers, 8400 Laguna Palms Way, Elk Grove, California, the City Council of the City of Elk Grove shall hold a public hearing on proposed fees for the Elk Grove Aquatics Center (EGAC) and the Center at District56 (the Center).

The City Council will hold a public hearing whereby oral and written presentations may be made regarding the proposed fees.

The fees are for the rental of facilities and provision of services (including, without limitation, aquatic classes, swim lessons, staffing, and swim meet fees) associated with EGAC. The EGAC fees will be administered by the Cosumnes Community Services District (CCSD) who operates the facility. The fees align with recently adopted CCSD fees and are comparable to other municipal aquatic facilities within the region.

The Center fees are for the rental of facilities and amenities at the building. The fees will be administered by the City of Elk Grove. The fees are comparable to other event rental facilities in the area, and the fees do not exceed the estimated cost to provide the service for which the fee is charged.

Elk Grove Aquatics Center (EGAC) Fees	Current EGAC Fee	Recommended EGAC Fee
Recreation Swim		
Wristband Early Rate Pass Purchase	None	\$40
Wristband Regular Rate Pass Purchase	None	\$45
Aquatic Courses		
Certification Classes		
Lifeguard Training	\$50 - \$250/class	\$50 - \$260/class
Lifeguard Review		
Lifeguard Instructor		
Water Safety Instructor		
Basic Water Rescue		
Swim Lesson – Group (per class)		
Semi-Private – 4 classes (30 minutes)	\$8 - \$20/class	\$9 - \$30/class
Group – 4 classes (30 minutes)		
Group – 8 classes (30 minutes)		
Group – 2 classes (40 minutes)		
Swim Lesson – Private (per class)		
Private – 4 classes (30 minutes)	\$26 - \$37/class	\$26 - \$40/class
Private – 2 classes (40 minutes)		
Aquatic Rentals		
Pools (per hour)		
Per lane/per hour	\$10 Short Course (25 yards) \$15 Long Course (50 meters)	\$12 Short Course (25 yards) \$18 Long Course (50 meters)
Half-Day Meet (3 – 8 Hours)	\$1,600	\$1,800
Full Day Meet (8+ - 15 hours)	\$2,500	\$3,000
Meets over 15 hours billed hourly	None	\$225/hour
Pool Cabana / Canopy / Private Shade Rental	\$30 / \$24*	\$40 / \$38*
Recreation Pool / Treasure Island up to 100 participants – private pool party rental for 2 hours	\$175 / \$140*	\$350 / \$280*
Splash Pool Parties (outdoor) up to 30 participants for 2 hours	\$250 / \$200*	\$300 / \$240*
Splash Pool Parties (indoor) up to 30 participants for 2 hours	\$300 / \$240*	\$330 / \$265*

*Services have dual fees to provide a discounted rate to Laguna Ridge Residents

The Center at District56 Rental Fees	Current Fees	Recommended Fees
Main Hall 12-Hour Peak	\$3,000	\$3,300
Laguna Ridge Resident / Elk Grove Non-Profit		
Main Hall 12-Hour Peak	\$3,300	\$3,600
Elk Grove Resident / Non-Profit Serving Elk Grove		
Main Hall 12-Hour Peak	\$3,630	\$3,930
Non-Elk Grove Residents / Other		
Non-Peak Hourly	\$160	\$175
Laguna Ridge Resident/Elk Grove Non-Profit		
Non-Peak Hourly	\$175	\$190
Elk Grove Resident/Non-Profit Serving Elk Grove		
Non-Peak Hourly	\$190	\$205
Non-Elk Grove Residents / Other		
Individual Room Rate Off Peak	\$110	\$120
Laguna Ridge Resident/Elk Grove Non-Profit		
Individual Room Rate Off Peak	\$125	\$135
Elk Grove Resident/Non-Profit Serving Elk Grove		
Individual Room Rate Off Peak	\$140	\$150
Non-Elk Grove Residents / Other		
Kitchen Rental with Individual Room Rental	\$75	\$85
Veterans Hall Hourly	\$75	\$100
Laguna Ridge Resident/Elk Grove Non-Profit		
Veterans Hall Hourly	\$100	\$125
Elk Grove Resident/Non-Profit Serving Elk Grove		
Veterans Hall Hourly	\$125	\$150
Non-Elk Grove Residents / Other		
Conference Room Hourly Peak	\$50	\$75
Laguna Ridge Resident/Elk Grove Non-Profit		
Conference Room Hourly	\$65	\$90
Elk Grove Resident/Non-Profit Serving Elk Grove		
Conference Room Hourly	\$80	\$105
Non-Elk Grove Residents / Other		
Staffing Rates (per hour)		
Staffing Rate	\$20	\$25
(required for events exceeding 300 attendees)		
Security Staffing Rate (All events serving/selling alcohol; or events over 150 with no alcohol) Rate is per guard per hour	\$30	\$50
Other Rental Amenities		
Portable Bar Rental	\$50	\$150
Wedding Arch	\$50	\$100

Information or questions regarding this item should be referred to Lana Yoshimura, Community Event Center Manager, at (916) 627-3214. All interested persons are invited to present their views and comments on this matter. Written statements may be filed with the City Clerk at any time prior to the close of the hearing scheduled herein, and oral statements may be made at said hearing.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that the Elk Grove Unified School District, hereinafter referred to as the District, will receive sealed proposals for the **C.W. Dillard Elementary School, Flood Damage Remediation** project at Facilities and Planning Department, 9510 Elk Grove-Florin Road, Room 206, Elk Grove, California 95624 until **2:30 p.m., local time, on Tuesday, December 19, 2023**, at which time bids will be opened.

Each bid must conform to the requirements of the Drawings and Project Manual and other documents comprising the Contract Documents, which are available from Signature Reprographics, 620 Sunbeam Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95811, (916) 454-0800. Prime Contractors may obtain copies for a non-refundable cost of **\$50 per set**. Signature Reprographics maintains the project plan holders' list so it is a requirement that prospective bidders purchase their plans from Signature Reprographics to ensure that all potential bidders possess a complete set of documents including any addenda for the project. Plans may be previewed online at www.egusdplans.com

A **MANDATORY** pre-bid conference will be held on **Tuesday, December 12, 2023, 3:00 p.m. at C. W. Dillard Elementary School, 9721 Dillard Road, Wilton, CA 95693**. The District's Representative and Architect will be present to discuss the project. Bids received from parties not attending this mandatory pre-bid conference will be rejected as non-responsive. All bidders are **required** to attend the pre-bid conference in its entirety.

This project involves patching and repairing damaged wall finishes along with minor demolition work on an active and occupied school campus. This project requires a **Class B** license.

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 apply to this project.

NOTE: The complete Notice to Contractors is included in the bid documents.

ELK GROVE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT,
Sacramento County, California

BY: Michael Bean
Senior Construction Manager
Elk Grove Unified School District

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that the Elk Grove Unified School District, hereinafter referred to as the District, will receive sealed proposals for the **Rio Cazadero High School, Roofing 2024** project at Facilities and Planning Department, 9510 Elk Grove-Florin Road, Room 206, Elk Grove, California 95624 until **3:00 p.m., local time, on Tuesday, December 19, 2023**, at which time bids will be opened.

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A **MANDATORY** pre-bid conference will be held on **Tuesday, December 12, 2023, 9:00 a.m.** at the **Rio Cazadero High School, 7825 Grandstaff Drive, Sacramento, CA 95823**. The District's Representative will be present to discuss the project. Bids received from parties not attending this mandatory pre-bid conference will be rejected as non-responsive. All bidders are **required** to attend the pre-bid conference in its entirety.

This project involves the installation of new roof systems per specifications and details. This project requires a **Class C-39** license.

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.

NOTE: The complete Notice to Contractors is included in the bid documents.

ELK GROVE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT,
Sacramento County, California

BY: Michael Bean
Senior Construction Manager
Elk Grove Unified School District

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that the Elk Grove Unified School District, hereinafter referred to as the District, will receive sealed proposals for the **Joseph Kerr Middle School, Roofing Replacement @ 8 Portables** project at Facilities and Planning Department, 9510 Elk Grove-Florin Road, Room 206, Elk Grove, California 95624 until **3:30 p.m., local time, on Tuesday, December 19, 2023**, at which time bids will be opened.

Each bid must conform to the requirements of the Drawings and Project Manual and other documents comprising the Contract Documents, which are available from Signature Reprographics, 620 Sunbeam Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95811, (916) 454-0800. Prime Contractors may obtain copies for a non-refundable cost of **\$25 per set**. Signature Reprographics maintains the project plan holders' list so it is a requirement that prospective bidders purchase their plans from Signature Reprographics to ensure that all potential bidders possess a complete set of documents including any addenda for the project. Plans may be previewed online at www.egusdplans.com

A **MANDATORY** pre-bid conference will be held on **Tuesday, December 12, 2023, 10:30 a.m.** at **Joseph Kerr Middle School, 8865 Elk Grove Blvd, Elk Grove, CA 95624**. The District's Representative will be present to discuss the project. Bids received from parties not attending this mandatory pre-bid conference will be rejected as non-responsive. All bidders are **required** to attend the pre-bid conference in its entirety.

This project involves removal of existing metal roof to plywood deck, remove gutters and leave downspouts in place, install one layer of 1/4" coverboard, install TPA single ply roof system and associated flashings, edge metal etc., and install new gutters and tie into existing downspouts. This project requires a **Class C-39** license.

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 apply to this project.

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ARTS CALENDAR

Elk Grove Dust Bowl Upcoming Events

Here are some of the upcoming local artists playing at our taproom:

Thursday, Dec. 7

Richard March
5pm-8pm
Country, Blues

Thursday, Dec. 14

Lindsay Gang
5pm-8pm
Folk, Americana

Thursday, Dec. 21

The Taylor Chicks
5pm-8pm
Folk, Country

Thursday, Dec. 28

James Drip
5pm-8pm

Rock, Blues
Elk Grove's Dust Bowl Brewing Taphouse is located at 9679 Railroad St. in Old Town Elk Grove. For more information, please visit dustbowlbrewing.com

The Elk Grove Fine Arts Center

Check out the local website for featured rotating local artist. The Elk Grove Fine Arts Center is at 9683 Elk Grove-Florin Road in the Emerald Park Plaza shopping center. They are open from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Wednesdays through

Saturdays. Visit us every First Saturday from 4-7PM at the Center for refreshments, an opportunity to meet featured artists, and enjoy live music. For more information, visit www.ElkGroveFineArtsCenter.org or call (916) 685-5992.

A Seat at the Table Books

This bookstore is hosting these ongoing events at their bookstore: every Wednesday, 4:30-5 p.m., Reading Circle Storytime with Samantha Tucey; every Saturday, 11-11:30 a.m., Family Storytime;

every Saturday, 10:45-11:15 a.m., Mindfulness Drop-in Group with the store's co-owner Ryan; every first Friday, 5:30-6 p.m., Aloha Friday Storytime with Sergio; every first Friday, 6:15-8:45 p.m., Poetry Night, admission is \$15, which includes a \$10 voucher for anything in the store, suitable for ages 16 or older. A Seat at the Table Books is at 9257 Laguna Springs Drive. For more information, visit www.ASeatAtTheTableBooks.org or call (916) 538-3482.

Elk Grove Artists Inc. (EGA)

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

View artwork from Elk Grove

At: <http://webmaps.elkgrovecity.org/publiccartelkgrove/>.

elkgrovecity.org/publiccartelkgrove/. 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 ★

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Expires 11/30/23



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Elk Grove Birthrate Decreases in 2022

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the district is ripe for expansion.

EGUSD has experienced a drop in enrollment of more than 4,000 students since the start of the pandemic.

Odie Douglas, retired former associate superintendent of secondary instruction for EGUSD, said that while he was employed the district had planned for rapid expansion.

“The Elk Grove Unified School District because of its landmass, 320 square miles, has been one of the fastest growing districts in the area,” Douglas said. “When I was in the district it was projected to have over 80,000 students by now. I believe the district has close to 63,000 students.”

Number of children born in the city of Elk Grove by race

Data shows an average of 8% drop in the number of children born to parents in the city of Elk Grove, CA between 2019 and 2022.

	White	Hispanic	Asian	Black
2019	496	385	646	141
2022	458	372	587	149

Douglas spoke about how the district has historically worked with demographers to predict the needs of the community it serves, as well as with builders and the local governments to assess expansion.

“You have to plan, I’m gonna say, 10-plus years out,” Douglas said. “It takes a while to get things in

place and funding and just dealing with environmental impact, all of that that it takes to construct a school and then correlational impact upon the existing schools and the need to change boundary lines.”

Both Douglas and Thayer-Gonzalez agreed that increased costs of housing and goods are

contributing to lower birthrates.

Thayer-Gonzalez said that it was having more than two incomes in the household that made the difference in her feeling financially secure enough to have children.

“We live with his sister and parents, and so there’s more than two incomes in

the household,” Thayer-Gonzalez said.

Douglas said that California was “a very expensive state to live in.” Douglas continued by saying that “the prices are getting to be prohibitive,” for young buyers but that homes are “still somewhat affordable” for now.

When asked to comment

on the declining birthrate, city of Elk Grove Public Affairs Manager Kristyn Laurence provided this statement: “While the City of Elk Grove continues to experience population growth, I don’t have any information to share that reflects any policies or programs that correlate with declining birth rates.” ★

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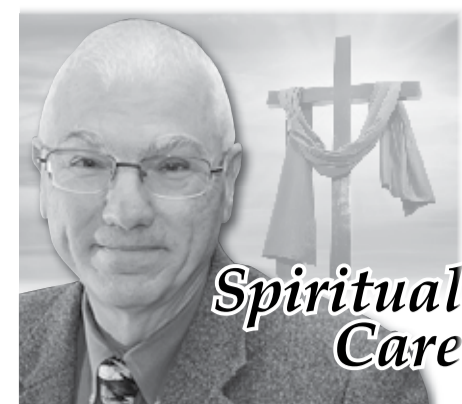
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Talks, Walks and Squawks



Spiritual Care

BY NORRIS BURKES

During the 22 years of writing this column, my favorite part is connecting with readers through personal visits, speaking tours, letters, and emails.

This year I've been to a half dozen venues where I employ something I call my "Phil Donahue schtick." With permission of my host, I begin my "pre-show" - roaming the floor with my microphone asking the arriving guests what they want to know about the column.

While I think I've shared my entire life in this column, I still hear you say that I've left a few questions unanswered. So, this week, I ask that you'll allow me a moment of shameless self-promotion to tie up the loose ends from past columns.

To start with, some audience members are surprised to find out that I don't live locally, because you've seen me locally.

While I may not live nearby, I've

likely spoken in your town.

For instance, I've stretched my Baptist roots to share with Florida churches of multiple denominations on Melbourne's Space Coast and then crossed the state to speak in Lakeland as well as the Southwest coast in Ft Myers.

My age difference before a college audience makes me a bit nervous, but I met the challenge as I delivered seasoned inspiration in Springfield, MO, Staunton VA, Charleston SC, and Riverside CA.

In between my New York speaking gigs in Binghamton, Elmira, and Horseheads I've explored Watkins Glen, the Finger Lakes and the thrilling waterfalls of Letchworth. Yet, it was speaking amongst the pine trees of Mountain Home AR that reminded me most of home.

If you're reading in places where I've not yet shared, like Lafayette IN, Montgomery AL or in the California cities of Vacaville, Elk Grove, and Auburn, I would love to make an appearance there too.

In all these places, long-time readers ask me about the aftermath of our downsizing moment in 2017 when we sold our home to live internationally. The short answer is we had a great time in Belgium, England, and Canada.

The three months we spent sharing my daughter, Sara's 2-bedroom apartment in Honduras, marked the longest

continuous period we'd spent with her since she left for college graduation.

Perhaps it was that stint that made us return and settle in our current home in the foothills of Northern California. Who knew Sara's spare bedroom could double as a crash pad for our midlife crisis intervention?

Secondly, I'm most often asked about Honduras, where Sara founded Chispa Project to establish children's libraries. It started off with just a motorcycle and a backpack of books - one of which my wife so bravely rode all those years ago.

Since then, Chispa has distributed over 57,000 books, yet it continues to operate at the grassroots level with support from Honduran and international volunteers who sustain their programs. Thank you to the readers who have sent hundreds of donations through the years, and especially to those who have joined us on a volunteer trip to install libraries.

With the Honduran school year starting in February 2024, Chispa will be returning to some of the oldest libraries to make sure their programs are still being sustained. This is no small feat, and that's why I won't be shy

Yes -groan- the chaplain is getting ready to pass the offering plate, but I won't ask you to consider anything I haven't done. Seize the chance to be a change-maker by joining forces with my wife and me as monthly donors.

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The question that most surprises me is, "Why aren't you in my paper anymore?"

I should be. But if I'm not in the print version, then check your weekend online edition. As newspapers continue to adapt to technology, your best bet is to sign up for my weekly missive at www.thechaplain.net/newsletter.

Questions asked and answered. Now, what else have you been wondering about?

You can get any of my books for free when you start a monthly donation to Chispa or give a onetime donation of more than \$100. Make checks to Chispa Project and send to 10556 Combie Rd Suite 6643 Auburn, CA 95602. Comments received at same address or by email comment@thechaplain.net or at (843) 608-9715.

Note: My books are compilation of two decades of columns. The titles include "No Small Miracles," "Hero's Highway," "Thriving Beyond Surviving," and, out last month, "Tell it to the Chaplain." You can buy them on my website or by sending me a check for \$20. ★

RELIGION NEWS

Sermon topics at EG Presbyterian Church in Dec. JAZZ AND BLUES HOUR

One of the monthly events we host at our church is the "Jazz and Blues Hour". The Papa Day Blues Band performed on Nov 5 th .This was the last performance for this year, but this concert series will resume in the spring.

SCOTTY INMAN CONCERT

Another musical event, recently sponsored by our church and Diane Sakakihara, was the Scotty Inman concert at District 56. This was a fundraiser primarily for Sacramento Stand Down, Chicks in Crisis and Elk Grove Food Bank. About 140 people enjoyed the concert and Scotty was joined by the Herb Henry Family of Modesto and local singer Bill Miller. It was a great evening of gospel music with a country flair. During the concert, our veterans were honored with a special salute to those who have served.

ADVENT ACTIVITIES

Under our sanctuary

"Giving" Tree we are now collecting items (or checks) for Chicks in Crisis and Elk Grove Food Bank. Special events coming up include an Advent potluck at church, a Women's Christmas Tea and our Annual Christmas Party. The December 24th Christmas Eve service will be held at 10 am.

SERMON TOPICS FOR DECEMBER

Rev. Dexter McNamara has announced upcoming sermon topics for the remainder of the year: Nov 26 th - It Matters What We Do; Dec 3 rd - Be Watchful; Dec 10 th - The Beginnings of Faith; Dec 17 th - What Do We Anticipate; Dec 24 th (Morning of Christmas Eve) - Beware of Angels' Greetings; Dec 31 st - Rick Hall guest minister. Rev. Deter McNamara welcomes members and visitors every Sunday at 10 am. 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.

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.

Light of the Valley is at 9270 Bruceville Road, Elk Grove. For more information, call (916) 691-3568 or visit www.LightOfTheValley.net.

Field of Hope United Church of Christ's Services

Community members are invited to the Field of Hope United Church of Christ's Sunday worship service at 10:30 a.m. at 9624 Melrose Ave., Elk Grove. Sunday School and nursery services are available.

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St. Maria Goretti Catholic Church's Mass schedule

Elk Grove's St. Maria Goretti Catholic Church invites everyone to their celebrations of Holy Mass. Mass will be held there at 5 p.m. on Saturdays, and 8

a.m., 10 a.m., and noon on Sundays. They also have weekday Masses at 9 a.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays.

The church's office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Mondays, Thursday, and Fridays.

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Seventh-Day Adventist Church Offers Food Pantry

All Nations Seventh-Day Adventist Church is offering a food pantry for community members in need. This pantry is open every second and third Wednesday from 10 a.m. to noon. Organizers request identification such as a driver's license, Social Security card, or a food stamp card before they offer supplies to recipients.

For more information, contact Rudy at (916) 271-9315. The church is located at 8280 Elk Grove-Florin Road, Sacramento.

Good Shepherd Parish Group Helps Needy in Area

St. Vincent de Paul Society of the Good Shepherd Catholic Church in the Laguna Creek area of Elk Grove maintains a small storage locker for items for the needy in the church's immediate area, ZIP codes 95757 and 95758.

Members help those in need with utility bills when funds are available, and have clothing and miscellaneous items available on

Monday mornings. They do home visits to assess the needs of the family and discuss furniture needs on a one-on-one basis. The organization also offers assistance with utility bills.

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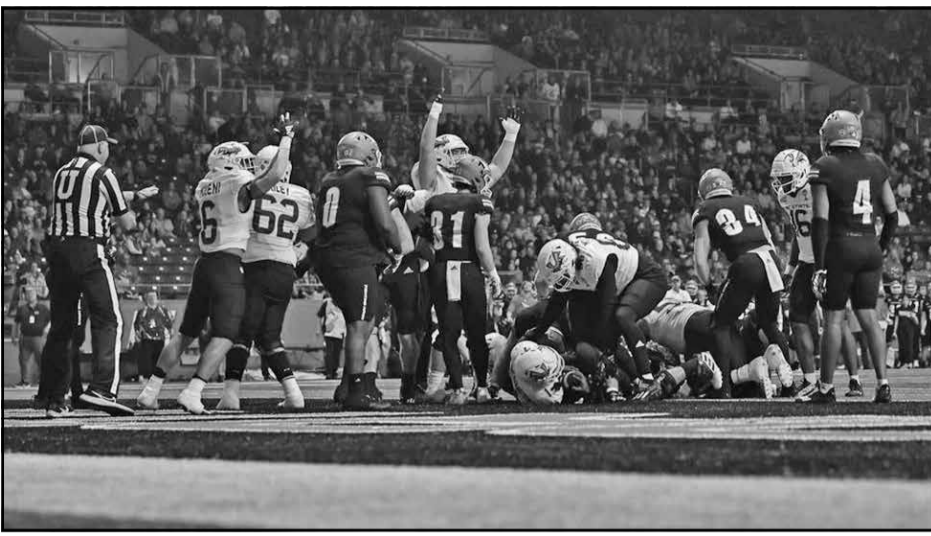
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Hornets Win FCS Playoff Opener in North Dakota



Sacramento State won its FCS playoff opener with a 42-35 victory at North Dakota Nov. 25. They'll face top-ranked South Dakota on Saturday in the second round of the playoffs. Courtesy Hornet Sports.com

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GRAND FORKS, N.D. (MPG) - The Sacramento State offense scored six touchdowns and the defense tallied three sacks in the final two drives of the game to help the Hornets to a 42-35 win at No. 12 North Dakota in the first round of the NCAA FCS Playoffs on Nov. 25 at the Alerus Center.

Sacramento State improved to 8-4 on the season and will now play at South Dakota next Saturday. The game against the Coyotes will mark the fourth straight season in which the Hornets have played in the second round of the playoffs. North Dakota finished its season at 7-5.

Kaiden Bennett broke a 35-35 tie with a 4-yard rush up the middle with 4:54 remaining in the game. During that drive Marcus Fulcher rushed for 12 yards, Anderson Grover had a 23-yard reception and Bennett had

three rushes for a total of 20 yards. UND started its drive at its own 32 and gained five yards on the opening play. Brock Mather sacked Tommy Schuster for a 3-yard loss on second down and nickelback Dorian Pollard followed with a 9-yard sack forcing the Fighting Hawks to punt. The Hornets were able to run out the clock on the next series behind a pair of first downs to close the game.

Sacramento State's offense was near perfect in the first half. The Hornets scored touchdowns on their first four drives of the game and amassed 313 yards in the half. Sacramento State took the opening kickoff and drove 75 yards on seven plays capped by a 1-yard run from Bennett.

The loss was just the 30th for the Fighting Hawks at the Alerus Center in the last 21 years. However, Sacramento State has accounted for three of those defeats with wins in 2013, 2017 and today. ★

Sac-Joaquin Section Championships Pride Takes Early Lead, But Hughson Roars Back for D-VI Banner

By John Hull
Citizen Sports Editor

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Bradshaw Christian walked into Hughes Stadium Nov. 25 off the momentum gained in an exciting last second win the week prior at Sonora and built a seemingly insurmountable 31-13 lead four minutes into the third quarter of its Sac-Joaquin Section Division VI championship game with Hughson. Their running attack looked unstoppable by the Huskies.

But, Hughson thought differently and executed much differently in the final 20 minutes of the game. The Huskies scored 27 points in a row and held on for a 40-39 victory and set a date to return to the CIF Northern California Regional championships on Dec. 2. They'll host Palma in the Division 4-A NorCal championship game.

Hughson is the defending state champions in Division 5-AA.

The Pride's downfall actually started on a drive right after the Huskies' top running back Alex Villarreal scored on a three yard run which capped a seven-play, 80-yard drive to narrow the margin to 31-19, Bradshaw Christian. The Pride was called for a false start which made a third and short turn into a fourth-and-eight at the Hughson 43.

"They call a false start on us, won't give us a (uniform) number and then say it was our wingback who was in motion," Rickert explained. "Yeah, no doubt he's in motion, we motioned him. That was a big play for us. Instead of a second and four, it's a third down on a call on a wingback. I don't get it."

Despite Rickert's appeal to the officials, he decided to go for the first down at the Huskies' 43. Ethan Rickert dropped back to pass was pressured on both sides, moved up the pocket and in desperation tried to lateral to a teammate but the ball bounced backwards to the Pride 36 and they gave up the ball on downs.

Hughson took advantage of a short field and score eight plays later on Robert Mcdaniel's seven-yard TD pass to David Delgado. The Huskies were to within five points, 31-26, with 27 seconds left in the third quarter.

Then, Hughson surprised half the crowd at Hughes Stadium with an onside kick which they recovered at the Bradshaw 36. It was something Huskies' head coach Shaun King said was planned.

"We needed a stop and they were ahead on possessions in the game and I wanted to get the ball back to get it into our favor," King said.

Villarreal scored on the first play of the fourth quarter on a 21-yard run. The extra point kick was blocked but Hughson had the lead at 32-31.

Quarterback Ethan Rickert, who had gone the entire season without tossing an interception for Bradshaw threw a ball intended for Devyn Mcdonald on the ensuing drive but was cut off by Delgado at the Hughson 40 and returned it to the Pride 24.

"That was something we were working on all week and we set up David Delgado against him," King said. "It was something we saw on film and we took advantage."

"I think he second-guessed himself, he pump-faked it and should have just thrown it," Coach Rickert explained. "He's been awesome all year long,



What appears to be most of the town of Hughson waited for their high school football team to emerge from Hughes Stadium after the Huskies came from 18 points down to defeat Bradshaw Christian, 40-39 on Nov. 25 for the Sac-Joaquin Section's Division VI championship. Photo by John Hull

Box Score					
Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Hughson	7	6	13	14	-40
Record: (10-3)					
Bradshaw Christian	15	8	8	8	-39
Record: (10-3)					
Scoring Summary:					
HU - BC					
1st 07:07 HU - Alex Villarreal 5 yd pass from Robert Mcdaniel (Ernie Mendoza kick) 13 plays, 79 yards, TOP 4:53 7 - 0					
03:35 BC - Nathan Zeppieri 6 yd run (Brandon Burden kick) 8 plays, 68 yards, TOP 3:32 7 - 7					
00:53 BC - Brandon Burden 1 yd run (Ethan Rickert rush) 4 plays, 9 yards, TOP 1:45 7 - 15					
2nd 03:59 BC - Mateo Mojica 6 yd run (Brandon Burden rush) 11 plays, 62 yards, TOP 7:48 7 - 23					
01:53 HU - Larkin Meyer 16 yd pass from Robert Mcdaniel 9 plays, 80 yards, TOP 2:06 13 - 23					
3rd 08:02 BC - Brandon Burden 5 yd run (Thad Kunce rush) 8 plays, 59 yards, TOP 3:58 13 - 31					
05:55 HU - Alex Villarreal 3 yd run (Robert Mcdaniel pass failed) 7 plays, 80 yards, TOP 2:07 19 - 31					
00:27 HU - David Delgado 7 yd pass from Robert Mcdaniel (Ernie Mendoza kick) 8 plays, 36 yards, TOP 3:00 26 - 31					
4th 11:51 HU - Alex Villarreal 21 yd run (Ernie Mendoza kick blocked) 3 plays, 0 yards, TOP 0:36 32 - 31					
06:52 HU - Robert Mcdaniel 9 yd run (Marshall Dayton pass) 5 plays, 24 yards, TOP 0:59 40 - 31					
02:29 BC - David Wiser 4 yd pass from Ethan Rickert (Devyn Mcdonald pass) 10 plays, 55 yards, TOP 4:23 40 - 39					

	HU	BC
FIRST DOWNS	20	6
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	27-138	6-193
PASSING YDS (NET)	210	80
Passes Att-Comp-Int	26-14-1	0-7-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	53-348	56-273
Fumble Returns-Yards.	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	5-41	6-69
Interception Returns-Yards.	1-36	1-29
Punts (Number-Avg)	1-9.0	0-0.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	3-1
Penalties-Yards	2-20	4-23
Possession Time	17:34	27:57
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-11	0-0

RUSHING: Hughson-Alex Villarreal 21-110; Robert Mcdaniel 4-15; Larkin Meyer 1-7; David Burns 1-6. Bradshaw Christian-Brandon Burden 21-134; Mateo Mojica 16-58; Nathan Zeppieri 2-33; Thad Kunce 1-4; Samuel Danilyuk 1-minus 3; Ethan Rickert 5-minus 33.

PASSING: Hughson-Robert Mcdaniel 14-26-1-210. Bradshaw Christian-Ethan Rickert 7-10-1-80.

RECEIVING: Hughson-David Delgado 6-133; Larkin Meyer 3-39; Max Mankins 2-19; Alex Villarreal 2-10; Bryce Mcdaniel 1-9. Bradshaw Christian-David Wiser 3-31; Devyn Mcdonald 2-34; Nathan Zeppieri 1-12; Mateo Mojica 1-3.

INTERCEPTIONS: Hughson-David Delgado 1-36. Bradshaw Christian-Isaiah Ledesma 1-29.

Stadium: Hughes Stadium Attendance: 2000
Kickoff time: 3 p.m
Temperature: 61 Wind: light Weather: sunny



Bradshaw Christian fullback Mateo Mojica scored on this run in the early second quarter to give the Pride a 23-7 lead over Hughson. The Huskies scored 27 unanswered points in the second half to win the Sac-Joaquin Section's Division VI championship, 40-39, on Nov. 25 at Hughes Stadium.

but their kid made a good out the clock on the Pride play." season.

Mcdaniel scored five "When you lose it's always hard," Coach Rickert said. "You want to have a magic answer for those kids because they played their hearts out. We only graduate three starters so we're bringing back everybody to a team that likes to work next year."

The Pride did put together a 10-play, 55-yard march and Rickert hit David Wiser on a four-yard TD pass. On the two-point conversion, Rickert lofted a pass for Mcdonald who outjumped the defender for the ball. It was 40-39, Hughson, with 2:25 left in the game, but Bradshaw's onside kick attempt was booted about 20 yards downfield and recovered by the Huskies. From there, Hughson ran

"This was Bradshaw Christian's eighth appearance in a Section championship game where they are now 5-3. This was the Pride's first time in a Section title game since 2016. They finished the season at 10-3, winners of the Sierra Valley Conference. ★

Beavers Beat CCSF in NorCal Regional Semifinal

Special to the Citizen

SACRAMENTO, CA.(MPG) - American River College played perhaps its best game of the season, defeating perennial powerhouse City College of San Francisco 41-6 Nov. 25 at home in a CCCAA Northern California Regional semifinal. The Beavers (10-1) will visit top-seeded College of San Mateo (10-1) on Dec. 2 in the NorCal title game at noon. That will be a rematch of a nonleague game between the teams,

won by defending state champion and preseason No. 1-ranked San Mateo, 24-23, on Sept. 23. San Mateo beat American River in the 2022 NorCal final, as well.

Kenny Lueth passed for 170 yards and two touchdowns against San Francisco, hitting Avant Jacobs and Mikiaiah Stephenson (Cosumnes Oaks H.S.). Jacobs rushed for 66 yards. Kacie Riley had 48 yards and a touchdown as the Beavers rushed for 165 yards. The Rams (9-2) have nine

state titles to their credit, the last in 2021 when the team finished nationally ranked No. 1 for the 11th time.

Josh Tremain had 20 tackles, 4 1/2 of them for loss, and Diallo Washington had nine tackles, two for loss. San Mateo beat Modesto 41-19 in the other NorCal semifinal Saturday as Anthony Grigsby (Cosumnes Oaks H.S.) passed for 337 yards and four touchdowns. The freshman also ran for a score. ★

SCOREBOARD

Local Sports Results

Friday, Nov. 24
Boys Basketball
Sheldon 56, Dougherty Valley 46
Sac-Joaquin Section Football Championships
Div. V:
No. 2 Casa Roble 23, No. 1 Twelve Bridges 22
Div. III:
No. 1 Grant 40, No. 2 Woodcreek 14
Div. I:
No. 1 Folsom 34, No. 3 Oak Ridge 27

Sac-Joaquin Section Football Championships
Div. VI:
No. 4 Hughson 40, No. 3 Bradshaw Chr. 39
Div. II:
No. 2 Rocklin 17, No. 1 St. Mary's 6

College Football
CCCAA NorCal Semifinals
American River 41, CC of San Fran. 6
FCS First Round Playoffs
Sacramento State 42, North Dakota 35

Saturday, Nov. 25
Boys Basketball
Christian Bros. 51, Fortune School 30
Girls Basketball
West Campus vs. Monterey Trail

Womens College Soccer
CCCAA NorCal Semifinals
Cosumnes River 2, CC of San Fran.1 ★

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CRC Women's Soccer Strings Shutouts to CCCAA NorCal Semifinal



The Cosumnes River College women's soccer team mobbed goalkeeper Zara Mujica following the Hawks' 2-0 shutout of Sierra College on Nov. 21 in the semifinal round of the CCCAA NorCal Soccer Championships. Photos by Jonathan Wong



Former Franklin High School soccer player Nichole Morris celebrates Cosumnes River College's 2-0 win Nov. 21 over Sierra College in the CCCAA NorCal Soccer playoffs. Morris and her Hawk teammates advanced to Saturday's NorCal semifinal game against City College of San Francisco, winning 2-1.

By John Hull
Citizen Sports Editor

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Cosumnes River College's women's soccer squad strung together two straight shutouts to put itself into the California Community College Athletic Association's (CCCAA) Northern California semifinal game with City College of San Francisco on Nov. 25.

There the Hawks defeated the Rams, 2-1.

The playoff shutout streak actually started with 3-0 win over West Valley Nov. 18, the followed up with a 2-0 victory Nov. 21 over Sierra College.

The Hawks entered the NorCal semifinal game at 14-2-6 overall. This season they were champions of the Big 8 Conference at 7-0-4. Angelina Ortiz is the CRC leading scorer

this season with nine goals and five assists.

The other NorCal semifinal pits Folsom Lake College and Clovis, also on Nov. 25. The winner of the semifinals will advance to the CCCAA State Final Four Dec. 1 and 3 at Mt. San Antonio College in Walnut.

The Hawks coach is Cesar Plasencia, in his 28th season at the school. ★

Wet Day for Soccer



It was a wet day at Cosumnes River College Nov. 18 when the Hawks hosted Canada College in the opening round of the CCCAA NorCal playoffs. Canada scored on a free kick during extra time at the end of the game to win, 2-1. CRC finished the season with a 10-6-5 record. Photos by Jonathan Wong



Nathan Beltran had Cosumnes River College's lone goal Nov. 18 in the Hawks' 2-1 loss to Canada College in the CCCAA NorCal men's soccer playoffs.

CRC Volleyball Loses in Playoffs



Cosumnes River College's volleyball team dropped its second round CCCAA playoff match to Sierra College on Nov. 21. The scores were 25-18, 25-15, 25-10. The Hawks finished the season with a record of 17-12. This was the first time all of CRC's fall sports programs made the playoffs. Courtesy Jonathan Wong

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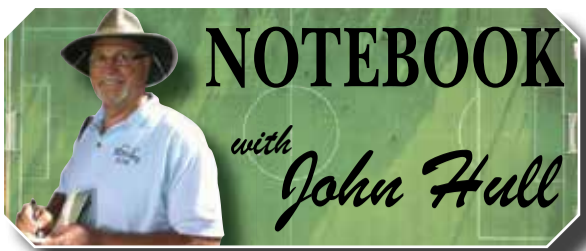


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I Am Sorry, Spencer Levin

Last Monday my golfing buddies and I were playing Cordova Golf Course, a simple par-66 layout on the Jackson Highway in Rancho Cordova. As a bunch of older guys typically do, we don't play that quick and three of us like to walk 18 holes. So these two young men were quickly moving up behind us. We decided to tee off on hole No. 4 and then let them play through.

I told my partners I'll walk back to the No. 3 green and talk to these two young men. As I neared the green one of them chipped his ball out of the sand to about two inches from the cup. When I looked to him and said, "Hey, great shot" I recognized him.

It was Spencer Levin. As often as I wrote about Levin and his feats and defeats on the PGA Tour I felt like I really knew him. We only talked about three times on the phone, but if you've been a regular reader of this column you know I wrote about him often. He is about the only guy from Elk Grove to make it to the Tour.

Levin knew who I was and with a big grin said I wrote something incorrect about him. It was about a year ago when Levin made the cut at the Shriners' Children's Open, the first cut he made on the Tour in five years. He said I wrote in my column his best year he earned \$230,000 and quickly told me his best year was 2011 and he earned \$2,388,000.

I didn't know what to say except that I am sure I didn't make up that \$230,000 figure but would check our Citizen archives and make a written

apology, if needed.

Spence, I am truly sorry.

On Oct. 10, 2022 I did indeed write in this column that his best year was 2008 when he earned \$236,185. I was wrong (I've sure I got that info off PGATour.com). Levin's best year was indeed 2011 when he earned, more correctly, \$2,388,038. In fact in his best years, between 2010 and 2015, Levin was a regular entrant on the Tour. According to PGATour.com and Spotrac.com, his career winnings total \$8,236,107. His resume on the Tour includes one runner-up, two third-place finishes and nine top-five and 17 top 10 finishes.

Watching him briefly as he and his playing partner, who Levin introduced as a fellow touring pro (sorry, I didn't write down his name), were teeing off and passing us by on No. 4 at Cordova, it was evident he can still play excellent golf.

Before he went forward to the green at No. 4, I had to ask the obvious, "I find it unusual that the first time we meet in person on a golf course, it's at Cordova. Why are you here being a touring pro?" (No offense, management of Cordova Golf Club)

The response was simple: his dad, Don, teaches lessons at Cordova and he got Spence and friend out on the course for a few quick holes.

At age 39, Levin is still touring, now on the Korn Ferry Tour where he's competed in 118 events with a win, two runner-ups, a third-place finish and 12 finishes in the top 10. His lone victory was this summer at the

Veritex Bank Championship in Arlington, Tex. He fired a final round 63, eight-under-par, to finish with a minus-20 and a one-stroke victory over Brett Drewitt.

Levin had a good year in 2023 finishing 50th in the Korn Ferry points total. If he ends up in the top 30 next year, he'll earn back his PGA Tour card.

Updates:

It's been a while since we've written about our local sports professionals and it's time we get updated:

Rowdy Tellez – The 2013 Elk Grove graduate was recently "non-tendered" by the Milwaukee Brewers and is now a free agent. After a career-high 35 home runs in 2022, injuries and a big slump dotted his 2023 season. He batted .215 and had just 13 home runs in 106 games. Interestingly, some journalists in the Nation's capital think he might look good in a Nationals' uniform in 2024.

Derek Hill – The former Elk Grove H.S. outfielder was released by the Washington Nationals on Oct. 6. A year ago he signed a minor league deal with Washington and started the season in Triple-A. Hill got a chance to play with the Nationals this season, batted .170 in 13 games but was designated for assignment on July 5, going back to the minors. Now, his future seems to be up in the air.

Nick Madrigal – Another Elk Grove infielder who played in 92 games for the Chicago Cubs and batted .263. He's signed through 2024 at an estimated salary of \$1.9 million, according to Spotrac.com. Because he almost never strikes out, it's likely Madrigal will see



Spencer Levin getting in a practice round at Cordova Golf Course on Nov. 20. His father, Don, is an instructor at that facility. Levin is now active on the Korn Ferry Tour at age 39. He graduated from Elk Grove High School. Photo by John Hull

plenty of time in the Cubs infield again this season.

Ty Madrigal – Nick's twin brother. He's a pitcher who threw quality innings this past summer in Mexico. Got to think he's not done playing baseball.

David Freitas – Earlier this year he signed a minor league deal with the Dodgers, the ninth organization he's played for. Freitas had a good year in Triple-A and will probably return in 2024, unless his pork business in Wilton really takes off (it's already doing well). He's 34 now and a catcher yet wants to keep playing until he physically can't do it. That's something he told me a few years back and he means it. Yes, he, too, played at EGHS.

Matt Manning – let's get away from all the Thundering Herd guys for a moment and talk about this Sheldon High School righthanded pitcher. At age 26, Manning looks like

he's got a spot in rotation for the Detroit Tigers. This year he played under a one-year contract for a reported \$729,200, according to Spotrac.com. Twice he took a line drive off his foot and spent a total of 102 days on the injury list. Still, Manning was solid with a 5-4 record and a 3.28 ERA in 15 games. (now back to Elk Grove H.S.)

Dylan Carlson – Spotrac writes Carlson will earn \$2.1 million in 2024 as he comes off an oblique injury that happened in August. He also spent time on the injury list in May because of an ankle. It hurt Carlson's numbers; he batted .219 with five homers in 76 games. Rehabbing in the off-season will probably lead to potentially a very good 2024 at age 25.

Dom Nunez – This Elk Grove catcher spent 2023 between the Cubs and the Pirates' farm systems. He last played in the Majors in 2022 with Colorado. Hard to

say right now what Nunez' future is in baseball.

J.D. Davis – "J-Dizzle" looks like he is now a solid member of the San Francisco Giants' infield. His play, evaluated as being one of the top-10 third baseman in the Majors, has earned him a spot with the Giants, now under new manager Bob Melvin.

Spotrac estimates he'll earn \$6.9 million and he's proven he is worth every nickel. He led San Francisco is games played in 2023 with 144. He batted .248, which by Davis' standard isn't that great, but his 18 homers and a .737 OPS shows he's a threat at the plate.

Chase Davis – the Franklin Wildcat was the top draft choice by the Cardinals in July and that earned him a \$3.6 million signing bonus. He finished the summer in Class A ball and likely will move up to "High-A" or possibly "Double-A" ball in 2024. ★

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