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Multicultural Festival Fosters Appreciation



The Elk Grove Multicultural Festival parade kicked off with the Koyasan Taiko Group and the Lion Dancers performing.

**Story and photos by
Emanuel Espinoza**

ELK GROVE, CA (MPG) - A crowd of more than 8,000 representing many cultures gathered at the Elk Grove Multicultural Festival, presented by Kaiser Permanente, at District 56 on Sept. 14.

The event was sponsored by Amazon Fresh, Kovar's Martial Arts Academy, Interfaith Council of Elk Grove, Creekside Christian

Church and others. The festival started with a parade featuring the Koyasan Taiko Group and Lion Dancers as they strolled by many attendees and continued in front of the outdoor stage to kick off the celebration.

Musician Neil Nayar performed the National Anthem on the outdoor music stage using Chinese instruments and called it "a cultural version of the anthem."

"This event helps us learn about diversity and culture and to help us connect together as one," Nayar said.

Elk Grove Mayor Bobbie Singh-Allen addressed the dance group and delivered the opening speech that addressed the cultural diversity within Elk Grove.

Tina Lee-Vogt, chair of the Diversity and Inclusion Commission, said that this event does its best to

include many cultures that are reflective of the Elk Grove community. For example, the dancers and the Koyasan Taiko Group represented the Asian community.

"I just think it's a great opportunity for people to learn not only about the City of Elk Grove and different cultures, but what's great is the number of community groups that provide a lot of information about

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Council Boosts Employee Pension Funding

**By Matthew Malone
Staff Writer**

ELK GROVE, CA (MPG) - Elk Grove City Council on Sept. 11 approved a plan to fund 90% of its employee pension obligation.

City staff developed the policy after City Council requested a method of managing pensions.

Like other public agencies in the state, the city of Elk Grove pays into California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS) to fund its pensions. CalPERS' investment results vary widely from year to year, which in turn creates volatility in the city's required contributions.

Finance Director Matthew Paulin said Elk Grove uses a range of strategies to achieve a current funding ratio of 86%. He said the city is "in pretty good shape overall," but he noted that this still leaves a significant liability of \$32.4 million.

Paulin explained why city staff chose a 90% funding ratio.

"We think that's a good balance between having a well-funded pension system and potentially crowding out other service needs," he said. "We could always aim for a 95% goal or a 100% goal, but that would mean a dollar towards pensions and not a dollar towards something else."

He estimated that the city will need to put another \$10 million to \$12 million into the pension plans to reach 90%.

The policy would also prioritize paying into a city-controlled pension trust that allows the city to set aside and invest pension money on its own before eventually sending it to CalPERS.

Councilmember Kevin Spease emphasized the importance of pension funding in Elk Grove's financial outlook, and he said the new policy would improve that.

Council voted 4-0 to implement the policy. Councilmember Darren Suen was absent.

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Working Out with F3-Delta

Men's Exercise Group Deals in Fitness, Fellowship and Faith



Their outdoor workout complete, F3-Delta participants gather for a photo. They are: Ramon Juarez, front row left, Eric Tiche, Robert Lynch, Brad Ponce, Joe Thomas. Back row left: Alejandro Juarez, Adam German, Troy Waddams, Tesfa Wosne, Anthony Archie, Kenny Cole and James Soullary.

**Story and photos by Ramona
and Chris Scarborough**

ELK GROVE, CA (MPG) - Why would men roll out of bed to attend an outdoor exercise class in heat, cold or rain at 5:30 a.m. every day but Sunday?

F3-Delta is a group whose mission "is to plant, grow and serve small workout groups for men for

the invigoration of male community leadership.

Listen to the answers of some of the 13 participants, who showed up on Sept. 11 to attend the class sponsored by the F3-Delta organization that highlights positive thinking and service.

"Well, the price is right: free. We come from diverse backgrounds and nationalities but we work together

to help our community," said Eric Tiche, nicknamed "Binky," amid laughter.

Mike Sandlin, AKA Family Ties since he has three children, said, "Due to my work and family responsibilities, I neglected my health. This workout does not interfere with either. My cholesterol has dropped from 170 to 135."

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Customers Explore New Amazon Fresh Market

Story and photos by J.G. Wirt

ELK GROVE, CA (MPG) - Hundreds of shoppers lined up early Sept. 12 to get first crack at the products and services inside the long-awaited Amazon Fresh Market in The Ridge shopping center at Elk Grove Boulevard and Bruceville Road.

An Amazon staffer in a crossing-guard vest stopped Costco Gasoline traffic for the curious customers to cross the parking lot; the line stretched all the way to Nordstrom Rack. Amazon Fresh provided handy cloth shopping bags to the shoppers, and the earliest arrivals received gift cards.

Games, snacks and drinks were on hand for those waiting in line, while in the store, green-shirted employees checked shelf straightness and put finishing touches on the



Customers file into the new Amazon Fresh Market on Sept. 12 at The Ridge shopping center in Elk Grove.



Each item at Amazon Fresh has a dynamic price shelf tag along with Prime member discount information.



Shoppers check out frozen items during the grand opening of Amazon Fresh Market.



A shopper peruses a sales circular at Amazon Fresh Market.

grab-and-go items.

Employees also provided tech support for self-check customers and those who chose the high-tech smart carts. These carts scan and weigh purchases so app-wielding customers can shop and roll without scanning their own goods or dealing with clerks.

The high-tech and the old-school crossed paths as well. Amazon Fresh used direct mail in Elk Grove to invite customers in, and

it produced a printed sales circular for those who like to read and shop.

The aisles of merchandise resemble the wares in other grocery stores. But each Amazon Fresh item has a dynamic smart tag that allows instant updating. It also shows Prime customers where they can get discounts.

Amazon Fresh is the first ground-up grocery project in many years for Elk Grove. And with this

store opening, Laguna-area consumers have several grocery options.

Other nearby stores include Trader Joe's, Nugget and Costco on the same intersection as Amazon Fresh.

And a Safeway a mile south on Bruceville Road is slated to open Oct. 9.

Whole Foods, also an Amazon company, is under construction two blocks east as part of The Village, a new shopping center. ★

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Old Town Use Permits

Forwarding its vision of Old Town Elk Grove as an entertainment district, City Council voted to double the area's maximum number of permits for bars, breweries, wineries and brew pubs, raising it from three permits to six.

Planning Manager Antonio Ablog said the city has already granted the three conditional use permits in the Old Town Special Planning Area. The recipients are Coatza

Brewing Co., Dust Bowl Brewing Co. and, most recently, the planned Elk Grove Pub to the west of the Union Pacific tracks.

Bob's Bar is an approved business but does not count toward the limit.

Ablog said several businesses are seeking permission for alcohol sales or tasting, such as for a wine tasting facility.

He said staff would continue to coordinate with Elk Grove Police Department in evaluating permit requests. Conditional use permits require approval from the Elk Grove Planning

Commission.

Spease asked how the city can evaluate the correct number of alcohol permits for the district.

Ablog said staff could research how to "right-size" the number, possibly as part of the comprehensive update of the special planning area; he added that raising the permit number would give staff time to do so.

Councilmembers spoke favorably about the proposal, and they passed it 4-0.

Trail Signage

Wayfinding signage

communicates information like destination and distance to trail users.

Senior Transportation Planner Kaley Lyons said that community outreach showed residents are most interested in seeing more destinations on signs.

The signage will include a design hierarchy, with main trailheads getting the most prominence. Main trailhead kiosks would feature a map of the trail and a rooftop providing some shelter. Based on feedback from the city Trails Committee, the signs will be color-coded to differentiate trails.

The first implementation of the program will be along 4 miles of Laguna Creek Trail, as city staff tests the signage.

Lyons said the overall cost of the program depends on sign locations and what kind of sign is installed. Kiosks are estimated to cost \$10,000-\$15,000 each, and smaller signs are estimated to cost less than \$1,000.

For initial installation, the city already has \$200,000 budgeted.

Councilmember Sergio Robles was "excited" about the program, observing increased trail usage, and he supported the program.

Spease voiced

appreciation for the leaf patterns in the signage designs and said the trails system has greatly improved over the years.

"I think we're really building out a trail infrastructure that Elk Grove residents can be very, very proud of," Spease said.

Vice Mayor Rod Brewer also praised the natural motifs, saying "these are the small elements that tie the past with the present as we go into the future."

Mayor Bobbie Singh-Allen also lent her support to the program; she said family and friends have commended Elk Grove's trails during visits.

The program update passed with a 4-0 vote. ★

Kings Korner

By V.G. Harris

As I begin this column, I'm sobered by the recent happenings in our country. Without question, as I think about the upcoming NBA season, I find a sense of gratitude that within minutes of my home I have the privilege of witnessing 41 professional basketball games, that temporarily remove me from the vagaries of day-to-day life.

Unfortunately, another assassination attempt was made on the life of one of our political candidates running for the highest position in the land. An attempt that should give every American pause, and if anything should unite us all in the contempt for an action that has no place in our country.

As a people and a nation, we can celebrate the sports teams we love with fervor, but let's stop for just a moment, and come together with the overriding thought that our differences should be carried out at the ballot box. Let your voice be heard in the way that our forefathers intended, and on November 5th be that American that proudly helps America decide who should be the next commander in chief of this nation.

By now you know how thrilled I am to have DeMar DeRozan as a part of the Kings family, and I have little doubt that this most capable all-star will help the Kings reach the next level they've been seeking. But more than DeMar's ability on the hardwood, I'm heartened by the many NBA players that have commented on his leadership abilities and the harmony he brings to the locker room. There is no question, that just as I have celebrated the leadership of De'Aaron Fox, Domantas Sabonis, and Malik Monk, the Kings have added one more valued role model that young players can appreciate.

As the preseason approaches, I at times feel like a young boy waiting for Christmas, but just as you do, I have to rise each morning and brave the storms of the day.

The Sacramento Kings provide a moment in time that I can completely escape from the stresses and responsibilities that life brings, and a time when I can sit next to a fellow Kings fan, and not even care what his or her political leanings may be.

I have been high on Kings GM Monte McNair, and I couldn't begin to tell you whether he's a democrat, a republican, or an independent. What I appreciate is his dedication to hard work, albeit with a stoic disposition, and his ability to a steadiness that brings with it a confidence that I have gradually grown to appreciate. Monte has proven to me, that like so much I've seen in our political arena, he will not fall victim to a knee jerk reaction in the Kings arena.

Most importantly, I recognize leadership. Monte McNair isn't just responsible for framing the team we witness on the floor each night, he's given the charge of managing basketball operations in general, and that includes putting the right coaches in place.

Welcome Riccardo Fois and Jim Moran to the Sacramento Kings coaching family. Both men come with a litany of NBA coaching experience, and with the departure of much acclaimed Jordi Fernandez who is now the head coach of the Brooklyn Nets, these men add capable talent to the coaching ranks.

Yes, the Sacramento Kings do more for our community than just play basketball, and for fans like myself, they will always bring a moment in time that I can spend time with my family, and escape to a place of pure entertainment.

I have commented in this column in the past that one of most compelling reasons I am such a die-hard fan of the Kings rests in the pure pleasure they have in playing together. Their camaraderie as a team is obvious and contagious.

It's entirely possible that the team as you assembled today may very well start the season, but it's just as possible that our GM will find a diamond in the rough. Although I'm not against adding a power forward to the lineup, I'm just as curious to see what we have right now.

The preseason will bring some answers for coach Brown and the Sacramento Kings fans as well.

So, I say to this splendid team we call the Sacramento Kings, bring it on!!

If you have comments, please send them to vgharriskingsfan@gmail.com. All the best Kings fans!! ★

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Hundreds Join in Golden Celebration of EG Food Bank

Story and photos by Nan Mahon

ELK GROVE, CA (MPG) - Five decades of feeding families in need brought the community together on Sept. 14 for the Elk Grove Food Bank's Golden Celebration. Under the stars in the courtyard of the Sheldon Inn, attendees raised funds to locally continue to fill the need and to fight hunger.

The gala dinner brought out hundreds of residents to help celebrate and honor the work of the staff and volunteers who work daily at the warehouse on 9888 Kent St. The event featured Mark Hedlund as Master of Ceremonies; a welcome by Elk Grove Mayor Bobbie Singh-Allen; and entertainment by the Strauss Dancers and vocalist Nat Brown.

A video presentation by Dave Soto Productions told the history of The Food Bank and Clothes Closet.

In 1974, Bob Fossgreen, an Elk Grove Unified School District teacher, wanted to help stamp out hunger. He approached Pastor Ron Neuman of the United Methodist Church congregation and they set up distribution in the church basement. The small group was soon joined with the Elk Grove Ministerial Association.

Cathy O'Neil, a community activist, added a clothes closet and now the organization has 18 projects to help those who need



Several hundred supporters spent the evening helping to raise money to feed the hungry and applaud the Food Bank workers and volunteers.



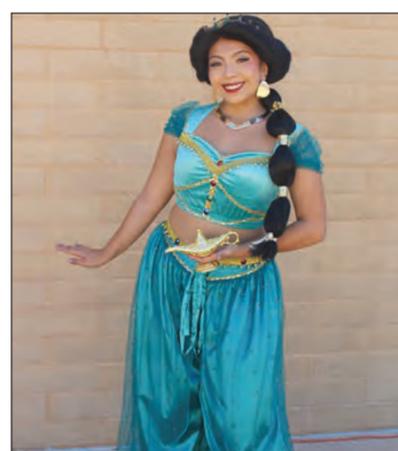
Dave and Mary Soto enjoy the dinner for the Food Bank celebration. Dave Soto Productions donated his work on a documentary about the history of the Elk Grove Food Bank and its services.

services, including food for pets, books for children and services for the elderly. Under the leadership of Executive Director Marie Jachino, the nonprofit organization has grown in the last 20 years to include 11 employees and a host of volunteers who feed 10,000 people per month. It is open six days a week from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The mission is to provide help to low-income families, children, seniors, the chronically ill, migrant families, the disabled, working poor, unemployed and homeless. Donations come from grants, churches, business, individuals and government entities. Ninety-four percent of the funds raised goes to provide services. ★



Elk Grove Artist Annie Peony displays her artwork at the festival.



A party performer dressed up as Princess Jasmine from "Aladdin."

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different services and resources from our sponsors in our community," Lee-Vogt said.

District 56's indoor venue hosted several events. The main hall featured dancers of different cultures, including the Calmacac-Casa de Raices (Pre-Columbian Aztec) dance group, the first dance group that performed. On the other side of the indoor venue, an art show displayed works from different cultures.

Although there wasn't as large a turnout for the art show this year compared to previous years, Elk Grove Artists President Margaret Munson said, "the art was very presentable and displayed cultural diversity." Some pieces were in relation to military veterans.

"The art show has all sorts of ethnic groups all over the board coming in and supplying their art," Munson said.

Many vendors displayed their arts and crafts. Jennifer Massey, an artist from Antelope, said that this was her first time partaking in this event and that she was intrigued in seeing people from different groups walking around and interacting with each other.

"It's bringing a lot of diverse people together," Massey said. "I can see a lot of people walking around, mingling with each other, like you wouldn't traditionally see when you're out and about. It's good to see different people talking to each other in this environment."

Kristyn Laurence, public affairs manager for Elk Grove, said that this event helped her learn to appreciate other cultures more through personal experience.



A couple of attendees dressed up as Hector and Miguel from the movie "Coco."

Laurence has been the staff liaison for the Diversity and Inclusion Commission since 2014.

"The Diversity and Inclusion Commission continues to encourage people to come out to celebrate their diversity and to learn about other cultures with September being Cultural Awareness Month, but it's really an effort to do this all year around," Laurence said. "In October, we'll be bringing in a small cultural connection event that will highlight our Filipino-American Heritage Month with storytellers that can teach others about their culture." ★



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Rounding Up on Poppy Ridge



The Poppy Ridge right of way between Oasis Park and the newer Fire Station 77 is no longer a straight shot with the summer completion of a roundabout on Poppy Ridge Road. In this drone image looking east, the housing developments are complete to the north while blocks to the south are quickly filling in. The large roundabout at Poppy Ridge Road, Carinata Drive and Terra Franca Way is called Poppy Ridge Circle. Photo courtesy of Tim O'Hara.

Working Out with F3-Delta



As part of their 45-minute boot camp-style workout, participants take time to stretch.



The F3-Delta group forms a circle of trust following its workout at Oasis Park.

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Troy Waddams, known as 2% from his days of stocking milk at a grocery store, said that this group has changed his life.

"I have more energy. F3 builds confidence in yourself. I especially like the leadership-building gained from the F3 50-week course that we cover," Waddams said.

According to the F3 leadership manual, "This group keeps men on the straight path of personal growth and service to their community like the guardrails in a bowling alley."

Each "boot camp"-style workout is 45 minutes in length. The leader, rotated each week, selects routines that the men will follow, so each one varies. The sequence is posted on a board and each person follows with the leader joining in.

To stirring patriotic music or songs with an insistent beat, the men first stretch to tune up muscles, then do vigorous exercise interspersed with running, more floor exercise and cool-down stretches. Members are cautioned to "modify the moves" if a maneuver is too strenuous.

At the end of all workouts, the men form a "circle of trust." Here they share concerns about family or friends who might need encouragement or prayers due to illness or hospitalization and a positive thought for the day. On this day, Sept. 11, the leader asked for moments of silence for the 9/11 victims.

An alternative on certain days is "rucking," walking with a heavy pack on your back.

The camaraderie among the F3 members was evident by fist bumps and encouraging comments such as "keep going," "don't quit" and "great job." All



F3-Delta participants, gathered at Starbucks following a workout, are Adam German, left, Mike Sandlin, Brad Ponce, Eric Tiche, Troy Waddams, Anthony Archie and Robert Lynch.

members mentioned the benefit of fellowship as part of belonging to F3.

"F3 is a positive bonding place. We form strong friendships," said Robert Lynch,

who sells fire control sprinklers, hence the nickname Sprinkles. "Loneliness has become an issue for many men. Some just stay home outside of work and spend lots of time on their computers."

According to Adam German, known as Dial Up because of his work in cyber security, "F3's influence isn't just felt at our workouts. It helps us become better husbands, fathers and sons."

After the workouts, the men gather at coffee shops or restaurants for conversation and discussions of the weekly topic from the F3 leadership manual.

The F3-Delta organization, featured in Men's Health magazine and The New York Times, has 4,886 locations in 388 international regions.

F3-Delta is open to all men.

To find activities in Elk Grove and Sacramento, go to f3delta.com or email F3delta.ca@gmail.com. ★



AMBASSADOR OF THE MONTH

Connor Hoffman

Born and raised in Elk Grove, Connor Hoffman has been a dedicated member of the PDF Group of Companies since 2018. Alongside his real estate career, he has been a substitute teacher in the Elk Grove Unified School District (EGUSD) since 2018. Outside of work, Connor enjoys connecting with other business professionals, participating in all outdoor activities, and spending quality time with his beloved Cavalier Spaniel, Finn.

Connor has been an Ambassador for less than a year and has had some successful business transactions completed through his involvement with the Chamber of Commerce and his participation on the Ambassador Team. Connor has stated "Every time I put on my name badge and see the Elk Grove Chamber logo I find myself in a state of honor to be able to represent the Chamber". He looks forward to continuing to volunteer as an Ambassador for many years to come and would highly recommend anyone else interested to join!



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CHP Swears in Largest Class in Over Two Years

California Highway Patrol News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - On Sept. 13, 119 new officers took their oath to serve and protect the people of California during a graduation ceremony at the California Highway Patrol (CHP) Academy in West Sacramento.

This latest class represents a significant step forward in the CHP's ongoing effort to hire 1,000 officers as part of a statewide recruitment initiative to attract diverse and qualified candidates.

"I am grateful to these officers for their service and commitment to protecting Californians and our neighborhoods. As this class advances to posts throughout the Golden State, they should do so with pride, knowing that they represent the best of California as public servants dedicated to making a positive difference in their communities," said Governor Gavin Newsom.

"These individuals have chosen a path of public service and have undergone months of intense training to prepare," said CHP Commissioner Sean Duryee. "This career is one of the biggest



The 119 new officers pledged an oath to provide safety for Californians. Photo courtesy of CHP

challenges they will ever undertake, but it is by far the most rewarding. We are honored to welcome them into the CHP family."

The swearing-in ceremony marks the conclusion of a rigorous 26-week training program at the CHP Academy. The new officers will soon begin their assignments at one of California's 102 CHP Area offices, serving communities throughout

the state.

Training at the CHP Academy is comprehensive, beginning with a foundation in nobility in policing, leadership, ethics, and cultural diversity. Cadets also receive specialized instruction in responding to mental health crises, vehicle patrol, crash investigation, first aid, and apprehending impaired drivers. Additional training covers traffic control, report writing, stolen

vehicle recovery, assisting motorists, emergency scene management, and mastery of the California Vehicle Code, Penal Code, and Health and Safety Code.

The CHP has seen an outpouring of interest in joining the ranks since the onset of a multiyear recruitment campaign in June 2022. Last year, more than 19,500 applications were submitted to the Department by people interested in a career serving the public as an officer. With more than 16,000 applications submitted in the first eight months of 2024, the CHP is on track to surpass the total from last year.

To accommodate the increased number of applicants, the CHP began conducting three concurrent cadet classes at our live-in training facility, resulting in six classes graduating per year. The next cadet graduation from the CHP Academy is scheduled for Nov. 15.

For more information about a life-changing career with the CHP, visit our website or join us at the upcoming hiring seminar on Saturday, Sept. 21.

The mission of the California Highway Patrol is to provide Safety, Service, and Security. ★

Matsui Leads Delegation in Urging California to Apply for Federal Behavioral Health Programs

Office of Congresswoman Doris Matsui News Release

WASHINGTON, D.C. (MPG)

- Congresswoman Doris Matsui (CA-07) led 27 of her colleagues from the California Congressional delegation in a letter to California Health and Human Services Secretary Dr. Mark Ghaly, urging California to apply for the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)'s FY 2025 Cooperative Agreements for Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic (CCBHC) Planning Grants.

The letter also urged the state to consider applying for the CCBHC Medicaid Demonstration opportunity when it becomes available.

Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics are a specific type of behavioral health clinic required to provide a comprehensive set of services, with an emphasis on the provision of 24/7/365 crisis care; outpatient mental health and substance use disorder treatment services; immediate screenings, risk assessments, and diagnoses; and care coordination including partnerships with emergency rooms, law enforcement, and veterans' groups. They serve all individuals across the lifespan regardless of insurance status.

"We believe the federal support offered by the CCBHC demonstration will complement ... efforts to establish a stronger continuum of care for Californians seeking behavioral health services," wrote the lawmakers.

"In California alone, there are already over 20 standalone CCBHCs enhancing access in their communities. Since becoming CCBHCs, many of these clinics have increased the number of children and youth they serve, the number of patients engaged

in Medication-Assisted Treatment for Opioid Use Disorder (MOUD), their mobile crisis response and crisis stabilization capabilities, their engagement with the 9-8-8 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline, and more," the lawmakers continued. "However, the fullest potential of the CCBHC model is only accessible with additional state action to unlock the Medicaid demonstration. The Medicaid demonstration is an extension of the CCBHC model that allows clinics to receive a flexible prospective payment system (PPS) that supports clinics' costs of expanding services and increasing the number of clients they serve, while improving clinics' flexibility to deliver client-centered care."

A longtime champion for mental and behavioral health, Congresswoman Matsui introduced the Ensuring Excellence in Mental Health Act this past May. This legislation would provide a permanent authorization of the Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics since introducing the bipartisan Excellence in Mental Health Act, legislation that established the Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic Medicaid demonstration and expansion grant program in 2014.

In June 2022, Congresswoman Matsui's Excellence in Mental Health and Addiction Treatment Act of 2021, legislation that authorized the nationwide expansion of the Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic program, was signed into law as part of S. 2938, the Bipartisan Safer Communities Act.

A copy of the letter can be found below.

Dear Secretary Ghaly,

As members of the California Congressional delegation, we write to express our belief that California should apply for the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's (SAMHSA) FY 2025 Cooperative Agreements for Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic (CCBHC) Planning Grants. Further, we believe that California should strongly consider applying for the CCBHC Medicaid Demonstration opportunity when it becomes available. We are greatly appreciative of California's efforts to address behavioral health through initiatives such as Proposition 1, 9-8-8 implementation, crisis response, and Medicaid behavioral health reform. We believe the federal support offered by the CCBHC demonstration will complement these efforts to establish a stronger continuum of care for Californians seeking behavioral health services.

CCBHCs are a specific type of behavioral health clinic required to provide a comprehensive set of services, with an emphasis on the provision of 24/7/365 crisis care; outpatient mental health and substance use disorder treatment services; immediate screenings, risk assessments, and diagnoses; and care coordination including partnerships with emergency rooms, law enforcement, and veterans' groups. They serve all individuals across the lifespan regardless of insurance status.

Since their creation, CCBHCs nationwide have demonstrated extraordinary results in increasing access to care and improving patient outcomes. In California alone, there are already over 20 standalone CCBHCs enhancing access in their communities. Since becoming CCBHCs, many of these clinics have increased the number of children and youth they serve, the number

of patients engaged in Medication-Assisted Treatment for Opioid Use Disorder (MOUD), their mobile crisis response and crisis stabilization capabilities, their engagement with the 9-8-8 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline, and more.

However, the fullest potential of the CCBHC model is only accessible with additional state action to unlock the Medicaid demonstration. The Medicaid demonstration is an extension of the CCBHC model that allows clinics to receive a flexible prospective payment system (PPS) that supports clinics' costs of expanding services and increasing the number of clients they serve, while improving clinics' flexibility to deliver client-centered care. In states that participate in the demonstration, CCBHCs have increased their capacity by an average of 33%, and increased their staff by a median of 22 positions. In addition, Medicaid status allows CCBHCs to expand their services – for example, 87% of Medicaid CCBHCs offer MOUD, compared to 64% of substance use disorder facilities nationwide.

We believe that California opting into the Medicaid demonstration would significantly benefit not only the existing CCBHCs, but the future of behavioral health access in California, and complement the current efforts of the Administration to enhance behavioral health care in the state.

CCBHCs can support the Proposition 1 goals to expand the behavioral health continuum, with a particular focus on people who are most seriously ill, vulnerable, or homeless. As a requirement, CCBHCs must serve everyone who walks in the door, regardless of their mental health diagnoses or ability to pay – and the PPS payment supports that cross-cutting care without siloing payment for

different populations. This can complement the current Medi-Cal payment system for individuals with mental illness or substance use disorder. CCBHCs are also required to have formal agreements and partnerships with community-based organizations offering social services. Many CCBHCs specifically target outreach and supportive services to individuals experiencing or at risk of homelessness – 91% of CCBHCs proactively assist clients with finding or maintaining stable housing.

In addition, the CCBHC payment supports many of the activities California is pursuing through CalAIM and other behavioral health reform initiatives. The PPS can adequately and flexibly cover care coordination; care management; transition of care; and Community Supports targeting social determinants of health including Housing Transition Navigation Services, Housing Tenancy and Sustaining Services, Respite Services, Day Habilitation Programs, Community Transition Services, Personal Care and Homemaker Services, Environmental Accessibility Adaptations, and Sobering Centers.

Finally, as California works to address the behavioral health workforce crisis, as mentioned, CCBHCs – especially those in the Medicaid demonstration – have increased workforce capacity. CCBHCs leverage the PPS to support a range of staffing positions, including nontraditional paraprofessionals and non-billable support staff. These staffing positions, not traditionally supported by Medicaid fee-for-service billing, can perform essential roles to support patients such as outreach and peer-to-peer counseling while freeing capacity for licensed clinicians.

Currently, the CCBHC



Congresswoman Doris Matsui. Photo courtesy of Doris Matsui

Planning Grant opportunity is available to states to help them prepare an application to participate in a four-year CCBHC Demonstration program. While California is not required to receive a planning grant in this cycle to be eligible to apply for the demonstration, we believe that given the state's budgetary constraints, the infusion of targeted resources to support such a planning process may be beneficial. In addition, state associations representing CCBHCs such as the California Council of Community Behavioral Health Agencies (CBHA) and California Primary Care Association (CPCA) are ready and willing to support the state's efforts to plan the demonstration.

Even if California does not apply for the Planning Grant opportunity, we encourage the state to continue its evaluation of the Medicaid demonstration in advance of the next application opportunity.

We appreciate your attention to behavioral health in the state and continued efforts to innovate and improve care delivery for Californians. We look forward to working with you on this effort and invite you to reach out with any additional questions. ★

Congresswoman Doris Matsui represents California's Seventh Congressional District, which includes the communities of Elk Grove, Galt, West Sacramento, Wilton, Rancho Murieta, Vineyard, Isleton, Walnut Grove, Herald, Clay and the California Delta.

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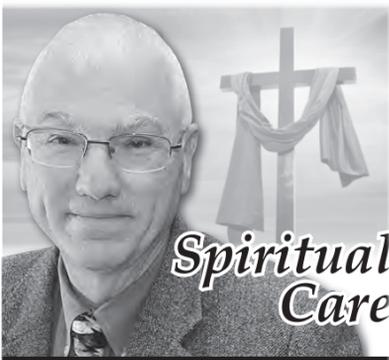
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BY NORRIS BURKES

Chaplain Rewrites Commandments

“Why did God have to make his Ten Commandments so negative?” I asked my wife as I drove her to the airport for her flight to St. Louis.
 “Pardon me?” she replied.
 My non sequiturs confuse most people, but Becky plays along.
 “When we were raising kids, you taught me to use affirming directions rather than negative ones,” I said.
 “For example, you suggested I not say, ‘Don’t run’ but instead say, ‘Please Walk.’ We also replaced, ‘Don’t yell’ with, ‘Use your inside voice.’”
 Becky seemed pleased that I remembered her advice and allowed me a bit more latitude to express my thoughts.
 “God should have been more affirming with his commandments.”
 “You think you can do better?” she

asked.
 “Maybe. I’ll write a positive list and ask my readers what they think.”
 “You do that, but in the meantime, I think I’ll be safer in St. Louis,” she said as we pulled up to the terminal for our curbside kiss.
 I went home and checked my yard for an inspirational burning bush but found none.
 Just a lot of dry shrubs.
 But fortunately, I did have an iPad. So, I sat down to wordsmith the commandments into something short and easy for all faiths to understand.
 “You shall have no other gods before Me.”
 In my new-and-improved version, God would say, “I’m the only one.” The declaration worked well for Tigger in “Winnie the Pooh” when he said, “The wonderful thing about Tiggers is I’m the only one.”
 “You shall make no idols.”
 “Stay focused on Me” might have made a more optimistic rewrite for God’s idea of discouraging theological adultery.
 “You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.”
 “I’m God, not Santa,” is my paraphrase for God.
 The original intention wasn’t to forbid

swearing but to dissuade folks who vainly used God’s name to force him to grant their whims. See my past columns on this commandment.
 “Keep the Sabbath day holy” is positively worded, but I think God would be OK to add, “Find holiness in all your days.”
 “Honor your father and your mother” is sufficiently upbeat, so I probably needn’t add, “and pay for your parents’ cruise.”
 “You shall not murder.”
 “Make life matter.” Respect each life as if it were all lives. And respect all life as if it were one life.
 “You shall not commit adultery.”
 “Dance with the one that brought you.” I can almost hear God humming Shania Twain’s song of that title:
 “Don’t let the green grass fool you
 Don’t let the moon get to you
 Dance with the one that brought you and you can’t go wrong.”
 “You shall not steal.”
 “Give with all your heart to those in need” may honor God’s intention here.
 “You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.”
 “Find truth and nurture it.” Share it with the powerful and the powerless.
 “You shall not covet.”

“Yearn for all things that will help others.” Desire only what helps your neighbor, your partner, your family and our world.
 A few days later, I emailed Becky the column proof so she could suggest changes. Her comments didn’t come until I returned to the airport a week later to pick her up.
 “How was your flight?” I asked.
 “Good,” she said, “but I’m not sure that column is going to fly with your readers.”
 “What makes you say that?” I asked.
 She smiled before answering. “As usual, when you are quoting me, you often break the ‘false witness’ commandment.”
 “I prefer the more positive way to describe those quotes: ‘creative attribution.’”
 “I’m really not sure I should be leaving you alone again,” she added.
 I smiled. Mission accomplished.
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Mass Sept. 27 to Honor St. Lorenzo Ruiz

Good Shepherd Catholic Church News Release

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Ruiz was hung upside down over a pit as pain



St. Lorenzo Ruiz’s 1981 beatification was the first such ceremony to be held outside the Vatican. Image courtesy of Good Shepherd Catholic Church

filled his days. Despite the suffering, this ordinary man refused to abandon his faith as he voiced his last words: “I am a Catholic, and I wholeheartedly accept death for God. If I had a thousand lives, I would offer them all to Him.”

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The deadline to apply is Monday, Sept. 30. For an application and commitment guidelines, contact Executive Director Angela Perry at (916) 691-3760 or aperry@elkgroveca.com.

POW-MIA Ceremony Sept. 21

The Veterans Organizations in the City of Elk Grove, in partnership with the Cosumnes Community Service District and the City of Elk Grove, are proud to hold a special ceremony to honor the commitment and sacrifices made by our nation's prisoners of war and those who are still missing in action, as well as their

families.

On Saturday, Sept. 21, the community is invited to our POW/MIA Recognition Ceremony at District 56, 8230 Civic Center Drive, Elk Grove 95757.

Veterans Lawn/Flagpoles @ 11 a.m. with refreshments to follow.

Widowed Persons Social Club Activities for September

Sept. 20 - 10 a.m. - Pinochle at La Bou, 8694 Elk Grove Blvd. Contact is Jim at 916-768-1923.

Sept. 24 - 5 p.m. - Dinner at Brickhouse, 9027 Elk Grove Blvd. Contact is Susie at 916-798-0007.

Sept. 25 - 1 p.m. - Book Club at Elk Grove UMC, 8986 Elk Grove Blvd. A small donation to the church is expected. Contact is Merrylynn at 916-549-4264.

Sept. 26 - noon - No-host Lunch & Bunco at Round Table, 8795 Elk Grove Blvd. Contact Evelyn at 916-685-9669.

Sept. 27 - 10 a.m. - Hand and Foot card game at La Bou, 8694 Elk Grove Blvd. Contact is Gerri at 916-698-1940.

Empty Bowls Fundraiser Sept. 21

The Interfaith Council of Elk Grove invites the community to its Empty

Bowls fundraiser, to benefit Al Misbaah Food Bank and Elk Grove Food Bank Services.

The fundraiser, from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 21 at Good Shepherd Catholic Church, aims to help counter the many faces of hunger in the community.

Participants will select a hand-crafted ceramic bowl created by Elk Grove Unified high school students and fill it with masterful soup creations donated by the Elk Grove area's finest restaurants. All you can eat, with salad, rolls and dessert included.

Tickets are \$30, and children 5 and under are free. Good Shepherd is at 9539 Racquet Court in Elk Grove. Visit bit.ly/EGEmptybowls2024 for tickets.

Weekend in Greece Food Fest Sept. 28-29

The annual Weekend in Greece food festival will take place Sept. 28 and 29 at Saint Katherine Greek Orthodox Church (9165 Peets St.)

The event will run 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. on the 28th, and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on the 29th.

Greek dishes, drinks and pastries will be on offer, and visitors can also enjoy live music, dancing, vendors and church tours. Admission and parking are

free. For more information, visit weekendingreece.org or call 916-683-3443.

Legion Baseball Team Fundraiser Set for Sept. 27

Elk Grove American Legion Post 233 will host a fundraiser Sept. 27 in support of its new Legion Baseball Team.

The funds generated by this event will be used to purchase equipment, to pay for umpires, tournament entry fees and Legion insurance, among other costs to support the team.

The event, from 5 to 10 p.m. at The Civic Center at District 56, will include a Bratwurst Dinner; beer, wine and spirits; live music by Nina Kuhl; casino (3-card poker, poker and blackjack-21.5); raffles and gift baskets.

Tickets are \$50 per person. For tickets, go to post233.americanlegionelkgrove.com; click on website; click on Post 233; click on Fundraiser.

Gardeners of the Grove to Meet Oct. 1

Gardeners of the Grove will meet Tuesday, Oct. 1. Our speaker is Sherrill Neidich, California Native Plant Society. Sherrill will talk about native plants and climate change.

The meeting will be held at the Elk Grove Library, 8900 Elk Grove Blvd.

(entrance is on the Elk Grove Boulevard side.) Social time starts at 6 p.m. and the meeting begins at 6:30 p.m.

All are welcome. For more information, contact Anne Padilla at apadilla0511@gmail.com.

Jazz and Blues Hour Held Monthly

The monthly Jazz and Blues Hour concert series will bring various bands and musicians to Elk Grove Presbyterian Church (8153 Elk Grove Blvd., Suite 50) on first Sundays through November.

Performances start at 4 p.m., and attendees are asked to make a \$10 donation at the door. For more information, email jbvespers@gmail.com or call Nan Mahon at 916-806-9476.

Upcoming acts are: Oct. 6, Papa Day Blues Band (blues); and Nov. 3, Beth Duncan (jazz).

Alta Mesa Gun Club Tri Tip Dinner Oct. 19

The Alta Mesa Gun Club of Wilton hosts its annual Tri Tip Dinner on Saturday, Oct. 19.

Social hour begins at 5 p.m., followed by dinner at 6 p.m.

Tickets are \$30 per person, \$15 for age 12 and under. There will be a door prize and multiple raffle prizes.

Dinner tickets can be purchased at the clubhouse Mondays, Thursdays or Fridays between 5 and 9 p.m., via GPay at altamesagunclub@gmail.com or on the home page at www.altamesagunclub.com.

For more information on tickets, call 916-716-7329 or 916-291-3173.

The Alta Mesa Gun Club is located at 10100 Reigl Road, Wilton.

Veterans Meetings Listed

American Legion Post 233, Veterans and Auxiliary Units: 4th Thursday. Dinner 6 p.m., meeting 7 p.m., Elks Lodge, 9240 Survey Road, Elk Grove. Social Breakfast 1st Saturday each month, 9 a.m., Mimi's Café, Laguna Blvd. and W. Stockton Blvd (just off Hwy 99).

American Legion Post 55, Veterans and Auxiliary Units: 4th Wednesday. Dinner 6 p.m., meeting 7 p.m., Veterans Hall, 8230 Civic Center Drive. Breakfast: 2nd Saturday, 8-10 a.m., 8830 Sharkey Ave.

Marine Corps League: 1st Thursday. Dinner 6 p.m., meeting, 7 p.m., Veterans Hall, 8230 Civic Center Drive.

VFW Post 2073: 2nd Thursday. Dinner 6 p.m., meeting 7 p.m., Veterans Hall, 8230 Civic Center Drive. ★

POLICE LOGS

Friday, Sept. 6

12:23 a.m., 8100 block of Sheldon Road: Elk Grove Police arrested Erica Ned, 40, on robbery and warrant charges.

7:40 p.m., 8600 block of Power Inn Road: Elk Grove Police arrested Pablo Ponce, 20, on charges of participating in a speed contest.

9:33 p.m., 10000 block of Van Brocklin Way: Elk Grove Police arrested Robert Healy, 29, on elder abuse charges.

10:38 p.m., 8100 block of Sheldon Road: Elk Grove Police arrested an unidentified 16-year-old on robbery charges.

Saturday, Sept. 7

7 a.m., 8400 Elk Grove Boulevard: Elk Grove Police arrested Lazar Suprun, 44, on meth and drug paraphernalia possession charges.

2:03 p.m., 10200 block of Beckley Way: Elk Grove Police arrested Aalliyah Webb, 23, and Anita Webb, 49, on battery charges.

2:56 p.m., confidential location: Elk Grove Police arrested Jeremy Grissom, 35, on restraining order violation and warrant charges.

3:56 p.m., 8400 block of Bond Road: Elk Grove Police arrested Vincent Barr, 34, on charges of receiving a stolen vehicle, and meth and controlled substance possession.

Sunday, Sept. 8

2:25 a.m., Newby Way/Orchard Park Drive: Elk Grove Police arrested Bryce Adams, 45, on charges of unauthorized driving or taking of a vehicle.

9:15 a.m., 7400 block of Elk Grove Boulevard: Elk Grove Police arrested an unidentified 16-year-old and an

unidentified 17-year-old on grand theft charges.

4:32 p.m., Elk Grove Boulevard/Auto Center Drive: Elk Grove Police arrested Timothy Knight, 42, on warrant charges.

6:45 p.m., 2200 block of Longport Court: Elk Grove Police arrested Julio Santiago, 33, on meth and drug paraphernalia possession charges.

Monday, Sept. 9

5:24 a.m., 8400 block of Crystal Walk Circle: Elk Grove Police arrested Hillary Ho, 31, on charges of negligent firearm discharge.

11:20 a.m., 7500 block of Laguna Boulevard: Elk Grove Police arrested Ahmad Ayaz, 45, on charges of meth and drug paraphernalia possession, and parole violation.

9:36 p.m., 9300 block of Elk

Grove-Florin Road: Elk Grove Police arrested Jamil Saedi, 23, on charges of participating in a speed contest.

Tuesday, Sept. 10

9:39 p.m., confidential location: Elk Grove Police arrested Melvin Lal, 23, on charges of corporal injury to an intimate partner.

10:48 p.m., Sky River Parkway/Promenade Parkway: Elk Grove Police arrested Phoc Duong, 50, on trespassing charges.

Wednesday, Sept. 11

11:10 a.m., 8400 block of Elk Grove Boulevard: Elk Grove Police arrested Mark Winsor, 28, on DUI charges.

3:44 p.m., West Stockton Boulevard/Lewis Stein Road: Elk Grove Police arrested Martha Tejada, 46, on resisting arrest charges. ★

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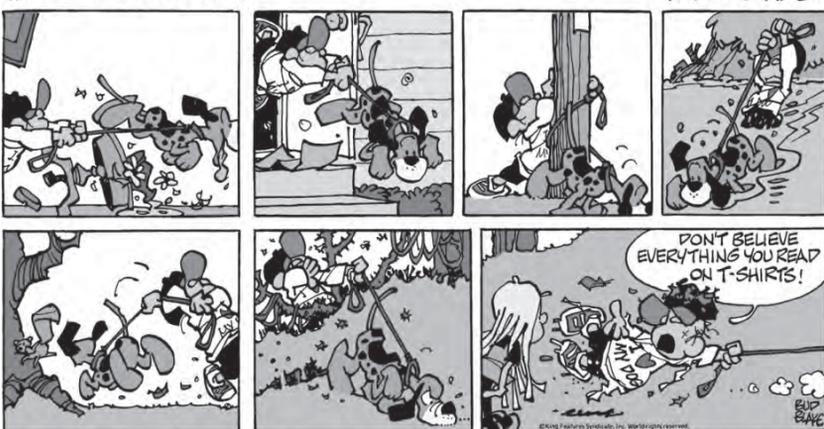
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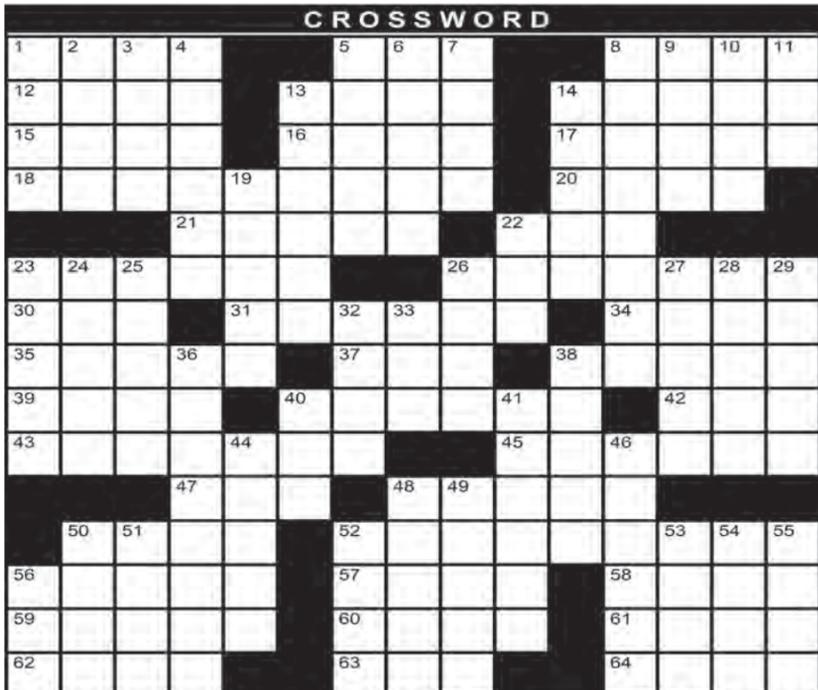
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 - Like thick smoke
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 - Ooze out
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 - *Athenian Acropolis tourist attraction
 - Anticipate
 - Black-and-white cookie
 - Small European freshwater fish
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 - Big cat sound
 - Future atty.'s exam
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 - Tight one, in football
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- Facebook owner
 - Quickly, acr.
 - Hundred thousand, in India
 - Sahara's Berber people
 - R in R.E.M.
 - Wash out with solvent
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 - Ripped
 - Black tropical cuckoo
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 - Spacecraft's detachable unit
 - W.E.B Du Bois's org.
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Dejona Lopez, 10301 Beckley Way, Elk Grove, CA 95757 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Notary Made EZ" 10301 Beckley Way, Elk Grove, CA 95757. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 21, 2024
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ARTHUR 9-27-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-06298
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FLAME 10-11-24

ORDER TO SHOW FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#24CV016265
Van Le Anderson and Shawn Michael Anderson have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Connor Murphy and Connor Murphy Minh Anderson. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on December 19, 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: August 19, 2024
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
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ANDERSON 9-20-24

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#24CV016109
FNU Tara Chand has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of FNU Tara Chand to Tara Chand Rattu. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on November 26, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: August 14, 2024
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: September 6, 13, 20, 27, 2024
CHAND 9-27-24

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#24CV016106
Fnu Pinky Rani has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Fnu Pinky Rani to Pinky Rani Bangar. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on December 18, 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: August 14, 2024
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
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RANI 9-27-24

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE (UCC SEC. 6105)
ESCROW NO. 15360L
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a bulk sale is about to be made. The name(s), business address(es) of the seller(s) are: RHYTHM AND BREWS, LLC, A CALIFORNIA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, 78 MAIN STREET, SUTTER CREEK, CA 95685
Whose chief executive office address is: 15408 ABERIOTO DRIVE, RANCHO MURIETA, CA 95683
Doing Business as: RHYTHM AND BREWS (Type - TAP HOUSE)
All other business name(s) and address(es) used by the seller(s) within past three years, as stated by the seller(s), is/are: NONE
The name(s) and address of the buyer(s) is/are: ROBERT LEE BARTON, ADDRESS: 18265 HWY 49 PLYMOUTH CA 95669
The assets to be sold are described in general as: ALL STOCK IN TRADE, FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT AND GOODWILL
And are located at: 78 MAIN STREET, SUTTER CREEK, CA 95685
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 OCTOBER 8, 2024
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
THIS BULK TRANSFER INCLUDES A LIQUOR LICENSE TRANSFER. ALL CLAIMS MUST BE RECEIVED PRIOR TO THE DATE ON WHICH THE NOTICE OF TRANSFER OF THE LIQUOR LICENSE IS RECEIVED BY ESCROW AGENT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL.
Dated: AUGUST 16, 2024
Buyer(s): ROBERT LEE BARTON
2668566-C-PP
ELK GROVE CITIZEN 9-20-24

LIEN SALE
LIEN SALE 10/2/24 10AM
AT 10375 LIVE OAK AVE, GALT 16 ISUZU LIC# 54238H3 CA VIN# JALC4W169G7002613
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TRUSTEE SALE

T.S. No. 24-69222 APN: 116-0430-060-0000 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 4/16/2016. 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: PETER J C FRANCISCO, SINGLE MAN, AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY AND MERCEDES C LIALI, A MARRIED WOMAN, AS HER SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY, AS JOINT TENANTS Duly Appointed Trustee: ZBS LAW, LLP Deed of Trust recorded 4/22/2016, in Book 20160422, Page 1309, The subject Deed of Trust was modified by Loan Modification Agreement recorded as Instrument 202305170860 and recorded on 05/17/2023, of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Sacramento County, California, Date of Sale: 10/4/2024 at 9:00 AM Place of Sale: East Main Entrance, Gordon D. Schaber Sacramento County Courthouse, 720 9th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814 Estimated amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$263,059.93 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: 6935 SPRINGMONT DRIVE ELK GROVE, CALIFORNIA 95758 Described as follows: As more fully described in said Deed of Trust A.P.N #: 116-0430-060-0000 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (855) 976-3916 or visit this internet website www.auction.com, using the file number assigned to this case 24-69222. 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: 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 should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. Dated: 9/4/2024 ZBS LAW, LLP, as Trustee 30 Corporate Park, Suite 450Irvine, CA 92606 For Non-Automated Sale Information, call: (714) 848-7920 For Sale Information: (855) 976-3916 www.auction.com Michael Busby, Trustee Sale Officer This office is enforcing a security interest of your creditor. To the extent that your obligation has been discharged by a bankruptcy court or is subject to an automatic stay of bankruptcy, this notice is for informational purposes only and does not constitute a demand for payment or any attempt to collect such obligation. EPP 41057
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. CA-19-873390-AB Order No.: DEF-507194 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 9/8/2006. 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. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 to the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by duly appointed trustee. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. BENEFICIARY MAY ELECT TO BID LESS THAN THE TOTAL AMOUNT DUE. Trustor(s): Eileen Argel, a married woman as her sole and separate property Recorded: 9/27/2006 as Instrument No. xxx in Book 20060927 Page 0880 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of SACRAMENTO County, California; Date of Sale: 10/15/2024 at 1:30 PM Place of Sale: At the main entrance to the County Courthouse, 720 9th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814 Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$690,844.34 The purported property address is: 9771 HELLENITE CT, ELK GROVE, CA 95624-4464 Assessor's Parcel No.: 134-0870-007-0000 NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (855) 976-3916 or visit this internet website http://www.qualityloan.com, using the file number assigned to this case 24-69222 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

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ELK GROVE CITIZEN 10-4-24
TS No: CA07000449-24-1 APN: 134-0790-017-0000 To No: 3085133 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE (The above statement is made pursuant to CA Civil Code Section 2923.3(d)(1). The Summary will be provided to Trustor(s) and/or vested owner(s) only, pursuant to CA Civil Code Section 2923.3(d)(2).) YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED July 14, 2023. 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 PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On October 15, 2024 at 01:30 PM, at the main entrance to the County Courthouse, 720 9th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, MTC Financial Inc. dba Trustee Corps, as the duly Appointed Trustee, under and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust recorded on July 19, 2023 as Instrument No. 202307190264, of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Sacramento County, California, executed by KEITH L COSSAIRT, UNMARRIED, as Trustor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, as nominee for LONGBRIDGE FINANCIAL, LLC as Beneficiary, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, that certain property situated in said County, California describing the land therein as: AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN SAID DEED OF TRUST The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common

MEETING MINDERS

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

The Elk Grove City Council has its 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 its 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 meetings at 5 p.m. the first and third Wednesdays of the month. It governs 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 meet Tuesday, Aug. 6 at 6 p.m. This meeting is in-person at the Cosumnes Community Services District headquarters, 8820 Elk Grove Blvd.

Members of the public can also view it 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 meets every second Thursday of each month at 3 p.m. at its district office, 8540 Elk Grove Blvd. Find agendas at www.EGCCD.com. ★

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MEMORIAL

KEBEDE DANIEL GASHAW • 6/10/1948 - 8/25/2024

It is with profound sorrow that we share the news of the passing of our beloved father, Kebede Daniel Gashaw, who passed away peacefully on August 25, 2024, in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. He was a devoted father, husband, brother, friend, and a valued member of the community, remembered for his kindness, wisdom, and unwavering love.

A funeral and celebration of life to honor his memory will take place on September 21, 2024. Detailed information about the services, donations in his memory, and other resources can be found at <https://www.mykeeper.com/KebedeGashaw>. You can also use this site to RSVP for the church service, burial, and reception.

During this time of grief, we deeply appreciate your thoughts, prayers, and support. If you would like to extend your condolences or offer assistance, please reach out to Theodoros Gashaw at RIPKebedeGashaw@gmail.com.

Thank you for being a part of our father's life and for your continued support during this difficult time.

With heartfelt gratitude,
Almaz, Bethlehem, David (formerly Wond), and Theodoros Gashaw

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TRUSTEE SALE

designated, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 9508 GRASMEER 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 made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the Note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said Note(s), advances if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligations secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of this Notice of Trustee's Sale is estimated to be \$342,237.69 (Estimated). However, prepayment premi-

ums, accrued interest and advances will increase this figure prior to sale. Beneficiary's bid at said sale may include all or part of said amount. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a 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 California Financial Code and authorized to do business in California, or other such funds as may be acceptable to the Trustee. In the event tender other than cash is accepted, the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed Upon Sale until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. The property offered for sale excludes all funds held on account by the property receiver, if applicable. 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. 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 Nationwide Posting & Publication at 916.939.0772 for information regarding the Trustee's Sale or visit the Internet Website www.nationwideposting.com for information regarding the sale of this property, using the file number assigned to this case, CA07000449-24-1. 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 Website. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend

the scheduled sale. Notice to Tenant NOTICE TO TENANT FOR FORECLOSURES AFTER 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 916.939.0772, or visit this internet website www.nationwideposting.com, using the file number assigned to this case CA07000449-24-1 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 tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. Date: August 15, 2024 MTC Financial Inc. dba Trustee Corps TS No. CA07000449-24-1 17100 Gillette Ave Irvine, CA 92614 Phone: 949-252-8300 TDD: 711 949.252.8300 By: Bobbie La Flower, Authorized Signatory SALE INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED ONLINE AT www.nationwideposting.com FOR AUTOMATED SALES INFORMATION PLEASE CALL: Nationwide Posting & Publication AT 916.939.0772 NPP0464343 To: CITIZEN (ELK GROVE) 09/20/2024, 09/27/2024, 10/04/2024 ELK GROVE CITIZEN 10-4-24



NOTICE TO PROPOSERS

TO: All Prospective Proposers
RE: Supplemental Service and/or Enrichment Providers, Multiple School Sites
RFQ/P#: 788-24/25
OPEN: October 9, 2024
TIME: 2:00 P.M./PST

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Education of the Elk Grove Unified School District, (District) County of Sacramento, State of California, will receive up to and not later than 2:00 P.M./PST, **October 9, 2024**, sealed Request for Qualifications/Proposals (RFQ/P's) for **Supplemental Service and/or Enrichment Providers, Multiple School Sites** and that such RFPs shall be opened at the Purchasing Department, Student Support Center, 8431 Gerber Road, Sacramento, CA 95828, on the above date at the stated time. Since this is an RFQ/P, there will not be a public opening.

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

All inquiries regarding this RFQ/P must be submitted in writing to Brad Minami, bminami@egusd.net no later than 12:00 P.M. PST, October 2, 2024.

Elk Grove 9-20, 9-27-2024

AUCTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 21700 through 21716 of the Business and Profession Code, Section 2328 of the UCC, Section 535 of the Penal Code and provisions of the California Civil Code. The undersigned will sell at a public sale personal property stored by the following delinquent tenants Lenard V Kuhi - B154 by competitive bidding on September 30th, 2024 at 7:00AM at website <https://www.storagetreasures.com/>.

General business and household items are set to be sold. Purchases must be paid for at the time of sale in cash only. All purchased goods are sold as is, where is and must be removed at the time of sale. Sale is subject to prior cancellation in the event of settlement between the owner and tenant occurs.

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CITY OF ELK GROVE - ORDINANCE NO. 11-2024

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ELK GROVE AMENDING ELK GROVE MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTERS 23.56 AND 23.100 REGARDING RESIDENTIAL LIGHTING STANDARDS. The purpose of this Ordinance is to amend Chapters 23.56 and 23.100 of the Elk Grove Municipal Code as shown in Exhibit A (on file in the Office of the City Clerk) regarding residential lighting standards. Introduced August 28, 2024; Adopted September 11, 2024; Effective October 11, 2024. **AYES: SINGH-ALLEN, BREWER, ROBLES, SPEASE; NOES: NONE; ABSENT: SUEN.**

Jason Lindgren, City Clerk, City of Elk Grove, September 20, 2024

A certified copy of this ordinance is available by request; email cityclerk@elkgrovecity.org

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CITY OF ELK GROVE - ORDINANCE NO. 12-2024

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ELK GROVE AMENDING CHAPTER 9.38 OF THE ELK GROVE MUNICIPAL CODE RELATED TO UNLAWFUL CAMPING. The purpose of this ordinance is to amend Elk Grove Municipal Code Chapter 9.38 as shown in Exhibit A (on file in the Office of the City Clerk) in order to enact regulations to address unlawful camping and homelessness in the City. The City Council has authority to adopt this ordinance pursuant to California Constitution Article XI, Section 7. Introduced August 28, 2024; Adopted September 11, 2024; Effective October 11, 2024. **AYES: SINGH-ALLEN, BREWER, ROBLES, SPEASE; NOES: NONE; ABSENT: SUEN.**

Jason Lindgren, City Clerk, City of Elk Grove, September 20, 2024

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CITY OF ELK GROVE - ORDINANCE NO. 13-2024

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ELK GROVE LEVYING AND APPORTIONING THE SPECIAL TAX IN TERRITORY ANNEXED TO COMMUNITY FACILITIES DISTRICT NO. 2006-1 (MAINTENANCE SERVICES) (ANNEXATION NO. 98) AND AMENDING ELK GROVE MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 3.19.010. The purpose of this Ordinance is to levy the special tax at the maximum rates and apportioned in the manner specified in Resolution No. 2024-163 (on file in the Office of the City Clerk) on the parcels in Annexation No. 98. Introduced September 11, 2024; to be adopted September 25, 2024. **AYES: SINGH-ALLEN, BREWER, ROBLES, SPEASE; NOES: NONE; ABSENT: SUEN.**

Jason Lindgren, City Clerk, City of Elk Grove, September 20, 2024

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CITY OF ELK GROVE - ORDINANCE NO. 14-2024

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ELK GROVE AMENDING ELK GROVE MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 3.42 CONTRACTS AND PURCHASING RELATED TO THE AUTHORITY TO AWARD CONTRACTS. The purpose of this Ordinance is to amend various sections of Elk Grove Municipal Code Chapter 3.42 as shown in Exhibit A (on file in the Office of the City Clerk) to correct inconsistencies in the authority to award contracts. Introduced September 11, 2024; to be adopted September 25, 2024. **AYES: SINGH-ALLEN, BREWER, ROBLES, SPEASE; NOES: NONE; ABSENT: SUEN.**

Jason Lindgren, City Clerk, City of Elk Grove, September 20, 2024

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High School Football Roundup for Elk Grove: Week 4

By Alejandro Barron

ELK GROVE, CA (MPG) - Local schools were in action on Sept. 13 under the Friday night lights as they all were in their final tune-up before beginning league play on Sept. 20.

Bradshaw Christian

The Pride took the win over the Sutter Huskies at home by a score of 28-21 to remain undefeated with an overall 3-0 record on the season.



The offense was led by senior Ethan Rickert, who threw for 171 yards for a touchdown, while the ground game was led by senior Mateo Mojica, who rushed for 103 yards for a touchdown, according to MaxPreps.

The Pride overall rushed for a combined 227 yards which included Mojica, Rickerts, senior Brandon Burden and senior Nathan Zeppieri.

Rickerts connected the most with Burden, who received six passes that were good for 71 yards.

Standouts on defense include senior Devyn McDonald II, who had 10 total tackles, junior Mason Pisarski with seven total tackles and junior Myles Damallie, who had seven total tackles.

It was McDonald II, Damallie and junior Devin Hatcher who each had a sack on the night.

In addition to the defensive statistics, McDonald II caught a touchdown pass from Rickerts for a total of three catches on the night for 45 yards.

The Pride's defense was able to limit the Huskies' quarterback to 98 passing yards and their primary running backs to double-digit rushing yards.

The reigning Sierra Valley Conference champions will start league play on Sept. 20 against the Galt Warriors, who have an overall record of 1-2 this season.

Cosumnes Oaks

In an away game against the Inderkum Tigers, the Cosumnes Oaks Wolfpack dropped the final game before the start of league play by a score of 42-6.



The Wolfpack fall to 1-3 overall this season. They open league play against the Elk Grove Thundering Herd at home, as they look to improve from last season's third-place finish with a 4-2 record.

Elk Grove (bye)

This was a bye week for the Thundering Herd, which looks to reach a .500 record in its first league matchup at home against the Franklin Wildcats, as the



Herd has a 1-2 overall record.

The Herd fell in their first two matchups against the Manteca Buffaloes and the Downey Knights but was able to bounce back against the Golden Valley Cougars by a score of 42-10.

Top performers on offense for the Herd include senior quarterback David Hale, who has rushed for 304 yards in three games played; senior Polo Cooper with 252 total kick-off return yards and junior Alphonso Moore Jr. with 185 rushing yards, according to MaxPreps.

On defense, the leaders of the team in total tackles include senior Lucan Amituana with 21, senior Makhai Barrett with 14 and junior Dominic Vazquez with 13.

Cooper also has recorded a sack and interception while on defense.

Franklin



Continuing their undefeated run, the Franklin Wildcats took down the Davis Blue Devils by a score of 50-8 to improve to 4-0 overall on the season.

The Wildcats had the luxury of trying out three quarterbacks on the night, but it was sophomore Braylon Robinson who took the majority of the snaps, which gave him 110 passing yards on 11 completions for a touchdown, but he did throw for an interception, according to MaxPreps.

Robinson's biggest targets were sophomore Caden Bowers, who caught five passes on 63 yards, and senior Tyler Cody and junior Deon Holston for two receptions for 36 and 25 yards, respectively.

Along with those receivers, Jamal Fairley had two receptions for 18 yards, which included a touchdown.

On the ground, seniors Allan Rogers II and Abraham Truett took charge and rushed for 100 yards on 10 carries for two touchdowns and 68 yards on two carries for a touchdown, respectively.

Along with the rushing yards, Truett had 53 passing yards as the other quarterback of the three on the night for a combined 121 total yards.

Defensively, seniors Aderian Adelabu and Kjargaard Brennan had 10 total tackles while senior Kyle Fong, junior Javon Ott and sophomore Jaeden Haselrig had eight total tackles to limit the Blue Devils to eight points.

Along with eight tackles, Ott had a sack and caused a fumble while his teammates Carlton Whitted, Bowers and Deon Holston intercepted Blue Devil passes, with Bowers and Holston running the pick-six back touchdowns.

The Wildcats will look to remain undefeated not only on the season but in league play with their first league matchup against the Elk Grove Thundering Herd on the Herd's home turf on Sept. 20.

The Wildcats have not defeated the Herd since the 2013 season.



Laguna Creek

The pre-season has not treated the new addition to the Delta League, Laguna Creek Cardinals, all that

well.

They fell to 1-3 overall on the season with a loss to the Lodi Flames 33-20, as they've been defeated by Vista Del Lago and Manteca, and their lone win came against Tokay.

The Cardinals have not added defensive statistics, nor have the Flames added offensive stats on MaxPreps, but in past games, the Cardinals have struggled to limit the opposition's offense: Manteca rushed for a total of 260 yards, Vista Del Lago passed for 215 yards and Tokay passed for 206 yards.

Offensively, the Cardinals were led by senior Owen Burke who threw for 191 passing yards for a touchdown to junior Ryan Eddy, who had nine receptions for 102 yards, according to MaxPreps.

On the ground, sophomore Kyle Draper led the offense with 106 yards on 18 carries with two touchdowns.

They'll look to bounce back against a familiar rival, the Monterey Trail Mustangs, the other new addition to the Delta League this year. They both look to start league play on the right foot at the Mustangs' home turf on Sept. 20.

The last time the Cardinals beat the Mustangs was in the 2008 season.

Monterey Trail



Last season, the Monterey Trail Mustangs began 0-3 in preseason and went on to defeat the Laguna Creek Cardinals in their first

league game, then went on to go undefeated in league.

They'll be looking to replicate this same formula; they've now fallen to 0-4 with their loss to the California Grizzlies in the preseason and will look to pick up their first win of the season against the Cardinals in their first Delta League game since 2017.

The Mustangs fell by a score of 35-21 where they surrendered 234 passing yards along with a total of 146 rushing yards from the Grizzlies.

Quarterback Arjun Banerjee of the Grizzlies threw two touchdown passes along with running back Jhadis Luckey rushing for 99 yards for three touchdowns, according to MaxPreps.

Among those who were trying to stop the Grizzlies offense were Gabe Coronado with nine total tackles, Ian Guerrero with nine and Kharter Turk with six.

Ulijah Usher had a sack as well, along with four total tackles.

Offensively, quarterback Christian Coronado threw for 62 yards on eight completions on 15 attempts, while he had two rushing touchdowns.

On the ground it was senior D'Adrien Sanders who took charge as he rushed for 108 yards on 21 carries.

This wasn't enough, though, as the Mustangs fell to 0-4 to start a season for the first time since the 2021 season.

The Mustangs have not lost a league game since 2017, the last time they were in the Delta League, as they went undefeated in the Metro League from 2018 to 2023.

The Mustangs are also looking to continue their dominance over the Cardinals,

as they have not lost a game to them since 2008.



Pleasant Grove

Heading into their matchup against the 1-2 Lincoln Trojans, the Eagles were 3-0 with three

shutouts.

That defense could not stop the offensive production of quarterback Julian Perez and the Trojans, as he threw for 304 yards on 25 attempts for 18 completions, according to MaxPreps.

Perez threw for three touchdowns, while running back Jordin Thomas rushed for 138 yards on 25 carries for two touchdowns, which resulted in 43 points.

It was a rough night for Eagles quarterback Cole Davis, who's had a great season so far, as he threw three interceptions but did have 289 passing yards, although he completed 28 of his 48 attempts.

He did, however, throw a touchdown pass, while the ground game was limited to a total of 94 yards. Bobby Mitchell and Donald Oropeza each had a rushing touchdown.

The Eagles are now 3-1 and set to face the Sheldon Huskies, who share a stadium at Sheldon High School, so both will be in familiar territory on Sept. 20 for the opening of their Delta League schedule.

Sheldon



Starting the season 2-0, the Sheldon Huskies have since dropped their last two games to fall to 2-2 ahead of their first Delta League matchup.

The Huskies took the loss against the Sierra Timberwolves from Manteca by a score of 24-14.

Freshman quarterback Gavin Workman passed for 287 yards as he completed 13 of his 36 attempts for two touchdowns but with four interceptions, according to MaxPreps.

The Huskies rely on passing, as the team rushed for a total of 21 yards on 17 carries from four different players.

Workman's primary target was senior Zion Johnson with seven receptions for 125 yards with a touchdown catch, while the other touchdown was caught by senior Jayden Tate on two receptions for 86 yards.

On defense, seniors Da'marea Harden and Alex Gomez each had a sack and nine total tackles, while Derrius Hatcher had 11 total tackles to lead the team.

The Huskies can now turn their attention to league play against the Pleasant Grove Eagles on Sept. 20 as the home team, as they share the stadium at Sheldon High School.

The Huskies also began last season 2-2 ahead of league play and ended with a 5-6 overall record and a fourth place Delta League season finish with a 3-3 record. They look to improve on that as the regular season begins. ★



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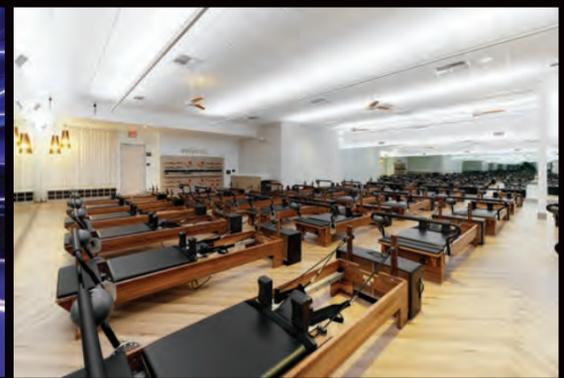


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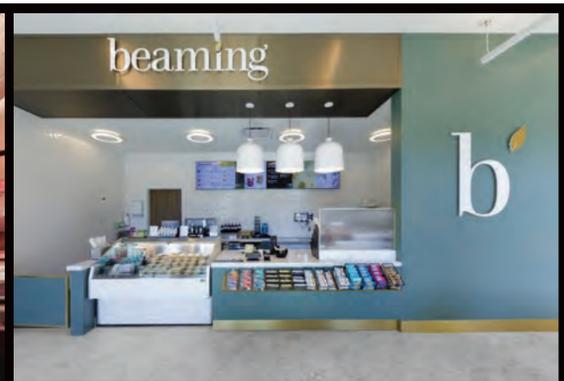


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PG Dominates Laguna Creek to Start 1-0 in Delta Opener

By Alejandro Barron

ELK GROVE, CA (MPG) - Heading into their matchup against the Laguna Creek Cardinals, the Pleasant Grove Eagles were ranked 15 in the Sac-Joaquin Section and showed why as they took down the Cardinals 27-6.

This was the opening game for both the Eagles and Cardinals in the Delta League, and the Eagles dominated thanks to the performance of junior Kate Meyers.

"She's kind of the heartbeat of this team. When she goes, we go. She's extremely athletic, very intelligent and her basketball background carries over for her in this arena," said Eagles head coach Jeremiah Taylor. "She's great, great to be around, and she's doing such a good job for us."

Meyers was a game-changer on both sides of the ball as she passed for 92 yards, threw for three touchdowns, rushed for 106 yards with a touchdown, completed five tackles on defense and picked off two passes for interceptions, according to MaxPreps.

The biggest target on the night for Meyers was junior Sierra Giacomini, who had five receptions for 59 yards and two touchdowns, according to MaxPreps. This connection

could be attributed to their basketball friendship, Taylor said.

"They've known each other for a little bit before they came into this, but (the connection) it's with anyone. We have girls that can make some plays or some other receivers that you guys are going to hear about, so we're excited to see what they got," Taylor said.

The other offensive threat for the Eagles was freshman London Huey, who rushed for 59 yards on four carries and caught a touchdown pass from Meyers early in the matchup to open the scoring, according to MaxPreps.

"I mean, speed kills," Taylor said. "It's great to have a girl who can scoot like that and anytime we can get her the ball she has a touchdown potential every time."

The Cardinals were unable to get much going on offense, as they were shutout through the first half.

"We had struggled a little bit moving the ball forward," said Cardinals head coach Courtney Pfau. "We started moving back a little bit when we normally wouldn't do so; I think that hurt us a little bit today."

After going down early, the Cardinals tried to get things going in the air but were picked off twice and

couldn't get much going on the ground, either.

"Typically, we've been fine with that (interceptions). I think we were just playing a team that had talent and they recognized what we were doing," Pfau said.

On the ground, it was captain and junior Annalise Mendonsa who insisted over and over again on getting something going offensively to put her team on the board.

"She's been a really good addition to our team. She's one of our team captains, and she's usually pretty good at finding ways through and she just today was a bit unlucky," Pfau said.

The Cardinals were able to get on the board in the second half when senior quarterback Trin Thao connected with senior wide receiver Jasmine Johnson for a touchdown.

The extra point was denied thanks to the secure defense from the Eagles due to the hard work put in at practice, Taylor said.

"We work so hard at practice at going over all the scenarios like staying in your positions, staying home, not getting fooled, and we're getting better week by week," Taylor said.

This Eagles team is talented, as Taylor highlights the efforts from Emmelyn Goodpasture. Taylor said



Kate Meyers rushes get her team downfield in the Pleasant Grove Eagles' first league matchup at home against the Laguna Creek Cardinals on Sept. 10. Photo by Alejandro Barron

he asks a lot from her, and she is solid on both sides of the ball, as well as Makayla Teel, who he said can fly on the outside.

This win was crucial for the Eagles as they were coming off a loss to the Christian Brothers Falcons by a score of 50-6.

"When we scheduled CB, we wanted to schedule the champs. We wanted to see what it looked like to get to the mountaintop, and they're the standard at this point," Taylor said. "Our first step is winning league games. Our ultimate goal is to win the league championship, and that's where we're going to start so it was really good for these girls to get that

taste back and start us on our journey."

As for the Cardinals, they look to bounce back in league as after their matchup with the Eagles they would ultimately fall to the Sheldon Huskies two days later to move to 0-2 overall in the Delta League.

"Just having a positive add to making sure the girls come out to practice the next day, and knowing what we need to work on," Pfau said.

For the Eagles, they'd go on to beat the Elk Grove Thundering Herd two days later by a score of 52-0 to move to 2-0 in league and 6-2 overall to sit in first place of the Delta.

"It feels great. These girls have been working hard. We've been out here for a long time. One thing that's interesting for the girls is football is a practice sport more than a game sport, and so most of them don't know that so there's a lot of sweat and a lot of hard work and a lot of whistles and yelling during the practice days," Taylor said.

Due to this hard work at practice, the Eagles were able to pick up the win in front of their home crowd.

For them to get the opportunity to see it start to happen with this first league game at home is really special," Taylor said.

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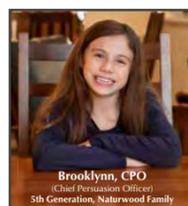
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