



Land Park News

VOL 33 • ISSUE 19 Bringing You Community News For Over 30 Years OCTOBER 11, 2024

SEE
INSIDE

BLANKETS
FOR KIDS
GIVEAWAY

PAGE 9

IT'S GOING TO
BE A FUN RIDE

PAGE 5

DON'T TALK
ABOUT GOD
BEHIND HIS BACK

PAGE 11

Scan our QR Code for a
direct link to our online edition!

PRSRTD STD.
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
CARMICHAEL, CA
PERMIT NO. 350
OR CURRENT
POSTAL CUSTOMER

Parktoberfest Fundraiser was Wunderbar!



Guests celebrate Land Park's 2024 Parktoberfest. Photo by J. Cardenas

Story by Kristina
Rogers

LAND PARK, CA (MPG) - Neighbors and friends celebrated the second Annual Oktoberfest celebration at William Land Park Golf Course on Sept.

28. Guests arrived in their best Bavarian clothing, while others opted for summer attire. The Rod Stinson Band welcomed everyone to the event with live music. The Land Park

Community Association (LPCA) sold over 400 tickets. Local businesses generously donated beverages and poured drinks for everyone. Guests enjoyed beer, wine and ciders from Nello Olivo Wines, Tank House, Oak Park

Brewing, Mattie Groves, Nitty's Cider, Crystal Basin Wineries, Riverside Clubhouse and the Walnut Room. William Land Park Golf offered an abundance of German-style food, *Continued on Page 12*

Changes Coming to SMF Airport

By Daniel Canfield

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA - Effective Oct. 1 and without much ceremony, the Sacramento International Airport (SMF) hourly parking lot was closed, according to the airport website.

This was the closest parking lot to Terminal B, had more than 600 parking spaces available and was ideal for short visits to the airport to meet or drop off travelers using Terminal B.

Terminal B accommodates the following airlines: Aeromexico, Alaska Airlines, Frontier, Hawaiian Airlines, Horizon, JetBlue, Southwest, Spirit and Volaris.

The Sacramento International Airport's website indicates the hourly lot will be permanently closed to make way for a new parking garage that will boast more than 5,500 spaces when completed. This new development is part of a larger capital improvement project ongoing at the airport. The project, dubbed SMF Foreword by Sacramento County leaders, is expected to cost \$1.3 billion when completed.

According to a September airport news release, project funding is coming from the sale of General Airport Revenue Bonds.

"Increasing close-in garage parking capacity is the number one opportunity we have to improve the guest experience at SMF," said Cindy Nichol, director of airports for the Sacramento County Department of Airports, in an April 2024 news release.

Indeed, a day after the hourly lot was closed, airport officials were joined by local dignitaries to break ground on the new Terminal B parking garage.

"Today's groundbreaking is another important step to realize the SMF Forward vision and deliver tangible improvements for our community," said Congresswoman Doris Matsui at the groundbreaking event. "This new parking garage will greatly

Continued on Page 8

Ambulance 'Offload' Times Dropping



Metro Fire and Sacramento County representatives, along with various hospital staff across the county, pose for a group photo.

Story and photos by Annie Kerr

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - Sacramento County is making tremendous progress in its goal to achieve a shorter ambulance patient offload time (APOT), according to county officials.

APOT is defined as "the time between when an ambulance arrives

at a hospital and when the patient is transferred to an emergency department for care. The time does not stop recording until the emergency department fully assumes responsibility of care for the patient," according to Sacramento County Public Health officials.

On Oct. 3, Sacramento County Public Health hosted the second

Ambulance Patient Offload Time Summit, following the first summit on Feb. 13.

The reason for these meetings is the 2023 passage of Assembly Bill 40, which stated that local emergency medical services (EMS) agencies needed to establish an offload threshold that did not exceed 30 minutes *Continued on Page 6*

JAMIE RICH
REALTOR

HOUSE
REAL ESTATE

4440 Francis Ct., Sacramento 95822
4 Bd 2.5 Bath 2,260 Sq. Ft. | Pool, Studio
\$1,399,000

916.612.4000
JamieRich.net
DRE# 01870143

LIFE MEMBER
LAND PARK • CURTIS PARK • MIDTOWN
EAST SACRAMENTO • HOLLYWOOD PARK

Clarksburg Branch Trail Project Riding Along as Planned

By Angela Underwood

WEST SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The Clarksburg Branch Line Trail is all over the map on local, regional and state planning sketches.

West Sacramento Mayor Martha Guerrero pulled the item from the Sept. 18 meeting consent agenda to discuss the project progress, also detailed in a staff report.

In June, the City of West Sacramento awarded Mark Thomas & Company, Inc. almost \$1.9 million in grant funding from the Sacramento Area Council of Governments (SACOG). The Delta Protection Commission gave \$75,000 to the project and another \$143,000 was used from the Measure E fund.

In August, officials gave final approval for the overall \$2,177,877 for the extension of the city-owned trails’ right-of-way from the Barge Canal locks to Pumphouse Road.

The almost \$1.9 million SACOG funding covered the preliminary and final engineering plans and the environmental exemption documentation for trail portions from the south city limit to Willow Point Road.

A 10% contingency of nearly \$199,000 was also allocated for unexpected complications.

However, on Sept. 18, staff reported a monetary shortfall in the project and followed it with an answer: transfer \$248,761 to the one-time General Fund budget.

While officials did not mention the monetary change, Guerrero had something to say about the project.

“I wanted to make sure the community was aware we are in the process and the timeline for the construction,” Guerrero said of the trail, of which 95% is city and county-owned, with a slight location on private property.

The mayor noted her trouble accessing a QR code for the trail, asking associate transportation planner Steven Rosen to look into the issue and suggesting an even more precise map.

The staff report thoroughly details the project and cites the transportation app “Strava” to stress the importance of completing the trail.

According to the app, Baby Boomers’ median bicycle trip distance is 20.9 miles, and 14 miles for Gen Z riders.

Furthermore, the staff notes that with “approximately 13.75 miles to downtown Sacramento and approximately 11 miles to central West Sacramento, the ride is accessible to strong bicyclists and to the growing number who use e-bikes.”

“People are going to be jumping on their bikes, and when they see that map, they will learn about the other trails throughout



West Sacramento officials approved a transfer of almost a quarter million dollars to complete the Clarksburg Branch Line Trail, which was made possible with nearly \$1.9 million in grant funding. Photo courtesy of the City of West Sacramento

the city,” Mayor Guerrero said of the trail projected to replace approximately 20,050 motor vehicle trips with bike rides, eliminate more than 439,000 vehicle miles traveled and save more than 19,000 gallons of gasoline.

“I am really looking forward to seeing the completion,” the mayor said. ★

Angel's Nest
CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

- FULL AND HALF DAY PROGRAMS BETWEEN 7AM-6PM
- SERVING AGES 2-5 IN A FAITH-BASED SETTING WITH EMERGENT CURRICULUM!

Now Enrolling!

GREENHAVEN LUTHERAN CHURCH • 475 FLORIN ROAD • (916) 428-4651
VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFO! WWW.ANGELSNESTCDC.COM

LOCAL
ARREST
RECORDS

Find out what's happening in your local area

Arrest Logs updated daily

LANDPARKNEWS.COM

Embrace your well power.

This Open Enrollment, choose a plan that gives you access to Dignity Health.

Life is full of surprises and choices. And when it comes to your health care, those choices matter. This year during Open Enrollment, choose a health plan that connects you to Dignity Health Mercy Medical Group’s top doctors. You can see them online or at one of our more than 20 clinics throughout Greater Sacramento, which offer many services in one place. Even better, our doctors are backed by nationally recognized hospital programs for heart, stroke, cancer care and more. Learn about the Dignity Health difference and the plans we accept at DignityHealth.org/OpenEnrollment.

Dignity Health®

Mercy Medical Group

A Service of Dignity Health Medical Foundation

RESTAURANT ROW

Vince’s Ristorante: Value, Family, Italy, Community



Here is the Rossi family in 2009.



By Janice Row

Vince and Pauline Frugoli opened Vince’s Ristorante in mid-1964. They loved great food and sharing their great food and recipes with family and friends. Vince’s in West Sacramento was the first of three locations, followed by one on Folsom Boulevard in Sacramento and the third one in Elk Grove.

The West Sacramento ristorante was run by Pauline’s brother throughout the 1970s to December 2008. He was in his 70s when he turned the reins over to Robert and Peter Rossi. The Rossis and the Frugolis were friends (which means they are family). Robert worked in the Folsom location for two years in the ’80s while going to school to cook. Robert moved to the East Coast and back to the West Coast, learning to be a chef. When it was time for Pauline’s brother to retire, they asked Robert if he was interested in becoming the new owner.

Robert and his father, Peter, took ownership of this great Italian ristorante in January 2009. You would often find Peter on the piano and

singing, while Robert with his exquisite cooking skills was in the kitchen. Robert is still in the kitchen making amazing old-world Italian dishes, pizza, lasagna, gnocchi, ravioli as well as chicken, seafood and their famous steaks. Vince’s Ristorante makes their own sausage, homemade raviolis and lasagna, plus cut all their own steaks.

Whether it is lunch or dinner, the customers love the authentic Italian feel, the relaxed and family-friendly atmosphere plus the great food. The bar is a fun place, too, with more than 20 varieties of bottles and draft beers and an amazing wine list. The full bar has a fun and talented bartender.

Community is very important and Vince’s

sale on the first Saturdays and live music. Plus, there is a Comedy Night every Friday.

There will be a big 60-year celebration in October and all is welcome.

I asked Robert what he wanted people to know and he said, “that we value family, Italy and community.”

When you’re at Vince’s, you feel like family and that you’re in old world Italy.

Vince’s Ristorante is at 840 Harbor Blvd. West Sacramento. The phone number is 916-371-6395 and the website is www.vincswestsac.com. Hours are 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesdays through Thursdays, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 5 to 9 p.m. Fridays, and 4 to 8:30 p.m. (dinner only) on Saturdays. Vince’s



Sauteing to perfection is a Vince’s Ristorante given.

Ristorante supports many nonprofits, historical society and Lions Club using their banquet room, along with fundraisers.

The arts are also very important. The many events hosted at Vince’s Ristorante include karaoke on the second and fourth Thursdays, yard

Ristorante is closed Sundays and Mondays.

For your next party or business event, check out Vince’s Ristorante’s banquet information and catering.

Contact Janice Row at Janice@restaurantsrow.com or at 916-292-1314. ★



Diners can expect authentic Italian cuisine and steaks.

GUIDE

REAL ESTATE

Forbes

GLOBAL PROPERTIES

Bruce Reddick
916-919-7338
bruce@brucereddick.com
www.BruceReddick.com
CalDRE# 01814263

Welcome to South Land Park!

This charming residence offers a unique experience from the moment you open the front door. Vinyl siding and dual pane windows team up to provide comfort, efficiency and low maintenance. All that and fresh interior paint, recently painted exterior trim and gutters, new luxury vinyl plank flooring.
1101 Glen Holly Way, Sacramento 95822
\$599,900.

Breakfast
Lunch
Dinner

Happy Hour 3pm - 6pm ★ Mon - Fri

Mon - Fri: 11am - 10pm
Sat & Sun: 9am - 10pm
Breakfast
Sat & Sun: 9am - 2pm

916.665.1169
8259 Freeport Blvd.

Follow us on Instagram and Facebook

freeportbarandgrill.com

Food served all day long. Indoor and covered/heated outdoor seating available

PAYROLL and HR Support
\$299 a month

Only available for businesses with up to 10 employees

We specialize in small and mid-sized businesses. Offering comprehensive and intuitive payroll and HR solutions.

PINNACLE
EMPLOYEE SERVICES
HR | Payroll | Benefits

DIRECT DEPOSIT
QUARTERLY TAXES FILING
PAYROLL TAXES PAY
ACCRUAL TRACKING
FILING AND REPORTING
PAYROLL APP
HR COMPLIANCE

916-760-7227

Sue Olson
916-601-8834
sue@sueolson.net
CalBRE# 00784986
landparkhomes.com

LAND PARK

Seller believes this home was built by Squeaky Williams. This Land Park Tudor features formal entry, formal living room w/ fireplace, coved ceilings, exposed wood beams & French Doors to backyard deck. Kitchen / Gathering room combination with windows overlooking backyard. Kitchen has built-in double oven, sub-zero refrigerator, dishwasher, and gas cooktop. Downstairs den and hall bath with tiled floor and shower. Laundry room with shelving, cabinets and doors to garage and backyard. Upstairs has two bedrooms and bath. Front bedroom has walk-in closet. Primary bedroom has windows overlooking the backyard, and two walk-in closets. Upstairs bath has shower, double sinks and steps down to jetted tub with grab bars. Backyard has trek type patio with trellis and a small storage shed on the side yard. Attached two car garage and basement. 1118 Vallejo Way


LAND PARK

One of the most distinguished properties in all of Land Park! This beautiful and spacious Tudor has all the charm & artisan details of a bygone era. Located on a lg. corner lot it features an expansive front portico with two sets of French doors to living room. Spacious formal entry, magnificent living room w/cathedral ceilings, lg. brick frplce, many windows and rich in woodwork. Spacious formal dining room w/wainscoting & Dutch doors to brick patio & bkdy. Beautiful kitchen w/marble counters, custom island w/sink, dish cabinet w/leaded glass doors, pantry and eating area w/bay window. Two downstairs bdrms, one a guest bdrm w/bath. The other bdrm is set up as an office. Lg. hall bathroom featuring vintage tile. Detailed staircase leads upstairs to a large landing with storage closets. Two spacious upstairs bdrms share a bath w/shower. The oversized primary bdrm has French doors to a balcony. Primary bath has closets, tub, shower & storage. Random planked and hardwood floors throughout, laundry room w/sink, mudroom, basement, two car garage and new shake roof. Bkyd features multiple patio areas, fountain & mature landscaping. Studio apartment above garage with kitchenette and bath. 1901 11th Avenue

Teresa Olson
916-494-1452
teresa.olson@cbtnorcal.com
CalBRE# 00784986

COLDWELL BANKER

RESIDENTIAL BROKERAGE



Election Information

November 5, 2024 – Presidential General Election

Vote Early and Vote by Mail.

OCT

SMTWTFS

X

Oct 7

Ballots begin to arrive by mail. Ballot Drop Boxes are now open.

OCT

SMTWTFS

X

Oct 21

Close of registration. Register today!

OCT

SMTWTFS

X

Oct 26

11-Day Vote Centers open through Election Day.

NOV

SMTWTFS

X

Nov 2

All Vote Centers open through Election Day.

NOV

SMTWTFS

X

Nov 5


Election Day! Last day to turn in your ballot.

Vote Early! Don't wait for Election Day

Take advantage of early voting and avoid the lines! You can return your ballot in the mail, at any Ballot Drop Box, or at any Vote Center. No postage is necessary.


Track your Ballot


Sign up for "Where's My Ballot?" with Ballottrax, a free ballot tracking and alert system. It is available to all voters who wish to track the status of their Vote by Mail ballot - from printed to accepted. This provides additional transparency to voters on the status of their ballot.



Vote Early! Vote by Mail.

Visit www.elections.saccounty.gov or Call Toll Free (800) 762-8019





Confident Smiles

Family & Cosmetic Dentistry

We accept most of dental insurances – No insurance No problem
Ask about our in office Membership Plan!

New Patient Special!

CLEANING,
EXAM, & X-RAYS


\$99


FREE

ORTHO
CONSULTATION

Land Park dentist now accepting new patients!

Visit our website:
www.drdoigradds.com
Call NOW for an appointment!
(916) 736-2801
2631 Riverside Blvd.,
Sacramento, CA 95818





OCTOBER 12th

WINE STROLL 2024

Wine Tasting Fundraiser Event

The Wine Stroll is back! Come join us for an evening of wine tasting featuring local wineries all in one location under our beautiful outdoor pavilion. Enjoy hors d'oeuvres as you sample wines from several local regions.

Tickets are \$45.00 pre-sale and \$50.00 at the door. Proceeds benefit the Elevation of the Holy Cross Building Fund to help build our future house of worship.

Email holycross.oca@gmail.com or contact Claudia at 916-704-0264 to purchase tickets.

A VARIETY OF RAFFLE PRIZES WILL BE AVAILABLE!


Saturday, Oct. 12th
5:00- 8:00 PM

Elevation of the Holy Cross Orthodox Church


9000 Jackson Rd.
Sacramento, CA 95826


Tickets \$45 pre-sale
\$50 at the door

Includes 6 tasting pours and hors d'oeuvres



Erica Tescher
etescher@cfcssacramento.org
916 840-2144
Pre-Planning Specialist





Serving Sacramento & Land Park
for over 100 years

GEORGE L. KLUMPP

CHAPEL OF FLOWERS

FD360

Ask About Our New Enhanced Cremation Plan


- Traditional, Green or Natural, and Cremation Plans
- All plans are INTEREST FREE

Payments Range from 12 months thru 48 months


- Saturday & Sunday Appointments upon request

Call Us TODAY! 916 443-7917

2691 Riverside Boulevard, Sacramento 95818 • www.klumppsfuneralhome.org



Jessycab Shoemaker
JShoemaker@cfssacramento.org
916 840-2147
Manager of Funeral Services
Funeral Director FDR3709



A Veteran

Thank

TODAY

ABOUT TOWN

Elks Lodge Calendar
Farmer's Market, 9 am-1 pm every Saturday.
Elk's Lodge Sunday Breakfast, 8:30 am-11 am every Sunday.

Bring your friends and family; \$15 tax included. Best deal in town. Made to order Omelets or eggs any way you want. Bacon, sausage, potatoes, biscuits and gravy, pancakes, waffles, coffee. Guests are VERY welcome!

Water Aerobics, Monday and Thursday 10 am, Wednesday 2 pm, Friday 10 am

Yoga, Monday 12 pm, Wednesday 3:30 pm. Lodge members free.

Martial Arts, Monday 5 pm

Pickleball, Multiple days each week. Noon Monday, 3:30 p.m. Wednesday

Mon & Wed 9 am-12 pm, Thu 4:30-7:30 pm, Sun 4-7 pm

To sign up or confirm schedule, join playtimes-scheduler.com

Improv Night, 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 6-8 pm

Wednesday Night Dinner, 5:30 to 7 pm. See elks6.net for weekly menu.

Sactown Swing: lessons 7 p.m.; swing social

8 p.m.
Karaoke: 7 p.m. Thursdays and Saturdays
Friday Happy Hour, Friday 4-7 pm

Land Park Volunteer Corps Gardening Days

Wear your gardening gear and join LPVC at Base Camp behind Fairytale Town's parking lot. All ages welcome.

Volunteers receive free coffee and donuts in the morning. A hot lunch is served after work.

Arrive Saturday morning for the final date and time: Nov. 2, 9 a.m.

Depending on weather, dates and times may change.

Area Museums Offer Plenty of Experiences

The Greater Sacramento region is rich with museums and popular destinations that offer plenty of must-see and must-do experiences to explore.

The community is encouraged to show support for local museums by making plans to visit favorite locations (or discovering new ones).

A sampling of must-see

Enchanting Adventures Await at Fairytale Town's Safe & Super Halloween

Fairytale Town News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Children and their families are invited to Fairytale Town for its 38th annual Safe & Super Halloween on Oct. 12 and 13 and Oct. 19 and 20 from 5 to 9 p.m.

This year, the beloved park will be magically transformed into the whimsical world of Neverland for an enchanting Halloween celebration that promises fun and festivities for the entire family.

Visitors will embark on a thrilling journey through a land filled with pirates, pixies and lost boys while exploring Captain Hook's pirate ship, wandering through the mystical Mermaid Lagoon and experiencing a host of family friendly activities.

Highlights of the event include:

Trick-or-Treating: Sweet treats from various stations throughout the park, making every corner of Fairytale Town a

and must-do experiences and special activations offered by local museums include the following:

California Automobile Museum – Take a ride in a museum car during Sunday Drives, the third Sunday of every month,. With paid museum admission, take a ride from 10

a.m. to 2 p.m. Details at calautomuseum.org/

California State Railroad Museum & Foundation – The California State Railroad Museum & Foundation are proud to offer the Polar Express Train Ride – Enjoy this magical family event!

sweet adventure.

Magical Performances: Enchanting magic shows that will leave visitors spellbound.

Costume Parade: Families can show off their Halloween spirit in a grand parade celebrating creativity and imagination.

Creative Crafts: Aspiring young artists can explore themed crafts and unleash their artistic talents.

Pirates' Lost Treasures: Opportunities to unearth hidden treasures for a chance to win prizes.

Advance tickets are \$12 for Fairytale Town members and \$15 for non-members until Friday, Oct. 11 at 11:59 p.m. After this date, ticket prices will increase to \$18 per person.

Fairytale Town's Safe & Super Halloween is sponsored by PeopleFinders and SMUD.

For more information and to purchase tickets, visit fairytaletown.org/. ★

Our Culture at Play" from SuperMonsterCity. The engaging exhibition will be filled with 400+ vintage and original toys, comic books, games, posters, packaging, TV commercials, movie trailers and more.

For details, visit www.SacHistoryMuseum.org.

For more about Sacramento-area museums, visitSacMuseums.org.

October Events at JLA Comics

Halloween Comicfest, Friday, Oct. 26-Thursday, Oct. 31: Celebrate Halloween for a whole week at JLA Comics, 374 Florin Road. Get recommendations for spooky comics and enjoy family friendly Halloween movies.

Plus, bring your little ones in costume for free goodies, including Pokemon cards, comics, stickers and candy. Free while supplies last.

Also: Witness Frawgboy's Comic Art Magic LIVE!, Saturday, Oct. 26. Plus: Magic: The Gathering Trick or Treat! Spook-tacular, Sunday, Oct. 27. \$25 per player, limited spots available. ★

Kings Korner

By V.G. Harris



The wait is finally over and once again a frenetic group of nearly 20,000 fans will hear the introduction, “and now running the point for the Sacramento Kings from the Kentucky Wildcats, De’Aaron Fox!”

On Wednesday night for the very first time Sacramento fans will hear the introduction of newcomer DeMar DeRozan out of the University of Southern California. DeRozan, like many of his comrade’s, chose to bolt to the NBA after just one year in college, and the ninth overall pick in the 2009 draft has been an overwhelming success ever since.

Drafted by the Toronto Raptors, DeRozan spent nine years in Canada before a short stint in San Antonio, and then on to Chicago. Traded for Kawhi Leonard, DeRozan had to watch from San Antonio as the Raptors captured the NBA title in 2019.

Many pundits were wildly surprised that of all the destinations and the high interest in his service, DeRozan chose Sacramento as his next home. Since then, he has said all the right things, and like many NBA fans, I believe he will fit in extremely well alongside De’Aaron Fox and Domantas Sabonis. Great players are replete, but great people and great players are a scarce commodity. Mr. DeRozan brings both qualities to a team that is replete with team chemistry, and like most Kings fans, I want to see what Monte McNair’s stand-out acquisition can do.

It is entirely possible that Kings fans may have to be patient while the big three learn to play alongside one another, but I firmly believe that this six-time all-star will make the transition quickly.

Able to play guard or small forward, much has been reported about the uptick we are likely to see with regards to better looks for Fox, Sabonis, and three-point shooter Keegan Murray.

Lost to some degree in all the uproar of the signing of DeRozan, is how third year hoopster Murray will use DeRozan’s talents to get better looks, and more opportunities to drive the lane.

I was impressed with Keegan’s introduction of a true mid-range game last

season, and along with some notable shooting inside the three-point line, like former teammate Harrison Barnes, Murray became a threat driving to the basket.

The combination of Murray’s three-point shooting, mid-range game, and ability to go to the hole, will have a positive impact on DeRozan as well, and I expect to see this career 21 points per game player, potentially pad that number in the upcoming season.

Not to be overshadowed, Domantas Sabonis could elevate his game even more with the myriad of scoring ability around him, and a return to the high octane offense that led the NBA two years ago may well be in the offing.

It remains to be seen what the loss of defensive minded Jordi Fernandez will do to the Kings, and assistant head coach Jay Triano will have big shoes to fill.

Fitting that Sacramento’s first opponent of the preseason will be archrival, The Golden State Warriors, and like the Kings, the Warriors will bring a vaunted offensive into Golden One.

Notably missing Wednesday night will be perennial three-point shooter and other half of the splash brothers, Klay Thompson, who has now donned royal blue colors of the Dallas Mavericks.

Joining all-stars Luka Doncic and Kyrie Irving, Thompson hopes to reignite a career that took a two-and-a-half-year hiatus after suffering back-to-back injuries to his ACL and Achilles.

It’s important to note that Thompson helped the Warriors to an NBA title in his comeback season of 2022, but the past two years have seen Klay a step slower, and his offense not as reliable as it once was. At age 34 the 6’6” Thompson may still have more in the tank, but we won’t witness that until the Mavericks come to town on Dec. 30.

Hitch up your britches Kings fans. We are in for a different look than perhaps this team has ever presented, and it’s going to be a fun ride.

May the Beam shine brighter than ever!
Your thoughts are always welcome at vgharriskingsfan@gmail.com.

Board Approves \$250,000 for Safety and Revitalization

Plan aims to boost security for downtown workers, visitors

Sacramento County News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - On Tuesday, Sept. 24, the Sacramento County Board of Supervisors approved the reallocation of \$250,000 in American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding to the Downtown Sacramento Partnership (DSP) for downtown safety enhancements.

The Downtown Sacramento Partnership is a private, non-profit property and business improvement district (PBID) dedicated to the revitalization of the central business district. This project aims to enhance public safety and support economic revitalization by providing additional security measures.

“This reallocation of funds reflects our commitment to using ARPA resources strategically to address the needs of our community,” said First District Supervisor Phil Serna. “We’re focused on enhancing the economic recovery in Downtown Sacramento but also the safety for the people who live and work in the area, including our own county employees.”

The reallocated funding will be transferred from various completed or

underspent projects within the county’s Economic Response and Housing and Homelessness allocations, which will be used for the following:

Intelligence Platform Integration: the integration of existing private security systems to enhance situational awareness through live camera feeds

Public Space Ambassadors: a full-time employee to monitor the public realm, assist visitors and liaise with law enforcement

Private Security: contracted private security services to patrol the downtown district

Camera Trailer: the rental of a portable security camera trailer to be deployed as needed

Equipment: communications equipment for security personnel

Contract Management: for external contract management costs

This project will focus on the downtown core, specifically the area from 6th to 10th streets, and G to L streets, during week-day hours from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. It will be managed by the County’s Office of Economic Development (OED) to ensure compliance with American Rescue Plan Act guidelines

and reporting requirements.

Additionally, the county has already allocated \$430,000 in American Rescue Plan Act funding to Downtown Sacramento Partnership for clean and safe efforts throughout the property and business improvement district, including \$100,000 from the General Economic Response allocation and \$330,000 from District 1’s allocation.

The following county properties within the Downtown Sacramento Partnership property and business improvement district are assessed annually for clean and safe efforts with a total assessment of \$111,171.08:

Administration Building (700 H St.), County Main Jail (651 I St.), Main Jail Parking Lot (H Street) and the Old Administration Building (827 7th St).

To learn more about the Downtown Sacramento Partnership property and business improvement district, visitdowntownsac.org/about/frequently-asked-questions.

With this approval, Sacramento County continues its strategic use of American Rescue Plan Act funds, balancing the immediate needs of economic recovery with long-term investments in safety. ★

Be a part of something important

Local Writers Wanted

We are looking for local Freelance Writers to provide great coverage.

 Call us today at 916-773-1111

RETIRED COUPLE

HAS \$1MIL TO LEND ON CA. REAL ESTATE*

V.I.P. TRUST DEED COMPANY

Buys T.D.s and Buys/Lends on Partial Interests

OVER 40 YEARS OF FAST FUNDING

Principal (818) 248-0000 Broker

WWW.VIPLoan.COM *Sufficient equity required - no consumer loans

Real Estate License #01041073 CA Department of Real Estate, NMLS #339217

Private Party loans generally have higher interest rates, points & fees than conventional discount loans

Ambulance ‘Offload’ Times Dropping

Continued from Page 1
and required a report to the California Emergency Medical Services Authority by July 1 of this year. Additionally, the bill mandated that hospitals submit ambulance patient offload time plans to the authority by Sept. 1 of this year.

The Oct. 3 meeting highlighted the region’s overall performance, celebrated the successes of the county, showed status reports and enhancements, and included presentations from regional hospital representatives who explained how they were making the changes and improvements.

According to Sacramento County public information officer Casey Camacho, Sacramento County entered 2024 with a 64-minute offload time, which was the worst in the state. Sacramento County managed to decrease that to 39 minutes halfway through September. The California Emergency Medical Services Commission received a county progress report on Sept. 19, which highlighted Sacramento County as having the most improved APOT times statewide.

The summit opened and closed with remarks from Greg Kann M.D., the

Sacramento County Emergency Medical Services Agency (SCEMSA) medical director.

Kann acknowledged how the county has made a “phenomenal change” in the decrease in its offload times. He noted that the number of patients has stayed consistent, even with the changes in the way the hospitals are operating.

“Our hospital partners are doing the things they need to do,” Kann said.

Beyond decreasing offload time, Kann said, Sacramento County is working to use telemedicine to “offload low acuity patient volumes,” meaning telemedicine could help the less-severe medical cases, taking down the volume of ambulance offloads.

“The folks down in Elk Grove and Galt have really doubled down on their commitment to making telemedicine work,” Kann said.

Next, Sac Metro Fire EMS Director Jon Rudnicki spoke primarily about how the patient is always the priority. Rudnicki showed two videos of two different patients whose lives were saved due to the speed and timing of the process of Sacramento emergency medical services,

one being a toddler who was revived.

Rudnicki ended with a challenge to his fellow emergency medical services workers: “Why would we not aim for greater? Why should we settle for the benchmark?”

Following Rudnicki were presentations from both Mercy San Juan officials and Kaiser Roseville officials, who spoke about effective changes they made to bring their ambulance patient offload time down.

Kimberly Adams and Chris Britton of Kaiser Roseville highlighted their strategy, which included creating an APOT task force and utilizing hospital hallways to serve patients. According to Britton, Kaiser Roseville is the second busiest emergency room in the state, and they see around 144,000 patients in a year, with 10-15,000 seen each month. Adams referred to APOT as a “team sport,” and Britton cited “such good collaboration” as one of their successes.

Amelia Hart of Mercy San Juan was inspired by what Kaiser Roseville was doing and said her team took similar steps. According to Hart, Mercy San Juan receives the most ambulances in Sacramento County, so it was a large effort

to bring ambulance patient offload time down.

“Everyone is aligned and invested in this,” Hart said.

District 5 Supervisor Pat Hume briefly spoke about the progress that the county is making and applauded the dramatic change in ambulance patient offload time.

“The energy in this room is palpable compared to where we were in February,” Hume said, stressing the “magnitude, the importance, the impact” of what emergency medical services workers are doing.

Next, Sacramento State assistant professor Dale Ainsworth, Ph.D, gave insight into how changes in processes, especially in an organization, can be difficult and gave tips on how to make them “stick.”

Sacramento County Behavioral Health Director Ryan Quist touched on more changes the county is facing regarding Senate Bill 43, which changes who can be on involuntary hold in an emergency room, another factor in determining ambulance patient offload time.

Monique Brown of the Growth Factory said they are working on a database called At Orchid, which will boost hospitals’ ability to track data and timing of emergency room patients.

For more information, visit <https://dhs.saccounty.gov/pub/ems/Pages/EMS-Home.aspx>. ★

Local Classifieds Advertise in your local community newspaper Call 916-773-1111

Announcements

Eliminate gutter cleaning forever! LeafFilter, the most advanced debris-blocking gutter protection. Schedule a FREE LeafFilter estimate today. 20% off Entire Purchase. 10% Senior & Military Discounts. Call 1-855-424-7581 (Cal-SCAN)

Autos Wanted

DONATE YOUR VEHICLE to fund the SEARCH FOR MISSING CHILDREN. FAST FREE PICKUP. 24 hour response. Running or not. Maximum Tax Deduction and No Emission Test Required! Call 24/7: 1-877-434-6852 (Cal-SCAN)

GOT AN UNWANTED CAR??? DONATE IT TO PATRIOTIC HEARTS. Fast free pick up. All 50 States. Patriotic Hearts' programs help veterans find work or start their own business. Call 24/7: 1-855-408-6546 (Cal-SCAN)

Tiene un vehiculo no desea-do? Donelo a Patriotic Hearts! Recogida rápida y gratuita en los 50 estados. Patriotic Hearts ofrece programas para ayudar a los veteranos a encontrar trabajo o iniciar su propio negocio. Llama ahora: 1-855- 408-7368 (24/7) (Cal-SCAN)

Get a break on your taxes! Donate your car, truck, or SUV to assist the blind and visually impaired. Arrange a swift, no-cost vehicle pickup and secure a generous tax credit for 2025. Call Heritage for the Blind Today at 1-844-491-2884 today! (Cal-SCAN) (Cal-SCAN)

Business for Sale

Profitable Garden Center/ Nursery business for sale. Located on a high traffic location in Odessa, TX. Established business for 20 plus years. Owners looking to retire. Willing to train, serious buyers only, please. For more information call Monica at 432-230-1802 or 432-362-0004.(10/18/24)(Cal-SCAN)

Cellular Plans

Consumer Cellular - the same reliable, nationwide coverage as the largest carriers. No long-term contract, no hidden fees and activation is free. All plans feature unlimited talk and text, starting at just \$20/ month. For more information, call 1-844-908-0605. (Cal-Scan)

Concrete

SONDROL CONCRETE

25+ years experience. All types of finishes. Patios, driveways, slabs Walkways, Spa pads. Tear out/ Replace Tractor work. *Written estimates.* Lic. # 778034 **916-955-1083**

Concrete

Kevin Young CONCRETE & Pumping

Since 1994 Custom Concrete •All Finishes •Patios •Walkways•Driveways •Slabs• RV Pads, etc. Free Estimates. Lic# 699627 **(916)826-6926**

3DR CONCRETE

All your concrete needs. Bobcat services, driveway repair. Comm & Res. Lic # 968987 insured (209)570-7304

Perez Landscaping & Concrete

•Concrete Finishing/ Stamping •Landscape installation and Design •Sodding, •Planting •Irrigation •Retaining Walls •Yard maintenance. Free estimates. Fore more info. call **916-834-2352** email:Elverperez@att.net Lic #14-00016214

Elder Care

GoGo. Live and age your way. Get help with rides, groceries, meals and more. Memberships start as low as \$1 per day. Available 24/7 nationwide. BBB Rated A+ Business. Call GoGo to get started. 1-855-476-0033 (Cal-SCAN)

Financial

Struggling with debt? If you have over \$10,000 in debt we help you be debt free in as little as 24-48 months. Pay nothing to enroll. Call Now: 1-877-435-4860 (Cal-SCAN)

Furniture

Like new dual mattresses with frame and controls for each side. Best price for adjustable bed, \$875. 916-502-0928.

Health/Wellness

Attention: VIAGRA and CIALIS USERS! A cheaper alternative to high drugstore prices! 50 Pill Special - Only \$99! 100% guaranteed. CALL NOW: 1-888-256-9155 (CalSCAN)

Help Wanted

Programmer/Analyst, Worksite: Sacramento, CA. Determine client-side data capture, presentation and manipulation needs within, and build system components for, client-server multitier architecture. \$128,556-134,952/ year. May telecommute. Apply to: HR, Kern County Superintendent of Schools, 1300 17th Street, Bakersfield, CA 93301. Ref. job code ME008.

Home Improvement

ALL PHASE HOME REPAIR

Elk Grove, CA •Electrical •Plumbing •Fencing •Fans •Decks •Doors •Windows •Tile Flooring •Trim base-board •Sheetrock •Dry Rot Texture •Painting •Lighting •Concrete •Sprinkler Repair •Framing and more! All phases of home repair & any construction needed- Big or small. Quality work guaranteed! Low prices- free est.Serving Elk Grove, Rancho Murietta, Galt, Wilton, Herald, Sac. & Surrounding Areas Bus. Lic #1023318 **(916)287-6164** nocal

Beautiful Waterproof Vinyl & Laminate Flooring Installation. All Materials In Stock! 36 Years Experience! License #1023377. Call Jospir for Free Estimate! (916) 215-7558

Jacuzzi Bath Remodel can install a new, custom bath or shower in as little as one day. For a limited time, waving ALL installation costs! (Additional terms apply. Subject to change and vary by dealer. (Offer ends 12/29/24.) Call 1-833-958-4766. (Cal-SCAN)

Safe Step. North America's #1 Walk-In Tub. Comprehensive lifetime warranty. Top-of-the-line installation and SERVICE. Now featuring our FREE shower package and \$1600 Off for a limited time! Call today! Financing available. Call Safe Step 1888-989-5749 (Cal-SCAN)

BATH & SHOWER UPDATES in as little as ONE DAY! Affordable prices - No payments for 18 months! Lifetime warranty & professional installs. Senior & Military Discounts available. Call: 1-877-252-9868 (Cal-SCAN)

WATER DAMAGE CLEANUP & RESTORATION: A small amount of water can lead to major damage in your home. Our trusted professionals do complete repairs to protect your family and your home's value! Call 24/7: 1-888-248-0815. Have zip code of service location ready when you call! (Cal-SCAN)

Home Warranty

Don't Pay For Covered Home Repairs Again! Our home warranty covers ALL MAJOR SYSTEMS AND APPLIANCES. We stand by our service and if we can't fix it, we'll replace it! Pick the plan that fits your budget! Call:1-855-411-1731 (CalSCAN)

Insurance/Health

DENTAL INSURANCE from Physicians Mutual Insurance Company. Coverage for 400 plus procedures. Real dental insurance - NOT just a discount plan. Do not wait! Call now! Get your FREE Dental Information Kit with all the details! 1-844203-2677 www.dental50plus.com/calnews #6258 (Cal-SCAN)

Internet

DIRECTV- All your entertainment. Nothing on your roof! Sign up for Direct and get your first free months of Max, Paramount+, Showtime, Starz, MGM+ and Cinemax included. Choice package \$84.99/ mo. Some restrictions apply. Call DIRECTV 1-888-641-5762 (Cal-SCAN) (Cal-SCAN)

Automotive

Elk Grove Shell

Your Local Full Service Auto Repair Shop Committed to Customer Satisfaction

Specializing In: • Oil Changes • Smog Repair • Smog Inspection • Safety Inspection • Transmission Service • Brakes • Wheel Alignment • Check Engine Light Diagnosis • Tires • Tune-Up • Batteries • 30, 60, 90K Service • Brake & Lamp Station

Mon-Fri, 8-5 • 916-685-7796



8901 Elk Grove Blvd.
OFFICIAL LAMP ADJUSTING STATION SMOG CHECK OFFICIAL BRAKE ADJUSTING STATION

Roofing

JIM MOYLEN ROOFING

1981 License # 407605 A+ Rating with BBB. Specialize in Re-Roof, Prompt Repairs, Low Slope Roof, Seamless Gutter Installation.

Free Estimates! Open Monday-Saturday **916-531-2793 Cell** **Tile Repairs**

Junk Removal

MS Hauling

•Junk Removal •Garage Cleanouts •Yard Debris •E-Waste

Mention this ad and receive 15% off!

Call (916)207-5702 License # 778034

Landscaping

YARD CLEANUP & DECORATIVE ROCK

One time cleanup pruning. Also bark, weed control, sod, seed, pruning, sprinkler systems, hauling, etc. Mobile homes, commercial or residential. Local gardener.

916-205-9310 or 916- 627-9000

Landscaping

CREATE YOUR PARADISE



Winter Yard Cleanups, Complete Landscape Design/ Installation, Sprinkler System Installs/Repairs, All Types Concrete Work, Fence Installation, Retaining Walls- All Types, Drainage Systems-all types, Landscape Lighting, Residential/ commercial American Landscape Design & Installation. Est 1987 American Construction & Property Maintenance Company WE ACCEPT VISA & MASTER CARD **(916)612-0776** Lic#690968

YARD CLEAN UP

Sod installation Landscape installation Lawnmowing services Fence repair

Call for free estimate **916-271-7265**

Miscellaneous

DID YOU KNOW Newspaper-generated content is so valuable it's taken and repeated, condensed, broadcast, tweeted, discussed, posted, copied, edited, and emailed countless times throughout the day by others? Discover the Power of Newspaper Advertising. For a free brochure call 916-288-6011 or email cecelia@cnpa.com (Cal-SCAN)

Roofing

PREMIER ROOFING INC.

LIC# 1097848

• ROOF REPAIR • NEW ROOFS • ROOF MAINTENANCE • GUTTER CLEANING • COMPLETE RE-ROOF CELL 209.810.6233

209.745.7565
1premierroofing@gmail.com

SACRAMENTO VALLEY ROOFING & GUTTERS

RESIDENTIAL & COMMERCIAL

• NEW ROOF INSTALL • TEAR OFF & REROOF • ROOF REPAIR • OVERLAY ROOF INSTALL • DRY ROT REPAIR • SEAMLESS GUTTER INSTALL • GUTTER REMOVAL & INSTALL • GUTTER REPAIR • GUTTER GUARD & INSTALL • DOWNSPOUTS INSTALL • CUSTOM COLORS

FREE ESTIMATES!
916-719-8288
RAMON M., FOREMAN/OPERATOR LIC# 1072137

Tractor Work

MAC Industries DIRT WORK

•Excavations •Utility Trenching •Foundations-All types •Laser Grading & Dozer work •Driveways •Building Pads •Drainage-All Types •Field Mowing / Firebreaks •Flail •Bushog •Septic System Installation •Drilling •Foundations •Post •Tree holes •Trenching •Irrigation •Drainage •Rototilling •Disking License #919198 & Insured

Michael- 916-747-9667 Bill- 916-869-1019

Painting

NO PROBLEM PAINTING PRESSURE WASHING

Interior / Exterior NO JOB IS TOO BIG Serving E.G. & Galt since 2004 **Mike Johnson - Owner** **916-257-9609** Bonded & Insured Lic#853045

Painting

Shelton Painting, Inc.

• Repaints: Exterior & Interior • Dry Wall Repair

Free Estimates **(209) 745-7897** 3 Generations of Quality Painters #908019 We accept Visa & Mastercard

Plumbing

Solving Plumbing Problems, One Leak at a Time

Residential & Commercial Platero Parada Plumbing Call Sam, the owner, for free estimates: 650-431-8893 Lic. 1112115

Real Estate Loans

RETIRED COUPLE \$\$\$\$ for business purpose Real Estate loans. Credit unimportant. V.I.P. Trust Deed Company www.viploan.com Call 1-818-248-0000. Broker-principal DRE 01041073. No consumer loans. (Cal-SCA N)

Roofing

ROUTT ROOFING

Specializing in Res Roofing & Repairs We Hand Nail for Quality! *Free Estimates* **916-423-1288 or 209-748-5588**

 Since 1975 Lic.#302302

Window Cleaning

Bo Window Cleaning

Residential & Commercial 1 & 2 Story, Pressure Washing *Gutter Cleaning New Construction Yard Clean-up & Maintenance. Call or Text 209-327-9981.

Visit: mpg8.com

Find Back Issues at
LandParkSacNews.com

YOUR HOME IMPROVEMENT GUIDE

Call a sales representative today for great advertising rates: 916.429.9901

LYTLE

CONSTRUCTION INC.



Award-Winning Design/Build Firm
Serving Sacramento for more than 25 years

Remodeling and Design
LIC# 480492

- Additions
- Kitchens
- Bathrooms
- Custom Cabinetry

FREE Consultation
916-422-6639

Certified Kitchen & Bath Remodeler

www.lytleconstruction.com



Fall Yard Clean-up Specials!

- HAULING & YARD CLEAN-UP
- RAIN GUTTER CLEANING
- CONCRETE REMOVAL
- HEDGE TRIMMING /SHRUB REMOVAL
- PRESSURE WASHING

Call LESTER
(916) 838-1247
Lic#128758/Ref

Pressure wash your driveways clean! Your decks, too!
Clean out your garage! Replace that old lawn!
Hard work—not a problem!



SPECIALS FOR SENIORS/*SERVING THE AREA SINCE 1996*

Prime Quality Maintenance

- GUTTER CLEANING
- Window Cleaning (inside/out/screens washed)
- Pressure Washing (all surface areas)
- Junk Removal/Hauling
- Landscape Maintenance

Free Estimates
Licensed & Insured



CSL# 996271

Call or Text Jesse: 916 417-4231



Creature Catchers Wildlife Management

"If it walks, crawls, slithers or flies, we'll remove it"



Humane and non-toxic solutions for both animals & man
Live Trapping • Humane Removal • Repair
Dead Animal Location/Removal • Exclusion Work
Bats • Snakes • Rats/Mice • Squirrels • Raccoon • Skunk
• Opossum • Birds

CreatureCatchers.org | 530-885-PEST(7378)

California State Trapping License #7781 - Insured by Market



NIETO's

Frank Nieto
(916) 480-9512

TILE & LANDSCAPING

RESIDENTIAL & COMMERCIAL

Sprinkler Systems (Install & Repair)

Fencing • Plumbing

Electrical • Painting

Concrete • Tile Installation

Granite Fabrication

Laminate/Wood Floors

NietosTile@sbcglobal.net www.nietostile.com Lic. #917883

CAPITOL ELECTRIC

Reasonable Residential & Commercial Work since 1960

Repairs, Trouble Shooting
Custom Lighting/FREE Est.
Excellent ref from Angie's List

Cell: 213-3740
Neil McIntire — C.S.L.# 394307

ROONEY'S PLUMBING

FULL SERVICE PLUMBING

456-7777

rooneysplumbing.com

Licence #683668

FREEDOM HANDYMAN SERVICE

I specialize in all areas of home improvement !
Quality work the first time, guaranteed!
Co2 & Smoke Alarms - Light Bulb Replacement - Door Bells
Grab Bar Instalations - Security Doors - Sprinkler Repair & New Valves
Carpentry Electrical - Plumbing - Sheetrock - Ceiling Fan Installation

Fix leaks of all types

Accepts All Major Credit Cards "Senior Discount"

NO JOB TOO SMALL! Call Eric (916) 470-3488

FUGINA CONSTRUCTION

CUSTOM DESIGNED FOR YOUR SPACE

Design/Build
From entire home remodels,
to baths & kitchens
35 Years of Experience
Lic#8548643

Start Planning Now
Free Consultation

KFUGINACONSTRUCTION@GMAIL.COM

WWW.FUGINACONSTRUCTION.COM

Patch Masters Drywall

Acoustic Removal & Drywall Textures

- Acoustic (popcorn)ceiling removal
- Machine applied textures
- Water damage & drywall repair
- Hand applied texture
- Sheetrock installation
- Retexturing & Painting
- BBB Accredited

Mike Church (916) 847-7783
Owner
CA Lic# 1004984
Bonded & Insured

PatchMastersDrywall@yahoo.com
www.DrywallPatchMasters.com

SOVEREIGN PAINTING

916-422-4416

Specializing in Older Homes

Dan Sovereign SovereignPaintingCo.com

FOR 3 GENERATIONS CA LIC # 484215

SMOOT LANDSCAPING

LANDSCAPES & DESIGN

DESIGN - RENOVATION - WATER FEATURE - STONE & CONCRETE - OUTDOOR LIGHTING - IRRIGATION SYSTEM

916-454-1300

www.SmootLandscaping.com

Lic#633224; Serving Sacramento since 1982
Recognized in the Sacramento Bee,
Street of Dreams & Garden Tours of East Sacramento

Grow your business in our Home Improvement Guide!

Call (916) 773-1111 to advertise with us today!



CASH

CONTACT 916 505-4673

we come to you

We pickup in 1 hour or less

We buy other items

We pay the most!

WE PICK UP AND PAY YOU CASH ON THE SPOT

WE GIVE YOU CASH FOR YOUR DIABETIC TEST STRIPS

CASH for Diabetic Supplies

Need to Advertise?

Let Linda help you get the word out

(916) 619.8189(O) (916) 524.9184(C)

linda@valcomnews.com

Arden • Carmichael • East Sacramento
Land Park • Pocket

A Veteran Thank Today



Publisher,
Paul V. Scholl

Land Park News is a member of Messenger Publishing Group

To submit your articles, information, announcements or letters to the editor, please email to: Publisher@mpg8.com.
Be sure to place in the subject field "Attention to Publisher". If you do not have email access, please call us at (916) 773-1111.

Land Park News

Serving Arden Arcade and Sacramento County since 1993

It is the intent of the Land Park News to strive for an objective point of view in the reporting of news and events. It is understood that the opinions expressed on these pages are those of the authors and cartoonists and are not necessarily the opinions of the publisher or our contributors.

The Land Park News is not responsible for unsolicited manuscripts or materials. The entire contents of the Land Park News are copyrighted. Ownership of all advertising created and/or composed by the MPG is with the publishing company and written permission to reproduce the same must be obtained from the publisher.

Subscriptions should be mailed to Land Park News, 7144 Fair Oaks Blvd. Suite 5, Carmichael, CA 95608.

The Land Park News is published twice a month. Call (916) 773-1111 for more information.
Call Linda Pohl for advertising or other inquiries at (916) 619-8189.

We are proud members of these newspaper associations.



Single Again

Make the rest of your life the best of your life!

Are You Single Again?

SingleAgain.com is a website dedicated to helping people put their lives back together again after divorce, separation or the loss of their spouse.

Finding yourself single after years of being in a relationship can add a different kind of unknown stress to your daily life.

We provide articles and information from many sources to help you put all the pieces together so you can live a healthy and loving new life. When you first visit the website, be sure to make us one of your favorites. We publish many articles to help you along your new journey.



Single Again

SingleAgain.com

- Dating & Relationships
- Counseling & Advice
- Money & Finances
- Health
- Fashion & Beauty
- Consumer News
- Food & Recipes
- Travel
- Lifestyle
- Parenting

Visit SingleAgain.com today, get back out there and have some fun!

Sacramento State Plans for Athletic Future

Sacramento State University News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Sacramento State announced results of a feasibility study evaluating the potential for its intercollegiate athletics program to take the next step in its growth and development. This significant step is part of the ongoing effort to ensure the continued success of Sacramento State athletics and to align with nationally successful collegiate programs.

The study, which was conducted by College Sports Solutions and



commissioned in July 2023, outlines key areas of focus, including facility upgrades, financial investments, and program development. Among the primary recommendations are enhancements to the University’s football and basketball facilities and increased resources to support student-athletes. The findings will serve as a roadmap for Sacramento State’s long-term success

as the institution evaluates the best path forward.

With its recent achievements, including three consecutive Big Sky football championships, and an offering of 21 sports, Sacramento State is well positioned for continued growth. The feasibility study shows that the University’s commitment to athletics will ensure that its programs remain competitive, both regionally and nationally.

“We are energized about what this study shows regarding the future of our athletics program and its implications for the University as a whole,”

said Sacramento State President Luke Wood. “Our recent accomplishments across multiple sports, coupled with the investments we are ready to make across campus, demonstrate that Sacramento State is prepared to rise to the next level. The numbers show we are on the right track, and we are enthusiastic about the possibilities ahead.”

The executive summary of the study highlights important considerations, including the need to increase scholarships for student-athletes to meet the benchmarks of top-tier

programs. Additionally, it emphasizes a focus on enhancing football and basketball venues, including expanded seating, enhanced media and team areas, and increased revenue opportunities through premium seating and sponsorship. The report also outlines the importance of supporting student-athletes through Sacramento State’s strategic development of its Name, Image, and Likeness (NIL) initiatives.

“Our athletics program has thrived in recent years, and this study shows that we are well-positioned to continue building on that momentum,” said Mark

Orr, Sacramento State’s director of Athletics. “By investing in our facilities, scholarships, and student-athlete support, we can ensure that Sacramento State remains on a strong path.”

With a student population of over 31,000 and a history of athletic success, Sacramento State continues to prioritize the development of its sports programs, preparing them to compete at the highest levels.

For more information on the feasibility study visit the Sacramento State University website at www.csus.edu. ★

Stay Current on Your Vaccines This Fall

California Department of Public Health News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Limiting the spread of respiratory viruses helps everyone, especially vulnerable members of our community such as children, older adults and those who are immunocompromised.

The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) is encouraging all Californians to get vaccinated this season to protect themselves and their loved ones from respiratory viruses. Respiratory infections, such as flu, COVID-19 and Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV), are common during the fall and winter seasons, and getting immunized against these diseases has been proven safe and effective in preventing serious illness and death in children and adults.

“It’s time to start preparing for the fall and winter virus season, and that means getting immunized against flu, COVID-19 and RSV,” said Dr. Tomás J. Aragón, California Department of Public Health Director and State Public Health Officer. “Taking this step means fewer sick days and more time with your loved ones. We are stronger when we are all protected against respiratory diseases.”

Recommended Vaccines

Updated 2024-2025 flu and COVID-19 vaccines are recommended for everyone 6 months and older. RSV immunizations are

recommended for eligible pregnant people, older adults, infants and toddlers. As always, talk to your healthcare provider about which vaccines are right for you and your family.

Flu: Everyone 6 months and older should get vaccinated against the flu annually, ideally before the end of October.

COVID-19: The updated 2024-2025 COVID-19 vaccine will be increasingly available throughout California beginning in September for everyone 6 months and older.

The updated vaccine is expected to protect against circulating variants throughout the winter.

RSV: RSV most often spreads between October through March. The following groups should get immunized: Adults aged 75 and older; and adults aged 60-74 at increased risk; Pregnant people who are 32 to 36 weeks pregnant from September through January; Babies younger than 8 months and children 8 to 19 months old who are at high risk for severe RSV.

The RSV vaccine is not currently an annual vaccine, so adults who have already received a dose do not need another dose.

Scheduling

Flu, COVID-19 and RSV vaccines can all be administered during the same visit. Schedule a vaccine appointment by visiting MyTurn.ca.gov or contacting your

local pharmacy or health care provider.

Cost

Flu, COVID-19, and RSV vaccines will be covered for most people through their health insurance plans, including Medi-Cal and regular health care providers. Those having difficulty obtaining vaccines can contact their health care provider or local health department for help finding a place to get immunized.

Vaccines For Children (VFC) program is a federally funded program that provides vaccines at no cost to children (18 and younger) who might not otherwise be vaccinated because of an inability to pay. Contact your doctor to learn if they are enrolled in Vaccines For Children or visit MyTurn to find a location based on your eligibility.

Additional Layers of Virus Prevention

In addition to vaccines, people can follow simple actions to prevent viruses from spreading.

Stay home when sick: Staying home when you’re sick prevents the spread of flu, COVID-19, RSV and even the common cold.

Test and treat: Test for COVID-19 and flu if you have symptoms (like fever, chills, runny nose, cough, sore throat, loss of taste or smell, stomach issues). If you test positive, contact your health care

provider, and ask about prescription medications, which work best when started right after symptoms begin. Learn more about treatments for both COVID-19 and flu.

Wear a high-quality mask in indoor public places: Wearing a high-quality mask (N95, KN95) significantly reduces the spread of respiratory viruses, especially in crowded or poorly ventilated spaces.

Wash hands: Wash hands throughout the day with soap and warm water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, use hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol.

Cover coughs and sneezes: Remember to cough or sneeze into your elbow, your arm, or a disposable tissue to help prevent the spread of viruses. Wash or sanitize your hands and dispose of your tissue after.

Ventilate indoor spaces: Good ventilation helps reduce the spread of viruses. If it is safe to do so, open doors and windows as much as possible to bring in fresh outdoor air. This can help keep virus particles from building up indoors.

Get more information about respiratory virus prevention by visiting the California Department of Public Health Respiratory Viruses webpage at <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/Respiratory-Viruses/Home.aspx#msdyntrid=bQWVA9MeYIr5hUg-ZBmjZ3UxpW75MmJi36BpSkGZcIs4>. ★

New Resources Help Promote Teacher Prep Programs

California Commission on Teacher Credentialing News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) -The State Collaborative for California’s Educator Workforce has released a new suite of tools to make high quality teacher preparation programs more accessible and affordable to prospective teachers across the state.

California faces persistent teacher shortages that force many districts to hire substitutes or teachers who have not completed a preparation program. These shortages are greatest for early childhood educators as well as those who specialize in teaching students with disabilities and who are multi-language learners.

Despite the state’s unprecedented investments to strengthen the teacher pipeline, high quality preparation programs are often inaccessible or unaffordable for many prospective teachers.

To address this challenge, education leaders from state agencies, public, and private teacher preparation programs developed a suite of resources to help prospective teachers identify preparation pathways that best meet their needs given their individual experience and education,

as well as guidance on available financial resources to make preparation affordable.

“All students need and deserve well-prepared, credentialed teachers. This resource toolkit will help California attract, grow, and retain the number of talented teachers needed to educate the next generation,” said Mary Vixie Sandy, Collaborative lead and executive director of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing along with Commission Chair Marquita Grenot-Scheyer.

The toolkit, available on the Commission on Teacher Credentialing’s Roadmap to Teaching website, features:

Funding Your Future in Teaching, which offers financial planning steps for every aspiring educator along with sample funding packages for those considering a California-based teacher residency program; and

A Teacher Candidate Funding Explorer database of resources to help prospective teachers offset the cost of earning a teaching credential.

In addition, the site includes a set of similar resources for teacher preparation program leaders that provide guidance on funding programs that pay teacher candidates a living wage while they earn their

credential. The resources include:

A Teacher Preparation Program Funding Explorer, a searchable database of federal and state funding sources that can be used to improve teacher preparation programs; and

A series of Teacher Residency Program Funding Scenarios that describe strategies for combining funding to develop and sustain a teacher residency program.

“Teacher preparation programs are available and can be affordable, but too many prospective teachers are unaware of the pathways available into teacher education. We have come together to increase awareness of those pathways and to give teacher candidates the information they need to select the pathway that’s best for them,” said commissioners and higher education representatives, Annamarie Francois, University of California, Shireen Pavri, California State University, and Kimberly White-Smith, Association of Independent California Colleges and Universities.

A new state law allows for individuals who hold a qualifying bachelor’s degree or higher in any subject to be considered for admission to most teacher preparation programs.

“Teacher shortages are a nationwide issue that must be addressed by tackling barriers to equitable access and the affordability of teacher preparation programs,” said Daisy Gonzales, executive director of the California Student Aid Commission. “These new tools will not only help prospective teachers identify high-quality teacher preparation programs, but also allow them and higher education institutions to participate in designing regional educational pathways to meet California’s urgent need for teachers.”

The resources were created through the State Educator Workforce Collaborative – a collaboration between state agencies and teacher preparation programs including the Commission on Teacher Credentialing, California State Board of Education, California Department of Education, California Student Aid Commission, California State University Chancellor’s Office, University of California Office of the President, California Community College Chancellor’s Office, Association of Independent California Colleges and Universities, and Department of Finance and Office of the Governor – with research and support from WestEd. ★

Changes Coming to SMF Airport

Continued from page 1

expand capacity while going above and beyond to make the facility convenient and technologically cutting edge. I’m proud to champion the work of our airport and we are only continuing to push the envelope to keep it the national gold standard for years to come.”

According to a Sacramento County news release on the groundbreaking event, the parking garage project will generate 1,000 jobs during its construction phase and

will utilize labor under a Community Workforce Training Agreement, creating opportunities for the local workforce.

Sacramento International Airport visitors have recently become accustomed to the airport’s existing parking lots and parking garages near the terminals being full during busy travel periods, leaving travelers few options except to utilize the remote long-term parking lots and ride the shuttle to the terminals.

The new parking garage,

when completed, will be a great asset to Sacramento travelers.

In the meantime, the hourly lot closure will put additional pressure on the other airport parking lots during the new garage’s construction.

Sacramento International Airport’s senior public information officer Scott Johnston provided this guidance:

“Travelers are encouraged to check parking availability and track shuttles in real-time before arriving at the airport. We



Here is an architectural rendering of the future Terminal B parking garage as seen from street level. Photos courtesy of Sacramento County Department of Airports

also recommend arriving two-and-a-half hours before a flight and using rideshare options instead of driving.”

For more on parking, visit www.sacramento.aero/smf/to-and-from/parking. ★

Sacramento Blankets for Sacramento Kids Readies for Holiday Giveaway

By Claire Gliddon,
Sacramento Blankets
for Sacramento Kids

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Got Beanie Babies?

Sacramento Blankets for Sacramento Kids (SBSK) is asking for donations of new or “almost new” Beanie Babies all year long. Every September, Sacramento Blankets for Sacramento Kids picks as many of the lowest-income elementary schools they can and finds out how many kindergartners they have.

Volunteers make double fleece blankets (about 40”

x 60”) and a little fleece pouch with a Beanie Baby in it to go with each blanket for its Kindergarten Project. Sacramento Blankets for Sacramento Kids gives blankets and fleece pouches to the children right before Christmas break. Some of the kindergartners live in cars or in places without heat and this is all they get for Christmas.

The gifts are very popular with the teachers and the children.

This is Sacramento Blankets for Sacramento Kids’ 11th year for the Kindergarten Project and

the volunteers hope to continue doing it for as long as they can get Beanie Babies. In 2023, Sacramento Blankets for Sacramento Kids gave out more than 2,394 blankets and Beanie Babies for its Kindergarten Project!

Sacramento Blankets for Sacramento Kids is always looking for more volunteers to make blankets year round for children in need. Like to knit, crochet, sew, quilt, make no-sew blankets and have run out of people to make gifts for? We’re looking for you.

If you would like more information about



Kindergartners are giddy with their blankets and Beanie Babies from Sacramento Blankets for Sacramento Kids. Photo courtesy of Claire Gliddon

Sacramento Blankets for Sacramento Kids, go to www.sacblankets4kids.com and sign in. There is no pressure, no timelines,

no meetings, just others who enjoy crocheting,

knitting, quilting, sewing, making no-sew blankets and helping many children at the same time.

Sacramento Blankets for Sacramento Kids is a non-profit organization that

serves children in need from infants to 18-year-olds. While the volunteers help all year long, the Kindergarten Project is their “special” project of the year. ★

Stunning Colonial Village North Townhome!



AVAILABLE

4744 67th Street, Sacramento 95820
3 Beds | 2.5 Baths | 1,247 Sq. Ft. | \$450,000

Featuring 3 bedroom and 2.5 baths. This home has a formal dining area which is ideal for entertaining, laundry, downstairs 1/2 bath and a living room with wood burning fireplace and sliding patio door. The kitchen boasts granite countertops, stainless appliances, and a garden window. Upstairs you will find 3 bedrooms and 2 baths, including a large primary suite. Outside is perfect for entertaining with a patio, pond and a greenhouse; ideal for growing flowers and vegetables. This beautiful home is located close to schools, restaurants, and stores and the HOA provides the upkeep on the exterior of the property, including the roof. This amazing property is the ideal place to call home.





Wendi REINL

REALTOR®
CAL BRE# 01314052
(916) 206-8709
Wendi@WendiReinl.com
www.WendiReinl.com



SOLD

843 Bell Air Drive, Sacramento 95822
3 Bed | 2 bath | 1,634 sq. ft. | \$510,000



Sacramento CHORAL SOCIETY & Orchestra

Donald Kendrick Music Director

SEASON 29
FALL 2024

STAINED GLASS CONCERT

The French School

Sat, October 19 7:30 pm



AREA PREMIERE

Te Deum Jean-Baptiste Lully
Requiem Gabriel Fauré
Romance Camille Saint-Saëns

SOLOISTS

Sarah Sy, Soprano Julie Miller, Mezzo
Salvatore Atti, Tenor Joshua Simka, Tenor
Chris Mackey, Bass

INSTRUMENTALISTS

Ryan Enright, Organ
Beverley Wesner Hoehn, Harp
SCSO Chamber Ensemble



Fremont Presbyterian Church
5770 Carlson Dr. Sacramento

FREE PARKING – Scottish Rite Temple

Buy tickets online **SACRAMENTOCHORAL.ORG**

Enjoy Life
Pioneer Tower
A 55+ Community



Come tour our newly remodeled, downtown facility featuring:

Spacious 1-bedroom apartments with complete kitchens, new appliances, walk-in showers, large closets, balconies, lovely views

We pay utilities, offer free transportation to shopping, medical appointments, and fun excursions to local area points of interest

- Active residents association with a variety of social activities
- On-site Service Coordinator
- 24-hour maintenance, compassionate, caring staff
- Small pets welcome
- Rental Assistance Programs for income-qualified applicants

We Pay Utilities!

Active Senior Living Retirement Community

515 P St., Sacramento
(916) 442-2907

www.rhf.org EOE  

Prime Real Estate Multi Units in Midtown



ROSANNA GARCIA
(916) 202-7294
LIC# 01058309
St. Francis Alumni



MASTERS CLUB
SACRAMENTO ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS
OUTSTANDING
LIFE MEMBER
2018 Realtor
of the Year

1212 23rd St.
\$845,000
4 Units in Heart
of Midtown

1214 23rd St.
\$799,000
Triplex
3,049 sq. ft.



MASTERS CLUB
SACRAMENTO ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS
OUTSTANDING
LIFE MEMBER



FRANCO GARCIA
(916) 206-3802
LIC# 00925201
Jesuit Alumni

2100 28th Street, Sacramento 95818 | www.GarciaRealEstate.com

**WHY PAY A HIGHER MORTGAGE
WHEN YOU DON'T HAVE TO?**

COME HOME TO THE EXPERTS



PUT MORE MONEY INTO YOUR HOUSE,
NOT YOUR HOUSE PAYMENT.

Apply Online Here!



More Lenders = More Competition = Lower Rates and Fees / Multiple options
to lower payments / Lower Payments = More Money in your Pocket!

916.476.6507 info@greenhavencap.com



Kevin Oto
President/Broker
DRE Lic# 01721444
NMLS ID: 62641



Kyle Garman
Sr. Loan Consultant
DRE Lic# 01886785
NMLS ID: 354318



Bryan Tom
Loan Consultant
DRE Lic# 01960546
NMLS ID: 1234757



Oliver Z. Vang
Loan Consultant
DRE Lic# 02138663
NMLS ID: 2229210



Laura Corbett
Loan Consultant
DRE Lic# 01758984
NMLS ID: 1180623



Hilda Sousa
Loan Consultant
DRE Lic# 01873794
NMLS ID: 1439315



Lavega Sims
Sr. Loan Consultant
NMLS ID: 447751



Kyle Johnson
Loan Consultant
DRE Lic# 02081495
NMLS ID: 2163176

5890 S Land Park Drive, Sacramento, CA 95822. Equal housing opportunity lender. We do not conduct business in states where we are not licensed. Interest rates are subject to change. <https://www.nmlsconsumeraccess.org> CAL DRE #01842493. NMLS ID: 173062. CAL CFL #60080-174459



SOL AUREUS
COLLEGE PREPARATORY
TK-8th GRADE



PREPARATION RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY COMMUNITY EXCELLENCE

**2024-2025
Open Enrollment!**

Now Enrolling

Transitional Kindergarten-8th Grade Students

For more information please contact our front office.

(916) 421-0600 | information@sacprep.org | www.sacprep.org

6620 Gloria Drive, Sacramento, Ca 95831

Chip O'Neill

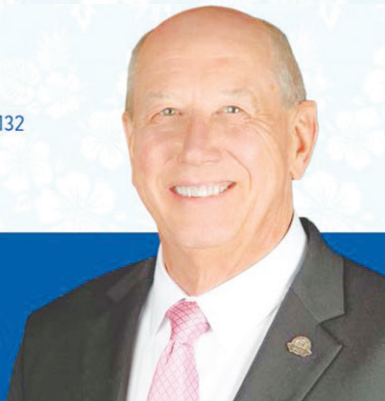
Coldwell Banker Realty
Sacramento | Honolulu

**Now serving the City
and County of Honolulu**



Chip O'Neill Realtor®
Broker Associate
Cal DRE #01265774 | HI REC #RS-87132
916.807.0158 cell
www.chiponeill.com

**Representing Buyers
and Sellers Since 1999**



**The Land Park Community
Association Thanks our Sponsors
for a Successful Parktoberfest 2024!**

**Prost
Sponsors:**



**Bitte
Sponsors:**



DENNIS GREENBAUM/ARCHITECT
& DEBBIE DAVIS

MMS strategies



**Pinkie Cockerell
Community Volunteer**

EST. 1984
FLORA FRESH

**FREEPORT
- BAKERY -**

**Munich
Sponsors:**

**Giovanni's Pizzeria
Land Park Soccer
Nugget Market**

**North Delta Builders
Retirement Security Centers
Sacramento Delta Property Mgmt.**

**Montez Glass
Fugina Construction**

**Lederhosen
Sponsors:**

**EJ Masonry
Land Park News
Zajic Appliance
Delta Lending Group
Kaufman Architects**

**Slater Admission Advising
Wholesale West Lending Inc.
Pro Doors & Windows
Delta Lending Group
Patrick Kennedy, County Supervisor**

**Rick Jennings, City
Councilman
Kevin McCarty, Assemblyman
Messenger Publishing Group
Rick Stevenson**

We Appreciate our Vendors!



Don't Talk About God Behind His Back

Last Sunday, I admitted to my Nevada City congregation that I sometimes feel like the man who had had enough with life's difficulties, so he went to live in a monastery.

The abbot restricted the man's spoken words to only two words every year.

After his first year, he reported to the abbot to share his first two words: "Bed hard."

On his second annual opportunity, he pronounced, "Food bad."

Finally, on his third year, he came to the abbot's office to proclaim, "I quit."

"I'm not surprised," said the abbot. "You've done nothing but complain since the day you arrived."

Well, I don't want you to think I complain too much, but I once spent a few days fretting over lost keys, car repairs and my daughter's somewhat risky international travel to Honduras.

On those occasions,



"Mrs. Chaplain," (that's what I call her when she's not around) asked, "Have you prayed about it?"

"At this point," I said, "honestly, my prayers would sound more like complaining."

"What's wrong with that?" she asked.

I took a few minutes to think about her challenge when I remembered a guy who did a fair bit of complaining himself: Moses.

You remember Moses. He's the one who bugged, literally bugged, the Egyptian Pharaoh to free the Jewish people from slavery. Once the people

were liberated, Moses ran his egress route through the oppressive heat of the Sinai Desert.

The people quickly forgot their wonderful freedom and started whining about the lack of good Chinese takeout. (OK, maybe they weren't that picky, but they were a bit famished. Read the complete story in Numbers 11.)

So Moses, also resenting his situation, asked God, "Why are you treating me this way? What did I ever do to deserve this? Where am I supposed to get meat for all these people?"

He continued. "If this is how you intend to treat me, do me a favor and kill me. I've had enough."

Just an observation here: I don't recommend daring God to kill you; it's not a prayer for the faint of heart.

Nevertheless, God threw down a challenge of his

own and said to Moses, "Gather together 70 men from among the leaders of Israel, men whom you know to be respected and responsible ... (and) you won't have to carry the whole thing alone."

In the end, Moses wasn't struck dead for his audacious request. Quite the opposite. God answered the prayer – providing a little help from Moses' friends.

Now, I don't pretend to know how prayer works, but I think Moses' prayer was effective for two reasons.

First, the prayer was simple and direct.

It wasn't a flowery prayer packed with analogies, metaphors or obtuse tangents.

God likes direct words. (He also dislikes dictionary words like "obtuse.")

Whenever I encounter someone complaining about their raw deal, I've

always told them: Stop gossiping about God. Talk to God directly, not behind his back.

Go right up to God (wherever you talk to God) and say, "Hey, God! My life stinks!"

Then turn it into the prayers Anne Lamott describes in her book, "Traveling Mercies."

"Here are the two best prayers I know: 'Help me, help me, help me' and 'Thank you, thank you, thank you.'"

Moses' simple prayer worked because God heard the heart of the prayer: honesty.

In the midst of the griping, God heard a confession known by anyone in a 12-step recovery process.

It's a prayer that has various wordings, but the gist is, "I'm powerless to do anything by myself. I need help."

It was the same kind of

prayer my wife was challenging me to pray.

A little later, she asked, "Find your keys yet?"

"No, but I think God's given me a plan to find them."

"Really?"

"Yeah. How do you feel about having 70 readers come over and help me look for my keys?"

"Really? After 23 years of column writing, do you still claim to have at least 70 readers?"

I think I'll start calling her "Mrs. Moses."

Just not to her face.

All of my books are available on my website or by sending a check for \$20 (per book) to 10566 Combie Rd. Suite 6643 Auburn, CA 95602. Email comments to comment@thechaplain.net or by text or voicemail to (843) 608-9715. See past columns and other books at website www.thechaplain.net. ★

'American Pickers' to Film in California

Cineflix Productions News Release

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA (MPG) - The American Pickers are excited to return to California! They plan to film episodes of The History Channel hit television series throughout your area in November 2024.

"American Pickers" is a documentary series that explores the fascinating world of antique "picking" on The History Channel. The hit show

follows skilled pickers in the business as they hunt for America's most valuable antiques. They are always excited to find historically significant or rare items in addition to unforgettable characters and their collections.

As they hit the back roads from coast to coast, the Pickers are on a mission to recycle and rescue forgotten relics. Along the way, they want to meet characters with amazing stories and fun items. They hope to give historically

significant objects a new lease on life while learning a thing or two about America's past along the way. The Pickers have seen a lot of rusty gold over the years and are always looking to discover something they've never seen before. They are ready to find extraordinary items and hear fascinating tales about them.

The American Pickers TV show is looking for leads and would love to explore your hidden treasure. If you or someone



"American Pickers" follows skilled pickers as they hunt for America's treasures. Photo courtesy of Cineflix Productions

you know has a unique item, story to tell, and is ready to sell ... we would love to hear from you! Please note, the Pickers DO NOT pick stores, flea

markets, malls, auction businesses, museums or anything open to the public. If interested, please send us your name, phone number, location and

description of the collection with photos to: americanpickers@cineflix.com or call (646)-493-2184. Facebook: @GotAPick. ★

meals on wheels by acc





We are Open!

Community Cafe: Buddhist Church of Sacramento
2401 Riverside Blvd Sacramento CA, 95818
Enjoy a hot meal @ 11:00 am ONLY Friday

Community Cafe: Fruitridge Community Center
4000 Fruitridge Rd Sacramento, CA 95820
Enjoy a hot meal @ 12:00 pm Mon-Fri

There's no cost to eligible program participants.

A voluntary contribution is welcomed to support the program.

Eligibility:

- 60 years or better
- Spouse of an eligible, enrolled participant under the age of 60

Call ahead to reserve your meal! → (916) 444-9533

 @mowsac  Visit www.mowsac.org to find other MoW Community Cafes near you

HOOD SUPPLY Co

A M E R I C A N B A R & G R I L L



Bring In This Coupon and Receive an Appetizer of Your Choice

FREE

No Purchase Necessary

(916) 753-2501

On Wednesdays, in addition to the Appetizer, there is a 2 drink special

10761 Hood Franklin Rd, Hood, CA 95639

On the Corner of Hwy 160 and Hood Franklin Rd

Must present to redeem. Valid until 10-15/24



10761 Hood Franklin Road
Hood, CA 95639
HOOD SUPPLY Co

Stone Lakes National Wildlife Refuge



Curt David, General Manager of William Land Park Golf and Monica Robinson with the Land Park Community Association enjoy the day. Photo by J. Cardenas



Parktoberfest guests enjoy the food, music and conversation. Photo by J. Cardenas

Parktoberfest Fundraiser was Wunderbar!

Continued from Page 1

including pork wings with mustard, spaetzle mac and cheese, potato croquettes and a sausage slider bar. Raley’s grocery store also donated charcuteries of meats, cheeses and vegetables. Freeport Bakery contributed German-style pretzels with beer cheese and offered tasty desserts such as German chocolate cake and carrot cake.

There were chances to win prizes for the enthusiastic attendants. Festively dressed guests showed off their attire to compete for the best dirndl and lederhosen, which was judged by Assemblyman Kevin McCarty, County Supervisor Patrick Kennedy and Land Park Community Association President Kris Rogers. Winners walked away with prizes donated by Green Acres, Brewbelt Brewing and Topsy Putt. At the putting green nearby, a long line of guests played to win free bottles of wine.

The Land Park Community Association’s Parktoberfest was in partnership with William Land Park Golf and supported by Jamie Rich, a Land Park realtor. Monies raised will be funneled back into the community. The Land Park Community Association board supports local non-profits, public school projects and other groups doing good



Stephanie Duncan helps welcome and register guests. Photo by J. Cardenas

work for the community. The organization will also contribute to the Sacramento Children’s Home in December to brighten up the kids’ holidays.

The Land Park Community Association is an all-volunteer board of neighbors. The organization hosts engaging and informational community meetings. In addition, the Land Park Community Association partners with William Land Park Golf hosting free family-friendly events such as Meet Santa (Dec. 5) and Bunny-on-the-Green (date to be determined).

A few 2024 accomplishments by the Land Park Community Association include: advocating for a new four-way stop at 2nd Ave and Land Park Drive to help slow speeding. This was accomplished with District 7 City Councilman Rick



The Rod Stinson Band kept the happy vibes going. Photo by Sarah Veena

Jennings, his Chief-of-Staff Dennis Rogers and city staff; supporting a new native plant garden at Plaza Cervantez Park. A celebration of the new plaque for this garden is scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 9, at 9 a.m. and donating funds to local sports teams, such as Land Park Soccer and the Sacramento Stingray Swim Team.

Proceeds from the Parktoberfest event will help the Land Park Community Association continue these efforts.

The Land Park Community Association would like to thank Curt David, the General Manager of William Land Park Golf, and his staff for their hard work and support! To learn more about the Land Park Community Association, go to their website at landpark.org. ★



Parktoberfest revelers raise their beer in prost! Photo by Sarah Veena



Julie Morrow and Nello Olivio serve and celebrate. Photo by Kristina Rogers

76th
ANNIVERSARY
SALE

EVERYTHING
IS ON SALE!*

Come Join our Celebration with Huge Savings in Every Department!

Enjoy Extra Special Savings from Our Favorite Vendors

A-AMERICA

Briarwood
Fine Hardwood Furniture

Green Gables

KINCAID

Premier
Furnishings

AIRELOOM
CALIFORNIA DESIGN • HANDMADE

CLASSIC HOME

HAMMARY

Liberty Furniture
INDUSTRIES, INC.

SINCE 1975
simplyamish

american drew
A La-Z-Boy Company

Durham Furniture
Renowned for Solid Wood Since 1899

ifd
INTERNATIONAL
FURNITURE DIRECT, LLC

LUONTO

MARTIN
FURNITURE

stylus
made to order sofas

stanton

Trailway

Y & T
Woodcraft

ARCHBOLD
FURNITURE

FUSION
DESIGNS
EST. 1995

IMG
COMFORT

OMNIA
LEATHER USA

Whittier
Woods
FURNITURE

Y & T
Woodcraft

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12TH

BEST HOME REPRESENTATIVE,
CHRISTY MARQUEZ WILL BE IN OUR STORE!
ALL BEST HOME PURCHASES OVER \$2000 THAT DAY WILL GET
FREE LOCAL DELIVERY!*

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13TH

TRAILWAY, Y&T WOODCRAFT, PREMIER AND BRIARWOOD REPRESENTATIVE,
KURT ROTHSCHILD WILL BE IN OUR STORE!
ALL PURCHASES FOR THE FEATURED BRANDS OVER \$2000 THAT DAY WILL GET
FREE LOCAL DELIVERY!*

Naturwood
HOME FURNISHINGS

12125 Folsom Blvd.
Rancho Cordova
916-351-0227
www.naturwood.com

Brooklyn, CFO
Chief Persuasion Officer
5th Generation, Naturwood Family

Tell ‘em Brooklyn sent you!’

Largest Selection of
MADE IN THE USA
Products

*Sale applies to all indicated items except all "MEGA Clearance", "Special Buys", and Serta "iComfort" products. Sale price not available in conjunction with any other offer or discount or on previous purchases. Allow time for delivery on some items. Sale ends 10/27/24.