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Restaurant Week Returns



By Sean P. Thomas
City Editor

ELK GROVE, CA (MPG) - The seventh annual Elk Grove Restaurant Week kicks off on Jan. 10, offering the opportunity to try delicious local eateries at a discounted price.

The event is organized by the local non-profit Explore Elk Grove and sponsored by Sky River Casino. More than 40 restaurants are participating in the event, offering discounts and special prix fixe meals for participants to enjoy.

"A restaurant week is sort of a staple of any high performing city these days and Elk Grove is no different," Elk Grove Economic Director Darrel Doan wrote in an email.

Doan said the city has worked diligently to foster a strong culinary scene.

He noted Brick House, Boulevard Bistro and the Sheldon Inn as noteworthy eateries, and said the city has seen an "explosion of elevated, chef-driven, unique offerings" from restaurants like Pig Latin, Slow & Low and Kajiken, among others.

"I think Elk Grove is having its dining moment right now," Doan said. "We've always had a better dining scene than people give us credit for with great locally owned restaurants..."

Some of the participants in Restaurant Week include Sky River



Hello Temaki and 40 other restaurants will be part of Elk Grove's restaurant week Jan. 10-19. Photo courtesy of Hello Temaki

Casino's SR Prime Steakhouse, Dragon Beaux and 32 Brews Street. Others include Todo Un Poco, West Coast Taco Bar, Earl of Sandwich, Prost Beer Hall, Sheldon Inn and Sal's Kabob and Gyro Grill.

The full list of participants can be found on Explore Elk Grove's website.

The hope, said Casey Fabbri,

marketing and events manager for Explore Elk Grove, is to help drum up sales during a traditionally slow winter slump for the restaurant business while also highlighting the city's culinary offerings.

"We really try to get new restaurants involved so they know that this is happening," Fabbri said. "It is a

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State Stiffens Penalties on Theft

By Cayla Mihalovich
CalMatters.org

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Californians accused of certain drug and retail theft crimes may already be facing stiffer penalties under an initiative voters passed this year, alongside related bills Gov. Gavin Newsom signed into law.

Voters this November overwhelmingly approved Proposition 36, which both modifies and adds key changes to California law.

That includes prosecutors being able to charge people convicted of various third-time drug offenses with a so-called treatment-mandated felony, which would direct them to substance use disorder or mental health treatment in lieu of up to three years in jail or prison.

Under the new law, courts are also obligated to warn people convicted of selling or providing certain drugs, such as fentanyl, that they could face murder charges for later distributing illegal drugs that kill someone.

And heavier consequences may also extend to petty theft and shoplifting offenses, including the possibility of up to three years in jail or prison if a person has already been twice convicted for certain theft offenses.

Several district attorneys and police departments announced arrests this month that they planned to charge under the new law, including in San Francisco, Solano and Shasta counties.

The measure partially reversed a different initiative voters approved a decade ago, which reduced penalties for certain lower-level drug and petty theft offenses from felonies to misdemeanors. The initiative, Proposition 47, was intended to develop new public safety strategies and reduce incarceration after the state's prison population exploded due to tough-on-crime policies dating back to the 1980s.

But prosecutors, law enforcement and large retailers who rallied in favor of Prop. 36 said those sentencing reforms went too far and created a revolving door for people to repeatedly commit crimes without being held accountable.

"It's a clear mandate from the public that we need to take a new approach on public safety issues, specifically hard drugs, retail theft and fentanyl," said Jeff Reisig, Yolo County District Attorney.

Those who opposed the

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Key Projects on the Horizon for 2025



Shown in this artist's rendition is the entryway of the future location of the Elk Grove Library at the southwest corner of Elk Grove Boulevard and Waterman Road. Image courtesy of the city of Elk Grove

By Sean P. Thomas
City Editor

ELK GROVE, CA (MPG) - While no one can predict with absolute certainty what 2025 will bring for the city of Elk Grove, there are several projects and issues that will continue to take precedent heading into the new year.

Below are projects that residents should keep their eyes on in 2025.

Library Renovation

If all goes to plan, Elk Grove's new library should

open its doors in late 2025, offering a larger, more robust location for Elk Grove residents.

The facility on the southeast corner of Elk Grove Boulevard and Waterman Road, will increase in size by 5,000 square feet and add new features not available in the current library at 8900 Elk Grove Blvd., including twice as many parking spaces, charging stations for electric vehicles, public art and improved landscaping.

The 18,000-square-foot project has been nearly

seven years in the making.

In 2018, the city approved a study that found the library had outgrown its current site. The original library was built in 2008, but as the city's population increased by nearly 50,000 residents, parking issues and other concerns were identified, leading city officials to seek a new site.

The Sacramento Public Library Authority provides library services for each community, but the city is required to provide the space.

In 2021, the city acquired the former Rite Aid building at 9260 Elk Grove Blvd. for

about \$3 million, and in October 2023, the City Council approved design schematics for the site.

Almost half of the \$15 million project will be paid for with state grants.

Zoo Relocation

The Sacramento Zoo is moving to Elk Grove, marking the first newly constructed zoo in the United States since 1998.

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State Water Project Allocation Increases

California Department of Water Resources News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - On Dec. 23, the Department of Water Resources (DWR) announced an update to the State Water Project allocation forecast for 2025. The allocation has increased to 15 percent of requested supplies, up from the initial allocation forecast of 5 percent announced in December. The State Water Project provides water to 29 public water agencies that serve 27-million Californians.

Strong storms in late November and early December have helped boost statewide precipitation to just above average for this time of year. Reservoir levels have also increased because of the storms. The initial allocation forecast announced on

Dec. 2 had not accounted for these storms because the data was not yet available to water managers. Prior to the second half of November, the start of the water year had been dry and warm.

“The past several weeks has brought welcome rain and snow to Northern California and these improved conditions have allowed the State Water Project to increase the allocation forecast to the benefit of millions of Californians,” said Department of Water Resources Director Karla Nemeth. “While we typically wait to provide an update until January, we felt it important to let our state water contractors know of the increase as soon as possible to allow them to better plan their water supply for the year ahead.”

State water managers will continue to

monitor precipitation and snowpack conditions, as well as account for dry soils that might soak up some of the spring runoff following record heat this past summer. Additionally, Southern California remains very dry and has not benefited from the atmospheric rivers experienced so far this season.

“California is still in the early months of our wet season and as recent history has shown, conditions can change quickly,” said Dr. Michael Anderson, state climatologist. “While Northern California has benefited from early season storms, dry conditions in the new year can leave us with below average totals when warmer weather arrives.”

Each year, the Department of Water Resources provides State Water Project

allocation forecasts based on available water storage, projected water supply and water demands. Allocations are updated monthly as snowpack, rainfall and runoff information is assessed, with a final allocation typically determined in May or June.

As the winter progresses, if California sees an increase in rain and snowfall, the allocation forecast might increase. The next update will likely come this month and will use information from the season’s first snow surveys.

The allocation forecast notice to state water contractors and historical data on State Water Project allocations are available online at water.ca.gov/programs/state-water-project/management/swp-water-contractors. ★

CHP’s Operation Holiday Watch Successful

California Highway Patrol News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - In the final shopping days before Christmas, the California Highway Patrol (CHP) conducted a successful enforcement operation targeting organized retail crime, promoting safe shopping experiences for communities throughout California.

The collaborative statewide retail theft crackdown on Friday, Dec. 20, resulted in 117 arrests, the recovery of more than \$38,000 in stolen merchandise, the seizure of two illegal firearms and the recovery of three stolen vehicles. Charges range from petty theft, grand theft, organized retail crime, felon in possession of a firearm and auto theft.

“Through proactive enforcement operations and strong partnerships with local law enforcement



Here is one of three stolen vehicles recovered by the California Highway Patrol as part of Operation Holiday Watch. Photos courtesy of California Highway Patrol

and retailers, we were able to protect the state’s businesses and consumers during one of the busiest times of the year,” said CHP Commissioner Sean Duryee. “Our efforts send a clear message that retail

theft in California will not be tolerated.”

Key operation results were 117 arrests made for organized retail theft and related offenses; recovery of 767 stolen items, valued at \$38,290.70,

including clothing, shoes and fragrances; enhanced collaboration among 10 California law enforcement agencies and 56 retail partners to improve in-store security and reporting; and increased law enforcement



Shown are stolen items recovered by the California Highway Patrol during Operation Holiday Watch.

visibility in high-traffic shopping areas, deterring additional crimes.

The daylong operation was conducted in collaboration with the Hemet Police Department, Los Angeles Sheriff’s Department, Los Angeles Police Department, Glendale Police Department, Bakersfield Police Department, Woodland Police Department, Walnut

Creek Police Department, Livermore Police Department and San Ramon Police Department.

As the holiday season winds down, the CHP will continue working with businesses and the community to prevent retail theft year-round. Anyone with information about organized retail theft operations is encouraged to contact the CHP at chp.ca.gov/Notify-CHP. ★

State Stiffens Penalties on Theft



Prop 36, approved by California voters in November, includes heavier consequences for petty theft and shoplifting offenses. Photo courtesy of Pixabay

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measure warned that it will worsen homelessness, drug use and crime by cutting funding for treatment programs and increasing court and prison costs in the hundreds of millions of dollars.

Behavioral health experts across the state have voiced concern over the efficacy of a treatment-mandated felony, given that most California counties lack the resources needed to provide ‘mass treatment’ that has been promised by the measure’s proponents.

“I believe that (proponents) have also received a mandate to embrace problem solving and supportive services for people who are struggling,” said Cristine Soto DeBerry, executive

director of the Prosecutors Alliance of California, a nonprofit organization that opposed Prop. 36.

“I don’t believe the mandate was (to) put more people in prison. It was not what people believed they were voting for. I hope that people with the discretion to enforce this law will think very carefully about the communities they serve and what they were asking for in this moment,” she said.

Gov. Gavin Newsom tried to keep Prop. 36 off of the fall ballot and for a time considered putting a competing crime measure before voters.

Instead, he signed a package of 10 bills in August that will make it easier to prosecute retail and vehicle theft. Those

laws go into effect on Jan. 1.

Although Gov. Newsom didn’t put any money into fighting Prop. 36, he referred to the initiative as an “unfunded mandate” that will take California back to the war on drugs. Indeed, the measure included no new funding streams.

But supporters like Reisig voiced optimism that funding opportunities already exist in the law, pointing to a \$6.4 billion from the mental health bond voters approved in March.

“I hope that lawmakers and the governor embrace the mandate and work collaboratively to make sure that we’re successful in delivering the promise of Prop. 36,” Reisig said. ★

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New Business Roundup Covers Retail, Restaurants, Nonprofits

By Sean P. Thomas
City Editor

ELK GROVE, CA (MPG) - Welcome to the inaugural edition of the Elk Grove Business Roundup, a column that highlights some of the news in retail, restaurant and nonprofit news around Elk Grove.

If you have any questions or business news to report, please contact City Editor Sean P. Thomas at 916-410-5389 or email sean.thomas@mpg8.com.

Elk Grove Party City to Close

Elk Grove's Party City at 7440 Laguna Blvd. will shutter its doors after the company officially filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy on Dec. 21.

It is unclear when the location will officially close, but according to a voice message relayed by an answering machine for the store, a closing sale will be held to help liquidate inventory. According to an advertisement, everything at the store is on sale with discounts of up to 50%.

Store locations in Roseville, Citrus Heights, Folsom and Sacramento are also closing.

The store is one of more than 850 corporately owned locations closing



Elk Grove's Party City is one of 850 corporately owned locations that will close its doors after the company filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy on Dec. 21. Photos by Sean P. Thomas

nationwide. Franchised stores will stay open, according to reporting from CNN.

The news comes nearly a year after the company exited bankruptcy after shedding almost \$1 billion in debt. Stiff competition from online retailers and pop-up stores like Spirit Halloween continued to dig into the company's bottom line.

New Fast Casual Eatery Coming to Laguna Springs Drive

Bohl, a new fast-casual restaurant, will open its doors on Laguna Springs Drive in the coming months.

According to the eatery's Instagram page, the new restaurant comes from the owners of 13 Dutch Bros. locations across the Sacramento region and will feature health-inspired bowls, salads and other customizable items.

"At Bohl, we're all about options. Tons of them," the Instagram post read. "From hearty bowls to fresh salads, you can

build something healthy, indulgent, or anything in between."

The owners could not be reached for comment.

Sharif Jewelers to Move into Old Chicago Fire Space

Sharif Jewelers announced plans last month to open a new jewelry showroom in Elk Grove after purchasing the former home of Chicago Fire Pizza at 7101 Laguna Blvd.

It is unclear when the store will open. An



Sharif Jewelers recently closed a deal to purchase the former home of Chicago Fire Pizza at 7101 Laguna Blvd. The plan is to move a new jewelry showroom and potentially a coffee shop into the space.

employee confirmed the news to the Elk Grove Citizen, but management for Sharif Jewelers did not respond to phone calls seeking comment on the decision.

The plan is to also utilize a portion of the space to open a coffee shop.

The Sacramento Business Journal first reported the news.

Chicago Fire closed the location in July after nearly 8 years in the location due to "rapidly rising costs," according to Eric Schnetz, CEO of Chicago Fire's parent company West of Chicago Restaurants Inc.

That same month, Outback Steakhouse and Macaroni Grill also closed in Elk Grove.

Stockton Man Wins \$748,000 Jackpot

A Stockton man's holiday season got a lot better after he took home a nearly \$750,000 jackpot at Elk

Grove's Sky River Casino last week.

The man, whose identity has not been revealed, won the \$748,000 jackpot while playing the Monopoly Cash Wheel slot machine on Dec. 23, according to a news release from the casino.

The win comes just a week after a Sacramento man won almost \$240,000 playing Texas Hold'em at the casino.

Sky River Casino President Michael J. Facenda called the two wins "life-changing," in a news release.

"It's truly a magical time of year," Facenda said in the news release. "We look forward to continuing to celebrate the holiday season with guests near and far who can enjoy our festive and fun promotions, exciting gaming and unparalleled dining experiences." ★

Key Projects on the Horizon for 2025



A rendering shows the entrance for the zoo's planned location north of Kammerer Road. Citizen file photo

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A considerable amount of the design work should be completed in 2025, paving the way for construction to begin in early 2026, according to the city's timeline. The zoo's actual facilities will be constructed between early 2027 and early 2030, according to the City of Elk Grove's timeline.

The new zoo on the northwest corner of Kammerer Road and Lotz Parkway received the green light from city officials in May and will be four times the size of the Sacramento Zoo in Land Park.

Sacramento Zoo leadership had sought to build a new site in Sacramento after determining the 14-acre location was too small but failed to find a suitable site in Sacramento before being approached by Elk Grove officials in 2021.

The city approved purchasing the soon-to-be 100-acre home of the zoo in 2022. The zoo will take up 63 acres with another 10 acres devoted to parking.

The design firm Applied Economics predicted the zoo will bring 900,000 visitors to the city in its first year and drive almost \$130 million to Elk Grove's economy over its first five years in operation.

More than 2,400 jobs could stem from the project, according to a study commissioned by the city.

SH/R Studios, a landscaping architecture firm,



An illustration shows the rejected proposal for the Oak Rose Apartments in Old Town Elk Grove. Under a settlement between the state and city, the development will be moved to Elk Grove-Florin Road. Image courtesy of city of Elk Grove

is the project's master planner.

Affordable Housing

Attention will be placed on Elk Grove's affordable housing projects in 2025 and beyond after the city settled a state lawsuit in 2024 accusing the city of improperly rejecting an affordable housing project.

The dispute began in July 2022 after the city voted against approving a 67-unit affordable housing project in Old Elk Grove after significant opposition from potential neighbors.

Both the state and the Long Beach-based developer Excelebrate Housing Group filed separate lawsuits against the city, accusing it of inconsistently applying its building code.

The settlement with the state required the city to provide land for the rejected development and provide the Department of Housing and Community Development with a copy of any application to build affordable housing. It also required the city to submit monthly reports on the

progress of any affordable housing projects, and if the city rejects any project that includes affordable housing, it will have to explain the decision.

The complex will now be constructed along Elk Grove Florin Road on vacant land owned by the city.

Additional affordable housing units are expected to come online in Elk Grove in 2025, including the 236-unit Pardes Apartment project on Poppy Ridge Road and the 200-unit Project Elevate development at the corner of Elk Grove and Big Horn boulevards.

In October, approximately 13,000 people applied for an affordable housing lottery for the new Lyla and MOSA apartment complexes for a chance to live in one of 700 units of affordable housing.

Move-ins began in December and will continue into early January, if everything goes according to plan.

Prior to the lawsuit, there were 18 affordable housing complexes in the city. ★

Suen to Chair Area Council of Governments

By MPG Staff

ELK GROVE, CA (MPG) - Elk Grove City Councilmember Darren Suen was elected Chair of the Sacramento Area Council of Governments Board of Directors on Dec. 19.

He will be sworn in during the board's first meeting on Jan. 16.

The Sacramento Area Council of Governments Board of Directors is responsible for fostering collaboration and support

between the 28 member cities and counties including forming strategic goals for equity, economy and the environment. It also serves as the federally designated Metropolitan Planning Organization for the region and oversees the Sacramento region's Regional Transportation Plan.

Suen was sworn into his third full-term as an Elk Grove City Councilor on Dec. 11 alongside Mayor Bobbie Singh-Allen and District 3 Councilor Kevin



Darren Suen represents District 1 on the Elk Grove City Council. Photo courtesy of city of Elk Grove

Spease.

Suen has previously served as chair of the council of government's Transportation Authority and the Sacramento Public Library Authority.

Rocklin Mayor Jill Gayaldo was elected vice chair. ★

Restaurant Week Returns to Elk Grove

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great opportunity to get business during the slower periods; it's a great opportunity to get their name out there."

The way it works is by downloading an online app from Explore Elk Grove's website where all the participating restaurants are listed. A four-digit code will be provided at each business to gain access to the discounts.

The restaurants decide what kind of discount, if any, they'd like to offer. Some offer discounts upwards of 25% and buy-one-get-one-free deals, while others simply sign up as a check-in location.

Passholders with more than five check-ins will win a custom salad shaker, while anyone with 10 or more check-ins will have the option to pick from a list of prizes.

"I would say it's a nice mix and a nice variety," Fabbri said. "It's a nice spread of new and older restaurants."

Restaurant week is also partnering with the Elk Grove Food Bank. Every check-in and redemption



Hello Temaki Executive Chef Yoshi Imai's craft will be on full display, alongside 40 other restaurants, during Elk Grove's restaurant week Jan. 10-19. Photo courtesy of Hello Temaki

with the mobile pass will result in a monetary donation to the food bank. Community donation bins can also be found throughout Elk Grove to help support the food bank.

Recommended donations include canned proteins and stews, peanut butter, shelf-stable milk and pet food.

Fabbri said the event has grown over the past few years, with an 89% increase in passholders since 2023. The majority of the passholders are from Elk Grove, but Fabbri said it's "really awesome to see" some 20-30% come from outside of the city.

Sal Safi owns Sal's

Kabob and Gyro on Laguna Boulevard and has participated in every restaurant week since its inception. He said the event has led to a boon for his family-owned eatery.

"Every single time they have this restaurant activity our business goes above what it is," Safi said. "It is going great already, but it goes above and beyond."

He said the event helps to highlight Elk Grove's growth as a food hub.

"You drive down the highway, it's a whole new Elk Grove," Safi said.

Larry Hoang opened Hello Temaki in March on Laguna Springs Drive with two partners and agreed with Safi, noting that Elk Grove's food scene has seemingly exploded over the past few years, offering a more robust selection of food options than some may realize.

"You don't have to travel far," Hoang said. "It shows that Elk Grove does have a diverse food variety."

Elk Grove Restaurant Week is Jan. 10-19 at participating locations. For more information, go to exploreeelkgrove.com. ★

United Way Unveils New Brand

**Kristin Thebaud
Communications
News Release**

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - United Way California Capital Region has joined United Way Worldwide in announcing a refreshed brand to reflect the organization's reach and impact in communities as one of the world's largest and oldest privately funded charities that helps more than 48 million people annually, including more than 12,000 in the greater Sacramento region.

The brand refresh comes in time for year-end giving when many make their tax-deductible gifts.

"As we embrace this new chapter with our refreshed brand, we are committed to addressing the unique challenges faced by our community," said Dr. Dawnté Early, president and CEO, United Way California Capital



United Way president and CEO Dr. Dawnté Early and board chair Dr. Richard Pan make phone calls to donors under a new mural that reflects United Way's refreshed brand. Photo courtesy of Kristin Thebaud Communications

Region. "United Way's vision not only reflects our deep-rooted history but also our forward-thinking approach to creating lasting change.

Together, we can inspire and empower every individual to thrive."

Underpinning the revitalized brand are four

impact areas – youth opportunity, healthy community, financial security and community resiliency. The new brand includes the theme, United is the Way™, which activates the United Way name into a declarative statement of purpose to invite all people and communities to take

action and make a bigger impact together.

The brand also includes a revitalized visual identity, in which United Way's circle of hope logo has been unboxed to signify the dynamic nature of the nonprofit, which – through its deep roots in tens of thousands of communities around the world – listens and responds in real time to pressing needs.

"The global brand refresh is a significant milestone in our organization's 137-year history and represents our commitment to evolve and innovate in order to meet the changing needs of our communities worldwide," said Angela F. Williams, president and CEO, United Way Worldwide. "It signifies our organization's longstanding journey, while also embodying our transformative approach to remain relevant, sustainable, impactful now and in

the future."

The refresh was informed by a comprehensive and robust brand discovery process that included both qualitative and quantitative research at the local and global level reflecting the needs of communities. The effort comes at a time when a September 2024 Generosity Commission report reveals a decline in the proportion of Americans who volunteer or contribute to nonprofits. Through this renewed strategy, United Way aims to spur greater engagement and action among the public and reinforce what United Way stands for, how it is different and why audiences should be engaged with its work.

United Way California Capital Region has been a driving force across the region for more than 100 years, listening, responding and taking

comprehensive action to meet local needs. From advancing youth opportunities and helping kids excel in school, to strengthening local communities and investing in families' financial security and health, United Way mobilizes communities to build a future where everyone can reach their full potential and thrive.

Working across Amador, El Dorado, Placer, Sacramento and Yolo counties, the local United Way provides books and literacy tutoring, addresses housing and food security, leads the region's largest tax preparation initiative, launched Sacramento's first guaranteed income program, works with foster youth across school districts and leads the Community Schools initiative in West Sacramento.

To make a donation, visit YourLocalUnitedWay.org. ★

Sacramento County Launches CARE Court Program

Sacramento County News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - Sacramento County officially launched its Community Assistance, Recovery, and Empowerment (CARE) Act Program (known as CARE Court) on Dec. 1 to connect individuals struggling with schizophrenia spectrum or other psychotic disorders with voluntary, community-based treatment through a civil court process.

The program is available to individuals aged 18 and older who are diagnosed with a schizophrenia spectrum or other psychotic disorder, currently experiencing behaviors and symptoms associated with

severe mental illness (SMI), unable to stabilize through existing voluntary treatment, and unlikely to survive safely in the community without supervision.

The Community Assistance, Recovery, and Empowerment process begins with an individual, family members, behavioral health professionals, directors of organizations or hospitals involved in their care filing a petition, which is reviewed by a Sacramento County Superior Court judge to determine eligibility.

If criteria are met, the court may order Sacramento County's Behavioral Health Services Division to investigate and develop a Community Assistance, Recovery, and Empowerment agreement

or plan tailored to the participant's needs. Through this process, participants can receive support through the program for up to 24 months, ensuring continuity of care and ongoing access to essential services.

"Launching the CARE Act Program is an important step toward providing hope and support for individuals who need services but are not seeking care for themselves," said Behavioral Health Services Director Ryan Quist. "This program reflects a collaborative effort with the Sacramento Superior Court and our community partners. Together, we are ensuring that those in need have the opportunity to find stability and recovery."

The Community Assistance, Recovery, and Empowerment Act embodies Sacramento County's commitment to a compassionate, recovery-focused approach for addressing mental health challenges. By empowering individuals with the resources and support they need, the program fosters connections within the community, prioritizing dignity and respect throughout the recovery process.

For more information about the Community Assistance, Recovery, and Empowerment Court Program, including eligibility details and the forms to fill out a petition, visit Sacramento County's Community Assistance, Recovery, and Empowerment Court program webpage. ★

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Tax Loopholes Cost California and its Cities \$107 Billion but Get Little Scrutiny



By Dan Walters, CALMatters.org

Among the hundreds of bills introduced in every session of the California Legislature, a few deal with what state officials term “tax expenditures,” which requires some explanation.

The term refers to provisions in personal and corporate income taxes and sales taxes that exempt specific financial transactions from levies that otherwise would be applied. They have exactly the same fiscal effect as direct appropriations in the budget, which is why they are dubbed “expenditures.”

While many loopholes reflect a broad public and political consensus that they serve positive purposes — such as making prescriptions drugs and most grocery store foods tax-free — others provide subsidies to special interests with political clout.

My personal favorite among the latter was enacted about 35 years ago at the behest of Silicon Valley interests. It exempted custom computer programs from sales taxes, generally benefiting corporations willing to pay millions of dollars for such software, while continuing to tax off-the-shelf programs such as Quicken or TurboTax purchased by ordinary consumers.

It’s certainly not California’s largest tax loophole, costing state and local

governments \$119 million a year in lost revenue, but it exemplifies the narrow focus of many exemptions.

The software loophole estimate comes from an annual report issued by the state Department of Finance that gets scant public, media and political attention even though, as this year’s version confirms, the accumulated effect on state and local government revenues is \$107 billion, counting only exemptions of \$5 million or more.

“The result: California’s \$204 billion of estimated General Fund revenues (excluding transfers) in 2024-25 would be roughly 45% greater if there were no personal income, sales and use, or corporate income tax expenditures in state law,” Jason Sisney, a fiscal consultant for the Legislature, says in an analysis of the data.

Over time, the number and size of tax expenditures has tended to increase because they often enjoy political support from their beneficiaries, while there’s little or no pressure on governors or legislators to reduce or eliminate those with little or no rational basis, such as the custom software exemption.

The legislation creating it was carried by a Silicon Valley legislator, now deceased, known for his laments about the state’s parsimonious attitudes toward vital education, health and social services.

What happened a couple of decades ago in the state Board of Equalization, which was then the collector of sales taxes, is another illustration. State law taxes hot prepared foods, such as those served in restaurants, or offered by delis, but exempts cold prepared foods — for reasons

lost in antiquity.

The owner of a theater chain asked the board to exempt popcorn from the hot food tax, arguing that while it may be warm when purchased, it’s cold by the time theater patrons return to their seats. The board granted the exemption.

The new report lists the income tax exemptions for employer-provided medical care and pension contributions, totaling \$29 billion in reduced revenues, as California’s two largest tax expenditures. Other personal income tax biggies are exemption of some Social Security benefits (\$5.5 billion) and capital gains on inherited properties (\$5 billion).

The largest corporate income tax provision, valued at \$3.1 billion, limits taxation on the revenues of multinational corporations, an issue that has kicked around the Capitol for at least 50 years with several iterations.

Among the newer items on the list are income and sales tax credits for motion picture and video production (\$213 million) and a sales tax exemption for men’s products (\$28 million) and children’s diapers (\$81 million).

Each year, the governor and the Legislature spend months negotiating thousands of items in the state budget. With \$107 billion at stake, perhaps they should spend some of that time reviewing off-budget tax expenditures.

Dan Walters is one of most decorated and widely syndicated columnists in California history, authoring a column four times a week that offers his view and analysis of the state’s political, economic, social and demographic trends. ★

Kings Korner

By V.G. Harris



It’s raining in Sactown and it’s not a welcome rain. Fans, a derivative of fanatic, are having their true fervor tested.

Seen as a team with 50 wins plus potential, the Kings entered the 2024/2025 season by losing every game in the preseason. What was even more surprising to many fans was coach Brown’s seemingly inability to assess the talent on his roster.

Brown’s substitution patterns reminded me of a middle school team whose coach was bent on equal playing time for every player.

The preseason had no chance of finding anything resembling a rotation that made any semblance of sense. Every game saw different bench players with significant court time, leading to inconsistency and a style of substitution that can only be described as frenetic.

The only thing consistent in the preseason was the Kings losing, and regrettably this habit carried into the regular season, as the Kings dropped the first three games of the regular season. Sadly, this team with high expectations had yet to find anything resembling a consistent rotation of players coming off the bench. As a result, bench players found themselves with no court time whatsoever, absent from the court for multiple games in succession, or suddenly, inexplicably breaking into the starting lineup.

This became Mike Brown’s brand of 2024/2025 basketball known as experimental substitution. Sadly, this continued for the first third of the season, and with an abysmal record of 13-18 Monte McNair and owner Vivek Ranadive decided to give coach Mike Brown the rest of the season off. Coach Brown’s tenure was punctuated by an atrocious 5-game stretch that saw the Kings lose every game, culminating in a purely give-away game against the Detroit Pistons.

Pundits and fans will likely argue the merits of replacing a coach that is just 1 ½ years removed from leading the Kings to their first playoff appearance in 16 years, albeit claiming the title of coach of the year in the process.

The truth is that too many players no longer knew their role, and players like Alex Len didn’t know if they’d see significant playing time or spend three games on the bench with no court appearance whatsoever. The problem with this style of coaching is the reflection it invariably has on a player’s

confidence, and a player without confidence is doomed to failure.

From this writer’s perspective, the real issue this season has been a carryover from last year, and that is the inability to accurately assess the talent on this team as it is assembled today.

Case in point is the outright blunder in trading Davion Mitchel and Sasha Vezenkov, along with a 2nd round draft pick to the Toronto Raptors for Jalen McDaniels.

Mitchell wasn’t just a Sacramento fan favorite; he was highly popular in the locker room and had a reputation for playing defense like a whirling dervish. Davion had too many intangibles to note, and his absence from this lineup has been sorely missed.

Davion has started several games for the Raptors this season, averaging 9.1 points, 6.3 assists, 2.8 rebounds, and 1.1 steals, while averaging 31 minutes per game. As for the player we traded for, Jalen McDaniels never even saw the regular season, being sent unceremoniously to the San Antonio Spurs before the 2024/2025 campaign ever started.

With the departure of Mike Brown, the Kings have entrusted our Sactown ballers to assistant coach Doug Christie. Coaching from the perspective of a former player will undoubtedly be different, and I’m sure every fan is wishing Doug much success in his new role.

First and foremost, I will be looking for the basics, and that is making sure every player clearly understands his role. Consistency in who replaces Domantas Sabonis every game when he takes a break, and a tighter handle on depth of the bench. It wasn’t uncommon for Brown to go as far as 12 deep, and that simply has to change. I see Kevin Huerter, Alex Len, Keon Ellis, and Trey Lyles as the go-to guys off the bench and the rotation needs to have consistency. Time for experiments to stop, and confidence building to begin.

Whatever you do, don’t quit on this team Kings fans. 2025 is a new year full of new beginnings.

Happy New Year and all the best Kings fans!

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Historical Society Speaker Series Begins with Mayor



Elk Grove Mayor Bobbie Singh-Allen will speak about heritage and culture on Jan. 20. Photo courtesy of city of Elk Grove

By MPG Staff

ELK GROVE, CA (MPG) - The Elk Grove Historical Society announced its slate of presenters for its 2025 Speaker Series kicking off in January.

The series will start on Jan. 20 with Mayor Bobbie Singh-Allen, who will speak on her family's ancestry and her Sikh culture.

The following month on Feb. 17, novelist Amy Gorder will speak on her second book, "Ghosts

of Winter." The book is aimed at children and uses the Historical Society's museum as a backdrop.

On March 17, Andrei Pischalnikoff, also known as Dr. R. Snick, will host a 90-minute presentation on "The Origin of the American Medicine Show." The program will explore the origins of patent medicine shows put on by so-called "snake-oil salesmen" that started in England before gaining traction in the United States.

Dave Lema, founder of the Linda Mae Mahon Lema Foundation, will follow April 21 with a collection of audiocasts of local pioneers sharing their stories.

The series will wrap up Oct. 20 when Bob Crowley and other members of the Expedition Team will speak on "Survivors and Heroes: The Stephens-Townsend-Murphy Party."

Spaces on May 19, June 16 and Sept. 15 have not been scheduled as of press time.

The speaker series is free to the public and takes place at the Presbyterian Church at 8153 Elk Grove Blvd., Suite 50. Doors open at 6 p.m. and each presentation starts at 6:30 p.m. Snacks are also provided.

In other Historical Society News, Bret Bartholomew officially began his term as president of the Elk Grove Historical Society, replacing outgoing President Stan Lake.

"It is with great honor and enthusiasm that I step

into the role of President of the Elk Grove Historical Society," Bartholomew said in the latest issue of the Stage Stop Gazette, the Historical Society's newsletter. "...As a seventh-generation resident of the area and a proud life member of this Society, I am deeply committed to building on the remarkable foundation that each of you has helped establish."

Michael Vargas was named first vice president and Barbara Claire was named second vice

president; Jeanette Lawson was named treasurer; Pam Phelps was named recording secretary and Cindy Mahon was named corresponding secretary. ★

MEMORIAL

IRVIN JAMES NIX • 6/13/1927 — 12/23/2024



Irvin was born June 13, 1927, in a house in Herald. Two days later he was taken home to Wilton, where parents Jim and Esther lived. He went to Dillard Elementary and then Elk Grove High, where he graduated in 1945. He excelled at FFA; his senior year he was vice president. With his father's help, Irvin had a small dairy through high school.

After graduating he entered the Army and transferred to the Army Air Corps (now U.S. Air Force) where he became a B-29 mechanic. When WWII ended he returned to his dairy.

He married Helyne Economy of Wilton in 1948 and built his house across the road where he resided for the next 76 years. Irvin and Helyne had two kids, Linda and Jimmy. Irvin went to work at Signal Depot, later called Sacramento Army Depot. He and Helyne divorced in 1954.

In 1956 Irvin married Joan Aldridge

Mendoza. He became stepfather to Gil, Steve, Kathy and Marty Mendoza. In 1966 Irvin and Joan had daughter Wendi. They were a happy family with a lot of fishing and camping trips over the years.

Irvin and Joan later created a woodworking business, making and selling wooden toys at craft shows all over Northern California until Joan's passing in May of 2002.

Irvin was preceded in death by father Jim, mother Esther, brother George and wife Joan. He is survived by sons Gil (Pam), Steve (Betty), Jim (Pat), daughters Linda (Bob), Kathy (Craig), Marty, and Wendi. Grandkids Jim, Rich, Dan, Allison, Kristina, Brian, Heidi, Jaimee, Courtney, Chad, and Kelly. With many great and great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Jan. 8 at Wilton Bible Church with burial to follow at 12:30 at Elk Grove Cemetery, 8540 Elk Grove Blvd.

MEMORIAL

MATTHEW LAWLEY • 4/16/1987 — 12/12/2024



Matthew Joseph Lawley, 37, passed away on Dec. 12, 2024, in Roseville.

Matthew was born on April 16, 1987, in Grass Valley to Jeff Lawley, Sr., and Rena Ratzlaff. He spent his early years in Vallejo, South Lake Tahoe, and Elk Grove and graduated from Elk Grove High School in 2005.

After high school, Matthew joined the Army and was stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas. He worked on Patriot Missile Systems for over three years and was deployed to the Middle East. Following his military service, he worked for many years as a Field Service Engineer, servicing critical medical equipment at hospitals throughout Northern California.

Matthew was a proud father to his daughter, Madison. He cherished spending time with her and going

on adventures together. A huge Disney fan, he loved taking Madison to Disneyland. He also enjoyed hiking, spending time outdoors with his dogs, cooking, trying new dishes, video games, sports, and traveling.

Matthew is survived by his daughter, Madison Lawley; his parents, Jeff Lawley Sr. and Rena Lawley; and his brothers, Jim Tennis, Josh Jamison, Jeffrey Lawley Jr., and Andrew Lawley.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 18 at Old St. Mary's Chapel, 5251 Front St., Rocklin 95677. As a great animal lover, especially his dogs, the family suggests memorial donations to the Placer County SPCA (www.placerpc.org/support/donate) in lieu of flowers.

MEMORIAL

S. JOEL BLAYLOCK • 12/19/1937 - 12/12/2024

Born December 19, 1937, to parents Ronald Blaylock and Ocie Rose Blaylock, Joel passed away at the age of 86 on December 12, 2024, at Mercy San Juan Hospital in Carmichael, California, while hospitalized for respiratory illness.

Joel is predeceased by his wife of nearly 60 years, Carol Dimberg Blaylock (1935-2019). He is survived by his sister, Carole Canfield, of Sacramento, CA; daughters Melinda Malaspino (Troy) of Folsom, CA, and Kathleen Curtright (David) of Stockton, CA; grandchildren Marc Malaspino (Brittany) of Folsom, Christine Reginato (Alex) of Cameron Park, CA, and Brendon and Nicholas Curtright of Stockton; and great-grandchildren Millie and Luca Malaspino and Archer Reginato.

Joel grew up surrounded by a loving extended family. When his parents divorced in the mid-1940s, he lived with his father while his sister lived with their mother. Joel spent a lot of time with their grandparents Charles and Gladys Blaylock on their farm in Chowchilla, CA. During those years, he grew close to his Aunts Louise, Justine, and Ellene.

Joel moved to Sacramento to live with his father in the mid-1950s. He graduated from Norte

Del Rio High School in 1956, after attending East Bakersfield High School for two years and Grant High School for one year. After high school, Joel enlisted in the US Navy and sailed on an Honor Cruise around South America. He served in the Naval Reserves from 1954 to 1962. Joel's college education began at Utah State University, returning home after his father's death in 1958. He left college to work but completed his Bachelor's degree at National University in 1990.

Joel met the love of his life Carol through mutual friends in January 1959, and the two were married on August 2, 1959, at Nazareth Lutheran in Turlock, CA. Joel and Carol raised their daughters in Rancho Cordova, CA, where they moved right before Kathleen was born in 1964. At that time, Joel worked as a data analyst for Aerojet, proudly contributing to the space industry. Joel left Aerojet to enter his long-term profession of retail sales and management, primarily at McCurry's Cameras in Sacramento and Nicholson's Hallmark throughout Northern California. After completing his teaching degree, Joel pursued his passion of teaching, first through San Juan Unified School District adult education, and then at Sacramento

Job Corps, where he was known as "Mr. Joel."

In 1983, Carol and Joel moved to Sacramento, and then to Elk Grove in 1995, where they lived halfway between their daughters. They enjoyed participating in their grandchildren's music and sports activities. Joel retired from teaching in the mid-2000s as Carol required more assistance and care. In retirement, the two took frequent trips together, from Disneyland to Vancouver and Victoria, BC; and from Virginia to their beloved Carmel, CA, where they had spent their honeymoon. They attended the weddings of their two oldest grandchildren: Marc and Brittany in June 2017, and Christine and Alex in March 2019. After Carol's death in June 2019, Joel welcomed three great-grandchildren. He lived in their home in Elk Grove until moving to Summerset Senior Living in Rancho Cordova in January 2023, where he made many new friends.

A Memorial Service in celebration of Joel's life will be held at Advent Lutheran Church, 5901 San Juan Avenue, Citrus Heights, on Saturday, January 4, 2025, at 2 p.m. with a reception following in the church Friendship Hall. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Lung Association, the Alzheimer's Association, or to Advent Lutheran Church.



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Class Action Suits Allege Progressive Lowered Value of Totaled Vehicles

Two separate class action lawsuits were filed last week alleging Progressive used Mitchell International's estimating software to systematically lower the actual cash value (ACV) of totaled vehicles, according to court documents. The lawsuits, using similar language, allege Progressive cheated the system when calculating the ACV of vehicles that were considered a total the loss by applying "Projected Sold Adjustments." "Projected sold adjustments" are arbitrary, contrary to appraisal standards and methodologies, and not based in fact.

"Specifically, defendant, through Mitchell, systemically applies a so-called 'Projected Sold Adjustment' that results in a significant downward adjustment to the base values of the comparable vehicles used to calculate the ACV of plaintiff's and class members' total loss vehicles," documents filed in both lawsuits say. "This reduction is contrary to the industry-standard comparable, or 'comp. methodology for appraising claiming that the reduction 'reflects the fact that consumers, typically, negotiate a purchase price less than the list price.'"

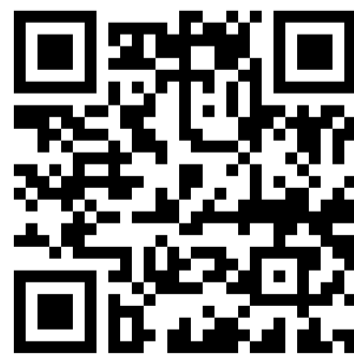
The suits argue that Progressive's assertion that it is a "fact" that consumers "typically" negotiate down the list price of used autos is false. "To arrive at its (incorrect) conclusion that consumers negotiate down the list price used autos, Progressive, through its vendors, intentionally distorts the data, excludes transactions that undercut its false hypothesis, and ignores market realities, all for the purpose of applying a capricious and unjustified Projected Sold Adjustment to artificially deflate the value of total loss vehicles," the suits say. Mitchell is not named as a defendant. A similar lawsuit was filed by Alameda County District Attorney Pamela Price's Consumer Justice Bureau in May against USAA and Progressive lists CCC Intelligent Solutions and Mitchell as defendants.

The California complaint alleges violations of California's Insurance Code, Unfair Competition Law, and False Advertising Law. The DA's Bureau seeks civil penalties, restitution for California consumers, injunctive relief, and associated fees and costs. According to the complaint, USAA uses CCC and Progressive uses Mitchell. The insurers and their affiliates allegedly use the software portals of both estimating systems to generate a market value report (MVR) that states a monetary value for the totaled vehicle, which is misrepresented as the ACV of the vehicle, and forms the basis of what the insurers tell policyholders they're owed, according to the complaint. Progressive Marathon Insurance Co. recently settled two consolidated class action lawsuits in Michigan for \$71.8 million. If you have dealt with Progressive or USAA on a total vehicle loss claim this may involve you. **Call GB Legal 24/7/365 at 888-809-1075 or visit www.gblegal.com.**

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POLICE LOGS

Dec. 23

12:41 a.m., confidential location, Elk Grove Police arrested Mariah Ochoa, 19, on corporal injury to an intimate partner, resisting arrest and battery on a peace officer charges.

8:44 a.m., 8700 block of Auberry Drive, Elk Grove Police arrested Lord Wiggins, 32, on parole violation charges.

11:07 a.m., 8100 block of Sheldon Road, Elk Grove Police arrested Alyshya Hodge, 31; and Viktor Vonegidy, 49, on burglary and conspiracy to commit a felony charges.

2:29 p.m., Bradshaw Road/Calvine Road, Elk Grove Police arrested Jose Aguirre, 55, on driving without owner's consent and receiving a stolen vehicle charges.

8:25 p.m., 8100 block of Sheldon Road, Elk Grove Police arrested Dajanae Sibley, 21, on warrant charges.

10:13 p.m., 7100 block of Elk Grove Boulevard, Elk Grove Police arrested Michelle Macy, 45, on robbery charges.

Dec. 24

3:09 p.m., confidential location, Elk Grove Police arrested Serikbayeva Makpal, 29, on corporal injury to an intimate partner charges.

7:32 p.m., Kammerer Road/Lotz Parkway, Elk Grove Police arrested Zhilan Yi, 42, on warrant charges.

11:21 p.m., Grant Line Road/Pleasant Grove School Road, Elk Grove Police arrested Zane McLeod, 28, on DUI/drug charges.

Dec. 25

12:54 a.m., confidential location, Elk Grove Police arrested Carlos Calderon

Miranda, 30, on corporal injury to an intimate partner and criminal threat charges.

1:04 a.m., confidential location, Elk Grove Police arrested Jesus Delcid, 24, on corporal injury to an intimate partner, battery and resisting arrest charges.

10 a.m., confidential location, Elk Grove Police arrested Mariane Javier, 46, on corporal injury to an intimate partner charges.

11:24 a.m., 10200 block of Namid Way, Elk Grove Police arrested Seth Williams, 26, on receiving stolen property and probation violation charges.

2:40 p.m., 2600 block of Snowy Egret Way, Elk Grove Police arrested Ehsan Azzami, 30; Enas Azzami, 35; Najua Azzami, 32; and Summer Azzami, 27, on battery charges.

7:19 p.m., Franklin Boulevard/Laguna Boulevard, Elk Grove Police arrested Juan Silva, 25, on DUI/drug charges.

8:59 p.m., Wilton Road/Grant Line Road, Elk Grove Police arrested Martin Parra Rodriguez, 26, on DUI/drug charges.

7:19 p.m., Elk Grove Florin Road/Heritage Hill Drive, Elk Grove Police arrested Lisa Micka, 48, on DUI charges.

Dec. 26

9:04 a.m., Grant Line Road/Waterman Road, Elk Grove Police arrested Ernesto Escalante Madera, 34, on possession of drug paraphernalia charges.

11:19 a.m., 9100 block of East Stockton Boulevard, Elk Grove Police arrested Nathan Hutchings, 52; and Roberta Raya, 55, on repeat-theft, conspiracy to commit a felony, possession of burglary tools, identity theft, possession of a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia charges.

12:02 p.m., 9900 block of Sorrentino

Drive, Elk Grove Police arrested Nicholas Rodriguez, 46, on child endangerment charges.

6:19 p.m., confidential location, Elk Grove Police arrested Pha Tran, 42, on corporal injury to an intimate partner charges.

7:59 p.m., 9400 block of San Paulo Circle, Elk Grove Police arrested Erin O'Rourke, 64, on DUI charges.

Dec. 27

7:06 a.m., 100 block of Sky River Parkway, Elk Grove Police arrested Lawrence Overby, 53, on trespassing charges.

10:57 a.m., confidential location, Elk Grove Police arrested Allen Richardson, 40, on violation of restraining order and probation violation charges.

1:31 p.m., 9100 block of West Stockton Boulevard, Elk Grove Police arrested Latrice Billingsley, 41, on repeat-theft, false impersonation, burglary and possession of drug paraphernalia charges.

6:48 p.m., confidential location, Elk Grove Police arrested Julian Serrano, 19, on corporal injury to an intimate partner charges.

7:54 p.m., 9500 block of Elk Grove Boulevard, Elk Grove Police arrested Jacob Beneto, 22, on vandalism and possession of drug paraphernalia charges.

Dec. 28

9:46 a.m., Franklin High Road/Stathos Drive, Elk Grove Police arrested Freddie Suarez, 35, on warrant charges.

3:24 p.m., 7500 block of Laguna Boulevard, Elk Grove Police arrested a juvenile male, 14, on attempted robbery, robbery and conspiracy to commit a

felony charges.

3:29 p.m., 8300 block of Sheldon Road, Elk Grove Police arrested Barry Henderson, 40, on resisting arrest charges.

3:29 p.m., 8700 block of Auberry Drive, Elk Grove Police arrested a male juvenile, 16, on carrying a loaded firearm, carrying a loaded firearm by an unregistered person and resisting arrest charges.

7:12 p.m., 8100 block of Sheldon Road, Elk Grove Police arrested Gabriel Servantes, 25, on repeat-theft and robbery charges.

Dec. 29

1:37 a.m., confidential location, Elk Grove Police arrested Christopher Brillantes, 35, on corporal injury to an intimate partner charges.

2:28 a.m., 8600 block of Doric Court, Elk Grove Police arrested Rita Toner, 47, on DUI and child endangerment charges.

3:18 a.m., 100 block of Sky River Parkway, Elk Grove Police arrested Kemasson Washington, 44, on trespassing charges.

12:45 p.m., Big Horn Boulevard/Laguna Boulevard, Elk Grove Police arrested Alisia Vega, 47, on possession of burglary tools charges.

12:51 p.m., 9500 block of De La Rosa Place, Elk Grove Police arrested Victor Colby, 23; and John Callison, 58, on battery charges.

6:22 p.m., Bruceville Road/Di Lusso Drive, Elk Grove Police arrested Codi Sanders, 30, on warrant charges.

8:35 p.m., Elk Grove Boulevard/Highway 99, Elk Grove Police arrested a male juvenile, 17, on receiving a stolen vehicle and possession of burglary tools charges. ★

Court Issues Text Scam Alert

Sacramento Superior Court News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - Sacramento Superior Court has been notified of an active "smishing" campaign in California.

Smishing is a cybercrime in which text messages are sent pretending to be from reputable companies to convince individuals to share personal information, such as passwords or

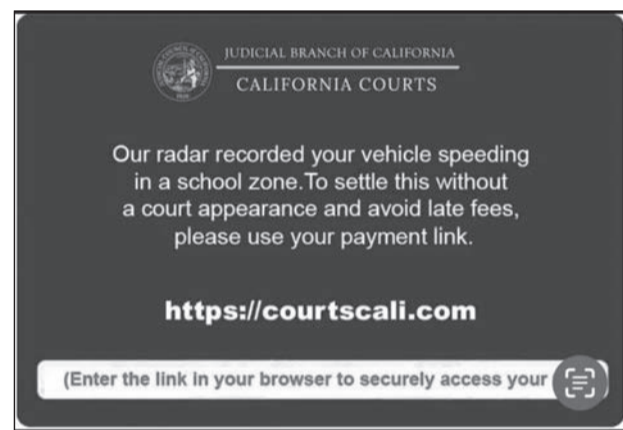
credit card numbers, and install malicious software via links attached to the text message received by the targeted individual.

The Sacramento Superior Court has become aware that text messages impersonating court staff and trusted court organizations meant to trick text message recipients have been circulating.

The Court asks the public to be mindful of text messages received

from unfamiliar numbers and scrutinize them carefully.

As a precaution, if you receive a smishing text message, do not click on any links or attachments in the text message and do not reply to the text message sender. The text message can be reported as spam and the text message sender's number can be blocked through the text message program. Finally, delete the text message completely. ★



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Chair Exercise	9:00 Men's Talk Group	9:30 Chair Exercise	9:00 Open Artist Studio	9:00 Chair Exercise
Women's Talk Group	10:00 Zumba Gold	10:00 Chair Exercise	10:00 Open Games	9:00 Mahjong
Chair Exercise	10:00 Guitar Workshop	11:00 Tai Chi	10:00 Zumba Gold	10:00 Chair Exercise
Standing Pilates No Class 12/16	10:00 Zumba Chair	11:30 Alzheimer's Caregivers Support Group 1st Wed	10:00 Intermediate Spanish	10:30 Parkinson's Caregivers Support Group 3rd Fri No December
Open Games	10:00 Sign Language	12:30 Parkinson's Support Group No December	10:30 Improv	11:30 Bingo No game 12/13
Oil Painting Bob Ross Style 1st & 3rd Mon.	11:00 Mahjong	1:00 Ukulele	10:30 Light Body Toning	11:30 Women's Talk Group
Español Conversacional 2nd & 4th Mon.	11:00 Hula No Class 12/17, 12/24 & 12/31	1:00 Book Group 2nd Wed	11:00 Scrabble	12:00 Bridge No game 12/13
Aerobics No Class 12/23	11:30 Line Dance All Levels No Class 12/17, 12/24 & 12/31	2:00 Samba World Fitness	11:00 G.I.T F.I.T	1:00
Core & Strength	11:30 Genealogy	2:00 Aerobics	11:30 Rock Painting 1st & 3rd Thursday	1:00
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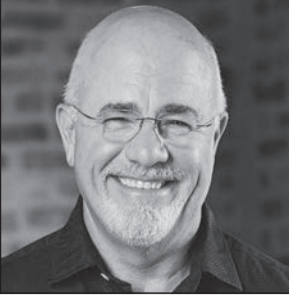
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Dave Ramsey

Dave Ramsey Says

Your Goals Means Planning Your Goals

like “lose weight” has no target attached to it. But “lose 20 pounds” has a clear finish line. You can also break your goal setting into bite-size chunks. Give yourself daily, weekly and monthly steps to take. Focus on those, and when you accomplish one, tackle the next.

Three, set a time limit. You need a finish line, so take your goal, create a plan and break it all the way down into daily activities. Then, give yourself a deadline. You might say, “I want to lose 25 pounds by December 31, 2025.” To lose those 25 pounds by your deadline, figure out things like how many times you need to work out each week and how many calories to eat in a day.

Number four, make sure the goals are yours. Trying to achieve someone else’s goals for your life never works. Why? Because working hard is hard work. You won’t have the drive to stick with it if it’s something you aren’t not passionate about.

Finally, set your goals down in writing. Something special happens when you write down specific

goals. Seeing them plainly in front of you hammers it home in a way nothing else will. There’s a reason God said, “Write the vision, and make it plain,” in Habakkuk 2:2 (KJV). Get those goals down on paper, along with all the steps it’ll take to make them happen.

And hey, don’t beat yourself up if you get a little off track, Rae. Keep your chin up and your eyes on the prize. As long as you stay focused on the end goal and keep taking steps—even small ones in the right direction—you’ll eventually turn those goals into reality!

– Dave

Dave Ramsey is a national best-selling author, personal finance expert and host of The Ramsey Show, heard by more than 20 million listeners each week. He has appeared on Good Morning America, CBS Mornings, Today Show, Fox News, CNN, Fox Business, and many more. Since 1992, Dave has helped people regain control of their money, build wealth and enhance their lives. He also serves as CEO for the company, Ramsey Solutions. ★

Dear Dave,

Do you have any advice for sticking with your goals and New Year’s resolutions? I always have great things in mind to shoot for in December, but then they always seem to fall by the wayside before spring.

– Rae

Dear Rea,

Believe it or not, setting goals and making them happen is easier than most people think. You just need to keep a few guidelines in mind at the beginning of the process.

The first guideline is to be specific. What do you want to achieve? And be super specific when you answer that question. Things like “eat healthier” or “read more” are too vague. Instead, try something like “cut eating out to twice a week” or “read for at least 30 minutes every night before bed.” Also, look out for any roadblocks that could keep you from reaching your goal, and make a plan to knock them out of the way.

Number two, make your goals measurable. A goal

RELIGION NEWS

Elk Grove Presbyterian

Our JAZZ & BLUES HOUR has concluded for the year but will resume in the spring. Scotty Inman performed for the community on Nov. 15 at District 56. It was a wonderful evening concert of worship and fellowship.

Joining Scotty was the Herb Henry Family, California’s First Family of Gospel Music, along with Faith Valley.

A portion of the ticket proceeds went to benefit several charities: One Thousand Schools (formerly Students Helping Honduras), Chicks in Crisis, Elk Grove Food Bank Services and Sacramento Stand Down.

Rev. McNamara welcomes members and visitors every Sunday at 10 a.m. Our church is located at 8153 Elk Grove Blvd, Suite 50, facing Big Horn Blvd.

For more information Rev. McNamara can be reached at (916) 683-1435 or elk-grovepres@gmail.com.

Field of Hope United Church of Christ’s Services

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

Sunday School and nursery services are available. For more information, visit www.FieldOfHopeUCC.org.

Grace Church Now Hosts Celebrate Recovery

Celebrate Recovery is a Christ-centered ministry offering help in finding freedom

from the issues (hurts, hang-ups and habits) controlling your life.

Meetings are held weekly on Friday evenings at 7 p.m. at Grace Church, located at 9766 Waterman Road, next to Mel Dogs Restaurant.

Sunday Morning Worship begins at 10 a.m. For more information call (916) 714-3444 or email; office@gracechurcheg.org. Visit GraceChurchEG.org.

St. Maria Goretti Catholic Church’s Mass Schedule

Elk Grove’s St. Maria Goretti Catholic Church invites everyone to celebrations of Holy Mass at 8700 Bradshaw Road.

Mass will be held there at 5 p.m. on Saturdays, and 8 a.m., 10 a.m. and noon on Sundays.

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

For more information, call (916) 647-4538, visit www.SMGCC.net, or download the MyParish app and enter the code, 55321.

Chabad of Elk Grove Torah Classes

Local community members are invited to attend free weekly Torah Classes that will be offered by Chabad of Elk Grove. Each class will be held from 6:45-7:30 p.m. on Wednesdays at a private location.

The course, “Flashbacks in Jewish History,” will examine how our past informs our future. Rabbi Chaim Groner leads the discussion.

For location, call (917) 724-4443. ★

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We look forward to seeing you:

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916-691-3568

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4099 Emerson Road, Acampo, CA 95220

Pastors Claude & Jan Moore

209-224-8145

Sunday School 9:30 a.m., | Sunday Service 11:00 a.m.

Bible Study Wednesdays 7:00 p.m.

Worship Service 4th Friday 7:00 p.m.

St. Peter’s Lutheran Church

8701 Elk Grove-Florin Rd.

Pastor Joe Dapelo

916-689-7300

Service Hours:

Traditional - 8:30 am

Contemporary - 11:00 am

Sunday School - 9:45 am

5th Sunday - 9:30 am

Website: <https://stpeterseg.org>

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9286 E. Stockton Blvd.,

Elk Grove, CA 95624

Pastor Daniels

916-531-8429

Tuesday Prayer Healing 6pm

Sunday School 10am

Sunday Worship 11am

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ABOUT TOWN

Gardeners of the Grove Meets Jan. 7

The Gardeners of the Grove will hold its January meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 7, 2025.

Our featured speaker is Debbie Arrington, master rosarian, award-winning journalist and co-editor of the Sacramento Digs Gardening blog. Arrington will share her insights about rose care in the Sacramento/Elk Grove area.

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: apadilla0511@gmail.com.

Wilton Bingo Jan. 4

The next bingo will be on Saturday, Jan. 4. Doors open at 5 p.m. with food available for sale and bingo starts at 6 p.m. in the Wilton Community Center (9717 Colony Road, at Dillard Road).

All proceeds go to two non-profits: the local Park Council and the Wilton History Group. Questions, call Lorraine Robinson at 916-212-8896.

Lions Community Breakfast Jan. 11

The Elk Grove Lions Club will host its next community breakfast from 8 to 10 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 11 at the Albani Recreation Center, 8830 Sharkey Ave., Elk Grove.

On the menu will be all the buttermilk pancakes you can eat, with scrambled eggs, bacon and link sausage, fruit bowl, orange juice and coffee all for \$10 for adults and \$5 for children aged 10 and under.

Cosumnes DAR Chapter Accepting New Members

The Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) is accepting new members into its Rio Cosumnes Chapter in the Elk Grove/Galt community.

The nonprofit, nonpolitical volunteer women's service organization is dedicated to promoting patriotism, preserving American history and securing America's future through better education for children.

Members are all lineal descendants of those who supported the cause of independence in the Revolutionary War.

For more information on the Rio Cosumnes Chapter's monthly meetings or membership, contact Registrar Paula Schroeder at edgarregistrar@gmail.com.

Widowed Persons Activities

Jan. 4: 10:30 Coffee Gathering at Peets Coffee, 7127 Elk Grove Blvd. Contact is Evelyn at 916-685-9669.

Jan. 6, 10:30 a.m., WPSC Board Meeting at the Oaks Mobile Home Park Clubhouse, 116 Calle Entrada, Elk Grove. Open to all members.

Jan. 6, Noon lunch at Taqueria Los Compadres, 9190 E. Stockton Blvd. Contact is Barbara at 916-516-6009.

Jan. 8, noon no-host lunch followed by Beginners' Pinochle at Original Mike's, 9139 E. Stockton Blvd. Contact is Evelyn at 916-685-9669.

Jan. 10, 10 a.m., Hand and Foot card game at Elk Grove UMC, 8986 Elk Grove Blvd. Contact is Gerri at 916-698-1940.

Jan. 16, 11:30 a.m., General Meeting at Golden Corral, 7700 W. Stockton Blvd., \$24 includes lunch. Reservations should be made by calling Pat at 916-802-4524.

Jan. 17 – 10:00 AM Pinochle at Elk Grove UMC, 8986

Elk Grove Blvd. Contact is Jim at 916-768-1923.

Jan. 22 – 1:00 PM – 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.

Jan. 23 –12:00 Noon no-host Lunch & Bunco at Round Table, 8795 Elk Grove Blvd. Contact Evelyn at 916-685-9669.

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

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

American Legion Post 233

The Elk Grove American Legion Post 233, established in 1994, invites veterans to our monthly meetings every fourth Thursday of the month at the Elks Lodge, 9240 Survey Road, Elk Grove.

We invite veterans and spouses to join us the first Saturday of each month for our Elk Grove American Legion Post 233 Family Social Breakfast at 9 am at Mimi's Cafe on the corner of Laguna Boulevard and West Stockton Boulevard (just off Highway 99).

For questions, please contact Henry at 916-205-9296 or Sue at 916-683-6128.

Other Veterans Meetings Listed

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 am., 8830 Sharkey Ave.

Marine Corps League: 1st Thursday. Dinner 6 p.m., meeting, 7p.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. ★

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-07948
Chhivrong L. Chhay, 9440 W Stockton Boulevard, #104, Elk Grove, CA 95758 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Party's Hawaiian Dress" 9440 W Stockton Boulevard, #104, Elk Grove, CA 95758. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 17, 2024
Publish: Dec 13, 20, 27, Jan 3, 2025
HAWAIIAN 1-3-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-08954
Woolard Enterprises Inc, 690 Garland Way, Brentwood, CA 94513 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "RVS of Sacramento/RV of Sacramento" 9501 E Stockton Boulevard, Elk Grove, CA 95624. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 26, 2024
Publish: Dec 13, 20, 27, Jan 3, 2025
RVS 1-3-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-08960
Jon Inocelda, 8718 Statue Way, Elk Grove, CA 95758 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Island Drift" 8718 Statue Way, Elk Grove, CA 95758. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 26, 2024
Publish: Dec 13, 20, 27, Jan 3, 2025
ISLAND 1-3-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-09201
Michele Probert, 8782 Cling Court, Elk Grove, CA 95624 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Taxes Plus/Taxes Plus CA" 8782 Cling Court, Elk Grove, CA 95624. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 9, 2024
Publish: Dec 20, 27, Jan 3, 10, 2025
TAXES 1-10-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-09140
Heather Grey, 3400 Sondiesia Way, Elk Grove, CA 95758 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Made with Love" 3400 Sondiesia Way, Elk Grove, CA 95758. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 6, 2024
Publish: Dec 20, 27, Jan 3, 10, 2025
LOVE 1-10-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-09430
JLC Corporation, 7617 Glenbain Way, Elk Grove, CA 95758 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Leafy Landscape" 7617 Glenbain Way, Elk Grove, CA 95758. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 6, 2024
Publish: Dec 20, 27, Jan 3, 10, 2025
LEAFY 1-10-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-09430
Paragas Ventures LLC, 4881 Ammolite Way, Elk Grove, CA 95757 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Suka-imas" 4881 Ammolite Way, Elk Grove, CA 95757. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 18, 2024
Publish: Dec 27, Jan 3, 10, 17, 2025
SUKA-IMAS 1-17-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-09262
COR4Hire, LLC, 9144 Old Creek Drive, Elk Grove, CA 95758 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "COR4Hire" 9144 Old Creek Drive, Elk Grove, CA 95758. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 11, 2024
Publish: Dec 27, Jan 3, 10, 17, 2025
COR4HIRE 1-17-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-08679
Sumarah Lewis, 8013 Wymark Drive, Elk Grove, CA 95758 and Quincy Middleton, 8182

Pond Brook Way, Elk Grove, CA 95758 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Nights in the Valley Sacramento" 8013 Wymark Drive, Elk Grove, CA 95758. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 15, 2024
Publish: January 3, 10, 17, 24, 2025
NIGHTS 1-24-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-09074
Marclair Gonzales, 3300 Renwick Avenue Unit 1059, Elk Grove, CA 95758 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Dewy" 3300 Renwick Avenue Unit 1059, Elk Grove, CA 95758. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 4, 2024
Publish: January 3, 10, 17, 24, 2025
DEWY 1-24-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-09497
Michael Smith, 9243 Levidi Court, Elk Grove, CA 95758 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Aerotech Heating & Cooling/Aerotech Heating & Air Conditioning" 9243 Levidi Court, Elk Grove, CA 95758. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 20, 2024
Publish: January 3, 10, 17, 24, 2025
AEROTECH 1-24-25

ORDER TO SHOW FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2022-00330394

Quaron Stevens and Larrisha Gasaway has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Alizeyah Stevens to Nevaeh Zani Stevens and Alizey Stevens to Heaven Zaniyah Stevens.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this

court on February 20, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: October 25, 2024
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: Dec 27, Jan 3, 10, 17, 2025
STEVENS 1-17-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#24CV015278

Heidi June Johnson has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Heidi June Johnson to Heidi June Keith Johnson.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on April 15, 2025, 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: December 11, 2024
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: Dec 27, Jan 3, 10, 17, 2025

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#18CV01506

Kavita Qiangwu Maitreya Salvado DaRocha has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Kavita Qiangwu Maitreya Salvado DaRocha to Kavita Maitreya Xavier.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on May 1, 2025, 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: December 16, 2024
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: January 3, 10, 17, 24, 2025
KAVITA 1-24-25

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JOHNSON 1-17-25
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#24CV025949

Kavita Qiangwu Maitreya Salvado DaRocha has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Kavita Qiangwu Maitreya Salvado DaRocha to Kavita Maitreya Xavier.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on May 1, 2025, 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: December 16, 2024
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: January 3, 10, 17, 24, 2025
KAVITA 1-24-25

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ELK GROVE CITIZEN 1-3-25



City of Elk Grove INVITATION TO BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that electronic bids will be received at the City of Elk Grove Vendor Portal through PlanetBids prior to 10:00 a.m. local time (09:59:59 – according to the PlanetBids official Bid clock) on **Thursday, January 30, 2025** for furnishing all labor, materials, tax, transportation, equipment and services necessary for the:

FY2025 CITYWIDE CRACK SEAL PROJECT (MP2501)

Bids submitted after the time specified will not be accepted.

Description of Work:

The proposed work shall be performed in accordance with the plans, specifications and other contract documents and shall consist of the following: placing crack seal treatment on various streets throughout the City. Streets included are listed in Appendices A (Base Bid - Streets List) and C (Add Alternate A – Streets List) and shown in Appendices B (Base Bid - Location Map) and D (Add Alternate A - Location Map) (Work).

The Opinion of Probable Cost (OPC) for the work is \$919,650 (basis for award). The Opinion of Probable Cost for the Base Bid is \$672,190 and Add Alternate A is \$247,460.

Bidder shall have current standing as a City approved pre-qualified Bidder prior to submitting a bid for this Project. Bidders that submit a Bid without being pre-qualified shall have their Bid deemed non-responsive.

In order to bid on or to be listed on the bid proposal for this Public Works Project all Contractors and subcontractors shall be registered with the Department of Industrial Relations and be qualified to perform Public Work pursuant to Section 1725.5 of the California Labor Code. Unregistered Contractors may still submit bids provided the bid is authorized by Section 7029.1 of the Business and Professions Code or by either Section 10164 and 20103.5 of the Public Contract Code and all Contractors including subcontractors are registered with the Department of Industrial Relations to perform Public Work pursuant to California Labor Code Section 1725.5 at the time the bid is submitted. DIR registration is not required on Projects that do not exceed \$25,000, which are for construction, alteration, demolition, installation, or repair work or for public works projects for maintenance when \$15,000 or less.

Construction License:

Bidder must possess a current valid Class A General Engineering, Class C-12 Earthwork and Paving, or Class C-32 Parking and Highway Improvement Contractor's Licenses issued by the State of California.

For Pre-Bid Information and Information Pertaining to the Construction Plans and Specifications, Contact:

Robert French, Operations Manager, City of Elk Grove, Public Works Department
Telephone: (916) 478-3648 or electronically at the City of Elk Grove Vendor Portal through PlanetBids

For Obtaining Bid Documents, Contact:

Whitney Yann, Management Analyst I, City of Elk Grove, Public Works Department
Telephone: (916) 687-3062 or electronically at the City of Elk Grove Vendor Portal through PlanetBids

Plans, specifications and other bid documents may be examined and/or obtained at the City of Elk Grove City Hall, Public Works Department, located on the second floor of 8401 Laguna Palms Way, Elk Grove, CA 95758. A copy of the bid documents may be obtained at the City Hall upon request and payment of \$20.00 or may be mailed upon request and payment of \$15.00. The amount of the payment is non-refundable. Bidders may also view and download the plans, specifications, and other bid documents at the City of Elk Grove Vendor Portal through PlanetBids. Any Addendum shall only be issued electronically at the City of Elk Grove Vendor Portal through PlanetBids. In person requests for Addendum shall not be accepted by the City during the pandemic.

By: _____
Jeffrey R. Werner, PE
Public Works Director

Date: December 23, 2024

City of Elk Grove - Planning Commission NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on **Thursday, January 16, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.**, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, the Elk Grove Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing at City Hall in the **Council Chambers, 8400 Laguna Palms Way**, Elk Grove, California to consider the following matter:

VERIZON WOLFPACK WIRELESS FACILITY (PLNG24-035) – CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT:

The Project consists of a Conditional Use Permit (CUP) to construct a new 70-foot-tall wireless telecommunications tower and associated equipment. The new tower and associated equipment will be located within a 1,508 square-foot lease area that will be enclosed by a combination of an 8-foot solid wall and 8-foot vinyl coated chain link fence. This Project requires an exception to the 55-foot height limit to allow the 70-foot-tall tower.

PROPERTY OWNER: City of Elk Grove Ann Grava (Representative) 8401 Laguna Palms Way Elk Grove, CA 95758		PROJECT APPLICANT: Complete Wireless Consulting, Inc. Matt Moore (Representative) 2009 V Street Sacramento, CA 95818
LOCATION/APN:	South side of Civic Center Drive between Lotz Parkway and Big Horn Boulevard; APN: 132-1990-029	
ZONING: GENERAL PLAN:	Open Space (O), Parks and Recreation (PR) Parks and Open Space (P/OS)	
ENVIRONMENTAL:	No further environmental review is required from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Section 15303 (New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures)	
PROJECT PLANNER:	Antonio Ablog, Planning Manager, 916.627.33355 or aablog@elkgrovecity.org	

Dated / Published: January 3, 2025

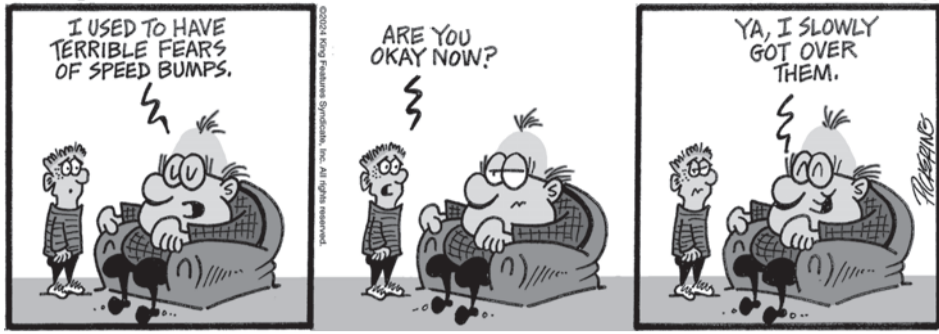
NOTICE REGARDING APPEALS
Pursuant to §23.14.060 of the Zoning Code, appeals of a final action by the Planning Commission must be filed with the City Clerk no later than ten (10) calendar days after the day on which the final action was taken, along with the appropriate fee.

NOTICE REGARDING CHALLENGES TO DECISIONS
Pursuant to all applicable laws and regulations, including without limitation, California Government Code Section 65009 and/or California Public Resources Code Section 21177, if you wish to challenge in court any of the above decisions (regarding planning, zoning and/or environmental decisions), you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing(s) described in this notice/agenda, or in written correspondence delivered to the City at, or prior to, this public hearing.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in this meeting, please call (916) 478-3620 or skyles@elkgrovecity.org or TTY 888-435-6092. Notification 48 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangement to ensure accessibility.

COMICS & PUZZLES

The Spats



by Jeff Pickering



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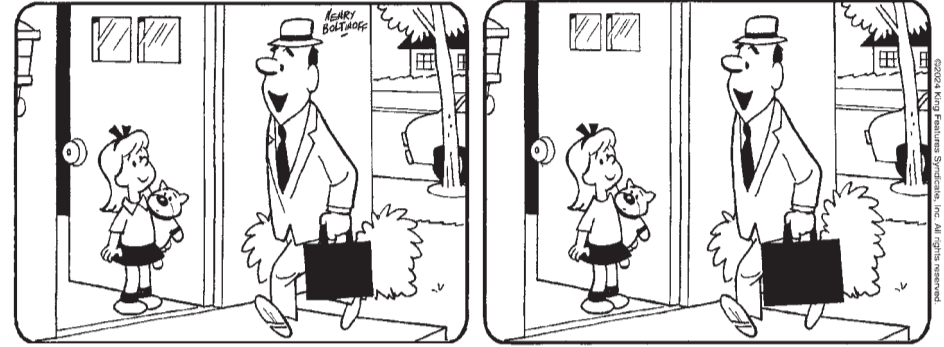


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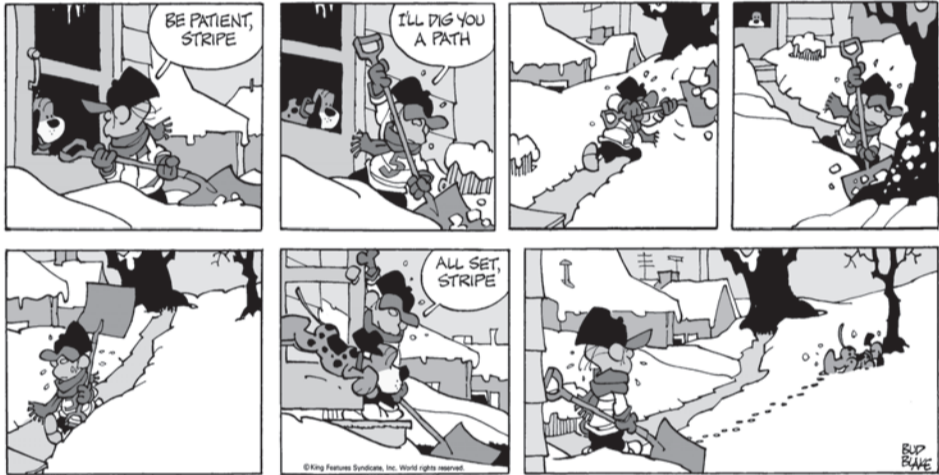


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The Elk Grove City Council has its regular meetings at 6 p.m. the second and fourth Wednesday of the month. To view the meeting, visit the city of Elk Grove's website, www.ElkGroveCity.org.

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

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The Elk Grove Unified School District Board of Trustees meets the first and third Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. This meeting is in-person at the Robert L. Trigg Education Center Board Room, 9510 Elk Grove Florin Road.

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Slater Completes Consensus All-American Campaign



Hornet senior Jackson Slater (No. 76) was named to the AFCA FCS All-America team, it was announced on Dec. 20. Photo by Sacramento State Athletics

Sacramento State Athletics News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Sacramento State offensive lineman Jackson Slater became the first Hornet to be a consensus first team All-American as he was named to the AFCA FCS All-America team, it was

announced on Dec. 20. The honor follows Slater being named to the first team of the Associated Press, Stats Perform and FCS Central.

A four-year starter, Slater entered the lineup in the fourth week of the 2021 season and did not leave the group for the next 44 games. During his

time with the team, Sacramento State won a pair of Big Sky Conference titles and made three NCAA FCS Playoff appearances.

The Bellevue, Wash., native became just the fifth player in school history, and the first offensive lineman, to earn three first team all-Big Sky honors.

Later this winter, he will take part in the East-West Shrine Bowl in Arlington, Texas.

Slater joins running back Charles Roberts (1998), wide receiver DeAndre Carter (2014), linebacker Darnell Sankey (2015), tight end Marshel Martin (2022), safety Marte Mapu (2022) and running

back Cameron Skattebo (2022) as the only Sacramento State players to be recognized as an All-America by the AP, Stats Perform (formerly the Sports Network) and the AFCA in the same season. However, Slater is the first to be named to the first team by each organization in the same season. ★

Brennan Marion Named Hornet Football Coach



On Dec. 20, Brennan Marion was announced as the 13th head football coach in Sacramento State history. Photo by Sacramento State Athletics

Sacramento State Athletics News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Sacramento State Director of Athletics Mark Orr announced on Dec. 20 that Brennan Marion has been appointed as the 13th head football coach in school history.

One of the top offensive coordinators in the country, Marion comes to the Hornets after spending the last two seasons at UNLV. Under his watch, the Rebels had great success, posting a 19-8 overall record and qualifying for a pair of bowl games. This season, UNLV ranked 14th in the FBS with a school-record setting average of 36.2 points per game. The team's average of 251.2 rushing yards per game would also be the most for the school in over 45 years. For his efforts, Marion was named one of five finalists for the Football Scoop Offensive Coordinator of the Year.

"I'm truly honored by the heartfelt welcome from President Luke Wood and Director of Athletics Mark Orr to be the program's next head football coach," Marion said. "Sacramento State is fully invested in becoming a nationally known football program, and I've always relished the opportunity to build and create. My family and I can't wait to serve the student-athletes of this program and the Sacramento community. As a university, we're going to write history and work tirelessly to build something that the community will be proud of for generations to come."

In Marion's "Go-Go" offense, five UNLV offensive players earned either first or second team all-Mountain West this fall. That includes wide receiver Ricky White III, who became the first player in school history to post two 1,000-yard seasons, and Hajj-Malik Williams, who became just the second Rebel quarterback since 1996 to be named either first or second team all-league.

"I'm thrilled to announce Brennan Marion as our next head football coach,"

Mark Orr said. "Coach Marion is the perfect fit for our football program, our department, our university and our community. His demonstrated success in recruiting promising student-athletes and maximizing their talents will help us return our football program to winning conference championships. I'm confident Coach Marion possesses the dynamic ability to cultivate impactful relationships with internal and external constituents surrounding Hornet football. He will lead the student-athletes in our program to reach and surpass their aspirations of achievement both on and off the field."

Following the 2023 season, Marion earned the Mountain West Wire Coordinator of the Year honor and was a nominee for the prestigious Broyles Award in just his first season at UNLV. During the season, the team scored 40+ points in a school-record six games and had 24 points in a school-record 10 straight games. The Rebels finished sixth in the FBS in third-down conversions (49.3 percent), tied for eighth in red-zone offense (93.1 percent) and 22nd in scoring (34.4 ppg).

UNLV was the Mountain West regular season co-champion and boasted a first team All-American in wide receiver Ricky White III, a Mountain West Freshman of the Year in quarterback Jayden Maiava and a rookie who led the nation among all freshmen in rushing touchdowns with 12 in Jai'Den Thomas as part of a school-record 39 overall rushing scores.

Marion came to UNLV from Texas where he served the 2022 season as the passing game coordinator and wide receivers coach. The Longhorns finished with a top 25 scoring offense (34.5 PPG) while Marion tutored Big 12 Conference receiving touchdowns leader Xavier Worthy, who became the 28th overall pick in the 2024 NFL Draft by the Kansas City Chiefs.

Marion coached 2021 Biletnikoff Award winner Jordan Addison at Pittsburgh. The nation's top wideout

was a consensus first team All-American after setting a school single-season record with 100 catches for 1,593 yards and an FBS-leading 17 touchdowns. He would become a first round NFL Draft pick by the Minnesota Vikings.

UNLV was Marion's second stop in the Mountain West as he served as wide receivers coach at Hawaii in 2020. On the islands, he oversaw the development of all-Mountain West receiver Calvin Turner who was named the New Mexico Bowl Most Outstanding Offensive Player after compiling 252 all-purpose yards and scoring two touchdowns in the Rainbow Warriors' 28-14 win over Houston.

In 2019, Marion was the offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach at William & Mary, where he dramatically improved the Tribe's production in every major statistical category. William & Mary nearly doubled its scoring average while its total offensive output increased by almost 100 yards per contest.

Marion's first NCAA Div. I coaching opportunity came at Howard, where he posted two exceptional seasons (2017-18) as the Bisons' offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach. In 2017, quarterback Caylin Newton was named the MEAC Rookie of the Year after becoming the first freshman in conference history to surpass 3,000 yards of total offense (3,185). Marion's offense sparked Howard to a 7-4 record in 2017, including a memorable 43-40 win over UNLV — the largest upset in college football history.

Marion also coached the running backs at Oklahoma Baptist in 2016 and spent the 2015 season as an offensive quality control assistant at Arizona State.

A 2009 graduate of Tulsa, Marion was a record-setting receiver for the Golden Hurricane. In two seasons at Tulsa (2007-08), he compiled 2,356 yards on 82 receptions with 19 touchdowns. He was a two-time all-Conference-USA selection and the 2007 C-USA Newcomer of the Year. Marion set NCAA records for yards per catch in both a season (31.9 in 2007) and a career (28.7).

Prior to Tulsa, he was a standout at De Anza junior college. In 2006, he led California's junior colleges with 1,196 receiving yards and 16 touchdowns on 60 receptions. Following his collegiate playing career, Marion signed free agent contracts with the NFL's Miami Dolphins, as well as the Canadian Football League's Montreal Alouettes.

A native of Greensburg, Pa., Marion was a four-year letterman in three different sports (football, basketball and track) at Greensburg Salem HS. Marion has three children, Mariah, Brennan and Melrose. ★

UC Davis Football Players Named All-Americans

UC Davis Athletics News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - With the 2024 season in the review mirror, UC Davis football's postseason accolades continue to roll in as Walter Payton Finalist senior running back Lan Larison along with Buck Buchanan Award finalist redshirt junior David Meyer and junior Rex Connors were all named American Football Coaches Association FCS Coaches All-Americans.

The nod makes Larison a six-time All-American (named twice a first team All-American by the Associated Press) and Connors a five-time All-American this season having earned nods from Stats Perform, FCS Football Central, the Associated Press and Phil Steele. While not to be outdone, the award means Meyer is now a four-time All-American earned recognition by Stats Perform, FCS Football Central and Phil Steele.

Larison (running back) was named to the first team while Connors (defensive back) and Meyer (linebacker) earned second team nods.

The Aggie running back led the nation in all-purpose yards finishing with 2,387 all-purpose yards. His 847 receiving yards and 62 receptions led all running backs in the country and he finished third in the nation with 1,465 rushing yards. Larison also found the endzone 23 times, second-most in the country, crossing the goal line 17 times on the ground (sixth in the nation) and six times through the air (first among running backs in the nation).

During the season the preseason All-American earned multiple Big Sky and national player of the week awards, he was named first team All-Big Sky Conference and this marks the second-straight season Larison has earned post-season All-American honors.

In only 11 games played, the first team All-Big Sky conference honoree made his presence felt on each snap racking up an impressive 115 total tackles, setting a program record with 74 solo tackles in the season. Connors added six pass break ups, snagging a pair of interceptions and he had at least 11 tackles in six games and had a team-high 16 total tackles in the Aggies NCAA Division I Championship Quarterfinal game at No. 4 South Dakota.

He finished seventh in the nation in total tackles per game (10.5) and led the nation in solo tackles per game, averaging 6.7 over 11 games. And three times during the season, the Aggie defensive back and first time All-American had at least 10 solo tackles in a game, including back-to-back games of 11 solo tackles (vs. Idaho) and 10 solo tackles at Portland State.

The team leader in tackles with 122, Meyer made the trip up from Cal Poly via graduate transfer and his impact was felt immediately among the Aggie linebacking corps. His 122 total tackles ranks him second all-time in program history, and he comes only the fourth Aggie in history to reach the century mark in total tackles during a single season.

Meyer originally set the solo tackle record, setting the record and holding it for one game after getting his 64th solo tackle of the season against No. 12 Illinois State in the second round of the NCAA Division I Championships. But he was passed, by just one solo tackle, by teammate Rex Connors who wrestled the record away from his teammate in the Aggies quarterfinal match up at No. 4 South Dakota.

He finished 11th in the nation in solo tackles per game (6.7) and his 8.7 tackles per game ranked him 30th among the nation's best. The Aggie linebacker was named first team All-Big Sky Conference, earned a pair of Big Sky defensive player of the week honors and a national defensive player of the week nod following his performance against Northern Colorado. ★

Delta League Schedules

Editors Note: Start times below

Men/Women's Basketball Start Times

Varsity: 7:30 p.m.
Jr. Varsity: 6 p.m.
Frosh: 4:30 p.m.

Men's/Women Soccer Start Times

Varsity: 6 p.m.
Jr. Varsity: 4 p.m.

Wrestling Start Times

Weigh-in: 4 p.m.
Start Time: 5 p.m.



Wednesday, Jan. 8

Mat 1:
Pleasant Grove v. Elk Grove
Pleasant Grove vs. Monterey Trail
Mat 2:
Franklin vs. Monterey Trail
Franklin vs. Elk Grove

Cosumnes Oaks v. Elk Grove
Elk Grove v. Monterey Trails

Men's Soccer:

Laguna Creek @ Cosumnes Oaks
Monterey Trail @ Franklin
Elk Grove @ Sheldon
Pleasant Grove BYE

Wednesday, Jan. 22

Men's Basketball
Elk Grove @ Franklin
Laguna Creek @ Pleasant Grove
Monterey Trail @ Cosumnes Oaks
Sheldon BYE

Women's Soccer:

Cosumnes Oaks @ Laguna Creek
Franklin @ Monterey Trail
Sheldon @ Elk Grove
Pleasant Grove BYE

Wednesday, Jan. 15

Men's Basketball:
Sheldon @ Pleasant Grove
Elk Grove @ Cosumnes Oaks
Laguna Creek @ Monterey Trail
Franklin BYE

Women's Basketball
Franklin @ Elk Grove
Pleasant Grove @ Laguna Creek
Cosumnes Oaks @ Monterey Trail
Sheldon BYE

Men's Basketball:

Franklin @ Cosumnes Oaks
Sheldon @ Monterey Trail
Elk Grove @ Laguna Creek
Pleasant Grove BYE

Women's Basketball:

Pleasant Grove @ Sheldon
Cosumnes Oaks @ Elk Grove
Monterey Trail @ Laguna Creek
Franklin BYE

Men's Soccer
Franklin @ Sheldon
Monterey Trail @ Laguna Creek
Pleasant Grove @ Cosumnes Oaks
Elk Grove BYE

Women's Basketball:

Cosumnes Oaks @ Monterey Trail
Monterey Trail @ Sheldon
Laguna Creek @ Elk Grove
Pleasant Grove BYE

Men's Soccer:

Cosumnes Oaks @ Sheldon
Elk Grove @ Pleasant Grove
Sheldon @ Monterey Trail
Laguna Creek BYE

Men's Soccer

Cosumnes Oaks @ Laguna Creek
Franklin @ Monterey Trail
Sheldon @ Elk Grove

Cosumnes Oaks @ Sheldon
Pleasant Grove @ Franklin
Laguna Creek BYE

Men's Soccer

Monterey Trail @ Pleasant Grove
Laguna Creek @ Sheldon
Elk Grove @ Franklin
Cosumnes Oaks BYE

Women's Soccer

Pleasant Grove @ Monterey Trail
Sheldon @ Laguna Creek
Franklin @ Elk Grove
Cosumnes Oaks BYE

Tuesday, Jan. 28

Wrestling

@ Pleasant Grove High School
Pleasant Grove v. Franklin
Cosumnes Oaks v. Franklin
Pleasant Grove v. Cosumnes Oaks
@ Sheldon High School
Mat #1:
Elk Grove v. Laguna Creek
Elk Grove v. Sheldon
Mat #2:
Sheldon v. Monterey Trail
Laguna Creek v. Monterey Trail

Monday, Feb. 3

Men's Basketball
Pleasant Grove @ Sheldon
Cosumnes Oaks @ Elk Grove
Monterey Trail @ Laguna Creek
Franklin BYE

Women's Basketball

Sheldon @ Pleasant Grove
Elk Grove @ Cosumnes Oaks
Laguna Creek @ Monterey Trail
Franklin BYE

Wednesday, Feb. 5

Men's Basketball

Laguna Creek @ Cosumnes Oaks
Elk Grove @ Pleasant Grove
Sheldon @ Franklin
Monterey Trail BYE

Women's Basketball

Cosumnes Oaks @ Laguna Creek
Pleasant Grove @ Elk Grove
Franklin @ Sheldon
Monterey Trail BYE

Men's Soccer

Sheldon @ Cosumnes Oaks
Pleasant Grove @ Elk Grove
Franklin @ Laguna Creek
Monterey Trail BYE

Women's Soccer

Cosumnes Oaks @ Sheldon
Elk Grove @ Pleasant Grove
Laguna Creek @ Franklin
Monterey Trail BYE

Friday, Feb. 7

Men's Basketball

Franklin @ Elk Grove

Friday, Jan. 10

Men's Basketball:

Monterey Trail @ Elk Grove
Cosumnes Oaks @ Sheldon
Pleasant Grove @ Franklin
Laguna Creek BYE

Friday, Jan. 17

Men's Basketball:

Cosumnes Oaks @ Laguna Creek
Pleasant Grove @ Elk Grove
Franklin @ Sheldon
Monterey Trail BYE

Women's Basketball:

Elk Grove @ Monterey Trail
Sheldon @ Cosumnes Oaks
Franklin @ Pleasant Grove
Laguna Creek BYE

Women's Basketball:

Laguna Creek @ Cosumnes Oaks
Elk Grove @ Pleasant Grove
Franklin @ Sheldon
Monterey Trail BYE

Men's Soccer:

Elk Grove @ Laguna Creek
Pleasant Grove @ Sheldon
Monterey Trail @ Cosumnes Oaks
Franklin BYE

Men's Soccer:

Monterey Trail @ Elk Grove
Franklin @ Cosumnes Oaks
Pleasant Grove @ Laguna Creek
Sheldon BYE

Women's Soccer:

Laguna Creek @ Elk Grove
Sheldon @ Pleasant Grove
Cosumnes Oaks @ Monterey Trail
Franklin BYE

Women's Soccer:

Elk Grove @ Monterey rail
Cosumnes Oaks @ Franklin
Laguna Creek @ Pleasant Grove
Sheldon BYE

Monday, Jan. 13

Men's Soccer:

Franklin @ Pleasant Grove
Cosumnes Oaks @ Elk Grove
Sheldon @ Monterey Trail
Laguna Creek BYE

Tuesday, Jan. 21

Wrestling:

@ Laguna Creek High School
Mat#1:
Franklin v. Laguna Creek
Pleasant Grove v. Laguna Creek
Mat #2:
Sheldon v. Pleasant Grove
Sheldon v. Franklin
@ Monterey Trail
Monterey Trail v. Cosumnes Oaks

Women's Soccer:

Pleasant Grove @ Franklin
Elk Grove @ Cosumnes Oaks
Monterey Trail @ Sheldon
Laguna Creek BYE

Tuesday, Jan. 14

Wrestling:

@Cosumnes Oaks
Sheldon vs. Cosumnes Oaks
Sheldon vs. Laguna Creek
Cosumnes Oaks vs. Laguna Creek
@Elk Grove High School

Friday, Jan. 24

Men's Basketball

Laguna Creek @ Sheldon
Monterey Trail @ Franklin
Cosumnes Oaks @ Pleasant Grove
Elk Grove BYE

Women's Basketball

Sheldon @ Laguna Creek
Franklin @ Monterey Trail
Pleasant Grove @ Cosumnes Oaks
Elk Grove BYE

Men's Soccer

Pleasant Grove @ Franklin
Elk Grove @ Cosumnes Oaks
Monterey Trail @ Sheldon
Laguna Creek BYE

Women's Soccer

Franklin @ Pleasant Grove
Cosumnes Oaks @ Elk Grove
Sheldon @ Monterey Trail
Laguna Creek BYE

Monday, Jan. 27

Men's Basketball

Pleasant Grove @ Monterey Trail
Franklin @ Laguna Creek
Sheldon @ Elk Grove
Cosumnes Oaks BYE

Women's Basketball

Monterey Trail @ Pleasant Grove
Laguna Creek @ Franklin
Elk Grove @ Sheldon
Cosumnes Oaks BYE

Wednesday, Jan. 29

Men's Basketball

Cosumnes Oaks @ Franklin
Monterey Trail @ Sheldon
Laguna Creek @ Elk Grove
Pleasant Grove BYE

Women's Basketball

Franklin @ Cosumnes Oaks
Sheldon @ Monterey Trail
Elk Grove @ Laguna Creek
Pleasant Grove BYE

Men's Soccer

Laguna Creek @ Elk Grove
Sheldon @ Pleasant Grove
Cosumnes Oaks @ Monterey Trail
Franklin BYE

Women's Soccer

Elk Grove @ Laguna Creek
Pleasant Grove @ Sheldon
Monterey Trail @ Cosumnes Oaks
Franklin BYE

Friday, Jan. 31

Men's Basketball

Elk Grove @ Monterey Trail
Sheldon @ Cosumnes Oaks
Franklin @ Pleasant Grove
Laguna Creek BYE

Women's Basketball

Monterey Trail @ Elk Grove

Pleasant Grove @ Laguna Creek

Cosumnes Oaks @ Monterey Trail
Sheldon BYE

Women's Basketball

Elk Grove @ Franklin
Laguna Creek @ Pleasant Grove
Monterey Trail @ Cosumnes Oaks
Sheldon BYE

Men's Soccer

Elk Grove @ Monterey Trail
Cosumnes Oaks @ Franklin
Laguna Creek @ Pleasant Grove
Sheldon BYE

Women's Soccer

Monterey Trail @ Elk Grove
Franklin @ Cosumnes Oaks
Pleasant Grove @ Laguna Creek
Sheldon BYE

Wednesday, Feb. 12

Men's Basketball

Monterey Trail @ Pleasant Grove
Laguna Creek @ Franklin
Elk Grove @ Sheldon
Cosumnes Oaks BYE

Women's Basketball

Pleasant Grove @ Monterey Trail
Franklin @ Laguna Creek
Sheldon @ Elk Grove
Cosumnes Oaks BYE

Friday, Feb. 14

Men's Basketball

Sheldon @ Laguna Creek
Franklin @ Monterey Trail
Pleasant Grove @ Cosumnes Oaks
Elk Grove BYE

Women's Basketball

Laguna Creek @ Sheldon
Monterey Trail @ Franklin
Cosumnes Oaks @ Pleasant Grove
Elk Grove BYE

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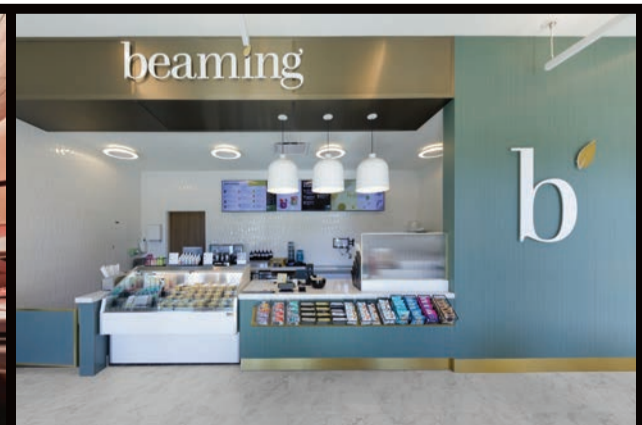


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