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Hoops Legend Cartwright Pens Bio

By Sean P. Thomas City Editor

ELK GROVE, CA (MPG) - In the world of basketball, former NBA star Bill Cartwright has done it all.

As a prep star for the Elk Grove Thundering Herd, Cartwright earned two California Mr. Basketball distinctions and in 1975 led his squad to a Northern California high school boys' basketball title under coach

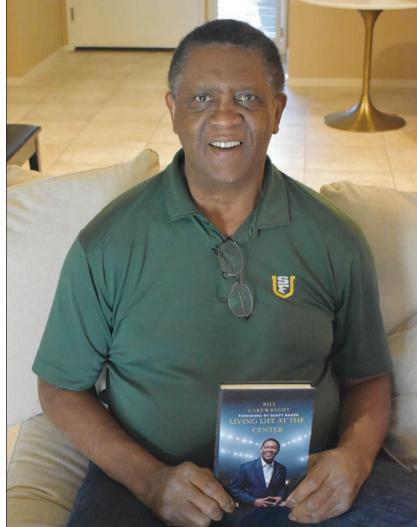
He then went on to play basketball at the University of San Francisco, where he was a three-time All-American and twice named Northern California Player of the Year, ending his career as the Dons' all-time leading in points, field goals and free throws.

In the NBA, Cartwright continued that tradition of excellence, winning three NBA Championships as one of the defensive anchors of the 1991-93 Chicago Bulls three-peat dynasty before earning another two rings as an assistant coach under Phil Jackson in 1996 and 1997.

Now, Cartwright is taking on a different challenge: an autobiography.

In "Living Life at the Center," the 7-foot Cartwright explores his childhood, his transition into sports and his collegiate and professional basketball career, as well as his stint as a coach, both stateside and overseas in Japan and Mexico.

"My story is not one of tragedy, drugs and alcohol," Cartwright said. "It's not like that. It's just a reflection of my family, friends, coaches and what you are able to accomplish. The trophies and all that stuff, that is nice, but it is more about my coaches, my teams and my teammates, because that would not have been possible if



Bill Cartwright earned a state championship in 1975 as a member of the Elk Grove Thundering Herd basketball team. Photo by Sean P. Thomas

not for them."

Cartwright, who is now the director of university initiatives at his alma mater, sat down with the Elk Grove Citizen on Jan. 2 to discuss the book, his life and what he hopes younger athletes might pull from the 5-time NBA Champions life, both on and off the hardwood.

Sean P. Thomas: What drove you to write your autobiography? What was that moment that spoke to you and said, 'Hey, I should sit down and get this on paper?' Was that something that you always wanted to do?

Bill Cartwright: "It was interesting Continued on Page 13

Racial **Profiling** Report Released



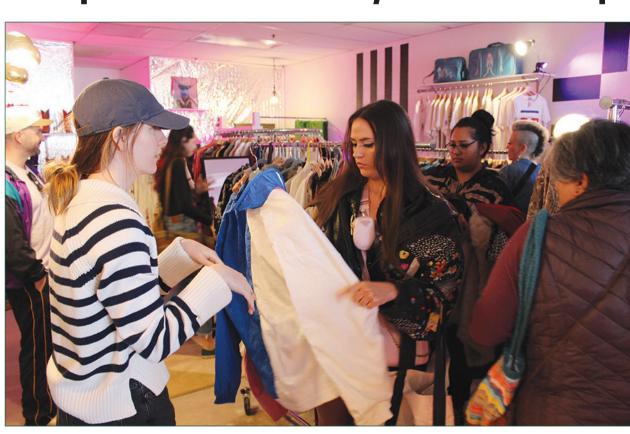
California Department of Justice News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - The California Racial and Identity Profiling Advisory Board on Dec. 31 announced the release of its annual report on police stops across California. The report analyzes 4.7 million vehicle and pedestrian stops conducted in 2023 by 539 law enforcement agencies in California under the Racial and Identity Profiling Act (RIPA). Overall, the report shows disparities consistent with those observed in prior years' data with respect to perceived race, age, and disability status. The report finds, for example, that the disparity between the proportion of stops and the proportion of residential population was greatest for individuals perceived to be Black, who were stopped 126% more frequently than expected, followed by individuals perceived to be Latino, who were stopped 44% more frequently than expected. In addition to providing an in-depth look into policing in 2023, the report contains a wide array of best practice recommendations related to policing, with a particular focus this year on the

policing of youth and its impacts. "Like those before it, the 2025 report provides actionable information to address bias in policing. This year's report is particularly important with its focus on young Californians. The racial disparities of policing stops, searches and use of force of youth is alarming," said Andrea Guerrero, Co-Chair of the RIPA Board and Executive Director of Alliance San Diego. "Young Californians who are driving, biking, and walking and perceived to be Black or Brown are regularly stopped, asked to consent to a search, handcuffed, sat on the curb, put in a police car, and questioned for information that is recorded on a field interview card before being released. This is California's version of stop and frisk that causes immeasurable harm to the community and erodes trust in law enforcement

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Shop Hosts Community Clothes Swap



Americana Vintage held its first clothing swap on Jan. 3, allowing local shoppers a chance to unload their unused clothing and pick up a few vintage items. Photos courtesy of Elias Rieland

By Ramona Scarborough

ELK GROVE, CA (MPG) - Riffing on a line from the classic movie "Field of Dreams," if you offer free used clothing, they will come.

And they did.

Eighty Elk Grove residents cleaned out their closets and brought bags full of garments they could not wear, didn't care for or no longer needed to Americana Vintage on Saturday, Jan. 3 from, 1-3 p.m. for a large crowd of

happy browsing customers to pick

through.

The unique idea was the brainchild of Elias Rieland, the new owner of Americana Vintage. His shop opened just four months ago and features reasonably priced vintage clothing for men and women, home design items, furniture and collectibles.

This event was an opportunity for Rieland, an Elk Grove native and Cosumnes Oaks High School

graduate, to meet people in the com-

munity and show them what kind of

merchandise there is in his store for

Vintage co-hosted the event. Rieland said his journey into vin-

tage retail wasn't planned.

purchase. Lindsay Ashton of Adobe

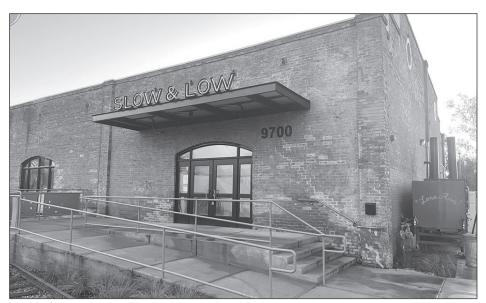
"During the height of Covid, I graduated from a Washington, D.C., business school," Rieland wrote in an email. "Like most people during that time, I faced a challenge finding work. To make money, I refurbished

furniture, staged and sold it." Upon his return to the Sacramento area, he participated in pop-up

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Slow & Low to Revamp as Horn Elk Grove



Michael Hargis plans to revamp the Slow & Low restaurant as Horn Elk Grove via a partnership with Bay Area barbecue champ Matt Horn. Photo by Sean P. Thomas

By Sean P.Thomas City Editor

ELK GROVE, CA (MPG) -Michael Hargis' Slow & Low Smokehouse is shift-

ing gears. The owner recently announced a partnership with Bay Area barbecue heavyweight Matt Horn to revamp the eatery as Horn Elk Grove. The newly dubbed restaurant plans to replace Slow & Low at 9699 Railroad St. in late February, according to the restaurant's social media accounts. The restaurant closed on Jan. 1 in preparation for the change.

"This partnership was built on faith in the craft," Horn said through an Instagram post. "Elk Grove deserves more than great barbecue. It deserves a gathering place that fosters connection and belonging."

"Together, Michael and I are creating that destination," he added.

According to Horn Elk Grove's Instagram page, the team promises "an elevated experience with a full bar, live music and appearances from some of the nation's most celebrated pitmasters and chefs."

"Literally a dream come true," Hargis wrote in a comment on the post.

"Can't wait." Slow and Low Smokehouse opened last

summer in Old Elk Grove

with the help of the city of Elk Grove. The city guaranteed a \$500,000 loan made to Slow and Low by River City Bank. The guarantee was made via funds the city had deposited at the bank at that time.

Sydney Robertson, communications and marketing specialist for the city of Elk Grove said that "no city funds have been forfeited as the loan continues under the new partnership."

"We're saddened by the closure of Slow & Low, but we're thrilled to see their partnership with Chef Horn to launch a new venture," Robertson wrote in an email.

Hargis recently announced the closure of Beast + Bounty due to issues renegotiating its lease. It is unclear if he plans to reopen the restaurant in another location. The Sacramento Business Journal reported that two of Hargis' other restaurants, LowBrau Bier Garden and Beast + Bounty, both in Sacramento, were in

default on two bank loans. Horn has faced his own

issues in the Bay Area. Horn became a Bay Area food superstar in 2020 after the success of his West Oakland-based Horn Barbecue on Mandela Parkway. In 2023, the restaurant was named a Michelin Bib Gourmand restaurant, an accolade that recognizes high culinary

standards and hospitality.

The restaurant was forced to close in 2023 after a fire, and Horn was later provided a \$100,000 grant from Alameda County and raised \$131,262 through a GoFundMe account. Horn said the restaurant was vandalized and stripped of its piping and electric systems the day before the location burned down.

In May, a spokesman for the Oakland Fire Department said the blaze was under investigation as potential arson. No suspects have been identified, according to the Oakland Fire Department.

Horn bounced back last year, opening a new Horn Barbecue location in Oakland, and in December opened another restaurant in Lafayette.

Horn has also faced his own legal challenges. Golden Gate Meat Co. sued Horn for nearly \$88,000 in unpaid invoices, plus interest and attorney fees.

Neither Horn nor Hargis could be reached for comment.

The pair promised additional details, including menu, guest chefs and grand opening festivities in

the coming weeks. "Horn Barbecue Elk Grove will honor the legacy of Slow & Low while introducing world-class West Coast-style barbecue to the area," they said. ★

Shop Hosts Community Clothes Swap



Lindsay Ashton, left, helped co-organize the event with American Vintage owner Elias Rieland, center. J.B. Beasley of Beasley & Sons Bakery provided baked goods for the event. Photo courtesy of Elias Rieland

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markets. He founded the Americana Vintage Market in Old Town Plaza, which has become an annual event for the last five years.

It will be held again under the new name, Thrift-a-thon on March 22.

"After several years of organizing markets and popping up at various events, I decided to take a leap of faith and pursue my dream full-time," Rieland wrote. "After all, today is the youngest I'll ever be, and as they say, fortune favors the bold."

Rieland said he collects goods and clothing from many sources.

"We take donations, I attend estate sales and garage sales to find quality items," Rieland wrote "We will be setting up a buy-sell-trade program soon."

The store offers clothing in a variety of sizes. Vintage clothing has become a fashion trend among young people, and to reach them, Rieland uses platforms such as Instagram, TikTok and Depop.

Any clothing left over from the clothes swap will be donated to local charities or given to the homeless.

Visitors were greeted at the door by J.B.

Beasley of Beasley & Sons Bakery. Her table was filled with tempting treats for guests like uniquely decorated cupcakes and gourmet cookies chockful of chocolate chips.

"My son, Mitchell, and I started our business two years ago in my own home, but now we have a commercial location and specialize in making a variety of French macarons," Beasley said. "Catering for events large or small is building our business and bringing people together to enjoy beautifully crafted sweets."

In an orderly process, donators were directed to racks for hanging clothes and separate tables to place tops, pants, skirts, shoes and miscellaneous.

The excitement of finding a solid item or two was evident by the wide smiles and buzz of conversation. Many shoppers exited with bags as big as the ones they brought in.

The most common question as shoppers left?

"When will you do this again?" Rieland

Check out the store location at 9615 E. Stockton Blvd. or go to: americanavintagecalif.com.







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The team behind Tandoori Pizza plans to open its first restaurant in Elk Grove in March if everything goes to plan. The restaurant blends traditional Indian flavors with Italian cuisine. Photo courtesy of Tandoori Pizza

By Sean P. Thomas City Editor

ELK GROVE, CA (MPG) -Welcome to the latest edition of the Elk Grove Business Roundup, a column that highlights some of the 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.

Club Studio Opens in Elk Grove

Elk Grove welcomed the opening of its latest fitness facility last week just in time for those "new year, new me" New Year's resolutions.

Club Studio opened at 7440 Elk Grove Blvd. in The Ridge on Dec. 31, according to the gym's Instagram page. It's the second club studio to open in the area after another location opened in Citrus Heights in September. It's the seventh Club Studio to open, with six others currently in the process of

opening across the country. The 35,000-square-foot gym features all the standard gym amenities, free weights, cardio equipment, weight machines, a spa center and a sauna. The gym also features group fitness classes, including box classes, biking, Pilates, Yoga, and CS4 instruction, in addition to cryotherapy and recovery labs.

The gym advertises a "cutting-edge fitness

experience" and "boutique fitness classes" on its website and the membership cost shows it. A standard monthly membership at the Elk Grove location runs \$139 and the premier tier costs \$249. Membership for the gym's pickleball league will also add to the cost. The facility is currently offering free passes.

"We're excited to welcome you into our vibrant community and support your fitness journey every step of the way," the operators wrote on a Dec. 31 Instagram Post. "Elk Grove, see you in the

Standard operating hours are Monday to Thursday, 5 a.m. to 10 p.m.; 5 a.m. to 9 p.m. and weekends, 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Tandoori Pizza **Moving to Elk Grove**

The Dublin-based pizza chain Tandoori Pizza is inching toward its official opening in March.

Elk Grove resident Brandon Singh is partnering with Amrit Singh, a relative of chain founder Tejinder Singh to bring the restaurant to Elk Grove's Laguna Gateway shopping center near Laguna Boulevard and Stockton Boulevard.

The locations mix traditional Indian cuisine with classic Italian pizza offerings.

The menu includes dishes like curry chicken pizza, chicken tikka pizza, tandoori barbecue pizza and desi garlic chicken pizza. It also serves

traditional Italian pizzas, and a list of sides including tandoori and achari wings.

Elk Grove follows eight other locations opened in 2024, including storefronts in Concord, Sunnyvale, Clovis, Foster City, Fresno and Rancho Cucamonga. Singh also opened two restaurants outside of California in New York and Philadelphia.

"We couldn't be more thrilled to bring our Indian fusion-style pizzas to more people around the nation," Singh said in a news release.

Elk Grove Volunteer **Recognition Gala**

The Elk Grove Chamber of Commerce is hosting its 73rd annual gala on Jan. 24, where it will announce its four 2024 businesses of the year and recognize the volunteers that make the organization's work possible.

The event will also include the installation of the chamber's 2025 Board of Directors and recognition of the 2025 Board Chair, Amy Labowitch, as well as a moment to celebrate the outgoing chamber

board members. The event runs from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. and will take place in District56 at 8230 Civic Center Drive. Tickets are required and cost \$85 per person.

Anyone who hopes to attend can register online at business.elkgroveca.

Attire for the event is business formal or cocktail wear.

New Gym Opens; 'Worlds Apart' Exhibit Opens Pizza Due in March EG Fine Arts Center Season



Susan Taira's exhibit "Worlds Apart" kicks off the Elk Grove Fine Arts Center's 2025 slate of "First Saturday" free art exhibits. The artist's work includes a blend of different artist works, including paintings, assemblage and sculptures. Photo by Sean P.Thomas

By Sean P. Thomas City Editor

ELK GROVE, CA (MPG) - The Elk Grove Fine Arts Center in Old Town Elk Grove opened its latest new exhibit, "Worlds Apart," featuring paintings and other mixed media pieces by artist Susan Taira.

The new exhibit, which opened on Jan.4, is the first of the fine arts center's 2025 slate of free "First Saturday" exhibits and features work inspired by the artist's bicultural background and her love of nature.

"I love nature," Taira said. "I am a Buddhist, so I meditate, and it is so calming. There is nothing like being out in nature and getting away from your daily routine and getting out into nature. It's something that I am passionate about."

The exhibit showcases Taira's diverse artistic background and includes watercolors and other paintings that draw from Japanese motifs like Mt. Fuji, koi fish and Noh masks. The exhibit also includes several assemblage pieces that reflect on Taira's American heritage. Her pieces often include found natural elements such as twigs, stones, shells, Japanese fabrics and

leaves.

Darrci Robertson, gallery manager and curator for the Fine Arts Center, said she appreciates Taira's willingness to try different mediums as an artist.

"I think Susan is a great artist," Robertson said. "She is very talented, and I like that she has a variety of different mediums that she works with."

While some artists like to gravitate to a specific medium, Taira said she doesn't like to be confined to any style and takes any opportunity to try out new styles or techniques.

"We are creatives after all," she said. "I just do whatever I want because I am learning. I do it because I enjoy it."

The show will continue through to Jan. 23 before the gallery makes way for "A Celebration of Art with Students from the Elk Grove Unified School District." The latter exhibit will run from Feb.1 through Feb. 20 and promotes artwork from young artists from art programs in local Elk Grove high schools.

Awards and ribbons will be given during the First

Saturday reception. The gallery also includes several works

by represented artists and

Elk Grove Fine Arts Center Exhibitions

February: A Celebration of Art with Elk Grove Unified School District; Valentine Boutique

Grove Space 4 Art student show, Dale Chilcoat Lecture Series **April:** Short Center Artists

March: Women in Art, Elk

May: Stop Stigma Sacramento, Dale Chilcoat Lecture Series June: Wide Open Spaces Competition, Anna Gorda

July: Open Fine Art Competition, Dale Chilcoat Lecture Series August: Jim Marxen,

Dwight Head September: The Valley Sun Catchers Group Show, Susan Silvester, Sac Open Studios

October: All Creatures Great and Small Competition, Helen Plenert November/December: Small Treasures and

Holiday Gift Boutique selections for its commu-

nity art display as well as refreshments, live music and an opportunity to meet the featured artists.

The Elk Grove Fine Arts Center is in Suite 101 at 9020 Elk Grove Blvd. and is open Wednesday through Saturday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sunday 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. ★

AMBASSADOR OF THE MONTH Sandhya Sami

Sandhya always knew she wanted to work closely with the community, which has led her to Cosumnes CSD. She started working with CSD in 2016. She is currently a Management Analyst in the Office of the General Manager, managing multiple projects for business engagement, sponsorships, Cosumnes Foundation, grant coordination, and supporting the General Manager and District Counsel with increased levels of responsibility. What truly sets Sandhya apart is her unwavering commitment to community values. Her interpersonal skills and positive attitude towards work have earned her recognition, including the Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Award in 2020 and the Administrative Services Award of Excellence in 2022. Sandhya has a Bachelor of Arts in Sociology from UC Davis, where she emphasized social work. In her leisure time, Sandhya enjoys spending time with her Rottweilers, Bullet and Ammo, and traveling with her husband. As a new Ambassador, she is excited to contribute to the community and looks forward to building new relationships.







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Kings Korner By V.G. Harris



What a difference a week makes! Yes, a lot can happen in a week, and the Sacramento Kings are living proof.

Gone is former coach of the year, Mike Brown, and interim head coach Doug Christie not only is riding a season high 4-game winning streak, he's riding a basketball juggernaut as well.

Wins over injury depleted Dallas Mavericks and Philadelphia 76ers were welcome wins, but to handily defeat the Memphis Grizzlies and archrival Golden State Warriors back-to-back was a sign that the Kings were truly on the road to recovery.

A horrid 6-game losing streak was the undoing of Mike Brown, and every pundit, newscaster and fan had a different opinion. The general consensus was that coach Brown had lost the locker room, and after a meltdown loss to the Detroit Pistons in which collectively the Kings and in particular DeAaron Fox guarded no one, the Pistons came away with an improbable 1-point win. 4-point plays to win a game are a rarity, and it's no fun to be on the losing end, but that's precisely where the Kings found themselves.

Whether coach Brown had truly lost his voice with the team is still open to conjecture, but from this writer's perspective, his lack of any consistency as it relates to playing time for players off the bench, led to overall sub-par productivity. Players from Keon Ellis, Alex Len, to Trey Lyles never knew from one game to the next if they would see significant minutes or no minutes at all.

Doug Christie was tapped on the shoulder and asked to take over the head coaching reigns, and so far, he's been a welcome addition to the head seat.

Some players have commented that Christie brings the mindset of a former player to the table, and thus far his voice is being heard. In particular the defensive end of the court has seen significant improvement, and the past four games have featured some of the best defensive basketball that fans have seen in memory.

A wire-to-wire victory over the Golden State Warriors in which Sacramento never allowed the Warriors any breathing room, was a glimpse of what the Sactown boys are capable of, and Malik Monk had perhaps his finest game of the season. Malik matched Steph Curry with 26 points and added a season high 12 assists, but his defense was equally impressive. Domantas Sabonis had his usual stellar performance, adding 22 points and 13 rebounds while playing only three quarters.

Does coaching make a difference? You bet it does. Does that mean that winning four of five games since Mike Brown's departure, the Kings are headed to the playoffs.

Too early to tell Kings fans but take solace in seeing what your hometown boys are capable of doing. Not just playing tough teams and winning, but actually accomplishing blow-out wins.

Keon Ellis has returned to form and did a yeoman's job in filling in for an injured DeAaron Fox in the win over the Warriors. Keon has a big upside, as does Trey Lyles who is also showing signs of looking like his former self, playing solid basketball on both ends of the court.

Say hello to Devin Carter Kings fans, and this young rookie has game! Playing in just his 2nd NBA game, Devin broke into the scoring column with 13 points while adding an impressive seven rebounds. This youngster has been on the sidelines all season recovering from off-season shoulder surgery, and he looks eager to impress his fans and teammates alike. I like what I see in Devin, and his defense in particular on Stephon Curry was impressive to see. His debut has been a long time coming, and it could not have come at a more auspicious time. I look for coach Christie to give him all the playing time he can handle, and with the unfortunate departure of Davion Mitchell, another guard that can play ferocious defense is a welcome sight.

Stay tuned Kings fans and stay away from ugly trade rumors. Trades will invariably come, but let's just hope it doesn't involve the core members we've come to love!

All be best!

Your thoughts are always welcome at

POLICE LOGS

Dec. 30

8:44 a.m., Laguna Boulevard/Harbour Point Drive, Elk Grove Police arrested Latanya McGee, 28, on warrant charges.

3:01 p.m., 8400 block of Elk Grove Boulevard, Elk Grove Police arrested Mike Zamora, 47, on repeat theft, burglary, possession of burglary tools and resisting arrest charges.

Dec. 31

2:36 a.m., Grant Line Road/Highway 99, Elk Grove Police arrested Stephan Rickman, 33, on DUI/drug charges.

1:33 p.m., Bradshaw Road/Calvine Road, Elk Grove Police arrested Mario Abragoperez, 45, on receiving a stolen vehicle and warrant charges.

2:07 p.m., 9100 block of West Stockton Boulevard, Elk Grove Police arrested Lorenzo Pitts, 57; and Timothy Tyler, 58, on repeat petty theft, organized retail theft, drug possession and warrant charges.

10:31 p.m., 8900 block of Acton Court, Elk Grove Police arrested Nogivenname Tinku, 24, on battery and vandalism charges.

Jan. 1

1:45 a.m., 9900 block of Bruceville Road, Elk Grove Police arrested Ray Ramirez, 37, on public intoxication charges. 3:23 a.m., 5500 block of

Adobe Spring Way, Elk Grove Police arrested Alexander Ramsay, 24, on DUI/drug, hit and run/non-injury and reckless driving charges.

6:51 p.m., confidential location, Elk Grove Police arrested Selena Wahaab, 20, on corporal injury to an intimate partner charges.

Jan. 2

7:38 a.m., confidential location, Elk Grove Police arrested John Callison, 58, on corporal injury to an intimate partner charges.

3:39 p.m., confidential location, Elk Grove Police arrested Anthony Brussard, 23, on corporal injury to an intimate partner charges.

4:30 p.m., Bruceville Road/Cosumnes River Boulevard, Elk Grove Police arrested Quincy Booker, 19, on warrant charges.

Jan. 3

6:01 a.m., 8600 block of Elk Grove Boulevard, Elk Grove Police arrested Harrison Washington, 38, on warrant charges.

8:48 a.m., 9500 block of Elk Grove-Florin Road, Elk Grove Police arrested Aaron Perez, 26, on battery charges.

6:25 p.m., Bruceville Road/Civic Center Drive, Elk Grove Police arrested Jack Kirkman, 28, on reckless evasion, DUI, resisting arrest and warrant charges.

6:28 p.m., 6400 block of Kilconnell Drive, Elk Grove Police arrested Harpaul Singh, 39, on criminal threat, elder abuse and vandalism charges. 11:31 p.m., 8700 block of Clay Glen Way, Elk Grove Police arrested Paul Martinez, 60, on public intoxication and resisting arrest charges.

Jan. 4

2:43 a.m., 9200 block of Elk Grove Boulevard, Elk Grove Police arrested Paula Tikosaya, 32, on resisting arrest and warrant charges.

3:44 a.m., Promenade Parkway/Kammerer Road, Elk Grove Police arrested Marie Hogan, 56, on possession of controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia charges.

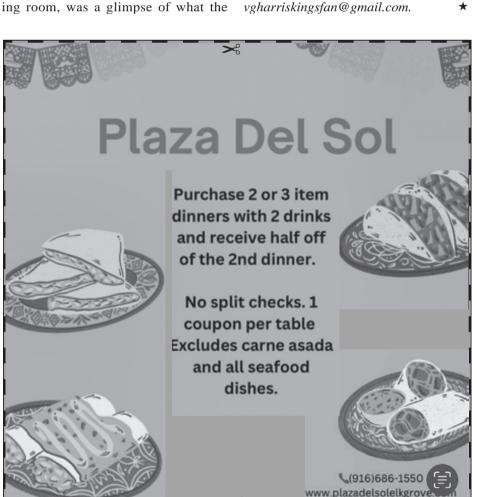
3:20 p.m., Laguna Boulevard/Franklin Boulevard, Elk Grove Police arrested Talbert Turner, 57, on possession of a controlled substance, possession of marijuana for sale and warrant charges.

6:28 p.m., 9100 block of West Stockton Boulevard, Elk Grove Police arrested Timothy Flores, 28, on possession of drug paraphernalia and trespassing charges.

Jan. 5

1:42 a.m., 100 block of Sky River Parkway, Elk Grove Police arrested Christine Gonzales, 50, on battery and public intoxication charges.

1:26 p.m., 8100 block of Sheldon Road, Elk Grove Police arrested Rosanda Miranda, 29, on burglary charges. ★





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Habitat Health Opens PACE Center

Habitat Health with Kaiser Permanente News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Habitat Health has opened its first Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) center in partnership with Kaiser Permanente, expanding access to vital health care services for older adults. At the new center located at 855 Howe Ave. in Sacramento, Habitat Health with Kaiser Permanente offers participants a fully integrated health care model that includes primary and specialty care, prescriptions, social activities, transportation, home care and more, all coordinated under one roof.

Habitat Health provides comprehensive medical and social care to eligible older adults to help them maintain their independence and stay in their homes and communities. Through the partnership, Habitat Health with Kaiser Permanente PACE participants have access to Kaiser Permanente's industry-leading clinical expertise and sophisticated network of health care services. These services are typically provided at no cost to program participants who are eligible for Medicare and Medi-Cal coverage. "We are excited to offer a

vice president and general manager of Habitat Health with Kaiser Permanente Sacramento. "We know that bringing together Kaiser Permanente's demonstrated expertise delivering complex care with Habitat Health's dedicated interdisciplin-

truly differentiated care experi-

ence to support the diverse needs

of older adults who live here in

Sacramento," said Brad Oglevee,

ary teams and joyful activities

here in our center will provide

Habitat Health with Kaiser Permanente Sacramento PACE Center is located at 855 Howe Ave. Photo courtesy of Habitat

older adults and their caregivers peace of mind and a sense of community."

With roots in California since the 1970s, PACE is a communityand home-based care model that has been shown to reduce hospital admissions, improve symptoms of depression, enhance overall well-being for older adults and their caregivers, and reduce health disparities. Habitat Health with Kaiser Permanente Sacramento's PACE center is eager to enroll

participants and support them through a differentiated and effective model.

"Our partnership with Habitat Health aligns seamlessly with Kaiser Permanente's commitment to improving the health and well-being of our members and communities by providing access to high-quality, affordable care," said Dr. Jason Gritti. Habitat Health with Kaiser Permanente Sacramento's medical director and Kaiser Permanente primary care

physician leader. "The beauty of the PACE model of care is that it allows us to expand our scope of care to address older adults' medical, emotional, and social needs as a team."

The PACE center in Sacramento is the first of several centers that Habitat Health and Kaiser Permanente plan to open together in California, subject to applicable regulatory approvals.

For those interested in enrolling yourself or your loved one into Habitat Health with Kaiser Permanente, call 1-844-664-2248 (TTY: 711) or visit online www. habitathealth.com/refer.

About Habitat Health

Habitat Health empowers older adults to manage their health and maintain their independence in their homes and communities. Health insurance coverage, and medical and social care, is provided at the centers and in participants' homes. Through partnerships with health leaders such as Kaiser Permanente, scalable, affordable solutions are offered to meet the care needs of aging populations. Habitat Health redefines aging in place to bring more good days and a sense of belonging to participants and their caregivers. To learn more, visit www.habitathealth.com.

Beyond the Call: Supporting Foster Care Services



Quality Management worker Rose Vu has dedicated her career to making a difference in the lives of children and families served by the Department of Child, Family and Adult Services. Photo courtesy of Sacramento County

Sacramento County News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - Sacramento County's Department of Child, Family and Adult Services (DCFAS) is celebrating its dedicated staff members. Quality Management worker Rose Vu has dedicated her career to making a difference in the lives of children and families served by the Department of Child, Family and Adult Services. Vu's career is a great example of hard work, innovation and a passion for improving lives.

"I started as a temporary employee and then I became a permanent employee as an assistant," Vu said. "I worked my way

up to getting promoted to a clerical supervisor level one and then level two. I was recently promoted to my current position as **Human Services Program** Specialist."

In her role, Vu acts as a data entry liaison, ensuring critical data is collected and analyzed. This data reflects the care foster children receive and identifies patterns and trends that can drive improvements in

"It's important to collect this data because we want to ensure that our foster children are taken care of," Vu explained. "In addition to that, we are always striving to do better."

For Vu, improving

processes and supporting transitional-age foster youth are priorities. By overseeing data entry for programs such as supervised independent living, Vu ensures young adults in extended foster care can access the financial resources they need to thrive.

"Extended foster care is a great opportunity for foster children to be out on their own, learn skills and take them out into the real world so they can take care of themselves," Vu said.

Beyond data and processes, Vu takes pride in developing staff and training new social workers to understand the importance

of placement information. Vu is also an advocate for Sacramento County's PRIDE values: Principal, Respect, Innovation, Diversity and Inclusion, and Excellence. She appreciates how these values shape the work environment and provide opportunities for employees to recognize and celebrate each other's contributions.

"Sometimes, we are just so tunnel-visioned in the work that we do that we don't recognize the great work that we do," Vu said. "Sacramento County gives us that opportunity to recognize each other and to have great values.'

Through her dedication, Vu makes a meaningful impact that helps families and children in Sacramento County. Vu is an example of one of Sacramento County's many employees who goes beyond the call.

Stand Against Hunger Raises Nearly \$630K for Food Banks

Annual Programs supported by generous community members along with Wells Fargo, Ashley Law, Bayside Church and Northwest Exteriors



Yolo Food Bank: Shown are from left, Darla Weaver, a community volunteer, Rebecca Elliott, Don Henry, Corey Rose, Aaron Heinrich, Mark S. Allen, Katie Kim and Gerardo Cabral. Photo

ABC10 News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - A signature initiative proudly led by ABC10, a Tegnaowned media station, the fifth annual Stand Against Hunger holiday fundraising campaign raised \$628,169. The impact of the annual fundraising drive is significant, especially with today's increased grocery prices. Every dollar donated to a food bank helps to address the issue of rising food insecurity taking place throughout the region. In fact, a donation of just \$5

equates to 15 meals for those in need. Through the 2024 Stand Against Hunger initiative, donated funds from the community went to seven participating food bank partners: Emergency Food Bank of Stockton/San Joaquin; Feeding the Foothills (formally known as Placer Food Bank); Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano; Sacramento Food Bank and Family Services; Second Harvest of the Greater Valley; Yolo County Food Bank; and Yuba-Sutter Food Bank

The 2024 Stand Against Hunger

campaign ran for six weeks from Nov. 6 through Dec. 22, and was supported by Wells Fargo, Ashley Law, Bayside Church and Northwest Exteriors. The TEGNA Foundation also donated \$25,000 to kick off the program. In addition, Telemundo 33 and KAT Country 103.3 in Stockton joined ABC10 by providing on-air support for the

"Throughout the 2024 Stand Against Hunger initiative, it was heartbreaking to see the increased number of individuals and families in line at local food banks as they struggle with food insecurity," said Risa Omega, president and general manager of ABC10. "I am very pleased that ABC10 and our parent company TEGNA teamed up with nonprofits, along with other community-minded businesses and organizations, to take a Stand Against Hunger. Along with an incredible number of viewers who donated, we are proud to do our part to help put food on the table for so many community members in need."

For more information, visit www.abc10. com or www.youtube.com/ABC10.

Expanding Two Behavioral Health Service Programs

Sacramento County News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG)

- Sacramento County is kicking off the new year by expanding two Behavioral Health Service programs, combining Access and Substance Use Prevention Treatment (SUPT) services to streamline care, address critical needs and enhance the health and safety of our community.

Behavioral Health Services-Screening and Coordination (BHS-SAC) Call Center

The new Behavioral Health

Services-Screening Coordination Call Center simplifies access to mental health and substance use treatment services combining multiple phone numbers into one centralized line at 916-875-1055. This new service integrates the Mental Health Access Team and the Substance Use Prevention and Treatment System of Care under one number. By doing so, Sacramento County ensures that individuals in need can receive timely coordination among providers and improve health outcomes for those struggling with mental health and

substance use challenges.

"The BHS-SAC Call Center is a game-changer for our community," said Dr. Ryan Quist, the Behavioral Health director. "By centralizing these essential services, we're breaking down barriers to care and simplifying how our community can receive mental health and substance use resources.'

Implementation of Senate Bill 43 (SB 43)

Sacramento County will implement the state's modernized law for involuntary psychiatric holds, which expands the definition of

"gravely disabled." This new definition includes individuals unable to care for their basic needs for health and safety due to a severe substance use disorder or a co-occurring mental health disorder and severe substance use disorder. Senate Bill 43 also broadens

the definition of "basic needs" to include a person's ability to obtain necessary medical care, personal safety, food, weather-appropriate clothing and/or shelter.

The updated law will expand access to acute and long-term care

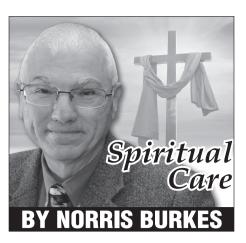
for our most vulnerable community

members who meet the definition

of gravely disabled and are suffering from a severe substance use disorder.

These efforts are part of a broader initiative in California to address homelessness, mental health crises and substance abuse treatment. The efforts implemented reflect the county's dedication to providing comprehensive care and fostering collaboration between health services and community partners. For more information about these programs, visit Sacramento County's Department of Health Services' Behavioral Health website at dhs. saccounty.gov/BHS.

Come Fly With Me or Buy With Me



Not long ago, I spoke to a Spanish club, a group of women hoping to hone their Spanish skills and asked the attendees to "Come fly with me."

Not wanting my invite to be misinterpreted, my wife Becky, chimed in, "And me too."

A few older woman heard a reference to United Airline's 1968 campaign, "Come Fly with me." But the younger ones began humming the Jonas Brothers 2009 hit "Fly with Me."

"To clarify," I said, "I'd like you join us on one of the two volunteer trips to Honduras to help Chispa Project.

Of course, I was pushing the Spanish immersion trip on April 6-13. "But no worries, you needn't speak Spanish or have any particular skill; you just need to be willing to help out as needed!"

One woman seemed interested, but questioned the sparse accommodations, hoping to book her own hotel.

Well, you know me. I had an answer for her.

"Both trips have nice accommodations, but if you want the 5-star trip, then join us in March 5-16. It'll be an "immersive experience of volun-tourism that will allow you to explore one of the hidden gems of Honduras.

"Arguably the most beautiful colonial town in the country, Copan boasts traditional Mayan chocolate, the best Honduran coffee, and some of the most incredible and well-preserved Mayan Ruins."

Yup, I was reading from the travel brochure.

If you've only recently joined my readership, you'll need to know that my daughter, Sara, started Chispa Project, pronounced cheez-pah, meaning

"spark" in Spanish. Hondurans use the word to describe people with spark or

Chispa has a simple mission: Sponsor children's libraries and equip them with quality books in Spanish by working side by side with Honduran community leaders and educators.

In the 80 schools where Chispa works, they build alliances with communities to design, fund and manage their own libraries. Community members also volunteer in the library project and raise a symbolic portion of the funding that ensures sustainability and ownership.

"What will we do during the volunteer week?" asked another.

"We begin the day after arrival by decorating library spaces that will make children proud of their school. We paint the walls with colorful murals, assemble bookshelves, and stock and catalog an entire library.

"Imagine us working together, rolling two coats of white paint on crumbling walls. The paint provides a bright pallet for those murals intended to inspire future readers.

The children will surround us, chattering the few English words they know. Their smiles go for miles as they read the picture books we bring.'

Some in my group gave an empathetic sigh.

Finally, one woman asked the most common question about our trips "Is it dangerous?"

"That's a risk you will have to assess on your own. We safely welcomed volunteers from ages 3 to 83. I can also tell you that that my daughter, Sara, her husband and her two children spent several years in Honduras.

Unsure how many takers I'd persuaded, I added, "While the days are sometimes hot and long, I reward my volunteers with ice-cream cones."

I suggested additional questions might be answered on our website at ChispaProject.org/volunteertrip. "Read the details and fill out the forms," I said. "Watch the five-minute video and e-mail Sara or me with your questions."

And, finally, you know I made one more pitch -

"If you can't fly with me, then "Buy with Me!"

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 am. Our church is located at 8153 Elk Grove Blvd, Suite 50, facing Big Horn Blvd.

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

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 eve-

nings 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

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.

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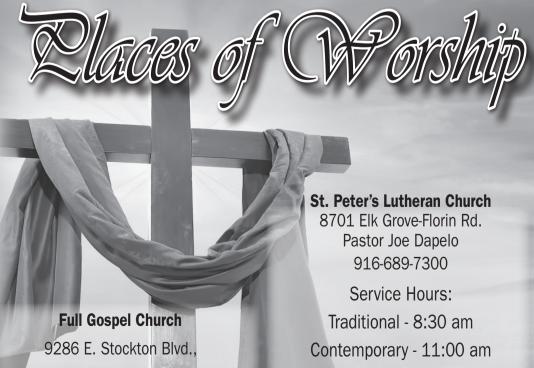
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ORDER TO SHOW FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF **CALIFORNIA** COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #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 Alizev 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

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

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 **JOHNSON** 1-17-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #24CV025949

Kavita Qiangwu Maitreva 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

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 1-24-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF **CALIFORNIA** COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #24CV026698

Haibo Jacobs has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Haibo Jacobs to Haibo Wang.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on May 1, 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 30, 2024 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: January 10, 17, 24, 31, 2025 1-31-25

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE (DIVISION 6 OF THE COMMERCIAL CODE ESCROW NO. 025815-KC

(1) Notice is hereby given to creditors of the within named Seller(s) that a bulk sale is about to be made on personal property hereinafter described.

(2) The name and business addresses of the seller are: WOOLARD ENTERPRISES,

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(11) As listed by the Seller, all other business names and addresses used by the Seller within three years before the date such list was sent or delivered to the Buyer are: NONE. DATED:

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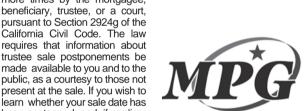
more fully described in the above referenced deed of trust. Date: February 4, 2025 Sale Time: 9:00 AM Sale Location: East Main EntranceGordon D. Schaber Sacramento County Courthouse, Sacramento, CA 9th Street, 95814 2 File No.:24-08267CA The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 8815 Boysenberry Way, Elk Grove, CA 95624. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made in an "AS IS" condition, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to-wit: \$377,147.50 (Estimated). Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness NOTICE TO POTENTIAL due. BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there

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are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources. vou should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the information regarding the trustee's sale or visit this internet website, www.auction.com, for information regarding the sale of this property, using the file number assigned to this case, T.S.# 24-08267CA. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the internet website. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. NOTICE TO TENANT: You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call (800) 280-2832, or visit this internet website www.auction.com, using the file number assigned to this case 24-08267CA to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, vou must submit a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. 3 File No.:24-08267CA Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. For Pre Sale Information Log On To: www.auction.com or Call: (800) 280-2832. For Post Sale Results please visit www.affiniadefault.com or Call (866) 932-Dated: December 13, 2024 By: Carlos Quezada **Affinia** Foreclosure Associate Default Services, LLC 301 E. Ocean Blvd., Suite 1720 Long Beach, CA 90802 (833) 290-7452 NPP0468891 To: CITIZEN (ELK GROVE) 01/10/2025 01/17/2025, 01/24/2025 Elk Grove Citizen 1-24-25



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

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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

Jeffrey R. Werner, PE Public Works Director

Date: December 23, 2024

Elk Grove Citizen 1-3, 1-10-2025

PUBLIC AUCTION

been postponed, and, if applica-

ble, the rescheduled time and

date for the sale of this property,

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Notice is hereby given pursuant to California Business and Professional Codes # 21700-21716, Section 2328 of the UCC of the Penal Code Section 535 the Under-Signed, SecurCare Self Storage, will sell at public sale on or after Thursday the 23th day of January, 2025 at 10:00am with bidding to take place on Lockerfox.com the following misc. goods: SecurCare Self Storage 2328

Maritime Dr, Elk Grove, CA 95758. Sammy Gray

Goods must be paid in CARD, MONEY ORDER, or CASHIER'S CHECK and removed within 48 hours of sale. Sale is subject to cancellation in the event of settlement between owner and obligated party. Elk Grove Citizen 1-10, 1-17-2025

PUBLIC AUCTION

Notice of Public AUCTION as defined by the California Self Storage Facilities Act, Business and

Professions Code sections 21700 - 21716. Location of auction: Bond Road Self Storage 9170 Waterman Rd, Elk Grove Ca. 95624 [3]. Date of

sale: 1/22/25. Time of sale: 9:30am. Auctioneer: A Ward Auctions, Jeff Vercelli Bond # MS153-13-71, (209) 614-7441 [4]; agent for Owner: Diede Property Management. Property being sold will publish January 8th & 15th. Units

being sold: Mary Lencioni. ITEMS: TO BE SOLD: furniture and boxes. Elk Grove Citizen 1-10, 1-17-2025

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that the Elk Grove Unified School District, hereinafter referred to as the District, will receive sealed proposals for the Ellen Feickert Elementary School, Roofing 2025 project at Facilities and Planning Department, 9510 Elk Grove-Florin Road, Room 206, Elk Grove, California 95624 until 4:00 p.m., local time, on Thursday, January 30, 2025, at which time bids will be opened.

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

A MANDATORY pre-bid conference will be held on Tuesday, January 21, 2025, 4:00 p.m. at the Ellen Feickert Elementary School, 9351 Feickert Drive, Elk Grove, CA 95624. The District's Representative will be present to discuss the project. Bids received from parties not attending this mandatory pre-bid conference will be rejected as non-responsive. All bidders are required to attend the pre-bid conference in its entirety.

This project involves roof replacement on designated classroom wings. This project requires a Class C-39 license.

In accordance with California Labor Code Section 1770 et seg. payment of the appropriate general prevailing rate of wages for all crafts employed on the public works site is required of the Contractor and all subcontractors. This project has a goal of 3% Disabled Veterans Business Enterprises (DVBE) participation per the State Allocation Board requirements. Compliance with California Education Code Section 45125.1 mandating fingerprinting requirements apply to this project.

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

ELK GROVE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT, Sacramento County, California

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

Elk Grove Citizen 1-10, 1-17-2025

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

A MANDATORY pre-bid conference will be held on Tuesday, January 21, 2025, 3:00 p.m. at the Pleasant Grove Elementary School, 10160 Pleasant Grove School Rd., Elk Grove, CA 95624. The District's Representative will be present to discuss the project. Bids received from parties not attending this mandatory pre-bid conference will be rejected as non-responsive. All bidders are required to attend the pre-bid conference in its entirety.

This project involves roof replacement on multi-purpose and speech buildings. This project requires a Class C-39 license.

In accordance with California Labor Code Section 1770 et seq. payment of the appropriate general prevailing rate of wages for all crafts employed on the public works site is required of the Contractor and all subcontractors. This project has a goal of 3% Disabled Veterans Business Enterprises (DVBE) participation per the State Allocation Board requirements. Compliance with California Education Code Section 45125.1 mandating fingerprinting requirements apply to this project.

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CITY OF ELK GROVE

NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR CONSOLIDATED PLANNING PROCESS AND PUBLIC MEETING, GRANT OPPORTUNITIES FOR 2025-26 FUNDS, AND APPLICATION **TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE WEBINAR**

Dated: January 10, 2025

The City of Elk Grove is currently underway with its planning and application process for the 2025-26 fiscal year, covering the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), Community Service Grant (CSG), and Event Sponsorship Grant (ESG) programs, as well as the 2025-30 Consolidated Plan.

Five-Year Consolidated Planning Process

The City is currently developing its 2025-30 Consolidated Plan, which sets forth goals and strategies for using approximately \$6.5 million in CDBG and HOME Investment Partnership Program (HOME) funding over a five-year period. The Consolidated Plan includes several

- Analysis of demographic and housing trends;
- Identification of needs for low-income and special needs populations; Strategies for housing, economic development, public facilities, and public services;
- Goals and funding estimates for planned activities.

The 2025-26 Action Plan, which is a component of the Consolidated Plan, will detail specific activities and budgets for FY 2025-26 CDBG and HOME funding. The public is invited to attend a meeting, hosted by City staff, to provide input on needs and

priorities for the 2025-30 Consolidated Plan and 2025-26 Action Plan. The meeting will take place on Tuesday, February 4, 2025, from 6:00 – 7:30pm at The Center at District56, located at 8230 Civic Center Drive, Suite #100, Elk Grove. For more information and to register to attend the meeting, please visit the City's website at www.elkgrovecity.org/cdbg. Advanced registration is encouraged but not required. Public comment may also be submitted by mail to Sarah Bontrager, Housing and Public Services Manager, 8401 Laguna Palms Way, Elk Grove, CA 95758 or by phone/email: 916.627.3209 or sbontrager@elkgrovecity.org.

Grant Opportunities

Beginning no later than January 10, 2025, the City of Elk Grove will be accepting applications for the CDBG, CSG, and ESG programs for FY 2025-26, which covers the period from July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026. To learn more about and/or apply for any of the City's grant programs please

CDBG/CSG Funding

Nonprofit organizations and local governmental entities serving Elk Grove residents may apply for funding for service provision and/or facility acquisition or improvements. Applications, including all required documentation, must be submitted electronically by February 11, 2025 at 11:59pm to be considered. To learn more about and/or apply for any of the City's grant programs please visit www.elkgrovecity.org/grants.

ESG Funding

Nonprofit organizations planning special events that benefit the Elk Grove community can apply for assistance through direct funding, city facility use, in-kind services, or a combination of these options. Applications, including all required documentation, must be submitted electronically by February 21, 2025 at 11:59pm to be considered. To learn more about and/or apply for any of the City's grant programs please visit www.elkgrovecity.org/grants.

Application Technical Assistance Webinar

The City will hold an application technical assistance webinar, hosted by City staff, to assist applicants for CDBG, CSG, and ESG programs. All interested applicants are encouraged to attend the webinar which is to be held on Tuesday, January 21, 2025 from 12:30 - 2:30pm. Please visit the City's website at www.elkgrovecity.org/grants for participation information including a link to register for the webinar. Registration is required to attend.

A recording of the application technical assistance webinar will be archived and available at www.elkgrovecity.org/grants.

If you need translation services for languages other than English, please call 916.478.2254 for assistance.

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gọi 916.478.2254 để được trợ giúp. Tagalog: Kung nangangailangan po ng tulong o interpretasyon sa ibang wika liban sa inglés,

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NOTICE REGARDING CHALLENGES TO DECISIONS Pursuant to all applicable laws and regulations, if you wish to challenge in court any of the above

decisions (including 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.

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Wednesday, January 22, 2025 at the hour of 6:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, the Elk Grove City Council will conduct a public hearing at City Hall in the Council Chambers, 8400 Laguna Palms Way, Elk Grove, California, to consider the following matter:

FLOODPLAIN ALLOWANCES FOR PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS AND NON-HABITABLE STRUCTURES - GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENT AND MUNICIPAL CODE AMENDMENTS TO CHAPTER 16.50 (FLOOD DAMAGE PREVENTION) AND CHAPTER 23.100 (GENERAL DEFINITIONS)

The proposed General Plan and Municipal Code Amendments (the "Amendments") are text amendments that would provide exceptions to allow the construction of non-habitable structures and public infrastructure such as trails, non-habitable maintenance facilities, and similar equipment to be within the 100-year floodplain on a case-by-case basis when such construction will not result in upstream or downstream flooding impacts. The Amendments consist of revisions to Title 16 (Building and Construction) and Title 23 (Zoning) of the Elk Grove Municipal Code, specifically Chapters 16.50 (Flood Damage Prevention) and 23.100 (General Definitions), and concurrent

The Planning Commission reviewed this matter at its meeting on December 5, 2024, and voted 5-0 to recommend the City Council approve the Project.

City of Elk Grove 8401 Laguna Palms Way Elk Grove CA 95758 LOCATION/APN: Citywide ZONING: Citywide **ENVIRONMENTAL:** No further environmental review is required under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Sections 15183 (Projects Consistent with a Community Plan, General Plan, or Zoning) and 15162 (Subsequent EIRs and Negative Declarations). PROJECT PLANNER: Sarah Kirchgessner, Senior Planner 916.478.2245 or skirchgessner@

Information regarding this item may be obtained by contacting Sarah Kirchgessner by email at skirchgessner@elkgrovecity.org, or by phone at 916-478-2245.

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All interested persons are invited to present their views and comments on this matter. Written statements may be filed with the City Clerk at any time prior to the close of the hearing scheduled herein, and oral statements may be made at said hearing.

If you challenge the subject matter in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice or in written correspondence delivered to the City Clerk, 8401 Laguna Palms Way, 1st Floor, Elk Grove, CA, 95758, at or prior to the close of the public hearing.

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

Dated/Published: January 10, 2025

PROJECT APPLICANT:

JASON LINDGREN CITY CLERK, CITY OF ELK GROVE

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CITYWIDE CURB RAMPS 2025 PROJECT (WAC038) (CDBG 2024-03)

Bids submitted after the time specified will not be accepted.

The proposed work shall be performed in accordance with the plans, specifications and other contract documents and shall consist of the following: reconstruction of curb ramps and sidewalks at various locations throughout the City (Work).

The Opinion of Probable Cost (OPC) for the work is \$687,050 (basis for award). The Opinion of Probable Cost for the Base Bid is \$601.320 and Add Alternate A is \$85,730.

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 In order to bid on or to be listed on the bid proposal for this Public Works Project all Contractors

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Christina Castro, PE Capital Program Division Manager Date: January 2, 2025

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Racial Profiling Report Released

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from a young age. In this report, the Board makes a number of recommendations that we encourage policy makers, law enforcement agencies, and community advocates to consider to eliminate bias in policing and enhance public safety."

"The annual collection of RIPA stop data is one part of our broader effort to increase public safety for all Californians. Through the analysis of stop data and recommendations for thoughtful reforms, we're continuing to strengthen trust between local law enforcement and the communities they serve," said Attorney General Rob Bonta. "This year's report takes a close look at the policing of youth and the lasting impact interactions with police can have

at a young age. I'm grateful to the board and staff at the California Department of Justice for continuing to shine a light on disparities in police stops at every age and provide recommendations for targeted data-driven reforms."

The information collected under the act includes data on peace officers' perceptions of the demographics of stopped individuals, such as race or ethnicity, gender identity, sexual orientation, age, and disability. The board uses several well-established methodologies to analyze the data and determine whether disparities can be found across demographic groups and whether bias exists.

The board's report also contains a wide array of policy recommendations related to policing, with a particular focus on the impact of police interactions with youth, civilian complaint processes, accountability, officer decertification, and training, on racial and identity profiling.

Through this data analysis and these recommendations, the board reaffirms its commitment to improving public safety and achieving the legal mandate to eliminate the

racial and identity profiling

of all Californians.

For more information on the Racial and Identity Profiling Act, members of the public are encouraged to visit https://openjustice. doj.ca.gov/, a data-driven initiative that works to increase access to data and support the development of public policy.

A copy of the report is available at, https:// oag.ca.gov/ab953/board/ reports. ★

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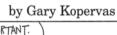




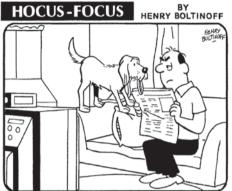




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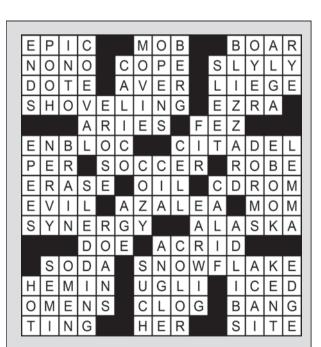




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Monterey Trail Showcase Blends Basketball and Community Service

By Sean P. Thomas City Editor

ELK GROVE, CA (MPG) - The Monterey Trail basketball program is hosting the "For the Love of the City" basketball showcase on Saturday and Sunday, an event that will blend community service providers with matchups of some of the top basketball programs in the Northern California region.

Trail Monterey Basketball Coach Robert Fields said the school has hosted basketball tournaments in the past, but the longtime coach "wanted to put his own stamp on it" this year.

With the help of the local community and close to 20 sponsors, the event has evolved into a two-day event that aims to connect attendees to a variety of services, from mental and physical health services to financial literacy resources.

"I wanted to merge the communities of those who enjoy basketball and those people who want to get information on health and wellness and other community services," Fields said. "They can enjoy some great basketball and see what these providers have to offer. I figured it was the best of both worlds."

Some of the service providers and businesses tabling at the event include Wayfinder Family Services, Tetteh Pediatric Health, Neighborhood Wellness, the Sacramento Children's Home and Warrior Martial Arts.

The event will kick off on Saturday with the inaugural Battle of the Trail basketball showcase, featuring 12 teams from the Northern California region in six games. Pleasant Grove High School is the only other Delta League team to participate in the showcase and will play St. Patrick-St. Vincent High School at 11:30 a.m. Monterey Trail will take the court at 7 p.m. to play Modesto Christian High School to close out the showcase.

Venture Academy, The King's Academy, Archie Williams High School, Rio Americano High

School, Sacramento High School, Amador Valley High School, Lincoln High School and Vanden High School will also participate.

On Sunday from 10 a.m. to noon, students between fifth and 12th grade can participate in a free basketball skills clinic with coaching from Monterey Trail Assistant Coach Barry Roseborough. Spotlight Hair Studio will provide free haircuts to the participants. The participants will also receive free T-shirts.

Fields said he took inspiration from similar events that he has participated in while on the road with the team.

"We're trying to mimic

what we experienced on the road," Fields said, "if not better."

Fields gave a lot of the credit for the growth of the event to Elk Grove resident and Sacramento County Department of Child Family and Adult Services program manager Tiffany Glass, who was able to use her work connections to help assemble a list of service providers for the event.

"I gave her a vision and she kind of ran with it," Fields said.

Glass, whose son Messiah Glass plays for Monterey Trail's junior varsity basketball team, said after she was approached by Fields, she knew almost immediately

what kind of businesses and organizations to contact.

"Sacramento County has a lot of providers in every one of those facets that do a lot of community tabling and information for the communities," Glass said. "I pulled on those resources and reached out to make the ask and everyone was more than willing to support."

Monterey Trail is off to a hot start, having recently toppled Division 1 powerhouse Folsom High School 71-67. Monterey Trail held its first Delta League match-up at home against Sheldon and play Elk Grove on Friday before the showcase the following

Home Heating Expenses Projected to Increase 8.7%

National Energy Assistance **Directors Association News** Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Home heating costs this winter will remain unaffordable for millions of lower income families, according to the National Energy Assistance Directors Association.

The National Energy Assistance Directors Association, representing the state directors of the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program, released its end-of-the-year projections of home heating costs for the winter heating season. Prices for home heating this winter on average are estimated to increase by about 8.7% to \$941 from last year's winter heating season average of \$866, due to expected colder winter weather in the Northeast and Midwest states.

The largest change is for families using electricity to heat their homes increasing by 14.2% from \$1,040 to \$1,189. Electric prices are increasing due to continued high cost of maintaining and upgrading the grid and colder weather leading to increased consumption. In fact, electricity as reported by the November 2024 Consumer Price Index is rising faster than the overall rate of inflation.

In addition, the National Energy Assistance Directors Association predicts higher prices for natural gas, one of the main fuels used in electricity production, primarily due to increased exports of liquified natural gas with the average cost increasing from \$615 to \$634.

For those using heating oil, expenditures are estimated to decrease by 2.7% from \$1,560 to \$1,518. Households heating with propane can expect a 4.4 % increase in expenditures, from \$1,179 last winter to \$1,231 this year due to colder temperatures forecasted in the Midwest and Northeast.



ABOUT TOWN

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 Albiani Recreation Center, 8830 Sharkey Ave., Elk Grove.

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Cosumnes DAR 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

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 egdarregistrar@gmail.com.

Widowed Persons Activities

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.

January 24 – 10:00 AM Hand and Foot card game at Elk Grove UMC, 8986 Elk Grove Blvd. Contact is Gerri at 916-698-1940.

January 28 - 5:00 PM - Dinner at Chevy's, 7401 Laguna Blvd. Contact is Addie at 916-682-3609.

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.

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

ARTS CALENDAR

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View Artwork from Elk Grove At webmaps.elkgrovecity.org/publicartelkgrove/. The Elk Grove Arts Commission has created a virtual Citywide Art Guide to art pieces and art events in Elk Grove.

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MEETING MINDERS

Community members can watch these meetings online and submit public comments for the officials to review. The Elk Grove City Council has its

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

The Elk Grove Planning Commission has its online meetings at 6 p.m. the first and third Thursdays of the month.

A live video stream of this meeting can be viewed at the city of Elk Grove's website, www.ElkGroveCity.org.

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

It governs the Cosumnes Fire Department as well as Elk Grove's parks

and recreation system. The CSD board meetings can be

watched live at www.CosumnesCSD.gov and they are held at 8820 Elk Grove Blvd.

The Elk Grove Unified School District Board of Trustees 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.

Members of the public can also view it by using the Zoom application and visit-

ing the school district's website, www.

EGUSD.net.

Past board meetings can be watched on the district's YouTube channel, "ElkGroveUnified."

The Florin Resource Conservation District Board, which governs the Elk Grove Water District, holds online meetings every third Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. These meetings are held via the Zoom

application. To access them, visit www.egwd.org. ★

When Losing is Still Winning

By Daniel Canfield

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Rio Linda High School alumnus and former Sacramento State Hornet Cam Skattebo gave 110% in the Sun Devils' 39-31 College Football Playoff loss to the Texas Longhorns in the Peach Bowl on New Year's Eve. Skattebo transferred from Sacramento State University to Arizona State University following the 2022 season and just completed his senior year, culminating with the thrilling overtime loss to the Longhorns.

Skattebo's frenetic "never say quit" playing style, he was famous for from his time as a Hornet, carried over to his time as an Arizona State Wildcat and was exemplified by his Peach Bowl performance.

Over four quarters and overtime of the 2024-25 Peach Bowl, the 22-yearold racked up 284 total yards, 143 rushing, 99 receiving, and 42 passing. Skattebo's Peach Bowl performance included two rushing touchdowns, a passing touchdown, and a two-point conversion. A herculean effort from the 5-foot, 11-inch, 215-pound senior running back.

Skattebo's performance was so great that despite being on the losing end of the game, he was named the Offensive Most Valuable Player of the Peach Bowl. It's the first time in 26 years that a member of the losing team has won the game's Offensive Most Valuable Player award.

Prior to the Peach Bowl, Skattebo had foreshadowed his game performance in his media day comments on Dec. 30.

"There's nobody out

there that can stop me," Skattebo said. "If they're studying hard, there's a reason. I have full respect for them, because they understand what they're playing against, and that's why I love playing in games like this, because they constantly look at me as a



Rio Linda High School alumnus Cam Skattebo won Offensive Most Valuable Player Award for the 2024-25 Peach Bowl played in Atlanta on Jan. 1. Photo by Arizona State University Athletics

threat, and that's something I've always wanted to be. And if I'm a threat on the football field against an SEC team that was the runner-up to win their conference, then I think I'm in a pretty good position."

In 2024, Skattebo had a

breakthrough senior season, rushing for 1,568 vards and 19 touchdowns while catching 37 passes for 506 yards and three touchdowns. Making him the first Big 12 player ever to have at least 1500 rushing yards and 500 receiving vards in the same season and the first FBS player to do it since Christian McCaffrey in 2015. The star running back finished fifth in Heisman Trophy voting.

While Skattebo and the Arizona State University Wildcats would have preferred to beat the Longhorns in the Peach Bowl and advance in the College Football Playoff, the Offensive MVP award is an admirable accomplishment for one of the nation's top running

Hornet Sophomore Picked in MLS Draft Infielder Gio Urshela



FC in the 2025 Major League Soccer SuperDraft on Dec. 20. Courtesy photo

Sacramento State Athletics News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - A spectacular sophomore season has translated into a ticket to the next level for Sacramento State sophomore forward Donovan Sessoms, who was selected with the first pick of the third round (No. 61 overall) by expansion side San Diego FC in the 2025 Major League Soccer (MLS) SuperDraft on Dec. 20.

Sessoms is the first Hornet to be taken in the MLS SuperDraft since Chimdum Mez was taken in the fourth round (66th overall) by the San Jose Earthquakes, and the fifth Sacramento State student-athlete to be drafted by an MLS club in school history along with Brandon Cavitt (1996 College Draft, Dallas Burn), Ernesto Carranza (2011 Supplemental Draft, Chivas USA), and Fernando Cabadas (2011 Supplemental Draft, New England Revolution).

San Diego FC had five selections in the draft, building a roster as the newest of Major League Soccer's 30 clubs that will compete in 2025. The city was awarded a franchise in May of 2023 and will play its first match on Feb. 23 against defending MLS Cup champion LA Galaxy.

An All-Big West first-team selection in 2024, Sessoms put together one of the finest offensive seasons in school history, finishing with a team-high 10 goals and 20 points for the year, both ranking among the top 10 in single-season history. Half of those 10 scored went for game-winning goals, ranking tied for fifth in the nation.

Among his Big West Conference brethren, Sessoms ranked third in the Big West in shot attempts (48) and led the league with 2.67 shots per match. He also finished fifth in the league in points, fourth in points per match (1.11), fourth in goals, and third in goals per match (0.56).

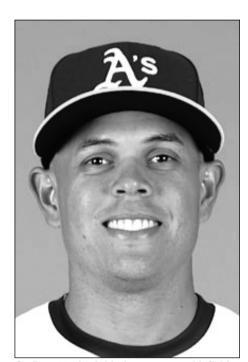
Athletics Add

Major Legue Baseball News Release

WEST SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The Athletics agreed to terms with infielder Gio Urshela on a one-year contract for the 2025 season, the club announced on

Urshela began the 2024 season at Detroit and was hitting .243 with five home runs and 37 RBI in 92 games when he was released in mid-August. He signed with Atlanta and batted .265 with four home runs and 15 RBI in 36 games with the Braves. The 33-year-old right-handed hitter combined for a .250 batting average in 128 games overall, making 102 starts at third base and 15 at first base. Urshela also went 0-for-6 in two postseason games for Atlanta, his fifth season with postseason experience.

Urshela is a .273 career hitter with 73 home runs, 332 RBI and a .729 OPS in 792 games over nine seasons in the majors with Cleveland (2015, 17), Toronto (2018), New York-AL (2019-21), Minnesota (2022), Los Angeles-AL (2023), Detroit (2024) and Atlanta (2024). He batted .299 in 62 games with the Angels in 2023 before a fractured pelvis ended his season in mid-June. The native of Colombia had



On Dec. 22, the Athletics announced infielder Gio Urshela will join the team for the 2025 campaign. Courtesy photo

his best season with the Yankees in 2019 when he hit .314 with 21 home runs and 74 RBI in 132 games. Urshela led Major League third basemen with a .992 fielding percentage in 2020 and has made 614 of his 700 career starts at third base.

Athletics' President Resigns

Major League Baseball News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Dave Kaval, President of the Athletics for the past eight years, announced today that he is resigning to pursue new business opportunities in California. His last day with the team, which is in the process of building a new ballpark in Las Vegas, was Dec. 31, 2024.

"We are grateful for Dave's contributions and leadership over the past eight years. He guided our organization through a period of significant transition, and we sincerely thank him for his unwavering commitment to the team," said A's Owner John Fisher. "As we look ahead to the next chapter of our franchise, the team will continue to grow under new leadership, driving the organization toward success during our interim years in West Sacramento and at our new home in Las

Vegas." Sandy Dean, a longtime business partner with the Fisher family, will serve as Interim President. Dean has worked with

the A's since John and his family became

owners in 2005. The club will begin a search for a new leader in the new year.

Kaval said that, given the substantial progress toward the team's move to a new, state-of-the-art ballpark in Las Vegas, "I will be staying in California to explore have given me." Kaval, 49, served as the seventh pres-

ident of the Athletics in the franchise's 123-year history. The franchise was founded in Philadelphia in 1901.

served as president of the San Jose Earthquakes, where he played a pivotal

home of the Earthquakes and Bay FC.

Area Council. He has also taught Sports

Management at the Stanford Graduate

School of Business for the past decade. ★

River Cats Announce 2025 Promotions

River Cats News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Fans will be sure to find plenty of fun and new surprises at Sutter Health Park next season as the Sacramento River Cats, proud affiliate of the San Francisco Giants, are excited to share the first half of their 2025 promo-

tions schedule while also announcing single game tickets on sale for games through July 3. Highlighting the \\

beginning of the 2025 baseball season is the return of 2024 MLB All-Star Heliot Ramos, in miniature form that is, as Opening Night on Friday, March 28 will see

the first 2,500 fans receive their own Heliot Ramos bobblehead presented by Jackson Rancheria Casino Resort. The first half of the season includes three

additional giveaway games on Saturday, May 3, Friday, May 30, and Friday, June 27. Fans can stay tuned to River Cats social media for the future reveal of these items or sign up for the River Cats email list by visiting rivercats. com/newsletter for first access to this information and other release.

Theme nights will be aplenty as Sacramento hosts nine during the first half of the season

including returning favorites Green Awareness

Night presented by SMUD (April 17), First Responder's Night (April 18). Dinger's Birthday/Take Meow't to the Ballgame (May 4), Salute to Armed Forces Night (May 17), and Dino Night (May 31). Joining those for the first time in 2025 are AAPI Night (May 3), Bark in the Park (May 18), and Videogame Night (June 28)

SMUD Orange Fridays and Sutter Health Fireworks Saturdays return for the entirety

the River Cats light up the sky with their bats and fireworks shows a total of 15 nights during the first half of the season concluding with a special Independence Eve Fireworks Spectacular following the game against the Reno Aces on July 3.

of the 2025 season. Fans can watch

The River Cats will play four games as the Dorados de Sacramento this season as part of Minor league Baseball's 2025 Copa de la Diversión, celebrating baseball's Hispanic/ Latino fan base. During the first half of the year, Sacramento will take the field as the Dorados on Thursday, May 1 and Thursday, May 29. The Sacramento River Cats kick off their

season at home with Opening Night on Friday, March 28 against the Albuquerque Isotopes at 6:45 p.m. (PT). The full schedule is currently available online at rivercats.com. Game dates, times, and promotional dates may be subject to change. Memberships, select ticket packs, hospitality rentals, and now single-game tickets are currently available by visiting rivercats.com or by calling the River Cats ticket hotline at (916) 371-HITS (4487).

new opportunities at the crossroads of business and government. I am grateful to A's ownership for the opportunities they

Prior to his role with the A's, Kaval

role in the development of PayPal Park, Kaval has also served as vice chairman of the San Jose Sports Commission, board member of the San Jose Chamber of Commerce, member of the San Mateo County Workforce Investment Board, and Executive Committee member of the Bay

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.

Friday, Jan. 10

Men's Basketball:

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

Women's Basketball:

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

Men's Soccer:

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

Women's Soccer:

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

Monday, Jan. 13

Men's Soccer:

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

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 @Elk Grove High School

Mat 1:

Pleasant Grove v. Elk Grove Pleasant Grove vs. Monterey Trail

Mat 2: Franklin vs. Monterey Trail Franklin vs. Elk Grove

Wednesday, Jan. 15 Men's Basketball:

Sheldon @ Pleasant Grove

Elk Grove @ Cosumnes 0aks Laguna Creek @ Monterey Trail Franklin BYE

Women's Basketball: Pleasant Grove @ Sheldon

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

Men's Soccer:

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

Women's Soccer:

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

Friday, Jan. 17

Men's Basketball:

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

Women's Basketball:

Laguna Creek @ Cosumnes **Oaks** Elk Grove @ Pleasant Grove

Franklin @ Sheldon Monterey Trail BYE

Men's Soccer:

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

Women's Soccer:

Elk Grove @ Monterey rail Cosumnes Oaks @ Franklin Laguna Creek @ Pleasant Grove Sheldon 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 Cosumnes Oaks v. Elk Grove Elk Grove v. Monterey Trails

Wednesday, Jan. 22

Men's Basketball Elk Grove @ Franklin

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

Women's Basketball

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

Men's Soccer

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

Women's Soccer

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

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 0aks 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

Franklin @ Laguna Creek Sheldon @ Elk Grove Cosumnes Oaks BYE

Women's Basketball Monterey Trail @ Pleasant

Grove Laguan Creek @ Franklin Elk Grove @ Sheldon Cosumnes Oaks BYE

Men's Soccer

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

Women's Soccer Laguna Creek @ Cosumnes

Oaks Monterey Trail @ Franklin Elk Grove @ Sheldon Pleasant Grove 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

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

Cosumnes Oaks @ Sheldon Pleasant Grove @ Franklin Laguna Creek BYE

Men's Soccer

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

Women's Soccer Pleasant Grove @ Monterey

Sheldon @ Laguna Creek Franklin @ Elk Grove Cosumnes Oaks BYE

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 0aks Elk Grove @ Pleasant Grove Sheldon @ Franklin Monterey Trail BYE

Women's Basketball

Cosumnes Oaks @ Laguna 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

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

Women's Basketball Elk Grove @ Franklin

Laguna Creek @ Pleasant Grove Monterey Trail @ Cosumnes 0aks 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 Baskethall

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

Hoops Legend Cartwright Pens Bio

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because without the pandemic it would not have happened. It is something that I had been thinking about, and it's really interesting because I am such a reflection of the people I grew up with, parents and coaches. So, I thought it was a great opportunity to do this reflection of my journey. I've really been all over the place, so it really made you start questioning a lot of things. It made me question my parents, and how well I knew them. You really find out that, 'Hmm, I have known them my whole life, but I didn't know a whole lot about them." ST: With this being

your first step into writing, did you look to any other sports autobiographies for guidance? BC: We had no clue.

That was the hardest part because we had to start over about three times to kind of format this and how we wanted to start and finish. As you know, every single person has their opinion, so it was kind of nightmarish. ST: As you are reflect-

ing on your upbringing, you kind of noted the hard work that was instilled in you from a young age. Is that something that you had reflected on prior to starting this autobiographical journey? Or something that became apparent as you worked through your past growing up and working in Lodi, Sacramento and playing in Elk Grove? BC: That is who the

Cartwrights are, but that is also who Elk Grove was. We are a working community. A lot of farmers, but you worked. There were not a lot of affluent people around. Everyone was kind of in the same boat: white, black, Hispanic, Filipino, Portuguese, Asian, we were all kind of in the

same boat, but you know

one thing, is that you could work. That was the time, too.

Elk Grove High School was not the reflection of Ivy League education; it reflected work. During the summer, the

whole family picked tomatoes. If you could imagine a bunch of kids running around picking tomatoes for eight hours a day. People go, 'Hoeing sugar beet fields?' Oh yeah..." ST: I'm sure basketball

practice couldn't really compare to that. BC: Oh yeah, after we moved to South Sac, prob-

ably a year after that that all stopped because of school. But that transfer of work went into sports. ST: What other lessons did you pull from your

time as a player? BC: In college and the NBA, you learn to be able to adapt, to be able to adapt to different coaches and listen to them. Everybody

has a different vision for

you. I'm like, 'But I'm a

shooter.' 'Well, not now you are not." ST: Which is inter-

esting because now in

basketball it's positionless almost. BC: You said that perfectly; I mean, there is (the Sacramento Kings'

Domantas) Sabonis bring-

ing the ball up. ST: To piggyback on that discussion about evolution, what was that transition from player to coach like as you wrapped up your career and how did you approach covering it in your autobiography?

BC: I had never intended to coach. Period. It's genius that my next career worked out. For all my brilliance, I was going to be a McDonald's operator. Throughout my 16-year (career), I thought what could I do so that I could be successful?

experience? Then I got a phone call from Jerry Krause, and he asked me to coach. I was lege kid and you have coaching an eighth-grade ambition, just do more.

girls' team up in El Dorado Hills; it was really fun. But then Jerry calls me up and says, 'Do you want to coach?' And I'm thinking ... no." I knew there were a few

guys up there who wanted to coach, and I didn't want to step over them, and I told him that. That was kind of my way out. He called me back later

and told me, 'Man that shows a lot of character,' Oh great, now he thinks I have character. I was trying to get out of this thing. So, I thought, that is where I was being led and I talk about this in the book

as well. The decisions you make in your life, you think you are making them, but they are kind of making them themselves. ST: Is there a lesson that you hope younger

players take from your BC: If you are a kid, a high school kid, or a colhis autobiography, "Living Life at the Center." The book chronicles his early life and family, his career both as a coach and a player and his post-basketball career now as an administrator with the University of San Francisco. Photo courtesy of Bill Cartwright Do more; more is always better. If that is what you want to do. I didn't shoot more because I was

Five-time NBA Champion Bill

Cartwright recently released

liked. It just becomes a part of you and what you like. If you don't want to play, that is all right as long as you are doing something.

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because that is what I

"Living Life at the Center" can be pre-ordered at bill-cartwright.

SMUD Board Elects Fishman, Tamayo

SMUD News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - SMUD's Board of Directors elected Director Gregg Fishman as president and Dave Tamayo as vice president of the board. Their terms will run from January through December 2025.

Fishman first began serving the SMUD Board of Directors in January 2015 and represents Ward 3, which includes East Sacramento, much of the Arden-Arcade area, and the Campus Commons, College Glen, and Rosemont neighborhoods, as well as parts of Carmichael, Florin, Fruitridge and Vintage

Fishman has been a clean energy advocate for much of his career. As a former SMUD employee, he promoted wind and solar energy when they were in their infancy. At the California Independent System Operator, he led public engagement efforts supporting new wind energy farms in California. As President of the SMUD Board in 2018, he led the utility in passing its Integrated Resource Plan, hailed by the California Energy Commission as "... an ambitious road map for lowering greenhouse gas emissions in the Sacramento region."

In his varied career, Fishman was a news reporter and anchor at KFBK and KGO Radio, a public information officer at SMUD and the California Independent System Operator (California ISO), and



of the SMUD Board of Directors. Photos courtesy of

communications coordinator for the California State Association of Counties. He currently works at Sacramento Regional Transit as the senior Community Relations

Fishman is an active volunteer with the Sacramento Tree Foundation and has led a neighborhood effort that has planted more than 2,000 new trees since 2001. He received an award from the MLK 365 organization for helping to make it easier to remove racially restrictive clauses from local property records

Tamayo was elected to the SMUD Board in 2014. He represents Ward 6, which includes the Meadowview, Oak Park, Parkway, Airport and Valley Hi neighborhoods.

Tamavo has led efforts to establish science programs and gardens in local schools, co-founded his neighborhood association and successfully advocated for public parks, affordable housing and urban infill.

Tamayo has served on several public boards a n d commissions,



Dave Tamayo is president of the SMUD Board of Directors.

including the South Sacramento Planning Advisory Committee, the Sacramento Parks and Recreation Commission, the Sacramento-Yolo Mosquito and Vector Control District and the California Structural Pest Control Board. He also has served on the boards of the nonprofit Sacramento Mutual Housing Association, California Stormwater Quality Association, Sacramento County Alliance of Neighborhoods and the Sacramento Urban Creeks Council.

Tamavo worked as an environmental scientist for Sacramento County for 30 years. He is recognized as a public policy leader in protecting natural resources by effectively influencing state and federal environmental regulations.

He wrote the county storm water pollution ordinance, co-founded the region's River Friendly Landscaping Program and helped create local, statewide and national integrated pest management programs.

Matsui Sworn In to 119th Congress

Office of Congresswoman Doris Matsui News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - On Friday, Jan. 3, Congresswoman Doris Matsui (D-CA), issued the following statement after she was sworn in to serve California's 7th District in the 119th Congress.

"Serving my community in the seventh district continues to be the honor of my life," said Congresswoman Matsui. "This is a critical time for the future of our country. My mission is as clear as ever – to advance the interests of our region and make sure Sacramentans continue to thrive despite the challenges we face. My House Democratic colleagues and I will continue to push for progress to improve the economy, lower the cost of living, revitalize our infrastructure, and keep our

communities safe." "As a leader on the Energy and Commerce Committee, I'm privileged to work on issues that have a transformational impact on our country," Matsui continued. "I'll continue to fight for expanded access to health care, a future with a livable planet, and broadband access for everyone. I'll continue to defend our democratic institutions and stand up for communities of color, the unhoused, and the most vulnerable among us. I'm ready to get back to work to tackle the pressing issues facing our neighbors



Doris Matsui represents California's 7th District in the 119th

and fellow Americans."

California's 7th Congressional District encompasses the heart of the Sacramento region, including the communities of Sacramento, Elk Grove, West Sacramento, Galt, Rancho Murieta, Wilton, and the Delta communities. Congresswoman Doris Matsui has represented the Sacramento region in Congress since 2005. Congresswoman Matsui has been a champion of our regional community, securing billions of dollars of federal funding for infrastructure and flood protection projects across

the region. As a leader on the powerful House Energy and Commerce Committee, she spearheads crucial policy to expand health care access, combat the climate crisis, and tackle the technological challenges of the 21st century economy.

Congresswoman Doris Matsui represents California's 7th Congressional District, centered in Sacramento, and includes the communities of Elk Grove, Galt, West Sacramento, Wilton, Rancho Murieta, Vineyard, Isleton, Walnut Grove, Herald, Clay, and the California Delta.

Sutter Health Expanding Multispecialty Care Center

Sutter Health News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)

- Renovation is underway at the Sutter Health Arden Care Center located at 1651 Exposition Blvd. in Sacramento as part of the health system's robust, strategic plan to increase access to more care services.

The location will support greater access to services for those in Sacramento, Arden-Arcade, Del Paso and Carmichael.

The existing threestory, 70,000-square-foot office building will be transformed into a multispecialty care center. It will feature primary care and outpatient support services, including diagnostic imaging, urgent care and a clinical laboratory. The location will also feature specialty care, including dermatology, endocrinology and rheumatology.

About 40 Sutteraffiliated physicians and other providers will have offices and clinics in the Sutter Health Arden Care Center.

"Patients want the convenience of having multiple services available in one location," said Dr. Karun Grossman, chief medical officer of Sutter Medical Group. "The Sutter Health Arden Care Center features a host of options and is centrally located to better serve those living and working in nearby communities."

Internal demolition is now underway. Renovation construction is scheduled to begin in January and the first patients are expected to be seen next December. The estimated cost of



The existing three-story, 70,000-square-foot office building will be transformed into a multispecialty care center. Photo courtesy of Sutter Health

the project is about \$76 million.

The Sutter Health Arden Care Center is the latest example of Sutter Health's broader expansion plans in action.

With new facilities and services strategically

located, the aim is to increase access to primary and specialty care doctors, reduce travel times for patients, and provide timely access to essential

healthcare services. Other expansion plans in

the greater Sacramento area

include the Sutter Health Folsom Care Complex, a 106,500-square-foot, \$145-million project featuring primary and specialty care, as well as an ambulatory surgery center. Sutter Health is also expanding its Elk Grove Care Complex with the planned construction of a new 56,000-square-foot, \$67.8-million specialty In addition, Sutter

care center. Health acquired seven acres of land in south

Placer County on Highland

Pointe Drive for a proposed

ture primary, urgent and specialty care. "Adding more care

care center that could fea-

locations for patients and families is just one part of how Sutter plans to expand patient access now and in the future," said Rachael McKinney, Sutter Health's Greater Sacramento president. "

added digital health sup-

port that will help meet the

We have recruited more than 250 physicians to the area alone, expanded pathways for the next generation of caregivers, and

services and enhance the overall patient experience." Sutter Health is a not-

growing demand for our

for-profit healthcare system dedicated to providing comprehensive care throughout California.

It currently serves nearly

Committed to health equity, community partnerships, and innovative, ters, urgent care clinics, high-quality patient care, telehealth, home health and Sutter Health is pursuing a bold new plan to reach more residents and make

excellent healthcare more connected and accessible.

nicians, and 12,000-plus affiliated physicians, with a unified focus on expanding care to serve more patients. Sutter Health delivers affordable care through its hospitals, medical groups, ambulatory surgery cen-

3.5-million patients, thanks

to a team of more than

57,000 employees and cli-

hospice services. Learn more about how Sutter Health is transforming healthcare at sutterhealth.org and vitals. sutterhealth.org.