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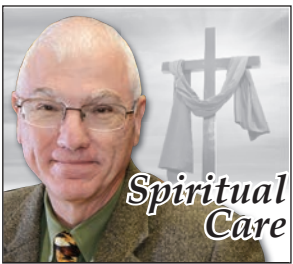
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Elk Grove High Alum Thriving at Sac State



Sacramento State right-handed pitcher Kade Brown winds up to deliver a pitch against Utah Valley on March 8, 2024. Brown gained his first collegiate win in his career and struck out the three batters he faced.

Story and Photo by Alejandro Barron

ELK GROVE, CA (MPG) - Baseball legends have played in the Cape Cod Baseball League, regarded as the best summer college baseball league in the country, which includes National

Baseball Hall of Famers Todd Helton, Frank Thomas, Craig Biggio and Jeff Bagwell.

Elk Grove High School alumni and current Sacramento State redshirt sophomore Kade Brown was able to join that illustrious list last summer after his impressive freshman season.

“Reggie (Christiansen, Sacramento State’s head coach) pulled me aside before one of the games and told me that there is an opportunity for me to play out in Hyannis with coach Mitch (Karraker) and I was pumped,” Brown said. “That’s the spot to be in”

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Supporting a Worthy Cause at the Discovery Store



Patricia Bloom-Perez is manager of the Discovery Store on Elk Grove Boulevard. Photo by Chris Scarborough

By Ramona Scarborough

ELK GROVE, CA (MPG) - All of us in some ways have been touched by an enemy. We may have watched a beloved spouse, child or friend battle this enemy and lose. Or we may have seen them win at great cost.

At the very least, we know of someone who has had cancer.

Elk Grove residents have an opportunity to play a part in combating this disease by supporting the Discovery Store. The store accepts donations and provides opportunities to shop for clothing, household goods, furniture and other items, or to become a volunteer at the store.

How does the store help cancer patients?

After paying overhead and staff salaries, all the proceeds are given to the nationwide nonprofit American Cancer Society. The money goes toward cancer research, medicine, lodging for patients near cancer facilities and transportation to doctor appointments.

Patricia Bloom-Perez, the manager of Elk Grove’s Discovery Shop, knows from her own experience how much help the American Cancer Society can give.

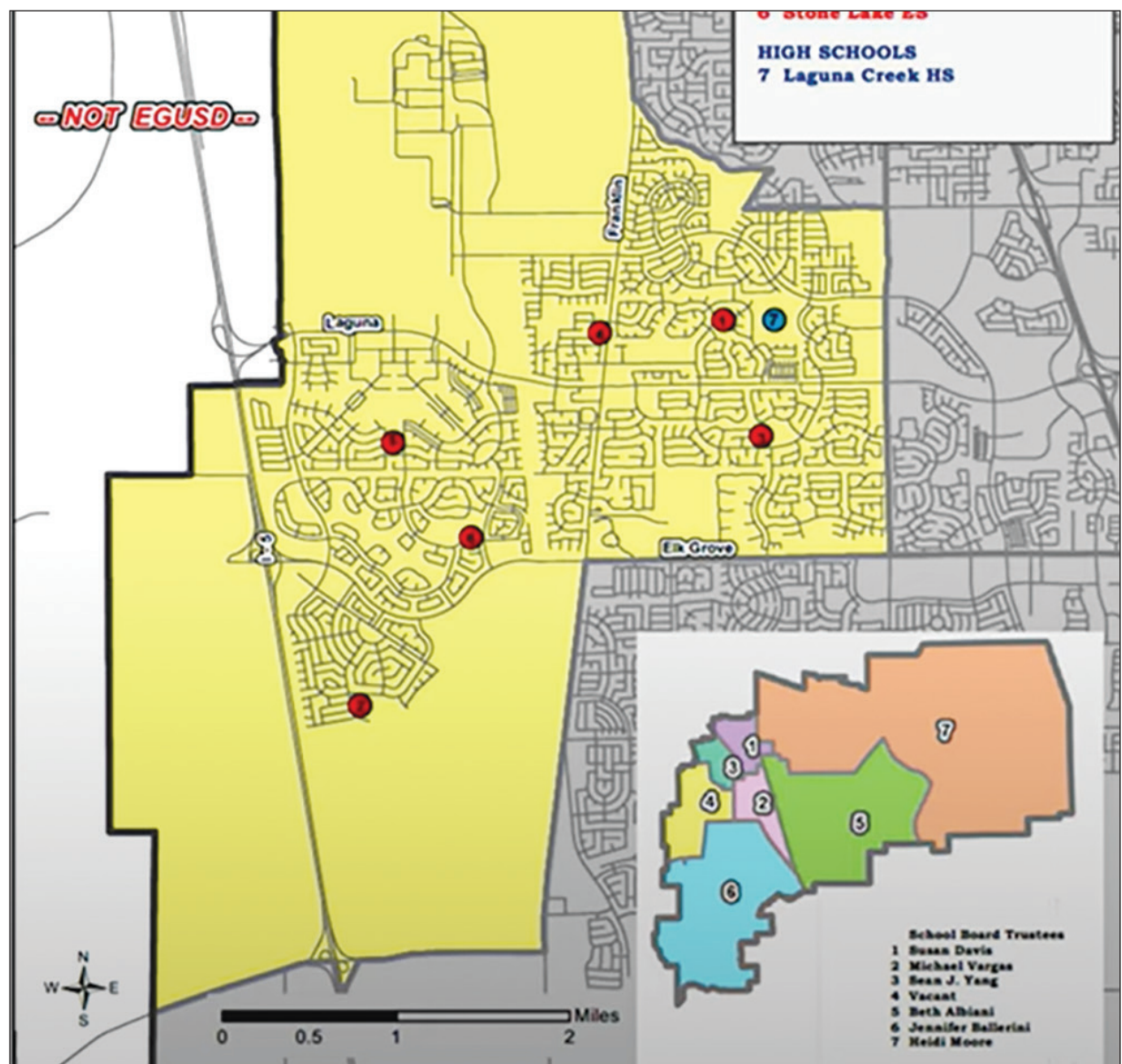
“When I was diagnosed with cancer, I had just divorced and had no insurance,” Bloom-Perez said. “I was scared. When I called the 24-hour hotline, they talked to me for 45 minutes, calmed my fears and assured me I would be taken care of despite my circumstances. They even contacted my mother, who was distraught over my sad news.”

Like many cancer survivors, Bloom-Perez wanted to pay back the nonprofit for what had been done for her.

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EGUSD to Appoint Trustee for Vacancy



By Sean P. Thomas City Editor

ELK GROVE, CA (MPG) - The Elk Grove Unified School District Board of Trustees announced plans at its Jan. 14 meeting to avoid a potentially pricey special election and appoint a replacement for the vacant Area 4 trustee seat.

Most of the board was in favor of the appointment route, which would avoid an estimated \$324,000 special election to replace Gina Jamerson, who resigned from the seat in December. She was appointed to the seat in 2021, after Bobbie Singh-Allen resigned from the chair following her

successful 2020 bid for Elk Grove mayor. Jamerson was then elected to a full four-year term in 2022.

The board members had the option to hold a special election, which would have occurred in November, but all expressed concerns about leaving the area without representation for an elongated period.

Area 4 includes Laguna Creek High School; and John Ehrhardt, Elliott Ranch, Foulks Ranch, Marion Mix, Joseph Sims and Stone Lake elementary schools.

“I don’t want to leave a district without representation for a year,” Area 5 Trustee Beth Albiani said,

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Wilton Rancheria Purchases 43 Acres Near Casino

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.

The Wilton Rancheria, the tribe that owns Sky River Casino, is expanding its business footprint in Elk Grove after confirming the purchase of an additional 43-acre plot adjacent to the casino.

Communications Manager Gianna Rogers confirmed the purchase in an email to the Elk Grove Citizen on Jan. 18 but declined to comment on the nature of the deal.

"This acquisition is part of our ongoing commitment to invest in and develop the area we have proudly called home since time immemorial," Rogers wrote in a statement. "While we do not have details to share about specific plans for the site at this time, we're excited about the opportunities this purchase provides to continue contributing to the growth of our community."

The land purchase is the latest in a string of investments the tribe has made in the Sacramento region over

the past 12 months.

In June, casino officials unveiled plans for a 300-room hotel, a day spa, an outdoor pool and additional food and drink spaces adjacent to the casino. The casino opened in August 2022. The hotel is expected to be open in 2027.

In November, the Wilton Rancheria announced a partnership with the Sacramento Republic FC as its new majority owner, making it the first Native American nation to hold a majority stake in a men's professional sports team. It also announced plans to help the team build a 12,000-seat stadium in the railyards in Downtown Sacramento.

A few weeks after the announcement, Wilton Rancheria officials revealed a multi-year partnership with Sacramento State Athletics. It includes sponsorship for a 2025 home football game and the 2026 Causeway Classic.

Commission Approves Verizon Wolfpack Tower

Verizon Wireless customers, rejoice.

Verizon Wireless cell phone service is expected to improve in parts of Elk Grove after the Elk Grove Planning Commission approved a conditional use permit to construct a new cell phone tower near the District 56 civic center.

The Planning

Commission unanimously approved the permit on Jan. 16 for Verizon to build the new 70-foot cell phone tower, which will improve cellular coverage for Verizon customer between a three-fourths to one-mile radius in the area bounded by Elk Grove Boulevard, Big Horn Boulevard, Civic Center Drive and Lotz Parkway.

The conditional use permit was needed to provide an exception to the 55-foot height limit on the parcel.

"The existing poor coverage area is an area that for the past few years we have gotten a lot of citizen complaints and concerns about the lack of cell coverage," Planning Manager Antonio Ablog said. "This tower, as well as a recently completed tower just west of Bruceville Road, will go a long way to alleviating that coverage gap and improve cell service in this area of the city."

The tower, the eighth Verizon tower in the city, will be sandwiched between an existing parking lot and a solar farm and will have 16 antennas in four sectors and eight radio units.

The tower will be painted with non-reflective black paint to help the tower blend into the existing infrastructure in the area.

After approval by the City Council, Verizon officials expect the project to be completed in two to four months. ★

Supporting a Worthy Cause at the Discovery Store



Laura Lacalle has volunteered at The Discovery Store for over seven years. Photos by Chris Scarborough



Seleste Reed poses with her find outside The Discovery Store.

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(active), who usually work four-hour shifts, often are either survivors or have had a close friend or relative die of cancer. Some just feel they are supporting a great cause.

Volunteers are kept busy, sorting donations, examining the clothing and other merchandise, and making sure everything is clean and in good condition. They have become skillful in determining prices so that the customers can find great bargains. Very high-end items are researched to find their value. Items are tagged, put in order on the floor and artfully displayed.

Friendly service and help to find that special

item you are looking for are an everyday occurrence. On Tuesdays, if you are a senior, you will be rewarded with a 10% discount. When clothes have hung around for a bit longer than normal, they go on separate sales racks at discounts between 50 and 75%. If you get on the store's email list, you will be informed of the two semi-annual sales, when everything in the store is 50% off.

Rack up points as you buy and eventually you will get a \$10 discount.

The Elk Grove store has been around for over 10 years. There are 65 stores in the United States.

In 1965, the first Discovery Shop was opened in Southern

California. Movie and television actors' costumes were sold at the store to raise money for The American Cancer Society.

Barbara Pannell, first a volunteer and now a staff member, described why she likes her job: "When my office job with a landscaping firm ended, I wanted to do something that made a difference."

Laura Lacalle, who has been working at the store for over seven years, was a legal assistant for 55 years and was looking for a way to give back after retiring.

"I've made great friends here and I love the people who come in regularly," Lacalle said.

The Discovery Store is located at 8470 Elk Grove Blvd., Elk Grove 95758. ★

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Police Reiterate Plans for Ticketing Around Schools

By Sean P. Thomas
City Editor

ELK GROVE, CA (MPG) - Motorists breaking traffic laws around Elk Grove Unified School District campuses can expect citations through the mail after the Elk Grove Police Department reiterated plans to use video evidence to help deter parking complaints around schools.

The Police Department reminded the community of the new plans via a Facebook post last week in response to numerous complaints from community members about improperly parked vehicles and motorists who stop improperly near schools.

“Despite previous education and enforcement efforts, unsafe behaviors continue to put students and families at risk,” the department wrote in a Facebook post.

Police plan to use body camera footage or patrol vehicle footage to issue the citations. In the post, the department stressed that the new strategy was not a revenue-generating move.

The announcement was met with support from Facebook respondents.

“Please come by Miwok Village Elementary School at pickup time,” Ron Chan wrote in response to the post. “So



A 16-year-old Elk Grove High School student was arrested for bringing an unserialized firearm to campus. Photo courtesy Sacramento Sheriff's Office

many violations, like but not limited to double parking, stopped cars waiting for students into their cars and blocking traffic...”

“A million thanks,” Michael Wong, a retired school nurse, wrote. “Once I needed to go from one school to another to take care of a diabetic student. My car was blocked by a mom waiting in line for school dismissal. Despite my request for her to move, she refused.”

According to the Department, anyone who believes a citation was issued in error can contest the citation.

“Our goal is not to create undue

hardship but to promote compliance with safety regulations,” the Department wrote.

“We know that drop-off and pick-up times can be hectic, but we urge everyone to follow traffic laws to keep our schools safe,” the department added. “Thank you for your cooperation in making our schools zones safer for everyone. Together, we can ensure a safer journey for our students and families.”

Student Arrested for Possession of Firearm on Campus

An Elk Grove High School student was arrested by Sacramento County Sheriff deputies on Thursday, Jan. 16 after a firearm was allegedly found in the student’s backpack, according to Sacramento Sheriff’s news release.

According to the news release, the Elk Grove Unified School District received information about a student rumored to have a firearm on the Elk Grove High School campus around 10:30 a.m.

Sacramento County deputies and the school’s Elk Grove Police Department resource officer responded, but while being escorted to the front office with school staff, the student allegedly began to resist arrest and pull away from officers as they tried to apply handcuffs.

After a struggle, the student was escorted to the front office.

Due to being a minor, the 16-year-old student’s identity was not revealed.

The student was taken into custody and booked into Sacramento County Juvenile Hall for several felony charges, including possession of an unserialized firearm on a school campus and resisting arrest.

Two Schools Placed on Brief Lockdown; No Weapon Found

Both Albiani Middle School and Pleasant Grove High School were briefly put on lockdown on Friday, Jan. 17 after a student was reported to possibly be in possession of a weapon or contraband.

According to an Elk Grove Police Department social media post, the student fled from administrators before being detained by a school resource officer.

After a search, nothing was found, and the lockdown was lifted.

The lockdown came a day after a 16-year-old Elk Grove High School student was arrested for having an unserialized firearm on campus and resisting arrest.

That student was transported to the Sacramento County Youth Detention Facility after the incident. ★

EGUSD to Appoint Trustee for Vacancy

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“No matter your relationship with your board member, at least you have a relationship, and you have a board member to go to.”

If the board opted to hold a special election, the seat would remain vacant until the election. The seat would then be open for reelection in November 2026.

“I think for such a short period of time, it’s fiscally irresponsible to spend that sort of money then turn around and spend almost equally the same amount and to leave that area without a representative is irresponsible as well,” Area

1 Trustee Susan Davis said.

Area 3 Trustee and Board Vice President Trustee Sean Yang agreed, adding that due to budget shortfalls expected to occur over the next fiscal year, he was in favor of making an appointment.

“For me, the fact that we are lacking funding and have to spend over \$300,000 on this, to me, it makes more sense for seeking appointment.” Yang said.

Trustee Jennifer Ballerini said she questioned how the \$324,000 needed for the special election could be better served throughout the district.

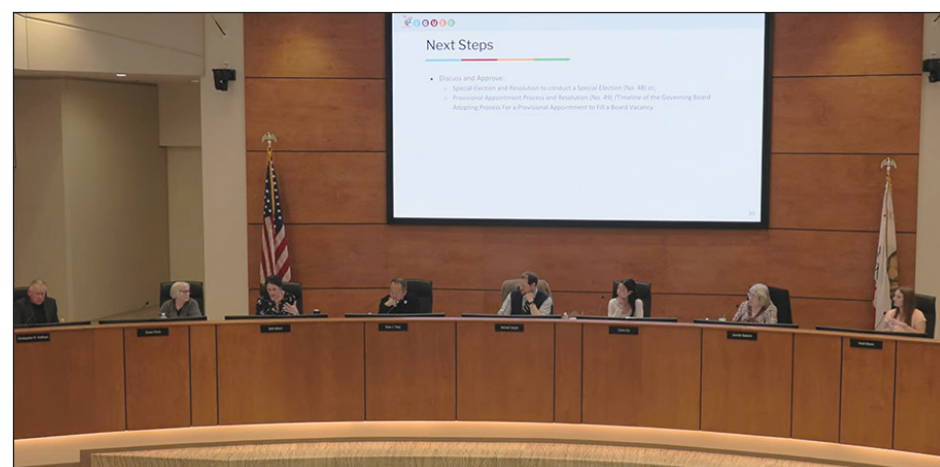
“It’s just so much

money,” Ballerini said. “I can’t even see putting it toward an election that won’t even happen for a year.”

Area 7 Trustee Heidi Moore was the only trustee to lean toward a special election, but acknowledged the timeframe and cost was prohibitive.

Still, she said an appointment deprives Area 4 voters from picking their own representative.

“I would prefer to have a special election,” Moore said. “But I can see that my colleagues do not necessarily agree with that. Because of the long time that the seat would be open, I do believe that the



Elk Grove Unified School District trustees expressed concerns about leaving Area 4 without representation for an elongated period. Image courtesy of Elk Grove Unified School District

residents, constituents in Area 4, deserve to have representation.”

According to Deputy Superintendent Kristen Coats, who provided a presentation on the matter, the district will advertise the appointment process until

Jan. 27.

A subcommittee will review and screen applications and on Feb. 7, the district will post names of the candidates selected for interview.

On Feb. 13, the district will hold a special board

meeting to interview candidates in person during a public hearing.

The selected appointee will be sworn in that same day.

More information and an application packet can be found at egusd.net. ★

AMBASSADOR OF THE MONTH

Robert Rhymes

Servant Leadership has always been a part of Robert's life for as long as he can remember. Robert served in the Marine Corps to give back to the County that I care about deeply. He has also served in several youth organizations, most recently, The Boy Scouts of America, giving back to young boys and now young girls, providing them guidance to help them be prepared for what life throws at them.

Robert works with my wife Kathy serving Adults with Development Disabilities. Their company, ZenCar Services, Inc. provides the services that allow for these individuals to have the ability to do things in the community that we take for granted. They have a 15-year-old son JD who is an Eagle Scout, and a 9-year-old daughter Taziz who is following in her father and brother's footsteps.

Robert is currently the President of the Laguna Springs Rotary Club. He also volunteers at the Teen Center USA, Elk Grove Food Bank, Christy Cares, and many other Non-Profits around Elk Grove and Sacramento. Robert also belongs to Post 55, Masons of California, Marine Corps League, and lastly, The Elk Grove Chamber of Commerce.

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City Council Seeks Stars of Service Nominations

City of Elk Grove News Release

ELK GROVE, CA (MPG) - The Elk Grove City Council is seeking nominees for its Stars of Service awards.

The awards are designated to recognize volunteers who have made a significant impact on the quality of life in Elk Grove and are offered across seven categories. Nominations will be accepted until Feb. 28.

Nominees must exemplify one or more of the following:

Demonstrate exceptional commitment to volunteerism by helping with a special project or ongoing activities; demonstrate exemplary leadership, creativity, cooperation, and hard work in service to others; or serve as a role model by inspiring others.

Any individual, group, business, agency or organization whose volunteer activities directly benefit the Elk Grove community is eligible for nomination.

Award Categories

Residents, Neighborhood and Community Groups: This category recognizes the contribution of volunteers who work towards improving local neighborhoods and make a positive impact on the community in general. Category examples include volunteers who assist in beautification projects, rebuilding parks, public safety initiatives, neighborhood watch programs, creek clean-up, special events and graffiti removal.

Social and Community Service: This category recognizes the contribution



Stars of Service Nominations will be accepted until Feb. 28. Photo courtesy of city of Elk Grove

of volunteers who have impacted the community at a social and community service level. Volunteers promote Elk Grove through their caring actions and outstanding acts of humanitarianism. Category examples include volunteers who assist in working with seniors, children, individuals with disabilities, social care, family services, health care and public safety.

Arts: This category recognizes the contribution of volunteers who enrich our community through the arts and arts education, providing heightened visibility to the value of art in Elk Grove. Category examples include volunteers who assist in the visual and performing arts, art events and exhibitions, music, theater and dance or individuals who mentor or teach arts-related skills to others in the community.

Culture and Heritage: This category recognizes the contribution of volunteers who work toward supporting and celebrating the diverse population in Elk Grove, enhancing our community and preserving our city's heritage.

Category examples include volunteers who work to preserve local landmarks and historical sites, document and share the city's history, organize or support cultural festivals or events that celebrate the diversity and traditions of Elk Grove's community and residents.

Sports and Recreation: This category recognizes volunteers who demonstrate their involvement and commitment to sports and sporting organizations. Sports and recreational activities enhance the quality of physical activity in Elk Grove.

Category examples include volunteers who assist in coaching and/or promoting healthy lifestyles.

Service Organizations /Groups: This category recognizes volunteer activity done by groups that work together.

Young Volunteer of the Year: This category recognizes volunteer activity done by individuals under the age of 25.

Nominations can be made online at elkgrovecity.org/city-council/stars-service-awards. ★

UC Davis Tallies Record Enrollment Numbers



UC Davis enrolled a record 41,239 students in fall 2024. Photo by University of California, Davis

By Julia Ann Easley
University of California, Davis

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - The University of California, Davis, released systemwide enrollment statistics on Jan. 7. The University of California, Davis, welcomed one of its most diverse entering classes and became eligible to be one of the nation's few research-intensive universities designated as a Hispanic-Serving Institution, as it enrolled a record 41,239 students in fall 2024.

At Davis, overall enrollment, including undergraduate, graduate and professional students as well as 1,174 veterinary and medical residents and interns, increased by 391 students, or 0.9%, over fall 2023.

UC Davis enrolled 9,443 new undergraduates: 6,767 as first-year students direct from high school, 2,656 as transfer students and 20 others seeking a second undergraduate degree.

In late October, UC Davis announced Latinx enrollment had reached a new peak of about 8,100 students or 25.1% of undergraduate full-time-equivalent students. That surpasses the U.S. Department of Education's criteria of at least 25% to be considered a Hispanic-Serving Institution.

The campus has long-sought Hispanic-Serving Institution designation to underscore its commitment to serving Latinx students. The status would also make the university eligible to apply for competitive grants from the federal government and foundations to support

student success, innovation and institutional transformation benefiting all students.

The campus already secured the federal government's status as a Minority Serving Institution in 2019 when it was designated an Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander-Serving Institution.

The new undergraduates come from 56 of California's 58 counties, 47 states and U.S. territories, and 48 countries. Approximately 83.4% are California residents, 4.6% are U.S. domestic students from outside California, and 12.1% are international students.

Among new California undergraduates, the percentage of students from historically underrepresented groups (African American, American Indian, Hispanic/Latino(a) and Pacific Islander) increased to 37.5%, the highest percentage in more than 25 years. Last fall, the percentage was 36.2%.

Among the new students, 40.8% indicated they would be in the first generation of their family to graduate from a four-year university. About 31.3% of all new undergraduates were considered low income, and 38.8% were recipients of the federal Pell Grant for low-income students.

Robert Penman, executive director of Undergraduate Admissions, said the average grade point average for first-year students was 4.04, and the median was 4.08. More than 75% of first-year students had a weighted GPA above 3.92. ★

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Kings Korner

By V.G. Harris



Who's the hottest team in the NBA right now?! Well, if you're Steve Kerr, he's telling his Golden State Warriors it's the Sacramento Kings, as the former world champs embark on their short journey from the bay area to Golden One Arena on Wednesday night.

Winners of 9 out of the last 10 games, only the Milwaukee Bucks kept the Kings from riding a 10-game win streak.

Solid playoff bound teams like the Celtics, Bulls, and Rockets met with the defensive minded Sactown boys, and each came away wondering what just hit them.

Is there reason for optimism in Sacramento? You bet there is, and if there's one thing the Kings need to be cautious of, it's making an ill-advised trade.

You find many fans or commentators that will argue that the Kings need to strengthen their front court, and the reason is that the current alignment is not living up to their billing.

Third year player, and much lauded Keegan Murray is having a subpar season, and if he doesn't watch out, fans will stop looking at him as a 3-point shooter. As of late, Keegan has made more impact on the boards and on defense than he has as a shooter. Sadly, in a 23-point blow-out of the Wizards, Keegan contributed only 4 points and failed to connect on all 5 of his 3-point attempts.

Not to be left out, Trey Lyles, who has been playing abysmal basketball as of late, scored only 4 points as well, while taking up 20 minutes of play on the hardwood.

Once considered the Kings 3-point assassin, Kevin Huerter took a total of six 3-point shots, connecting on just one. So, Murray, Lyles, and Huerter made exactly one 3-point field goal while putting in a combined 61 minutes of play on the hardwood.

Why do I point out the negatives with the Kings winning 9 out of 10 games and climbing above the 500 mark? Sadly, none of the three just mentioned are likely to bring anything of value on the trade market.

While Keegan Murray held significant value on the trade market just one year ago, his interest and value has dropped to an all-time low, and many teams are likely

not interested in Keegan at all.

Similarly, Kevin Huerter is fortunate to make a basket from 3-point land at all, and the former starter for the Kings and 3-point specialist is likely to fall into the same disinterest category as Keegan Murray.

As for Lyles, like Keegan, he's having a subpar performance in 2024/2025, and his lack of offensive productivity will likely garnish him little interest from other teams.

Unfortunately, while teams turn away from trade offers for Murray, Lyles, and Huerter, they will be coming strong for players like Fox, Monk, and possibly even Keon Ellis.

Of all the players the Kings have currently, it's possible that Keon Ellis has the most prolific upside. Ellis remarkably is supplanting other players on the team, as a Bonafide 3-point shooter. In Sunday night's win over the Washington Wizards, all Keon did was score 18 points in 18 minutes, while connecting on six 3-point shots to lead all players from beyond the arc.

Pay attention Sacramento, and I'm talking to you Monte McNair. Keon Ellis brings game on both ends of the court.

Sabonis remains untouchable if there is such a term in NBA circles today, but the gossip surrounding DeAaron Fox needs to die down, as any trade involving Fox from this writer's perspective is a bad idea.

The Kings need to hold the fort, pay little attention to trades involving Fox and Monk, and hope that Murray, Lyles, and Huerter will return to some form on shooting acumen. Slumps don't last forever, and the fact that the Kings have played with such assiduous vigor and success over the past 3 weeks gives Sactown some much-needed breathing room.

Shout-out to Domantas Sabonis for taking player of the week in the Western Conference last week, and continuing to lead the league in rebounding and double-double's once again. Appreciate this remarkable big man, he's possibly the best we've ever had.

All the best Kings fans and enjoy this team!

Your thoughts are always welcome at vgharriskingsfan@gmail.com. ★

SacRT Awarded Grant to Fund Construction of New Light Rail Station

Sacramento Regional Transit News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The US Department of Transportation (DOT) announced Jan. 10 that Sacramento Regional Transit District (SacRT) has been awarded \$9.5 million from the Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (RAISE) program.

The grant provides the final funding needed to construct the Dos Rios Station, a new light rail station on SacRT's Blue Line. The station will serve the Mirasol Village housing development and Sacramento's River District, just north of downtown Sacramento.

"SacRT continues to be at the forefront of innovation and community-centric development – making sure our neighborhoods are connected and Sacramentans can get where they need to be," said Congresswoman Doris Matsui. "The new Dos Rios Light Rail Station is a critical investment for the future of the River District. With this transformative project, we are enhancing mobility and igniting economic growth to improve the quality of life for those residents. I was proud to fight to secure this funding and look forward to seeing its positive impact in the near future."

The Dos Rios Station is a \$43 million dollar project at the intersection of Ahern, Sproule and North 12th Streets. Preliminary work has already begun at the site, constructing a retaining wall and leveling ground. Major construction is scheduled to begin this spring, with riders to expect service disruptions this summer. The station is anticipated to open by the end of 2026.

"Expanding public transit infrastructure strengthens our communities," said U.S. Senator Alex Padilla. "Thanks to funding from



Here is a rendering of the Dos Rios Light Rail Station. Photo courtesy of Sacramento Regional Transit

the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, the Dos Rios Station will increase access to reliable and affordable transportation for Sacramento residents, connect historically underserved neighborhoods, and boost local economic growth."

State Senator Angelique Ashby, a key supporter of the project, highlighted the station's impact on mobility.

"The Dos Rios Station provides critical access to the families living or working in the River District," said Ashby. "Public transportation provides opportunities otherwise unavailable to many Sacramento residents. We want riders to move about the city for work, school, and recreation – improving quality of life regardless of income level."

"With the strong support of our congressional delegation and our local partners, we've been making tremendous progress to deliver the new Dos Rios Station. This funding award is the last piece of the puzzle to complete project delivery to increase connectivity for the community," said SacRT General Manager/CEO Henry Li. "Thank you to US Senator Padilla, Congresswoman Matsui, and State Senator Ashby for helping Sacramento to lead the way."

"I'm proud that SacRT, in conjunction with our federal partners, has been

able to respond swiftly to the community's needs to secure funding for the Dos Rios Station," said SacRT Board Chair, Sacramento County Supervisor Patrick Kennedy. "This project is a testament to what we can accomplish when we come together with a shared vision and determination."

"We're extremely excited to be part of this long-awaited celebration for the SacRT Dos Rios Station project which will create a key link in connectivity that has been missing in the River District for decades," said La Shelle Dozier, SHRA executive director. "The new station will serve an important transportation need for residents at the new Mirasol Village development across 12th Street to be able to get to work, school, appointments and other places, while also enhancing access to the new housing, public amenities, and attractions in the district."

The Dos Rios Station represents a collaborative effort to improve accessibility and equity in the Sacramento region. The RAISE grant completes the financing required for the project, enabling SacRT to preserve other funding for system operations and maintenance.

For more information on the Dos Rios Station project and updates, visit sacrt.com/dosrios. ★

Disaster-Prone California Should Adopt a Preventive Approach, Rather Than a Reactive One



By Dan Walters, CALMatters.org

As horrific as they may be, the wildfires sweeping through Los Angeles neighborhoods, destroying homes and businesses and killing dozens of people, are certainly not unprecedented.

Rather, they join a California continuum of natural and human-caused disasters that have afflicted the state throughout its history — fires most recently, but also earthquakes, floods, dam collapses and deadly riots. It's as if Californians must endure periodic calamities as the cosmic cost of enjoying unmatched attributes of weather, scenic beauty, mineral wealth and enormous amounts of arable land.

Precisely 60 years ago, for example, the ruggedly beautiful northwestern corner of California coped with immensely destructive flooding from epic storms. The Eel River basin received 22 inches of rain in just two days.

Several small towns along the Eel and Klamath rivers were destroyed, drowned in as much as 50 feet of water, and dozens of state and local bridges were demolished, isolating the region. The federal government even sent naval ships, including an aircraft carrier, to bring relief supplies and assist in search and rescue efforts.

Less than a year earlier,

Crescent City, a Del Norte County town afflicted by the floods, had been clobbered by a tsunami touched off by a massive earthquake in Alaska.

The persistence of disasters befalling California is underscored by just one data point: During Pete Wilson's governorship in the 1990s, every California county was declared a disaster area at least once, and several times in some counties.

Wilson's emergencies included the 1994 Northridge Earthquake, the 1992 Rodney King riots and heavy flooding in 1997 that sparked disaster declarations in 48 of the state's 58 counties.

Simultaneously during his time in office, California experienced the worst recession since the Great Depression, a severe drought and was just beginning to recover from the 1989 Loma Prieta earthquake in the San Francisco Bay Area that destroyed a section of the Bay Bridge, among other things.

It was as if the four horsemen of the apocalypse were galloping across California, dragging Wilson behind them.

To his credit, Wilson figuratively shrugged his shoulders and assumed the role of crisis manager, even though, ironically, the disasters undermined his plans for "preventive government" that would deal with issues before they became crises.

If disasters of one kind or another are baked into California's existence, what could be done to mitigate their impacts?

When it comes to floods and wildfires, we could — if we had the political will — either stop building homes in areas prone to flood or

fire, or at least impose strict standards on construction to make buildings less vulnerable, as we do for earthquakes.

There is some anecdotal evidence that homes built with fire-resistant materials, including non-flammable roofs, have fared better in the Los Angeles fires. We could start by imposing tough new building standards when neighborhoods scorched by current fires are rebuilt.

We also need to plan for better escape routes and install better systems for warning people to evacuate. The narrow winding streets in Southern California's upscale communities became death traps for some.

Finally, we need a new approach to insurance coverage. Insurance Commissioner Ricardo Lara is finalizing a new regulatory system that would let insurers include estimates of future losses and costs of reinsurance in their premiums, hoping that it would prop up a very unstable market.

Maybe we should go beyond that. Maybe we need the state to provide basic casualty coverage in a master statewide policy financed by mandatory fees on property, with the option for property owners to purchase supplemental coverage.

If disasters are unavoidable in California, we need to accept that fact and adopt Pete Wilson's preventive approach, rather than merely reacting after the fact.

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

Social Security Matters

About When to Claim Social Security and Taxation of Benefits



By Russell Gloor, AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor

Dear Rusty: I am 65 and currently working full-time. Can I apply for and start receiving my Social Security benefit? I'd expect to have to pay income tax on it if/when I do. **Signed: Curious Worker**

Dear Curious Worker: If you are working full time, you should likely delay claiming Social Security at this time. At age 65, you haven't yet reached your SS full retirement age (FRA), so you will be subject to Social Security's "annual earnings test" which limits how much you can earn from work while collecting early benefits. The earnings limit for 2025 is \$23,400 and if you earn more than the annual limit, SS will take away \$1 in benefits for every \$2 you are over the limit. If you earn significantly over the limit, you may even be

temporarily ineligible to collect SS benefits. FYI, the annual earnings limit goes away when you reach your full retirement age, which for you is 66 years and 10 months, or March 2026.

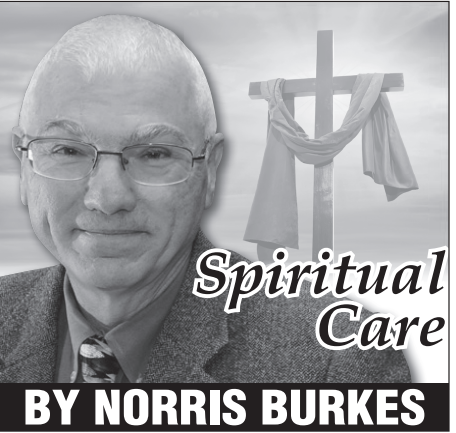
As you obviously already know, a portion of your Social Security may be subject to income tax after you start collecting. The threshold for taxation of SS benefits depends on your IRS filing status — if you file your taxes as a single and your combined income from all sources (including half of the SS benefit you received during the tax year) exceeds \$25,000 then 50% of your received SS benefits are taxable. But if you file taxes as "married/jointly" and your combined income is over \$32,000, then up to 85% of your received SS benefits are taxable. Thus, whenever you claim SS, you may wish to consider having income tax withheld from your SS benefit. This is optional, and you can do this by submitting IRS Form W-4V to your local Social Security office, or you could choose to increase your income tax withholding at work or, alternatively, pay estimated income taxes quarterly.

So, whether you can claim Social Security now

depends entirely on how much you will earn from working full time prior to your FRA. If you exceed the annual earnings limit before your FRA, SS will take away some of your benefits or, if you greatly exceed the earnings limit, you may even be temporarily ineligible to get benefits (until you either reach your FRA or earn less). But note, if you decide to claim early and any SS benefits are withheld because you exceeded the earnings limit, you will get credit for that (in the form of a slightly increased benefit) after you reach your full retirement age.

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What's it To You?



BY NORRIS BURKES

I first met Bill at Baylor University. He was a fellow ministerial student who imprinted his fraternity shirt with a mock Latin phrase, "Quid tibi est?"

In 1978, Google was still a long way off, so my fellow pledges asked him to translate it.

"What's it to you?" he asked with some defiance.

"Oh, come on," we implored, "Just tell us what it means."

Regarding us as lowly plebes, he weighted his last two words, "What's it TO YOU?"

The puzzle game went on a few minutes until we heard the literal translation – "What's-it-to-you?"

Game, set match. He had us.

But, I just shrugged it off because I'd dealt with folks like him in my past who were sanctimonious, always a self proclaimed expert who never offered any level ground to those of us who were searching.

One of my earliest such encounters was a church youth group leader named Sherry.

She always flashed bright smile before she pitched her loaded question, "Have you received the gift of the Holy Spirit?"

The question is a fallacious one, much like the one "Have you stopped beating your wife?"

It was impossible to give Sherry a good answer. If I said, "Yes, I'm full of the spirit," she'd lay out her Bible like a religious yardstick to determine if my holy spirit measured up to hers.

If I said "No," I confirmed her first impression that I wasn't a good Christian.

Worse yet, a "no" answer brought the worst question, "Do you want to

speak in tongues?"

This question was a reference to the ecstatic and unintelligible language spoken by thousands of people in charismatic churches. But, no, I wasn't ready for that one.

I bring up the examples of Bill and Sherrie because I suspect that some of you have been turned off religion by people like them. If so, you're the victim of the loaded questions fired by the pious church goers into innocent bystanders.

These inquisitors are trying to reduce your spirituality to some kind of test that only they can pass with questions such as: "Don't you believe in Jesus? Don't you want the spirit in your life?" or "If you were to die tonight, did you know you'll go to hell?"

How do you answer questions like that from folks like this?

Fellow columnist Carolyn Hax suggests that we regard people's "nutritional label" and ask if they are worth the time. If not, she says, "Friends with a low decency content need to be treated as junk food."

I think this is true in our efforts to find a spiritual community too. Some people and places are just gonna be junk food, but we can also find quality people when we make the effort to look for them.

At the end of the day, spiritual junk food doesn't "fill" you any more than this woman's version of the "holy" spirit. You only encounter God through a spiritual relationship. And like all relationships, you ask questions, you must dialogue, you can even lose your temper, but you will also learn to laugh at yourself and forgive others.

In the meantime, to all you who've had someone discourage you from involvement with the local church, I leave with the strategy suggested in one more pseudo-Latin phrase, "Illegitimi non carborundum."

The humorous phrase originated as an informal motto in the British Armed Forces.

It roughly means, "Don't let the idiots get you down," but if you Google it you'll find a more colorful version mock-Latin aphorism that is best left out of this family newspaper. ★

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.

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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 elk-grovepres@gmail.com.

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St. Maria Goretti Catholic Church's Mass Schedule

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

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

Chabad of Elk Grove Torah Classes

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

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

For location, call (917) 724-4443. ★

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.

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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
#24CV025949

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

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on May 1, 2025, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: December 16, 2024 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court

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KAVITA 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

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HAIBO 1-31-25

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

Heidi June Johnson has filed

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

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on April 15, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: December 11, 2024 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#25CV000551

Said Eide Mohammad Elyar has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Said Eide Mohammad Elyar to Saeed Elyar.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on May 13, 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: January 8, 2025 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#24CV025110

Jaspreet Lochab-Dogra has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Jaspreet Lochab-Dogra to Jaspreet Lochab Dogra.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on April 10, 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 9, 2024 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court

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DOGRA 2-14-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#25CV000554

Said Erfan Ahmad Elyar has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Said Erfan Ahmad Elyar to Erfan Elyar.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on May 13, 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: January 8, 2025 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court

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ERFAN 2-14-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#25CV001319

Trudy Linn Perdun has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Trudy Linn Perdun to Trudy Lynn Perdun.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on June 4, 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: January 8, 2025 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court

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PERDUN 2-14-25

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE

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ADMINISTER ESTATE OF RENE PERDUE FRENCH CASE NO. 25PR000031

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of Rene Perdue French aka Rene Perdue Foreman.

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Trevor Allen Foreman, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Trevor Allen Foreman be appointed as personal representative(s) to administer the estate of the decedent.

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows February 25, 2025, 9:00 a.m. in Dept 129; Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, William R. Ridgeway Family Relations Courthouse, 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. The name, address and telephone number of the Attorney for Petitioner is: Sally C. Gonzales, Law Offices of Gonzales & Pfaff, PC, 5740 Windmill Way, Suite 13, Carmichael, CA 95608; (916) 613-2229

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TRUSTEE SALE

APN: 115-1570-005-0000 TS No.: 24-08267CA TSG Order No.: 240424209-CA-VOI NOTICE OF TRUSTEE SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED MAY 8, 2020. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. Affinia Default Services, LLC, as the duly appointed Trustee, under and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust Recorded May 18, 2020 as Document No.: 202005181470 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Sacramento County, California, executed by: Ferdinand Q Guinsatao, a single man, and Grace Escolano, an unmarried woman, as joint tenants, as Trustor, will be sold AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER for cash (payable in full at time of sale by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state). All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said deed of trust in the property situated in said county and state, and as more fully described in the above referenced deed of trust. Sale Date: February 4, 2025 Sale Time: 9:00 AM Sale Location: East Main Entrance Gordon D. Schaber Sacramento County Courthouse, 720 9th Street, Sacramento, CA 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 encumbrance.

es, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, 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 due. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call, (800) 280-2832 for 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, you must submit a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. 3 File No.:24-08267CA If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. For Pre Sale Information Log On To: www.auction.com or Call: (800) 280-2832. For Post Sale Results please visit www.affinadefault.com or Call (866) 932-0360 Dated: December 13, 2024 By: Carlos Quezada Foreclosure Associate Affinia 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

eral savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Trustor: REGINA D CEPEDA AND MANUEL A CEPEDA JR., WIFE AND HUSBAND AS COMMUNITY PROPERTY .Duly Appointed Trustee: ZBS LAW, LLP Deed of Trust recorded 2/8/2006, in Book 20060208, Page 0212, of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Sacramento County, California, Date of Sale:2/18/2025 at 9:00 AM Place of Sale: East Main Entrance, Gordon D. Schaber Sacramento County Courthouse, 720 9th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814 Estimated amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$476,083.71Note: Because the Beneficiary reserves the right to bid less than the total debt owed, it is possible that at the time of the sale the opening bid may be less than the total debt owed. Street Address or other common designation of real property: 10220 SHOECH WAY ELK GROVE, CALIFORNIA 95757Described as follows: As more fully described on said Deed of Trust .A.P.N #.: 132-1620-006-0000The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (855) 976-3916 or visit this internet website www.auction.com, using the file number assigned to this case 24-69177. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale.NOTICE TO TENANT: You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call (855) 976-3916, or visit this internet website tracker.auction.com/sb1079, using the file number assigned to this case 24-69177 to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held,

T.S. No. 24-69177 APN: 132-1620-006-0000 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 2/6/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or fed-

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 **Prarie Elementary School, Roofing 2025** project at Facilities and Planning Department, 9510 Elk Grove-Florin Road, Room 206, Elk Grove, California 95624 until **3:00 p.m., local time, on Thursday, February 13, 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, February 4, 2025, 11:00 a.m.** at the **Prarie Elementary School, 5251 Valley Hi Drive, Sacramento, CA 95823**. The District's Representative will be present to discuss the project. Bids received from parties not attending this mandatory pre-bid conference will be rejected as non-responsive. All bidders are **required** to attend the pre-bid conference in its entirety.

This project involves roof replacement on designated classroom wings. 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.

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

ELK GROVE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT,
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TRUSTEE SALE

the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of 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. Dated: 1/15/2025 ZBS LAW, LLP, as Trustee 30 Corporate Park, Suite 450 Irvine, CA 92606 For Non-Automated Sale Information, call: (714) 848-7920 For Sale Information: (855) 976-3916 www.auction.com Ryan Bradford, Trustee Sale Officer This office is enforcing a security interest of your creditor. To the extent that your obligation has been discharged by a bankruptcy court or is subject to an automatic stay of bankruptcy, this notice is for informational purposes only and does not constitute a demand for payment or any attempt to collect such obligation. EPP 42352
Pub Dates 01/24, 01/31, 02/07/2025
ELK GROVE CITIZEN 2-7-25

Trustee Sale No. F24-00180
Notice of Trustee's Sale
Loan No. Mesa Laguna Title Order No. 2410105-05 You Are In Default Under A Construction Deed Of Trust, Assignment Of Leases And Rents, Security Agreement, Assignment Of Contracts And Plans, And Fixture Filing Dated 12/20/2021 And More Fully Described Below (The "Deed Of Trust"). Unless You Take Action To Protect Your Property, It May Be Sold At A Public Sale. If You Need An Explanation Of The Nature Of The Proceedings Against You, You Should Contact A Lawyer. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check (payable at the time of sale in lawful money of the United States) (cashier's check(s) must be made payable to Assured Lender Services, Inc.), will be held by a duly appointed trustee. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, legal fees and costs, charges and expenses of the undersigned trustee ("Trustee") for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of this Notice of Trustee's Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Trustor(s): The Mesa Laguna Ridge, LP, a California limited partnership Recorded: recorded on 12/23/2021 as Document No.

202112230714 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Sacramento County, California; Date of Sale: 02/18/2025 at 01:30PM Place of Sale: the east main entrance to the County Courthouse, 720 9th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814 Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$24,000,776.18 The purported property address is: 10371 Bruceville Road, Elk Grove, CA 95757-9525 Legal Description See Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof Personal Property Description See Exhibit "B" attached hereto and made a part hereof Assessors Parcel No. 132-0050-034-0000 The beneficiary under the Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell Under Construction Deed of Trust, Assignment of Leases and Rents, Security Agreement, Assignment of Contracts and Plans, and Fixture Filing (the "Notice of Default and Election to Sell"). The undersigned caused the Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Trustee's Sale. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Notice To Potential Bidders: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. Notice To Property Owner: The sale date

shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (877)440-4460 or visit this internet web-site www.mkconsultantsinc.com, using the file number assigned to this case F24-00180. 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, if conducted after January 1, 2021, 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 (877)440-4460 or visit this internet website site www.mkconsultantsinc.com, using the file number assigned to this case F24-00180 to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid, by remitting the funds and affidavit described in Section 2924m(c) of the Civil Code, 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.* NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: WE REQUIRE CERTIFIED FUNDS AT SALE BY CASHIER'S CHECK(S) PAYABLE DIRECTLY TO "ASSURED LENDER SERVICES, INC." TO AVOID DELAYS IN ISSUING THE FINAL DEED. THE PROPERTY COVERED IN THIS ACTION INCLUDES ALL SUCH REAL PROPERTY AND THE PERSONAL PROPERTY IN WHICH THE BENEFICIARY HAS A SECURITY INTEREST DESCRIBED IN EXHIBITS "A" AND "B" ATTACHED HERETO, RESPEC-

TIVELY, IT BEING THE ELECTION OF THE CURRENT BENEFICIARY UNDER THE DEED OF TRUST TO CAUSE A UNIFIED SALE TO BE MADE OF SAID REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 2924F(b)(2) OF THE CALIFORNIA CIVIL CODE. Date: 1/16/2025 Assured Lender Services, Inc. Cherie Maples, Vice President of Trustee Operations Assured Lender Services, Inc. 111 Pacifica Suite 140 Irvine, CA 92618 Phone: (714) 508-7373 Sales Line: (877)440-4460 Sales Website: www.mkconsultantsinc.com Reinstatement Line: (714) 508-7373 To request reinstatement and/or payoff FAX request to: (714) 505-3831 This Office Is Attempting To Collect A Debt And Any Information Obtained Will Be Used For That Purpose. Exhibit "A" All that certain real property situated in the City of Elk Grove, County of Sacramento, State of California, being Tract 1008, as shown on the Plat of "H.J. Goethe Company's Colony Number 10", recorded in the Office of the County Recorder of Sacramento County, California August 18, 1903 in Book 5 of Maps, Map No. 22. Excepting therefrom that portion thereof described as follows: Beginning at a point on the

North line of said Tract 1008, which is the Southerly line of Elefa Avenue and which said point is distant Westerly 363 feet from the Northeast corner of said Tract 1008, which said Northeast corner is the intersection of a fence line running Easterly and Westerly along the South line of said Elefa Avenue and a fence line running Northley and Southerly along the East line of said Tract 1008 and running thence Southerly from said Point of Beginning and parallel to the East line of said Tract 1008, a distance of 91 feet to a point and running thence Westerly and parallel to the North line of said Tract 1008, a distance of 112 feet to a point and running thence Northerly and parallel to the East line of said Tract 1008, a distance of 91 feet to a point in the North line of said Tract 1008 and running thence Easterly along the North line of said Tract 1008, 112 feet to the Point of Beginning, as conveyed by Rose Zraggen, a widow, to Edwin Zraggen, her son, by Deed dated November 10, 1947, recorded November 10, 1947, in Book 1412 A of Official Records, Page 329. Also excepting therefrom the South Four Acres of said Tract 1008. Also excepting therefrom that portion thereof described as follows: Beginning at the Northwest corner of the

South Four Acres of said Tract 1008, thence from said point of beginning along the West line of said Tract 1008, North 00° 44' 29" East, 324.52 feet; thence leaving said West line, South 89° 15' 31" East, 625.96 feet to the East line of said Tract 1008; thence along said East line, South 00° 23' 23" West, 304.66 feet to the Northeast corner of said South Four Acres; thence along the North line of said South Four Acres, South 88° 55' 46" West, 628.15 feet to the point of beginning. As also described as Resultant Parcel A in that certain Boundary Line Adjustment/Certificate of Compliance recorded November 27, 2007 in Book 20071127 at Page 1163. Also excepting therefrom any and all mobile home(s). Exhibit "B" (Personal Property) All equipment, fixtures, and other articles of personal property now or hereafter owned by Trustor, and now or hereafter attached or affixed to the Real Property; together with all accessions, parts, and additions to, all replacements of, and all substitutions for, any such property; and together with all proceeds (including without limitation all insurance proceeds and refunds of premiums) from any sale or disposition of the Property. Published 1/24/25, 1/31/25, 2/7/25
ELK GROVE CITIZEN 2-7-25

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 **David Reese Elementary School, Paving Upgrades** project at Facilities and Planning Department, 9510 Elk Grove-Florin Road, Room 206, Elk Grove, California 95624 until **2:00 p.m., local time, on Wednesday, February 19, 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 \$100 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

It is mandatory that all General Contractors (GCs) and Mechanical, Electrical, and Plumbing (MEP) Subcontractors who intend to submit bids fully complete the pre-qualification questionnaire, provide all materials requested herein, and be approved by the District. MEP is defined as subcontractors holding the following license classifications: C-4, C-7, C-10, C-16, C-20, C-34, C-36, C-38, C-42, C-43 and/or C-46. No bid will be accepted from a GC that has failed to comply with these requirements, or submits a bid that lists MEP Subs that have failed to comply with these requirements. If two or more business entities submit a bid on a project as a Joint Venture, or expect to submit a bid as part of a Joint Venture, each entity within the Joint Venture must be separately qualified to bid. Pre-qualification application packages are available by contacting the Facilities and Planning Department, 9510 Elk Grove-Florin Road, Room 206, Elk Grove CA 95624, via telephone at (916) 686-7711, or via email at facilitiesbids@egusd.net.

A MANDATORY pre-bid conference will be held on **Tuesday, February 4, 2025, 10:00 a.m.** at **David Reese Elementary School, 7600 Lindale Drive, Sacramento, CA 95828**. The District's Representative and Architect will be present to discuss the project. Bids received from parties not attending this mandatory pre-bid conference will be rejected as non-responsive. All bidders are required to attend the pre-bid conference in its entirety.

This project includes the removal and replacement of asphalt pavement at hardcourt areas and fire lane access, installation of new basketball standards, volleyball and tetherball equipment, including game court and playground striping, replacement of turf and paved surfaces in the Kindergarten area, minor fencing replacement and additions, and repair and replacement of irrigation systems as necessary. This project requires a **Class A or B** license.

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

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

ELK GROVE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT,
Sacramento County, California

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

Elk Grove Citizen 1-24, 1-31-2025

PUBLIC NOTICE

ELK GROVE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEE PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILL BOARD VACANCY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Elk Grove Unified School District is looking to fill a vacancy on its seven-member Board of Education. Following former trustee Gina Jamerson's resignation from the Board of Trustees, a vacancy has opened up on the Board in Trustee Area Four. On January 14, 2025, the Board announced its intention to begin the process of provisionally appointing an interested candidate to fill Ms. Jamerson's vacated seat.

The Board invites interested candidates from Trustee Area Four to submit an application to the District Office [9510 Elk Grove-Florin Road, Elk Grove, CA 95624] or via email to Senior Executive Assistant Ludi Avalos [Lavalos@egusd.net], by no later than **5:00 pm on January 27, 2025**. Applications can be obtained at the front counter at the District Office between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on regular business days, or at the District's website [www.egusd.net]. California law requires that candidates meet the following minimum eligibility requirements to be considered for provisional appointment to the Board:

- The candidate must be at least 18 years of age.
- The candidate must be a citizen of California.
- The candidate must be a resident of Trustee Area Four.
- The candidate must be a registered voter.
- The candidate must not be disqualified from holding a civil office.

If you are unsure if you live within the boundaries of Trustee Area Four, please contact the Office of the Superintendent or the Sacramento County Registrar of Voters during regular business hours.

The Board is responsible for ensuring the District operates effectively and efficiently. Trustees commit a significant amount of time, energy, effort and dedication to ensure that the District can appropriately serve our community. The Board intends to interview candidates and make the appointment at a special board meeting on February 13, 2025. For more information regarding the provisional appointment process, or the duties of a school board member, please contact the Superintendent's Office.

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

**CONCERNING STORM WATER DRAINAGE FEE ZONE 2 ASSESSMENTS
ANNEXATION NO. 71 INTO STORM WATER DRAINAGE FEE ZONE 2
FOR THE ELK GROVE SPORTSCENTER RETAIL PAD PROJECT**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Wednesday, February 26, 2025, at 6:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, at the City Hall, 8400 Laguna Palms Way, Elk Grove, California, the City Council of the City of Elk Grove shall hold a public hearing prepared and filed in connection with proposed Storm Water Drainage Fee Zone 2 assessments on properties identified in the resolution of intent adopted on January 8, 2025. The City has mailed a notice to each affected property owner specifying the amount of the proposed assessment on the owner's property. At the public hearing, the City Council shall hear and consider all protests.

Dated / Published: January 17, 2025 and January 24, 2025

JASON LINDGREN
CITY CLERK, CITY OF ELK GROVE

ADA COMPLIANCE STATEMENT

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

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**City of Elk Grove
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, February 20, 2025 for furnishing all labor, materials, tax, transportation, equipment and services necessary for the:

2025 PAVEMENT MAINTENANCE PROJECT – PAVEMENT REPAIRS (WPR025)

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: repair existing pavement at various locations throughout the City (Work).

The Opinion of Probable Cost (OPC) for the work is \$2,374,358 (basis for award). The Opinion of Probable Cost for the Base Bid is \$789,065 and Add Alternate A is \$1,585,293.

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 or Class "C-12" Earthwork and Paving Contractor's Licenses issued by the State of California.

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

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

For Obtaining Bid Documents, Contact:

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

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

By: _____
Christina Castro, PE
Capital Program Division Manager

Date: January 15, 2025

Elk Grove Citizen 1-24, 1-31-2025

ABOUT TOWN

Lunar New Year Creative Space Market on Jan. 25

The Creative Space will host a lunar new year market in Old Town Plaza at 10 a.m. Jan. 25 where vendors can sell their Year of the Snake-appropriate wares.

The free will include food.

Widowed Persons Activities

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

Feb. 1, 10:30 a.m. - Coffee Gathering at Peets Coffee, 7127 Elk Grove Blvd. Contact is Evelyn at 916-685-9669.

Feb. 3, 10:30 a.m. - WPSC Board Meeting at the Oaks Mobile Home Park Clubhouse, 116 Calle

Entrada, Elk Grove. Open to all members.

Feb. 3, Noon - Lunch at Sarom's Southern Kitchen, 6624 Laguna Blvd, #102, Elk Grove. Contact is Barbara at 916-516-6009.

Feb. 6, Noon - No-host lunch and Bunco at Round Table, 8795 Elk Grove Blvd. Contact Lois at 916-212-4196 or Susie at 916-798-0007.

Feb. 7, 10 a.m. - Pinochle at Elk Grove UMC, 8986 Elk Grove Blvd. Contact is Jim at 916-768-1923.

Feb. 12, Noon - No-host lunch followed by Beginners' Pinochle at Original Mike's, 9139 E. Stockton Blvd. Contact is Evelyn at 916-685-9669.

Feb. 14, 10 a.m. - Hand and Foot card game at Elk Grove UMC, 8986 Elk Grove Blvd. Contact is Gerri at 916-698-1940.

Feb. 17, 9:15 a.m. - Red Hawk Adventure ~ Meet at the Big Lots parking lot. Contact is Evelyn at 916-685-9669.

Feb. 20, 11:30 a.m. - General Meeting at Golden Corral, 7700 W. Stockton Corral, 7700 W. Stockton Blvd.; \$24 includes lunch. Contact is Pat at 916-802-4524.

A widowed person may attend up to three events while deciding if they wish to join WPSC.

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

Lunar New Year Festival Feb. 1-2

The NorCal Vietnamese Chamber of Commerce, Community Partners Advocate of Little Saigon Sacramento, Cosumnes Community Services District and city of Elk Grove will host a

two-day Lunar New Year Celebration on Feb. 1-2.

The free event at Elk Grove Regional Park, 9950 Elk Grove Florin Road, will celebrate the beginning of the 2025 lunar calendar and Year of the Snake.

It will run from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Feb. 1 and 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Feb. 2.

The event will include food vendors, libations, a parade, lion dancers, live music and more.

Elk Grove Community Band Concert Feb. 3

The Elk Grove Community Band Concert, free for the community, is at 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 3 at Joseph Kerr Middle School, 8865 Elk Grove Blvd.

Christopher J. Tootle is musical director of the

band, which includes professional, semi-professional and amateur adult musicians; and talented Elk Grove Unified School District school musicians.

The band's future concerts are April 7 and May 19. Learn more at elk-grovecommunityband.org.

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) in Elk Grove.

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

Other Veterans Meetings Listed

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

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

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

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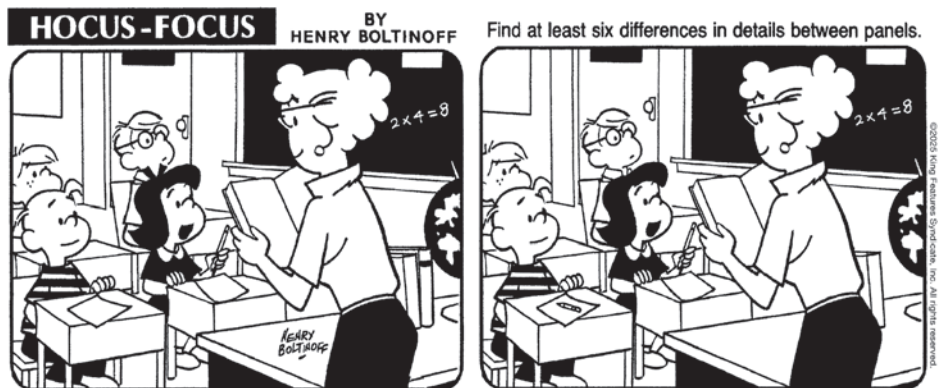
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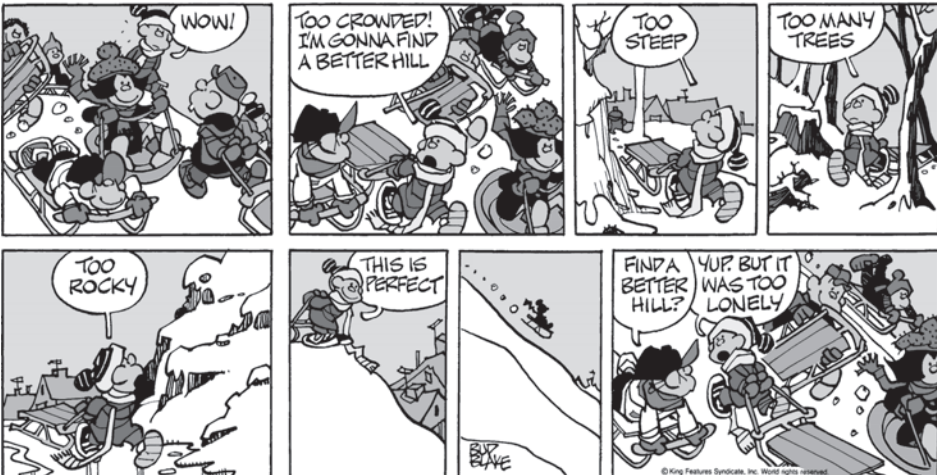


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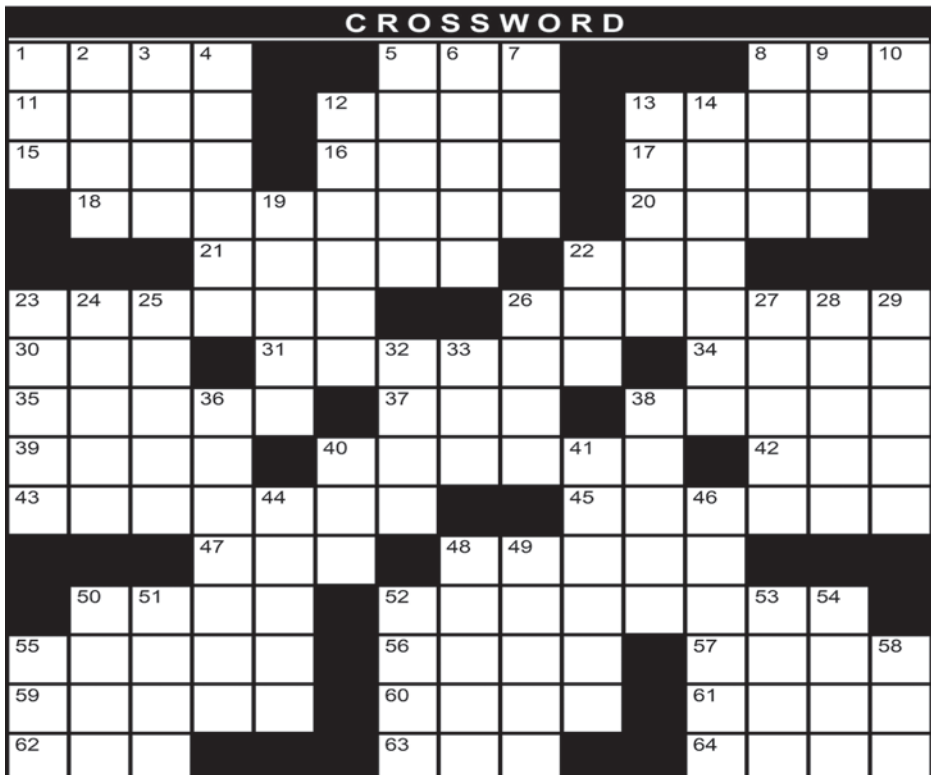
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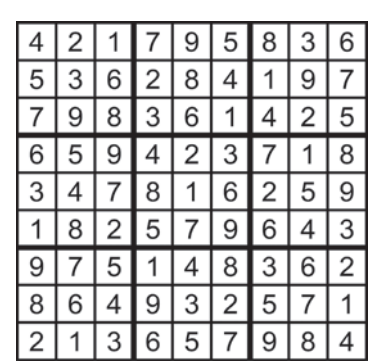


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New Law Inspired by Ex-Lawmaker's DUI Adds to Alcohol Education in California Schools

By Ryan Sabalow, CALMatters.org

California public school students will get additional coursework on the harms of alcohol in 2025, thanks to a new law from a former lawmaker whose drunken driving arrest inspired her legislation.

In September, Gov. Gavin Newsom signed Assembly Bill 2865 by former Los Angeles Democratic Assemblymember Wendy Carrillo, whose DUI last year helped derail her political career.

California schools are already required to provide instruction about alcohol, narcotics and other dangerous drugs. This bill would require that schools also provide instruction about the short- and long-term harms of excessive drinking — including alcohol's link to chronic diseases, mental health problems and deaths.

As she pitched her bill to her colleagues in 2024, Carrillo told them that it was important for students to learn about alcohol's consequences in the hopes they don't go down the path she did.

"I wish I would have known in high school what I know now," she said at one hearing. "I would have made different choices."

On Nov. 3, 2023, Carrillo crashed into parked cars in Northeast Los Angeles. Police said her blood-alcohol level was twice the legal limit, according to the Los Angeles Times. She ended up pleading no contest to the DUI in the middle of her race for Los Angeles City Council, which she lost. Because

she ran for city council, Carrillo left her Assembly seat this year.

Carrillo said her DUI was a wake up call for her. She said she started going to therapy and became sober. As she reflected on her life, she said her own struggles with booze began at an early age. And she was troubled by how prevalent alcohol is in society, despite its documented dangers.

Alcohol is a National and Global Health Issue

According to federal health officials, alcohol-related diseases kill 178,000 people in the U.S. each year, and death rates are increasing. Noting that alcohol causes at least seven types of cancer, including bowel and breast cancers, the World Health Organization last year declared that "when it comes to alcohol consumption, there is no safe amount."

Carrillo testified that 54 Californians die each day from alcohol.

"I want young people to learn early how something that is so legally and easily accessible can do so much harm if not consumed with more knowledge and more responsibility," she told her colleagues.

Her bill passed without any lawmakers voting against it.

What Law Will Do

Under the new law, school boards can decide which grades receive the new instruction. They can ask the state for reimbursements for the costs of instruction, training and updates to instructional materials, said Nicholas Filipas, a spokesperson for

the California Department of Education.

At the San Juan Unified School District in the Sacramento region, educators shouldn't have trouble rolling the bill's requirements into their schools' curriculum, said Raj Rai, a spokesperson for the district, which educates about 39,000 students.

"Alcohol education has been embedded into our high school health class curriculum for quite some time," Rai said in an email. "Our curriculum team will review the currently adopted health materials to see if anything additional is needed to meet the new requirements."

The district already has several programs that teach students grades six through 12 about the harms of alcohol and drugs with the goal of reducing or eliminating teen substance abuse.

The district's high schools also regularly participate in California's Highway Patrol's "Every 15 Minutes," Rai said.

The CHP describes the program as challenging teens to "think about drinking, driving, personal safety, the responsibility of making mature decisions and the impact their decisions have on family, friends, their community, and many others."

Ryan Sabalow is a Digital Democracy reporter for CalMatters. A graduate of Chico State University, he began his career covering local news for the Auburn Journal in Placer County and The Record Searchlight in Redding. ★

POLICE LOGS

Jan. 13

4:43 a.m., confidential location, Elk Grove Police arrested Elijah Gibson, 21, on corporal injury to an intimate partner and violation of a restraining order charges.

8:39 a.m., 5000 block of Laguna Boulevard, Elk Grove Police arrested Angel Perez, 31, on DUI causing an injury and possession of cocaine or heroin charges.

5:08 p.m., 9600 block of Elk Grove Florin Road, Elk Grove Police arrested Chase Hunt, 35, on warrant charges.

Jan. 14

12:49 a.m., confidential location, Elk Grove Police arrested Marc Foster, 61, on violating a restraining order charges.

3:06 p.m., Sheldon Road/East Stockton Boulevard, Elk Grove Police arrested Jose Perez, 42; and Antonio Perez, 67, on resisting an executive officer, battery on a peace officer, resisting arrest, possession of marijuana for sale, possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia and warrant charges.

4:55 p.m., 7200 block of Laguna Boulevard, Elk Grove Police arrested Robert McGugin, 48, on vandalism charges.

7:29 p.m., 9600 block of Bruceville Road, Elk Grove Police arrested Danielle Flynn, 45, on unlawful use of 911 charges.

6:42 p.m., Power Inn Road/Calvine Road, Elk Grove Police arrested Steven Khamkeuaneko, 42, on receiving a stolen vehicle and false impersonation charges.

Jan. 15

2:25 a.m., Calvine Road/Elk Grove Florin Road, Elk Grove Police arrested Steve Matern, 48, on warrant charges.

4:25 a.m., confidential location, Elk Grove Police arrested Lonnie Rosales, 40, on corporal injury to an intimate partner, criminal threat and false imprisonment charges.

5:31 a.m., 6800 block of Harvest Oak Court, Elk Grove Police arrested Lenyn Carvalho, 23, on warrant charges.

11:15 a.m., Franklin Boulevard/Lake Pleasant Drive, Elk Grove Police arrested Jesse Dalton, 37; and Shalina Singh, 37, on receiving a stolen vehicle, identity theft, possession of a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia charges.

2:12 p.m., Bruceville Road/Laguna Boulevard, Elk Grove Police arrested Jordan McGill, 23, on carrying a concealed weapon, carrying a loaded firearm and possession of marijuana charges.

6:54 p.m., Laguna Boulevard/Harbour Point Drive, Elk Grove Police arrested Daniel Lizarraga, 37, on receiving a stolen vehicle and possession of drug paraphernalia charges.

11:44 p.m., Kammerer Road/Promenade Parkway, Elk Grove Police arrested Charles Penny, 31, on possession of a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia charges.

Jan. 16

12:31 p.m., 8600 block of Waterman Road, Elk Grove Police arrested Safouh Bayoneta, 21, on DUI/drug charges.

1:22 p.m., confidential location, Elk Grove Police arrested Earnest Barron, 31, on assault with a deadly weapon, kidnapping, making criminal threats and domestic battery charges.

2:46 p.m., confidential location, Elk Grove Police arrested Wilfred Jones, 45, on violation of a restraining order charges.

3:14 p.m., 10300 block of East Stockton

Boulevard, Elk Grove Police arrested Pravin Raman, 39, on possession of a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia charges.

6:18 p.m., 8400 block of Elk Grove Boulevard, Elk Grove Police arrested Darquell Johnson, 32, on trespassing charges.

9:51 p.m., Laguna Boulevard/Di Lusso Drive, Elk Grove Police arrested Alarain Smith, 20, on resisting arrest charges.

Jan. 17

7:46 a.m., 8800 block of Sheldon Road, Elk Grove Police arrested Xavier Brutus, 25, on trespassing charges.

2:24 p.m., Dino Road/Waterman Road, Elk Grove Police arrested Dharan, Sahil, 23, on reckless driving charges.

8:01 p.m., 7100 block of Elk Grove Boulevard, Elk Grove Police arrested Keaston Libre, 44, on warrant charges.

8:14 p.m., confidential location, Elk Grove Police arrested Kaytana Kokotas, 31, on domestic battery charges.

Jan. 18

12:51 a.m., confidential location, Elk Grove Police arrested Derreck Wells, 30, on corporal injury to an intimate partner, child endangerment and violation of a restraining order charges.

2:39 p.m., confidential location, Elk Grove Police arrested Sarah Guillory, 24, on domestic battery charges.

9:30 p.m., 100 block of Sky River Parkway, Elk Grove Police arrested Santeam Saetern, 41, on DUI/drug charges.

11:05 p.m., 8700 block of East Stockton Boulevard, Elk Grove Police arrested Jose Belmonte, 53, on unlawful use of tear gas charges.

11:34 p.m., 4800 block of Ammolite Way, Elk Grove Police arrested Jonathan Chock, 45, on misuse of 911 and resisting arrest charges.

Jan. 19

12:38 a.m., 10000 block of Bruceville Road, Elk Grove Police arrested Keaston Libre, 44, on creating a public nuisance charges.

1:25 a.m., Elk Grove Boulevard/Elk Grove Florin Road, Elk Grove Police arrested Cruz Avalos, 19, on engaging in a speed contest charges.

Jan. 20

12:04 a.m., Bradshaw Road/Millpond Court, Elk Grove Police arrested Raimundo Haro-Padilla, 33, on DUI charges.

3:02 a.m., 9200 block of Franklin Boulevard, Elk Grove Police arrested Dominic Johnson, 21; Dalisha Williams, 18; and a male juvenile, 15, on burglary and conspiracy to commit a felony charges.

11:45 a.m., 9900 block of Elk Grove Florin Road, Elk Grove Police arrested Ross Mack, 71, on DUI and possession of drug paraphernalia charges.

2:44 p.m., 5600 block of Whitelock Parkway, Elk Grove Police arrested Lamonte Franks, 27, on robbery charges. 4:53 p.m., 9000 block of Grove Street, Elk Grove Police arrested Krystal Castellanos, 38, on warrant charges.

6:31 p.m., 8400 block of Elk Grove Boulevard, Elk Grove Police arrested Justin Lakhani, 36, on DUI/drug and child endangerment charges.

7:26 p.m., 8400 block of Elk Grove Boulevard, Elk Grove Police arrested Keaston Libre, 44, on public intoxication charges. ★

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 visiting the school district's website, www.EGUSD.net.

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

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

To access them, visit www.egwd.org. ★

ARTS CALENDAR

Art Workshops for Adults

Enhance your visual arts skills or learn a new technique in an art class or workshop at the Elk Grove Fine Arts Center.

We periodically offer workshops for younger people, dependent upon the instructor and type of class. If you're looking for basic to advanced instruction in Batiking, Ceramics, Clay, Encaustics, Fabric Art, Mixed-Media, Mosaics, Plein Air, or Watercolor (and more!), you will find it here. To learn more, visit elkgrovetfineartscenter.org/workshop.

The Elk Grove Fine Arts Center is at 9020 Elk Grove Blvd., Suite 101. They are open from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Wednesdays through Saturdays, and Sundays 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Visit us every First Saturday from 4-7PM at the Center for refreshments, an opportunity to

meet featured artists, and enjoy live music. For more information, please visit ElkGroveFineArtsCenter.org or call (916) 685-5992.

First Saturday at Elk Grove Fine Arts Center

The Elk Grove Fine Arts Center will host "A Celebration of Art with Students from the Elk Grove Unified School District" from Feb. 1 through Feb. 20.

The event promotes artwork from young artists in art programs at Elk Grove high schools. The participants will earn awards and ribbons during the First Saturday reception on Feb. 1.

The gallery will also include several works by represented artists and selections for its community art display as well as refreshments, live music and an opportunity to meet the featured artists.

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.

If you know of a piece or event that should be included, contact the city of Elk Grove's community event center manager, Lana Yoshimura at lyoshimura@elkgrovecity.org.

Call for Artists at Fine Arts Center

All art competitions require online submission through Smarter Entry. Fees may be paid directly online through this system.

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For more, please visit <https://elkgrovetfineartscenter.org>. ★

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Hornet Softball Releases 2025 Schedule



The Sacramento State Softball team is scheduled to play 50 games in 2025. Photo by Sacramento State Athletics

Sacramento State University Athletics News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Sacramento State Softball's 12th-year head coach Lori Perez announced the team's 2025 schedule, which is comprised of 50 games, including 27 at Shea Stadium.

This year's regular season schedule, which also includes 17 road games and six at neutral sites, runs from Feb. 6 until May 9. The Hornets will play in three preseason tournaments, including a pair of annual home events, NorCal Kickoff (Feb. 6-9) and Capital Classic (Feb. 28-March 2).

The Big Sky Tournament will take place in Greeley, Colo., May 6-9, and should

the Hornets win the title, they would compete at NCAA Regionals beginning May 16.

Sacramento State is coming off a 2024 season in which the team finished with a 28-20 overall record and 7-4 in the Big Sky Conference. The Hornets went 2-2 at the Big Sky Tournament and fell one victory shy of reaching the tourney title game.

Sacramento State returns just 12 players from a year ago, as the team welcomes 14 new players to the program. The Hornets graduated 11 seniors from last season's team.

Of the Hornets' 35 non-conference games, 26 will be played in the state of California. The Hornets will travel to

Hawaii for the Spring Fling (Feb. 13-15) and play a three-game set at Oregon State (March 15-16). Sacramento State will play 18 non-league games at home, including the two tournaments, and home dates with UC Davis, BYU, Fresno State, Cal, Stanford, Pacific, Loyola Marymount and Columbia. The LMU games are a three-game set the weekend before conference play begins.

Sacramento State will play 15 Big Sky games featuring the usual three-game series format with doubleheaders on Fridays and single games on Saturday between March 28 and April 26.

In conference play, the Hornets will host three-game series vs. Idaho State (March 28-29), Northern Colorado (April

11-12) and Weber State (April 18-19). Road series will take place at Portland State (April 4-5) and Montana (April 25-26).

Sacramento State's coaching staff has two new additions, first-year assistant coach Marina Demore, and first-year student assistant Lewa Day. Demore will serve as the pitching coach after spending the 2024 season as interim head coach at Nevada. Day recently completed her playing career at Sacramento State (2020-24) in which she established herself as one of the greatest players to wear the Green and Gold.

Every home game (schedule permitting), and road games against a Big Sky opponent, will stream on ESPN+. ★

Hornet Named Gymnast of the Week



Sacramento State gymnast Kara Houghton was named the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation Gymnast of the Week on Jan. 7. Photo by Sacramento State Athletics

Sacramento State Athletics News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Sacramento State gymnast Kara Houghton was named the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation Gymnast of the Week, it was announced on Jan. 7. The honor was the first for Houghton during her career.

On Sunday, Jan. 5, the junior from Parker, Colo., helped the Hornets record their highest score in a season-opening meet and defeat both UC Davis and UW-Oshkosh in the process, at The Nest. Sacramento State totaled 194.700,

topping the previous record of 194.475 which came at the 2017 NorCal Classic.

Houghton scored 9.800 in each of her three events. She finished in second place on bars and tied for second on beam and floor. Her scores on bars and beam are tied for the eighth highest by a Sacramento State gymnast in a season opener.

The Hornets followed up their success in the season-opening meet with a 194.625-193.825 win over San Jose State on Sunday, Jan 12, at The Nest.

The Hornets are scheduled back in action at The Nest on Friday, Jan 17, against Cornell University and Alaska-Anchorage, after press time. ★

Athletics Season Tickets Sell Out

By Martin Gallegos, MLB.com

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Ahead of their temporary move to Sutter Health Park in West Sacramento for the next three seasons, the Athletics got a taste of the passion from sports fans in the area while attending a Sacramento Kings game just down the road at Golden 1 Center.

A's manager Mark Kotsay and players Brent Rooker, Lawrence Butler, JP Sears and JJ Bleday were treated to courtside seats and took in a thrilling Kings victory in double overtime. Throughout the night, the group was frequently stopped by fans in the arena who expressed their excitement about having a new Major League team in town.

"Going to that [Kings] game was our first taste of Sacramento as a sports town," Rooker said. "Seeing the passion that the fans had for that team made us hungry to get out there and put a good product on the field so we could experience the same thing."

That Sacramento sports fan fervor is expected to translate to baseball, as the Athletics announced on Friday that 2025 season tickets for their inaugural season at Sutter Health Park in West Sacramento have sold out.

Limited single-game tickets will go on sale in late January. Further details on the pricing of those tickets and promotional and fan events will be shared ahead of the on-sale date.

Sutter Health Park, which the Athletics will share with the



With demand for season tickets so high, the A's have already created a waitlist for 2026 season tickets. Image by Wendy Luby from Pixabay

Sacramento River Cats, Triple-A affiliate of the San Francisco Giants, is undergoing extensive renovations to bring the stadium's facilities up to Major League standards. Its current capacity is 14,014, which includes 10,624 permanent

tickets that fans can join at www.athletics.com/seasontickets.

The A's inaugural game at Sutter Health Park is set for Monday, March 31 against the Cubs. The home schedule includes matchups against the Padres (April 7-9), Mets (April 11-13), Phillies (May 23-25), Giants (July 4-6), Braves (July 8-10), D-backs (Aug. 1-3), and Reds (Sept. 12-14).

"I think it'll end up playing to our advantage," Sears said of playing at Sutter Health Park. "It seems like they're going to pack it out every night and support us pretty strong. The clubhouse facilities and those facilities we toured looked really nice and upgraded. ... I haven't been this excited for a baseball season in my life." ★

River Cats Conducting National Anthem Auditions

River Cats News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - The opening of every ballgame starts with the National Anthem, and the Sacramento River Cats want to give you the chance to perform. The River Cats have announced their National Anthem auditions for the 2025 baseball season will take place at Sutter Health Park on Sunday, Feb. 16.

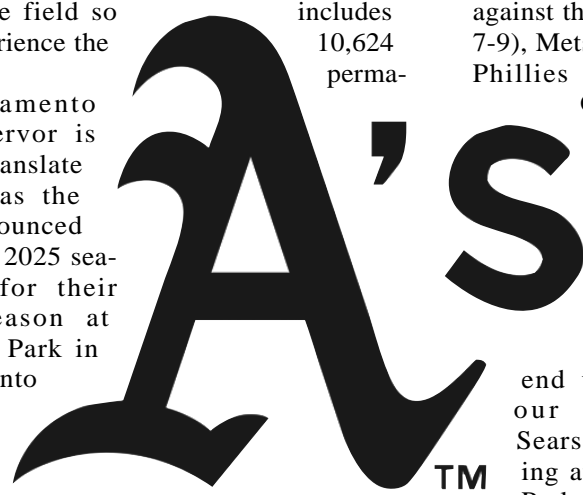
Auditions are open to all soloists and instrumentalists, and those interested in performing prior to a River Cats game must submit an audition demo by Friday, Jan. 31. Demos received past this date will not be considered.

All demos submitted must be an A capella version or original performance of

the "Star Spangled Banner," sung in full, with clear, consistent and correct lyrics. The full performance must not exceed 90 seconds.

To submit a demo, please email an mp3 or YouTube link to Logan Flair at, lflair@rivercats.com. The email subject line should read "2025 National Anthem Demo" and include a name, phone number and email address in the body of the email.

The River Cats will invite the top demos submitted to Sutter Health Park for a live audition on Feb. 16. Due to the volume of applicants, performers will only be contacted if they are selected to audition in person. Selected performers will be contacted the week of Feb. 10 with further instructions. ★



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Elk Grove High Alum Thriving at Sac State

Delta League Schedules

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the summer.”

The Cape Cod League is located on Cape Cod in Massachusetts. The season runs from mid-June through mid-August and each team of the 10 teams that make up the league play 44 games.

A handful of Major League Baseball scouts make the trip to Cape Cod every year to scout talent leading to over a thousand former players moving on to play in the major leagues, including current stars Marcus Stroman, Ian Happ, Kyle Schwarber and David Bush.

Brown, a right-handed pitcher, posted a 2-1 record with a 4.70 ERA in 10 games and 15.1 innings pitched with 19 strikeouts in the Cape Cod League.

“It’s the best of the best and that’s what I live for,” Brown added. “Nothing’s going to bring you up and make you better than facing the best hitter from the Southeastern Conference and draft prospects for the next year, so on the field, it was awesome.”

Brown said bigger schools can send multiple players to the league without too much hassle, while he had to work to earn his spot on the Hyannis Harbor Hawks.

“I wanted to show them that even Sacramento State can send a guy over there and they can dominate,” Brown said. I was trying to showcase my game and help the team win.”

He said he didn’t go into that summer looking to work on or improve a specific part of his game; he said he mainly wanted to compete.

“It was just straight baseball and that’s what I love,” Brown said.

Brown grew up in Elk Grove starting his young career in baseball at eight years old. Although Brown’s parents don’t have a baseball or softball background, his older sister Kenedi Brown pitched for the University of California, Davis softball team where she still holds the record for career leader in numerous categories including wins, saves, starts and strikeouts.

“I look up to her,” Kade Brown said. “She was obviously an awesome player at Davis and through high school, so she’s left a standing at that school, and I respect that a lot.”

While Kenedi Brown succeeded at UC Davis, Kade was at Elk Grove High School, where he reunited with Jason Jimenez, Elk Grove High School pitching coach, alumnus and former major league pitcher.

“My journey with Kade started when he was probably like seven or eight,” Jimenez said. “We started with Elk Grove Youth Baseball All-Stars where I first met him, and our journey together continued all the way through his senior year at Elk Grove.”

Brown was pulled up to

varsity for his sophomore season, but his season was cut short due to the COVID-19 pandemic. He took the opportunity to work on his body, going from a stringy 6-foot-2, 140 pounds to an imposing 6-foot-5 and 180-plus pounds.

“Even as a little kid his pitches were pretty much the same. When he got to the varsity level with me, he threw strikes just like he did as a little kid,” Jimenez said. “Obviously, the velocity changed quite a bit as he matured and got stronger, so that was helpful to his development as a pitcher and started to open up some eyes of some schools.”

Brown finished his varsity career at Elk Grove High School with a 5-5 record and 67 strikeouts across 20 appearances and 71.2 innings pitched. His performance drew interest from Sacramento State and Christiansen, who he had experience with after playing for his travel team in the past.

Brown wasn’t going to pass up this opportunity, as he describes Christiansen as one of the best coaches he’s ever played for.

“I’m very happy for him, and his family, as well as proud. I was excited that he was getting the opportunity to play for coach Christiansen and a successful program like Sac State,” Jimenez said.

The excitement to begin his college career was shut down temporarily just three days into his first semester as Brown tore his ACL when a teammate jumped in for a hug while Brown wasn’t looking.

This could’ve been detrimental to Brown’s opportunity to remain on the team as a preferred walk-on, but Christiansen reaffirmed to him that he was going to be a big part of this program.

“That night it was tough to sleep, and I was just thinking to myself like, ‘Oh, I’m getting cut.’ I mean, I’m already a walk-on. He has no reason to hold me here,” Brown said. “But Reggie being the guy he is, he calls me the next day; ‘Hey, don’t worry about it, you will be a big part of it when you get back.’”

The reassurance from Christiansen helped him mentally, as he didn’t have to be on edge during his rehab process.

During the 2023 season, Brown was a redshirt, and his teammates really picked him up and made the rehab process fun for him.

“It was a tough process, but I mean, I loved it. I loved all those guys on that team. It was fun and they kept it fun for me,” Brown said. “They could have easily shut me out because I wasn’t playing at the time, and they really helped me through it for sure.”

Post-surgery, it took until August of 2023 to get cleared, which was the

start of his second year at Sac State and his redshirt freshman season.

The determination and hard work from Brown were just one of many things that Kenedi Brown said she is proud of when it comes to his baseball career.

“I think proud is one word to describe how I feel about Kade and his career, but I’m also in awe of the things that he’s been able to accomplish and push through,” Brown said. “He hasn’t had the best of luck with accidental injuries, but he never deters from the path he wants to be on. He is so strong and driven and that makes me the most proud.”

As the fall was coming to an end, the idea was being discussed by Christiansen and his coaching staff about Kade Brown being the team’s closer as a redshirt freshman.

Jimenez said Brown has developed that confidence through the work he’s put in on the mound.

“Obviously to be successful at the level he’s pitching at, and hopefully at the next level of professional baseball, he’s going to need that confidence,” Jimenez said.

With Brown going to the Cape Cod League and competing among the elite, his sister, just like Jimenez, believes that if he puts his mind to it, he can make it to professional baseball.

“Kade has the most discipline and determination out of every person I’ve ever met,” Kenedi said. “I know if it’s something that he wants to do, like play in the MLB, he’s going to give it his fullest effort to get there, and he won’t stop until he does. That’s just the kind of person he is.”

In his first season back on the mound, Brown posted a 3.72 ERA, a 3-3 record in 22 appearances with eight saves in 38.2 innings pitched.

He led the WAC in opponent batting average with a .189 average, and his eight saves were the most by a Sac State freshman since 2013.

Brown was named the WAC Co-Pitcher of the Week in April after saving two games in wins against the University of Southern California, where he struck out a batter in an inning of work on April 19 and punched out three in 2.1 innings two days later.

Brown boasted a fast-ball, splitter and slider during his first season at Sacramento State.

He added a sinker and a curveball to add to his repertoire of pitches during his stint in the Cape Cod League.

Brown is back and focused on Sacramento State with clear goals in mind to further his development.

“I just want to put Sacramento State back on the map,” Brown said. ★

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. 24

Men’s Basketball

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

Women’s Basketball

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

Men’s Soccer

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

Women’s Soccer

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

Monday, Jan. 27

Men’s Basketball

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

Women’s Basketball

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

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

Women’s Soccer

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

Monday, Feb. 3

Men’s Basketball

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

Women’s Basketball

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

Wednesday, Feb. 5

Men’s Basketball

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

Women’s Basketball

Cosumnes Oaks @ Laguna

Creek
Pleasant Grove @ Elk Grove
Franklin @ Sheldon
Monterey Trail BYE

Men’s Soccer

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

Women’s Soccer

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

Friday, Feb. 7

Men’s Basketball

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

Women’s Basketball

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

Men’s Soccer

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

Women’s Soccer

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

Wednesday, Feb. 12

Men’s Basketball

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

Women’s Basketball

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

Friday, Feb. 14

Men’s Basketball

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

Women’s Basketball

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



SCOREBOARD

Saturday, Jan. 11

Men’s Basketball
Modesto Christian 83, Monterey Trail 71
St. Patrick-St. Vincent 70, Pleasant Grove 49

Monday, Jan. 13

Men’s Soccer
Monterey Trail 2, Sheldon 2
Cosumnes Oaks 0, Elk Grove 0
Franklin 6, Pleasant Grove 1

Women’s Soccer
Monterey Trail 3, Sheldon 3

Elk Grove 1, Cosumnes Oaks 0
Franklin 1, Pleasant Grove 0

Wednesday, Jan. 15

Men’s Basketball
Elk Grove 75, Cosumnes Oaks 60
Sheldon 54, Pleasant Grove 44
Monterey Trail 63, Laguna Creek 49

Women’s Basketball
Cosumnes Oaks 37, Elk Grove 19
Monterey Trail 50, Laguna Creek 42
Pleasant Grove 53, Sheldon 52

Men’s Soccer
Elk Grove 3, Pleasant Grove 1

Sheldon 4, Cosumnes Oaks 0
Franklin 4, Laguna Creek 0

Friday, Jan. 17

Women’s Soccer
Franklin 3, Laguna Creek 0
Cosumnes Oaks 3, Sheldon 0
Pleasant Grove 2, Elk Grove 1

Men’s Basketball

Cosumnes Oaks 69, Laguna Creek 63
Elk Grove 68, Pleasant Grove 51
Sheldon 59, Franklin 51

Women’s Basketball
Pleasant Grove 35, Elk Grove 21
Sheldon 66, Franklin 55

Laguna Creek 58, Cosumnes Oaks 36

Men’s Soccer
Laguna Creek 5, Pleasant Grove 1
Monterey Trail 2, Elk Grove 1
Franklin 9, Cosumnes 0

Women’s Soccer

Pleasant Grove 3, Laguna Creek 0
Franklin 1, Cosumnes Oaks 0
Elk Grove 1, Monterey Trail 0

Saturday, Jan. 18

Men’s Basketball
Sheldon 45, Bishop O’ Dowd 37
Franklin 67, West 55

Dublin 54, Monterey Trail 50
Cosumnes Oaks 71, St. Patrick St. Vincent 66 (OT)

Monday, Jan. 20

Men’s Basketball
Monterey Trail 61, Redwood 53
Edison 51, Laguna Creek 51
Ygnacio Valley 62, Elk Grove 59

Women’s Basketball
Grant 48, Laguna Creek 45

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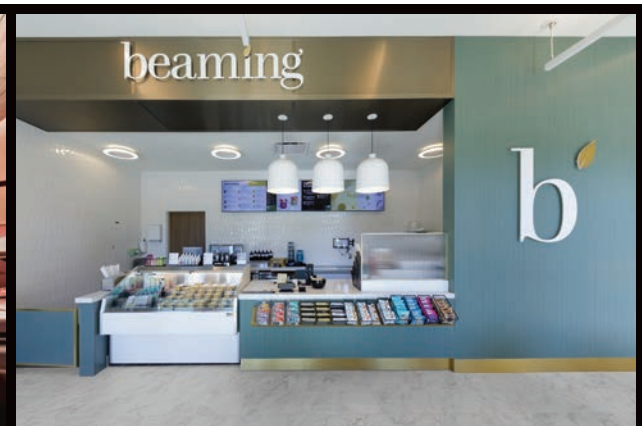


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