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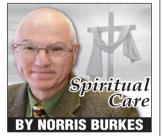
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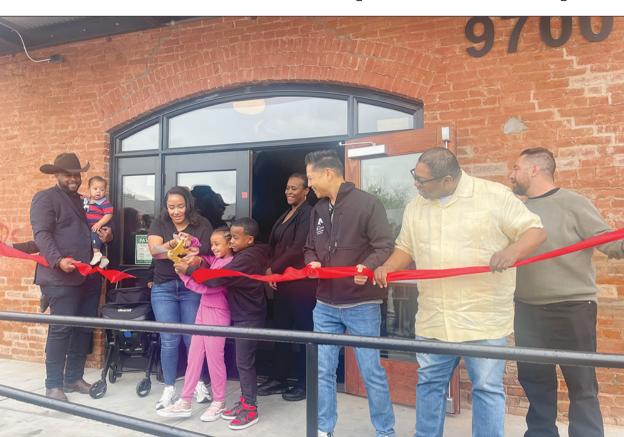
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WHEN WE HAGGLE **OVER INTEGRITY, WE RISK EVERYTHING**





City Council Members Rod Brewer and Darren Suen joined acclaimed pitmaster Matt Horn and his family on Saturday, April 26 for the opening of Horn Barbecue in Elk Grove. Photo by Sean P. Thomas

Council **OKs \$4.2M** Loan for Affordable Senior Housing



By Sean P. Thomas **City Editor**

ELK GROVE, CA (MPG) - The Elk Grove City Council approved a \$4.2 million loan to Mutual Housing California to develop an 89-unit senior affordable housing project in Old Town Elk Grove during its April 23 meeting.

The project will be located on a city-owned parcel on Elk Grove Boulevard near Webb Street, west of Waterman Road, and close to the new Elk Grove Library. The city acquired the land in 2023. The loan consists of \$1.2 million in land value and \$3 million in cash, with a 4% interest rate over a 35-year term. Mutual Housing must secure full project funding by Dec.

The restaurant, which took over the former Slow & Low Barbecue space in Old Town Elk Grove,

By Sean P. Thomas

ELK GROVE, CA (MPG) - The

smoky and alluring scent

of barbecue wafted down

Elk Grove's Main Street on

Saturday, April 26, as Horn

Barbecue officially opened

its doors, drawing crowds

eager to try the pitmaster's

City Editor

food.

marks a major milestone for Pitmaster Matt Horn. whose slow-smoked barbecue has earned him widespread praise, including Michelin Bib Gourmand and recognition as a James Beard Award finalist.

For Horn, however, this opening was about more than just expansion: It was about setting up shop in a place where he feels welcomed and comfortable.

live in Elk Grove and the Sacramento region," Horn said while sitting down for an interview in the new 3,500-square-foot restaurant. "When I found out this space was available. I looked at it as the next chapter of Horn Barbecue. It's the perfect opportunity to come in, take the space and try to create something great."

On the menu are brisket, ribs, smoked turkey, pork "I have family that belly, chicken, sausage and a variety of sides.

The restaurant features a full bar, a specialty coffee concept, and — for the first time — two massive pit smokers positioned prominently adjacent to the entrance. Unlike his Oakland flagship location, here they greet guests with the aroma that has come to define Horn's cooking.

He also has plans for events, including live music, and other features Continued on Page 3

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Sutter Health Breaks Ground on New Elk Grove Care Center



The \$67.8 million, 56,000-square-foot, two-story facility will be located on the Sutter Elk Grove Campus on Laguna Boulevard and will offer services in cardiology, neurology, general surgery, obstetrics and gynecology, urology and other specialties. Rendering courtesy of Sutter Health

By MPG Staff

ELK GROVE, CA (MPG) - Sutter Health broke ground April 23 on a new care center that will expand access to specialty healthcare services for Elk Grove and surrounding communities, according to a news release issued by the healthcare providers.

The \$67.8 million, 56,000-squarefoot, two-story facility will be located on the Sutter Elk Grove Campus at Laguna and Big Horn boulevards. It will offer services in cardiology, neurology, general surgery, obstetrics and gynecology, urology and other specialties. Construction is scheduled to begin in May and be completed by Fall 2026, according to Sutter Health.

The new care center will add 22 physicians to the Elk Grove community, joining 11 existing doctors already practicing at the campus. Currently, the campus offers services including primary care, orthopedics, podiatry, women's health, urology,

reconstructive plastic surgery, urgent care and an ambulatory surgery center.

"Today's groundbreaking is another notable milestone in our systemwide strategy to expand access and better serve our patients and communities with connected and convenient care," said Warner Thomas, president and CEO of Sutter Health, in the release.

When completed, the expanded Continued on Page 11 31, 2026, to move forward with construction.

The total estimated cost of the project is \$51 million, or about \$571,000 per unit. The city's contribution subsidizes approximately \$47,727 per affordable unit. The agreement ensures that the units will remain affordably priced for 55 years.

"This is a much-needed project addressing our affordable housing needs, particularly for seniors," said Mayor Bobbie Singh-Allen. "It's great to partner with someone who has been doing the work statewide."

The proposed development will feature primarily studio, one-bedroom and two-bedroom apartments, with one three-bedroom unit reserved for on-site property management. Amenities will include a community room with fitness equipment and computers, outdoor courtyards, a bike rack, an elevator and laundry facilities.

Construction is expected to begin in February 2026 and conclude in September 2027. A planning entitlement application for the project has been submitted but not yet approved.

City officials expressed strong support for the project despite acknowledging some financial risks.

Housing and Public Services Manager Sarah Bontrager noted that rental revenue is expected to rise more slowly than operating expenses and that the

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Elk Grove Arts Festival Livens Up Old Town Plaza

Story and photos by Emanuel Espinoza

ELK GROVE, CA (MPG) - A threat of rain didn't stop Old Town from hosting its fourth annual Festival of the Arts on April 26.

The Elk Grove Festival of the Arts is held annually on the Old Town Plaza for local artists to display their craft. It involves art forms such as painting, ceramics, music, writing and more.

Heath Buckmaster, a board member for the Elk Grove Fine Arts Center, which presents the event, said Elk Grove officials have been very supportive by providing the space and sponsoring the festival.

Buckmaster said the festival featured its largest number of vendors in its four-year history.

"We try to diversify the vendor offerings," Buckmaster said. "What



Three Laguna Creek High School students demonstrate their skills in ceramics.

you will find is not only fine art vendors, but also those who work in craft and decorative work, as well as authors. Another addition is a henna artist." Laguna Creek High

School junior Ethan Steele displayed his craft in metalwork. Steele said he mentioned his metalworking to his ceramics teacher and was encouraged to take part in the festival.

Steele said he is currently a part of the Manufacturing Production Technology Academy, which specializes in training students with hands-on mastery in modern-day



Sacramento band Be Here Now performs for the event.

production and manufacturing, according to the school district's website. Steele said the program involves woodworking and welding.

Since before high school, Steele has been interested in knife-making.

"I just feel happy for the opportunity to show some of the stuff I can make," Steele said. "I'm not nervous because if I mess up, oh well."

The weather conditions held up long enough for attendees to come out and see the art on display. Sacramento-based band Be Here Now performed live music at the event. Food trucks were present for attendees to grab something to eat.

Cosumnes River College Photography Professor Kathryn Mayo displayed some her ceramics art, a passion she picked up during the COVID-19 pandemic.

She said that during the pandemic she bought a kiln to explore other forms of creativity outside of photography.

Mayo said she makes a variety of functional and decorative ceramic pieces. She said that to do various forms of art, one has to have a creative vision.

"For me, because I teach photography and do my own photography, sometimes I like to express myself in a different way with my hands," Mayo said. "It's a way for me to explore my creativity in a different medium than what I do with my job every day." ★



Laguna Creek High School junior Ethan Steele demonstrates his skills in metalwork.



Cosumnes River College Photography Professor Kathryn Mayo shows off her ceramic pieces.

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Elk Grove Awards \$350,000 in Grants to Community Events

By Sean P. Thomas **City Editor**

ELK GROVE, CA (MPG) - The City of Elk Grove has awarded approximately \$350,000 in sponsorship grants to 44 nonprofit organizations as part of its Event Sponsorship Grant Program, a city-supported initiative aimed at bolstering events that foster community connection.

Now in its 13th year, the grant program is funded by the city's general fund and supports events held within Elk Grove city limits. Applications, which closed on Feb. 21, were open only to nonprofits in good standing with state agencies.

A multi-departmental review ensured events met established eligibility criteria and aligned with city goals.

"We are one of the



The Western Festival was one of 44 events to receive funding in the fiscal year 2025-2026 round of Event Sponsorship Grant Program funding. Citizen file photo

only cities in the nation that has this program; it's pretty amazing," said Jodie Moreno, Elk Grove's Community Events Program manager. "I feel so fortunate that we are able to give this funding to so many nonprofits so that they can have their events in Elk Grove."

This year, 62 eligible applications were submitted, requesting a combined total of over \$850,000 in cash and in-kind support, including police services and waste management.

Of those, 44 events were recommended for funding, 11 of which have never received funding.

The year prior, 32 nonprofits were awarded funding for 41 community events.

Among the highest grant awards were \$49,410 for the Western Festival, \$37,100 for the Dickens Fair organized by the Old Town Elk Grove Foundation, and \$29,950 for the Running of the Elk by the Elk Grove Youth Sports Foundation. Other notable awards included \$28,840 for the Run 4 Hunger event hosted by the Elk Grove Food Bank, \$23,900 for the Holiday Parade of Lights by the Elk Grove Lions Club, and \$20,500 for the Gobble Wobble Thanksgiving Day Walk/Run by Chicks in Crisis.

The Western Festival, which has not been held since the COVID-19 pandemic, is hopeful for a return next year.

"Western Festival, fingers crossed, will come back next year," Moreno said.

Council members praised the nonprofits for their work in creating inclusive and vibrant community experiences.

"We rely on you," said Council Member Darren Suen. "The partnership with you is so important. You are organizing and making the effort to put these events forth; we really appreciate that and it really makes me proud to be part of this city."

Vice Mayor Sergio Robles emphasized the cultural impact of the events.

"Thank you to all of the nonprofits that work extremely hard because you guys are bringing culture, you guys are bringing diversity. And it is making

Prasad Appointed as Elk Grove's New

Finance Director

our city more beautiful," he said.

Council Member Kevin Spease reflected on the longstanding tradition of volunteer-driven events in Elk Grove.

"These community events, while there are even more now, are a fabric of who we are as a community and I am glad to see that we are able to support them," Spease said.

Mayor Bobbie Singh-Allen highlighted the introduction of new, culturally significant events, including the Holi Festival, a Hindu celebration of colors and spring.

"We know Elk Grove is beautifully diverse, and we know that comes with a connectedness knowing that we are reflecting the needs and values of our diverse residents," she said.

Horn Barbecue Fires Up a New Chapter



Horn Barbecue took over the 3,500-square-foot former Slow & Low location in Old Town Elk Grove. Pitmaster Matt Horn has plans to further activate the space with live music and other events. Photo courtesy of Horn Barbecue

By MPG Staff

ELK GROVE, CA (MPG) -Rajneil Prasad has been appointed as the new finance director for the City of Elk Grove, according to a city news release. Prasad will officially assume the role on May 12 and will oversee the city's financial operations, including managing the city's \$374 million budget, financial planning and fiscal reporting.

According to the city, Prasad brings over a decade of municipal finance experience. He most recently served as finance director for the City of Napa since 2023, following his role as Napa's deputy finance director.

Prior to his time in Napa, he held finance positions with the cities of



Raineil Prasad has been selected as the city of Elk Grove's new finance director. Photo courtesy of City of Elk Grove

welcome Rajneil to Elk Grove's leadership team," Guzmán said in the release. "Raj's deep technical expertise, collaborative approach and commitment to continuous improvement will be tremendous assets to our organization."

Prasad holds a bache-

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not typically found at a previous Horn restaurant.

"I want to utilize this space, activate it as much as possible," Horn said.

A Bay Area-based pitmaster, Horn has built and expanded his restaurant ventures over the past several years.

In October 2020, he opened Horn Barbecue on Mandela Parkway in West Oakland. The restaurant quickly earned national attention, receiving a Michelin Bib Gourmand, a James Beard Award nomination and a cascade of praise from food critics. Long lines of curious eaters was a common sight at the quaint eatery.

However, in late 2023, a fire and vandalism damaged the original Horn Barbecue location, leading to its permanent closure in early 2024. Horn Barbecue eventually reopened at 464 Eighth St. in Old Oakland, moving into the space previously occupied by Matty's Old Fashioned, another one of Horn's restaurant ventures. He also opened a Horn Barbecue in Lafayette, as well.

Opening a new restaurant while managing others isn't without challenges, but Horn credits his team with making the expansion possible.

"Juggling restaurants and opening a new location, the most important thing is strong operations and leadership," he said. "The key to it is a strong team, and we have some really great people here."

City officials were quick to praise Horn's decision to invest in Elk Grove. Councilmember Rod Brewer said Horn Barbecue provides the type of high-quality experience Elk Grove has been working to bring to its residents.

"It's part of the diversity of restaurant choices we've been wanting for many years," Brewer said. "Horn fits perfectly into that mix because it gives people a choice, and offers a full-blown, wholesome family experience."

Councilmember Darren Suen, who



Pitmaster Matt Horn, shown working the smoker: "There's that old saying, 'Go where you are celebrated, go where you are loved.' And you definitely feel that here." Photo courtesy of Horn Barbecue

sampled Horn's food during a soft opening, said the food was worthy of the acclaim.

"I tried his food last night; it was fantastic," Suen said. "I love what they've done with the place."

For Horn, the warm reception from city leaders and the community reinforced his decision to bring Horn Barbecue to Elk Grove.

"There's that old saying, 'Go where you are celebrated, go where you are loved," Horn said. "And you definitely feel that here."

While the opening was a cause for celebration, city officials see it as a key piece of the broader revitalization effort for Historic Old Town Elk Grove. The district, now in the midst of a rebrand as "Main Street," has been at the center of the city's effort to create a vibrant, walkable destination for residents and visitors alike.

The building that Horn Barbecue now occupies has been a part of this revitalization since the city purchased and renovated it several years ago. Afterward, it was sold to DNS Development, which brought in tenants like Dust Bowl Brewing Company and, for a time, Slow & Low Barbecue. However, Slow & Low struggled to build consistent traffic and eventually closed, leaving the prominent space vacant.

Hargis, who opened Slow & Low, said he was put in contact with Horn via a mutual friend and was inspired by what the pitmaster had accomplished in the Bay Area.

Hargis said he jumped on the opportunity to partner with Horn.

"When we knew we needed to bring in a pitmaster, someone who really knew barbecue, I couldn't have dreamed of working with someone better than Matt," Hargis said.

Horn's decision to move into the space was seen by many as an opportunity to fill the gap and elevate the area's food scene.

"Horn Barbecue's investment here continues the momentum we started back in 2016," Suen said. "The whole purpose was to kick start revitalization in Old Town, and it's working. People are getting excited about this area again."

Brewer added that Horn Barbecue aligns with the city's goal of offering a family-friendly, walkable downtown.

"When people come here, they won't just be pleasantly surprised, they'll be surprisingly pleased," Brewer said. "It's about creating a place people want to spend time."

Suen believes that Horn's success could serve as a catalyst for even more high-quality restaurants to consider Elk Grove.

"I think Elk Grove is evolving," Suen said. "Having a brand like Horn Barbecue here shows what's possible. And when Horn Barbecue succeeds, others will want to follow."

Horn sees the opportunity to contribute to the community while sharing his love of barbecue.

"Barbecue is that great unifier," Horn said. "I'm blessed to be able to serve people and be part of this community's story." ★

Citrus Heights and West Sacramento.

Prasad succeeds former Finance Director Matt Paulin, who resigned in January 2025 to become finance director for the City of Sunnyvale. Since Paulin's departure, Assistant City Manager Jaqui Guzmán has served as interim finance director. "We are excited to

lor's degree in business administration from the University of Phoenix and a master's degree in accountancy from William Jessup University.

"I'm honored to join the City of Elk Grove and contribute to a team dedicated to transparency, fiscal responsibility and strategic growth," Prasad said in the news release.

Paddlefest Returns to Lodi Lake



May 10, from 10 a.m. to 3

Hosted by Lodi

Boathouse owner Abigail

Christensen, the event is

expected to draw about

300 participants. Tickets

are \$30 for adults, \$15 for

children 10 and younger,

and \$5 for those who are

not getting in the water.

Tickets must be purchased

in advance; no sales will be

Paddlefest offers guests

unlimited access to

Headwaters Kayak gear,

as well as demos from

available at the gate.

p.m. at Lodi Lake Beach.

Paddlefest is expected to draw about 300 participants to Lodi Lake. Photo courtesy of Lodi Boathouse

By MPG Staff Eddyline, Stellar and Mocean Kayaks, a new LODI, CA (MPG) - The 10th annual Paddlefest will kick off kayak season Saturday,

company making its debut. Guests may bring their own life jackets and paddles, but outside boats will not be allowed.

Food will be available from A Moveable Feast, and live music will be provided by the First Street Band. New this year, Juicing by Jules will offer a fresh juice bar on site.

Dogs and swimming will not be allowed during the event. More surprises are expected to be announced soon.

For details and tickets, visit lodiboathouse.com or follow along at facebook. com/lodiboathouse.

Koranne Foundation Expands Scholarships for EGUSD Homeless Students with Fundraiser

Koranne Foundation News Release

ELK GROVE, CA (MPG) - The VI-SH Koranne Foundation, known for supporting underprivileged students, awarded the inaugural Vishnu-Shashikala Koranne Scholarships in 2024 to six homeless high school graduates from the Elk Grove Unified School District.

Each student, part of the district's Student and Family Empowerment (SAFE) program, received a \$500 scholarship, an Acer laptop and a \$100 gift certificate. The total value of the awards was \$3,000. All six students began college in August 2024.

Building on this effort, the foundation announced a fundraiser — a concert featuring uplifting Indian music — scheduled for 4 p.m. May 10 at Elizabeth Pinkerton Middle School in Elk Grove. Proceeds will help equip a new group of 30 SAFE program graduates, most of whom have been accepted to California State University, Sacramento, with Dell laptops for the fall 2025 semester.

The scholarship initiative is part of the foundation's Youth Engagement for Success, or Y.E.S., program. Founder and Honorary Director Heera Koranne Kulkarni, a retired EGUSD educator and Sacramento State alumna, emphasized the importance of perseverance and the critical role that tools like laptops and school supplies play in student success.

Kulkarni said she was inspired by her father's experience pursuing higher education in India, where he relied on the generosity of local families to complete his college studies.

"He came out a winner due to the kindness of others," she said, connecting the story to the foundation's belief in the ancient Vedic principle "Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam" — "The whole world is one family."

The foundation is calling on the community for support, noting that no donation is too small.

"These students are our future. We must do everything we can to help them succeed," Kulkarni said. 🖈

ARTS CALENDAR

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

Sheryl Tolson passed

away peacefully from can-

cer in Bonners Ferry, Idaho,

on April 22, 2025, sur-

rounded by her loving family.

She leaves behind her hus-

band, Bill, of 21 years, her

children Kendall Costello,

Thomas Connolly, James

Tolson, her sister Lori

Douglass, and her father

Gordon Douglass. Sheryl

was born in San Francisco,

and grew up in Orinda, CA.

After graduating from high

school, she attended the

University of California Davis

and eventually graduated

from Sacramento State with

degrees in voice and busi-

ness. Sheryl settled in Elk

Grove, California, with her

second husband Bill Tolson,

where she taught elementary

Grove's community event center manager, Lana Yoshimura at lyoshimura@ elkgrovecity.org.

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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.

MEMORIAL

JAMES (JIM) TRIMBOLI, SR. • 02/12/1925- 03/30/2025

Jim Trimboli was born in Eccles, West Virginia on February 12, 1925 and passed away on March 30, 2025. Prior to his death, Jim was able to celebrate his 100 th birthday at the Elk Grove Park with many family and friends attending. Elk Grove Mayor, Bobbie Singh-Allen presented Jim with the "Key to the City" at his party.

Jim lived a life marked by dedication to service, hard work, and devotion to family and friends.

Jim enlisted in the US Navy in 1942 at the age of 17, and proudly served as a Signalman Third Class on Naval transporter ships during WWII. He traveled to Tunis, North Africa; Sicily, Salerno, and Anzio, Italy; Okinawa, Japan and Guam.

He was married to Nellie Albanese for 68 years until she passed in 2015. Jim's greatest joy came from their family. They have 2 sons, James Trimboli, II and Philip Trimboli, and one daughter, Louise Echols (Kent Echols). They have five grandchildren, 11 great



grandchildren, and 2 great- great grandchildren who brought immense pride and happiness into his life.

Jim graduated from Marshall University and Columbia University. Jim and Nellie moved from West Virginia to Elk Grove, California in 1954. That same year he began teaching at Elk Grove High School. Throughout his 37 years at Elk Grove High School, Jim coached JV baseball, was a counselor, and principled summer school. He taught

business curriculum to many generations of students and started the Work Experience program.

Jim was an avid golfer and a diehard Oakland A's baseball fan. He was devoted to his faith and was a daily communicant until the pandemic. He loved being a member of Kiwanis for many years. With so many memories, precious moments, and wonderful times, he will always be in our hearts.

Friends and family are invited to attend a funeral Mass at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, 9961 Elk Grove Florin Road in Elk Grove on May 9, 2025 at 10:30 a.m. Interment to follow at St. Mary's Cemetery, 6509 Fruitridge Road, Sacramento at 12:30 p.m.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the Wounded Warrior Project, https://www.woundedwarriorproject.org/donate (877) 832-6997 OR Wellspring Women's Center in Sacramento, http://www.wellspringwomen.org (916) 454-9688



SHERYL LYNN TOLSON • 10/03/1962- 04/22/2025

Association, and Rotary. In 2020 Sheryl and Bill bought property in Bonners Ferry, ID, where they retired in 2023. At their new home, Sheryl and Bill quickly made new friends. In retirement she used her artistic talents for singing and crafting gifts for fellow church members, family, and friends. As a member of a choral group in Bonners Ferry, Sheryl was school for many years in the able to sing at Carnegie Hall Elk Grove Unified School in 2024. A month later she District. She loved singwas stricken with a recuring and continued singing rence of cancer and lost her for various groups, includability to sing. Her struging the popular Elk Grove gle with disease ended on Strauss Festival, Veteran's April 22. When asked, Sheryl and Memorial Day celebrawould often reply that, "I tions, and her local church know God has a plan, I may choir. She was involved in not like it. but I trust Him." the Chamber of Commerce,

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Steps to Take When You Experience Delayed Pain After a Crash

First comes the sound of skidding tires, then the sound of metal damage and finally the jarring impact. The aftermath of a car crash is an exercise in adrenaline and shock. After this happens it's easy to dismiss or not really even know you have minor aches and pains that should reasonably be attributed to the crash. The full extent of injuries from a car crash isn't always felt right away. A delay in pain is common after a crash, and in some cases, it may end up as life-altering as those injuries that appear immediately.

Feeling scared and uncertain when the pain starts is more common than many realize and it is one of the reasons insurance companies want to settle as soon as possible after a crash. When pain doesn't begin immediately after a crash people may wonder if they're imagining it and some think it's just a normal part of the healing process. When delayed injuries are left unaddressed, you may end up with long-term health problems. Pay Attention to Your Pain!

Surviving a car accident is an amazing feat all on its own. You aren't expected to just learn to deal with the painful aspect of a crash, no matter how long afterward the onset of symptoms. The first thing in caring for yourself and your injuries is being vigilant and aware of how you're feeling. Don't work to minimize your pain or discomfort, don't question its legitimacy and don't get caught in the trap of thinking a few over-the-counter painkillers is your longterm answer. Memory doesn't serve you well, especially when dealing with a chronic, complex or evolving health issue. Creating an injury journal will offer a concrete timeline of your pain and other symptoms as you recover.

Sure, you might feel okay right after the crash, and even when you get checked out at your doctor's office and walk out with a "clean bill of health," there may still be underlying injuries that aren't caught or felt initially. If you're feeling pain days or weeks after your accident, don't ignore these signs. Assuming it's nothing or waiting for it to become unbearable before you seek help is not a long-term solution. A visit to urgent care or the ER may be in your best interest. Early diagnosis is key to minimizing long-term health problems.

If the crash is the result of someone else's negligence, you may be entitled to compensation for your injuries and other losses. There are more than just medical resources available to you after an accident. Don't let the complexity of your condition dissuade you from doing what's best for you. The healing process isn't a straight line. It takes time and there will be good days and not so good days along the way. We are the Law Offices of Guenard & Bozarth, LLP. Our attorneys have more than 60 years of experience specializing in only representing injured people. Call GB Legal 24/7/365 at 888-809-1075 or visit www.gblegal.com.

WE CAN HELP!

The Law Offices of **Guenard & Bozarth** represent injured people. Our office is located at 8830 Elk Grove Blvd. in the heart of Elk Grove. (916) 249-3638





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Volunteer with Meals on Wheels Sacramento County We need compassionate volunteers to deliver meals, support our community cafes, or help with clerical tasks. Your kindness helps our elderly neighbors maintain independence and dignity through improved nutrition.

For more information and to sign up, visit mowsac.org or call (916) 444-9533. Be the reason someone smiles today. Volunteer with us and make a heartfelt difference.



MEALS on WHEELS SACRAMENTO COUNTY



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.

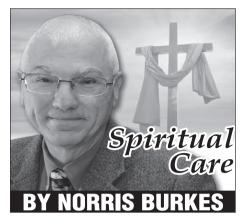
Members of the public can also view it by using the Zoom application and visiting the school district's website, www. EGUSD.net.

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. \star

When We Haggle Over Integrity, We Risk Everything



In 1995, I was serving as an active-duty Air Force chaplain on Moffett Field in the San Francisco Bay Area.

During my three years there, our chaplain assistant constantly fielded requests from couples wanting to be married in our beautiful WW2 chapel.

Since military members are entitled to the free use of chapel facilities, we got a lot of calls from bargain hunters not much interested in the religious commitment assumed with a church wedding.

So, you might imagine my reserve when my assistant transferred a call from an Army helicopter pilot called, asking if I perform "all weddings."

At first, I said, "sure," but circled back to clarify his use of the word "ALL."

"I'm a Protestant chaplain and I do ALL Protestant weddings," I said. I'm not sure he heard my limitations because he still wanted to schedule premarital counseling.

The couple came to my office that afternoon holding hands and in good spirits. After a few minutes, they asked to see my menu of ceremonies I offered couples.

As they studied the script together, the pilot blurted out a question. "Would it be possible for you not to talk so much about God?"

When I offered them both a blank stare, the woman added some explanation. "Our friends may be offended to hear so much mention of God and the Bible."

I wanted to ask if they noticed the Christian cross I wore above my left uniform pocket. Instead, I tried to gently explain that I couldn't officiate a Christian wedding without using Christian vows have mentioned that."

Don't get me wrong. As a group, Wiccans are generally peaceful and tolerant people. They are a nature-based religion. They do have witches, but not witches in the sense of potions and spells. They don't worship the devil. In fact, they don't believe in the devil. "I can't do the wedding," I said, "but per-

haps you can get a Justice of the Peace."

The woman saw my point and nodded in agreement, but I could see that her fiancé was getting furious.

no matter what denomination," protested the pilot.

I reminded him of our phone call when I said my focus was Protestant weddings. I tried to explain that Wiccans aren't just another division of the Protestant family of churches.

The pilot remained unmoved until the woman confronted her fiancé with a question:

"Dear, don't you understand? We would be hypocrites for saying the Christian vows and the chaplain would be a hypocrite for officiating a wedding for people he knows don't believe the Christian vows."

Wow, I was under her spell. Her words were so profound that I have repeated them to nearly every engaged couple seeking to be married.

This Wiccan had a sense of her own worth, but her fiancé was more interested in bargain hunting – to the point of denying something that was important about who she was.

The pilot was a bargain hunter trying to simulate God into a relationship where God was not wanted. And the truth is that God only comes to marriages, and to your life, as an invited guest.

In my many years of serving as a chaplain, I've often recounted this story to those who are tempted to haggle over the price of their integrity.

"It's simple, really. I tell them. "You will never find a bargain by concealing who you really are. Because when you sell out who you are, it will cost you everything.'

Sign up to receive this weekly column in your email box at https://thechaplain.net/ newsletter/ or send me your email address to comment@thechaplain.net.

RELIGION NEWS

Field of Hope United Church of Christ's Services

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

Sunday School and nursery services are available.

For more information, visit www. FieldOfHopeUCC.org.

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.

St. Maria Goretti **Catholic Church's Mass Schedule**

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

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

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

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

Events at Elk Grove Presbyterian Church

Jazz & Blues Concerts resumed on March 2 with Jazz music by Claudette Stone. The May 4 concert will feature Sinatra music by Larry Ski. These 4 p.m. concerts are held the first Sunday of every month through November.

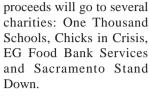
Singer/songwriter Scotty Inman has performed many times in our area, and he will return to District 56 in the fall. His music is remarkable, with messages of faith, family and life. Come enjoy his music at the concert on Nov. 14. To reserve your seats: itickets. com/events/481804.

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Community Events: Our

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

have open We Communion the first Sunday of the month. For more, Rev. McNamara can be reached at (916) 683-1435, or email elkgrovepres@gmail.com.

Grace Church Hosts Celebrate Recovery

Celebrate Recovery is a Christ-centered ministry offering help in finding freedom from the issues (hurts, hang-ups and habits) controlling your life.

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

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

because I was, well, believe it or not, a Christian.

At that point, the woman leaned forward in her chair to make a confession. "I should have told you — I'm Wiccan."

"Yeah," I said, "You definitely should

All of Norris's books can be ordered on Amazon. Autographed copies can be obtained on his website www.thechaplain.net or by sending a check for \$20 for each book to 10566 Combie Rd. Suite 6643 Auburn, CA 95602.

St. Peter's Lutheran Church

8701 Elk Grove-Florin Rd.

Pastor Joe Dapelo

916-689-7300

Service Hours:

Traditional - 8:30 am

Contemporary - 11:00 am

Sunday School - 9:45 am 5th Sunday - 9:30 am

Website: https://stpeterseg.org

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com

St.PetersLutheranChurchElkGrove

Join us at Light of the Valley Lutheran Church in Elk Grove, where faith and community come together.

Join us for our Sunday services!

Sunday Worship Services

• 8:45 AM – Traditional Service • 10:30 AM – Contemporary Service We offer a welcoming environment for all ages. including engaging programs and opportunities to grow in faith through ministry and service. We can't wait to meet you! Visit us 9270 Bruceville Road, Elk Grove, CA or online at lightofthevalley.net. Email: office@lightofthevalley.net

Call 916-691-3568

Family Praise and Worship Ministries

4099 Emerson Road, Acampo, CA 95220 Pastors Claude & Jan Moore 209-224-8145 Sunday School 9:30 a.m., | Sunday Service 11:00 a.m. Bible Study Wednesdays 7:00 p.m. Worship Service 4th Friday 7:00 p.m.

Elk Grove Presbyterian Church (USA)

8153 Elk Grove Blvd, Suite 50 (facing Big Horn Blvd.) Elk Grove CA 95758 Rev. Dexter McNamara 916-683-1435 elkgrovepres@gmail.com Sunday Traditional Service – 10:00 am Please stay for Coffee and Fellowship – 11:00 am

We are a small and welcoming church with an active congregation. Please visit us wherever you are on your journey with God. To many of us our congregation feels like home. We are located close to shopping, restaurants and senior communities. Thinking – Nurturing - Serving

Full Gospel Church 9286 E. Stockton Blvd., Elk Grove, CA 95624 **Pastor Daniels** 916-531-8429 Tuesday Prayer Healing 6pm Sunday School 10am Sunday Worship 11am

St. Luke's Lutheran Church (ELCA) 7595 Center Parkway Sacramento, CA 95823 Pastor Rob Williamson 916-421-5039 Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. Website: slelca.org Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/Stlukesac Stream Online via YouTube: @st.lukeslutheranchurch7590 All are welcome in this place!

To be included in this directory, please contact Lezet Vidauri (209) 745-1551 - lezet.vidauri@mpg8.com

POLICE LOGS

April 18

2:57 a.m., 8400 block of Elk Grove Florin Road, Elk Grove Police arrested Juan Reyes, 38, on possession of a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia charges.

3:47 a.m., West Stockton Boulevard/ Auto Center Drive, Elk Grove Police arrested Carlos Vasques, 24, on DUI charges.

11:22 a.m., confidential location, Elk Grove Police arrested Dominique Hinton, 28, on domestic battery charges.

1:02 p.m., confidential location, Elk Grove Police arrested Jacob Robles, 29, on domestic battery and resisting arrest charges.

April 19

1:53 a.m., Power Inn Road/Calvine Road, Elk Grove Police arrested Irith Leal Hernandez, 21, on evading an officer and DUI/drug charges.

1:53 a.m., Power Inn Road/Calvine Road, Elk Grove Police arrested Wyatt Mcintosh, 25, on brandishing a weapon, resisting arrest, making criminal threats, possession of drug paraphernalia and warrant charges.

11:52 a.m., Elk Grove Florin Road/ Brown Road, Elk Grove Police arrested Stephanie Bassett, 44, on possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia and driving without a license charges.

3:10 a.m., 4700 block of Crown Bench Circle, Elk Grove Police arrested Jaylah

Aguinaldoramos, 18, on battery charges. 3:36 p.m., 7900 block of East Stockton Boulevard, Elk Grove Police arrested Kenny Phan, 27, on warrant charges.

7:32 p.m., Laguna Oaks Drive/Curry Creek Drive, Elk Grove Police arrested Yesenia Mora, 31, on DUI/drug charges.

April 20

7:47 a.m., Grant Line Road/Elk Grove Boulevard, Elk Grove Police arrested Rainbow Vang, 32, on DUI/drug charges.

6:42 p.m., confidential location, Elk Grove Police arrested Nikolas Jackson, 22, on domestic violence and assault with a deadly weapon charges.

9:25 p.m., 7400 block of West Stockton Boulevard, Elk Grove Police arrested Clarence Ringo, 43, on possession of drug paraphernalia and drug possession with prior conviction charges.

April 21

2:10 a.m., 8100 block of Sheldon Road, Elk Grove Police arrested Faydra Seitz, 33, on shoplifting and warrant charges.

2:10 a.m., 8100 block of Sheldon Road, Elk Grove Police arrested Zackary Mitchell, 29, on shoplifting charges.

2:15 a.m., 100 block of Sky River Parkway,Elk Grove Police arrested Adrianna Salazar, 28, on public intoxication charges.

3:40 a.m., Waterman Road/Bond Road, Elk Grove Police arrested Dominic Liddell, 32, on possession of drug paraphernalia charges.

12:44 p.m., confidential location, Elk Grove Police arrested Anthony Moore, 34, on violation of a restraining order charges.

3:02 p.m., 8900 Block of Elk Grove Boulevard, Elk Grove Police arrested Reginald Johnson, 44, on warrant charges.

10:03 p.m., 8400 block of Elk Grove Boulevard, Elk Grove Police arrested William Montgomery, 61, on possession of a controlled substance and drug possession with prior conviction charges.

April 22

12:12 p.m., 8800 block of Kestrel Court, Elk Grove Police arrested Juan Reyes, 30, on parole violation, resisting arrest and possession of a controlled substance charges.

12:55 p.m., 100 block of Sky River Parkway, Elk Grove Police arrested Anthony Burgos, 30, on warrant charges.

4:47 p.m., Promenade Parkway/Kyler Road, Elk Grove Police arrested Ruben Gutierrez, 26, on unlawful possession of prescription drugs, unlawful window covering and no proof of insurance charges.

2:07 a.m., 8800 block of Harvest Hill Way,Elk Grove Police arrested Derrick Prasad, 38, on robbery, brandishing a weapon or firearm, elder abuse, vandalism and making criminal threats charges.

April 23

12:45 a.m., Kammerer Road/Promenade Parkway, Elk Grove Police arrested Christopher Daniels, 67, on possession of a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia charges.

10:55 a.m., confidential location, Elk Grove Police arrested Michael Leaks, 39, on violation of a restraining order charges.

3:48 p.m., 10100 block of Bruceville Road, Elk Grove Police arrested a female juvenile, 15, on battery charges.

5:23 p.m., 8600 block of Nemea Way, Elk Grove Police arrested Tye Heidecker, 34, on parole violation charges.

6:40 p.m., 8500 block of Hollyberry Way, Elk Grove Police arrested Oscar Sarnecki, 32, on fraud and defrauding an innkeeper charges.

7:42 p.m., 9600 block of East Stockton Boulevard, Elk Grove Police arrested Isaiah Johnson, 27, on forgery charges.

April 24

2:52 a.m., 9500 block of Emerald Park Drive, Elk Grove Police arrested Daniel Selba, 43, on trespassing charges.

7:51 a.m., Laguna Boulevard/ Di Lusso Drive, Elk Grove Police arrested Pedro Santiago Trujillo, 39, on possession of a controlled substance charges.

11:04 a.m., Bilby Road/ Promenade Parkway, Elk Grove Police arrested Deborah Perry, 63, on possession of a controlled substance charges.

2:47 p.m., Elk Grove Boulevard/Laguna Springs Drive, Elk Grove Police arrested Joanna Damiano, 51, on DUI/drug charges.

Arrest reports for April 25-28 were unavailable by press time..

ABOUT TOWN

Friday, May 2

Fridays in the Grove: Country in the Plaza – 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Get those boots ready and join in the fun. Learn to line dance from "Dancing with Rhonda and the NorCal Stompers."

Boot-scoot and boogie to live music by the All Hat No Cattle Band. Free and open to all ages. Old Town Plaza, 9615 Railroad St.

Saturday, May 3

Carnitas and Margaritas Feed Fundraiser – 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.: Join the Kiwanis Club of Laguna - Elk Grove for their 2025 fundraiser. Event includes an all-you-can-eat carnitas dinner, no-host bar, huge raffle, silent and dessert auctions. Tickets are on sale now at zeffy.com/ en-US/ticketing/2025-carnitas-and-margaritas-feed. The District56 Event Center, 8230 Civic Center Drive, #100.

First Saturday Art Reception – 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.: Reception for Dale Chilcoat: a Retrospective of an Artist's Journey, exhibiting May 3-29 at Elk Grove Fine Arts Center. More information at 916-685-5992. 9020 Elk Grove Blvd., Suite 101.

Saturday, May 3 and Sunday, May 4

1830-1895 Historic Days at Mahon Ranch - 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.: California history comes to life with authentic re-enactments, hands-on activities and live demonstrations. Wear suitable clothing, shoes, and hats as this will be a total outdoor experience. For more, call 916-716-9851. 10171 Grant Line Road.

Sunday, May 4

Asian Pacific Culture Fest - 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.: The Creative Space and Sacramento Asian Pacific Cultural Village present the 4th annual event.

Join us for an API cultural celebration with more than 120 vendors, performances, artists and community organizations. District 56, 8230 Civic Center Drive #100.

Monday, May 5

CRC Music by the Fountain – 12:30 p.m. to 1 p.m.: Join Cosumnes River College for free concerts on their Fountain Stage. 8401 Center Parkway

chaperoned by an onsite guardian or companion. Pre-registration is encouraged as supplies are limited.

More information and registration available at 916-405-5600. At the Wackford Community and Aquatics Complex, 9014 Bruceville Road.

Elk Grove Historical Society Annual Spring Tea – 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.: This year's theme is "Vintage Roses," and the gazebo will be lavishly decorated: a great place to have your picture taken. Guests are encouraged to dress for the Best Hat or Ensemble awards.

More information and tickets at: elkgrovehistoricalsociety.com/2025-annual-spring-tea-vintage-roses. Elk Grove House & Stage Stop Museum, 9941 E. Stockton Blvd.

Laguna-Elk Grove American Legion Post 55's annual fundraising dinner doors open at 4 p.m. and dinner at 6 p.m. Tickets available at: post-55-laguna-elkgrove-american-legion.square.site. 8230 *Civic Center Drive.*

Unified School District school musicians. The concert is free; doors open at 6:30 p.m. Learn more at elkgrovecommunityband.org. 8865 Elk Grove Blvd.

Ongoing Activities

Widowed Persons Social Club: May 3, 10:30 a.m.: Coffee Gathering at Peets Coffee, 7127 Elk Grove Blvd. Contact is Evelyn at 916-685-9669.

May 5, 10:30 a.m.: WPSC Board Meeting at the Oaks Mobile Home Park Clubhouse, 116 Calle Entrada, Elk Grove. Open to all members.

May 5, Noon: Lunch at Station 16, 9625 E. Stockton Blvd. Contact is Barbara at 916-516-6009.

May 7, Noon: No-host Lunch followed by Beginners' Pinochle at Original Mike's, 9139 E. Stockton Blvd. Contact is Evelyn at 916-685-9669.

May 8, 12:15 p.m.: High Tea at The Hidden Tea Room in Lodi; meet at Big Lots by 12:15. Contact is Evelyn at 916-685-9669.

American Legion Post 233: American Legion Post 233 and Auxiliary Unit 233

Career Expo for women of all ages -10 a.m. to 3 p.m.: You are invited to an empowering event designed for women of all ages who are looking to enhance their career search skills, explore now career paths, and connect with leaders across a variety of industries. Presented by Soroptimist of Elk Grove, please reserve your spot via email: soroptomistofelkgrove@gmail.com. Holiday Inn Express, 9175 W. Stockton Blvd.

Wilton Bingo: The next bingo will be on Saturday, May 3 in the Wilton Community Center. Doors open at 5 p.m. with food available for sale and bingo starts at 6 p.m.

All proceeds go to two non-profits: the local Park Council and the Wilton History Group.

9717 Colony Road, at Dillard Road.

Tuesday, May 6

Gardeners of the Grove – 6 p.m. Elk Grove Library. The speaker will be Greg Gayton, manager at Green Acres Nursery. Gayton is a California Certified Nursery Professional with over 40 years of experience in the Sacramento area. You might know him from his popular Green Acres Podcast. Please join us as Greg lets us in on what's new in the nursery world!

Social time 6 p.m.; meeting at 6:30.

8900 Elk Grove Blvd. (entrance is on the Elk Grove Boulevard side).

Saturday, May 10

Cosumnes CSD's RAD Games - 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.: This free recreation adventure program is an opportunity for kids and adults with disabilities to try a variety of sports and fun activities. All ages and abilities welcome. Minors must be

Friday, May 16 Fridays in the Grove - "Wag n Walk" - 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.: This event returns for a

paw-some time! Enjoy a variety of dog-centered activities as you and your pooch take the 1.6-mile walk around the District56 Preserve.

Pet Club will be onsite with complimentary dog-friendly goodie bags. Registration is not required but please ensure all dogs are leashed.

More information at 916-627-3747. The Preserve at District56, 9701 Big Horn Blvd.

Monday, May 19

Elk Grove Community Concert Band Concert – 7 p.m. at Joseph Kerr Middle School. Christopher J. Tootle is musical director of the band, which includes professional, semi-professional and amateur adult musicians; and talented Elk Grove have general meetings 7 p.m. fourth Thursday at Elks Lodge, 9240 Survey Road, Elk Grove. Dinner at 6 p.m. The next meeting will be May 22.

Family Breakfast, first Saturday at Mimi's Café on the corner of Laguna and West Stockton boulevards. For information, call Henry at 916-205-9296 or Sue at 916-683-6128.

American Legion Post 55, Veterans and Auxiliary Units: fourth Wednesday. Dinner 6 p.m., meeting 7 p.m. Veterans Hall, 8230 Civic Center Drive. Next meeting May 28. Breakfast: second Saturday, 8-10 a.m., 8830 Sharkey Ave.

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

VFW Post 2073: second Thursday. Dinner 6 p.m., meeting 7 p.m., Veterans Hall, 8230 Civic Center Drive. For more information, call 916-684-3849.



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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-03066 TN Top Nails & Spa, 900 Day Lilly Drive, Vacaville, CA 95687 doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Eco Nail Lounge" 9667 East Stockton Boulevard, Elk Grove, CA 95624. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 22, 2025

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5-23-25 ECO

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-02738 Grewal Trans Inc, 9183 Survey Road #107, Elk Grove, CA 95624 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "GTI" 9183 Survey Road #107 Elk Grove, CA 95624. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 9, 2025

Publish: May 2, 9, 16, 23, 2025 5-23-25 GTI

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2025-02927 Parlisha Watts Andrews, 8462 Mountain Bell Drive, Elk Grove, CA 95624 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "PSOTA Realty Group' 8462 Mountain Bell Drive, Elk Grove, CA 95624. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 17, 2025

Publish: May 2, 9, 16, 23, 2025 5-23-25 PSOTA

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-03090 Jose Alvarado, 9608 Pasture Rose Way, Elk Grove, CA 95624 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Specialty Pneumatic Solutions" 9608 Pasture Rose Way, Elk Grove, CA 95624. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 22, 2025 Publish: May 2, 9, 16, 23, 2025

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-02985 Jennier Ryon, 7540 Colbert Rancho Drive. Murie ta. 95683 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Grace & Legacy" 7540 Colbert Drive, Rancho Murieta, CA 95683. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 18, 2025 Publish: May 2, 9, 16, 23, 2025 GRACE 5-23-25 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-02741 Debra Lynn Stevenson, 9568 Dapple Court, Elk Grove, CA 95624 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Data Entry Bookkeeping Services/D.E.B. Services" 9568 Dapple Court, Elk Grove, CA 95624. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 9, 2025

Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: April 25, May 2, 9, 16, 2025 5-16-2025

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

#25CV009441 Sahib Mandhir Arman has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Sahib Mandhir Arman aka Mandhir Arman to Mandhir Singh

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on August 7, 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: April 21, 2025 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: May 2, 9, 16, 23, 2025 MANDHIR 5-23-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA

COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV009635

Manoj Kumar has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of FNU Daizy to Avleen Kaur and FNU Harika to Harika Kaur and FNU Shalu to Shelly Kaur and Manoi Kumar to Maniot Singh.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on August 11, 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: April 22, 2025

Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: May 2, 9, 16, 23, 2025 KUMAR 5-23-25

> NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF NANCY JOANNE FERI CASE NO. 25PR001173

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate. or both, of Nancy Joanne Feri.

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Laura McFarland. Jeffrev Paul Feri, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Laura McFarland, Jeffrey Paul Feri 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 perunless 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 May 14, 2025, 1:30 p.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 obiections 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, vou must file vour 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 de-livery 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: Nolan Del Campo, 3900 Villa Court, Fair Oaks, CA 95628: (916) 969-4411 Publish: April 25, May 2, 9, 2025 5-9-25 FERI

NOTICE OF SUIT

The Elk Grove Citizen Adjudicated For and By the County of Sacramento, Case No. 14303 - Octorber 14, 1910 The Elk Grove Citizen Adjudicated For and By the City of Elk Grove, Case No. CS01032 - August 25, 2000

A D V E R T I S I N G

The State of Indiana to the Respondent above named, and any other person who may be concerned. You are notified that you have been sued in the Court named above. The nature of the suit against you is: A dissolution of marriage filed by Jaspreet Singh

This summons by publication in the ELK GROVE CITIZEN is specifically directed to the following named Respondent(s) whose addresses are: No address is known of said Respondent and to the following Respondent whose whereabouts are unknown:

Gurpreet Kaur

In addition to the above named Respondent being served by this summons there may be other Respondents who have an interest in this lawsuit. If you have a claim for relief against the plaintiff arising from the same transaction or occurrence, you must assert it in your written answer. You must answer the Complaint in writing, by your or your attorney, on or before the 16th day of May, 2025, (the same being within thirty (30) days after the Third Notice of Suit), and if you fail to do so a judgment will be entered against you for what the plaintiff has demanded.

By: Larry Pleasants Attorney for Jaspreet Singh

ATTEST: Clark of the Marion Superior Court 22 Name: Larry Pleasants Address: 7508 Madison Avenue,

City and State: Indianapolis, IN 46227 Phone number: (317) 881-8900

Attorney for Plaintiff: Larry Pleasants Publish: April 25, May 2, 9, 16, 2025

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TRUSTEE SALE

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE CA-24-1003475-AB TS No. Order No.: 240655050-CA-VOI YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED UNLESS 1/13/2005. YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federa savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 to the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. will be held by duly appointed trustee. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principa 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 ne time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. **BENEFICIARY** MAY ELECT TO BID LESS THAN THE TOTAL AMOUNT DUE. Trustor(s): CHRISTIE L DREW, AND JOSEPH H DREW, WIFE AND HUSBAND AS JOINT TENANTS Recorded: 1/21/2005 as Instrument No. xxx in Book 20050121 Page 0261 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of SACRAMENTO County, California; Date of Sale: 5/13/2025 at 9:00 AM Place of Sale: At the East Main Entrance of the Gordon D. Schaber Sacramento County Courthouse, 720 9th Street Sacramento, CA 95814 Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$339,207.06 The purported property address is: 9414 RIFTON CT, ELK GROVE, CA 95758-6555 Assessor's Parcel No.: 116-0550-075-0000 NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge vou 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 http://www.qualityloan.com, using the file number assigned to this foreclosure by Trustee: CA-24-1003475the Information about post-AB. ponements 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 619-645-7711, or visit this internet website http:// www.qualityloan.com, using the file number assigned to this foreclosure by the Trustee: CA-24-1003475-ÅB 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. NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE OWNER-OCCUPANT: Anv prospective owner-occupant as defined in Section 2924m of the California Civil Code who is the last and highest bidder at the trustee's sale shall provide the required affidavit or declaration of eligibility to the auctioneer at the trustee's sale or shall have it delivered to QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORPORATION by 5 p.m. on the next business day following the trustee's sale at the address set forth in the below signature block. NOTICE TO POST-SALE PROSPECTIVE OVER BIDDERS: For postsale information in accordance with Section 2924m(e) of the California Civil Code, use file number CA-24-1003475-AB and

call (866) 645-7711 or login to: http://www.gualityloan.com. 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 Sale. If the sale is set aside for any reason, including if the Trustee is unable to convey title, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the monies paid to the Trustee. This shall be the Purchaser's sole and exclusive remedy. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Trustor, the Trustee, the Beneficiary, the Beneficiary's Agent, or the Beneficiary's Attorney. If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holders right's against the real property only. Date: QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORPORATION 2763 Camino Del Rio S San Diego, CA 92108 619-645-7711 For NON SALE information only Sale Line: 800-280-2832 Or Login http://www.qualityloan. to: Post-Sale Information com (CCC 2924m(e)): (866) 645-7711 Reinstatement or Payoff Line: (866) 645-7711 Ext 5318 QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORPORATION TS No.: CA-24-1003475-AB , IDSPub #0247742 4/18/2025 4/25/2025 5/2/2025 ELK GROVE CITIZEN 5-2-25 APN: T.S. No. 126507-CA 127-0580-051-0000 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE IMPORTANT NOTICE TO OWNER: YOU PROPERTY IN DEFAULT UNDER ARE A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 12/15/2006. 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 On 5/15/2025 at 1:30 PM, CLEAR RECON CORP. as duly appointed trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 12/19/2006 in Book 20061219 Page 2043 the subject Deed of Trust was modified by Loan Modification recorded on 04/08/2011 as Book 20110408 and Page 0779 of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Sacramento County, State of CALIFORNIA executed by: EDDIE GARDNER AND CÁRYN GARDNER,

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HUSBAND AND WIFE AS JOINT TENANTS WILL SELL PUBLIC AUCTION AT TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH CASHIER'S CHECK DRAWN ON A STATE OR NATIONAL BANK, A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, OR A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, SAVINGS ASSOCIATION, OR SAVINGS SAVINGS BANK SPECIFIED IN SECTION 5102 OF THE FINANCIAL CODE AND AUTHORIZED TO DO BUSINESS IN THIS STATE; At the main entrance to the County Courthouse, 720 9th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814 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 described as: MORE ACCURATELY DESCRIBED IN SAID DEED OF TRUST. The street address and other common designation, if any of the real property described above is purported to be: 9475 MANDRAKE COURT, 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 held, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, condition, or encumbrances, including fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to pay the remaining principal sums of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$522,447.96 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. The beneficiary under said 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. The undersigned or its predecessor caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. 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 You are 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) 313-3319 or visit this Internet website www. clearreconcorp.com, using the file number assigned to this case 126507-CA. 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: Effective January 1. 2021, vou 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 pur-chase 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 vou 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) 313-3319, or visit this internet www.clearreconcorp. website com, using the file number assigned to this case 126507-CA 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

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-02595

Gail Garner and Steven Garner 349 Sierra Vista Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious "Strategic Business Name(s) Growth/SG4U. Sports Growth" 349 Sierra Vista Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 3, 2025

Publish: April 11, 18, 25, May 2, 2025 GROWTH 5-2-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-02164 Lubezone Operations, LLC, 15 Century Boulevard, Suite 102, Nashville, TN 37214 is doing business under the Fictitious "Profleet" Business Name(s) 9050 Elkmont Way, Elk Grove, CA 95624. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 20, 2025

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-02767

DirectPath Business Solutions 9146 East Stockton LLC. Boulevard, 1007, Elk Grove, CA 95624 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "DirectPath Labs" 9146 East Stockton Boulevard, 1007, Elk Grove, CA 95624. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 10, 2025 Publish: April 18, 25, May 2, 9, 2025 DIRECT 5-9-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF -02679

Melissa Marshall. 8025 Tucker Way, Sacramento, CA 95828 is doing business under the Business Name(s) Fictitious "Loaf and Cookie Co." 8025 Tucker Way, Sacramento, CA 95828. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 8, 2025

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-01888

Marina Nguyen, 8763 Elk Grove Boulevard, Suite 1, Elk Grove, CA 95624 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Finding Mina, Mina's

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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 #25CV008536

Lula May Dauphenie has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Lula May Dauphenie to Eulah Mae Pierre.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on August 5, 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: April 10, 2025 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: April 18, 25, May 2, 9, 2025 PIERRE 5-9-25

> SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV008698

Jose Juan Aguilera has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Jose Juan Aguilera to Joe Robert Aquilera.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on August 6, 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: April 11, 2025

SUMMONS

IN THE MARION COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT CAUSE NO. 49D22-2412-DN-011849 STATE OF INDIANA COUNTY OF MARION JASPREET SINGH, Petitioner, GURPREET KAUR, VS. Respondent,

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LEGAL ADVERTISING

The Elk Grove Citizen Adjudicated For and By the County of Sacramento, Case No. 14303 - Octorber 14, 1910 The Elk Grove Citizen Adjudicated For and By the City of Elk Grove, Case No. CS01032 - August 25, 2000 Legal Advertising 7144 Fair Oaks Blvd #5 Carmichael, CA 95608

provided in the note(s), advanc-

es, 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: Ricardo

TRUSTEE SALE

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. FOR SALES INFORMATION: (855) 313-3319 CLEAR RECON CORP 3333 Camino Del Rio South, Suite 225 San Diego, California 92108 Publish 4/18/2025, 4/25/2025, 5/2/2025 ELK GROVE CITIZEN 5-2-25

T.S. No. 131217-CA APN: 132-0540-020-0000 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE IMPORTANT NOTICE TO YOU OWNER: PROPERTY IN DEFAULT UNDER ARE A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 7/26/2018. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU EXPLANATION NEED AN OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER On 5/22/2025 at 1:30 PM, CLEAR RECON CORP, as duly appointed trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 8/2/2018 as Instrument No. 201808021057 Deed of Trust Re-Recorded 12/7/2018 as Instrument on 201812070398 of Official No. Records in the office of the County Recorder of Sacramento County, State of CALIFORNIA by: M AND MAHMOUD executed KHATTAB BAREA FAWAZ, HUSBAND AND WIFE JOINT TENANTS WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK DRAWN ON A STATE OR NATIONAL BANK, A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, OR A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL AND SAVINGS I OAN ASSOCIATION, SAVINGS ASSOCIATION, OR SAVINGS BANK SPECIFIED IN SECTION OF THE FINANCIAL 5102 CODE AND AUTHORIZED TO DO BUSINESS IN THIS STATE; OUTSIDE THE EAST MAIN ENTRANCE TO THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 720 9TH ST. SACRAMENTO, CA 95814 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 described as: MORE FULLY DESCRIBED ON SAID DEED OF TRUST The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 2821 SEDGE COURT, ELK GROVE, CA 95757 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 held, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, condition, or encumbrances, including fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to pay the remaining principal sums of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$324,689.95 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. The beneficiary under said 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. The undersigned or its predecessor caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. 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) 313-3319 or visit this Internet website www clearreconcorp.com, using the file number assigned to this case 131217-CA. 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 scheduled sale. NOTICE TO TENANT: Effective January 1, 2021, you may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call (855) 313-3319, or visit this internet website www.clearreconcorp. com, using the file number assigned to this case 131217-CA 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, vou 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. FOR SALES INFORMATION: (855) 313-3319 CLEAR RECON CORP 3333 Camino Del Rio South, Suite 225 San Diego, California 92108 Publish 4/25/2025, 5/02/2025, 5/09/2025 ELK GROVE CITIZEN 5-9-25 No.: 24-32875 A.P.N.: TS 132-1390-043-0000 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 10/27/2022. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY. IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under

the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. BENEFICIARY MAY ELECT TO BID LESS THAN THE TOTAL AMOUNT DUE. Trustor: Ruselli Alvarado, An Unmarried Woman Duly Appointed Trustee: Vylla Solutions, LLC Recorded 10/31/2022 as Instrument No. 202210310999 in book , page of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Sacramento County, California . Described as follows: As more fully described in said Deed of Trust Date of Sale: 5/29/2025 at 2:00 PM Place of Sale: At the Main entrance to the County Courthouse, 720 9th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814 Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$569,575.81 (Estimated) Street Address or other common designation of real property: 10038 WATERFIELD DR ELK designation of real GROVE, CA 95757 A.P.N.: 132-1390-043-0000 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the success ful 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. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's Attorney. If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holder's rights against the real property only. THIS NOTICE IS SENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF COLLECTING A DEBT. THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING COLLECT A DEBT ON BEHALF HOLDER AND OF THE OWNER OF THE NOTE. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED BY OR PROVIDED TO THIS FIRM OR THE CREDITOR WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. As required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obliga-tions. 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 auto-matically 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) 758-8052 or visit this Internet Web site www. Xome.com, using the file number assigned to this case 24-32875. Information about postpone-

ments 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. For sales conducted after January 1, 2021: 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) 758-8052, or visit this internet website www.Xome.com, using the file number assigned to this case 24-32875 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 buver" or "eligible bidder." you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. Date: 04/24/2025 Vylla Solutions, LLC 1600 South Douglass Road. Suite 140 Anaheim, CA 92806 Automated Sale Information: (800) 758-8052 or www.Xome. com for NON-SALE information: 888-313-1969 LaTedran Franklin, Trustee Sale Specialist Published 5/02/2025, 5/09/2025, 5/16/2025 ELK GROVE CITIZEN 5-16-25 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TSG No.: 91998902 TS No.: 24-036118 APN: 125-0310-061-0000 Property Address: VALLEY OAK LANE 8787 ELK GROVE, CA 95624 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 08/28/2021. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, SHOULD CONTACT YOU LAWYER. On 05/22/2025 Α at 01:30 P.M., America West Lender Services, LLC, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 08/30/2021, as Instrument No. 202108301612, in book,

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cally 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. All bids are subject to California Civil Code 2924h and are sold "AS-IS". 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 844-693-4761 or visit this internet website www. awest.us, using the file number assigned to this case 24-036118 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 offer 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 844-693-4761, or visit this internet website www.awest. us, using the file number assigned to this case 24-036118 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. vou 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. If the sale is set aside for any reason. the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney Date America West Lender Services, LLC P.O. Box 23028 Tampa, FL 33623 America West Lender Services, LLC MAY BE ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE TRUSTEES FOR SALE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL 844-693-4761 NPP0473433 To: CITIZEN (ELK GROVE) 05/02/2025, 05/09/2025, 05/16/2025 ELK GROVE CITIZEN 5-16-25 T.S. 2023-05927-No.: CA APN: 127-1000-009-0000 Property 9234 Address ALMONDWILLOW WAY. ELK GROVE, CALIFORNIA 95624-5402**NOTICE** OF TRUSTEE'S SALEYOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 5/1/2020. 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.A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union. or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or

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and late charges thereon, as

Julio Cazares and Marisol Cazares, husband and wife, as joint tenants Duly Appointed Trustee: Nestor Services, LLCDeed of Trust Recorded 5/6/2020 as Instrument No. 202005061450 in Book -- Page - of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Sacramento County, CaliforniaDate of Sale: 5/27/2025 at 1:30 PM Place of Sale: At the main entrance to the County Courthouse, 720 9th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$601,528.19 Street Address or other common designation of real property: 9234 ALMONDWILLOW WAY ELK GROVE, CALIFORNIA 95624-5402A.P.N.: 127-1000undersigned 009-0000The 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 proper-NOTICE TO PROPERTY ÓWNER: 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 or (888) 902-3989 or visit these internet websites or www. nestortrustee.com, using the file number assigned to this case 2023-05927-ČA. Information about postponements that are verv 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 TENANTS: 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 or (888) 902-3989 or visit these internet websites or www.nestortrustee.com, using the file number assigned to this case 2023-05927-CA to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. Date: 4/22/2025 Nestor Services, LLC214 5th Street, Suite 205Huntington California 92648Sale Beach. Line: (888) 902-3989 Giovanna Nichelson, Sr. Trustee Sale OfficerEPP 43446 Pub Dates 05/02, 05/09, 05/16/2025 ELK GROVE CITIZEN 5-16-25

RAMIREZ QUIPOT, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN AS JOINT TENANTS, WILL SELL PUBLIC AUCTION TO AT HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK/CASH EQUIVALENT or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b), (Pavable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) At the main entrance to the County Courthouse, 720 9th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814 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 de-scribed as: AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN THE ABOVE MENTIONED DEED OF TRUST APN# 125-0310-061-0000 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 8787 VALLEY OAK LANE, 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, 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 said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$ 609,138.72. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust has deposited all documents evidencing the obligations secured by the Deed of Trust and has declared all sums secured thereby immediately due and pavable. and has caused a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be executed. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the County where the real property is located. 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 trust-

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ELK GROVE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Board of Education of the Elk Grove Unified School District, County of Sacramento, State of California, will receive sealed Requests for Proposals (RFPs) up to but no later than **MAY 16, 2025, at 4:00 P.M. PST.** for:

RFQ/P# 798-24/25 COMPREHENSIVE EXPANDED LEARNING PROGRAMS BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL

The RFQ/P must be obtained, submitted, and received electronically online through the EGUSD online Bonfire Procurement Portal at https://egusd.bonfirehub.com

RFQ/Ps will not be opened or read publicly and will be opened in accordance with the procedures set forth in Public Contract Code Sections 20112 and 1601.

The District reserves the right to reject any and all bids received in whole or part, to waive any irregularities in the bids or bidding, and to be the sole judge of the suitability of products and services being offered.

For assistance, please contact Kirsten Garcia at kgarcia@egusd.net or by phone at (916) 686-7773.

Kirsten Garcia Purchasing Supervisor Elk Grove Unified School District

Elk Grove Citizen 4-25, 5-2-2025

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City of Elk Grove – City Council NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on **Wednesday, May 28, 2025**, at the hour of 6:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, the Elk Grove City Council will conduct a public hearing at City Hall in the Council Chambers, 8400 Laguna Palms Way, Elk Grove, California, to consider the following matter:

City of Elk Grove Active Transportation Fee Program Update:

The City Council will consider adoption of an update to the City's existing Active Transportation Fee Program. The update includes the addition of facility improvements to align with the Bicycle, Pedestrian, Trails Master Plan (BPTMP). The Active Transportation Fee Program was created as a standalone program in 2022, formerly a part of the City's Roadway Fee Program. The unit costs in this update have been escalated to 2025 and reflect the additional facility improvements. The updated fee schedule, inclusive of a 5.5% administrative fee, is as follows:

Land Use Category	Unit Description	DUE Rate	Tran	Active sportation e per Unit	Active Transportation Fee per Unit with 5.5% Admin Fee	
Residential (Traditional)						
Up to 1,200 SF	Dwelling Size	0.41	\$	747	\$	788
> 1,200 SF to 1,400 SF	Dwelling Size	0.78	\$	1,420	\$	1,498
> 1,400 SF to 1,700 SF	Dwelling Size	0.86	\$	1,566	\$	1,652
> 1,700 SF to 2,000 SF	Dwelling Size	1	\$	1,821	\$	1,921
> 2,000 SF to 2,700 SF	Dwelling Size	1.1	\$	2,003	\$	2,113
>2,700 SF to 3,400 SF	Dwelling Size	1.17	\$	2,130	\$	2,247
> 3,400 SF	Dwelling Size	1.24	\$	2,258	\$	2,382
Senior Adult Residential						
Up to 1,000 SF	Dwelling Size	0.27	\$	492	\$	519
Greater than 1,000 SF	Dwelling Size	0.32	\$	583	\$	615
Shopping Center	1,000 SF	0.92	\$	1,675	\$	1,767
Auto Mall	Acres	2.45	\$	4,461	\$	4,706
Gas Station w/ Convenience	Fueling Positions	1.27	\$	2,313	\$	2,440
Market						
Theater/Cinema	Seats	0.01	\$	18	\$	19
Office	1,000 SF	0.97	\$	1,766	\$	1,863
Industrial	1,000 SF	0.36	\$	656	\$	692
Hotel/Motel	Rooms	0.15	\$	273	\$	288
Hospital	Beds	0.94	\$	1,712	\$	1,806
Assembly	1,000 SF	0.37	\$	674	\$	711
Day Care Center	1,000 SF	1.42	\$	2,586	\$	2,728
Congregate Care Facility	Dwelling Units	0.1	\$	182	\$	192
Assisted Living	Beds	0.13	\$	237	\$	250
School (K-12)	Students	0.14	\$	255	\$	269
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Copies of the draft nexus report are available on the City's website at https://www.elkgrovecity. org/development-related-fee-information/development-impact-fee-nexus-studies.

Information or questions regarding this item should be referred to Kara Taylor-Seeman, (916) 627-3410, or Renee Daguman, (916) 478-2203, or to the office of Finance, 8401 Laguna Palms Way, Elk Grove, CA, 95758. All interested persons are invited to present their views and comments on this matter. Written statements may be filed with the City Clerk at any time prior to the close of the hearing scheduled herein, and oral statements may be made at said hearing.

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

Dated/Published: April 25, 2025 and May 2, 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.

Elk Grove Citizen 4-25, 5-2-2025

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that the Elk Grove Unified School District, hereinafter referred to as the District, will receive sealed proposals for the *Charles Mack Elementary School, Front Landscape Improvements* 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 *Tuesday, May 20, 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 \$50 per set. Signature Reprographics maintains the project plan

ELK GROVE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Board of Education of the Elk Grove Unified School District, County of Sacramento, State of California, will receive sealed RFPs until but no later than **MAY 16, 2025, at 4:00 P.M. PST**.

The RFP must be obtained, submitted, and received online through the EGUSD Online Bonfire Procurement Portal: https://egusd.bonfirehub.com.

RFP# 796-24/25 Food & Nutrition Services, Refrigeration Equipment Maintenance & Repair

The District reserves the right to reject any and all RFPs received in whole or part, to waive any irregularities in the RFPs or bidding, and to be the sole judge of the suitability of products and services being offered.

For assistance, please contact Richard Padilla at rapadill@egusd.net or by phone at (916) 686-7773.

Richard Padilla Buyer II Elk Grove Unified School District

Elk Grove Citizen 4-25, 5-2-2025

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE OF UNCLAIMED PROPERTY HELD BY THE CITY OF ELK GROVE

Notice is hereby given that the City of Elk Grove has been holding unclaimed funds totaling \$2,160.86 for 3 years or more in the City's funds as follows: General Fund \$755.78; Public Works \$1,365.08; and Facilities & Fleet \$40.00. Pursuant to California Government Code 50050-50057, unclaimed funds in the amount of \$15.00 or more will become the property of the City of Elk Grove not less than forty-five (45) days, or more than sixty (60) days after the first publication of this notice.

A detailed list of unclaimed funds is available for public viewing at the City Clerk's Office, 8401 Laguna Palms Way, Elk Grove or on our website at **https://elkgrove.gov/finance/unclaimed-property**. If your name appears on the list and you wish to claim such funds, a claim form is available on our website, in the City Clerk's Office, or by contacting Eric Swensen at **eswensen@elkgrovecity.org** or 916-478-3644.

Claim forms must be received by the City of Elk Grove no later than 5:00 pm on Monday, June 9, 2025.

Elk Grove Citizen 4-25, 5-2-2025

PUBLIC NOTICE ELK GROVE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT PRE-QUALIFICATION PROCEDURES

Notice is hereby given that all contractors required to pre-qualify for Elk Grove Unified School District ("District") projects must adhere to the following procedures, submit the following documentation and information at least annually, with quarterly certifications or updates, and must be found by the District on a quarterly basis to pre-qualify, as a condition of bidding the District project during any quarterly period. The District is required to have a pre-qualification process pursuant to applicable California law (in particular Public Contracts Code sections 20111.5 and 20111.6) for any projects projected to cost \$1,000,000 or more. Any General Contractors (GCs) and Mechanical, Electrical and Plumbing (MEP) Subcontractors bidding on projects projected to cost \$1,000,000 or more are required to participate in the District's pre-qualification process. 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. Pre-qualification application packages are available on our website at http://www.egusd.net/about/divisions-departments/business-services-and-facilities/ facilities-and-planning/, www.egusdplans.com, or via email at facilitiesbids@egusd.net

It is mandatory that all GCs and MEP Subs who intend to submit bids fully complete the pre-qualification questionnaire, provide all materials requested herein, and be approved by the District. 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.

Pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5, no contractor or subcontractor may be listed on a bid proposal for a public works project unless registered with the Department of Industrial Relations.

The pre-qualification packet includes, in part, a questionnaire and financial statement, to be verified under oath. The District will use the information and documentation required herein, as the basis for rating contractors in respect to the size and scope of contracts upon which each contractor is qualified to bid. The District reserves the right to check other sources available. The District's decision will be based, in part, on its uniform rating system, including, among other things, objective evaluation criteria and references.

While it is the intent of the pre-qualification questionnaire and documents required therewith to assist the District in determining bidder responsibility prior to the submission of bids and to aid the District in selecting the lowest responsible bidder, neither the fact of pre-qualification, nor any pre-qualification rating, will preclude the District from a post-bid consideration and determination on a specific project of whether a bidder has the quality, fitness, capacity and experience to satisfactorily perform the proposed work, and has demonstrated the requisite trustworthiness. Contractors are encouraged to submit pre-qualification packages as soon as possible, so that they may be notified of pre-qualification status well in advance of the bid process.

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 *Wednesday, May 7, 2025, 9:00 a.m.* at the *Charles Mack Elementary School, 4701 Brookfield Drive, Sacramento, CA 95823.* 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 involves minor exterior site work improvements including removal and replacement of turf, shrubs, irrigations, select portions of concrete, flagpole and pole light fixtures. 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 (DVBE) participation per the State Allocation Board requirements. Compliance with California Education Code Section 45125.1 mandating fingerprinting requirements apply to this project.

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

ELK GROVE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT, Sacramento County, California

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

Elk Grove Citizen 4-25, 5-2-2025

REQUEST FOR STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS/PROPOSAL TO PERFORMLEASE-LEASEBACK CONSTRUCTION SERVICES FOR THE ARBOR RANCH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PROJECT

The Elk Grove Unified School District ("District") is requesting a Statement of Qualifications/ Proposal (SOQ/P) from Contractors holding a **Class B** license, to perform Lease-Leaseback construction services for the **Arbor Ranch Elementary School** project.

If your firm is interested in being considered for this project, the submittal requirements and deadline for SOQ/P responses are as follows:

- Electronic copy in PDF format of a completed SOQ/P, submitted thru Dropbox
- As part of this RFQ, all participants must complete a Pre-qualification Application, if you have not already
- SOQ/P packet, and Pre-qualification Application can be accessed at www.egusdplans.com
- Completed SOQ/P must be received no later than Friday, May 30, 2025, by 4:00 p.m.

The District will not review submittals received after the time and date above. Facsimile (FAX) copies of the SOQ/P will not be accepted. The Administration reserves the right to accept or reject any and all SOQ/P, to negotiate with any and all-responsible firms, and to waive any informality in the process. The District is not responsible for any expenses related to the preparation or presentation of the SOQ/P, including travel costs. The SOQ/P may be withdrawn at any time prior to the closing date and time for receipt of SOQ/P.

In order to control information disseminated regarding this SOQ/P, firms interested in submitting SOQ/P are directed not to make personal contact with members of the Governing Board or District Administration with the exception of the individual, or department staff listed on the SOQ/P packet. This includes unauthorized visits to District-educating facilities.

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If the bidder, within the last calendar year, has submitted to the District a completed Pre-Qualification Application and the District has determined that the bidder is prequalified, the bidder must submit a **Quarterly Update** in each calendar quarter after the calendar quarter in which the initial Pre-Qualification Application was filed, certifying that nothing has changed in the interim period to make the Pre-Qualification Application materially untrue, inaccurate or misleading. If the bidder has been deemed prequalified by the District within the last calendar year but has failed to submit a Quarterly Update in order to maintain pre-qualification, the bidder will be automatically disqualified and must submit a full Pre-Qualification Application in order to be considered for pre-qualification.

The pre-qualification packages should be sealed, marked "CONFIDENTIAL PREQUALIFICATION", and delivered to: Facilities and Planning Department, Elk Grove Unified School District, 9510 Elk Grove-Florin Road, Room 206, Elk Grove, CA 95624, Attention: Pre-Qualification, by 5:00 p.m. on June 30, 2025.

The questionnaire answers and financial statements included in the pre-qualification packages submitted by contractors are not public records and are not open to public inspection. All such information provided will be kept confidential to the extent permitted by law, although the contents may be disclosed to third parties for the purpose of verification, investigation of substantial allegations, and in the process of any applicable appeal. State law requires that the names of contractors applying for pre-qualification status shall be public records subject to disclosure, and the first page of the questionnaire will be used for that purpose.

Each questionnaire must be signed under penalty of perjury in the manner designated at the end of the form, by an individual who has the legal authority to bind the contractor on whose behalf that person is signing. If any information provided by a contractor becomes inaccurate, the contractor must immediately notify the District and provide updated accurate information in writing, under penalty of perjury.

Elk Grove Citizen 5-2, 5-9-2025

City of Elk Grove – City Council NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on **Wednesday, May 14, 2025** at the hour of **6:00 p.m.**, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, the Elk Grove City Council will conduct a public hearing at City Hall in the Council Chambers, 8400 Laguna Palms Way, Elk Grove, California, to consider the following matter:

The City will present information on the status of current job vacancies, the City's recruitment efforts, and retention strategies as required by California Government Code Section 3502.3 (Assembly Bill 2561).

Information regarding this item is available in the office of the **Human Resources** Division of the City of Elk Grove located at 8401 Laguna Palms Way, Elk Grove, California, 95758. Questions should be referred to **Maryam Hussain**, (916) 627-3299, or by email to **mhussain@elkgrovecity.org**.

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

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

Dated/Published: May 2, 2025

JASON LINDGREN CITY CLERK, CITY OF ELK GROVE

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

ON THE RESOLUTION DECLARING INTENTION TO ANNEX TERRITORY COSUMNES COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT COMMUNITY FACILITIES DISTRICT NO. 1 (ELK GROVE FIRE PROTECTION)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to California Government Code Section 53322, the Board will hold a public hearing at 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 21, 2025, at the meeting place of the Board, 8820 Elk Grove Blvd, Elk Grove, California, to consider:

A. A summary of the text of Resolution 2025-07 A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE COSUMNES COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT DECLARING INTENTION TO ANNEX TERRITORY TO COMMUNITY FACILITIES DISTRICT NO. 1 AND TO AUTHORIZE THE LEVY OFTHE SPECIAL TAX THEREIN is as follows:

The Board has conducted proceedings to establish Community Facilities District No. 1 (Elk Grove Fire Protection) (the "CFD") pursuant to the Mello-Roos Community Facilities Act of 1982, as amended (the "Act"), Chapter 2.5 of Part 1 of Division 2 of Title 5, commencing at Section 53311, of the California Government Code and The Board hereby finds and determines that public convenience and necessity require that territory be added to the CFD. The name of the existing CFD is "Cosumnes Community Services District Community Facilities District No. 1 (Elk Grove Fire Protection)." The territory included in the existing CFD is set forth in the map of the CFD recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Sacramento in Book 116 at Page 1580 of Maps of Assessment and Community Facilities Districts, to which map reference is hereby made. The territory now proposed to be annexed to the CFD is as shown on Annexation Map No. 55 to the CFD, on file with the Clerk of the Board ("Board Clerk"). The services and facilities to be financed by the CFD (the "Services and Facilities") and pursuant to the Act are described in Exhibit A of Resolution No. 2012-25 of the District, adopted on June 6, 2012 (the "Resolution of Formation") which is incorporated herein by reference. The Resolution, Description of Facilities, Rate, and Method of Apportionment of Special Tax, and the proposed boundaries of the Community Facilities District No. 1 Annexation No. 55 are on file with Nou Vang, Cosumnes Community Services District, 8820 Elk Grove Blvd., Elk Grove, California, and are available for review there during business hours by any interested persons.

On Wednesday, May 21, 2025, at the meeting place of the Board, 8820 Elk Grove Blvd., Elk Grove, California, this Board, as the legislative body for the CFD, will conduct a public hearing on the annexation of the territory to the CFD and consider and finally determine whether the public interest, convenience, and necessity require the annexation of the Property to the CFD and the levy of the Special Tax thereon.

At the public hearing, the testimony of all interested persons or taxpayers for or against the proposed annexation will be heard. If owners of one-half or more of the area of land in the existing CFD and not exempt from the Special Tax, or if the owners of one-half or more of the area of land in the territory proposed to be annexed and not exempt from the Special Tax, file written protests against the proposed annexation, and protests are not withdrawn so as to reduce the protests to less than a majority, no further proceedings to annex the same territory shall be undertaken for a period of one year from the date of the decision of the District Board on the issues discussed at the hearing.

Elk Grove Citizen 5-2-2025

City of Elk Grove – City Council NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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SOUTHEAST POLICY AREA SPECIAL PLANNING AREA AMENDMENT

The proposed Special Planning Area Amendments are text and map amendments to the Southeast Policy Area (SEPA) Special Planning Area (SPA). The SEPA SPA map amendments would modify the SEPA SPA boundaries to coincide with the establishment of the Livable Employment Area (LEA) Community Plan on the south and east sides of SEPA. The text amendments would reconcile the land use plan and figures to reflect the amended boundaries and the adopted Final Maps of Souza Dairy (PLNG20-056) and Esplanade West (EG-17-044). The text amendments also include amendments to the SEPA SPA's development standards and allowed use table, updates on outdated information, and typographic corrections.

The Planning Commission reviewed this matter at its meeting on March 20, 2025, and voted 4-0 to recommend the City Council approve the Project.

LOCATION/APN:	Southeast Policy Area Special Planning Area
ZONING:	Various
ENVIRONMENTAL:	No further environmental review is necessary under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Sections 15162 (Subsequent EIRs and Negative Declarations) and 15183 (Projects Consistent with a Community Plan, General Plan, or Zoning)
PROJECT PLANNER:	Kyra Killingsworth, Senior Planner 916.478.3684 or kkillingsworth@elkgrovecity.org

Information or questions regarding this item should be referred to Kyra Killingsworth, Senior Planner, by email at **kkillingsworth@elkgrovecity.org**, or by phone at 916-478-3684, or to the Community Development Department – Planning Division, 8401 Laguna Palms Way, Elk Grove, CA, 95758. All interested persons are invited to present their views and comments on this matter. Written statements may be filed with the City Clerk at any time prior to the close of the hearing scheduled herein, and oral statements may be made at said hearing.

City of Elk Grove – City Council NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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LIVABLE EMPLOYMENT AREA SPECIAL PLANNING AREA (LEA SPA): ESTABLISHMENT OF LEA SPA; REZONE; AND EGMC TITLE 23 TEXT AMENDMENT:

The City Council will review and consider the establishment of the Livable Employment Area Special Planning Area (LEA SPA), which consists of:

- Adopting the LEA SPA, which establishes standards (e.g., transect zone development standards, allowed uses, street type standards, sign standards) for development in the Livable Employment Area;
- Rezoning several properties within the Livable Employment Area to the LEA SPA (see list of parcels affected below); and
- Amend Elk Grove Municipal Code Section 23.40.020 to establish the Livable Employment Area Special Planning Area (LEA SPA) as a Special Purpose Zoning district within Title 23 (Zoning) of the Elk Grove Municipal Code;

The Planning Commission reviewed this matter at its meeting on April 3, 2025, and voted 5-0 to recommend the City Council approve the Project.

LOCATION/APN:	Within the Livable Employment Area Community Plan 132-0290-040, 132-0290-041, 132-2390-022, 132-0320-119, 132-0320-116, 132-0320-118, 132-0320-117, 132-0320-008
ZONING/GENERAL PLAN:	Southeast Policy Area SPA, RD-15
ENVIRONMENTAL:	No further environmental review is necessary under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Sections 15162 (Subsequent EIRs and Negative Declarations) and 15183 (Projects Consistent with a Community Plan, General Plan, or Zoning) (SCH# 2022020463)

Information or questions regarding this item should be referred to Sarah Kirchgessner, Senior Planner, (916) 478-2245 or **skirchgessner@elkgrovecity.org**; or to the Community Development Department – Planning Division, 8401 Laguna Palms Way, Elk Grove, CA, 95758. All interested persons are invited to present their views and comments on this matter. Written statements may be filed with the City Clerk at any time prior to the close of the hearing scheduled herein, and oral statements may be made at said hearing.

The live meeting can be viewed via the City's website at http://www.elkgrovecity.org/city_hall/ city_government/live___archived_broadcasts

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This meeting notice is provided pursuant to Section 23.14.040 and Section 4.54.520 of the Elk Grove Municipal Code.

Dated/Published: May 2, 2025 JASON LINDGREN CITY CLERK, CITY OF ELK GROVE

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CITY OF ELK GROVE – CITY COUNCIL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Wednesday, May 14, 2025, at 6:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, the Elk Grove City Council will hold a Public Hearing at City Hall in the Council Chambers, located at 8400 Laguna Palms Way, Elk Grove, to review and consider the following matter:

ADOPTION OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT AND HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIPS 2025-2030 CONSOLIDATED PLAN AND 2025-2026 ACTION PLAN

The purpose of this public hearing is to consider adoption of the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME) 2025-2030 Consolidated Plan and 2025-2026 Action Plan. The Consolidated Plan sets forth goals and strategies related to the City's CDBG and HOME funding over a five-year period, during which the City expects to receive approximately \$6.5 million. The Consolidated Plan includes several components, such as: analysis of demographics and housing trends; identification of needs for low-income and special needs populations; strategies for housing, economic development, public facility, and public services; and goals funding estimates for planned activities.

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City of Elk Grove – City Council NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

RESOLUTION OF INTENTION TO ANNEX TERRITORY TO AN EXISTING COMMUNITY FACILITIES DISTRICT

COMMUNITY FACILITIES DISTRICT 2006-1 (MAINTENANCE SERVICES) ANNEXATION 103

FOR THE 9200 SURVEY ROAD PROJECT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Elk Grove on April 23, 2025, adopted its Resolution No. 2025-059, in which it declared its intention to annex territory to the existing Community Facilities District No. 2006-1 (Maintenance Services) (the "CFD"), and to levy a special tax to pay for certain maintenance services, all pursuant to the provisions of the Mello Roos Community Facilities Act of 1982, Chapter 2.5, Part 1, Division 2, Title 5 of the California Government Code. The resolution describes the territory to be annexed, specifies the type of services to be financed, and describes the rate and method of apportionment of the proposed special tax. No change in the tax levied in the existing CFD is proposed. For further details, the resolution is available at the office of the City Clerk, 8401 Laguna Palms Way, Elk Grove, California.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the City Council has fixed **Wednesday**, **June 11, 2025**, at the hour of **6:00 p.m.** or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, at the regular meeting place of the City Council, Council Chambers, 8400 Laguna Palms Way, Elk Grove, California, as the time and place when and where the City Council will hold a public hearing to consider the annexation. At the hearing, the testimony of all interested persons for or against the annexation of the territory or the levying of the special taxes will be heard.

Dated / Published: May 2, 2025

JASON LINDGREN CITY CLERK, CITY OF ELK GROVE

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The 2025-2026 Action Plan, which is a component of the 2025-30 Consolidated Plan, details specific activities and budgets for fiscal year 2025-2026 CDBG and HOME funding. During the 2025-2026 fiscal year, the City anticipates receiving approximately \$982,758 in new CDBG funding and reallocating approximately \$200,000 in unspent funding and \$88,357.58 in program income from previous years.

The release of this notice is one of the City's activities to fulfill citizen participation requirements. Federal regulations require localities to provide the public with reasonable access to the planning documents.

The draft 2025-30 Consolidated Plan, which includes the 2025-26 Action Plan, is available for public review and comment beginning April 14, 2025, and will end May 14, 2025. The draft plan is available on the City's website at **www.elkgrovecity.org/cdbg** and at the following locations: Elk Grove City Hall, 8401 Laguna Palms Way; the Senior Center of Elk Grove, 8230 Civic Center Drive; Franklin Public Library, 10055 Franklin High Road; and Elk Grove Public Library 8900 Elk Grove Boulevard. Copies of the draft Consolidated Plan will be made available upon request and are free of charge. To request a copy please contact the Housing and Public Services Division at (916) 478-2254 or **housing@elkgrovecity.org**.

The City of Elk Grove City Council will consider adoption of the Consolidated Plan and provide an additional opportunity for public comment at the May 14, 2025, meeting. The City of Elk Grove encourages interested parties to participate in public meetings and comment on the issues being discussed. If you wish to provide testimony but are unable to participate in the meeting, you may submit written comments to the City Clerk's office (8401 Laguna Palms Way, Elk Grove, CA 95758) prior to the time of the hearing and they will be made a part of the public record.

Public comment on all aspects of the City's CDBG program is welcome and may also be submitted prior to the meeting by mail to Sarah Bontrager, Housing and Public Services Manager, 8401 Laguna Palms Way, Elk Grove, CA 95758 or by phone/email at (916) 627-3209 or sbontrager@elkgrovecity.org.

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

- Spanish: Si necesita servicios de traducción para otro lenguaje, aparte de Ingles, Por favor llamar al 916.478.2254 para asistencia.
- Vietnamese: Nếu bạn cần dịch vụ thông dịch cho các ngôn ngữ khác ngoài tiếng Anh, xin vui lòng gọi 916.478.2254 để được trợ giúp.
- Tagalog: Kung nangangailangan po ng tulong o interpretasyon sa ibang wika liban sa inglés, tumawag lang po sa 916.478.2254.
- Chinese: 若你需要中文翻譯服務,請來電 916.478.2254 接受協助

NOTICE REGARDING CHALLENGES TO DECISIONS

Pursuant to all applicable laws and regulations, if you wish to challenge in court any of the above decisions (including planning, zoning and/or environmental decisions), you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing(s) described in this notice/agenda, or in written correspondence delivered to the city at, or prior to, this public hearing.

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Sutter Health Breaks Ground on New Elk Grove Care Center

Continued from page 1 facility will include specialty clinics for dermatology and Mohs surgery, gastroenterology, physical medicine and rehabilitation, orthopedics and more.

"We are creating a comprehensive healthcare destination, ensuring residents can access advanced specialty services right in their community," Rachael McKinney, president of Sutter Health's Greater Sacramento Division, said in the release.

The Elk Grove project is part of Sutter's larger plan to expand access to care across Northern California. According to the release, Sutter is also building new care centers in Folsom, Roseville and Sacramento's Arden-Arcade neighborhood. Elk Grove, which now has nearly 200,000 residents, was once among the fastest-growing cities in the nation.

"This expansion represents a significant step forward in our commitment to meeting the evolving healthcare needs of this growing community," said Dr. Michael Conroy, president and CEO of Sutter Medical Group, in the statement.

The care center will complement existing

services such as a surgery center, lab, imaging and ancillary services to provide a "one-stop-shop" for healthcare needs, according to the release.

Sutter Health also announced a new orthopedics and sports medicine center in Downtown Sacramento on J Street a few days prior.

"With the support of local medical groups and community physician partners, our teams will provide the care needed by everyone from everyday athletes to 'weekend warriors' alike to provide the care they need to reach their full potential and empower them to return to doing what they love with confidence," Todd Smith, orthopedic surgeon and chief physician executive for Sutter Health said in a news release announcing the new sports medicine facility.

Rep. Doris Matsui, who represents California's 7th Congressional District, praised the project in a statement included in the release.

"This new care center will not only strengthen the region's healthcare infrastructure, it will make care more convenient and responsive for families across our district," Matsui said.

Sutter Health, a notfor-profit health system serving nearly 3.5 million patients, plans to open dozens of new care centers across Northern California by 2027.

The goal, according to the release, is to improve access to primary and specialty care, reduce patient travel times and provide more timely healthcare services.





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CONCERNING STORM WATER DRAINAGE FEE ZONE 2 ASSESSMENTS

ANNEXATION NO. 73 INTO STORM WATER DRAINAGE FEE ZONE 2 FOR THE 9200 SURVEY ROAD PROJECT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Wednesday, June 11, 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 March 26, 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: May 2, 2025 and May 9, 2025

JASON LINDGREN CITY CLERK, CITY OF ELK GROVE

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on, Thursday, May 15, 2025 at 6:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, the Elk Grove Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing at City Hall in the Council Chambers, 8400 Laguna Palms Way, Elk Grove, California to consider the following matter:

GRANT LINE PRODUCTION AND RECYCLE FACILITY AMENDMENT (PLNG24-016) - CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT AMENDMENT AND MINOR DESIGN REVIEW AMENDMENT:

The proposed Grant Line Production and Recycling Facility Amendment Project consists of a Conditional Use Permit Amendment and Minor Design Review Amendment to the previously approved Grant Line Road Aggregate Production and Recycling Facility project (PLNG21-001) to revise the site plan to add additional truck parking and storage only in a gravel area on the northwest side of the property.

PROPERTY OWNER/ Florida Rock Industri c/o: Vulcan Material Terry Marshall (Rep 40450 East Highway Madera, CA 93636	s Company resentative)
LOCATION/APN: ZONING: GENERAL PLAN:	10000 Waterman Road; APN: 134-0181-042 Heavy Industrial (HI) Heavy Industrial (HI)
ENVIRONMENTAL:	An Environmental Impact Report was certified for the Grant Line Production and Recycle Facility Project PLNG21-001 (SCH # 2022010079). An Addendum to the EIR has been prepared pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Section 15164 (Addendum to EIR or Negative Declaration).
PROJECT PLANNER:	Kyra Killingsworth, Senior Planner 916.478.3684 or kkillingsworth@elkgrovecity.org

Dated / Published: May 2, 2025

NOTICE REGARDING APPEALS

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

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

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Elk Grove Now Has Second American Legion Auxiliary Unit

American Legion Post 55 News Release

ELK GROVE, CA (MPG) - For years our community, now our city, had one American Legion Post, one Veterans of Foreign Wars Post and one Marine Corps Detachment to serve our veterans. Just a couple of years ago, several members of American Legion Post 233 formed American Legion Post 55, which increased our ability to serve our veterans.

Both posts have a Sons of the American Legion Squadron and on Wednesday, April 23, our friends from District 6 and American Legion Auxiliary Unit 233 inducted the officers into our American Legion Auxiliary Unit 55. Our new officers are Reina Panganiban, president; Gwendolyn Mills, vice president; Desiree Salvador, secretary; Malene Evans, treasurer; Judy Sala, chaplain; Kyra Titus, sergeant at arms; Dan Moseley (also historian) and LaNette Titus, executive committee.

In the spirit of Service, Not Self, the mission of the American Legion



From left, top row: Malene Evans, treasurer; Judy Sala, chaplain; Desiree Salvador, secretary; Gwendolyn Mills, vice president; Reina Panganiban, president, and Jennifer Turner, American Legion Auxiliary, Department of California, District 6 president. From left, bottom row: LaNette Titus, executive committee; and Kyra Titus, sergeant at arms. Photo courtesy of American Legion Post 55

Auxiliary is to support The American Legion and to honor the sacrifice of those who serve by enhancing the lives of our veterans, military and their families, both at home and abroad. For God and Country, we are advocates for veterans, educate our citizens, mentor youth and promote patriotism, good citizenship, peace and security.

Members of the Auxiliary are the

male and female spouses, grandmothers, mothers, sisters, and direct and adopted female descendants of members of the American Legion. Some are also veterans and members of a local American Legion Post.

If you are interested in coming to a meeting to learn more or to join, you can find more information about our local unit at post55.americanlegionelkgrove.com/auxiliary. \star

Council OKs \$4.2M Loan for Affordable Senior Housing

Continued from page 1

replacement reserve may be insufficient to maintain the property over 55 years. Annual payments to the city are also expected to be minimal.

Nevertheless, Bontrager emphasized the city's need for more senior housing.

"We have a good partner in Mutual Housing. They have completed more than 20 affordable housing projects in Northern California, though this will be their first in Elk Grove," Bontrager said. She also noted, "We have not built senior projects since 2011, so it is time to do that."

She added, "There are reasons, despite the weaknesses, to fund the project,"

"We need more senior housing in the city," Bontrager said. "We do

have a strong housing market, and these units are expected to be consistently full, especially with the income amount it is targeting."

Council Members praised the project's design and location.

Darren Suen said it would be a "transformation of the streetscape in Old Town" and highlighted the walkability for seniors.

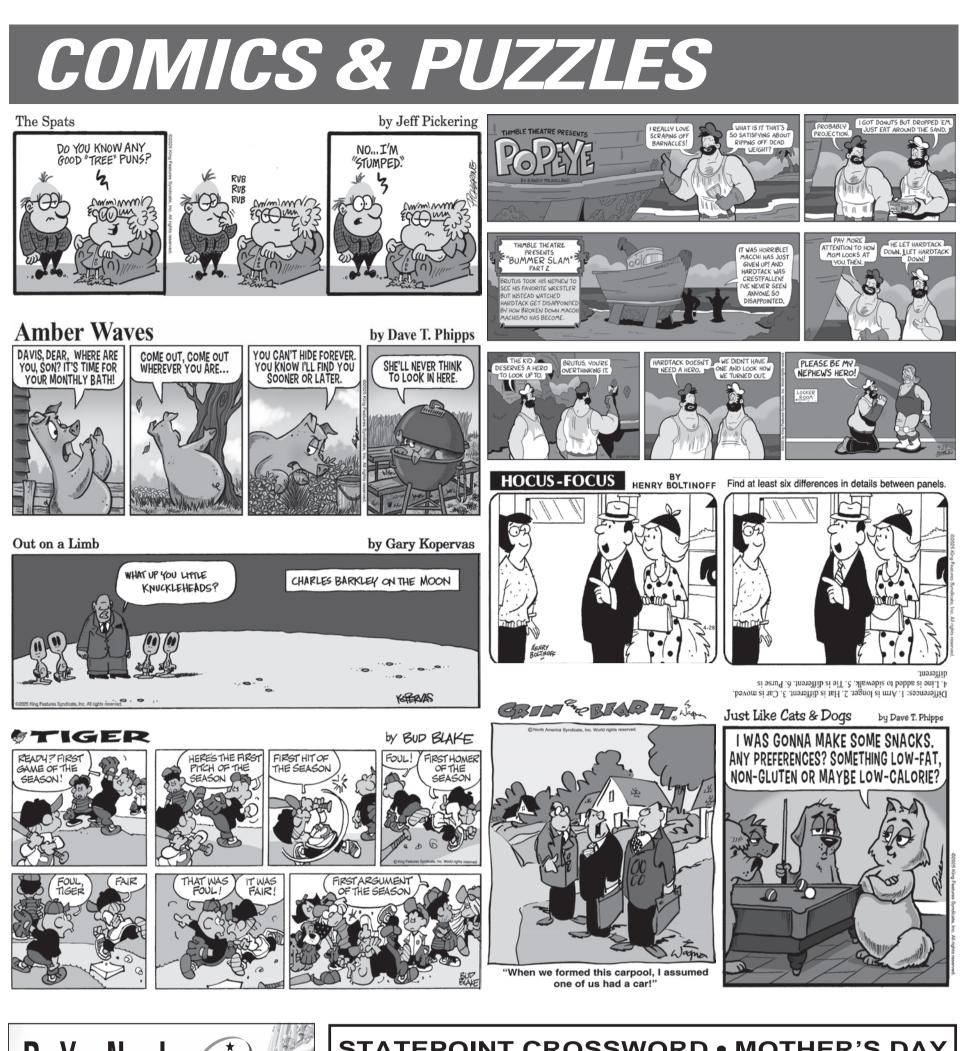
Rod Brewer commended the project's focus on safety features, while Kevin Spease called it a "fantastic addition" to the area.

Mutual Housing of California was granted exclusive development rights in February 2024 after being selected from 12 proposals reviewed by the city's Affordable Housing Committee.

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How do glasses work?

- Prisha, 8, Pennsylvania

Dear Prisha

I got glasses as a kitten. I put on my new spectacles and was floored by the crisp details. I had no idea you could see individual leaves on trees. I thought everyone saw a green blur.

I talked about that with my friend Dr. Rachna Narula.

She's an eye doctorcalled an optometristat Washington State University.

She told me that glasses help direct light to the correct spot in the eye so we can see.

"If someone's eyeball is too short or too long, glasses help focus the image on the retina because that's where the person can see," Narula said.

muscles make the pupil bigger or smaller to control how much light We see because light gets in, Image: NIH/Wiki gets inside our eyeballs and

hits a layer of tissue at the very back called the retina. That tissue is full of cells that change light into electrical signals and shoot them up the optic nerve to our brains. Our brains turn the signals into images.

Getting light to hit our retinas depends on different parts of the eye working together. First, the light goes through the clear, squishy tissue at the front of the eye called the cornea.

The cornea bends the light to focus it toward the retina. Then, the lens, which is behind the cornea, bends the light a bit more.

A black and white illustration of the parts of the eyeball.

The pupil and iris also help light get into the eyeball. The pupil is the small dark spot we see in the center of our eyes. It's like a window that allows light to enter the eye. The iris is the colored part of our eyes. Its muscles make the pupil bigger or smaller to control how much light gets in. Image: NIH/Wiki

Ideally, the cornea and lens work together to bend the light so it hits the retina.

But sometimes the distance from the cornea to the retina is too long or too short. The bent light hits in front of the retina or behind it. That makes our vision blurry.

Some people are near-sighted, or myopic. Their distance vision is blurry. Their eyeballs are too long, so the light focuses in front of the retina.

Some people are far-sighted, or hyperopic. Their upclose vision is blurry. Their eyeballs are too short, so the light focuses behind the retina.

> astigmatism. Their cornea or lens isn't perfectly round. It's shaped more like an egg. That scatters the light, making it hit lots of places at the same time. That also makes things blurry.

measure the length and shape of our eyeballs. They use lots of instruments and ask us questions to figure out the perfect lens to correct our vision. Glasses bend the light before it

gets to the cornea. So, the glasses lens, the cornea and the eye's lens work together to bend the light just right.

A glasses lens can curve inward—called concave to fix near-sightedness. Or the lens can curve outward called convex—to fix far-sightedness.

You can tell what kind of lenses you have by looking closely at them.

"Concave lenses are thinnest at the center, and as you go out, they become thicker," Narula said. "Convex lenses are the opposite. They're thickest in the center and become thinner toward the edges."

Some eyeballs need both kinds of correction, so some lenses do both.

Narula told me that lots of people don't realize they're having trouble seeing—like me thinking trees are green blobs. It can make doing stuff or learning difficult. It can give us headaches or make our eyes super tired.

That's why we visit the optometrist. The right glasses can reframe how we see the world.

Sincerely,

Dr. Universe

By Russell Gloor, AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor Some people have Dear Rusty: I am thoroughly confused. What do I need to do to continue receiving automatic

Social Security deposits to my bank account, and maintain our Medicare and Supplement health An optometrist can insurance? My wife has received her SS deposit

Wednesday each month with automatic bank allows light to enter the eye. The iris is the colored part of our eyes. Its deposit for many years.

I have received my SS deposit regularly the 4th Wednesday each month with automatic bank deposit also for many years. Can you please tell me what to do to continue receiving these automatic deposits?

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First, I hear that we do not need to do anything. Then I hear that we must show up in person at our local SS office to visually confirm our identity. We live 100 miles away from our only SS office, and apparently, they don't take walk-ins. Next, I hear that we must contact the SS on the internet and answer their questions in order to continue receiving our checks. I am totally confused and don't know what to do,

and we don't want to miss our checks or have our Medicare and supplemental insurance cancelled. Can you please help us? Confused in Signed: Hawaii

Social Security Matters

Please Clear Up Our Confusion about

Our Social Security Payments?

Dear Confused: Ι know there have been a lot of news media reports and articles written on the recent changes announced by the Social Security Administration (SSA) with respect to a need to confirm one's identity in-person. Allow me to set you mind at ease because, from what you have described (that you are already receiving Social Security benefits and Medicare insurance), you do not need to do anything to have your Social Security benefits, and your Medicare insurance continue without interruption (and that includes your wife as well).

That which has been reported in the media is sometimes misleading or misinformed, but here at the AMA Foundation's Social Security Advisory Service we are watching these events very closely and can assure you that your regular benefits will continue uninterrupted. The only people who may be affected by the SSA's new processes are those who are applying for Social Security for the first time, or those who need to change where their monthly benefit is deposited. In those cases, the SSA is being very careful that no fraud is being attempted and,

thus, the reason for a possible in-person SSA office visit (but only in those specific unique circumstances). But for you and your wife, it will continue to be "business as usual" and you will see no interruption in either your monthly Social Security benefit nor in your usual Medicare coverage and supplement. You don't need to do anything to have all your benefits continue.

So, please relax and do not worry. And rest assured that here at the AMAC Foundation we are watching all events occurring in Washington, D.C., especially those related to Social Security and Medicare, and will promptly inform our members of anything which affects them.

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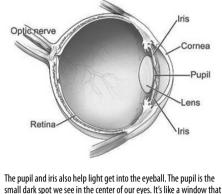
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New California School Data Project Fulfills **Campaign Promise Newsom Made**





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By Dan Walters, CALMatters.org

Governor Gavin Newsom can, and should, be faulted for making campaign promises six years ago that he must have known were impossible to achieve, such as his vows to create single-payer health care and build 3.5 million new housing units.

When reminded of them after becoming governor, he dismissed them as "aspirational," a caveat he neglected to attach to his original pledges.

Nevertheless, credit is due when one of his promises becomes reality, as it did this week when the state launched the beginnings of a long-needed system of tracking how the state's public-school students fare in classrooms and later in life.

The Cradle-to-Career (C2C) project released its first batch of numbers, along with video tutorials on how to access the data.

"With the C2C Student Pathways Dashboard now live, Californians can visualize their futures by seeing disconnected data from across sectors and previously unavailable insights, all in one place," Newsom said in a statement. "The Golden State is once again leading the way in innovation, connecting our education system to the workforce to ensure everyone has the freedom to succeed."

the rarified ranks of education researchers and reformers echoed Newsom's boasts.

Alex Barrios, president of the Educational Results Partnership, a business-backed education policy coalition, complained that "the dashboard fails to do what it promised. It doesn't represent the journeys of all students and how they navigate to and through careers.

"By following the career trajectories of only college graduates, it assumes the only path to success for students is through a four-year college degree," Barrio alleges.

The new data system should include all of the factors that Barrio's organization lists, but its criticism may be premature, since officials say they intend to expand the project's scope as rapidly as it can obtain data.

Assuming that the project does widen its reach, C2C, as it's dubbed, not only will be a lasting accomplishment for Newsom, but it will fill a void that's existed far too long. Without reliable data on outcomes, the nation's largest school system operates in an accountability vacuum, which the education establishment seems to prefer.

The state Department of Education has a "dashboard" that purports to give parents, taxpayers and voters a picture of how well schools are doing their job. However, the current system is a mishmash of educational jargon that is difficult to decipher. It also skews the ratings in ways that minimize actual academic achievement, such as in reading, writing and mathematics, and elevates peripheral factors it calls "multiple measures."

Thus, it downplays the fact

very poorly vis-a-vis those in other states and the "achievement gap" still broadly separates low-income and English-learner students from those with more privileged circumstances.

Education reformers have long pushed for obtaining and publishing more objective and complete data, especially after former Governor Jerry Brown and the Legislature overhauled school finance a decade ago to provide more funds to schools with substantial numbers of what were called "at-risk" students.

Better numbers would, the reformers said, provide a clearer understanding of whether Brown's Local Control Funding Formula was working.

Brown, however, backed the education establishment's preference for getting the money without strict accountability for how it was spent and whether it was having a positive effect. He said he trusted that local school officials would spend the extra money wisely, calling it "subsidiarity," a secular version of an obscure religious principle.

After Newsom succeeded Brown, he quickly reversed that position and called for a comprehensive data system to track how students were faring during and after their journeys through the school system. The Legislature responded by authorizing the C2C system.

Dan Walters is one of the 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.