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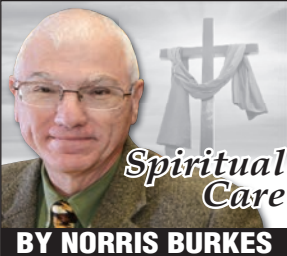
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Memorial Day Celebrations Highlighted



Cosumnes Fire Chief Felipe Rodriguez, left, Army Capt. Scott Van Dyken and Galt Police Officers Maribel Miramontes and Kacy Nicholas pause for a photo after laying a wreath at Galt Cemetery's veterans memorial in 2024. Herald file photo

**By Sean P. Thomas
City Editor**

ELK GROVE, CA (MPG) - Memorial Day Weekend in the Sacramento region brings a range of events that honor fallen military service members and offer opportunities for the community to come together. From official ceremonies and parades to family-friendly festivals and outdoor activities, the area hosts several ways to observe the holiday.

Here is a roundup of Memorial Day events happening around Sacramento and nearby cities, including details on times, locations and what attendees can expect. Whether you're looking to pay your respects or enjoy the long weekend with loved ones, these events offer something for everyone.

Reminder: All city offices in Elk

Grove and Galt will be closed.

Galt-Arno Cemetery Memorial Day Service

The Galt-Arno Cemetery is hosting its annual Memorial Day commemoration on May 26. The event will start at 10 a.m. and include a variety of speakers. Following benediction and the playing of "Taps," the event will culminate with a releasing of doves. Attendees are welcome to bring flowers for their loved ones and the deceased veterans at the site. Galt-Arno Cemetery, 14180 Joy Drive, Galt, CA 95632.

Memorial Day Service and Walk for Veterans

The Elk Grove Cemetery District and Cosumnes Community Services District are partnering for an annual walk to honor local veterans on

Memorial Day, May 26. The event begins at the Elk Grove Historic Cemetery at 10 a.m., followed by a walk for veterans to the parking lot of the Elk Grove Historical Society in Elk Grove Park where a community barbecue will be held. Shuttle service will be provided by the Cosumnes CSD. Elk Grove Historical Cemetery, 8540 Elk Grove Blvd., Elk Grove, CA, 95624

Lodi Memorial Cemetery Wreath-laying Ceremony

The Cherokee Memorial Park and Funeral Home is hosting its annual Memorial Day event, honoring those who have died in service in the United States armed forces, as well as those who are still with us. The event will include the 67th annual avenue of flags, where 1,040

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Keeping Pets Safe in the Heat

Essential Tips
for Pet Owners



**Sacramento County
News Release**

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Summer is just around the corner and the days are already heating up in Sacramento County.

As temperatures rise, it's important for pet owners to take precautions to ensure that their furry friends stay safe and comfortable. While we might be able to seek out shade, sip cold drinks or turn on the AC, pets rely on us to protect them from the dangers of extreme heat. Whether you're heading out for a walk, relaxing in the yard or running errands, here are some must-know tips to help your pets beat the heat.

Never leave pets in parked cars! Even on a seemingly mild day, the inside of a parked car can become dangerously hot within minutes. It's not only incredibly risky, it's also illegal in California. Leaving your pet in a vehicle, even with the windows cracked, can be deadly. Always take your pets with you or leave them safely at home.

Hydration is key, so make sure that your pets always have access to fresh, clean water. On hot days, they'll need to drink more than usual to stay hydrated.

If your pet shows signs of heat-related illness, avoid giving them cold water or submerging them in cold baths, as this can shock their system. Instead, offer cool (not cold) water and contact a veterinarian immediately.

Avoid the heat of the day by scheduling walks and outdoor playtime during the cooler parts of the day, such as early morning or late evening. Pavement and asphalt can get extremely hot and could burn your pet's paw pads.

A good rule of thumb is to place the back of your hand on the surface for seven seconds and if it's too hot for you, it's too hot for them.

Provide shade and cool spaces if your pet is outdoors and make sure

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Neil Nayyar Now Plays 130 Instruments



Neil Nayyar will perform at the Sacramento County Fair on May 24. Photo courtesy of Neil Nayyar

**By Sean P. Thomas
City Editor**

ELK GROVE, CA (MPG) - Few musicians can claim to have mastered more instruments than most can name, but Neil Nayyar is no ordinary artist.

Born and raised in Elk Grove, Nayyar has achieved widespread recognition for his rare and

extraordinary talent: By the age of 13, he had already set a world record for playing 107 musical instruments, a number that has since grown to an astonishing 130.

His journey began long before he could walk, inspired by a simple line in a book his father read during Nayyar's time in the womb. Today, Nayyar is not only

a multi-instrumentalist, but also a singer in multiple languages, an author and a live performer who blends genres.

In this conversation with MPG staffer Sean P. Thomas, Nayyar opens up about the origins of his musical abilities, the challenges of picking up unusual instruments

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like the theremin, the vision behind his album “Breaking Barriers” and what continues to drive his creative exploration.

ST: You play an incredible number of instruments, most than I’m sure most can name. How did that all begin?

Neil Nayyar: It actually started when I was in the womb. My dad randomly picked a book from the library, and it mentioned that if you played Mozart’s music to a baby in the womb, the child might become a musician. My parents tried it. Then when I was 6, they took me to a free drum class. After just one lesson, I was playing fluidly like a pro. Then after that my parents decided to challenge me and gave me another instrument, which was the guitar, and after learning the guitar, I went to the piano, to the flute, to the saxophone, on and on and on. Then at the age of 12, I set my first world record playing 44 musical instruments in 2017. I later broke my own record by playing 107 instruments in 2019. Now, I can play 130.

Q: Most people can’t even name 50 instruments. How do you find all these different ones?

A: Many came from local music stores in Sacramento and Elk Grove like Music Go Round, Tim’s Music and Klein Music. Some rarer instruments I’ve had to order online, sometimes from international shops.

Q: Your latest album, “Breaking Barriers,” uses a wide variety of instruments. How did you approach putting it



Neil Nayyar plays his favorite instrument, the sitar. Photos courtesy of Neil Nayyar



Neil Nayyar poses with more of his gear. “Some rarer instruments I’ve had to order online, sometimes from international shops,” he said.

together?

A: My mentor, Mr. Prasanna, who is actually a world-renowned guitarist, said, “Hey, Neil, how about you make an album with all your instruments?” I decided to create each song from each genre, across different genres and cultures. We decided, for example, to have like an

Arabic song with Arabic instruments, a Chinese song with Chinese instruments, Indian song with Indian instruments, and so forth.

The hardest part when recording in the studio was that I had to bring 10 instruments at a time to the studio. Record all 10 instruments, go back to

my home, bring another 10 instruments, go back to this studio, record them. Go back and forth. That was the crazy part. recording, going home, and repeating the process.

One track, “Exploring Worlds,” now that song it has all 107 instruments in one track and that is the longest track on this album

just under 10 minutes. It has three genres, starting with a pop and rock feel, going into Irish and going into another different genre.

Q: You also sing in multiple languages. How did that come about?

A: I said I wanted to try something different; I wanted to see how I would sound if I were singing different languages. I tried singing, I think a little bit of Spanish, that worked out; I tried reading Chinese. I tried doing Hindi, or Ukrainian or other types of languages. And I said, “Wow, I guess it’s possible” and people kind of liked it, too. It’s a rare thing to see: someone singing in that language even though they are not from that country.

Q: Do you have a favorite instrument?

A: It would have to be the sitar. It’s a string instrument from India, famously played by this popular guru in India called Ravi Shankar. The sound is very different.

It has its own different frequencies or vibrations. It has this kind of twangy sound. It has also been used by many bands, actually, for instance the Beatles, The Who, the Rolling Stones and Metallica.

Q: Was there an instrument that really challenged you?

A: The theremin. It’s an electric instrument with two antennas. That was a tough one. So, you have, on the right, you have one antenna for changing the note, and on the left, you have another antenna, which is changing, like, the volume of the note. The hard part is standing still because if you move one inch here or there, then the sound will change and then you have to return the

whole thing. You can only move your wrist up and down,

Q: You were born and raised in Elk Grove; what’s the music scene like there?

A: Yes, both born and raised. My singing teacher, Raquela Burt, is based here and also produced my album. She has really inspired me and has been really helpful on my musical journey. I took my first drum class through Cosumnes Community Services District, which led me to New Songs Music School in Elk Grove. That’s where things really took off.

Q: Is there an instrument you haven’t been able to get your hands on yet?

A: The Bandura, a Ukrainian string instrument similar to a harp. It’s quite large and hard to find, especially because of the ongoing war. I’ve been searching for it for two years now.

Q: What’s next for you?

A: I’ve got several upcoming performances:

May 24 – Sacramento County Fair at 12 p.m.

May 29 – AARP virtual event for API Heritage Month

July 12 – California State Fair at 5 p.m.

Sept. 5 – National anthem at Sacramento River Cats game.

On top of that, I published a book, “Passion to Exploration of 107 Sound Machines.” It showcases each instrument I play, with illustrations, history and how to play them.

I wrote it because so many people—sometimes from countries these instruments originate from—had never even seen them.

That surprised me and inspired me to share their stories. ★

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they have plenty of shade and cool drinking water. Indoors, use fans or keep them in an air-conditioned room to help them stay comfortable. A cooling mat or damp towel on the floor can also help pets beat the heat.

Use pet-safe sunscreen for pets with light-colored fur or exposed skin, especially on the nose and ears, as they can get sunburned. Use a veterinarian-approved pet-safe sunscreen to protect these sensitive areas, especially if they spend time outdoors.

Not all pets are natural swimmers.

Always supervise pets around pools or open water and consider using a pet life jacket. Avoid strong currents and cold water, which can cause shock or panic.

Know the signs of heat-stroke by recognizing symptoms early, which can save your pet’s life. Symptoms include excessive panting or drooling, glazed eyes, a rapid heart-beat, vomiting, lethargy and collapse.

If you suspect heat-stroke, move your pet to a shaded or cool area immediately and seek emergency veterinary care. Gradual cooling is best; use a damp towel or gently mist them with water while you wait for help.

To stay informed and prepared for more hot weather pet safety tips and information on how to recognize heat-related illnesses in animals, visit the Sacramento County Animal Care Services website at animalcare.sac-county.gov/Pages/default.aspx.

Looking to adopt a pet? Come meet your future best friend at 3839 Bradshaw Road in Sacramento. The shelter is open from noon to 5 p.m. Tuesdays through Sundays and from noon to 6 p.m. Wednesdays.

To license your pet, report a lost or found animal or learn about other available services, visit BradshawShelter.net. ★



Sacramento County encourages residents to be aware that hydration is key, so make sure that your pets always have access to fresh, clean water on hot days. Photo courtesy of Sacramento County

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large veteran flags will be flown over 8,316 smaller American flags marking the burial sites of veterans at the memorial park. Flags will also be flown over 40 war heroes who died in service and are buried at the site. More than 7,000 flags will be on site as well in memory of veterans killed in Iraq and Afghanistan, including 43 local combat veterans. The event will start at 10:30 a.m.

Dr. Charles R. Root of the United States Marine Corp will attend as the event’s guest speaker, while Deborah Del Mastro will perform the National Anthem. The Stockton Portsmen Singers will perform a medley of Armed Forces and Patriotic songs. Immediately after the event, lunch will be served. *Cherokee Memorial Park and Funeral Home, 14165 Beckman Road, Lodi, CA 95240.*

Two Services in Rancho Murieta

The Rancho Murieta Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and Scout Troop 633 are planning separate events to commemorate Memorial Day on Monday, May 26.

The VFW event will begin at 1 p.m. at the gazebo near the Rancho Murieta North Gate. The Scout flag retirement ceremony will begin at 6 p.m. at the Lake Calero fire pit.

Memorial Day Ceremony at Stockton Civic Auditorium

The city of Stockton is partnering with the VFW Luneta Post 52, American Legion: Post 16 and 803 and AMVets to host a Memorial Day service honoring those who have made the ultimate sacrifice for this nation. The event is free. *Stockton Memorial Civic Auditorium - Main Hall, 525 N. Center St., Stockton, CA 95202.*

City of Sacramento Memorial Day Community Event

The City of Sacramento is hosting a community event at the Memorial Auditorium on J Street to help celebrate those who have made the ultimate sacrifice. The event stretches from 10 a.m. to noon on May 26 and will include a flag ceremony and an open house feature patriotic music on the Estey Municipal Organ. The event is free to the public. *Sacramento Memorial Auditorium, 1515 J*

St., Sacramento, CA 95814.

Veterans Memorial Day Car Show

Head to Front Street to the California Automobile Museum for a day of classic cars, camaraderie and honoring the country’s veterans and military personnel who died in service to the United States at the Veterans Memorial Day Car Show.

The event takes place on Monday, May 26 next to the California Automobile Museum. Gates will open at 8 a.m. for registered cars to start parking, before the show kicks off at 9 a.m. The event will include food, drinks, music and 23 awards handed out to participating motorists.

Registration is \$35, or \$45 on the day of the event. The event is free for military vehicles. *2300 Front St., Sacramento, CA 95818.*

Sacramento County Fair

While not exactly a Memorial Day event, the Sacramento County Fair opens its gates on Saturday, May 22 to May 26 at Cal Expo. The event will feature daily concerts, livestock shows (including those from local FFA participants) and auctions, as well as education exhibits and carnival festivities.

The fair starts at 10 a.m. each day and ends at 10 p.m., except on Monday, when it ends at 7 p.m. Tickets are free on Military Day (May 26) for service members with a valid ID; tickets are \$12 for adults; \$10 for kids 12 to 16, free for kids under 11 and \$8 for seniors on other days. Parking is \$10. *Cal Expo, 1600 Exposition Blvd., Sacramento, CA 95815.*

Memorial Day Weekend Baseball

Both the Athletics and their Single-A affiliate, the Stockton Ports, will be in action this Memorial Day Weekend. The Athletics will take on the visiting Philadelphia Phillies for a three-game series at Sutter Health Park from May 23 to May 25 before taking a day off on Memorial Day.

Start time on Friday and Saturday is 7:05 p.m., before an early 1:05 p.m. game on Sunday. A bit further south, the Ports will welcome the Los Angeles Dodgers’ Single-A affiliate, the Rancho Cucamonga Quakes, for a three-game stretch. Games start at 7:05 p.m. on Friday and Saturday and 2:09 p.m. on Sunday. Sutter Health Park, 400 Ballpark Drive, West Sacramento, CA 95691 and Banner Island Ballpark, 404 W. Fremont St., Stockton, CA 95203. ★

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ABOUT TOWN

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Visitor Center, 13501 Franklin Blvd.

Monday, May 26
Lodi Blooms Memorial Day 5k fun run – check-in opens at 5:30 a.m.: Runners, walkers, and families of all ages are invited to experience the orchard like never before – winding

through rows of cherry trees on a scenic, flat farm course. 75% of proceeds go directly to support the San Joaquin County Farm Bureau and its local youth and ag education programs. For more information and to register contact: chinchiolofarming.com/products/lo-di-blooms-memorial-day-5k-run-walk.
Lodi Blooms Cherry Orchard, 11560 N. Lower Sacramento Road, Lodi.

Friday, May 30 through Sunday, June 1
San Joaquin Kennel Club Dog Show – 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.: AKC events are free to spectators, with usually just a modest parking fee. Spend the whole day here watching the dogs and handlers, buying

special toys and accessories for your dog at home, and cheer on the very best dog of the day in the “Best in Show” ring. More information and schedule at sanjoaquinck.org/annual-dog-show.
Lodi Grape Festival & Event Center, 413 E. Lockeford St., Lodi.

Sunday, June 8
Festa Italiana – 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.: You’ll get to experience a wide range of Italian culture. Enjoy live entertainment, savor tasty bites in the food court, sip some of the finest local wines, judge homemade sauce recipes and take your bambinis to the kids’ zone for interactive projects. Call 209-242-9970 for more information.
Lodi Festival Grounds, 413 E. Lockeford St. Lodi. ★

MEETING MINDERS

Monday, May 26
Arcohe School Board, 7 p.m., Media Center (East Campus), 11715 Ivie Road, Herald, 209-748-2313.

Sunday, June 1
Galt 4-H Club meeting, 4 p.m., at either Barbara Payne Community Garden or Grange Hall (depending on weather); see Facebook page GALT 4-H or email galt4h@gmail.com.

Monday, June 2
Lodi Parkinson’s

Support Group, 10 a.m., GracePoint Church, 801 Lower Sacramento Road (enter off Tokay Street), Lodi; 209-269-1080 or 209-329-1185.

Galt Youth Commission, 6:30 p.m., Council Chambers, 380 Civic Drive.

Wednesday, June 3
Cosumnes CSD, 5 p.m., Elk Grove CSD boardroom, 8820 Elk Grove Blvd., Elk Grove.
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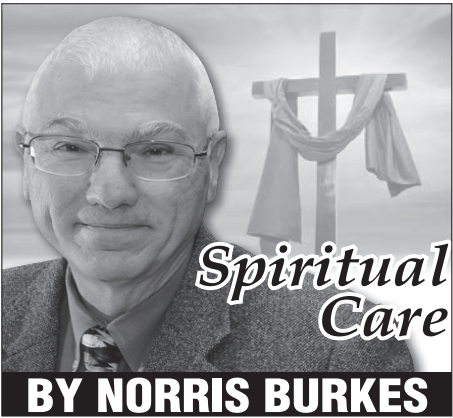
p.m., Council Chambers, 380 Civic Drive.

Herald Community Club, 6:30 p.m., Hendrickson Hall, 12746 Ivie Road, Herald, 209-810-8390.

Sacramento LAFCo, 5:30 p.m., County Administration Center boardroom, 700 H St., Sacramento.

Friday, June 6
Galt Sunrise Rotary, 7 a.m., Comfort Inn & Suites, 10380 Twin Cities Road, 209-745-6617. ★

For Safety’s Sake, Live Your Life



BY NORRIS BURKES

I often felt that if I hadn’t become a chaplain, I’d have become a safety officer.

For example, whenever I volunteer with Chispa Project in Honduras, I’m the guy who steadies the ladder, double checks that the lunch produce is washed correctly and then I police the perimeter for bad guys. (Bad guys don’t mess with Chaplain Safety Officer.)

The irony is that my interest in this subject comes from the tragedies I’ve witnessed in my chaplain career. In death’s aftermath I’ve offered comfort to those whose loved ones were accidentally struck, shot, suffocated, burned, poisoned, fallen or electrocuted.

From those tragic encounters, I’ve developed a preoccupation with safety that my children say has cost them some of their freedoms. I’ve always made them wear hats in the sun, helmets on the bike trail and seat belts in the car. For safety’s sake, I’ve made them chew slowly, run quickly and sleep adequately.

They learned pretty well, but never did I realize just how much their training might come back to benefit me.

In 2011, my wife and I flew to Denver to spend a few days with our daughter, Sara. We had no agenda. Just a little rest and relaxation.

Following our late-night arrival, we were ushered into our accommodations, a garage conversion with an open-flame furnace. Playing the fastidious safety inspector, I checked to make sure that Sara had vented the heater properly through a nearby window. She had. Then, I tested the smoke and CO2 detector. Everything worked properly.

Becky and I said our good nights and settled in for a cozy winter sleep, snug

under blankets, basking in a glowing heat.

About 2 a.m., we were jolted from bliss with a high-pitched alarm. I saw no smoke, so I focused my squinting eyes on the CO2 detector. Carbon monoxide levels were pushing high enough to send us singing in the celestial choir with Jesus himself.

We immediately turned off the heater, opened all the windows, and retreated to the living room, shutting the garage door behind us. After 20 minutes, levels returned to normal, and we re-retired to bed — sans heater but with a double scoop of blankets.

If you’re anticipating my point here, you’re probably looking for me to quote the Christian Scripture, “It is appointed unto a man once to die and after that the judgment.”

Those familiar with this Scripture often use stories such as these to admonish people to live full throttle, seize the day and live every day as if it were their last.

There is some wisdom in those truisms, but honestly, I don’t want to live every day like it’s my last.

I also need some days to be “regular.” I need days that start with a decent breakfast, some time in my pastor’s office and a drive home with takeout pizza to watch “Amazing Race” with my amazing wife.

Nothing wrong with that. We all need some routine days where we hold those whom we love, exhale gratitude for the life we are granted and refuel our needs for the next day.

Perhaps today wasn’t your best day. If today was only average, then I say, be content that you had no close calls with death to throw you into an existential funk. You don’t need to always be prompting yourself with the morbid thought that this day might be your last.

But more than anything, I say, “Stay safe. For safety’s sake, live your life. There will likely be a tomorrow.”

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Pony Express Rides from Sacramento to St. Joseph

National Pony Express Association News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The Annual Re-Ride of the historic Pony Express mail service will be conducted from June 11 through June 21 by the National Pony Express Association (NPEA).

The event, celebrating the 165th year anniversary of “the Pony”, will start in Sacramento and end in the city of St. Joseph in Missouri, traveling west to east this year.

Personal and commemorative letters will be carried in a mochila (a leather square that is placed over the saddle with four locked cantinas to hold the mail) by horse and rider relays from the Sacramento River to the Missouri River.

The first rider will depart Old Sacramento at 2 p.m. (Pacific Time Zone) on June 11, and the last rider is scheduled to arrive at the Patee House in St. Joseph, Missouri, at 7:30 p.m. (Central Daylight Time) on June 21.

The route will follow the Pony Express National Historic Trail, a component of the National Trails System. The mail will travel 1966 miles across California, Nevada, Utah, Wyoming, Colorado, Nebraska, and Kansas to Missouri.

Approximately 600 member riders from the National Pony Express Association’s eight state divisions will ride relay-style, 24 hours a day, until the mochila is delivered in St. Joseph, Missouri. Each rider will take the Pony Express Oath prior to riding with the mochila, just as the riders did in 1860.

The annual Re-Ride is a 10-day, 24 hours-a-day event honoring the Central Overland California and Pikes Peak Express Company. The company carried letters and telegrams from April 1860 to November 1861, between St. Joseph and Sacramento, proving the central route through Salt Lake City was passable year-round. Their intent was to win a federal mail contract, which unfortunately never materialized.

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participating in the annual Re-Ride? Get your mount legged up to ride a leg in the annual Re-Ride. Reach out to a state president near you and find out about riding in this year's Re-Ride. Several states have ride sections available; come experience the thrill of being a Pony Express rider! For more information, visit the state officer directory online at nationalponyexpress.org/about/national-directory/.

Send a letter through the Pony Express! The commemorative letters carried this year will be a vignette of Pony Express history in Nevada. Letters can be purchased by the public for the 1860 price of \$5 each. Personal letters are also available for \$10 each. All letters will be carried on horseback from Sacramento to St. Joseph, Missouri. They will be stamped as having been officially carried by Pony Express and then delivered via the United States Postal Service. The letter application form can be obtained by downloading it from the National Pony Express Association website at nationalponyexpress.org/re-ride/send-a-letter/.

During the Re-Ride, updates and information about the progress across the Pony Express trail can be found at [facebook.com/](https://facebook.com/expressrider/)



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[expressrider/](https://facebook.com/expressrider/). A Global Positioning System (GPS) device will be carried in the mochila that will transmit real-time location of the mail.

The National Pony Express Re-Ride 2025 schedule, with links to detailed state schedules, is available on the National Pony Express Association’s website at nationalponyexpress.org/re-ride/current-reride/.

The National Parks Service (NPS) will have an interactive map to follow the transmissions at nationalponyexpress.org/re-ride/follow-the-ride/. Status updates will also be posted on the website, photos and videos on the National Pony Express Association Facebook page. ★



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State Controller Cohen Responds to May Budget Revision

California State Controller’s Office News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - On May 14, Controller Malia M. Cohen issued the following statement on Governor Gavin Newsom’s May Revision:

“When I released my April Cash Report on Friday, I cautioned that although current revenues are exceeding projections and the state has enough reserves to cover expenses this fiscal year, budget forecasts show significant deficits in the years ahead. Addressing these shortfalls will require the governor and legislature to establish clear spending priorities in this budget and upcoming budget cycles.

As the state’s chief fiscal officer, with a clear view of what comes in and out of California’s checking, savings and credit accounts, I know, just like every Californian does, that we must be extremely cautious about new commitments. Proposals for long-term funding of new programs and services must be weighed carefully. The financial uncertainty ahead is too great to make promises we may not be able to keep.

Like all Californians who check their bank accounts to decide whether they can afford gas, groceries, or the commute to work, I see you, and I understand those daily decisions. That’s why I urge all of us to be fiscally prudent. With growing uncertainty around federal funding and other state revenue sources, we must prepare for the possibility of tougher financial times ahead.

I look forward to working with the governor and all members of the legislature to ensure that we have the appropriate cash and reserves to get us through this financially turbulent time so that we can continue to move California forward so that families, individuals, vulnerable populations and businesses can continue to thrive.”

Chief Fiscal Officer of California Controller Cohen independently oversees and manages California’s financial resources with integrity and transparency to build trust. The controller is responsible for accountability and disbursement of the state’s financial resources. Follow the Controller on X at @CAController and on Facebook at California State Controller’s Office. ★

Newsom Continues Freefall in 2028 Presidential Candidate Polls

Latest polls give Newsom only 5% support

By Evan Symon, California Globe

Governor Gavin Newsom continued to fall in nationwide 2020 Presidential candidate polling last week, with the most recent Echelon poll giving him only 5% of the vote.

Originally the favorite candidate for the 2028 Presidential Election, Newsom has dramatically fallen in polls in the ensuing months. Issues over Newsom’s response to the January wildfires in L.A., making Democrats angry over the reversal of positions like transgender athletes, federal reversals of pet state projects, and many more have cratered support since the beginning of the year. In January he was second only to Harris. Now he sits at a distant fifth with only 5% support.

Currently, the former Vice President sits at 28% support, 13 points ahead of the next closest candidate, former Secretary of Transportation Pete Buttigieg. Without Harris in the race, Newsom jumps up to third in polling, but only climbs up to 10 percent, well behind Buttigieg and Senator Cory Booker (D-NJ).

And the latest Echelon poll, which was released on Monday isn’t rosy for him either. Harris leads with

32%, followed by Buttigieg with 10%, Congresswoman Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez (D-NY) with 8% and Booker with 6%. Newsom is tied for fifth with 5%, along with Governor Tim Walz (D-MN) and Governor JB Pritzker (D-IL). By contrast, for the GOP side of the poll, Vice President JD Vance sits at 44%, with former South Carolina Governor garnering 8% and Florida Governor Ron DeSantis leveling at 7%.

While polling this early is by no means an indicator who the candidate will be, they do give a good baseline on how Americans, and especially people within their respective parties feel about them. Harris is high right now coming off the 2024 election and constant media attention over speculation that she might run for Governor in 2026. Buttigieg has the same air of mystery around his political future after declining to not run for the Senate in Michigan. Booker has been very outspoken against Trump policies, and thus has seen his star rise amongst Dems since Trump was inaugurated. AOC has been AOC. Newsom though has seemingly done everything possible to sabotage himself this early on, and thus giving other candidates more ammunition against him

should he bounce back up.

This is by no means the end for Newsom. He has plenty of time to get back up. If Harris opts to be Governor instead and a few other candidates fall into a tailspin, Newsom could be right back up there. What happens in the 2026 midterms could also influence what Newsom does, or what happens to the other candidates.

But right now, viewing it all at a metric standpoint, Newsom needs to shake things up fast if he wants to get the Democratic slot in 2028. He is rapidly running out of things to tout in California. His electric car policies are swiftly fading, homelessness he is currently taking more drastic measures on, and that’s not even counting all things from his past that would come up in a debate. All candidates would have to likely defend what they did during the COVID pandemic, and as soon as someone mentions the French Laundry incident, Newsom will have to be on the defensive.

There are numerous reasons why Newsom is down right now. And even though primaries are two and a half years away, polling shows that he needs to start doing all he can now. It kind of explains that new homeless ordinance. ★

Rep. Kiley Responds to Medicaid for Illegal Immigrants Proposal

U.S. Rep. Kevin Kiley News Release

WASHINGTON (MPG) - Rep. Kevin Kiley (R-CA), author of the No Medicaid for Illegal Immigrants Act, responded to the Energy & Commerce Committee’s decision to include a provision in the budget reconciliation text reducing the Affordable Care Act (ACA) Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) for states that provide Medicaid to illegal immigrants.

“I have spent the last several months meeting with healthcare providers throughout my district, along with nonprofits, with patient advocates, and many other stakeholders. All of these groups have conveyed to me the importance of protecting Medi-Cal. That is why I have opposed cutting benefits for eligible beneficiaries. But now, thanks to Governor Newsom and the Legislature’s reckless actions, we could lose billions in federal funding, harming the very

vulnerable populations I have fought to protect,” Rep. Kiley said.

Kiley also responded to Governor Newsom’s recent proposal to freeze his policy of providing free Medi-Cal to income-eligible undocumented immigrants.

“Gov. Newsom is ending his reckless policy of giving free Medi-Cal to undocumented immigrants. The Governor is finally acknowledging what has long been obvious: this policy is misguided, unsustainable, and should never have been enacted. However, Gov. Newsom has only partially repealed his disastrous policy. It needs to be reversed entirely, or Californians will continue to spend billions on coverage for illegal immigrants and our state will lose an even larger amount in federal Medicaid funding,” Rep. Kiley said. ★

Revised State Budget Draws Fire and Praise from Business Leaders

California Business Roundtable News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - On May 14, California Business Roundtable President Rob Lapsley gave a statement in response to Governor Gavin Newsom’s revision to the May budget:

“In 2021, Governor Newsom stood before Californians announcing a \$75 billion budget surplus. Four years later, the state faces a \$12 billion deficit. The governor attributes this downturn to the so-called ‘Trump Slump,’ but the reality is that the state’s spending problem was created in California and must be solved in California. In his revised May budget proposal, the governor has simply shifted spending. Proposed cuts to the state’s general fund are nearly equal to increased spending in the state’s special funds. This accounting maneuver does nothing to solve the underlying deficit.

We support the governor in his

initial efforts to renew market-based climate programs like cap-and-trade while the business community works with the legislature on the details of the reauthorization. We also believe that it is critically important to fund the implementation of Proposition 36 in order to protect communities and businesses.

Importantly, the governor has not proposed new taxes as Californians struggle with the highest cost of living in the country. It is critically important for the governor and the legislature to pass policies that stimulate private sector investment and job creation to ensure the State of California can generate the revenues needed to fund all priority programs and ensure long-term economic stability.”

Established in 1976, California Business Roundtable has brought together top executives from California’s largest companies, providing a platform for collaboration and strategic advocacy on issues critical to the state’s economic health. ★

Gallagher Condemns Newsom’s Budget

Assembly of Republicans News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Assembly Republican Leader James Gallagher (East Nicolaus) responded on May 14 to Governor Gavin Newsom’s May Revision of the 2025 to 2026 state budget. California is now facing a \$12 billion deficit, and instead of taking responsibility, Newsom opened his press conference by blaming President Donald Trump.

“Newsom’s finger-pointing on the budget shortfall is the biggest load of crap I’ve ever seen from a politician, and he shovels out a lot of it,” said Gallagher.

“We’re in this mess because of his reckless spending, false promises, and failed leadership... Newsom needs to stop blaming everyone else and own up like a man.”

“He promised free healthcare to illegal immigrants. California can’t afford it, so he’s backpedaling, but still charging taxpayers billions for it over the next year. Meanwhile, our citizens are struggling with the highest costs in a generation, failing infrastructure and underperforming schools.”

Under Governor Newsom, state spending has grown by tens of billions of dollars while

outcomes in public safety, education, and affordability have declined. Instead of correcting course, the May revision relies on accounting tricks, reserve raids and delayed payments, without fixing the underlying problems.

Californians are paying more and getting less, and this budget fails to change that. The answer isn’t gimmicks or blame games. It’s living within our means and putting taxpayers first.

Assembly Republican Leader James Gallagher represents California’s 3rd Assembly District, which includes Butte, Glenn, Sutter, Tehama and Yuba counties, and parts of Placer County. ★

Newsom Blames California’s Worsening State Budget Outlook on Trump’s Tariffs



By Dan Walters, CALMatters.org

As Governor Gavin Newsom unveiled a revised 2025 to 2026 budget on May 14, he blamed a “Trump slump” from President Donald Trump’s tariffs and other economic moves as the major factor in increasing the state’s deficit by another \$12 billion.

“California is under assault,” Newsom told reporters at a budget briefing, declaring that Trump’s actions had created “a climate of deep uncertainty.”

The initial budget Newsom proposed in January already had at least an \$11 billion gap between income and outgo that he filled with reserves, loans, deferrals, raids on special funds and accounting maneuvers.

State tax receipts were running ahead of expectations during the early part of the year, but after Trump imposed tariffs on imported goods, saying it would spur domestic production, Newsom and his budget staff revised revenue estimates downward, particularly personal income taxes.

“Washington’s imposition of tariffs has driven a downgrade in both the economic and revenue forecasts,” the revised budget declares. “Combined with increased expenditure growth above the governor’s (January) budget, most notably in Medi-Cal, the state must now close an estimated shortfall of \$12

billion to balance the budget and provide for a prudent discretionary reserve. This will require difficult but necessary decisions to reduce ongoing expenditure growth to maintain budget resilience and stability for critical state programs.”

The revised budget maintains overall spending at virtually the same level of the January version, \$322 billion, but drops general fund expenditures by \$2 billion to \$226 billion.

As noted, the state also experienced a multibillion-dollar spike in costs for Medi-Cal, the state’s health care system for the poor, which contributed to the \$12 billion deficit estimate. Newsom proposed a series of maneuvers to close the new deficit, primarily reductions in Medi-Cal, including a freeze on adult enrollments and \$100 per month premiums for Medi-Cal enrollees.

By singling out Medi-Cal as a major driver of state spending and urging reductions, Newsom was doing a 180-degree political pirouette from a year ago, when he was boasting about achieving nearly 100% medical care coverage for Californians with the addition of thousands of undocumented immigrants to the programs rolls.

The latest expansion of California’s chronic budget gap, what fiscal experts deem a “structural deficit,” makes it virtually certain that Newsom’s governorship will end 19 months hence with the state’s finances still unbalanced. The governor’s own budget staff and the Legislature’s nonpartisan budget advisor, Gabe Petek, have both projected multibillion-dollar deficits well into the future. It doesn’t appear

that a sudden economic boom will provide fiscal salvation.

The revised budget projects that California’s economy faces a sluggish future, with little overall job growth and unemployment rates, which are now among the nation’s highest, virtually unchanged. Accordingly, state revenues are projected to increase slowly.

The forecasts don’t assume that the national economy will drift into recession, as some economists are predicting due to Trump’s tariffs. If one occurred, it would depress revenues even more.

The budget also does not assess the potential reductions in federal aid to states, particularly in health care, that Trump and Republicans in Congress have proposed. Medi-Cal and other social and medical programs are targets in both Washington and Sacramento because they are among the largest items in both federal and state budgets.

As services are trimmed to close budget gaps, advocates for the poor, public employee labor unions and progressive groups are increasing pressure for tax increases to balance the state’s books.

Newsom has resisted those calls, but if the projected multi-year deficits become reality, the tax increase drumbeat will grow louder. He can and probably will continue to shun tax increases but if he does, the pressure will hit his successor, whom-ever that is, immediately upon inauguration.

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. ★

Fire Department Welcomes Truck 74

Cosumnes Community Services District News Release

ELK GROVE, CA (MPG) - Cosumnes Fire marked the arrival of its newest apparatus, Truck 74, with a traditional push-in ceremony at Station 74.

This event honors a historic tradition dating back to the days of horse-drawn fire engines, when crews manually pushed their equipment back into the station.

While modern fire trucks no longer require this effort, the ceremony serves as a meaningful nod to the past and a celebration of the future.

Truck 74 replaces a 2006 model and comes equipped with updated tools, faster setup capabilities and advanced safety technology. Thanks to funding from Measure E, the new tiller truck is outfitted with state-of-the-art equipment that will support firefighters in delivering exceptional service to the community.

The new truck helps provide faster emergency response, advanced safety technology and is designed to help navigate current neighborhoods.

Though the tools have evolved, the commitment to protecting the community remains as strong as ever. ★



Truck 74 comes equipped with updated tools, faster setup capabilities and advanced safety technology. Photo courtesy of Cosumnes Community Services District

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ORDER TO SHOW FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
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#25CV009370
Vanessa Espinoza and Ivan de Jesus Avalos has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Edgar Avalos Espinoza to Edgar Espinoza.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on August 14, 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 21, 2025
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COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#25CV010291
Devdas Satyender Kumar Murahari has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Arjun Murahari to Arjun Reddy Murahari.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-en-

titled matter appear before this court on August 19, 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.
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No. 24-03184-QQ-CA Title No. 240560735-CA-VOI A.P.N. 150-0470-035-0000 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 10/26/2018. 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(s) must be made payable to National Default Servicing Corporation), 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 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 in an "as is" condition, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Trustor: Alejandro Serrano, a married man, as his sole and separate property Duly Appointed Trustee: National Default Servicing Corporation Recorded 11/02/2018 as Instrument No. 201811020258 (or Book, Page) of the Official Records of Sacramento County, California. Date of Sale: : 06/10/2025 at 9:00 AM Place of Safe: East Main Entrance of Gordon D. Schaber Sacramento County Courthouse, 720 9th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814 Estimated amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$331,906.44 Street Address or other common designation of real property: 857 Vintage Oak Ave, Galt, CA 95632-3006 A.P.N.: 150-0470-035-0000 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 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 requirements of California Civil Code Section 2923.5(b)/2923.55(c) were fulfilled when the Notice of Default was recorded. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 800-280-2832 or visit this internet website www.ndscorp.com/sales, using the file number assigned to this case 24-03184-QQ-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 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 a "representative of all eligible tenant buyers" you may be able to 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 888-264-4010, or visit this internet website www.ndscorp.com, using the file number assigned to this case 24-03184-QQ-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 a "representative of all eligible tenant buyers" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. Pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code, the potential rights described herein shall apply only to public auctions taking place on or after January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2025, unless later extended. Date: 04/29/2025 National Default Servicing Corporation c/o Tiffany ∓ Bosco, P.A., its agent, 1455 Frazee Road, Suite 820 San Diego, CA 92108 Toll Free Phone: 888-264-4010 Sales Line 800-280-2832; Sales Website: www.ndscorp.com Connie Hernandez, Trustee Sales Representative A-4842068 05/16/2025, 05/23/2025, 05/30/2025
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COSUMNES COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING OF A PROPOSED RESOLUTION AMENDING COSUMNES COMMUNITY SERVICES RELATED FEES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Wednesday, June 4, 2025, the Board of Directors for the Cosumnes Community Services District will hold a public hearing at 5:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, at the Board Chambers located at 8820 Elk Grove Boulevard, Elk Grove, California 95624. At the public hearing, the Board of Directors will consider the adoption of resolution 2025-18 to, without limitation, update the 2025 Cosumnes CSD Book of Fees with amended fees related to general fees, Parks and Recreation, Fire, and updates to staffing fees.

At the public hearing the Board of Directors will receive oral and written testimony regarding the proposed modification to fees. Written comments may be filed at any time prior to conclusion of the public hearing. Written comments should be addressed to the attention of the Clerk to the Board at the following address: Cosumnes Community Services District, 8820 Elk Grove Boulevard, Elk Grove, California 95624.

To improve access to public information, residents may access meetings remotely. Visit the District's website at <https://www.cosumnescsd.gov/896/Live-Board-Meeting> or call the Board Clerk at (916) 405-7169 for instructions regarding how to access the meeting and how to submit a speaker card for any item on the agenda.

If you challenge any of the fees adopted or increased pursuant to the resolution 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 Cosumnes Community Services District at, or prior to, the public hearing.

The proposed resolution and any related documentation, including the data required by Government Code Section 66016, are available for public review at 8820 Elk Grove Boulevard, Elk Grove, California 95624.

The proposed 2025 Cosumnes CSD Book of Fees will be available on the District's website at <https://www.cosumnescsd.gov/992/Financial-Documents> by Date May 25th, 2025.

Additional information may be obtained by contacting Nou Vang, Finance Director at nouvang@cosumnescsd.gov at (916) 405-7161.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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, June 4, 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 2025-09 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 OF

THE 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. 56 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. 56 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, June 4, 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.

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Is a Turtle a Tortoise in Disguise?

We hear about them in parables of being slow and plodding, steady and methodical, and being occasionally obsessed with Ninjitsu, news reporters and pizza. I am, of course, writing about turtles.

Turtles are a type of reptile that exist in many environments throughout the world and have found their way into literature, poetry and parables throughout the world's history. According to day-softheyear.com, today is World Turtle Day. Founded in 2002 by the American Tortoise Rescue a nonprofit organization committed to the protection of all tortoises and turtles, this day, May 23, is dedicated to our shelled friends.

It is important to know the difference between a turtle and tortoise. Although they belong to the same family, turtles spend their time near or in the water while tortoises are primarily land creatures. Both turtles and tortoises are creatures who play tremendous roles in their respective ecosystems.

Whether it's by digging holes that are habitable for other creatures or cleaning up dead fish from beaches, there are more than enough reasons to ensure their protection.

World Turtle Day is not only about



showing love and adoration toward turtles but also making sure we can protect them as well as their various habitats.

Rarely is there an animal more beloved by humanity than the turtle. These shelled creatures can be found in virtually all corners of the globe and have found their way into parables, mythology and all forms of popular media.

There are several turtles living in the ponds in our area. It behooves us to watch the roadways around ponds and creeks as turtles love to lay their eggs in protected areas, usually across the paths or lanes and then the hatchlings (baby turtles) must cross them to get into the safety of water to survive, all the while dodging hawks, owls and other predators who see them as a tasty morsel.

Word of wisdom: When driving by a pond, drive as slowly as a turtle walks and enjoy the view.

It's a two for one day! Today we also celebrate National Taffy Day. According to AwarenessDays.com, taffy is available in many flavors and colors. The most favored are fruit flavors: banana (my favorite), lemon, berry, etc. Even salt water!

But the very first taffy was flavorless. Later, molasses and vanilla were added to make candies taste better.

That was the beginning of experiments with different flavors, and then they were designated to match the flavor with the color.

One may think that chili taffy is the unusual one, but saltwater taffy is the most interesting candy. Contrary to popular belief, saltwater taffy isn't made with saltwater but really contains water and salt. There are many rumors about how it was created.

Common lore has it that in the 1880s, a Jersey shore candy shop got flooded, soaking the shop's taffy stock with Atlantic saltwater. On a lark, the owner sold the candy as "saltwater taffy" and an American delicacy was born!

There you have it. Enjoy your favorite flavor of taffy today.

Memorial Day is this coming Monday, May 26. It is not intended to be celebrated as the first unofficial three-day weekend of summer for barbecues, camping and gatherings. It is the day of remembrance for those who have died in the service of the United States of America. Let us remember those servicemen and women who gave the supreme sacrifice and give thanks to those who survived.

Happy birthday on May 28 to the matriarch of our family, Elsie: Mom, Grandma, Mother-in-law, Sister, Aunt. Hope you have a wonderful, blessed birthday. You are an icon of strength, kindness, love and perseverance. We love you and appreciate you.

Galt High School District last day of instruction is right around the corner on June 3. Graduations are June 2, Galt High School; June 3, Estrellita High; and June 4, Liberty Ranch High. Remember: Attendance is by ticket only.

Until next week – be strong, be courageous, make a memory. ★

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May 13
12:18 a.m., Vandalism reported, Family Dollar, North Lincoln Way.
7:54 p.m., Theft reported, Fitness Pro on Industrial Drive: E-bike taken from location.
8:28 p.m., Drunk & Disorderly Person/ adult arrest, Galt Market on Meladee Lane.

May 14
11:12 a.m., Vandalism reported, Galt Food Center on A Street: Damage to water dispenser.
4:35 Theft reported, Three Palms Mobile Estates on Pringle Avenue.

May 15
12:27 p.m., Theft reported, Anytime Fitness on Twin Cities Road.
5:31 p.m., Theft reported, Cardinal Glass on Industrial Drive: Entry made into vehicle.

May 16
11:48 a.m., Vandalism reported, New Hope Senior Village Apartments on Village Run Drive: Screws removed from door.
5:07 p.m., Vandalism/adult arrest, Meadowview Park on Meadowview Drive.

May 17
1:59a.m., Warrant Served/adult arrest, East Stockton Boulevard/Twin Cities Road.
12:48 p.m., Vandalism reported, Carol

Drive: Husband threw metal object at reporting party's windshield.
9:24 p.m., DUI/adult arrest, Twin Cities Road/Carillion Boulevard.

May 18
9:28 a.m., Trespassing/adult arrest, East Stockton Boulevard.
1:30 p.m., Warrant Served/adult arrest, Twin Cities Road.
4:11 p.m., Vandalism reported, Family Dollar on North Lincoln Way: Female adult, light brown hat, green camo jacket, black shirt, green cargo pants, pink backpack and carrying a black trash bag; subject going through the dumpster. Broke the lid and threw trash everywhere.
9:01 p.m., DUI/adult arrest, Pringle Avenue/North Lincoln Way.

May 19
12:20 a.m., Warrant Served/adult arrest, Dollar Tree (by Tractor Supply), Twin Cities Road.
1:39 a.m., DUI/adult arrest, Highway 99 Southbound/Liberty Road.
2:27 a.m., Warrant Served/adult arrest, North Lincoln Way/Elm Avenue.
5:44 a.m., Theft reported, Valley Oaks Elementary School on C Street: Construction trailer broken into.
7:45 a.m., Vandalism reported, Meadowview Park on Meadowview Drive: Drinking fountains filled with sand and display broken.
4:19 p.m., Theft reported, California Waste Recovery Systems on Enterprise Court: Employee has taken tools from business.
9:12 p.m., Court Order Violation/adult arrest, Raven Brook Drive. ★

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Senior Bingo Weekly at Chabolla

The Galt Commission on Aging is hosting free Senior Bingo games at the Chabolla Community Center at 600 Chabolla Ave. from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Mondays (except holidays and when required by the city).

Seniors of Galt and its immediate vicinity are invited to have fun and play bingo together and socialize.

Library Offers Older Adults Computer Time

In cooperation with the Galt Commission on Aging, the Galt-Marian O. Lawrence Library will schedule a set time for older adults to use its

computers, upon request. Those 65 and older who want computer time can call the library at 916-264-2920. Staff will help set up the computer or tablet.
The library is open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesdays through Saturdays at 1000 Caroline Ave.

City After-Hours Assistance

After-hours assistance is available at the Galt Public Works and Parks and Recreation departments. For Public Works concerns, call the Galt Police Department nonemergency line at 209-366-7000.
The Parks Maintenance Division is available for scheduled field or facility use assistance only from 10 p.m. Mondays

to Fridays and from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. Call 209-810-0293.

Nar-Anon Family Group Meetings

Narcotics Anonymous (Nar-Anon) family group meetings for friends and family members who are dealing with drug addiction are held locally from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Saturdays at the Galt United Methodist Church, 571 C St. in Galt.

Recycle Household Batteries

City of Galt residents can recycle their household batteries in one of two green household-battery recycling bins: on the west side at the front entrance to

the Galt Police Department or on the east side at Galt Community Park, just west of the fire station. The green bin is only for dry-cell household batteries.
For additional information, contact the Public Works Department at 209-366-7260.

Volunteers Sought for Senior Resource Center

The Commission on Aging is looking for volunteers to operate a computer and are willing to answer questions from seniors in person, over the phone, on social media and by email at the Galt Senior Resource Center.
Volunteer slots are available in two-hour increments for up to four

hours from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays, excluding holidays.
Volunteers will be trained and can contact commission members if questions arise.

The resource center is at the Chabolla Community Center, 600 Chabolla Ave. If interested in helping, call 209-294-3308 and leave a message or inquire in person.

Sunshine Food Pantry Donations

Sunshine Food Pantry is a food closet that helps provide for residents.
Collections of canned food and dry good nonperishable items are received at United Methodist Church, 571 C St. in Galt;

call to make an appointment for donations at 209-745-4133. The closet is open 7:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at United Methodist Church.

Nominate Your Neighbor

The Galt Beautification Committee wants you to “nominate your neighbor.” Has your neighbor recently completed a yard project? The Galt Beautification Committee wants to know.
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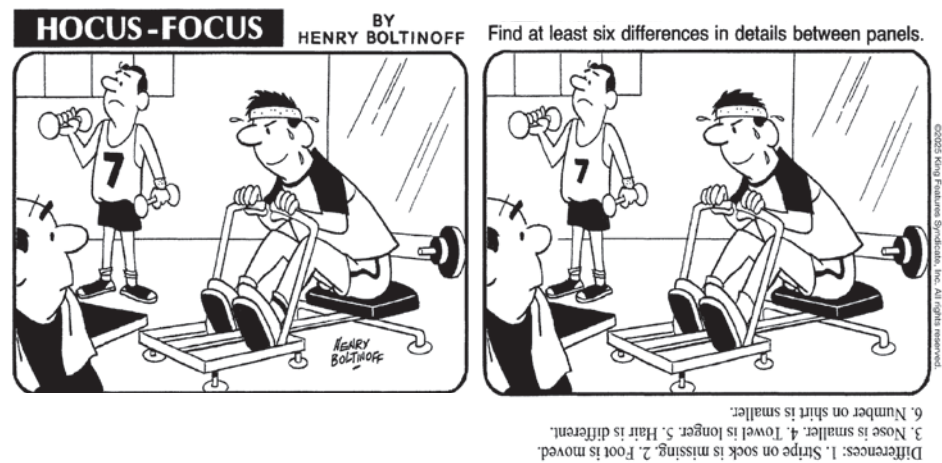
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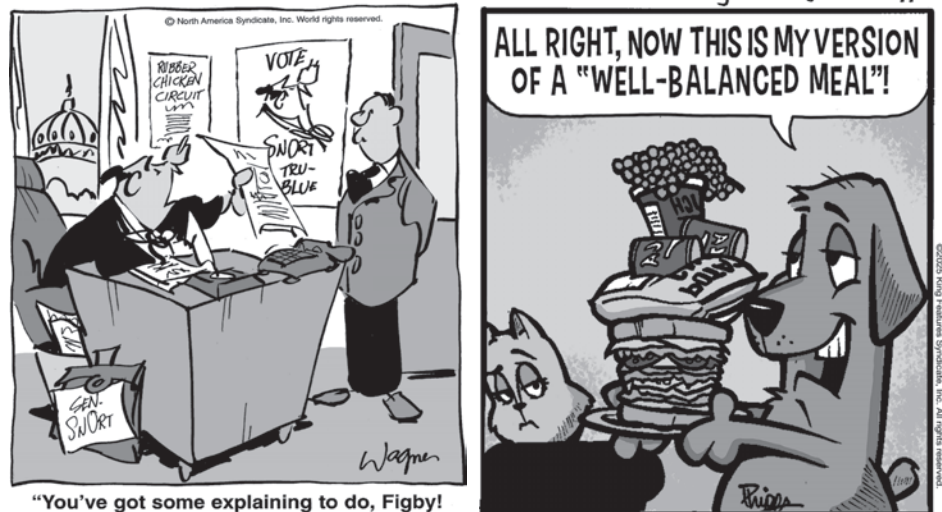
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32. Award nickname.

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Liberty Ranch Softball Soars to Section Championship Game

Story and photos by
Paige Lampson
Sports Editor

GALT, CA (MPG) - What an exciting season it has been for the Liberty Ranch Hawks softball team. The ladies have dominated the league with a perfect 14-0 record, earning the title of league champions for the first time since 2022, and they hold a formidable overall record of 20-5.

The Hawks kicked off their playoff season on May 14 with an emphatic victory over 13th-seeded West Campus, winning decisively with a score of 13-0. The momentum carried them into the next round, where they faced Sutter at home and again emerged victorious with a commanding 13-3 win.

Junior Laura Quinn showcased her pitching prowess, throwing the entire game while allowing only five hits and three runs. Quinn also walked two batters and struck out three, demonstrating her ability to control the game from the mound. Offensively, the Hawks were on fire, with standout performances from Junior Bella Grenada, who not only recorded an infield home run but also maintained a perfect batting average with two hits, two runs and two RBIs. Other contributors included Khali Barrantes, Kaitlynn Castro, Paityn Snow (with three hits), Gracyn Graviette, Carlie Perez

(two hits), Shelby Duarte and Mariella Granada each adding crucial hits to drive in runs.

After the game, Head Coach Vince Bunac addressed the team with a combination of pride and motivation, saying, “You all really rolled hard on that one! Outstanding job, everyone. If you didn’t hit well before, you hit well today. You made adjustments and did great. The energy was up, and we need to keep that momentum going into the next game. We are in uncharted territory, and I couldn’t be prouder of you ladies. There’s no reason we can’t keep this going. We are setting records. Sutter is a good team, but we showed that we are better. We’re in it to win it!”

This past Tuesday brought the ultimate test as the Hawks squared off against the formidable No. 1-seeded Casa Roble. Resilient and focused, the Hawks didn’t back down. Bella Grenada kickstarted the game with a bang, hitting a home run on the very first pitch.

Paityn Snow also got in on the action, launching her first home run of the season, helping the Hawks secure a 4-1 victory over Casa Roble.

Once again, Laura Quinn pitched the entire game, giving up six hits and just one run while striking out four batters and walking three. Offensively, Khali Barrantes contributed with



Paityn Snow slides into third.

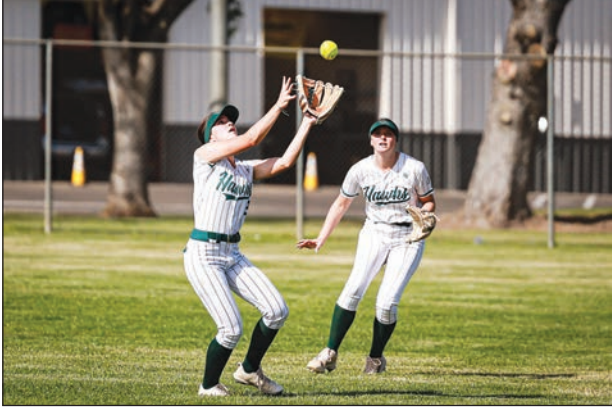
two hits and one run, while Kaitlynn Castro and Carlie Perez each recorded a hit, with Perez bringing an RBI to the score.

With this thrilling victory, the Hawks have their sights set on the section championship game scheduled for Saturday against seventh-seeded Calaveras. If the Hawks remain focused and continue their stellar performance, they have every chance to bring home their first-ever softball section championship.

The anticipation is palpable as Liberty Ranch edges closer to what could be a historic moment for the program. ★



Kylie Diggle catches a foul ball and gets the Sutter batter out.



Riley Sickels catches a fly in left field.



Khali Barrantes tags a Sutter player out.



Bella Granada rounds third on her infield home run.

Galt Warriors Excel at Divisional Track and Field Championships

By Paige Lampson
Sports Editor

RIVERBANK, CA (MPG) - The Galt Warriors Track and Field team showcased remarkable talent and determination at the San Joaquin Section Division 4/5 Championships held on May 14 and 16 at Riverbank High School. Successfully qualifying six athletes for this competitive meet, the Warriors left a notable mark, setting multiple personal records and achieving new milestones.

A highlight of the championships was the exceptional performance of the Boys 4x800m relay team, consisting of Alejandro Herrera, Logan Rose, Dominic Gonzalez and Kitto Gonzalez, who completed their race with a stunning time of 8:20.36. This outstanding finish not only clinched first place but also established a new school record that reflects



Senior Emilyann Sheldon competes in the 1600m.

the athletes’ dedication and hard work.

Individually, Emilyann Sheldon made waves by achieving personal records in both the 1600m and 3200m events, completing the former in a time of 5:43.35 and the latter in 12:32.91. Likewise, Logan Rose also excelled,

recording impressive personal bests of 4:34.60 in the 1600m and 9:57.96 in the 3200m. Alejandro Herrera contributed to the team’s success with a personal record of 2:02.97 in the 800m run.

The Boys 4x800m relay team’s incredible performance has earned them a



Kitto Gonzales celebrates as he crosses the finish line first in the 4x800m. Courtesy photos

spot in the upcoming CIF SJS Masters meet, set to take place next Friday at Folsom High School. Additionally, seniors Kitto Gonzalez and Logan Rose will be competing in the 1600m event on Saturday evening, competing against the region’s top athletes.

However, it was a bittersweet moment for the team, as Morgan Jones narrowly missed advancing in

the 100m hurdles.

Reflecting on the championships and the season, Head Coach Bruce Peterson expressed his pride in the team’s achievements and his fondness for the graduating seniors.

“Coaching this track team has been a rewarding experience. Our young team shows great potential, though we will miss our seniors. It’s been

gratifying coaching many of these distance runners for four years and watching them grow as people and athletes.

“They have all improved so much since the beginning,” he stated.

With a young team and the determination to build on this year’s successes, the Warriors are poised for continued achievements in track and field. ★

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Liberty Ranch Dominates Senior Night Against Rival Galt High

Story and photos
by Paige Lampson
Sports Editor

GALT, CA (MPG) - The Liberty Ranch Hawk baseball team capped off its regular season in impressive fashion on Senior Night, taking on crosstown rivals the Galt High School Warriors. The atmosphere was electric as parents escorted seniors to the third-base line, where heartfelt tributes flowed amid the cheers of friends and family. The players expressed gratitude to those who had supported them throughout their journey and shared aspirations for the future.

“Tonight was about more than just baseball,” shared senior Kade Lecompte. “It was a moment to reflect on everything we’ve accomplished and the people who have helped us along the way. We’re grateful for our friends, family and coaches.”

As the game unfolded, Galt High School struck first in the second inning, making for an exciting encounter. However, the Hawks quickly responded with remarkable tenacity.

Four runners crossed home plate in the bottom of the third, leaving the score at 4-1 and showcasing the Hawks’ resilient spirit. From that point on, Galt would struggle to keep pace, while Liberty Ranch continued to add to its score, finishing the game with a decisive 7-1 victory.

Lecompte shone brightly on the mound, pitching five strong innings, allowing only two hits and one run, while walking two batters. His dominance was reflected in his impressive strikeout tally of ten.

Cole Erias took over pitching duties for the final

two innings, allowing just one hit and striking out three batters to close out the game. Offensively, he contributed as well with a hit and a run. Other notable performances included Hunter Adversalo, who had one hit and two RBIs, and Mario Rubalcava, who managed two hits and two runs.

For the Warriors, Anthony Garcia pitched 4.2 innings, surrendering seven hits and six runs while striking out five. Senior Gianni Sterni closed out his high school career on the mound, pitching the last 1.1 innings and allowing three hits and two runs. Despite the loss, senior Nick Reid managed to score the only run for Galt, embodying the determination of his team.

After a successful regular season finishing second in league with a record of 12-2 and an overall mark of 19-8, the Hawks advanced to the playoffs, where they faced Escalon. They narrowly won 8-7 in an exhilarating game that showcased their resilience. Unfortunately, their journey ended in the quarterfinals against the top-seeded Lincoln team, where they fell 5-2.

Reflecting on the season, Liberty Ranch Head Coach Jason Adversalo praised his team’s hard work and improvement throughout the year.

“It was a really good season. The boys put in a lot of effort and showed tremendous growth,” he said. “With five seniors leaving, we know that we’ll have some gaps to fill, but I’m confident that we have junior varsity players who are more than ready to step up into the varsity lineup.”

Adversalo also highlighted the values instilled



The Hawk seniors, posing for a photo, are Kade Lecompte, Xavier Davis, Vance Moe, Garrett Owen and Andrew Guthrie.

within the program, emphasizing that baseball is only part of the equation.

The Hawks have engaged in various extracurricular activities, including mentoring special-needs kids through baseball.

“My main goal and the other coaches’ is for the boys to know it’s not just about baseball; our goal is to make better people,” he stated. “We want everyone on our team to be an upstanding, contributing citizen. Those lessons extend beyond the diamond.”

As the Liberty Ranch Hawks turn their focus to future seasons, under the leadership of Coach Adversalo, they carry forward a commitment to excellence in baseball and personal development, fostering a legacy that will benefit players for years to come. ★



Galt's Michael Perucca slides into third.



Liberty Ranch's Andrew Guthrie bats the ball and makes it to first.



Galt's Gianni Sterni and Hawk Mari Rubalcava look to the umpire for the call.



Liberty's Vance Moe is safe at second as Galt's Nick Reid jumps to catch the ball.



Kade Lecompte pitches for the Hawks.



Anthony Garcia pitches for the Warriors.