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Junior Wins National Dance Championship



Eight-year-old Jordyn Tran of Elk Grove brought home the 2025 Leap National Grand Champion in and took first place in two group performances with her dance team. Courtesy photo

By Idaly Valencia

ELK GROVE, CA (MPG) - Jordyn Tran, 8, brought home national titles in both solo and group performances from the Leap! National Dance Competition in Orlando, Florida, on June 29 through July 4. The premier event gives dancers across the country of all skill levels a stage to showcase their talents.

Jordyn, representing Sacramentobased KAST Academy of the Arts, competed in both solo and group

categories. She faced 37 of the nation's top dancers ages 6 to 8 and was the only hip-hop soloist in the "Skip Mini Solo" division. She earned the title of 2025 Leap National Grand Champion and took first place in two group performances with her dance team.

"What makes this journey special is how it started," said Jordyn's father, Vu Tran. Jordyn has been dancing for only two years and this was her first solo competition season.

"We knew Jordyn had rhythm

before she could even walk," Tran said. "By the time she was barely two, she would sit glued to YouTube watching the Jabbawockeez, mimicking every move with this intense little expression."

Feliciano Keith Turk, dance coach and owner of KAST Academy of the Arts, called Jordyn a "little fireball"

with strong focus and work ethic. "She's really hard working, likes to challenge herself and push to the next level," Turk said. Her current

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Council **Updated** on Shelter **Outreach**

Progress Shown on Priority Projects



By John McCallum

ELK GROVE, CA (MPG) - City Council members got an update at their Aug. 13 meeting on efforts to gain community input on a proposed city-built permanent homeless shelter.

The city's contract with its current homeless shelter at Calvary Christian Center expires in September, 2028, and council determined at previous meetings that a new, permanent shelter was needed. To that end, council issued a contract at its June 25 meeting to Lodibased NJA Architecture for consultant work on the first two phases of the proposal, using up to \$230,000 of the \$400,000 in Measure E funding set aside for shelter architectural services.

Elk Grove Housing and Public Services Manager Sarah Bontrager said NJA is currently working with city staff on Phase 1 of the process to gather input on a shelter conceptual design. This includes elements such as what is needed in a shelter design, services to be provided, amount of space each service could require and site size and configuration.

"We are looking at something that will be welcoming and calming, but there are many ways to get there from an exterior perspective and an interior perspective," Bontrager said.

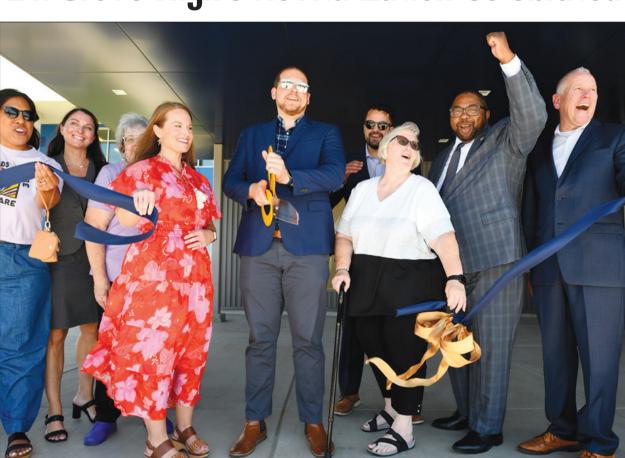
Phase 1 involves several in-person community meetings, an online virtual meeting and survey. The first meeting was scheduled for Aug .20 at Elk Grove Library to kickoff the process. A second community meeting "Imagine the Space," will be on Sept. 17 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at District 56, 8230 Civic Center Drive, Suite

Bontrager said this meeting is an open house format with stations where participants can comment on conceptual plans. There will also be "Mood Boards" to gauge from citizens if the city is "headed in the right direction."

An online, virtual meeting will take place on Sept. 6 from 1 to 2:30 p.m. where residents can provide input on options through interactive comments, online

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Elk Grove High's Revitalization Celebrated



Elk Grove Unified School District board members, including President Michael Vargas, center, and trustees Susan Davis, right, Heidi Moore, left, Jennifer Ballerini and Delia Baulwin, far left, at the ribbon-cutting ceremony Tuesday, Aug. 12. Photo courtesy of Elk Grove Unified School District

By MPG Staff

ELK GROVE, CA (MPG) - Elk Grove High School welcomed the community this month to see its newly modernized campus, the result of a multi-year renovation project that included updated classrooms, new buildings

and a revitalized quad. The project, which took two to three years to complete, replaced

aging infrastructure and upgraded indoor areas, including the cafeteria, band room, sports facilities (including the Bill Cartwright basketball arena) and weight room.

According to the Elk Grove Unified School District, Elk Grove Union High School was the first union high school in California when it opened in 1893.

Today, Elk Grove High is the

second-oldest high school in Sacramento County, making its modernization a milestone in meeting current needs.

Friends & Alumni of Elk Grove High School Association hosted a free community open house Aug. 9 to visit the newly renovated campus, located at 8850 Valley Oak Lane. Several alumni attended the open

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Event Explores Elk Grove's Economic Future

By Idaly Valencia

ELK GROVE, CA (MPG) -The Elk Grove Chamber of Commerce hosted its Economic Outlook 2025 event Aug. 12 at District56, drawing local entrepreneurs and city officials to hear from leaders in economic development.

Speakers included Dr. Ed Bush, president of Cosumnes River College; Darrell Doan, Elk Grove's economic development director; and Kelly Brothers, a former KCRA news anchor and now principal and financial advisor at CAPTRUST.

Brothers, a lifelong Sacramento resident, spent 30 years in broadcast journalism with KCRA 3 and KFBK before moving into financial advising. He offered insight to help attendees better understand global markets and personal finance in the current economic state.

Bush opened the program with a presentation focusing on equitable economic development and community empowerment. He outlined hidden disparities, wealth-building pathways and entrepreneurial solutions as key reasons equity matters in Elk Grove's economy.

"The time for action is now," Bush said, adding that the city is currently



Pictured is the City of Elk Grove's Economic Development Director Darrel Doan who spoke at the Economic Outlook 2025, hosted by Elk Grove Chamber of Commerce, event on Aug. 12 at **District56.** Photo courtesy of Elk Grove Chamber of Commerce

in a position where it can establish a vision of shared prosperity that benefits all residents.

He emphasized that closing the racial income gap strengthens the economy, fosters innovation and builds social cohesion. Citing U.S. Census American Community Survey data from 2019-23,

Bush shared that Elk Grove's population is diverse with 65% People of Color (including Asian, Black, multiracial, Pacific Islander, Native American, and other races) making up the city's total population.

The city's median household income is \$122,229, homeownership rate is 73.9%, poverty rate is 5.5% (below national and county averages) and 39.6% of residents hold a bachelor's degree. While these figures indicate strong economic health, Bush said opportunities remain to ensure prosperity is shared equitably.

He recommended datadriven approaches such as measuring equity goals,

fostering culturally affirming entrepreneurship and promoting community integration through business fairs integrated with cultural events.

Doan followed with an overview of Invest Elk Grove, the city's economic development office, and an outlook on current market generalized trends. The office's mission is to promote an innovative, inclusive and resilient economy for the city. It achieves this through partnerships, business retention and attraction, and focusing in on growth in the visitor and arts economies.

Its services include small-business navigation, permit expediting and workforce development programs such as Startup Elk Grove, the Brewery, Restaurant and Winery Program, and the State and Federal Office Incentive Program.

Recent accomplishments of the economic development office include fully-funded workforce training for residents in technology and manufacturing, transitioning to on-demand business services, expanding the Tourism Marketing District and completing the Railroad Street redevelopment project. Doan explained that there are a few upcoming plans in the working, such as the Elk Grove Auto Mall re-envisioning to boost sales tax growth and launching a new incentive program to help Main Street businesses.

Brothers closed the event with a market overview that he described as a "five-year emotional rollercoaster." He reviewed recent geopolitical crises and their impacts on markets such as inflation and interest rates.

Using historical data and charts, Brothers emphasized that volatility is normal, noting the S&P 500's 34% intra-year drop in 2020 before finishing the year with a 16% gain.

He urged investors present at the event to build strategies that can withstand different market environments and remain disciplined during downturns.

Brothers also addressed common client concerns, including asset protection, avoiding financial burden on children, tax strategies and investment approaches.

Overall, the 2025 Economic Outlook event offered entrepreneurs, investors and city officials a glimpse into Elk Grove's economic future while providing strategic insights on how to navigate it successfully.

Junior Wins National Dance Championship

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challenge is competing against older youth in multiple dance genres. "She's motivated, fun and practices hard. Hopefully, she stays competitive, focused and keeps leveling up."

Tran said that Jordyn's success came after dedication and support from her coaches and teammates. In February, she initially placed sixth at Leap's regional competition in Sacramento. Her father said this motivated her to work and practice harder.

In March, Jordyn placed third at the Monsters of Hip Hop in Santa Clara and first at the Oro Dance Competition in



Jordyn Tran, representing Sacramento-based KAST Academy of the Arts, competed in both solo and group categories. She faced 37 of the nation's top dancers ages 6 to 8 and was the only hip-hop soloist in the "Skip Mini Solo" division. Courtesy photos

Roseville, winning "Most Entertaining Award" that qualified her for nationals.

"This has been a full family effort. From praying together about her

decisions to driving to practices and competitions, even transforming our



"She's really hard working, likes to challenge herself and push to the next level," dance coach Feliciano Keith Turk said of Jordyn Tran, pictured front row center.

studio," said Tran. "We've pursuing dance. tried to keep Jordyn grounded in faith and kindness, believing the person she becomes matters more than any trophy."

He noted that Jordyn's younger sister, Rae, is following in her footsteps and

garage into a mini dance has expressed interest in

During Jordyn's trophy interview, her father said that Jordyn thanked God, saying, "I couldn't do it without Him." She also shared her motto: "Give it a try; you might surprise yourself."

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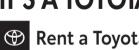
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Elk Grove High's Revitalization Celebrated



Here is a recently captured aerial shot of Elk Grove High School. Photo by $\mathsf{Tim}\,\mathsf{W}.\ \mathsf{O'Hara}$

The ribbon-cutting ceremony drew leaders, including Mayor Bobbie Allen-Singh. councilmember Rod Brewer, Elk Grove Unified School District President Michael Vargas and trustees Susan Davis, Heidi Moore, Susan Jennifer Ballerini and Delia Baulwin. Photo courtesy of Elk Grove Unified School District





Students, families and community members got the opportunity to look at the new improvements made to Elk Grove High School at the ribboncutting ceremony on Tuesday, Aug. 12. Photo courtesy of Elk Grove Unified



Among the notable guests at the open house were former Citizen columnist Elizabeth Pinkerton, right, a distinguished educator who began her career in Elk Grove Unified in 1962; and Citizen of the Year Raelynn Bayles, left. Photo



The Elk Grove Lions Club supported the open house on Aug. 9 by serving free hot dogs, chips and water. Photo courtesy of Louis Silveira

Continued from page 1 house, including Elk Grove Historical Society members Louis Silveira and Jim

"The main quad has a beautiful face lift and is truly a central focus and gathering point," said Silveira. "It was welldesigned and well-done."

The association was created to serve and support our alumni, students and the community in their efforts to preserve and enhance Elk Grove High School's education.

Among the notable guests were Elizabeth Pinkerton, a distinguished educator who began her career in Elk Grove Unified in 1962, and Citizen of the Year Raelynn Bayles. The Elk Grove Lions Club supported the event by serving hot dogs, chips and water.

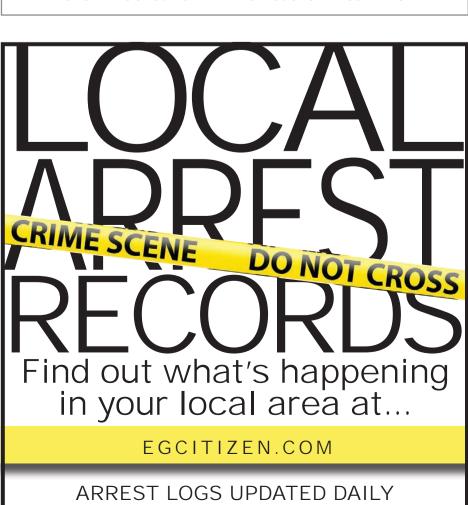
On Aug. 12, Elk Grove Unified School District held an official ribbon-cutting ceremony to celebrate the completed project ready just in time for the 2025-26 school year. Representatives from construction firm Flint Builders and design firm Lionakis, which led the project, were recognized for their role in transforming the campus.

The ceremony also drew local leaders, including Mayor Bobbie Allen-Singh, Councilmember Rod Brewer, Elk Grove Unified School District President Michael Vargas and Trustees Susan Davis, Heidi Moore, Jennifer Ballerini and Delia Baulwin.

With its renovations finished, the event emphasized honoring Elk Grove High's more than 130-year-old legacy while offering students a modernized campus designed to serve generations to come.





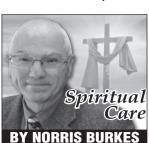






The Pending Deportation of Roger Williams

By Jeffery Jones and Norris Burkes



With all the recent swarm of INS arrests, I feel fortunate they aren't deporting any white male Baptists such as myself.

I can hear you saying, "Oh Norris, don't be ridiculous. You're 'America's Favorite Chaplain' - a National Treasure."

Trustfully, I felt safe until my new friend, Professor Jeffrey Jones shared a story he wrote called, "The Attempted Deportation of Roger Williams.'

Jones is a Baptist like me, so Roger Williams is our main guy.

According to Jones, Williams arrived February 5,1631 in the Boston harbor on the Lyon. He came with other migrants seeking to escape the religious and political oppression of English Puritans. He had feared his unorthodox religious views would get him arrested in England.

He hoped to find greater freedoms in Boston but was soon forced to migrate again, this time to Salem. Even there, however, he encountered religious restrictions imposed by both church and state.

That summer he migrated to Plymouth. He spent a year there before his growing family found bigger accommodations back in Salem, Massachusetts.

At first, the town welcomed his return. A local church asked him to be their teacher and the Williams family settled into a comfortable house.

While Roger served the church, he simultaneously sought to develop relationships with local Native Americans. However, political leaders back in Boston Massachusetts expressed concern over Williams' unorthodox beliefs and most especially on his view of Native American land ownership.

Town leaders met with him on several occasions demanding his silence on these controversial topics. At first, Williams agreed to accommodate their wishes. but it wasn't long before he found that silence in the face of oppression is not a viable option.

Most significantly, he opposed the government's attempt to enforce the first four of the Ten Commandments. Willaims believed that government had no role to play in one's personal faith.

Williams objected with succinct clarity, "Forced worship stinks in God's nostrils.'

His protest threatened the puritan arrangement of joining the church with the state, an essential part of the Puritan vision of the "City on the hill."

Willaims would not go unchallenged.

Religious and civic leaders saw him as a threat to colony unity and demanded Williams' banishment. The magistrates agreed. And on a frigid November day, Williams received a removal

order telling him to self-deport within six weeks.

Williams happened to be very ill at the time, so the magistrates permitted him to stay until spring, provided he did not speak publicly. With no official church position, he wisely agreed to silence.

However, Willams continued to meet with a small group of friends in his home. The magistrates saw those meetings as a clear violation of their agreement and immediately sent agents to deport Williams on the next ship.

Warned of his pending arrest and near certain death if he remained in Salem, Williams risked life and limb as a fugitive in the wilderness.

Nearly dead, he stumbled into sanctuary with the Native Americans he had befriended and whose language he knew. The food and shelter they provided enabled him to regain his strength.

He then established a colony in Providence Rode Island where his religious freedom became a reality with the creation of the first Baptist church in America.

Jones and I see how Williams' story offers challenging insights about oppression and freedom, brutality and compassion. Today, few can really say they aren't next, even a Baptist dude such as myself.

Disclaimer: Roger Williams was an "American Treasure." I'm not. But there is talk about sending me back to Texas.

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RELIGION NEWS

Chabad of Elk Grove Offers Torah Classes

Local community members are invited to attend free weekly Torah Classes that will be offered by Chabad of Elk Grove.

Each class will be held from 6:45-7:30 p.m. on Wednesdays at a private location.

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

For location, call (917) 724-4443.

Field of Hope **United Church**

of Christ's Services

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

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Events at Elk Grove Presbyterian Church

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

We have open Communion the first Sunday of the month.

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

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MEMORIAL

MAYOLA MARIE BENDER • 04/23/1947 - 07/09/2025

Mayola Marie Bender. 78, of Sacramento, CA, passed peacefully on July 9, 2025. She was born April 23, 1947, in Wagoner, Oklahoma, to Clarence Crawford Sr. and Maeola Ray Crawford, one of fourteen children.

Mayola earned her undergraduate degree from Northeastern State University in Tahlequah Oklahoma and Master's in Nutrition from UCLA Extension program. She taught Food Nutrition and Home Economics for over 35 California Department



years at Valley High School and served as a nutritionist with the of Education. She was also a passionate advocate with the California Teachers Association.

She is survived by her husband, Major William T. Bender; son, Keith Mims (wife: Maria); grandchild, Taye Mims; and siblings Nadine Williams, Jerry Crawford, Geraldine Gandy, Earl Bolden, and Kenneth Bolden.

Donations may be made to Saint Paul's Church in her honor. Saint Paul Church, 3996 14th Ave. Sacramento. CA 95820.

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Kings Korner By V.G. Harris



Kings fans have been waiting for the next domino to fall, but Scott Perry has been playing his cards ever so close to the vest. Rumors abound regarding frontrunners Jonathan Kuminga, Austin Reeves, Russell Westbrook and more, but thus far teams are asking too much, and Scott Perry is unwilling to part with core pieces of the Kings roster.

Will there be a move that will bring excitement to Sacramento? My guess would be yes, but let's assume for just a moment that what you see is what you get to start the 2025/2026 season.

Here are the 4 key factors that need to take place for the team assembled as we know it now to make the playoffs. Keegan Murray needs to shoot 40% or

above from 3-point range and average 15 points per game.

Zach Lavine needs to settle in as the all-star he has been and be a team leader alongside Domantas Sabonis.

Significant playing time needs to come to Issac Jones, Devin Carter, and newcomer Nique Clifford. That means night in and night out consistent playing time for these youngsters.

Dennis Schroder must play like the veteran point guard he is, and value the basketball, while distributing the ball to shooters on the team. Schroder needs to play smart and drive when it's there and take the open shot when it comes to him.

Be the guy that Scott Perry traded for and don't try to do too much. There is talent all around him, so Schroder just needs to let the game come to him and take advantage of the experience he already has.

Are these 4 things doable? I absolutely believe they are, and I don't expect to see miracles overnight if Doug Christie follows this recipe.

There are multiple unknowns that would change these factors, among them being the potential loss of spark plug Malik Monk. Malik has been #1 in trade rumors, and other teams have not been jumping at the chance of having him on their team. This is largely because coach Christie insisted on pounding a square peg into a round role last year when he put the ball in Monk's hand and said, "be a point guard."

Sadly, what Kings fans grew to realize is

Malik is not a point guard, it doesn't come naturally, and the experiment was a dismal

As a result. Monk's value as a multi-faceted player took a hit, and the Kings are forced to offer him up as a #2 guard, but not much else.

For those of us that love Malik and his up-tempo game, it's hard to see him being disrespected by the league, and it's possible that this fan favorite will be wearing a Kings uniform on opening night. Worse things could happen, and I wish Malik all the best.

2026 could be a huge year for Malik if he returns to form, and I think the Sacramento Kings fans would like noth-

DeMar DeRozan is a great player that is not getting the praise he deserves. Able to play multiple positions if called upon, DeMar is capable of scoring from every corner of the court, and his pedigree is hard to find. I believe the Kings need to value what

they have already and not be too quick to move off DeRozan. Much like Dennis Schroder, DeMar needs to stay within his game, and his game can be something

Yes, Kings fans, there is a plethora of talent on this team just the way it's assembled, so let's get to know the newcomers and get ready to root them on.

As with all teams, chemistry will tell the tale, and if this team can identify who they are and play real team basketball, they can and will surprise a lot of NBA teams this

Power forwards are hard to come by, and the Kings already have one that is about to get away. Break out the wallet Mr. Ranadive and sign big man Trey Lyles before this free agent gets away. I'm a huge Trey Lyles fan and for good reason. He is the consummate team player and never complains. Excellent 3-point shooter that has a nice inside game and can rebound. Do not let this guy get away!

Stay tuned Kings fans. I have a feeling a move is coming soon!

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

Social Security Matters

I'm Still Confused about Medicare Part A and Part B Enrollment



By Russell Gloor, AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor

Dear Rusty: I'm 64 and still working full time, and plan to continue working at least until I'm 70 ~ it's a good job, and I enjoy it. My job comes with health insurance, so I don't really need additional coverage, but I understand I will be required to sign up for Medicare Part A anyway when I turn 65 next year. What I don't understand is Part B: A colleague of mine, who is a little older than I am, said she signed up for Part B because a penalty will be incurred if we wait until we retire from our jobs and actually need the additional insurance. I'm not sure she's right. Can you explain what I should do?

Signed: Confused About Medicare

Dear Confused: We're happy to assist you with understanding this. First, enrolling in Medicare Part A (coverage for inpatient hospitalization service) is mandatory to collect Social Security after age 65. If you do not plan to take your Social Security benefits yet, you can defer enrolling in Part A until you claim Social Security. But Medicare Part A is also free to those eligible for Social Security, so there is little reason not to enroll

in Part A at age 65 and, when you claim Social Security, you will be automatically Part B, which is coverage

for outpatient healthcare services (doctors, medical tests, etc.), is different. Part B is always optional because there is a premium associated with it (standard premium is \$185/ month in 2025), but nearly everyone over age 65 requires healthcare coverage. If, however, you are employed and have "creditable" healthcare coverage from your employer ("creditable" is a group plan with more than 20 participants), then you can defer enrolling in Medicare Part B until your creditable employer coverage ends. And you can do so without incurring a "late enrollment penalty" for enrolling in Part B outside of your Initial Enrollment Period (IEP). When your creditable coverage from your employer ends, you will enter an 8-month Medicare "special enrollment period" (SEP) which permits you to enroll in Part B without penalty.

Thus, as long as your employer coverage is "creditable," you can defer enrolling in Part B without penalty. FYI, you can also enroll in Part B a couple of months prior to your employer coverage ending, asking that your Part B coverage starts when your employer coverage ends, to avoid any gap in healthcare coverage. Note you will likely need your employer to provide you with proof of creditable coverage when you later enroll in

A couple of extra thoughts: If you require prescription drug coverage when your employer coverage ends after age 65, you only have 63 days to acquire that drug coverage without incurring a "Part D" (drug plan) late enrollment penalty. So, if needed, you should not wait to get insurance coverage for prescription drugs after you employer coverage ends.

If you now have a Health Savings Account (HSA) through your employer, you should discontinue any HSA contributions well before (perhaps as much as six months before) your enrollment in Medicare Part A. That's because Part A is not considered a "high deductible" insurance plan (a "high deductible" plan is a requirement for having a Health Savings Account). If you do not have an HSA, you need not be concerned about this. If you do, we can also provide you with more info on this.

I hope this answers your questions, but we are always here to assist if you need anything further. Contact us at SSAdvisor@amacfoundation. org, or at (800) 750-2622.

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Trump Should Get His New **Census -- in 2030**

Trump wants a new census. If, by this, he means a snap-census before the scheduled 2030 survey, he's demanding that the federal government undertake a gargantuan task with minimal planning and no discernible source of funding. In statistical terms, it'd be like launching D-Day after a month's preparation.

If the White Queen believes six impossible things before breakfast, that the Census Bureau could pull this off would qualify as one of them. The agency couldn't even competently conduct the last regularly scheduled census in 2020.

Given that conducting the census is a core function of the federal government -- indeed, mandated by the Constitution -- it is outrageous that the last survey missed so badly. It undercounted Florida and a handful of other Red states (as well as Illinois) and overcounted New York and a number of Blue states (plus Ohio and Utah).

Because the apportionment of congressional seats depends on population as determined by the census, these were highly consequential errors that can't be allowed to happen again. There's no legal mechanism for fixing it, though. We just have to do better in 2030. Trump is also, understandably, chagrined that illegal immigrants are included in the census and by the Center for Immideclares that, going forward, they "WILL NOT BE COUNTED." Here he's going to run smack into the relevant legal texts.

the Constitution refers to on net in 2020. Whole Number of free Persons," while the 14th Amendment says "the whole number of persons in each State." In a similar fashion, the U.S. code calls for a "tabulation of total

population by States." So it's hard to see how illegal immigrants can be excluded from the count. As it happens, they don't seem to have much of an effect on the partisan breakdown of congressional seats one way or the other. Although the highest number of illegal immigrants live in California, they are spread around the country, and there are also large num-

bers in Texas and Florida. A change that Trump wanted in the 2020 census was the inclusion, once again, of a citizenship question. This is highly relevant information that it's entirely appropriate to ask.

There was a long period from the 19th century through 1950 when the survey had a citizenship question. Then, it was relegated to the so-called "long form." Finally, the long form itself was axed after

Now, it's considered a scandal to even think about reviving the question. Trump's proposal to ask the question on the 2020 census encountered stiff resistance and the Supreme Court squashed it.

By the way, non-citizens do have a notable impact on congressional apportionment. Recent research tures Synd., Inc.

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gration Studies found that all immigrants (naturalized citizens as well as all other categories of immigrants) shifted 14 congressional Article 1, Section 2 of seats to Democratic states

> Non-citizens also distort the composition of congressional districts. According to the study, there are the same number of citizens in the 13 congressional districts with the highest share of non-citizens as in the 9 districts with the lowest share of non-citizens. In other words, the citizens in those 9 low-immigration districts get 4 fewer representatives than the citizens in the 13 high-immigration districts. It's one man, one vote -- with an asterisk.

> To take an example from Texas, the Democratic-held 33rd district, where non-citizens are nearly 30% of the population, has 208,000 fewer voting-age citizens than the Texas 21st district. So the citizens in the 33rd district have marginally more clout and representation, thanks to a population tilted toward those who can't vote.

> Ultimately, the way to diminish these effects is to reduce the level of immigration. Early indications are that there has been a large exodus of illegal immigrants since Trump's election, and the U.S. will have net negative migration for the first time in half a century. If Trump wants to fully capture the changes he's effecting in immigration policy, he should indeed want a new census -- in 2030.

> Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review. (c) 2025 by King Fea-

Newsom's Congressional **Redistricting Faces Hurdles**



By Dan Walters. CALMatters.org

Gov. Gavin Newsom justifies — or rationalizes — his drive for a mid-decade reconfiguration of California's congressional districts as a heroic mission to thwart President Donald Trump's power grab.

Newsom, who seems to be edging ever closer to a 2028 presidential campaign, proposes to alter the state's 53 districts to shift five or six seats now held by Republicans into Democratic hands during the 2026 elections.

If successful, it would neutralize efforts by Texas Republicans to gerrymander its districts to gain a similar number of seats. Republicans hold a paper-thin majority in the House of Representatives and Trump has sought mid-decade redistricting in Texas and other red states to block Democrats from gaining control in 2026.

cial election.

Newsom said on Friday. "We

live in the most un-Trump

The Texas situation is in limbo because Democratic legislators have fled the state, but how long they can hold out is unclear. Newsom vate polling. played host to some Texas Democrats last week as he talked up action in California, which would require voter

approval in a November spe-"I think the voters will approve it. I think the voters understand what's at stake,"

state in America."

Democratic gerrymandering of California's districts will not be as easy as Republican gerrymandering in Texas.

In Texas, as in most states, the legislature controls redistricting. Under its current maps, enacted after the 2020 census, Republicans hold 25 of its 38 seats, Democrats have

12 and there's one vacancy. Ironically, Democrats fare much better in Texas than Republicans do in California, where the GOP holds just nine of the state's 53 seats under maps drawn by an independent commission. Newsom, backed by Democratic legislative leaders, wants voters to set aside the commission's maps for as many as three election cycles and approve a new plan with more Democratic districts.

If Texas moves forward, the proposal, which has not been shared publicly, would require the California Legislature to place it on the ballot after lawmakers return next week from summer recess — and just four days to act under current law. However, the Legislature has often exempted itself from ballot measure deadlines, so one must assume that the proposal will make the ballot.

That's the easy part for Newsom. He would still have to persuade voters who are no more than lukewarm despite the unpopularity of Trump in California, according to pri-

Former Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger, who championed the creation of an independent redistricting commission, says he'll oppose Newsom's plan and Charles Munger Jr., a wealthy scientist who bankrolled two ballot measures to create the com-

mission, says he'll support an opposition campaign.

Given the stakes, Trump Well maybe, but and Republicans would prob ably flood the state with opposition campaign money while Democrats would do the same, with even more money coming from labor unions and

other Democratic allies. Newsom also faces the possibility of legal battles, such as issues over what data he uses to draw the new districts.

The state commission used numbers from the 2020 census, which pegged California's population at 39,538,223. The latest estimate from the Department of Finance's demographic unit is 39,529,000, a tiny difference. However, there are also differences within the state, according to the state's estimates, with coastal counties tending to lose population while inland counties gaining.

Districts must be equal in population — within tight tolerances — but also must not disenfranchise protected ethnic groups, according to federal law.

These factors all could be bases for litigation, perhaps including intervention by Trump's Department of Justice.

After the 2000 census, the threat of federal intervention played a big role in the California Legislature's previous redistricting effort, blocking Democrats from drawing partisan maps.

Prolonged litigation could block Newsom's plan from taking effect in 2026 even if he gains voter approval this year. This game is just beginning.

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.

POLICE LOGS

Aug. 7

10:41 a.m., 4700 block of Elk Grove Boulevard, Elk Grove Police arrested Samael Salamath, 38, on possession of controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia charges.

11:49 a.m., 100 block of Sky River Parkway, Elk Grove Police arrested Socorro Mendiola, 70, on check fraud charges.

12:17 p.m., 9100 block of Elk Grove Florin Road, Elk Grove Police arrested Freddie Simms, 61, on robbery, assault with a firearm, criminal threats, resisting arrest and reckless evasion charges.

8:04 p.m., 8400 block of Elk Grove Florin Road, Elk Grove Police arrested Alejandro Paz, 39; and Stephanie Calderon, 38, on possession of controlled substance and possession of cocaine or heroin charges.

9:29 p.m., 7500 block of Laguna Boulevard, Elk Grove Police arrested Latonya Thomas-Fowler, 45, on shoplifting, false impersonation and warrant charges.

Aug. 8

1:24 a.m., Grant Line Road/Bradshaw Road, Elk Grove Police arrested Klayton Arurang, 31, on DUI/drug charges.

8:58 a.m., confidential location, Elk Grove Police arrested Roewil Deang, 42, on domestic violence charges.

2:45 p.m., 100 block of Sky River Parkway,

Elk Grove Police arrested Anthony Burgos, 30, on trespassing charges.

6:55 p.m., Kammerer Road/Promenade Parkway, Grove Police arrested David Naval, 42; and Philip Lindsey, 35, on possession of controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia and warrant charges.

7:27 p.m., Bruceville Road/West Stockton Boulevard, Elk Grove Police arrested Larral Rowl, 41, on possession of marijuana for sale, illegal possession of marijuana and possession of controlled substance charges.

8:50 p.m., Kammerer Road/Promenade Parkway, Elk Grove Police arrested Taylor Stanfill, 31, on possession of controlled substance and possession of sedatives without a prescription charges.

11:29 p.m., Promenade Parkway/Lent Ranch Parkway, Elk Grove Police arrested Karina Reyes-Magallon, 30, on DUI/drug charges.

Aug. 9

1:06 a.m., Whitelock Parkway/Big Horn Boulevard, Elk Grove Police arrested Sukhman Sidhu, 31, on DUI charges.

2 a.m., 8100 block of Sheldon Road, Elk Grove Police arrested Daja Knox, 25; and a female juvenile, 17, on robbery charges.

10:24 a.m., 7500 block of Laguna Boulevard, Elk Grove Police arrested Vincent Sloan, 44, on possession of controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia and warrant charges.

1:15 p.m., 2200 block of Klausen Drive, Elk Grove Police arrested Carla Betts, 54, on DUI/drug charges.

3:46 p.m., 9300 block of Mainline Drive, Elk Grove Police arrested a male juvenile, 13; and a male juvenile, 15, on vandalism charges.
7:12 p.m., 100 block of

Sky River Parkway, Elk Grove Police arrested Michael Vansee, 36, on

Aug. 10

trespassing charges.

12:04 a.m., 6000 block of Orchard Hill Way, Elk Grove Police arrested Michael Petty, 48, on DUI/drug charges.

2:13 a.m., 6300 block of Rio De Onar Way,

Elk Grove Police arrested a male juvenile, 13; a male juvenile, 16; and a male juvenile, 16, on robbery, criminal conspiracy and burglary charges.

8:40 p.m., 8100 block of Sheldon Road, Elk Grove Police arrested Melanie Vasquez, 47, on shoplifting, petty theft with priors and warrant charges.

8:48 p.m., confidential location, Elk Grove Police arrested Michael Buchanan, 33, on domestic violence, resisting an executive officer and damaging a communication device to prevent help charges.

11:28 p.m., Elk Grove Florin Road/Second Avenue, Elk Grove Police arrested Dennis Akemon, 49; and Katrina Ramos-Alcobendas, 31, on being under the influence of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia and warrant charges.

Aug. 11

1:15 a.m., 8100 block of Sheldon Road, Elk Grove Police arrested Luke Garecht, 32, on shoplifting, possession of cocaine or heroin and warrant charges.

4:04 a.m., Elk Grove Florin Road/Lismore Drive, Elk Grove Police arrested Steven Sparks, 38, on possession of controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia charges.

4:12 a.m., 10000 block of Promenade Parkway, Elk Grove Police arrested Lisa Manivong, 32, on DUI charges. 8:20 p.m., 9000 block of Waterman Road, Elk Grove Police arrested Jorge Castillo, 54, on warrant charges.

Aug. 12

9:29 a.m., Wooded Brook Drive/Willowberry Way, Elk Grove Police arrested Reuben Kottke, 31, on possession of controlled substance charges.

2:19 a.m., Bruceville Road/Laguna Boulevard, Elk Grove Police arrested Sarah Elledge, 49, on brandishing a weapon or firearm charges.

Aug. 13

6:05 a.m., 5200 block of Senesta Circle, Elk Grove Police arrested Rashad Duncan, 27, on possession of marijuana for sale charges.

8:28 a.m., 9600 block of Bruceville Road, Elk Grove Police arrested Reginald Bunn, 36, on parole violation charges.

8:31 a.m., Whitelock Parkway/Lousada Drive, Elk Grove Police arrested Sheawan Martinez, 37, on warrant charges.

8:46 a.m., 10000 block of Bruceville Road, Elk Grove Police arrested Tejaun Hale, 22, on warrant charges.

10:11 a.m., 5500 block of Coral Creek Way, Elk Grove Police arrested Mohammad Bahaduri, 28, on warrant charges.

10:31 a.m., Elk Crest Drive/Fern Crest Way, Elk Grove Police arrested Gabriel Sepulveda, 24, on DUI/drug and warrant charges.

1:58 p.m., 7100 block of Elk Grove Boulevard, Elk Grove Police arrested Sally Rogers, 78, on shoplifting charges.

4:45 p.m., 8400 block of Elk Grove Florin Road, Elk Grove Police arrested Suzanne Richardson, 36, on parole violation and resisting arrest charges.

7 p.m., Neponset Drive/ Virginia Fife Way, Elk Grove Police arrested Brandon Coleman, 21, on DUI/drug charges.

11:37 p.m., Promenade Parkway/Lent Ranch Parkway, Elk Grove Police arrested Cierra Ferguson, 33; and Michael Barker, 61, on warrant charges.

Aug. 14

5:21 p.m., 4700 block of Elk Grove Boulevard, Elk Grove Police arrested Adrien Elias, 25, on robbery and forgery charges.

8:42 p.m., confidential location, Elk Grove Police arrested Yefrey Romero, 19, on domestic violence charges.

9:23 p.m., Grant Line Road/Bradley Ranch Road, Elk Grove Police arrested Mahealani Andrade, 42, on DUI/drug charges. ★

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West Nile Virus Activity Increases

Sacramento Yolo Mosquito & Vector Control District News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Further West Nile virus activity (WNV) evidence was detected throughout Sacramento and Yolo counties, as 13 mosquito samples and three dead birds tested positive Aug. 13, the highest number of positive results reported in a single day this year, according to the Sacramento-Yolo Mosquito & Vector Control District.

The mosquito samples and dead birds were collected from different locations; however, most of the West Nile virus activity for Aug. 13 was in Davis and other rural areas in Yolo County.

"Mosquito and West Nile virus season is definitely underway and it's important for residents to be vigilant in preventing mosquitoes from breeding in their backyards," said Sacramento-Yolo Mosquito & Vector Control District District Manager Gary Goodman. "Mosquito control is a collaborative effort, and we encourage everyone to do their part."

In Sacramento County, 17 dead birds and 29 mosquito samples have tested positive for West Nile virus, as of press time. In Yolo County, 16 mosquito samples have tested positive for West Nile virus Last week, the district's

laboratory surveillance program detected an increase in virus activity and overall mosquito populations due to the very warm temperatures of recent days. Hot weather accelerates the mosquito lifecycle and can quickly amplify the virus putting residents at a higher risk.

"While it has been a relatively mild season for WNV so far, we are in the middle of summer and conditions can change quickly," Goodman said. "We expect to see continued activity over the next

few weeks. Protecting yourself is key: Always apply an effective mosquito repellent when spending time outdoors."

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommends using an insect repellent that contains the active ingredients DEET, Picaridin, IR3535 or the plant-based Oil of Lemon Eucalyptus.

In response to the recent findings, the Sacramento-Yolo Mosquito & Vector Control District has increased its surveillance and will continue with ground fogging around areas where positive mosquitoes and birds have been found.

For current information about any treatments planned, visit FIGHTtheBITE.net.

Residents can also subscribe to receive email notifications for mosquito treatments by zip code. To sign up, click on the Services icon and go to Spray Notifications on the above website.

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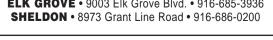
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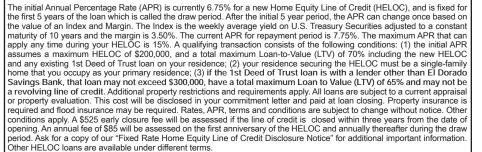
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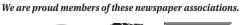
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ORDER TO SHOW FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF **CALIFORNIA** COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV018308

Jessica Montgomery has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Jessica Joy Montgomery to

Jessica Joy Lujan.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on December 30, 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: August 4, 2025 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: August 15, 22, 29 Sept 5, 2025 MONTGOMERY

> SUPERIOR COURT OF **CALIFORNIA** COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV018196

Trayvon Dwayne Carr has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Trayvon Dwayne Carr to Tray Bryant Hicks.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on December 22, 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: August 1, 2025

Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: August 15, 22, 29 Sept 5, 2025

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE **CHANGE OF NAME** #25CV018480

An Huu Phan has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of An Huu Phan to Samuel Phan

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on December 31, 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: August 6, 2025

Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: August 15, 22, 29 Sept 5, 2025

SUPERIOR COURT OF **CALIFORNIA** COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV018468

Gaganpal Singh has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Singh to Gaganpal Gaganpal Singh Parhar IT IS ORDERED that all per-

sons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on December 18, 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: August 6, 2025 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: August 15, 22, 29 Sept 5, 2025

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA **COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO** ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE **CHANGE OF NAME** #25CV018743

Patience Tutu has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Patience Tutu to Patience Tutu Ekoh.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on December 23, 2025, 1:30 p.m. in Department, 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: August 8, 2025 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: August 22, 29 Sept 5, 12, 2025 TUTU 9-12-25

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TRUSTEE SALE

APN: 117-0820-010-0000 TS No.: 25-09082CA TSG Order 92126101-0 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED AUGUST 5 2009 UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANA-TION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. Affinia A LAWYER. Affinia Default Services, LLC, as the duly appointed Trustee, under and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust Recorded August 10, 2009 as Book No.: 20090810 Page No.: 1279 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Sacramento County, California, executed by: EMANUEL HERNANDEZ, A SINGLE MAN AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPER-TY, as Trustor, will be sold AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER for cash (payable in full at time of sale by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state). All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said deed of trust in the property situated in said county and state, and as more fully described in the above referenced deed of trust. As more fully described in the attached legal description. See Exhibit A. Sale Date: September 30. 2025 Sale Time: 9:00 AM Sale Location: East Main Entrance Gordon D. Schaber Sacramento County Courthouse, 720 9th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814 2 File No.:25-09082CA The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 5104 Birkdale Court, Elk

Grove, CA 95758. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made in an "AS IS" condition, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to-wit: \$138,374.73 (Estimated) as of . Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction. you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the 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

remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. For Pre Sale Information Log On To: www.auction.com or Call: (800) 280-2832. For Post Sale Results please visit www.affiniadefault.com or Call (866) 932-0360 Dated: July 22, 2025 By: Omar Solorzano Foreclosure Associate Affinia Default Services, LLC 301 E. Ocean Blvd., Suite 1720 Long Beach, CA 90802 (833) 290-7452 4 File No.:25-09082CA LEGAL DESCRIPTION EX-HIBIT A LOT 10 OF LAGUNA CREEK VILLAGE UNIT NO 3, AS PER MAP RECORDED IN BOOK 174, AT PAGE 22, OF MAPS FILED IN THE OF-FICE OF THE COUNTY RE-CORDER OF SACRAMENTO COUNTY ON APRIL 15, 1987 AND AMENDED BY A CER-TIFICATE OF CORRECTION RECORDED 272732. EXCEPTING THERE-FROM ALL MINERALS, OIL, GAS, PETROLEUM, ER HYDROCARBON STANCES AND ALL UNDER-GROUND WATER AND ALL **GEOTHERMAL** SOURCES IN OR UNDER OF WHICH MAY BE PRODUCED FROM SAID LAND WHICH UNDERLIES A PLAN PAR-ALLEL TO AND FIVE HUN-DRED (500) FEET BELOW THE PRÈSENT SURFACE OF SAID LAND. SUCH RESER-VATION SPECIFICALLY RE-SERVED IN GRANTOR THE RIGHTS OF PROSPECTING, EXPLORATION, DEVELOP-MENT, PRODUCTION, EX-TRACTION, AND TAKING OF SAID MINERALS, OIL, GAS, PETROLEUM, HYDROCAR-BON SUBSTANCES, WATER, AND GEOTHERMAL ENER (AND/OR IT SOURC-ES) FROM SAID LAND BY MEANS OF MINES, WELLS, DERRICKS, AND/OR OTHER EQUIPMENT FROM SUR-FACE LOCATIONS ON AD-JOINING OR NEIGHBORING LAND OR LYING OUTSIDE OF THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED LAND; PROVIDED, HOW-THAT THE OWNER OF SUCH MINERALS, OIL, GAS, PETROLEUM, those not present at the sale. ER HYDROCARBON SUB-If you wish to learn whether STANCES, WATER, your sale date has been post-GEOTHERMAL poned, and, if applicable, the SOURCES, AS SET FORTH rescheduled time and date for ABOVE, SHALL the sale of this property, you RIGHT TO ENTER UPON may call, (800) 280-2832 for THE SURFACE OF information regarding the trust-LAND NOR TO USE ee's sale or visit this internet OR ANY **LAND** website, www.auction.com, for THEREOF information regarding the sale PLANE PARALLEL TO AND of this property, using the file number assigned to this case, FIVE HUNDRED (500) FEET BELOW THE PRESENT SURFACE OF SAID LAND T.S.# 25-09082CA, Information about postponements that FOR ANY PURPOSE WHAT are very short in duration or SOEVER, AS RESERVED that occur close in time to the BY LEWIS HOMES OF CALscheduled sale may not imme-IFORNIA. diately be reflected in the tele-**GENERAL** phone information or on the in-NPP0476895 To: CITIZEN ternet website. The best way to (ELK GROVE) 08/08/2025, verify postponement informa-08/15/2025, 08/22/2025 tion is to attend the scheduled sale. NOTICE TO TENANT: ELK GROVE CITIZEN You may have a right to pur-

2024-00249-CA No.: A.P.N.:116-0740-039-0000 Property Address: SEDGÉWICK COURT, GROVE, CA 95624 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE PURSUANT TO CIVIL CODE § 2923.3(a) and (d), THE SUMMARY OF INFORMATION REFERRED TO BELOW IS NOT ATTACHED TO THE RECORDED COPY OF THIS DOCUMENT BUT ONLY TO THE COPIES PROVIDED THE TRUSTOR. IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED UNLESS 03/26/2004. 03/26/2004. 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. Trustor: VERA DAVIS, A SINGLE WOMAN **Appointed** Trustee: Western Progressive, LLC Deed of Trust Recorded 04/02/2004 as Instrument No. --- in book 20040402, page1852 and of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Sacramento County, California, Date of Sale:

10/02/2025 at 01:30 PM

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 104

FOR THE CORAL BLOSSOM APARTMENTS PROJECT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Elk Grove on August 13, 2025, adopted its Resolution No. 2025-149, 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, October 8, 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: August 22, 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 8-22-2025

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 Qualification/Proposals

(RFQ/Ps) up to but no later than SEPTEMBER 2, 2025, at 4:00 P.M. PST. for: RFQ/P# 806-25/26 COMPREHENSIVE AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS FOR AFTER SCHOOL

EDUCATION & SAFETY (ASES) OR AFTER SCHOOL SAFETY & ENRICHMENT FOR TEENS (ASSETS)

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

Since this is an RFQ/P, there will not be a public opening.

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

For assistance, please contact Destiny Gutierrez at degutier@egusd.net or by phone at (916) 686-7773.

Brad Minami Director, Purchasing & Warehouse Elk Grove Unified School District

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City of Elk Grove – City Council NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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trustee auction pursuant to

Section 2924m of the Califor-

nia Civil Code. If you are an

"eligible tenant buyer." you can

purchase the property if you

match the last and highest bid

placed at the trustee auction.

If you are an "eligible bidder,"

you may be able to purchase

the property if you exceed the

last and highest bid placed

at the trustee auction. There

are three steps to exercising

this right of purchase. First,

48 hours after the date of the

trustee sale, you can call (800)

280-2832, or visit this internet

website www.auction.com, us-

ing the file number assigned to this case 25-09082CA 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 writ-

ten 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 trust-

ee's sale. If you think you may

qualify as an "eligible tenant

buyer" or "eligible bidder," you

should consider contacting an

ENGINEER'S REPORT AND SUPPLEMENT NO. 57 CONCERNING STREET MAINTENANCE ASSESSMENTS IN DISTRICT 1, ZONE 3-AT (EASTERN AREA)

FOR THE CORAL BLOSSOM APARTMENTS PROJECT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Wednesday, October 8, 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 on the Engineer's Report and a supplement thereto (on file in the Office of the City Clerk) prepared and filed in connection with proposed street maintenance assessments on property identified in the report as supplemented. 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: August 22, 2025 and August 29, 2025 JASON LINDGREN

CITY CLERK, CITY OF ELK GROVE

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TRUSTEE SALE

Place of Sale AT THE EAST MAIN ENTRANCE TO THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE 720 9TH STREET, SACRAMENTO, CA 95814 Estimated amount unpaid balance, reasonablv estimated costs and charges: \$ 295,979.74 TRUSTEE WILL SELL PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK DRAWN ON A STATE OR NATIONAL BANK, A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATÉ OR FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, OR A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, A SAVINGS ASSOCIATION OR SAVINGS BANK SPECIFIED IN SECTION CODE TO THE FINANCIAL CODE AND AUTHORIZED TO DO BUSINESS IN THIS STATE: 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 as: More fully described

in said Deed of Trust. Street Address or other common designation of real property: 8962 SEDGEWICK COURT, ELK GROVE, CA 95624 A.P.N.: 116-0740-039-0000 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. 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 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: \$ 295,979.74. Note: Because the Beneficiary reserves the right to bid less than the total debt owed, it is possible that at the time of the sale the opening bid may be less than the total debt. 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 of the Deed of Trust has executed and delivered to the undersigned a written request to commence foreclosure, and the undersigned caused a Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. NOTICE TO POTEŇTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trust-ee 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 paving 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 this 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 (866)-960-8299 or visit this Internet Web site https://www.altisource.com/ loginpage.aspx using the file number assigned to this case 2024-00249-CA. Information

about postponements that are

very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled

sale may not immediately be re-

flected in the telephone informa-

tion or on the Internet Web site.

The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. NOTICE TO TENANT: You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction, if conducted after January 1, 2021, pursuant

to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call (866)-960-8299, or visit this internet website https://www. altisource.com/loginpage.aspx, using the file number assigned to this case 2024-00249-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, 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 "eligi-ble bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. Western Progressive, LLC, as Trustee for beneficiary C/o 1500 Palma Drive, Suite 238 Ventura. CA 93003 Sale Information Line: 960-8299 https://www. altisource.com/loginpage.aspx Date: August 5, 2025 **This address must be used for the required delivery by certified or overnight mail of postponement requests as specified pursuant to Civil Code section 2924f(e). 8/22/2025. Published 8/15/2025,

1390-034-0000 NOTICE TRUSTEE'S SALE IMPORT-ANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU ARE IN DE-FAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 3/29/2016. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROP-ERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEED-ING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAW-YER On 9/18/2025 at 1:30 PM, CLEAR RECON CORP,

T.S. No. 135225-CA APN: 119-

8-29-25

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as duly appointed trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 4/1/2016 in Book 20160401 Page 1717 of Official Records in the of-Book fice of the County Recorder of Sacramento County, State CALIFORNIA executed by RAFAEL G. HERRERA AND JOSEPHINE HERRERA HUSBAND AND WIFE WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK DRAWN ON A STATE OR DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, OR A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL SAV-INGS AND LOAN ASSOCI-ATION, SAVINGS ASSOCI-ATION, OR SAVINGS BANK SPECIFIED IN SECTION 5102 THE FINANCIAL CODE AND AUTHORIZED TO DO BUSINESS IN THIS STATE; OUTSIDE THE EAST MAIN ENTRANCE TO THE COUN-TY 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

sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$271,986,63 If the Trustee is unable to convey title for 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. the real property is located.
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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 135225-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 writ-The street address and other common designation, if any ten notice of intent to place a of the real property described bid so that the trustee receives above is purported to be: 9157 E LAGUNA WAY, ELK it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you GROVE, CA 95758 The undermust submit a bid so that the signed Trustee disclaims any trustee receives it no more liability for any incorrectness than 45 days after the trustee's of the street address and othsale. If you think you may qualer common designation, if any, ify as an "eligible tenant buyer" shown herein. Said sale will be or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorheld, but without covenant or

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right to purchase. FOR SALES

INFORMATION: (855) 313-3319 CLEAR RECON CORP

3333 Camino Del Rio South,

Suite 225 San Diego, Califor-

CITY OF ELK GROVE - ORDINANCE NO. 16-2025

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ELK GROVE AMENDING THE ELLIOTT SPRINGS SPECIAL PLANNING AREA FOR THE ELLIOTT SPRINGS VILLAGE 3 PROJECT (PLNG24-051) FOR ALL PARCELS WITHIN THE ELLIOTT SPRINGS SPECIAL PLANNING AREA. The purpose of this Ordinance is to amend the Elliott Springs SPA to update land use acreage totals for the overall SPA and to accommodate changes within Elliott Springs Village 3 including: a) the number and location of senior patio homes; b) the number and location of senior assisted living units; and c) the development standards applicable to these units all as shown in Exhibit A of this Ordinance (on file in the Office of the City Clerk). Introduced July 23, 2025; Adopted August 13, 2025; Effective September 14, 2025. AYES: SINGH-ALLEN, ROBLES, BREWER, SPEASE, SUEN; NOES: NONE; ABSENT: NONE.

Jason Lindgren, City Clerk, City of Elk Grove, August 22, 2025 A certified copy of this ordinance is available by request; email cityclerk@elkgrove.gov

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CITY OF ELK GROVE - ORDINANCE NO. 17-2025

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ELK GROVE APPROVING THE SECOND AMENDED AND RESTATED DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN THE CITY OF ELK GROVE AND SUNSET TARTESSO, LLC, RELATIVE TO THE DEVELOPMENT KNOWN AS ELLIOTT SPRINGS (FORMERLY SILVERADO VILLAGE) (EG-11-046). The purpose of this Ordinance is to approve the Second Amended and Restated Development Agreement by and between the City of Elk Grove and Sunset Tartesso, LLC, relative to the Development Known as Elliott Springs (formerly Silverado Village) (EG-11-046), as shown in Exhibit A (on file in the Office of the City Clerk). Introduced July 23, 2025; Adopted August 13, 2025; Effective September 14, 2025. AYES: SINGH-ALLEN, ROBLES, BREWER, SPEASE, SUEN; NOES: NONE; ABSENT: NONE.

Jason Lindgren, City Clerk, City of Elk Grove, August 22, 2025 A certified copy of this ordinance is available by request; email cityclerk@elkgrove.gov

Elk Grove Citizen 8-22-2025

CITY OF ELK GROVE - ORDINANCE NO. 18-2025

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ELK GROVE AMENDING ELK GROVE MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 3.08 (UNIFORM TRANSIENT OCCUPANCY TAX). The purpose of this Ordinance is to amend Elk Grove Municipal Code Section 3.08.040 to add complimentary hotel rooms to the list of exemptions. Introduced July 23, 2025; Adopted August 13, 2025; Effective September 14, 2025. AYES: SINGH-ALLEN, ROBLES, BREWER, SPEASE, SUEN; NOES: NONE; ABSENT: NONE.

Jason Lindgren, City Clerk, City of Elk Grove, August 22, 2025 A certified copy of this ordinance is available by request; email cityclerk@elkgrove.gov

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CITY OF ELK GROVE ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR

DISABILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The City of Elk Grove is seeking applications to fill a vacancy on the Disability Advisory Committee. Applicants must have an interest in the City and disability issues, and be a person with a disability. The Committee acts in an advisory capacity to the City Council.

Qualifications. Applicants must be 18 years or older and reside within the City of Elk Grove. The Committee shall include members drawn from persons with disabilities or their immediate families, persons from organizations serving or representing persons with disabilities, and persons with interest and/or knowledge about disability issues and who have a broad community perspective. At least three of the members shall be persons with a disability, the current vacancy position does require an applicant to be a person with a disability. (Note: This is a non-paid, volunteer position.)

Disability Advisory Committee Specific Tasks and Objectives

The scope of the Disability Advisory Committee is as follows:

- · Review the accessibility of services, programs, facilities and/or employment of City departments, and advise the City Council accordingly;
- Review relevant City policies, guidelines, procedures, reports and state or federal legislation to advise the City Council accordingly;
- Act as a liaison to community groups, governmental agencies, and individuals in addressing disability issues related to the City of Elk Grove, however, the committee shall not proactively seek out persons, community groups, governmental agencies or issues unrelated to those brought to its attention by staff, and the committee shall not act as a hearing or an appeals board: and
- Review and make recommendations to the City Council with regard to legislative policy.

The Disability Advisory Committee meets on the third Wednesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. in the City Council Chamber at 8400 Laguna Palms Way, Elk Grove.

Appointment and Term. Appointment will be made by the Mayor, with the approval of the City Council; the initial term will go to February 14, 2029.

APPLICATIONS: A Fact Sheet and application are available at the Office of the City Clerk, 8401 Laguna Palms Way, 1st Floor, Elk Grove, California 95758 and are posted on the website at https://www.elkgrove.gov/commissions-and-committees/vacanciesappointment-opportunities. Applications may be mailed or hand-delivered to the Office of the City Clerk, or emailed to cityclerk@elkgrove.gov.

The deadline to submit an application is September 17, 2025 or until such time as sufficient applications have been received.

If you require the application in an accessible format please contact Jim Ramsey, at 916-478-2250, ramsey@elkgrove.gov, TTY/TDD: 1-888-435-6092 or the California Relay Service 711.

Jason Lindgren, City Clerk

(916) 478-2286; Dated / published: August 22, 2025

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City of Elk Grove – City Council NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

CONCERNING STORM WATER DRAINAGE FEE ZONE 2 ASSESSMENTS

ANNEXATION NO. 74 INTO STORM WATER DRAINAGE FEE ZONE 2 FOR THE CORAL BLOSSOM APARTMENTS PROJECT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Wednesday, October 8, 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 August 13, 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: August 22, 2025 and August 29, 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 rangements to ensure accessibility to this meeting.

Elk Grove Citizen 8-22, 8-29-2025

NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS AND QUALIFICATIONS FOR LEASE-LEASEBACK CONTRACT

Notice is hereby given that the Elk Grove Unified School District (hereinafter referred to as "Owner") will receive sealed proposals prior to the date and time stated below for the

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 un-

paid balance of the obligation

secured by the property to be

The Arbor Ranch Elementary School lease-leaseback contract (the "Contract").

as per the Request for Sealed Proposals ("RFP"), drawings, specifications, and other Contract Documents which may now be obtained at www.egusdplans.com. Proposals will be sealed and filed through Dropbox to Michael Bean (mbean@egusd.net) and Hannah Dayton (hdayton@egusd.net).

on September 8, 2025, before 3:00 p.m. on the clock designated by the Owner or its representative as the bid clock. No proposal will be accepted by the Owner after this time. copies of the proposal will not be accepted. Proposals may be opened immediately after the above deadline for submittal, or at a later time, within the Owner's discretion.

The lowest proposed fee shall be determined from the proposed base fee.

Mandatory pre-proposal conference will be held on August 29, 2025 at 9:00 am at the Robert L. Trigg Center, Room 209, 9510 Elk Grove-Florin Road, Elk Grove, California. Contractors not submitting proposals.

attending this conference or the previous conference on May 6, 2025, will be disqualified from This Contract is subject to prequalification. See the Request for Sealed Proposals and Qualifications

for details.

Public works projects shall be subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations. For all projects over Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000), a contractor or subcontractor shall not be qualified to submit a proposal or to be listed in a proposal subject to the requirements of Public Contract Code section 4104, or to enter into, or engage in the performance of, any contract of such public work, unless the contractor or subcontractor is currently registered and qualified under Labor Code section 1725.5 to perform public work (as defined by Division 2, Part 7, Chapter 1 (§§1720 et seq.) of the Labor Code).

As detailed in the Contract Documents, the successful proposing entity will be required to furnish a Payment (Labor and Material) Bond in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the Total Sublease Amount, and a Faithful Performance Bond in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the Total Sublease Amount.

The successful proposing entity will be allowed to substitute securities or establish an escrow in lieu of retainage, pursuant to Public Contract Code Section 22300, and as described in the Contract Documents.

The Owner will not consider or accept any proposals from contractors who are not licensed to do business in the State of California, in accordance with the California Public Contract Code, providing for the licensing of contractors. In accordance with Section 3300 of said Code, the

proposing entity shall have a Class "B" license at the time of award and shall maintain that license in good standing through Contract Completion and all applicable warranty periods. The Director of Industrial Relations of the State of California, in the manner provided by law, has ascertained the general prevailing rate of per diem wages and rate for legal holidays and overtime . The Contractor must pay for any labor therein described or classified in an amount not less

than the rates specified. Copies of the required rates are on file at the Owner's business office and

are available to any interested party on request. The successful contractor will have to comply with skilled and trained workforce requirements pursuant to Public Contract Code sections 2600 et seq. and Education Code section 17407.5.

Elk Grove Caitizen 8-15, 8-22-2025

Local Hits Massive Half-Million Jackpot

Sky River Casino News Release

ELK GROVE, CA (MPG) - Skv River Casino announced Aug. 14 a significant jackpot win, bringing another life changing moment to a lucky guest from Elk Grove.

A player recently hit a massive progressive jackpot of \$548,628.10 while playing the BSX Triple Diamond progressive on one of the casino's third year anniversary-themed table games.

The winning hand resulted in one of the largest table game jackpots in Sky River Casino's history. This latest win contributes to an impressive milestone, with nearly \$17 million in table games progressive jackpots paid out since the casino opened its doors three years

"This particular win on our anniversary themed table game is a fantastic way to celebrate our continued success," said Michael J. Facenda, President of Sky River Casino. "Looking ahead, our future is even brighter as we move forward with adding 400 more slot machines come early 2026, a 300-room hotel, day spa, salon, outdoor pool, and a multi-use event and entertainment space. These additions will elevate the Sky River experience and transform us into Northern California's best casino resort."

BSX Triple Diamond progressive offers players a chance to win a significant jackpot with a qualifying hand, and this win highlights the excitement and potential for big payouts at Sky River Casino. Since its grand opening in August 2022, the property has rapidly established itself as a premier destination for gaming, dining and entertainment.

The various anniversary celebrations this month are a tribute to the community and the loyal guests who have made the casino's first three years an overwhelming success.



Sky River Casino announced on Aug. 14 that an Elk Grove resident recently hit a major jackpot and won half a million dollars playing blackjack. Photo courtesy of Sky River Casino

Council Updated on Shelter Outreach

Continued from page 1

polls and breakout discussions.

Access to the meeting is available at bit.lv/41GQdoa (case sensitive), as is an online survey residents can take about the shelter. The survey is open now through Sept. 20.

Besides community feedback, Bontrager said they are also collecting information through interviews with homeless service providers and community partners. Finally, they also are contacting individuals who have used shelter services in the past or are using them now.

Bontrager stressed that Phase 1 input does not involve determining where the shelter will be sited. That will come in Phase 2, scheduled to run October through January 2026.

"That is likely the more controversial of our two phases," she added.

Also, at the Aug. 13 meeting, council received an update on projects they had prioritized at an April retreat, projects that meet the city's vision and mission statements as well as council goals. Those goals include "a vibrant community and sustainable economy with diverse businesses and amenities," "a safe and resilient community," "high performing and stable government," and "infrastructure that meets current and future needs.'

Twenty-five projects were identified as "high priority," with biannual updates given to the council on their progress. Elk Grove Senior Management Analyst

Aishwarya Kumar said two of those projects could be listed as complete.

The first was a three-year agreement with the Elk Grove Unified School District to provide three, fulltime school resources officers beginning in the 2025-2026 school

At its June 25 meeting, council approved a \$1.68 million contract with the district to provide these officers.

Also marked as complete was an expansion and renovation of police department facilities at its campus locations at 8380 and 8400 Laguna Palms Way.

Kumar said work continues with several other projects, including upgrades to traffic signal communications at 103 identified intersections in the city. Construction work has begun on the new Elk Grove Library, with interior underground utility work complete and completion targeted for summer 2026.

Pre-design and conceptual work also continue on the city's plans for a permanent homeless shelter, the mixed-use retail, dining and entertainment "Project Elevate" at 20-acres of city-owned land at the southeast corner of Elk Grove and Big Horn as well as plans for light rail in the

Regarding the latter, Kumar side alignment, visions for station areas, ridership projections and traffic analysis are nearly complete, with public outreach scheduled to begin in September and plan adoption hopefully slated for spring 2026.

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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 https:// www.egusd.net/Departments/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 prequalification 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 prequalification 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.

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-gualification, 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 4:00 p.m. on September 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.

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PUBLIC NOTICE Notice is hereby given pursuant to California Business and Professional Codes # 21700-21716. Section 2328 of the UCC of the Penal Code Section 535 the UnderSigned, SecurCare Self Storage, will sell at public sale on or after Friday the 29th day of August, 2025 at 10:00am with bidding to take place on Lockerfox.com the following misc. goods: SecurCare Self Storage

2328 Maritime Dr, Elk Grove, CA 95758. Tiffany Walker and Vanessa Palma

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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 bids up to but no later than SEPTEMBER 10, 2025, at 4:00 P.M. P.ST. for:

BID# 808-25/26 STAGE CURTAINS AND RELATED ITEMS

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

Bids 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 Brad Minami at bminami@egusd.net or by phone at (916) 686-7773.

Brad Minami Director, Purchasing & Warehouse Elk Grove Unified School District

Elk Grove Citizen 8-22, 8-29-2025

CITY OF ELK GROVE - ORDINANCE NO. 19-2025

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ELK GROVE AMENDING ELK GROVE MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 12.26, STREET NAMING AND NUMBERING SYSTEM, RELATIVE TO THE VETERAN AND PUBLIC SAFETY STREET NAMING PROGRAM. The purpose of this Ordinance is to amend Elk Grove Municipal Code Chapter 12.26, Street Naming and Numbering System, relative to the Veterans and Public Safety Street Naming Program. Introduced August 13, 2025; to be adopted September 10, 2025. AYES: SINGH-ALLEN, ROBLES, BREWER, SPEASE, SUEN; NOES: NONE; ABSENT: NONE.

Jason Lindgren, City Clerk, City of Elk Grove, August 22, 2025 A certified copy of this ordinance is available by request; email cityclerk@elkgrove.gov

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SacRT's RydeFreeRT Program **Makes Travel Easy for Youth**

Sacramento Regional **Transit District** News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - As students across the Sacramento region head back to school, Sacramento Regional Transit District (SacRT) is reminding families that getting to class has never been easier or more affordable, thanks to the RydeFreeRT program.

Now entering its sixth year, RydeFreeRT provides unlimited fare-free rides on SacRT buses and light rail for all students and youth in TK through 12th-grade. With a valid RydeFreeRT card, students can ride any day, any time and all year long for school, afterschool activities, jobs or weekend fun.

"The RydeFreeRT program has been a gamechanger for students and families in the Sacramento region," said SacRT General Manager/CEO Henry Li. "We are proud to continue this program for another year and help eliminate transportation barriers for our youth."

Said SacRT Board Chair and Sacramento City Councilmember Rick Jennings, "This program is about opportunity and investing in the future of our youth. Access to reliable, farefree transportation opens doors for students to succeed both in and out of the classroom. I'm proud to support another year of RydeFreeRT."

Students in TK through 12th grade who live or attend school within the



It's easy for all students and youth in TK through 12th grade to get a RydeFreeRT card. Card holders receive unlimited farefree rides on Sacramento Regional Transit District buses and light rail every day of the year. Photo courtesy of Sacramento Regional Transit District

SacRT service area are eligible for the program. Youth experiencing homelessness or participating in foster care programs also qualify, regardless of residence or school enrollment.

SacRT operates approximately 82 bus routes; 43 miles of light rail serving 53 stations; and ADA paratransit services within a 440-square-mile service area throughout Sacramento County, which includes service in the cities of Sacramento, Citrus Heights, Elk Grove, Folsom and Rancho

RydeFreeRT cards are distributed through schools and are valid from June 1, 2025, through June 30,

Students can also obtain a card year-round at the SacRT Customer Service and Sales Center at 1225 R

St. (accessible via light rail to the 13th Street Station) or any Sacramento Public Library branch.

To ride fare-free, students show their valid RydeFreeRT card to the bus operator when boarding or upon request on light rail trains. The card can be used for school, work, recreation and more, even during school breaks and holidays.

RydeFreeRT was launched in 2019 as a pilot program initiated by former Sacramento City Councilmember and SacRT Board Chair Jay Schenirer to combat chronic absenteeism and expand transportation options for students.

For more information about the program and how to obtain a card, visit rydefreert.com or call 916-321-BUSS (2877).

Atha Celebrates Debut Novel

By MPG Staff

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)

- Longtime Land Park resident Marisa Gray Atha is celebrating the publication of her debut novel, "Written on the Wall," with a Northern California book launch this month through October

Atha is also the owner of Three Sparrows Studio, providing private vocal instruction with a holistic approach that empowers her students to find and free their own natural sound. "Written on the Wall"

follows the intertwined lives of four women as they navigate the complexities of love, family and the pursuit of happiness. Becka struggles with the heart-wrenching disappointment of failed attempts at conceiving a child while Sara finds solace in the everyday iovs of motherhood. Renee and Dena never plan to exchange San Francisco's night scene for quiet family life, but unforeseen events shift their



As a writer, Marisa Gray Atha expresses her lifelong curiosity about inspiration, art, narrative and the thread that connects people to one another. Images courtesy of Marisa Gray Atha

trajectory. As their paths intersect and diverge, the four women grapple with the challenges of balancing personal desires with external expectations. The four women are on a journey of self-discovery and redemption.

As a writer, Atha expresses her lifelong curiosity about inspiration, art, narrative and the thread that connects people to one another. She is an avid blogger and

guest contributor. "Written on the Wall" was published in May by Pegasus Publishers.

Atha holds a bachelor's degree in music, with a concentration in vocal performance, Master of Music in classical vocal perfor-

mance and a bachelor's

degree in English. She has been published in the NATS Journal of Singing, NATS Inter Nos, OM Yoga & Lifestyle Magazine, Sad Girl Diaries Online Literary Magazine and The Speakeasy Cooperative. Atha offers musical, mind/body and wellness musings in her studio blog.

"Written on the Wall" events include an author reading and book signing at 2 p.m. Sept. 14 at The Avid Reader at Broadway Station, 1945 Broadway, Sacramento. Atha will have a reading and book signing at Underground Books, 2814 35th St., Sacramento, at 1 p.m. Oct. 19.

For more information, visit marisagrayatha.com.

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 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."

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ABOUT TOWN

Friday, Aug. 22

Summer Concert: Innersoul – 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Warm nights and great tunes are back this summer, with a twist: Cosumnes CSD is searching for amateur performers in Elk Grove. If you've got talent, come show it off. See cosumnescsd.gov for application information, then bring your family and friends out to enjoy these free outdoor concerts. This week, our local performers will be opening for Innersoul, family-friendly old school music, funk, Latin and dance hits. 3020 Renwick Ave.

"Raise the Barn" Banquet - 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. at District56. The Elk Grove Historical Society hosts this evening of great food, music and community to support the Barn Project. Tickets available at egbarnproject.org. 8230 Civic Center

Teen Pathways Summer Bash – 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Wackford Community & Aquatic Complex. Get ready for an epic summer send-off with Cosumnes CSD's free end of the summer bash. Teens, this is your chance to splash into fun with swimming, tasty food and exciting activities. It's an exclusive event just for you: no guardians allowed, so you can enjoy a night of fun and freedom with your friends. Register at cosumnescsd.gov. 9014 Bruceville Road.

NorCal Spartan Event at Mahon Ranch - This event, including several different courses and distances, is designed to test the grit of competitors. Schedule, registration information and more details at spartan.com. Continues through Sunday, Aug. 24. 10171 Grant Line Road

Saturday, Aug. 23

Elk Grove Lions Burgers and Brews – 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. at the Wackford Aquatic Center. Join us for a fun-filled night of delicious burgers, refreshing brews and community spirit. Tickets available at elkgrovelionsfoundation.org. 9014 Bruceville Road.

Friday, Aug. 29

Summer Concert: On Air – 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Warm nights and great tunes are back this summer, with a twist: Cosumnes CSD is searching for amateur performers in Elk Grove. If you've got talent, come show it off. See cosumnescsd.gov for application information, then bring your family and friends out to enjoy these free outdoor concerts. This week, our local performers will be opening for On Air, classic rock and power horns. 3020 Renwick Ave.

Saturday, Aug. 30

Teen Takeover: Party Edition – 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Wackford Community & Aquatic Complex. Enjoy a glow-in-thedark session of open recreation games in the teen center or open gym time. It's a great opportunity to hang out with friends and have fun in a lively environment. Food and drink will be provided. Register at cosumnescsd.gov. 9014 Bruceville Road.

Library Events

Sacramento County Libraries have the following upcoming events: (EG) Elk Grove Library, 8900 Elk Grove Blvd.; (F) Franklin, 10055 Franklin High Road; (NW) Nonie Wetzel Library, 170 Primasing Ave., Courtland; (VH) Valley Hi/North Laguna, 7400 Imagination Parkway, Sacramento:

Friday, Aug. 22: Outdoor Family Story time, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. at Morse Community Park, 5540 Bellaterra Drive.

Saturday, Aug. 23: Explore and learn, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. (F)

Tuesday, Aug. 26: Elk Grove Navigator office hours, 10 a.m. to noon. Participants can connect with trained navigators who provide guidance, answer questions, and connect clients to resources such as shelters, food assistance and housing. (EG)

Wednesday, Aug. 27: Explore and learn, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. (VH) Adult book group, 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. (NW) Games for all ages, 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. (F)

Thursday, Aug. 28: Outdoor family story time, 10 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at Elk Grove Regional Park, 9950 Elk Grove Florin Road, in front of the concrete slab near the Rhoads School House. (EG) Adult space, 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Discover engaging activities, enjoy light refreshments and meet good company. (VH) Teen book group, 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. This month, we'll be discussing "I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings" and "Speak: The Graphic Novel". (F)

Friday, Aug. 29: Outdoor family story time, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. at Morse Community Park, 5540 Bellaterra Dr. (F)

Saturday, Aug. 30: Explore and learn, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. (F) STEAM for Kids with the Sacramento Children's Museum – Playing with Color, 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Call 916-264-2920 or 800-561-4636 for more information on any of these events.

Ongoing Events

Elk Grove Certified Farmers Market is every Saturday, 8 a.m. to noon at 8245 Laguna Blvd.

Farmers Market every Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 8280 Longleaf Drive, in the parking lot between buildings B and C. Enjoy fresh produce, deliciously prepared food, craft retailers and more. Brought to you by the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation and California Correctional Health Care Services.

Rotary Club of Elk Grove meets every Wednesday for lunch at noon at The Park at Laguna Springs, 9670 Laguna Springs Drive. More information at elkgrovero-**Widowed Persons Social Club** – Aug.

22, 10 a.m., Hand and Foot card game at Elk Grove UMC, 8986 Elk Grove Blvd. A small donation to the church is expected. Contact is Gerri at 916-698-1940.

Aug. 26, 5 p.m., The Brick House, 9027 Elk Grove Blvd, Elk Grove. Contact is

Addie at 916-682-3609.

Aug. 27, 1 p.m., Book Club at Elk Grove UMC, 8986 Elk Grove Blvd. A small donation to the church is expected. Contact is Merrylyn at 916-549-4264.

A widowed person may attend up to three events while deciding if they wish to join WPSC. Contact Bonnie at 916-422-1522 if you are interested in membership.

Veterans Meetings American Legion Post 55, Veterans

and Auxiliary Units – fourth Wednesday each month. Dinner 6 p.m., meeting 7 p.m. Veterans Hall, 8230 Civic Center Drive. Next meeting will be Aug. 27. Breakfast: second Saturday, 8-10 a.m., 8830 Sharkey American Legion Post 233 and

Auxiliary Unit 233 - general meetings the fourth Thursday each month at 7 p.m. at the Elks Lodge, 9240 Survey Road, Elk Grove. Dinner at 6 p.m. Next meeting will be Thursday, Aug. 28.

Post 233 Family Breakfast, first Saturday each month at 9 a.m., with location TBD. Currently, we will meet at Mimi's Café, corner of Laguna Boulevard and West Stockton Boulevard (just off Highway 99). For more information, call Henry at 916-205-9296 C or Sue at 916-683-6128 H.

Sons of the American Legion, **Squadron 233** – first Monday each month at 5:45 p.m. at the Veterans Hall, 8230 Civic Center Drive. SAVE THE DATE: Oct. 11, Post

233 will host its annual fundraiser at District56. Please email egpost233@ gmail.com for more information. Marine Corps League Detachment

#1238 - first Thursday each month. Dinner 6 p.m., meeting 7 p.m., District56 Veterans Hall, 8230 Civic Center Drive. VFW Post 2073 - second Thursday.

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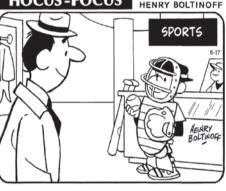


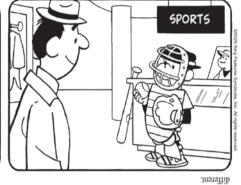




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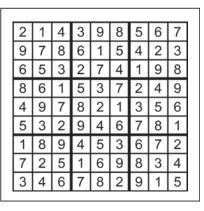
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UC Davis Ranked No. 7 In Preseason



University of California, Davis returns a large collection of talent from its historic 2024 squad that finished ranked No. 5 in the nation after going 11-3. Photo courtesy of UC Davis Athletics

UC Davis Athletics News Release

DAVIS, CA (MPG) - As the season is about to start, University of California, Davis football continues to be placed among the nation's best, earning the No. 7 ranking in the 2025 American Football Coaches Association Football Championship Subdivision Coaches Poll as announced Aug. 11 by the coaches association.

The No. 7 ranking goes along with the Aggies being ranked No. 8 in the Stats Perform Preseason Top 25 Poll. Both rankings are the highest preseason rankings that the Aggies

have earned since entering

the 2019 season.

The Aggies are coming off a 2024 season where they finished with the highest ranking in program history, coming in at No. 5 in the final American Football Coaches Association Football Championship Subdivision Coaches Poll. During that season, Aggies finished 11-3, getting program defining wins over thenranked No. 5 Idaho, on the road at Eastern Washington and a home playoff win over then-ranked No. 12 Illinois State.

Within the Big Sky Conference, UC Davis is one of six teams ranked by the American Football Coaches Association. Montana State comes in at No. 2, Montana at No. 9, Idaho sits at No. 12, while California State University, Sacramento comes

ingoffensive in at No. and Northern Arizona

rounds things out at No. 18.

UC Davis returns a large collection of talent from its historic 2024 squad that finished ranked No. 5 in the nation after going 11-3. Up front, the Aggies bring back the entire start-

along with deep tight end and wide receiver room. While in the backfield, Jordan

deep room. On the defensive side of the ball, preseason All-American Rex Connors leads a mixed bunch of returning Big Sky All-Conference honorees and incoming talented player

Fisher, Carter Vargas and

Matteo Perez bring with

them experience into a

that includes preseason All-American transfer Jacob Psyk (Harvard) and California transfer Nate Rutchena.

UC Davis opens the 2025 season on Aug. 23 in Montgomery, Alabama, when they face No. 12 Mercer in the 2025 Football Championship Subdivision Kickoff Classic. That game is set to kick off at 4 p.m. and will be aired on ESPN and can be heard on Sactown Sports 1140. The Aggies open UC Davis Health Stadium on Sept. 20 when Southern Utah visits Davis for a 7 p.m. kick off.

Season tickets are on sale now, and fans can visit https://ucdavisaggies.evenue.net to secure their spot in Shredville for the 2025 season. Tickets start at \$100 for new alumni and \$140 for the general public.

Football group ticket discounts start at 10 or more tickets and provide a great opportunity for gatherings and parties to enjoy Aggie football. If you would like

to create an unforgettable experience with your group, the Aggie Ticket Office will help you customize your day. Fans can head to https://ucdavisaggies.evenue.net/events/FBS to purchase their group

ticket packages. Mini Plans are a great way for Aggie fans to save on tickets by bundling multiple games. Choose from two options to get the biggest bang for your buck with the games you want. The Pick Any 2 or Pick Any 3 plans allow fans to pick and choose which games they want to attend at a discounted rate versus buying single-game tickets. Both plans can be purchased at https://ucdavisaggies.evenue.net/

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Hornet Duo Honored

Women's Soccer Picked Fourth in Big Sky Preseason Poll

Sacramento State Athletics News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - California State University, Sacramento senior defender Sydney Sharts and junior midfielder Ellie Farber were among 12 student-athletes named to the preseason All-Big Sky Conference team while the reigning league tournament champion Hornets were picked to finish tied for fourth, according to a vote of the conference's head coaches on

Picking up one of the nine first-place votes and 39 points overall, Sacramento State was tied for the spot with Northern Arizona for the fourth spot. Reigning regular season champion Montana was picked to repeat, receiving six first-place votes and 60 points overall to finish ahead of Eastern Washington (52 points, two first-place votes) and Idaho (49 points) in the Top Three.

Weber State in sixth, Northern Colorado in seventh, Portland State in eighth, and Idaho State in ninth rounded out the poll.

Meanwhile, Sharts and Farber were



Following a pair of exhibition contests last week, California State University, Sacramento officially kicks off the 2025 season on the road on Aug. 14, after press time, traveling to Pacific for a 7 p.m. start against the Tigers in Stockton. Photo courtesy of Sacramento State Athletics

among the inaugural group of Big Sky standouts to pick up honors from the coaches, named to the inaugural preseason all-conference squad.

Sharts was an All-Big Sky first-team selection and earned a spot on the league's all-tournament team after helping the Hornets to the title. The senior started 19 of the team's 20 contests in her first season in the green and gold, finishing the year with a pair of goals against Idaho State and Weber State en route to league player of the week honors on Oct. 8.

Farber, an All-Big Sky honorable mention choice and all-tournament team member, is the team's leading returning scorer after scoring three goals and adding three assists a season ago. Farber enters this season ranked in the Top 10 among active Big Sky players in shots (68), shots per game (1.74) and assists (6), while her six assists and 12 points are the most among returning Hornets.

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The 2025 Big Sky conference preseason coaches' poll included Montana with six first-place votes for a total of 60 points, Eastern Washington with two firstplace votes and a total of 52 points, Idaho with a total of 49 points, tied for fourth is Sacramento State with one first-place vote and Northern Arizona for a total of 39 points each, Weber State for a total of 27 points, Northern Colorado for a total of 26 points, Portland State for a total of 22 points and Idaho State for a total of

The 2025 preseason All-Big Sky Conference team includes F: Chloe Pattison, Eastern Washington (Preseason MVP); F: Micala Boex, Northern Arizona; F: Aliayha Saldana, Portland State; M: Annika Farley, Idaho; M: Chloe Seelhoff, Montana; M: Maddie Ditta, Montana; M: Ellie Farber, Sacramento State; D: Izzy Thoma, Idaho; D: Ally Henrikson, Montana; D: Liv Frazier, Portland State; D: Sydney Sharts, Sacramento State; and GK: Bayliss Flynn, Montana.

Vitiello Named July Player of the Month



Sacramento Republic FC's goalkeeper, Danny Vitiello, has three clean sheets in July that helped the Indomitable Club go undefeated throughout the month and sits tied at the top of the league leaderboard with seven clean sheets. Image courtesy of Sacramento Republic FC

Sacramento Republic FC News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - United Soccer League Championship announced that Republic FC goalkeeper Danny Vitiello had been named the league's Player of the Month for July on Aug. 7.

The monthly award is voted upon by the United Soccer League Championship National Media Panel and the United Soccer League Championship Technical Committee, as well as an online fan vote that consists of 51% of the results. Vitiello took 42% of the weighted poll to earn his first career Player of the Month honor.

"I'm incredibly honored to be named Player of the Month. It's a reflection of the hard work put in by the entire team," said Vitiello. "The clean sheets and results wouldn't be possible without everyone ing hard to help the team continue building

momentum."

doing their part. I'm proud of what we have accomplished so far and I'll keep work-

Said Republic FC head coach Neill

Collins, "We know that success for our players comes through us being successful as a team. The team's been on a good run and Danny's played a big role in that, so this is a well-deserved award and we're very pleased

Vitiello's three clean sheets in July helped the Indomitable Club go undefeated throughout the month and sits tied at the top of the league leaderboard with seven. Vitiello leads the league with 0.72 goals-against average and has conceded just 13 goals, the best mark among goalkeepers with at least 10 appearances.

Vitiello recorded his 100th regular season appearance and 39th regular season clean sheet for the club with a two-save shut out against Lexington on July 19. He's now the seventh goalkeeper in league history to record at least 100 regular season appearances for a single club.

He was previously nominated for Player of the Month in May when he recorded 10 saves, a 90.9% save percentage, and two clean sheets in three matches on the way to a 3-0-1 record for the month.

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Thundering Herd Tests Plays in Granite Bay Scrimmage

Story and photos by Nathan Felix Valencia

ELK GROVE, CA (MPG) - The Elk Grove Thundering Herd football teams and Granite Bay Grizzlies scrimmaged Friday Aug. 15 at the Elk Grove High School football stadium.

This was the first opportunity for the teams to compete against a different school, going through all of the phases of a football game: offense, defense and special teams.

"It was a good test today. I was happy to see our kids respond and play well. There is a lot to build on," said Elk Grove Head Coach John Heffernan.

With the team putting everything on film, they are going to have a lot to review. Whether that is to fix big mistakes or even just the little details, they will want to improve all they can with the 2025-2026 season quickly approaching.

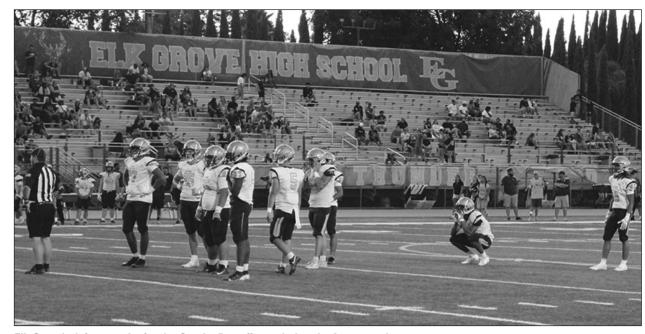
"We're going to look at all of our mistakes and try and clean all of those up before we get into next week," Heffernan said. He and his coaching staff are going to continue to relay the assurance of the little details with an abundance of reps along with not allowing the kids to get away with anything. They will want their players to play on instinct and not have to think about a play before making it.

This will also hold the players on the team accountable to each other: playing both fast and physical as a team, where each player depends on one another for the success of

"That's always been our M.O. It's always team first, always us instead of me. So we try to get the kids to really understand the importance of playing together and to play for your brother," stated Heffernan.

Playing as a team is what they showed during the scrimmage against Granite Bay on Friday in all three phases of the game: flying around on the field making plays, swarming the ball and not afraid of contact. Heffernan is taking it one week at a time and trust-

ing in the process that he is



Elk Grove's defense waits for the Granite Bay offense during the Aug. 15 scrimmage.

laying out for his team. He said he is really excited to see his players have opportunities to show what they have been working for.

"One at a time, baby! And that's it. Just take one Friday at a time," Heffernan stated.

They go into this next week with only one thing on their mind, and that is who they play Week 1 of the season: Manteca High School.



Head Coach John Heffernan talks to the Thundering Herd after the scrimmage.

Youth Football Season Kicks Off



Stadium at Monterey Trail High School.



The Monterey Trail 14U team takes the field.

Story and photos by Nathan Felix Valencia

ELK GROVE, CA (MPG) - Saturday, Aug. 16, the opening day for youth football around Elk Grove, had junior programs of high schools like Elk Grove, Pleasant Grove, Franklin, Monterey Trail and Cosumnes Oaks playing their first games.

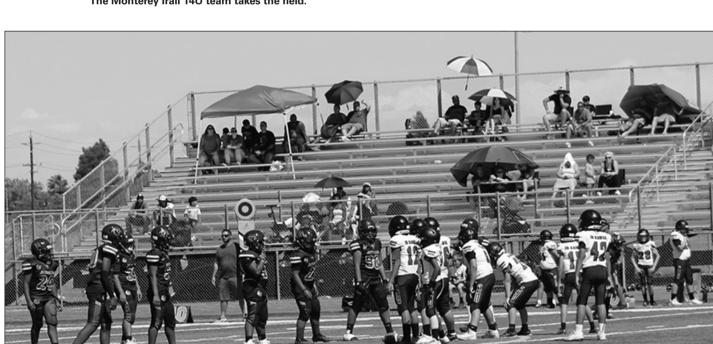
The schedule of these junior programs were Elk Grove vs. Placer, Pleasant Grove vs. Highlands, Franklin vs. Union Mine, Monterey Trail vs. Liberty Ranch and Cosumnes Oaks vs. Destiny. Pleasant Grove and Cosumnes Oaks had to travel to play their games.

The day started with the youngest age group, 8U, playing at 10 a.m., while the oldest group, 14U, played at 4 p.m.

Each team in each age group played its best no matter the outcome of the game. They showed not just friends and families how much work and effort they put into the game, but their opponents as well.

With the competitive nature of football, every player is going to want to win the game. However, the fundamentals are going to be the most important part to the youth players.

The only part of the game that changes the older the player gets is the speed. Learning the fundamentals is crucial for young players if they want to continue at



Monterey Trail 12U players line up against Liberty Ranch of Galt.

a high level. What they learn in the youth program will carry through high school and even into college.

With the speed of the game increasing, so does the competition. The older the player gets and the closer they get to high school, the will to win is going to rise.

Earning the respect of your teammates

is a given, but earning the respect of the opponent is the challenge.

The majority of great football players will start playing in a junior program. They learn the game of football, grow their knowledge and strengthen their love of the game as well. Where the only thing that matters is learning the game of football and having fun, not wins and losses. The wins and losses matter once the competition gets closer into high school.

But as players enter high school, they will take the fundamentals of what they learned from the junior programs and use them as a base standard of skills that will be higher than players who start later. ★



The Monterey Trail 12U Football and Cheer teams cheer after their game.