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Gobble Wobblers Run for Charity



A family dressed as turkeys is ready to run.

Story and photos by Nathan Felix Valencia

ELK GROVE, CA (MPG) - The Elk Grove 5K Gobble Wobble, sponsored by the nonprofit organization Chicks in Crisis, started at 9 a.m. Thanksgiving Day following a kids' fun run.

Before the race, the runners had to check in at 8 a.m. and had a chance to partake in a Zumba warmup along

with a raffle. Once every runner was checked in, it was time to start the kids fun run: a quarter-mile down and back on Longleaf Drive.

After every kid had returned, it was time to begin the 5K run.

Runners started on Longleaf Drive and made their way to Laguna Springs Drive, headed to Bond Road. They then turned right and crossed Highway 99 onto East Stockton

Boulevard heading south.

There they took the Elk Grove Creek trail, crossing back over Highway 99 and back onto Laguna Springs Drive and back to the beginning on Longleaf Drive.

Following the run, each participant received snacks to replenish the nutrients they had lost during the run, as well as a medal for their

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City Prepares for Main Street Open House, Streetscaping



By MPG Staff

ELK GROVE, CA (MPG) - The City of Elk Grove is advising residents of upcoming streetscape work and inviting the community to an open house as part of ongoing efforts to update Old Town Elk Grove and Historic Main Street, according to its latest newsletter.

The city's website notes that a Special Planning Area (SPA) was created for Elk Grove's Historic Main Street to protect the historical character and ambiance of Old Town. The Special Planning Area ordinance functions as the master plan for Old Town, outlining the long-term vision for the district and setting zoning rules, architectural standards and public review procedures for future development.

The newsletter outlines progress on the Historic Main Street Special Planning Area, noting that earlier this year six proposed "personas" inspired by downtowns across California were released online for public review.

The concepts ranged from upscale ideas modeled after Downtown Sausalito to relaxed approaches similar to Main Street Hanford. Other options included a nightlife style drawn from Downtown Lodi and a family-friendly model based on the Folsom Historic District, along with more historic and arts-focused themes.

Residents can meet the project team, review the six personas and provide feedback during an open house Tuesday, Dec. 9, from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at the Elk Grove Library, 8900 Elk Grove Blvd.

The newsletter also alerts residents that streetscape work will begin in early December along Elk Grove Boulevard between School Street and Waterman Road. Tree service crews will remove select trees to prepare for the next phase of the Old Town Elk Grove Boulevard Streetscape project, which the city describes as a series of improvements intended to make the area safer, more accessible and more inviting.

The work will create

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Casino Workers Push for Union Recognition



Sky River Casino employees, union members and community supporters rallied at Wilton Rancheria's offices on Nov. 18, urging the casino to recognize the union and negotiate a contract that addresses wages. Photo courtesy of Unite Here Local 49

By Idaly Valencia

ELK GROVE, CA (MPG) - Employees at Sky River Casino are seeking to unionize, aiming for a contract that they say would bring their wages in line with industry standards.

Their effort has put them at odds with the Wilton Rancheria tribe, which opened the casino in 2022, that maintains it has

followed fair labor practices under tribal law.

Wilton Rancheria tribal leaders spent several years securing state approval for a gaming compact during the casino's development. The compact allowed the National Indian Gaming Commission to regulate the tribe's gaming operations rather than the state, clearing the way for Sky River to open. Similar to other

casinos in California, Sky River operates under tribal law rather than state or federal labor regulations.

Tribal leaders say that the casino continues to operate within those guidelines and is addressing employee concerns through what they describe as a fair process under tribal law.

"We are calling for a fair process, including a

secret ballot election under our tribal law that allows team members to decide for themselves if they want to have a union, a law that Unite Here agreed to honor in 2017," said Wilton Rancheria Gaming Authority President Cammeron Hodson in a written statement. He added that the tribe is urging the union to follow that

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Sowing Seeds in Northern California

New Chicano Bookstore Opens in Region



La Cultura Bookstore, located at 2017 Del Paso Blvd., offers new and used books featuring local authors as well as art from recognized area artists such as Gustavo Reynoso.

Story and photos by Idaly Valencia

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)

The opening of a new bookstore along Del Paso Boulevard is reviving a significant piece of Sacramento's history tied to Hispanic literature and arts, Chicano culture and social movements.

La Cultura Bookstore at 2017 Del Paso Blvd. celebrated its grand opening Nov. 8 and invited the community to enjoy a day filled with tradition and art in forms that reflect both Mexican American and Chicano culture.

The celebration marked the launch of both the Sembrando Semillas Day Laborer Worker Center and the bookstore, an effort cultivated by local advocates Richard Alcalá, Fatima García and Christina Alvarez.

The event drew support from local leaders and public officials, including Sacramento City Councilmember Eric Guerra and a representative from Congressman Ami Bera's office. Senator Angelique Ashby's office presented the founders with a certificate recognizing their efforts to bring a meaningful resource to residents in District 8.

North Sacramento Chamber Vice Chair Mina Perez helped guide the ribbon-cutting and welcomed the store into the business community, thanking attending officials for their support.

While Southern California is home to several bookstores that cater to Chicano culture, La Cultura Bookstore is now one of the few in the northern part of the state.

Inside, vibrant artwork and rows of new and used books create a space for



Sembrando Semillas Day Laborer Worker Center and La Cultura Bookstore founders pose for pictures during the Nov. 8 ribbon-cutting ceremony with community members, Danza Azteca performers and the North Sacramento Chamber of Commerce.

visitors to browse, buy or simply connect with Sacramento's Chicano culture. Its shelves feature books by local authors across a variety of genres as well as textbooks on the history of Mexico, Mexican American movements and Indigenous and Native American topics.

Books range from \$1 to \$20, with varied and affordable pricing for artwork. The shop is open six days a week from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and closed on Mondays.

Anthony "Tony" Perez, long active in Sacramento's Chicano scene, told Messenger Publishing Group that La Cultura Bookstore pays homage to La Raza Bookstore, a former Chicano literary hub that made a lasting cultural impact on the region. According to the National Center for Cultural Competence, the term Chicano most often refers to Mexican Americans, although it also describes a political identity tied to the farmworkers' movement under César Chavez and, for many, a symbol of Mexican Indian ancestry.

Perez began volunteering at La Raza Bookstore in 1973, launching a decades-long commitment to Chicano advocacy in the area. Perez attended the Nov. 8 opening as a consultant, drawing on his experience with La Raza and his time on the Elk Grove school board.

"I am very familiar with what a bookstore can do for the community. It exposes you to a variety of things: art, music. You can have a bilingual, bicultural reading program here for students in the summertime or after school program to educate students," Perez said. "That's why I'm here as a consultant, advisor, as a supporter because I believe in this concept of this kind of space within your community you can walk to."

Alcalá, a local veteran and Chicano advocate, said that the bookstore aims to provide a platform for artists and authors to share their literature, poetry and art. Plans include monthly book signings and poetry readings for creators seeking a space to present their work and connect with others who want to support

the community, a space he said hasn't been available for quite a while.

"There hasn't been one since La Raza Bookstore and that was in the '70s," Alcalá said.

La Raza Bookstore, formerly located on F Street, later expanded into what is now the Latino Center of Art and Culture. The original bookstore offered literature, art and resources that helped residents navigate struggles tied to the Chicano civil rights movement taking place at the time.

"We got to help our people. Our culture, we have to keep it alive," Alcalá said. "At first, I had no intention of opening a bookstore but I said we got to do something now, so this was my way of doing it."

He said partnering with García and Alvarez was essential in creating a safe place where community members could confide in one another amid ongoing pressures.

Award-winning children's book illustrator Felipe Dávalos attended the opening, where several of his works, including



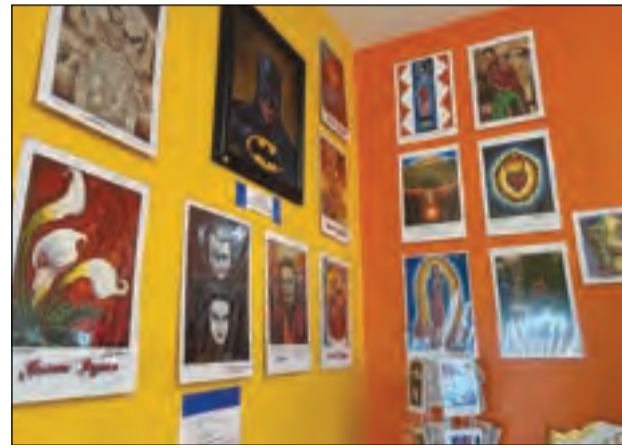
Books at La Cultura Bookstore, 2017 Del Paso Blvd., range in price from \$1 to \$20, with varied yet affordable pricing for artwork.



The Nov. 8 grand opening of La Cultura Bookstore on Del Paso Boulevard drew local elected officials, Chicano advocates and community members who enjoyed a traditional Danza Azteca performance and food throughout the event.



Inside the newly-opened La Cultura Bookstore, vibrant artwork and rows of new and used books create a space for visitors to browse, buy or simply connect with Sacramento's Chicano culture.



Here are available art prints for sale at La Cultura Bookstore, 2017 Del Paso Blvd., by local artist Gustavo Reynoso.

pieces published in National Geographic, were on display. A native of Mexico, Dávalos first came to the United States to work with Dumbarton Oaks in Washington on a project focused on pre-Columbian civilizations. He later moved to Sacramento about 25 years ago to help lead an art foundation.

Dávalos said his experience in the United States differed from that of many others, noting he did not encounter discrimination based on nationality or language. Still, as he took on more illustration projects tied to Chicano culture, Dávalos said his work expanded his own understanding of the community and movement.

"I became a cultural illustrator for children's books, I got a lot of people

asking to illustrate books with a lot of different subjects that enriched and enlarged my own point of view in that area," Dávalos said. "Language and images together provide knowledge, memory and communication; that's what you can see in my works for books and magazines."

The event included Aztec blessings to honor and bless La Cultura Bookstore as it carries forward the legacy of La Raza Bookstore by providing access to literature, art and resources. Like its predecessor, the bookstore aims to create a safe space for community members while offering new opportunities for visitors to connect, learn and celebrate the region's rich Chicano and Hispanic heritage. ★

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Annual Holiday Food & Craft Fair Returns

By MPG Staff

ELK GROVE, CA (MPG) - Figuring out what to get your loved ones this holiday season? Find a present for everyone on your list at The Creative Space's biggest event of the year from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Dec. 20 during the annual Holiday Food & Craft Fair at the Sacramento Asian Sports Foundation facility, 9040 High Tech Court.

The Creative Space is a Sacramento-based organization that focuses on uplifting local small businesses and provides spaces to host pop-up shops, private events and creative classes. It hosts several craft markets throughout the year, often highlighting the Asian American, Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander (AANHPI) community.

The fifth annual faire features more than 100



The Creative Space will host its fifth annual Holiday Food & Craft Fair from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Dec. 20 at 9040 High Tech Court, featuring over 100 local artisans, crafters and food vendors offering a variety of holiday-season items for attendees to browse. Citizen file photo

food and craft vendors coming from throughout California to sell their products. Several holiday-related items will be available for purchase stemming from Hawaiian, Asian, Anime, Sanrio and Disney-themed crafts.

Attendees can shop for handmade jewelry, accessories, art, drinks,

desert and food. This family-friendly event will have a live DJ throughout as well as an arts and crafts station for youth.

This event will be both indoor and outdoor; pets are welcome. For those interested in being a vendor, visit thecreativespacesac.com/holiday2025 for more information. ★

Teens Face Charges After On-Campus Altercation

By Idaly Valencia

ELK GROVE, CA (MPG) - Pleasant Grove High School released a letter on Nov. 20, signed by Principal Omar Carreon, detailing an on-campus incident involving several students that same day.

While the letter did not provide specifics about how or why the altercation occurred, it noted that school staff and Elk Grove Unified School District security responded immediately and "due to the nature of the incident," law enforcement was also called.

Following the letter's release, several community members commented on social media posts noting that a video of the fight had circulated.

Some called for



accountability from the students' parents. One commenter wrote, "They stomped repeatedly on the victim's head. The parents of those boys should be arrested too."

Another said, "The boys were stomping on a boy who was obviously almost unconscious."

In a statement to The Elk Grove Citizen, the Elk Grove Police Department said that the incident occurred during a passing period when one of the

suspects approached the victim and punched them.

Local authorities shared that the victim tried to defend himself but was quickly overwhelmed when three additional suspects joined in. Police said all four suspects punched and kicked the victim while the victim was on the ground.

The victim was treated at a local hospital for multiple injuries, including a concussion.

KCRA 3 reported the victim is expected to recover and said he does not feel safe returning to Pleasant Grove High School after the incident.

All four suspects, each 14 years old, were arrested on charges of Penal Code 245(a)(4), 415.5(a)(1), and 182(a)(1) and transported to Juvenile Hall. ★

Casino Workers Push for Union Recognition

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process. Unite Here Local 49, which represents workers in local gaming, hotel, food service and airport industries, acknowledged in a news release that they and casino owners entered that agreement in 2017 to recognize the union if a majority of employees signed authorization cards. The union said that threshold was reached in summer 2023 when workers presented what they described as "super majority support." Union leaders say that the casino has not honored the agreement.

"I'm organizing the union because we deserve better than below average. Sky River, we demand you honor your agreement by recognizing our union and negotiating a fair contract," said Trina Morey, a cook at the casino for two years, in the Unite Here news release. Morey said that their pay as casino employees is \$6.52 below average.

After more than two years of ongoing efforts to unionize, workers and organizers held a rally Nov. 18 at Wilton Rancheria's offices, pushing for the casino to negotiate a fair contract with its

employees. Union leaders said that the event marked the first major action in their campaign to unionize casino employees.

Unite Here Local 49 President Aamir Deen told the Elk Grove Citizen on Nov. 24 that organizing began when Sky River first opened, with most workers already signing union cards at that time. Deen said that community support has been strong but noted that tribal leaders have consistently cited sovereign nation laws in their response. Deen argued that other tribes operating casinos have cooperated with

similar agreements.

"All of the other sovereign nations have abided by their agreements, and we hope that Sky River, Wilton Rancheria chooses to do that also," Deen said. "If you compare the wages between the union casinos and Sky River, Sky River is consistently below average."

In his written statement, Hodson emphasized the tribe's commitment to a fair and respectful process.

"We deeply respect our team members and honor their choices. We have a legal and cultural commitment to supporting team

members. We believe in a process that is fair and honors everyone's voices, where people can make their own choice in a safe, respectful environment," Hodson said.

Wilton Rancheria's labor laws are designed to provide fairness and protection for both citizens and employees, Hodson said.

Because Sky River workers are part of the broader tribal community, Hodson said, their voices should be acknowledged through procedures established under tribal law.

"If our team members

choose to create a union by a secret ballot election, we will respect their decision. We invite and support that process. But that's not what is happening here," Hodson said in the written statement. "This entire process thus far has challenged our tribal sovereignty, and the continuing refusal to abide by the Tribal Labor Relations law is an attempt to suppress our rights as a Nation."

Union leaders and casino employees say they intend to continue pressing for recognition as legal and labor discussions move forward. ★

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RELIGION NEWS

Hanukkah Celebration Dec. 14

Rabbi Chaim Groner and Chabad of Elk Grove invite the entire Elk Grove community to its fourth annual Hanukkah celebration "Light Up Elk Grove" from 2:30 to 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 14 at Old Town Plaza.

Hanukkah, one of the most widely observed Jewish holidays, is an eight-day festival often referred to as the "Festival of Lights" and celebrated with candles, food, family and friends. Each night's added candle brings both literal and symbolic light.

Meaning "dedication" in Hebrew, Hanukkah commemorates the victory of the Maccabees over the Syrian army in 165 B.C.E. and the subsequent liberation and "rededication" of the Temple in Jerusalem. There was only enough oil to light the Temple menorah for one night, but the flame miraculously lasted for eight days until a rider could bring fresh oil.

Traditional food including latkes (potato pancakes) and doughnuts will be served. Activities

include a bounce house, balloon twisting, a caricature artist and strolling magician. The event is free.

For more information, contact Rabbi Chaim Groner (917) 724-4443.

Events at Elk Grove Presbyterian Church

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.

The church has open Communion the first Sunday of the month.

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

Field of Hope United Church of Christ's Services

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

Sunday School and nursery services are available. For more, visit www.

FieldOfHopeUCC.org.

St. Maria Goretti Catholic Church's Mass Schedule

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

Mass will be held there at 5 p.m. on Saturdays, and 8 a.m., 10 a.m. and noon on Sundays. They also have weekday Masses at 9 a.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays.

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ARTS CALENDAR

'Small Treasures Show and Sale'

The Elk Grove Fine Arts Center presents the 14th annual Small Treasures Show and Sale, and Holiday Gift Boutique, Nov. 1 through Dec. 28. Plus: Holiday Fundraising Raffle with chance to win a holiday-themed piece of original artwork.

Details at elkgrovefineartscenter.org.

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Nov. 24

12:01 a.m., 7600 block of Elk Grove Boulevard, Elk Grove Police arrested Rex Sanchez, 30, on possession of hard drugs with priors and possession of drug paraphernalia charges.

12:37 p.m., 8800 block of Calvine Road, Elk Grove Police arrested Torey Hardeman, 49, on grand theft charges.

1:31 p.m., Elk Grove Boulevard/Point Drive, Elk Grove Police arrested Edwin

Cruz, 33, on DUI/drug charges.

2:56 p.m., 10000 block of Bruceville Road, Elk Grove Police arrested a male juvenile, 13, on robbery charges.

4:27 p.m., 7400 block of Elk Grove Boulevard, Elk Grove Police arrested Maxwell Almber, 19, on DUI charges.

9:58 p.m., Foulks Ranch Drive/De Crisanto Place, Elk Grove Police arrested Tacara Thornton, 37, on driving without owner's consent, receiving

a stolen vehicle, false impersonation, resisting arrest and possession of drug paraphernalia charges.

Nov. 25

2:24 p.m., 8400 block of Terracotta Circle, Elk Grove Police arrested Arnel Alcario, 46, on battery charges,

3:16 p.m., 7700 block of Laguna Boulevard, Elk Grove Police arrested Kanasha Garner, 38, on grand theft charges.

3:18 p.m., 9400 block of Grasmear Way, Elk Grove Police arrested Jeremy Eitzen, 36, on battery charges.

3:24 p.m., confidential information, Elk Grove Police arrested Quinndena Brass, 37, on domestic violence and child endangerment charges.

4:39 p.m., 8400 block of Laguna Palms Way, Elk Grove Police arrested Scott Simpson, 27, on warrant charges.

4:57 p.m., 7100 block of

Elk Grove Boulevard, Elk Grove Police arrested Courtney Pritchard, 50, on shoplifting and shoplifting with priors charges.

6:56 p.m., 8100 block of Sheldon Road, Elk Grove Police arrested Izaias Andrews, 24, on robbery charges.

8:48 p.m., Laguna Boulevard/State Highway 99, Elk Grove Police arrested Castillo, Alexander (HMA, 22, Arrested) on DUI charges. ★

Missing a Tooth?

Here Are Your Options

By your local dentist Dr. Ashkan Alizadeh, Master at Academy of General Dentistry

Losing a tooth is more common than most people realize, whether it's from decay, gum disease, or an accident.

But even one missing tooth can affect more than your smile. It can make chewing more difficult, lead to shifting of nearby teeth, and even change the shape of your face over time.

The good news is, there are several ways to replace missing teeth. Understanding the options can help you make the best decision for your health and comfort.

1. Do Nothing (Not Recommended)

While it may seem easier to leave the space empty, this can cause nearby teeth to drift, throwing off your bite and leading to more tooth wear or jaw pain. Once teeth move out of proper alignment, it becomes harder to clean, increasing the risk of cavities and gum disease. It also becomes more challenging to replace the teeth if you wait too long to replace the teeth, so it's best not to wait too long.

2. Removable Partial or Full Denture

A removable denture is a simple and affordable way to replace one, several, or all missing teeth. These appliances are taken out at night and cleaned daily. While they can restore your smile and chewing function, they tend to cover a large portion of the mouth and can sometimes feel bulky or less secure.

3. Fixed Bridge

A bridge is a permanent option that connects an artificial tooth to the natural teeth on either side of the gap. This provides a more natural look and feel than a removable denture. However, the neighboring teeth must be shaped to support the bridge, and it's not ideal if too many teeth are missing.

4. Dental Implants

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implant is a small titanium post that replaces the root of a missing tooth and supports a crown, bridge, or even a full denture. Implants look, feel, and function like natural teeth, and they help preserve the jawbone beneath the gums. Implants aren't for everyone, though. Factors like bone quality, health conditions, and medications can affect whether they're the right choice. Your dentist can take X-rays and discuss if implants are a good fit for you.

The Bottom Line

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 - 7. Expert Testimony:** When witnesses are absent, experts can fill the void. Accident reconstructionists, engineers, and medical professionals can provide credible testimony to reconstruct the crash, interpret injury patterns, and establish the likely sequence of events, providing the proof necessary to overcome skepticism.
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Apply Now for 2026-27 County Grand Jury

By MPG Staff

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - Applications are being sought for new jurors to serve on the independent watchdog Sacramento County Grand Jury.

The application period opened Nov. 21 and closes Jan. 2.

Nineteen Sacramento County residents and 11 alternates will be selected from among qualified



applicants. The one-year term for volunteer jurors runs from July 1, 2026, to June 30, 2027.

The Sacramento County Grand Jury is appointed

to provide oversight of Sacramento County, its cities, public schools, including community colleges, and special district agencies and operations.

The grand jury has a different function from that of a jury. Unlike cases presented in a courtroom, grand jurors review and investigate the performance of county, city and local governing entities, recommending changes

for improving local government.

The grand jury is authorized to hear criminal indictments and is tasked with visiting regional detention facilities, along with the Sacramento County District Attorney's Office Crime Lab and the Sacramento County Coroner's Office.

The grand jury also investigates complaints submitted by the public

and issues reports of its findings. Past grand jury reports and government responses can be found at sacgrandjury.org/reports.aspx.

To serve on the Sacramento County Grand Jury, you must be a U.S. citizen 18 years old or older, a Sacramento County resident for at least one year, and available to serve 25 to 35 hours a week. Applicants must also

be able to speak, read and write the English language. In addition, grand jury members cannot have been convicted of malfeasance in office, a felony or any other high crime; are not elected public officers; and have not served as grand jurors within the last year.

The deadline to apply is Jan. 2. The 2026-27 Grand Jury will be empaneled next June. Grand jurors receive a small stipend for their volunteer work. For more information, visit bit.ly/SCGrandJury2627. ★

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 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." ★

County's 2024 Crop Report Released

Sacramento County News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - The gross production value of all agricultural commodities in Sacramento County was more than \$536 million, county Agricultural Commissioner Chris Flores reported during her presentation of the 2024 Sacramento County Crop and Livestock Report at the Nov. 18 Board of Supervisors meeting.

Wine grapes were once again the leading cash crop in Sacramento County, with a value of more than \$167 million, or more than 31%, of the total gross value of all crops.

Market Milk snuck in to the number two spot with a total value of more than \$51 million, passing up pears, which came in at number three with a total value of more than \$46 million.

"Agriculture continues

to be a cornerstone of our local economy and plays a major role in preserving the county's rural character," Flores said. "Our diverse agricultural landscape includes small farms, ranches, row crops, orchards and vineyards that produce everything from rice and tomatoes to pears and grapes, as well as strong dairy, livestock and aquaculture operations."

Wine grapes remained the county's leading agricultural commodity in 2024, with a value of \$167,905,000.

Market milk followed as the second top agricultural commodity at \$51,213,000.

Pears ranked third at \$49,559,000.

Poultry, as the fourth top agricultural commodity in 2024, generated \$32,511,000.

Aquaculture, as the fifth top agricultural commodity in 2024, accounted for \$29,091,000. Aquaculture includes bass, carp, catfish,

crayfish, sturgeon and caviar.

Nursery stock, such as ornamental trees, plants, Christmas trees and sod, totaled \$28,452,000 and is the sixth top commodity in 2024.

Cattle and calves were valued at \$22,419,000 as the seventh top commodity in 2024.

Rice reached \$15,627,000 and is the eighth top commodity in 2024.

Almonds brought in \$14,806,000 as the ninth top commodity.

Cherries at \$13,059,000 was the 10th top commodity.

The report, at agcomm.saccounty.gov/Pages/CropandLivestockReports.aspx, includes information on Pest Detection and Pest Exclusion Programs, the Phytosanitary Program, the Pesticide Use Enforcement Program and their Weights, and contains a simple and elegant 2026 calendar. ★

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\$5 Chair Exercise 8:30	Knit & Crochet 9:30	Brain & Body Wk 2 & 4 8:30	\$5 Gentle Yoga 8:30	Quilting 8:30
\$5 Chair Exercise 9:00	\$5 Men's Talk Group 9:30	\$5 Beginning Ukulele Wk 1 & 3 9:00	\$5 Chair Exercise 9:00	\$5 Chair Exercise 9:00
\$5 Open Games 9:00	\$5 Zumba Gold 10:00	\$5 Chair Exercise 9:00	Open Artist Studio 9:00	\$5 Mahjong 9:30
\$5 Chair Exercise 10:00	\$5 Guitar Workshop 11:00	\$5 Chair Exercise 10:00	\$5 Zumba 30/30 10:00	\$5 Chair Exercise 10:00
\$5 Standing Pilates 10:00	\$5 Zumba Chair 11:30	\$5 Traditional Tai Chi 10:00	\$5 Chair Exercise 10:30	Parkinson's Caregivers Support 3rd Int 10:15
\$5 Women's Talk Group 10:00	\$5 Chair Exercise 11:30	Alzheimer's Caregivers Support 1st Wed 10:30	\$5 Improv 11:30	\$5+ Bingo 12:00
\$5+ Oil Paint Bob Ross Style wk 1 & 3 11:00	\$5 Mahjong 1:00	Parkinson's Support Group No December 10:30	\$5 Light Body Toning 11:30	\$5 Walk Strong FR 12:00
\$5 Aerobics No Class 12/01 12/03 12/31 11:30	\$5 Hawaiian Hula 1:00	\$5 Ukulele Practice 10:30	Scrabble 12:00	\$5 Bridge 1:00
\$5 Core & Strength 11:30	\$5 Line Dancing All Level 2:00	\$5 Spanish Class 10:30	\$5 Rhythm & Motion 1:00	\$5+ Healing Art Wk 1,2 and 3 2:00
\$5 Bridge 1:00	\$5 Genealogy 2:00	\$5 Book Group 2nd Wed 11:00	\$5 Rock Painting wk 1 & 3 1:00	
\$5 Writing Group 1:00	\$5 Mindfulness & Meditation No Class 12/23 & 12/30 2:00	\$5 Chair Pilates 11:00	\$5 Men's Talk Group 1:00	
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		\$5 Chair Yoga 12:15	\$5 Line Dancing 2:00	
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Nashira Madison, P.O. Box 245683, Sacramento, CA 95824 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Unique Reflections (Gift Shop)" 8222 Primoak Way, Elk Grove, CA 95758. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 24, 2025
Publish: Nov 14, 21, 28, Dec 5, 2025
UNIQUE 12-5-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-08006
Urban Sunshine 12, Inc, 804 Reading Street Suite B, Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Urban Sunshine 12, Inc" 7701 Laguna Boulevard #420, Elk Grove, CA 95758. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 27, 2025
Publish: Nov 14, 21, 28, Dec 5, 2025
URBAN 12-5-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-06955
Shannon Brown, 5050 Laguna Boulevard #112-354, Elk Grove, CA 95758 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "AISA" 836 57th Street, Suite 458, Sacramento, CA 95819. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 16, 2025
Publish: Nov 14, 21, 28, Dec 5, 2025
AISA 12-5-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-07642
Blue Oak Ranches LLC, PO Box 74, Lone, CA 95640 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Oak and Haze Meat Goats/Zanotti Land Management Services" 15572 Topspin Way, Rancho Murietta, CA 95683. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 14, 2025
Publish: Nov 21, 28, Dec 5, 12, 2025
OAK 12-12-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-07828
Lington Media Corporation, 9280 W Stockton Boulevard Suite 112, Elk Grove, CA 95758 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Champion Processing & TC Services" 8860 Solo Way, Elk Grove, CA 95758. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 21, 2025
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CHAMPION 12-12-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-07695
Logan Luna, 6601 Verandah Court, Elk Grove, CA 95758 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Lunar Single Family Homes" 6601 Verandah Court, Elk Grove, CA 95758. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 15, 2025
Publish: Nov 21, 28, Dec 5, 12, 2025
LUNAR 12-12-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-08433
J&J Home Inspections LLC, 1401 21st Street Suite R, Sacramento, CA 95811 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Home Team Inspection Service of Stockton" 9255 Survey Road #8, Elk Grove, CA 95624. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 13, 2025
Publish: Nov 28, Dec 5, 12, 19, 2025
HOME 12-19-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-08638
Gia Khang F&B LLC, 8869 Mannington Street, Elk Grove, CA 95758 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Misa The Tea Bar" 8869 Mannington Street, Elk Grove, CA 95758. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County

November 25, 2025
Publish: December 5, 12, 19, 26, 2025
MISA 12-26-25

ORDER TO SHOW FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#25CV027139

The Quyen Vong has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Khanh Phong Vong to Leo Vong and Minh Khang Vong to Henry Vong.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on April 14, 2026, 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: November 10, 2025
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: Nov 21, 28, Dec 5, 12, 2025
VONG 12-12-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#25CV016655

Sheldon Warrick Jackson has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Sheldon Warrick Jackson to Sheldon Warrick McAfee.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on March 16, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 25, 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: November 10, 2025
Julie G. Yap, Judge of the Superior Court
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JACKSON 12-12-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#25CV018069

Jalen Von Nichols has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Jalen Von Nichols to Jalen Nichols Glover.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on December 15, 2025, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 25, 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: November 10, 2025
Julie G. Yap, Judge of the Superior Court
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NICHOLS 12-12-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#25CV026377

Nancy Sandoval has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Leonardo Xavier Sandoval to Leonardo Xavier Reyes Sandoval.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on February 18, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 25, 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: November 4, 2025
Julie G. Yap, Judge of the

Superior Court
Publish: Nov 21, 28, Dec 5, 12, 2025
SANDOVAL 12-12-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#25CV027140

Khoan Vinh Luong has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Phi Anh Le to Anh Phi Le.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on March 16, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 25, 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: November 10, 2025
Julie G. Yap, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: Nov 21, 28, Dec 5, 12, 2025
LUONG 12-12-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#25CV027817

Palo No Given Name has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Palo No Given Name to Palo Kaur.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on May 12, 2026, 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: November 19, 2025
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: Nov 28, Dec 5, 12, 19, 2025
PALO 12-19-25

CITATION

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI FAMILY COURT DIVISION Case No. 2516-FC08592

IN RE THE MATTER OF: MESSIAH X'AVIER REGO
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Minor and STEPHEN T. MILLER and FELICIA R. MILLER, Petitioners, vs. A'MYIA C. REGO, Natural Mother and KENDRICK L. MILLER, Putative Father, and JOHN DOE, Natural Father, Respondents

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COUNTY, MISSOURI (SEAL) by: Nina R. Liimatta, Deputy Date: October 30, 2025
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TRUSTEE SALE

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No. 25-20112-SP-CA Title No. 250281116-CA-VOI APN. 119-0570-057-0000 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 01/17/2007. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check(s) drawn on a state or national bank must be made payable to National Default Servicing Corporation, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state; will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the herein-after described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made in an "as is" condition, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Trustor: Sharon T. Young, an unmarried woman Duly Appointed Trustee: National Default Servicing Corporation Recorded 02/06/2007 as Instrument No. Book 20070206 Page 0296 (or Book, Page) of the Official Records of Sacramento County, California. Date of Sale: 01/08/2026 at 1:30 PM Place of Sale: At the cast main entrance to the county courthouse, 720 9th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814 Estimated amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$284,413.03 Street Address or other common designation of real property: 6512 Laguna Park Drive, Elk Grove, CA 95758 A.P.N.: 119-0570-057-0000 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The requirements of California Civil Code Section 2923.5(b)/2923.55(c) were fulfilled when the Notice of Default was recorded. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the

property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 714-730-2727 or visit this internet website www.ndscorp.com/sales, using the file number assigned to this case 25-20112-SP-CA. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the internet website. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. NOTICE TO TENANT*: You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are a "representative of all eligible tenant buyers" you may be able to purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call 888-264-4010, or visit this internet website www.ndscorp.com, using the file number assigned to this case 25-20112-SP-CA to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as a "representative of all eligible tenant buyers" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. *Pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code, the potential rights described herein shall apply only to public auctions taking place on or after January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2025, unless later extended. Date: 11/17/2025 National Default Servicing Corporation c/o Tiffany and Bosco, P.A., its agent, 1455 Frazee Road, Suite 820 San Diego, CA 92108 Toll Free Phone: 888-264-4010 Sales Line 714-730-2727; Sales Website: www.ndscorp.com Connie Hernandez, Trustee Sales Representative A-4858527 11/28/2025, 12/05/2025, 12/12/2025
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Trustee Sale No.: 87408
Loan No.: 399440514 APN: 116-0100-093-0000 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 1/25/2023. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 1/8/2026 at

1:30 PM, CALIFORNIA TD SPECIALISTS, AS TRUSTEE as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 1/31/2023 as Instrument No. 202301310945 in book //, page // of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Sacramento County, California, executed by: TONY MEHMET GUNDOGDU AND AYNUR VURAL GUNDOGDU, HUSBAND AND WIFE AS COMMUNITY PROPERTY WITH RIGHT OF SURVIVORSHIP as Trustor EAGLE CAPITAL LP, A CALIFORNIA LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, as Beneficiary WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, 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). At: Outside the East Main Entrance to the County Courthouse located at 720 9th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE - continued all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County, California describing the land therein: PARCEL 3 AS SHOWN ON "PARCEL MAP NO. EG-00-004, BELL SOUTH COMMERCIAL PARCEL MAP", FILED FOR RECORD FEBRUARY 23, 2005, IN BOOK 181 OF PARCEL MAPS, PAGE 17, RECORDS OF SACRAMENTO COUNTY. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 9200 ELK GROVE FLORIN ROAD ELK GROVE, CA 95624. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to wit: \$324,860.22 (Estimated). Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. 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 caused said Notice of Default and Election of Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation. DATE: 11/26/2025 CALIFORNIA TD SPECIALISTS, AS TRUSTEE, as Trustee 8190 EAST KAISER BLVD., ANAHEIM HILLS, CA 92808 PHONE: 714-283-2180 FOR TRUSTEE SALE INFORMATION LOG ON TO: www.stoxposting.com CALL: 844-477-7869 PATRICIO S. INCE, VICE PRESIDENT CALIFORNIA TD SPECIALIST IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. "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 on a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to California Government Code Section 53322, the Board will hold a public hearing at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, December 17, 2025, at the meeting place of the Board, 8820 Elk Grove Blvd, Elk Grove, California, to consider:

A. A summary of the text of Resolution 2025-32 A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE COSUMNES COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT DECLARING INTENTION TO ANNEX TERRITORY TO COMMUNITY FACILITIES DISTRICT NO. 1 AND TO AUTHORIZE THE LEVY OF THE SPECIAL TAX THEREIN is as follows:

The Board has conducted proceedings to establish Community Facilities District No. 1 (Elk Grove Fire Protection) (the "CFD") pursuant to the Mello-Roos Community Facilities Act of 1982, as amended (the "Act"), Chapter 2.5 of Part 1 of Division 2 of Title 5, commencing at Section 53311, of the California Government Code and The Board hereby finds and determines that public convenience and necessity require that territory be added to the CFD. The name of the existing CFD is "Cosumnes Community Services District Community Facilities District No. 1 (Elk Grove Fire Protection)." The territory included in the existing CFD is set forth in the map of the CFD recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Sacramento in Book 116 at Page 1580 of Maps of Assessment and Community Facilities Districts, to which map reference is hereby made. The territory now proposed to be annexed to the CFD is as shown on Annexation Map No. 59 to the CFD, on file with the Clerk of the Board ("Board Clerk"). The services and facilities to be financed by the CFD (the "Services and Facilities") and pursuant to the Act are described in Exhibit A of Resolution No. 2012-25 of the District, adopted on June 6, 2012 (the "Resolution of Formation") which is incorporated herein by reference. The Resolution, Description of Facilities, Rate, and Method of Apportionment of Special Tax, and the proposed boundaries of the Community Facilities District No. 1 Annexation No. 59 are on file with Nou Vang, Cosumnes Community Services District, 8820 Elk Grove Blvd., Elk Grove, California, and are available for review there during business hours by any interested persons.

On Wednesday, December 17, 2025, at the meeting place of the Board, 8820 Elk Grove Blvd., Elk Grove, California, this Board, as the legislative body for the CFD, will conduct a public hearing on the annexation of the territory to the CFD and consider and finally determine whether the public interest, convenience, and necessity require the annexation of the Property to the CFD and the levy of the Special Tax thereon.

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

Elk Grove Citizen 12-5-2025

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that the Elk Grove Unified School District, hereinafter referred to as the District, will receive sealed proposals for the **Pleasant Grove High School and Katherine Albiani Middle School, Roofing 2026** project at Facilities and Planning Department, 9510 Elk Grove-Florin Road, Room 206, Elk Grove, California 95624 until **1:30 p.m., PST, on Thursday, January 22, 2026**, at which time bids will be opened.

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

A **MANDATORY** pre-bid conference will be held on **Monday, January 12, 2026, at 1:00 p.m.** meet at **Pleasant Grove High School, 9531 Bond Rd., Elk Grove, CA 95624**. The District's Representative will be present to discuss the project. Bids received from parties not attending this mandatory pre-bid conference will be rejected as non-responsive. All bidders are **required** to attend the mandatory pre-bid conference in its entirety and are recommended to provide their own personal protection equipment as appropriate.

This project involves the installation of new roof systems per specifications and details. This project requires a **Class C-39** license.

In accordance with California Labor Code Section 1770 et seq, payment of the appropriate general prevailing rate of wages for all crafts employed on the public works site is required of the Contractor and all subcontractors. Compliance with California Education Code Section 45125.1 mandating fingerprinting requirements applies to this project.

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

ELK GROVE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT,
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BY: Michael Bean
Senior Construction Manager
Elk Grove Unified School District

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TRUSTEE SALE

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 the outstanding lien that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one

or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 844-477-7869, or visit this internet Web site www.stoxposting.com, using the file number assigned to this case T.S.# 87408. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postpone-

ment information is to attend the scheduled sale." For sales conducted after January 1, 2021: NOTICE TO TENANT: You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call (844) 477-7869, or visit this internet website www.STOXPOSTING.com, using the file number assigned to this case 87408 to find the date on

which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid; by remitting the funds and affidavit described in Section 2924m(c) of the Civil Code; so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. Disclosure in compliance with CA civil code 2924f(F), the opening bid for the foreclosure sale is based on a valuation provided t the trustee

by the lender of the lender's representative. The trustee does not determine, verify, or opine on the accuracy of this valuation and makes no representation regarding the market value of the property subject to foreclosures (the "Property"). The trustee's compliance or non-compliance with CA civil code 2924f(f) shall not be construed as an opinion, warranty, or representation regarding (i) the priority of the deed of trust being foreclosed, (ii) the condition of title to the Property, or (iii) any other matters affecting the Property, including the value of the Property. The trustee relies solely on the trustee's state guaranty and/or Information provided by the lender regarding the lien priority and title condition and does not independently verify such Information. All bidders are solely responsible for conduct-

ing their own Independent due diligence regarding the loan, the Property, its value, the lien priority of the deed of trust being foreclosed, and the condition of the title to the Property. The trustee assumes no liability for the accuracy or completeness of any information provided by third parties, including the lender. The valuation used to determine the minimum opening bid applies only to the Initially scheduled sale date. Any postponement or continuation of the sale does not obligate the trustee to obtain or rely upon a new valuation, nor does it alter the trustee's limited role in the process. Published 12/5/2025, 12/12/2025, 12/19/2025
ELK GROVE CITIZEN 12-19-25



ELK GROVE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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RFP# 814-25/26 E-RATE NETWORK EQUIPMENT AND INSTALLATION

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

A MANDATORY Pre-Bidders Conference will be held on DECEMBER 15, 2025 at 8:00 A.M. at T.R. Smedberg Middle School, located at 8239 Kingsbridge Dr., Sacramento, CA 95829. Two (2) additional sites will be visited, which could take up to five (5) days, and every Bidder MUST attend the entire Pre-Bidders Conference. The Pre-Bidders Conference will start on time and bidders that arrive after the time stated above will not be allowed to attend. Any bidder bidding on the proposal who fails to attend the entire Pre-Bidders Conference will be deemed a non-responsive bidder and will have its proposal returned unopened.

Bids will not be opened or read publicly and will be opened in accordance with the procedures set forth in Public Contract Code Sections 20118.2 and 1601.

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

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RFP# 815-25/26 E-RATE UNINTERRUPTIBLE POWER SUPPLY (UPS) EQUIPMENT AND INSTALLATION

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

A MANDATORY Pre-Bidders Conference will be held on DECEMBER 15, 2025 at 8:00 A.M. at Sheldon High School, located at 8333 Kingsbridge Dr., Sacramento, CA 95829. Ten (10) additional sites will be visited, which could take up to five (5) days, and every Bidder MUST attend the entire Pre-Bidders Conference. The Pre-Bidders Conference will start on time and bidders that arrive after the time stated above will not be allowed to attend. Any bidder bidding on the proposal who fails to attend the entire Pre-Bidders Conference will be deemed a non-responsive bidder and will have its proposal returned unopened.

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RFP# 816-25/26 E-RATE WIRELESS EQUIPMENT AND INSTALLATION

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City of Elk Grove – Zoning Administrator

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on **Monday, December 15, 2025, at 5:00 p.m.**, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, the Elk Grove Zoning Administrator will hold a Public Hearing at City Hall in the **Council Chambers, 8400 Laguna Palms Way, Elk Grove, California** to consider the matter:

SPRINGHILL SUITES BY MARRIOTT REPAINT PROJECT (PLNG25-032) – MINOR DESIGN REVIEW:

The Project consists of a Minor Design Review for façade improvements to an existing hotel building. The proposed modifications include new paint on the building exterior and roof, the removal and reconstruction of the entry porte cochere, and new building mounted exterior light fixtures. No expansion of the building or site plan is proposed with this application.

PROPERTY OWNER:	PROJECT APPLICANT:
WFP Hospitality, LLC Sean Woo (Representative) 9175 West Stockton Boulevard Elk Grove, CA 95758	Harper Reta Architects, PC dba HRGA Mira Tihova (Representative) 227 Fair Oaks Boulevard, Studio 220 Sacramento, CA 95825
LOCATION/APN:	9175 West Stockton Boulevard; APN: 116-1370-008
ZONING:	Shopping Center (SC)
GENERAL PLAN:	Regional Commercial (RC)
ENVIRONMENTAL:	Exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to section 15301 (Existing Facilities) of Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations (State CEQA Guidelines).
PROJECT PLANNER:	Sarah Kirchgessner, Senior Planner, 916.478.2245 or skirchgessner@elkgrove.gov

Dated/Published: December 5, 2025

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

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

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in this meeting, please call (916) 478-3620 or TTY (888) 435-6092. Notification 48 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility.

For more information: Secretary (916) 478-3620 or skyles@elkgrove.gov.

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City of Elk Grove - Planning Commission

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on **Thursday, December 18, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.**, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, the Elk Grove Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing at City Hall in the **Council Chambers, 8400 Laguna Palms Way, Elk Grove, California** to consider the matter:

SHELDON PARK ESTATES UNIT 4 MAP (PLNG25-033) – TENTATIVE SUBDIVISION MAP AND DESIGN REVIEW FOR SUBDIVISION LAYOUT:

The Sheldon Park Estates Unit 4 Map Project (the "Project") consists of a Tentative Subdivision Map and Design Review for Subdivision Layout to subdivide an approximately 30.1-acre parcel into nine single-unit residential lots (two-acre minimum) and one remainder lot. Construction of new homes is not proposed at this time.

PROPERTY OWNER:	
WFP Hospitality, LLC Sean Woo (Representative) 9175 West Stockton Boulevard Elk Grove, CA 95758	
LOCATION/APN:	Northeast corner of Sheldon Road and Waterman Road; APN: 121-1190-012
ZONING:	Agricultural Residential (AR-2)
GENERAL PLAN:	Rural Residential (RR)
ENVIRONMENTAL:	No further environmental review is necessary under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 15162 (Subsequent EIRs and Negative Declarations) of Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations.
PROJECT PLANNER:	Antonio Ablog, Planning Manager 916.627.3335 or aablog@elkgrove.gov

Dated/Published: December 5, 2025

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RFP# 818-25/26 E-RATE ON-PREMISE CENTRALIZED DHCP/DNS/IPAM (DDI) SOLUTION

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RFP# 817-25/26 E-RATE WIDE AREA NETWORK (WAN) INTERNET CONNECTIVITY

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Film Grants to Support Area Productions

City of Sacramento News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The City of Sacramento's Film + Media office now is accepting applications for its film grant, which works to sustain and foster growth in film and television production in the city of Sacramento.

The film grant program, now in its fifth year, is funded by Measure U funds.

"This program continues to be an important investment in Sacramento's film and media landscape," said Sacramento Film Commissioner Jennifer West. "We're eager to support projects that advance our local industry and highlight the creativity of Sacramento's filmmakers."

Applications close Jan. 15. Six production grants of \$10,000 and two post-production grants of \$5,000 will be awarded across two grant rounds.

Funds can be used to help subsidize permit fees, reduce the costs of safety personnel and reimburse qualified production expenses incurred in the city of Sacramento.

Launched in 2021, the film-incentive grant program has allocated more than \$267,500 for 26 grants to support locally shot productions. The recipients of the grants represent a range of storylines with diverse cast and crews.

Funding is available to productions filming at least 50% of their project in the Sacramento region with at least two locations in the city of Sacramento. This grant is also open to productions where 75% of post-production is done in the city.

Eligible productions include feature-length films, short films, episodic television, television pilots, television movies/miniseries, documentaries, docu-series, commercials, music videos and unscripted television.

Grant applications will be reviewed and scored by a panel consisting of staff, film industry peers and economic development professionals.

To review eligibility and guidelines, and to apply, please visit the Sacramento Film + Media grants website, filmsac.com/grants. ★

Police Pursue Additional Charges in Hit-and-Run Case

Elk Grove Police Department News Release

ELK GROVE, CA (MPG) - The Elk Grove Police Department has been investigating a hit-and-run collision that occurred on Oct. 10 that later resulted in the death an 80-year-old Elk Grove woman.

The victim was hit by a vehicle while walking in a residential neighborhood and later passed away from complications related to her injuries. Detectives have identified a suspect and are pursuing additional charges as the investigation continues.

On Oct. 10, around 4:40 p.m., 80-year-old Ngub Chan was walking across Splendor Lane at Lilypad Lane when she was struck by a 2007 Chevrolet Impala. The driver fled the scene without checking on Chan or reporting the collision. Chan suffered multiple broken bones and was treated at a local hospital.

Video surveillance from the neighborhood captured the collision. Twelve

days later, Elk Grove Police traffic detectives located a suspect vehicle driving in Sacramento and contacted the driver, a 57-year-old Elk Grove man.

Through additional investigation, detectives identified the 57-year-old man as the driver of the Impala involved in the collision with Chan. Investigators submitted the case to the District Attorney's Office requesting an arrest warrant for felony Hit and Run (Vehicle Code 20001(b)(2)).

Chan had been in and out of the hospital since the collision. On Nov. 21, detectives were notified that Chan had passed away due to complications related to her injuries sustained from the collision.

With Chan's passing, traffic detectives are amending the case submitted to the District Attorney's Office to include Vehicular Manslaughter (Penal Code 192(c)(2)), along with the original felony hit-and-run charge.

Due to the active investigation and pending arrest warrant, the suspect's name is not being released at this time. ★

City Prepares for Main Street Open House, Streetscaping

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space for underground utilities and future upgrades that include wider sidewalks, buffered bike lanes, safer crosswalks and improved drainage. While some trees will be

removed, the city noted that new plantings and updated landscaping will help maintain Old Town's "charm and character."

Crews will work during daytime hours, and brief traffic delays are possible.

Tree removal is expected to take about two weeks, weather permitting.

Residents with questions may contact City Senior Civil Engineer Mohammad Sadiq at 916-627-3349 or msadiq@elkgrove.gov. ★

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Sunday, Dec. 7 Camden Neighborhood Association Holiday Faire – 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at Cooperston Green Belt. Enjoy pictures with Santa, a kids' cookie decorating

station, hot cocoa bar and craft vendors. We offer train rides on the trackless train, too. Contact info@cnaelkgrove.com for more information. 8728 Cooperston Way.

Thursday, Dec. 11

Elk Grove Garden Club – 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Gil Albiani Recreation Center. We will serve a Winter Soup Luncheon and make holiday centerpieces to take home. Bring a container that holds water to build your centerpiece. Greenery will be provided. Visitors are welcome; please RSVP to Loren at 916-969-3784. 8830 Sharkey Ave.

Saturday, Dec. 13

Elk Grove Lions' 2nd Saturday Pancake Breakfast – 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. at Gil Albiani Recreation Center. Enjoy all-you-can-eat pancakes along with a side of scrambled eggs, bacon or sausage, and fruit. \$10 adults; \$5 kids 12 and under. 8830 Sharkey Ave.

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Sunday, Dec. 14

Light up Elk Grove – 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. at Old Town Plaza. Chabad of Elk Grove will host this event, which is free and open to the public. There will be live entertainment, food vendors and the lighting of the menorah. 9615 Railroad St.

Monday, Dec. 15

Elk Grove Community Concert Band – 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the Joseph Kerr Middle School Multipurpose Room. The program theme is "Christmas Classics."

Christopher J. Tootle leads the band, which includes professional, semi-professional and amateur adult musicians and talented Elk Grove Unified School District school musicians. The concert is free; donations are encouraged. Learn more at elkgrove-communityband.org. 8865 Elk Grove Blvd.

Ongoing Events

Caregiver Coffee – 10:30 a.m. the third Saturday each month at Elk Grove United Methodist Church. This is open to all as a way to share experiences in caregiving as well as resources. For more information, contact Ruth at 916-509-1414. Next meeting will be Saturday, Dec. 20. 8986 Elk Grove Blvd.

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

Rotary Club of Elk Grove – every Wednesday for lunch at noon, The Park at Laguna Springs, 9670 Laguna Springs Drive. More information at elk-groverotary.org.

Sunday Pop-Up Market at HomeGrown Inc. – every Sunday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the HomeGrown Inc. Farmer's Market "store." Enjoy music, delicious food, fresh baked goods, local shopping, and health and wellness vendors: There's something for everyone. 9120 Elk Grove Blvd.

Widowed Persons Social Club – Dec. 5, 10 a.m.: Pinochle at Elk Grove UMC, 8986 Elk Grove Blvd. A small donation to the church is expected. Contact Jim at 916-768-1923.

Dec. 6, 10:30 a.m.: Coffee gathering at Peets Coffee, 7127 Elk Grove Blvd. Contact Evelyn at 916-685-9669.

Dec. 10, noon: No-host lunch followed by beginners' Pinochle at Original Mike's, 9139 E. Stockton

Blvd. Contact Evelyn at 916-685-9669.

Wilton Bingo – Saturday, Dec. 6 in the Wilton Community Center. Doors open at 5 p.m. with food available for sale and proceeds go to two nonprofits: the local Park Council and the Wilton History Group. 9717 Colony Road at Dillard Road., Wilton.

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, Dec. 5: Explore and learn, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. (F) Adult space, 10:30 a.m. to noon. (EG)

Saturday, Dec. 6: Family story time, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. (F) Adult space, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. (NW) Teen advisory board, 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. (VH) STEAM for kids, 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. (EG)

Tuesday, Dec. 9: 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 more. (EG) Homework zone, 3:45 p.m. to 5 p.m. Kids in kindergarten through 8th grade can get help with their homework from volunteer teen coaches. Drop-ins welcome. (F)

Wednesday, Dec. 10: Explore and learn, 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. (VH) STEAM for kids, 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. (NW) Teen space, 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. (EG) Homework zone, 3:45 p.m. to 5 p.m. Kids in kindergarten through 8th grade can get help with their

homework from volunteer teen coaches. Drop-ins welcome. (F) Teen book group, 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. Books for this month listed on library website. (F)

Thursday, Dec. 11: Family story time, 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. (EG) Adult space, 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. (VH) Homework zone, 3:45 p.m. to 5 p.m. Kids in kindergarten through 8th grade can get help with their homework from volunteer teen coaches. Drop-ins welcome. (F)

Veterans Meetings

American Legion Post 55, Veterans and Auxiliary Units – fourth Wednesdays; dinner 6 p.m., meeting 7 p.m. Veterans Hall, 8230 Civic Center Drive. Breakfast: second Saturday, 8-10 a.m., 8830 Sharkey Ave.

American Legion Post 233 and Auxiliary Unit 233 – fourth Thursdays, 7 p.m., Elks Lodge, 9240 Survey Road. Dinner at 6 p.m. Next meeting will be in January 2026; no meeting in December.

Post 233 Family Breakfast – first Saturday each month at 9 a.m., 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.

Marine Corps League Detachment #1238 – first Thursday each month. Dinner 6 p.m., meeting 7 p.m., District56 Veterans Hall, 8230 Civic Center Drive.

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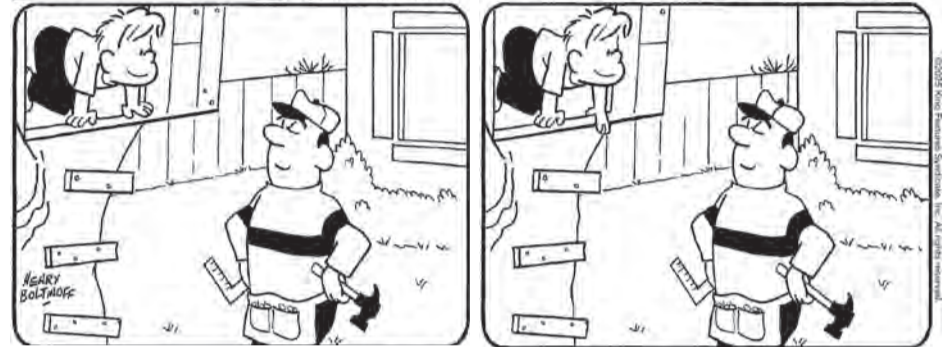
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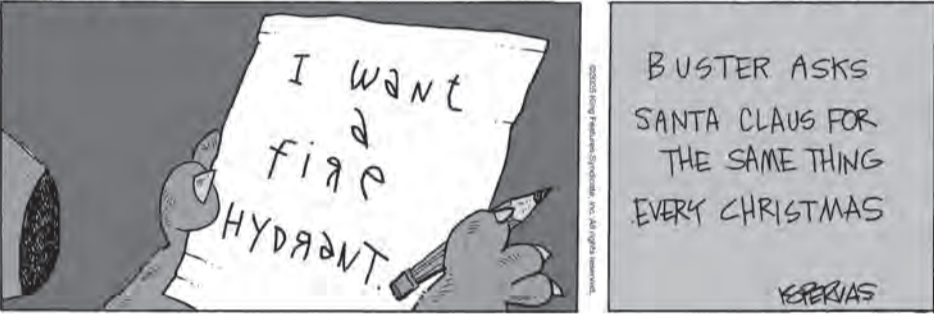
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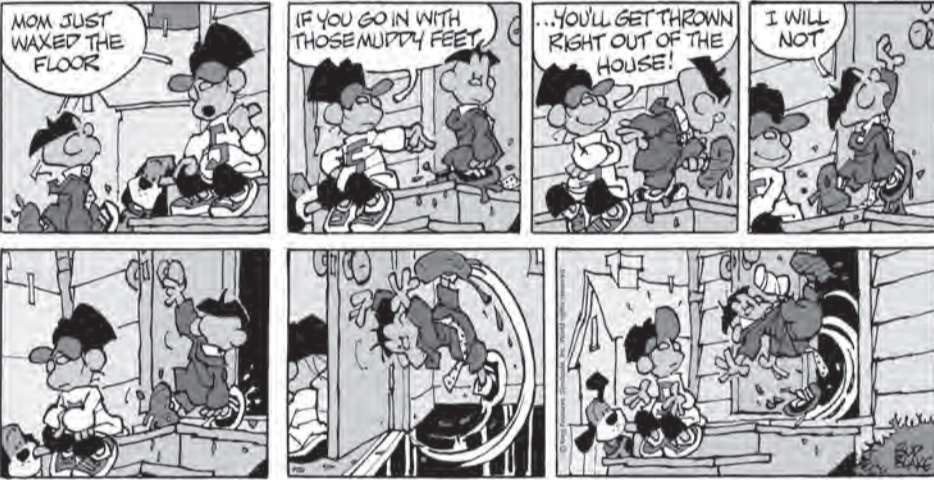


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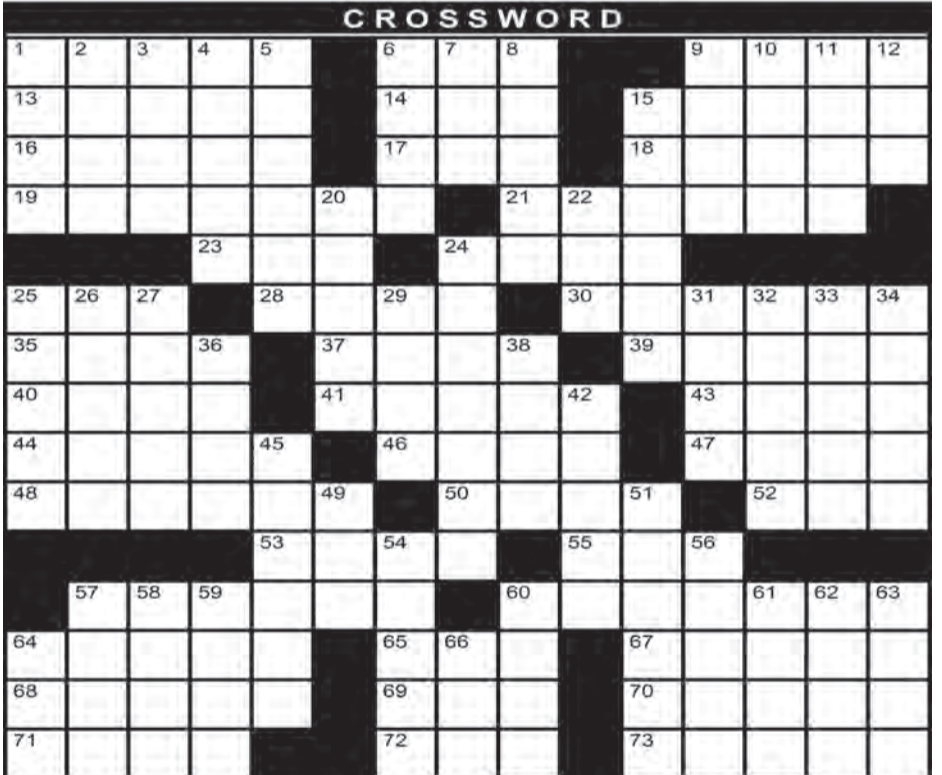
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High School Wrestling, Basketball, Soccer are Next Up

Story and photos by Nathan Felix Valencia

ELK GROVE, CA (MPG) - With the fall high school sports post season coming to a close, the winter sports have already begun their seasons. Three sports have started their seasons with boys and girls: basketball, soccer and wrestling.

Both basketball and wrestling began two weeks back, while soccer played its first games this last week on Dec. 1 and Dec. 5.

The top three boys' basketball teams from last year were Sheldon, Monterey Trail and Franklin. And they are all looking to have the same success this year.

Sheldon last year was first in the Delta League with a league record of 11-1 and overall record of 19-10. Monterey Trails ended up in second with Franklin finishing in third.

All three teams had the opportunity to play in the Section Championship tournament where both Monterey Trail and Franklin were able to advance to the second round before being eliminated, while Sheldon was eliminated in the first round.

For girls' basketball, the top teams were Monterey Trail, Laguna Creek and Pleasant Grove. Monterey Trail was first in the Delta League with a perfect league record of 12-0 and an overall record of 19-6. Laguna Creek followed in second while Pleasant Grove finished in third.



The Pleasant Grove wrestling team conditions with stance motion at the end of practice.



A Pleasant Grove wrestler practices his shot.

Just like the boys' teams, all three of the girls' teams had a chance to play in the Section Championship Tournament. However, Monterey Trail and Pleasant Grove were in the Division I bracket while Laguna Creek was in the Division II Bracket. Unfortunately, all three teams were eliminated in the first round.

With boys' soccer starting last week, the top three teams from last year were Franklin, Pleasant Grove and Sheldon.

Franklin finished first in the Delta League, going 11-1 for league play and 21-3-1 on the season. Pleasant Grove finished in second with Sheldon coming in third.

Each team made the Section Tournament, where Pleasant Grove

and Sheldon made it to the second round before being eliminated. Franklin was actually able to beat Pleasant Grove in the second round to advance to the semi-finals. Franklin advanced to the championship game, ultimately winning the Section Championship and having the opportunity to play in the state tournament. There the team was eliminated in the first round after an amazing season.

The girls' soccer teams for Franklin and Pleasant Grove were again a part of the top three teams along with Cosumnes Oaks. Franklin again finished first in the Delta League with Pleasant Grove in second, while Cosumnes Oaks came in third. Franklin ended the season 9-2-1 within the league and

11-7-2 on the season.

Both Franklin and Pleasant Grove competed in the Division I bracket for the Section Championship while Cosumnes Oaks was in the Division II bracket. Franklin was eliminated in the first round, while Pleasant Grove and Cosumnes Oaks both advanced to the semifinals before being eliminated.

And although wrestling has the ability to be a team sport, it is essentially an individual effort, where two people wrestle one on one looking to not only get better at their craft, but to win the match and move closer to winning each tournament.

Getting a team win for wrestling is simply a byproduct of what each individual wrestler can do in their match.



The wrestlers surround a coach as he demonstrates moves.



Kids start the Fun Run as parents look on.

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Not only was this race a chance for people to spend time with the ones they are thankful for, but it was one of Chicks in Crisis' biggest fundraisers of the year.

Chicks in Crisis is a resource center that is dedicated to supporting young parents, helping to reduce the number of infant children in foster care.

Inez Whitlow, founder of Chicks in Crisis, stated, "We work with pregnant and parenting teen moms and dads. Our goal is making sure they stay in school to graduate and to maintain family size."

Whitlow started this organization in 1997 out of her own garage. She formulated a way to enable individuals and provide them with needed skills and resources, allowing those who have been troubled to find the path to success.

"It's very gratifying to know that what I went through in my life as a young mom, I'm able to help and mentor others to be the best parents that they can be," Whitlow said. "It's just an amazing feeling to be able to give that back and see them succeed."



"We work with pregnant and parenting teen moms and dads," said Chicks in Crisis founder Inez Whitlow. "Our goal is making sure they stay in school to graduate and to maintain family size."

Chicks in Crisis has multiple programs that help provide young parents and families with prenatal care, emergency essentials and warm clothes. With its mission statement being

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Sacramento State Volleyball Secures Five Major Big Sky Honors

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SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Sacramento State volleyball's remarkable 2025 campaign continued as the Hornets collected five major awards in the annual All-Big Sky Conference selections, highlighted by sophomore outside hitter Victoria Marthaler being named Big Sky Most Valuable Player.

The Hornets earned four individual specialty honors, the most of any program in the league, with Marthaler taking MVP, senior setter Kate Doorn named Setter of the Year, junior Reese Ampí earning Libero of the Year and freshman outside hitter Keonahi'ilani Solaita selected Freshman of the Year.

In addition, senior middle blocker Ashlynn Archer, one of the nation's top performers at her position, was named first team All-Big Sky.

Marthaler and Doorn joined Archer on the first team, tying the program record with three first-team selections in a single season.

The honors arrive as Sacramento State concludes the regular season with a 19-9 overall record and 12-4 conference mark, finishing second in the Big Sky standings.

Marthaler became the eighth Hornet, and the first since 2023, to earn Big Sky MVP honors. One of the nation's top six-rotation outside hitters, Marthaler leads the Big Sky and ranks sixth nationally with 4.96 kills per set, while adding 5.46 points per set, eighth-best in the country. She has posted double-figure



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kills in 25 matches, including eight with 20 or more and three with at least 30.

A three-time Big Sky Offensive Player of the Week, Marthaler is averaging 5.72 kills per set in conference play. Her current season average would rank fourth in program history.

Doorn, the first Hornet ever named Big Sky Setter of the Year, guided one of the league's most efficient offenses. Sacramento State leads the Big

Sky in points per set (17.62) and hitting percentage (.265) in conference matches, a figure 38 points higher than the next closest team. Doorn averages 9.16 assists, 0.41 aces, 2.38 digs and 0.54 blocks per set, and owns 11 double-doubles this season. In league play, Doorn leads the conference in aces (0.48 per set) and ranks second in assists (10.13 per set).

Doorn is just two assists shy of 3,000 for her collegiate career.



Archer continued her dominance as one of the Big Sky's most efficient attackers, averaging 2.76 kills and 1.07 blocks per set while hitting .436, a mark that leads the Big Sky and ranks eighth nationally. If the season ended today, her hitting percentage would set new Sacramento State and Big Sky single-season records. She has hit at least .300 in all but four matches and surpassed .400 on 18 occasions. Archer is also the only player in the conference to earn both offensive and defensive weekly awards this season.

Ampí became the fourth Hornet, and the first since 2016, to win Big Sky Libero of the Year.

Despite missing three matches to injury, Ampí ranks third in the conference with 4.30 digs per set and has recorded double-digit digs 22 times, including six matches with at least 20 and two with 30 or more. Ampí owns a .940 serve-receive percentage, having been aced just 26 times on 421 attempts, and is a two-time Big Sky Defensive Player of the Week.

Solaita, Sacramento State's first Big Sky Freshman of the Year since 2020, quickly cemented herself as a six-rotation starter and has opened each of the last 21 matches. Solaita averages 2.05 kills, 1.80 digs, 0.27 aces and 2.45 points per set, while elevating those numbers in conference play to 2.44 kills, 2.12 digs and 0.33 aces per set. Her aces per set in league matches rank eighth in the conference. Solaita has reached double-digit kills seven times, including a season-high 20 at Idaho State, and earned Big Sky Offensive Player of the Week honors on Nov. 3. ★

Caden Pinnick Named Jerry Rice Award Finalist



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UC Davis News Release

DAVIS, CA (MPG) - No. 8 University of California, Davis football redshirt freshman Caden Pinnick has been named a finalist for the Jerry Rice Award, putting him among the best 25 freshmen in the nation.

Pinnick becomes the first Aggie to be named a Jerry Rice Award finalist since Rex Connors earned the nod in 2022. A multi-national player of the week and conference player of the week honoree, Pinnick ranks among the top quarterbacks in the nation across several categories.

During the season, Pinnick tied a conference

record with three straight Big Sky Offensive Player of the Week awards and twice was named a National Offensive Player of the Week.

The Aggie quarterback ended the year among the best quarterbacks in the Big Sky Conference, racking up 2,527 total passing yards, 24 passing touchdowns and an average of 252.7 passing yards per game in 10 starts. Pinnick had a season completion percentage of 71 percent, rushed for 312 yards and scored three times on the ground.

In the conference, Pinnick finishes the regular season leading in passing yards per completion, passing efficiency, points

responsible for per game and yards per pass attempt.

Pinnick also finishes top five in the conference in completion percentage (second), completions per game (fifth), passing touchdowns (second), passing yards (fifth), passing yards per game (fifth), points responsible for (third) and total offense (second).

Nationally, Pinnick ended the season ranked fifth in the nation in passing efficiency, 10th in passing yards per game, 12th in passing touchdowns and 24th in total passing yards.

The Rice Award, celebrating its 15th anniversary season, is named after legendary Hall of Fame wide receiver Jerry Rice, who starred in the Football Championship Subdivision at Mississippi Valley State University. Past recipients include Cooper Kupp, Chase Edmonds, Trey Lance, Cam Ward and Shedeur Sanders.

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Sacramento Republic FC News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - As Republic FC prepares for the 2026 United Soccer League (USL) Championship Season, the club will again host open tryouts, an opportunity for local top talent to showcase their abilities in front of professional coaching staff with the goal of earning an invitation to the team's preseason training camp.

This year's tryouts on Jan. 10 and 11 at Bartholomew Sports Park in Elk Grove are open to athletes ages 16 years and older. Players are encouraged to sign up early and take advantage of \$50 off discount that runs through the end of the year.

"We've shown that we can successfully identify top-caliber players for both our first team and academy through tryouts and we look forward to another year of quality competition," said Republic FC President Todd Duvivant.

Open tryouts play a key role in the club's roster development. Since 2014, six players have signed with the first team after impressing at tryouts, often using the opportunity to springboard successful careers.



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In 2023, defender Aldair Sanchez attended tryouts after his second college season and launched his pro career after a strong training camp. In two seasons with the Indomitable Club, Sanchez became one of the most consistent young players in the league.

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The wide range of

paths was demonstrated by two attendees from the 2025 tryout. Miles Rice, a senior at Chico State, and Tag Chalmers who had formerly featured for Central Valley Fuego, both stayed with Republic FC throughout preseason. Rice went on to sign a short-term contract with USL League One side Charlotte Independence, while Chalmers inked to a USL Academy Contract and trained with Republic FC's first team throughout the year.

For more information on tryout registration and requirements, visit [SacRepublicFC.com/Tryouts](https://clubs.bluesombrero.com/Default.aspx?tabid=1431279) or email Tryouts@SacRepublicFC.com. ★

Registration Now Open for Republic FC's Winter Break Camps

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SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Sacramento Republic FC has opened registration for its 2025 Winter Break Camps. This December, players ages 4 to 16 can join the club for two fun and engaging camp experiences led by a professional trained and licensed coaching staff.

The only winter soccer camp run entirely by a local professional club, the program will focus on developing individual technical skills in a supportive, development-focused environment.

Each camp will include expert instruction, an official Republic FC camp T-shirt, and a ticket to a 2026 home match at Heart Health Park.



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Players will have the opportunity to gain new skills, meet new friends and prepare for their upcoming season.

The first camp will be held on Monday, Dec. 22 at Promontory Community Park in El Dorado Hills. Players ages 4 to 6 will train from 9 to 10:30 a.m. while players ages 7 to 16 will participate from 9 a.m. to noon. The second camp will take place on Dec. 23 at Woodland Sports Park in Woodland, following the same age groups and times.

Registration for both camps is now open. Families are encouraged to sign up early to secure their spot.

Register online at <https://clubs.bluesombrero.com/Default.aspx?tabid=1431279>. ★