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A Sit-Down with Doris Matsui

Congresswoman Weighs Political Priorities, Re-election



U.S. Rep. Doris Matsui is pictured after an interview with the Elk Grove Citizen at Rescate Coffee on March 13, where she discussed the priorities shaping her reelection campaign as the midterm primary approaches.

Story and photo by Idaly Valencia

ELK GROVE, CA (MPG) - With a reelection campaign underway and a district shaped by recent redistricting, U.S. Rep. Doris Matsui said she is leaning on

experience and long-standing public service as she prepares to again represent California's 7th Congressional District.

In a recent interview with the Elk Grove Citizen, Matsui reflected on her work representing California's 7th Congressional District and

outlined the priorities shaping her 2026 reelection campaign, including health care access, infrastructure investment, climate resilience and emerging technology policy.

She said her approach to governing is grounded in lived experience

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City's Overall Crime Dropped in 2025



By John McCallum

ELK GROVE, CA (MPG) - While some categories are up and others down, overall crime in Elk Grove in 2025 dropped by about 2%.

In the annual report at the City Council's March 25 meeting, Police Chief Bobby Davis presented statistics detailing department activities over the 365 days concluding on Dec. 31. Those included stats on activity, personnel, conduct and community engagement, with Davis pointing to funding initiatives such as Measure E that helped the department to put more officers on the streets and more staff internally to respond to community safety needs.

Most of the department's over \$79.28 million total budget in 2025 comes from the city's General Fund, just short of \$69.23 million. Davis said additional funding, particularly almost \$6.76 million from Measure E, helped the department to fill vacant positions, with more than 95% of sworn positions and just over 90% of professional staff positions now filled.

Approved in November 2022 with 54.3% yes votes, Measure E enacted a one-cent local sales tax to address a number of community services including "reducing crime, addressing homelessness, improving 911, police, fire and emergency disaster and medical response."

Measure E funding, together with state grants, has led to some crime and traffic statistics increasing, the result of more officers on the streets. Total citations issued in 2025 was 9,308, an increase of 19% over 2024 figures of 7,827.

Also up were driving under the influence (DUI) arrests at 252, an increase of 10% over 2024.

Davis said this is a result of hiring five new motorcycle officers, along with an increased emphasis on DUI enforcement such as more patrols, setting up seven DUI checkpoints and five "side show" operations. A grant from the state Office of Traffic Safety helped to pay for these measures.

Unfortunately, collisions increased 25%, from

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Brainpower and Brews

Trivia Nights Around Town Spotlighted

By Idaly Valencia

ELK GROVE, CA (MPG) - Do you have a great load of trivia knowledge that needs to be put to good use? Brainiacs, look no further.

Elk Grove residents looking to put their wit to the test can participate at trivia nights hosted throughout the week at local eateries, breweries and pubs, where friendly competition is paired with good food, company and drinks.

Here is a roundup of places around town offering fun, pop-quiz-style games for a nerdy night out with friends.

South Slope Wines & Bistro

At South Slope Wines & Bistro, located on the east side of town off Sheldon Road, weekly trivia takes place from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Thursdays. The event invites guests to put their knowledge to the test while enjoying wine in a relaxed, countryside setting. No reservations are required, and each week features a new theme for quizzes.

Quizmaster Mandy Fuchs said the experience is designed to be fun for all skill levels.

"Thursday night trivia at South Slope has become this amazing weekly tradition where we blend good wine, great people and a whole lot of fun," Fuchs said.

Each game includes three sections: a general knowledge round, a themed portion covering topics that can include anything from Disney villains and serial killers to 1990s pop culture, and a music round where

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Quizmaster Mandy Fuchs leads the weekly Thursday evening trivia night at South Slope Wines & Bistro, 10527 Sheldon Road, featuring rounds of general knowledge, themed topics and song-guessing. Photo courtesy of Mandy Fuchs

Grant Line Road Doubles its Lanes

Improving Sacramento's Most Dangerous Roads



The Grant Line and Sunrise intersection at the heart of this renovation. Photo by Khushi Salgia

By Khushi Salgia

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG)

One of Sacramento region's most critical and most dangerous thoroughfares is officially moving into its next phase of its transformation. The Grant Line Road Reconstruction Project, a cornerstone of the 34-mile Capital SouthEast Connector, has received \$25 million through the Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (RAISE) grant program, accelerating a modernization effort that aims to turn a rural two-lane road into a state-of-the-art expressway.

This project focuses on connecting Sacramento's four major highways—Interstate 5 (I-5), Hwy 99 (State Route 99), the Jackson Highway (State Route 16), and Hwy 50 (U.S. Highway 50) in the segment between White Rock Road and Douglas

Boulevard—and is expected to be completed by 2035. The primary objective is to connect the cities of Elk Grove, Folsom, Sacramento and El Dorado.

"It was envisioned in the 1970s, put on highway plan in the '80s and voters approved it in 2004," Executive Director Derek Minnema said.

This 34-mile road is divided into three corridors: Kammerer (6 miles), Grant Line (19 miles), and White Rock (9 miles), and will cost a total of \$265 million. The Grant Line Expansion, specifically, will cost \$55 million, though the RAISE grant covers almost half the cost.

This renovation is especially crucial because Grant Line Road is officially classified as a High-Injury Network (HIN) corridor, meaning it belongs to the small percentage of roads (roughly 3-10%) where

majority of fatal accidents occur. According to a news release from U.S. Representative Ami Bera's office, there were 125 collisions on Grant Line Road from 2016 to 2020. The same news releases states that this renovation could reduce crash rates by 40%.

To make this road safer, the cities of Elk Grove and Rancho Cordova as well as Sacramento County are working together to implement changes that intend to reduce collisions and congestion. One of these steps, which has already been completed, was building roundabouts in the rural Sheldon Area community between Bond Road and Calvine Road.

"The City [of Elk Grove] prepared the Grant Line Road Precise Roadway Plan Study in 2022 to determine the needed roadway geometry along Segment C of the Capital Southeast Corridor between Bond

Road and Calvine Road. The study identified the ultimate roadway design, including intersection geometry (roundabouts over signalized intersections), additional travel lanes, turn lane configurations, a raised median and a Class I multi-use trail," the City of Elk Grove said in an email statement.

Currently in the works is the project of expanding Grant Line from a two-way road into a four-way road in the Rancho Cordova area, with the intention of improving safety. According to the Southeast Connector Project Status Report, the road is ill-equipped to handle the city's growing population, which grew 1.7 percent from 2020 to 2021. This makes it the highest growth rate of any city in Sacramento County, according to the City of Rancho Cordova. The population (which is approximately 85,000) is

projected to reach 120,000 in 2036. Doubling the lanes would not only lower the number of collisions, but it would also improve the response time from first responders if a collision were to happen.

The renovation will also expand the shoulders, which are currently too narrow for a vehicle to pull over into without impinging on the road itself. In order to go around the pulled over vehicle, a driver would have to veer over into the opposing lane. Additionally, the Capital Southeast Connector will feature more bicycle and pedestrian walkways, which

in addition to improving safety, also encourages non-motorized travel, thus helping to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

Construction is expected to hit its stride as the weather clears, with city officials and the JPA aiming for a completion date that keeps pace with the rapid housing growth in the Sunrise Boulevard and Grant Line corridors. For the residents of Rancho Cordova, the \$25 million investment represents more than just asphalt; it's a commitment to a safer, more connected commute that finally matches the scale of the community's growth. ★

City's Overall Crime Dropped in 2025

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1,125 to 1,403 in 2025, with 10 fatalities in 2025 compared to six in 2024. Davis said in response to this the department is conducting a year-long traffic safety analysis to identify trends, high-risk locations and what additional education is needed to bring those stats down.

"We spend a lot of time working on traffic in our community," Davis said.

Overall calls for service in 2025 were up 10% from 2024 at 99,875, with about 54% of these public initiated. Overall, in 2025, Elk Grove dispatchers handled 157,948 calls, including 52,969 911 calls.

Crimes against persons dropped 1% to 887, with property crimes down 6% at 3,337. Crimes against society, primarily weapons violations and DUI/drug offenses, were up 23% to 703, a statistic Davis said was driven by more and enhanced enforcement made available by Measure E.

Overall, arrests increased in 2025 by 11%, 2,376 from 2,102 in 2024.

"Less than 1% of all contacts in 2025 involved the use of force," Davis said, adding that use of force included simple moves such as rear wrist locks.

Prior to the police report, City Council members received a presentation on the city's automatic license plate reader (ALPR) technology and program. According to a presentation by the Police Department's Real Time Information Center (RTIC) manager Andrea Cortez, the department has been using the technology since 2008, but moved to a new company, Flock, in 2022 after a year-long trial.

According to the Flock website, the cameras record the license plates and aspects of the vehicle such as make, model, color and other identifying characteristics like bumper stickers, decals and damage. This information is uploaded to a Cloud-type storage where, using artificial intelligence, Flock's software turns the information into a searchable database law enforcement can use in investigations into locating stolen vehicles, vehicles linked to missing individuals and other potential crimes.

The department currently has 87 Flock automatic license plate readers installed around Elk Grove. Cortez said accessing this data is only done through request.

"There are no automatic inquiries from this database," she said, adding it takes an actual end user to search the data further.

Cortez also said when information is accessed, a reason code must be assigned and a case number. New and current system administrators undergo constant training in use of the system and the information, focusing on a "right to know, need to know" format.

"There is always a human on the other end verifying the information," she said.

Elk Grove Police Department statistics show that since March 2021, Flock automatic license plate readers have provided alerts on 1,548 vehicles, with 56% of these (866), resulting in arrests.

"Absent this technology, that would have been 1,548 vehicles that would have been allowed to move throughout the city and potentially conduct criminal activity," Cortez said.

The camera data has resulted in 5,293



The city of Elk Grove has installed 87 Flock automated license plate readers throughout the community. Photo courtesy of Flock.

total calls for service, leading to 700 arrests, 70 suspicious vehicles, 640 reckless vehicle incidents, 536 vehicle theft reports, 1,548 collisions/hit and run incidents and assisted in the search for 93 missing persons.

The department has signed Memorandums of Understanding with other agencies to share Flock data, but only in the state of California, Cortez said. The information recorded by Flock is automatically destroyed after 30 days.

Privacy rights individuals and organizations around the United States have expressed concerns with automatic license plate readers, claiming potential violations of individual rights. There are also concerns about data sharing, with an October 2025 report from the University of Washington indicating federal agencies like the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) and Border Patrol had searched Flock databases of at least 18 cities in that state, often without local law

enforcement's knowledge.

"We do not share with ICE; that was one of the questions that I'll just come right out and say it," Chief Davis told the council after the conclusion of Cortez's presentation.

"That is not something we have ever done at the city. We have no history of providing ICE any information or assisting with any arrests," he added.

There are also concerns about the 30-day retention of automatic license plate reader data. In Washington, several individuals sued law enforcement agencies claiming the destruction of the data violated that state's public records laws.

In early November 2025, Skagit County Superior Court Judge Elizabeth Neidzwski agreed with one plaintiff, ruling automatic license plate reader footage is a public record and denying a request from the cities of Stanwood and Sedro-Woolley to exempt camera footage from the Public Records Act. ★



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AMBASSADOR OF THE MONTH

Sandhya Sami




Sandhya has proudly served the Cosumnes Community Services District (CCSD) since 2016, bringing a strong passion for community engagement and public service to her work. As a Management Analyst in the Office of the General Manager, she manages projects related to business engagement, sponsorships, the Cosumnes Legacy Foundation, grant coordination, and executive support. Over the years, she has held several administrative roles across the District, earning recognition for her dedication and leadership, including the Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Award, the Administrative Services Award of Excellence, and the Office of the General Manager Award of Excellence. She holds a Bachelor of Arts in Sociology from UC Davis, with an emphasis in social work, reflecting her longstanding commitment to serving others.

In addition to her work with the District, Sandhya enjoys serving as an Ambassador with the Elk Grove Chamber, where she values the opportunity to connect with the local business community and build meaningful relationships. She appreciates the chance to network, support fellow professionals, and help strengthen partnerships that benefit the broader community. Outside of work, Sandhya enjoys traveling with her husband and spending time with her Rottweilers, Bullets and Ammo. Above all, she is deeply passionate about serving the community and making a positive, lasting impact wherever she is involved.



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Suspect Arrested After Hidden Cameras Found in Park Restrooms

Elk Grove Police Department News Release

ELK GROVE, CA (MPG) - The Elk Grove Police Department arrested a suspect connected to hidden cameras discovered in women's restrooms at two community parks.

On March 5, detectives with the Elk Grove Police Department were notified of two separate incidents involving hidden cameras discovered in the women's restrooms toilets at two community parks: Elk Grove Regional Park and Jan Rau Park.

One camera was

located by a Cosumnes Community Services District (CSD) employee, and the second was discovered by a community member.

"We are deeply concerned by this incident and understand the impact it has on our community. The safety of park visitors is a top priority, and our staff takes that responsibility seriously," said Cosumnes Community Services District General Manager Tim Ogden. "We worked closely with the Elk Grove Police Department throughout this investigation and appreciate their quick and thorough efforts

in identifying and apprehending a suspect."

Officers and Cosumnes Community Services District Parks staff conducted a thorough and extensive check of all park restrooms throughout Elk Grove. No additional cameras were located.

Cosumnes Community Services District immediately took steps to reduce the likelihood of this type of incident, including increasing awareness among staff and contractors, reinforcing daily inspection protocols for park facilities, and strengthening coordination with law enforcement.

The police department's Real Time Information Center (RTIC) reviewed video footage from a park camera as well as a traffic camera in the area and discovered the same vehicle present at each location where the cameras were found. Using automated license plate reader data, the vehicle's license plate was identified.

Real Time Information Center personnel also located a prior call for service in which the suspect had previously been identified. Detectives confirmed the suspect as 37-year-old William Raasch of Sacramento.

Detectives obtained a search warrant and collected digital evidence from Raasch's residence. During the investigation and review of additional video evidence. Detectives learned Raasch placed hidden cameras in at least two other community parks.

Investigators also discovered that Raasch had altered his appearance on some occasions to resemble a female in an apparent effort to avoid detection.

Detectives obtained an arrest warrant for Raasch on 12 counts of Penal Code § 647(j)(3), photographing or videotaping an undressed person in

a private area, and three counts of Penal Code § 632(a), eavesdropping. Raasch was taken into custody on March 26, and booked into the Rio Cosumnes Correctional Center.

Detectives believe Raasch may have previously placed cameras in restrooms at Kloss Park and Zimbelman Park.

Anyone with information related to this investigation is encouraged to contact the department's investigation bureau by calling 916-478-8060. ★

Brainpower and Brews

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participants identify names of songs from short snippets. Fuchs encourages attendees to dress for the theme and be ready to bring energy to the weekly event.

"It's not just about who knows the most trivia; it's about creating this fun, welcoming space where regulars and newcomers alike can let loose, laugh and maybe learn something random," she said. "Plus, you know, wine helps!"

Fuchs, who manages social media for South Slope and serves as president of the nonprofit Moms of Elk Grove, said hosting trivia has been a meaningful way to bring the community together each week. Players can

find hints ahead of time on her Instagram page, @Mandyonamission. The next game is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. April 9 at 10527 Sheldon Road.

Prost Beer Hall

Trivia fans looking for a midweek option can head to Prost Beer Hall, which hosts its free-to-play games from 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesdays in partnership with nationwide pub trivia company Geeks Who Drink.

"Every Wednesday evening Prost Beer Hall hosts trivia in a fun and interactive format, allowing people to disconnect from their phones and join their friends and neighbors alongside comforting food, delicious drinks and spirited competition,"

representatives told the Elk Grove Citizen.

Prizes are awarded to the top three teams, with teams consisting of either a single player or up to six members. The next event is set for 7 p.m. April 8 at 9085 Elk Grove Blvd.

Flatland Brewing Company

Across town, Flatland Brewing Company hosts trivia every Thursday, with doors opening at 6:30 p.m. and games beginning at 7 p.m. Participation is free, though seating is first come, first served.

Teams may include up to six players, and winners receive prizes.

The next trivia night will be held at 7 p.m. April 9 at 9183 Survey Road. More information is available at

flatlandbrewingco.com.

Old Town Pizza and Tap House

For those looking to kick off the week early with trivia, Old Town Pizza and Tap House hosts "The Old Town Quiz" at 7 p.m. Tuesdays at 9677 Elk Grove Florin Road.

Presented by Trivialogy, a Sacramento-based company that hosts professional trivia nights, the weekly event at the local favorite pizzeria offers residents another opportunity to gather and compete.

Pizza Bell

Pizza Bell also hosts trivia nights earlier in the week, with its pub quizzes beginning at 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays at 8996 Grant Line Road.



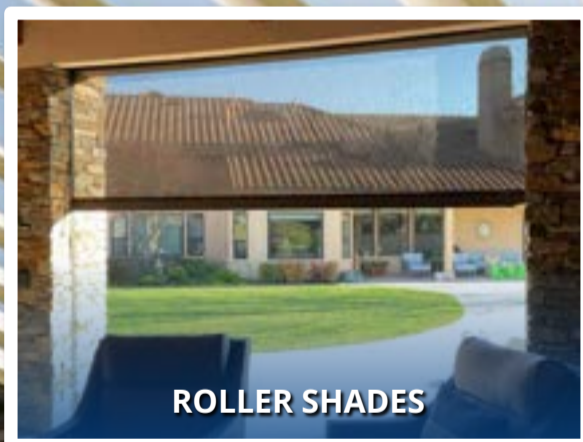
Prost Beer Hall will host its next trivia night at 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 8, offering a fun, interactive experience where guests can unplug, connect with friends and neighbors, and enjoy comforting food and drinks. Photo courtesy of Prost Beer Hall

Hosted by Quizmaster Evan Wheat, the games give participants a chance to compete for a spot on the leaderboard, with rankings and weekly recaps available through King Trivia. More information is available at kingtrivia.com/venues/pizza-bell. ★

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JOSEPH "JOE" WAY • 11/17/1934 - 03/10/2026

Joseph "Joe" Way passed away peacefully at home surrounded by family, in Elk Grove, CA. He was 91 years old.



Joe embarked on a distinguished career in education after completing his studies at Sacramento City College and California State University, Sacramento, where he earned both a bachelor's and a master's degree.

He began his career with the Elk Grove School District, initially teaching 6th grade while also driving a school bus. His passion for education and leadership skills soon led him to the role of principal. Under his tenure, Samuel Kennedy Elementary School was recognized as one of the top 25

schools in low-income areas. Later, he opened Isabelle Jackson Elementary School, where a track was built in his honor, commemorating his contributions to education.

Beyond the classroom, Joe was a record-breaking track athlete in his youth and remained an avid gardener and history enthusiast. In retirement, he cherished

hosting friends and family, traveling, going to shows and the casino with his wife, and continuing to learn about history and current events.

Joseph was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Judith Ann (Glacken) Way, his sister, Ida Mae (Way) Curtice, his brother, Henry Ronald Way, and his parents, Haverly Way and Guilegema (Emma Dugoni) Way. He leaves behind a loving family, including his children Kevin (Bev), Kristan, and Kip, along with 10 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

A graveside service will be held in his honor on March 28, 2:00 pm at East Lawn Elk Grove.

Help the family of a local hero

"Chief Warrant Officer 3 Robert Marzan. A Husband, Father, brother, Son and most importantly Hero. He lost his life while serving and protecting his country he loved. He was a lifelong member of the military, a family man and loving father. His unexpected and



unfortunate passing left many of his family, friends and fellow service members at a loss. This heartbreaking loss is not something the people Robert has touched and left his mark on will ever forget. He lost his life far too young and leaves behind his wonderful wife, and two wonderful children.

The hope for this fund is to help relieve some of the travel and housing expenses associated with this unforeseen tragedy. All funds and donations raised will go directly to the Marzan family. Rest in power Robert and may we meet again."



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RELIGION NEWS

Passover Seder at Chabad of Elk Grove

Chabad of Elk Grove will host a seder on the first night of Passover, Wednesday, April 1, at 7 p.m.

The eight-day Jewish holiday of Passover celebrates the emancipation of the Israelites from slavery in ancient Egypt. The story of the Exodus is retold at the seder meal. Participants eat matzah to commemorate the unleavened bread the Israelites ate when they left Egypt. Bitter herbs, a reminder of the bitterness of slavery, and other ceremonial foods are also eaten.

In Hebrew, it is known as Pesach (which means "to pass over") because God passed over the Jewish homes when killing the Egyptian firstborn on the very first Passover eve.

For more information and to make a reservation, go to JewishElkGrove.com/Passover, or call Rabbi Chaim Groner at (917) 724-4443.

St. Maria Goretti Catholic Church's Mass Schedule

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

Masses are at 5 p.m. on Saturdays, and 8 a.m., 10 a.m. and noon on Sundays. Also Masses at 9 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays. For more information, call (916) 647-4538 or visit SMGCC.net.

Field of Hope United Church of Christ's Services

Community members are invited to Sunday worship services at 10:30 a.m. at 9624 Melrose Ave., Elk Grove. Sunday School and nursery services are available. For more information, visit www.FieldOfHopeUCC.org.

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

Bldv, 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.

Grace Church Hosts Celebrate Recovery

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

Meetings are 7 p.m. Fridays at 9766 Waterman Road, next to Mel Dogs. Sunday Worship at 10 a.m. For more information, call (916) 714 3444 or visit GraceChurchEG.org.

Chabad Offers Torah Classes

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

For location, call (917) 724-4443. ★

ARTS CALENDAR

Studio Collection Featured

The Elk Grove Fine Arts Center presents a Gallery Artist Studio Collection from April 4 to 29. The exhibition opens with a First Saturday Public Reception from 4 to 7 p.m. April 4. Details at elkgrovetineartscenter.org.

Art Workshops for Adults

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

The center periodically offers workshops for younger people, dependent upon the instructor and type of class.

If you're looking for basic to advanced instruction in Batiking, Ceramics, Clay,

Encaustics, Fabric Art, Mixed-Media, Mosaics, Plein Air, or Watercolor (and more!), you will find it here.

To learn more, visit elkgrovetineartscenter.org/workshop.

The arts center, at 9020 Elk Grove Blvd., Suite 101, is open from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Wednesdays through Saturdays, and Sundays 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

View Artwork from Elk Grove

The Elk Grove Arts and Creative Economy Commission has created a virtual Citywide Art Guide to art pieces and art events in Elk Grove.

Visit webmaps.elkgrovecity.org/publicartelkgrove. ★

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." ★

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Kings Korner

By V.G. Harris



Look to the Draft!

With a total of six games to go, the Sacramento Kings have only three teams in the NBA with a worse winning record. That would be the Indiana Pacers and the Washington Wizards with 17 wins apiece, and the team that beat them Sunday, the Philadelphia Nets.

So, what does that mean for the Sactown boys exactly? It means that barring some unforeseen event, the Sacramento Kings are likely poised to qualify for one of the top selections in the upcoming NBA draft. And thankfully, we can finally put a stop to the conversation of tanking!

A professional and storied organization such as the NBA should never have to resort to finding a remedial method to combatting something as pernicious and utterly distasteful as actually trying to lose a contest.

I can't imagine what commissioner Adam Silver must be thinking, and David Stern must be turning over in his grave. Already significant fines have been metered out to teams that have shown evidence of intentionally losing games, and this needs to come to a stop once and for all.

No fan or season ticket holder ever buys a ticket to see his/her hometown team try to lose a game, and if this isn't stamped out now, the NBA will surely be in a world of hurt.

I was gratified to see the Philadelphia Nets put their best effort forward in Sunday night's game with nothing to play for but the gratification of a win.

Sacramento, with eight healthy players to suit up had an abysmal shooting night, scoring just 99 points while shooting 36/84 from the field.

With 19 wins for the season and only six games remaining, one thing is abundantly obvious. The Sacramento Kings will in all likelihood garnish one of the cherished high draft picks in the upcoming lottery.

Nothing is ever cast in stone, but the handwriting is on the wall, and it remains to be seen what acumen Scott Perry really has when it comes to assessing talent. Critical doesn't even begin to describe the importance of having the ability to pick players with the talent to succeed in the NBA, but soon we will see what this relatively new Sacramento GM is going to bring to the table.

Whether big man A.J. Dybantsa becomes available or possibly Cameron Boozer, either of these talented big men could change the landscape of the Kings team.

Yes, we know Rome wasn't built in a day, and I'm not expecting miracles, but sometimes the ping pong balls bounce your way, and just maybe this is the year.

Without a doubt this year's draft will take on monumental interest with the fan base in Sacramento, so let's continue watching the rookies perform and put this season of hurt in the rear-view mirror.

The question is, did we learn anything this year, because I certainly did.

The Kings problems are not relegated to the players alone, and serious question marks rest with regards to the coaching staff of the Sacramento organization. What if anything can be done will loom large as the Kings formulate their team, hopefully build around Domantas Sabonis, and present to the team and the fans a leadership base that has totally changed direction.

This can happen, whether it's getting better at what you do, or whether ownership has to step in and make sweeping changes, going into next season with a staff incapable of teaching players how to shoot free throws or play some semblance of defense, is simply unacceptable.

I would hesitate to guess what Vivek Ranadive is going to do, but the upcoming draft will probably determine which direction his decisions will take him.

So, what's the good news? Good news is the Kings are poised to add an impact player in the draft, and there is abundant talent on this team that has been utterly devastated by injuries all year.

If there is anything positive about a 19-win season, it has been giving the Kings an opportunity to overhaul their roster from top to bottom while picking up castoff former first-round draft picks and giving them a thorough look. Former No. 7 pick in the 2020 NBA Draft, Killian Hayes has already signed a two-year contract.

A good draft, a healthy team, and 2026 can be filled with optimism, and that relates to wins!

All the best Kings fans! ★

Newsom May Spend \$19 Million to Sugarcoat California's Stalled Economy



By Dan Walters, CALMatters.org

California hasn't had a truly balanced state budget for four or maybe five years, and the current one continues to overspend its revenues.

Nevertheless, Gov. Gavin Newsom wants to spend \$19 million on a marketing campaign to portray California as having a vibrant economy, to counter "myths driven by misinformation and political rhetoric."

"California and its business climate have been falsely and maliciously maligned for years, and the state has a right to tell the true story — California is a great place to live, work, invest and visit," Newsom spokesperson Tara Gallegos told the Los Angeles Times. "Setting the record straight will benefit every business, worker and resident of this state."

The solicitation of contractors for the campaign quotes a passage from Newsom's State of the State speech: "California has never been about perfection. It's about persistence. The courage of our convictions and the strength to embody them. That's the California Way."

It appears to be a \$19 million contribution from California taxpayers to Newsom's forthcoming campaign for the presidency. The state is

a target of ceaseless social media and internet criticism, some of it far-fetched but, unfortunately, much of it is deserved, such as its seemingly intractable homelessness crisis. Being from California would be one of the hurdles Newsom faces if he seeks the presidency.

The marketing campaign will attempt to put a positive spin on California's economy and business climate, echoing how Newsom typically responds when interviewers ask about corporate migrations and loss of population to other states. He cites California's having the globe's 4th largest economy were it a nation.

The hard fact, however, is that California's economy isn't doing so well these days, and it cannot be dismissed, as Newsom often does, as something dreamed up by political foes.

Take, for instance, a report that the Legislature's budget analyst, Gabe Petek, issued in 2024, describing California's economy as "sluggish."

"California's economy has been in an extended slowdown for the better part of two years, characterized by a soft labor market and weak consumer spending," Petek said, adding, "Outside of government and health care, the state has added no jobs in a year and a half. Similarly, the number of Californians who are unemployed is 25 percent higher than during the strong labor markets of 2019 and 2022. Consumer spending (measured by inflation-adjusted retail sales and taxable sales) has continued to decline throughout 2024."

This week, the California Center for Jobs & the Economy, an offshoot of the California Business

Roundtable, issued a report that mirrors and builds on what Petek said.

"California's economy in 2025 presents a troubling paradox," the detailed report declares. "While the state continues to rank among the largest economies in the world, the underlying data reveals an economy that is no longer delivering broad-based growth, opportunity, or stability."

"Rather than expanding," the report continues, "California's economy is increasingly defined by stagnation in job creation, erosion in its private sector base, and mounting structural challenges tied to affordability and competitiveness. Many of the state's headline strengths — particularly in technology — are masking deeper weaknesses across the broader economy. The data show an economy that has largely stalled since the pandemic recovery, with employment barely returning to pre-2020 levels, private sector job losses accelerating, and consumer activity weakening in real terms."

Newsom obviously wants to bury these sobering facts, but doing so undercuts his duty — as governor for another nine months — to be straight with Californians, not just conjure up taxpayer-financed propaganda.

He'll have plenty of time to spin fables after he's out of office and on the presidential campaign trail.

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

Social Security Matters

I'll be 70 on New Year's Day.

When Should I Apply for Social Security?



By Russell Gloor, AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor

Dear Rusty: I was born on January 1st, 1958, so I believe Social Security considers me to be 70 as of December 2027. I'm planning on filing when I turn 70 to maximize the payment. I'm not sure if I should start in December, with the first payment in January 2028. Or should I start in January with the first payment in February 2028? I know I can start anytime, however I don't want to file before the maximum payment, even by one month. **Signed: Wanting Maximum Benefit**

Dear Wanting: You are correct that if your birth date is January 1, 1958, you are entitled to your full age 70 benefit in December 2027. So, if you claim your SS benefit

to start in December 2027 you will get your maximum benefit amount and you will receive that payment in January 2028 (on the 2nd Wednesday). Basically, anyone born on the first of any month is considered to have been born in the previous month for SS benefit purposes.

You can apply for your benefits up to 4 months prior to your birthday month, and SS usually suggests applying about 3 months in advance to give them time to process your application. When you complete the application, you will specify the month you wish your benefits to start, so applying early does not present a problem. You can either call SSA at 1.800.772.1213 to make an appointment to apply over the phone, or you can apply online at www.ssa.gov/apply.

The one thing you might want to do is put the following in the "Remarks" section of your application for SS benefits: "I do not wish to receive any retroactive Social Security benefits. I want my benefits

to become effective with the first month of my age 70 eligibility (December 2027 because I was born on the first of January)."

Including that remark will ensure that your benefit will be the full maximum amount you are entitled to at 70 years of age, without any reduction. And I congratulate you on choosing a strategy which maximizes your monthly benefit and will likely provide you with the most in cumulative lifetime Social Security benefits.

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The Israel Hoax

we've heard now suggests anything other than that he genuinely relishes killing Iran's leaders and destroying its weapons.

Temperamentally, Trump loves exercising power, always wants to do it on his own authority and seeks to preserve his options. It shouldn't be surprising, then, that as commander in chief of the world's most proficient military, he's been drawn to using and threatening force.

Israel didn't talk Trump into conducting his Venezuela raid, or menacing Denmark over Greenland, or looking to Cuba as his next potential target.

One argument, based on a distortion of remarks made by Secretary of State Marco Rubio, is that Israel forced Trump's hand; it was going to attack Iran no matter what, and we knew U.S. personnel would be hit by Iran in response and would be particularly vulnerable if we didn't hit Iran as well.

Check and mate, Bibi Netanyahu.

The idea, though, that Trump was too sheepish to stay Netanyahu's hand if the Israeli prime minister was about to launch a military operation that Trump opposed and was going to jeopardize American lives is preposterous.

Trump has been happy to say "no" to Netanyahu before. He pressured the Israeli leader into turning back planes at the end of the 12 Day War last June.

By alleging that Israel forced the U.S. into war, the isolationists think they are making a harsh criti-

cism of the Jewish state, but they are really damning Trump. What worse offense can a president of the United States commit than subjugating his own nation to a foreign power? It's a treasonous act that deserves impeachment and removal.

This is exactly why the Russian obsessives so delighted in believing that Trump was a tool of the Kremlin.

Most of the right-wing dissenters blanch at following their own logic. An alternative tack -- seen in intelligence official Joe Kent's resignation letter -- is to argue that Trump was fooled. Kent said there was "a misinformation campaign" that created an echo chamber "to deceive" the president.

This argument is still a stinging condemnation. It paints Trump as an easily manipulated naif, and on a consequential matter of war and peace. In reality, there was no broad-ranging media drumbeat for war and no wave of popular support. This, again, emphasizes how the decision was Trump's, and his alone.

The Russian hoax was, in part, driven by the left's shock at Trump's victory in 2016. Likewise, the isolationists are having trouble processing the fact that the president whom they invested so much in launched a major Middle Eastern war. But Trump was not owned by this faction of the right, any more than he is owned by Israel.

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.

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ABOUT TOWN

Friday, April 3 and Saturday, April 4

“Suffs Jr.” Pilot Production – 7 p.m. Friday, 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday at Musical Mayhem Productions. “Suffs” is a Tony Award®-winning musical and MMP is lucky enough to test out the “Suffs Jr.” version currently being developed for licensing. The women of the American suffragist movement (Suffs, for short) were brilliant, but as they fought tirelessly for the right to vote, they were also flawed, stubborn, passionate, and funny. This show is a reminder that progress is always possible but never guaranteed. Tickets available at mmp.ludus.com. 9755 Kent St., Suite 120.

Friday, April 3

Teen Pathways Late Night – 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at The Grove Teen Center. This is a drop-off event for teens only; guardians not allowed to attend. Register in advance at cosumnescd.gov. **9014 Bruceville Road.**

Saturday, April 4

Breakfast with the Bunny – 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. at Gil Albiani Recreation Center. Join the Pride of Laguna Creek Lions Club and the Cosumnes Community Services District as we celebrate the season. The menu includes pancakes, sausage and fruit. Each table will have the opportunity to visit the Bunny. Support this annual Lions’ fundraiser that supports many schools, nonprofits and individuals in need through the Elk Grove Community. Three seating times available; register online at cosumnescd.gov. 8830 Sharkey Ave.

Kitten Shower – Noon to 3 p.m. at the Elk Grove Animal Shelter. Interested in fostering baby kittens and don’t know where to start? Drop in at this fun and informative event where you’ll learn everything you need to know about fostering neonatal and young kittens. Our team will walk you through the process step by step and answer all your questions. All we need from you is a safe space, a little time and a lot of love. 9150 Union Park Way.

Wilton Animal Rescue Crab Feed – 5:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. at the Galt Community Center. Join us for a fun-filled evening and make a real difference for dogs in need. Every ticket purchased helps fund lifesaving rescues, medical care, spay and neuter services, food and shelter for dogs waiting for their forever homes. Enjoy a fresh crab dinner, no-host bar, and live and silent auctions, with all proceeds benefiting rescue dogs. Tickets available online at zeffy.com/en-us/ticketing/wilton-animal-rescues-first-crab-feed. 410 Civic Drive, Galt.

Monday, April 6

Elk Grove Community Concert Band Spring Concert – 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the Joseph Kerr Middle School Multi-Purpose Room. 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 elkgrovecommunityband.org. 8865 Elk Grove Blvd.

Thursday, April 9

Elk Grove Garden Club Meeting – 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at Gil Albiani Recreation Center. Enjoy a free breakfast and a demonstration of Ikenobo Ikebana by Sandra Hatcher, a professor of Ikenobo. Dating back to 1462, Ikebana is the art of Japanese floral design using plants to honor nature and the changing seasons. Visitors are welcome; please RSVP to Loren at 916-969-3784. 8830 Sharkey Ave.

Saturday, April 11

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

Plant Sale – 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. The Elk Grove Garden Club is hosting a plant sale, and the community is invited. There will be a variety of beautiful and unusual plants, including annuals, perennials, vegetables, herbs, succulents, air plants and indoor plants. 8609 Brodie Court.

Thrifthathon: Sustainable Fashion Market – 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Old Town Plaza. This event features more than 30 vendors offering everything from curated clothing and vintage finds to original artwork, along with a community clothing swap and DJ. Free admission; kid- and pet-friendly. 9615 Railroad St.

Sunday, April 12

Dia de la Concha – 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at District 56. ARTners presents this 2nd annual sweet fest. Celebrating the traditional sweet breads of Mexico (pan dulce), cupcakes and cookies. There will be coffee vendors, themed murals and art classes, fun family activities, artisan crafters and more. 8230 Civic Center Drive.

Ongoing Events

Alzheimer’s Caregiver Support Group – 10 a.m. every Tuesday at the Park at Laguna Springs. This is open to all Alzheimer’s caregivers to learn more about the disease, helpful tips and shared experiences. For more information, contact Tracey at 916-826-9325. 9670 Laguna Springs Drive in the President’s Room upstairs.

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, April 18. 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 elkgroverotary.org.

Widowed Persons Social Club – April 3, 10 a.m.: Pinochle at Elk Grove United Methodist Church, 8986 Elk Grove Blvd. A small donation to the church is expected. Contact is Jim at 916-768-1923.

April 6, 10:30 a.m.: WPSC Board Meeting at Oaks Mobile Home Park Clubhouse, 116 Calle Entrada, Elk Grove. Open to all members.

April 6, Noon: Lunch at Chasons, 8839 Sheldon Road, Elk Grove. Contact is Merrylyn, 916-549-4264

April 8, Noon: No-host Lunch followed by Beginners’ Pinochle at Original Mike’s, 9139 E. Stockton Blvd. Contact is Evelyn at 916-685-9669.

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

April 11, 10:30 a.m.: Coffee Gathering at Peets Coffee, 7127 Elk Grove Blvd. Contact is Evelyn at 916-685-9669.

April 16, 11:30 a.m.: Lunch and 12:30 p.m. General Meeting at Golden Corral, 7700 W. Stockton Blvd.; \$24 includes lunch. Contact is Pat at 916-802-4524.

April 17, 10 a.m.: Pinochle at Elk Grove United Methodist Church, 8986 Elk Grove Blvd. A small donation to the church is expected. Contact is Jim at 916-768-1923.

April 22, 1 p.m., Book Club at Elk Grove United Methodist Church, 8986 Elk Grove Blvd. A small donation to the church is expected. Contact is Merrylyn at 916-549-4264

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

Wilton Bingo – First Saturday each month. The next bingo will be on Saturday, April 4 in the Wilton Community Center. Doors open at 5 p.m. with food available for sale and bingo starts at 6 p.m. All proceeds go to two 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, April 3: Explore and learn play group, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. (F) Adult space, 10:30 a.m. to noon. (EG) AARP Tax-Aide, 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. AARP will provide free tax preparation services to seniors and low-income households. Appointments required on the library website. (VH)

Saturday, April 4: Adult space – modified yoga with Coach Sara, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. (NW) Family story time, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. (F) 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, April 7: Tai Chi for adults,

10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. (F) Homework zone, 3:45 p.m. to 5 p.m. (F)

Wednesday, April 8: Explore and learn play group, 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. (VH) STEAM for kids – Shrinky Dinks, 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. (F) Comic Café, 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. (F)

Thursday, April 9: Family story time, 10:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. (EG) Adult space, 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. (VH) Homework zone, 3:45 p.m. to 5 p.m. (F)

Friday, April 10: Explore and learn play group, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. (F) Adult space, 10:30 a.m. to noon. (EG) AARP Tax-Aide, 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. AARP will provide free tax preparation services to seniors and low-income households. Appointments required on the library website. (VH)

Saturday, April 11: Family story time, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. (F) Culture through Cloth: Threads of Belonging Workshop Series, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The “Magic and Healing in Palestine” workshop introduces the history and meaning of Palestinian amulets, guided by the writings of Tawfiq Canaan. Session includes a hands-on experience and learning foundational tateez embroidery techniques. Registration required on the library website. (VH)

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

Veterans Meetings

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

American Legion Post 233 and Auxiliary Unit 233 – fourth Thursdays; dinner 6 p.m., meeting 7 p.m., Elks Lodge, 9240 Survey Road. Post 233 Family Breakfast – first Saturdays, 9 a.m., Mimi’s Café. 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 Mondays, 5:45 p.m., 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.

VFW Post 2073 – second Thursdays of the month. Dinner 6 p.m., meeting 7 p.m., District56 Veterans Hall, 8230 Civic Center Drive. For more information, call 916-684-3849. ★



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The Fictitious Business Name Statement was filed on January 16, 2026 in the County of Sacramento.

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Publish: March 13, 20, 27, April 3, 2026
MARSHMALLOW 4-3-26

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

FILE NO. FBNF2024-09678

The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME OF: Greenhaven Orthodontics, 9727 Elk Grove Florin Road 180, Elk Grove, CA 95624.

Jason Dorniney, 9727 Elk Grove Florin Road 180, Elk Grove, CA 95624.
The Fictitious Business Name Statement was filed on April 1, 2025 in the County of Sacramento.

Filed with the clerk of Sacramento County: April 1, 2025.
Publish: March 27, April 3, 10, 17, 2026
GREENHAVEN 4-17-26

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

FILE NO. FBNF2025-02503

The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME OF: Elk Grove Orthodontics, 9727 Elk Grove Florin Road 180, Elk Grove, CA 95624.

Jason Dorniney, 9727 Elk Grove Florin Road 180, Elk Grove, CA 95624.
The Fictitious Business Name Statement was filed on April 1, 2025 in the County of Sacramento.

Filed with the clerk of Sacramento County: April 1, 2025.
Publish: March 27, April 3, 10, 17, 2026
ELK 4-17-26

ORDER TO SHOW FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#26CV001151

Paul Lictao Soriano has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Iris Phoebe Orante Soriano to Iris Phoebe Orante Manandeg and Jenny Salazar Orante to Jenny Orante Manandeg and Paul Lictao Soriano to Paul Soriano Manandeg.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on May 6, 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: March 16, 2026
Julie G. Yap, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: March 27, April 3, 10, 17, 2026
SORIANO 4-17-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#25CV028090

Natalie Isabella Davin has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Natalie Isabella Davin to Nataly Isabella Meza.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on May 5, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: November 21, 2025
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: April 3, 10, 17, 24, 2026
DAVIN 4-24-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#26CV006738

Alois Zuzana Milena Kreysa Valiente has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Alois Zuzana Milena Kreysa Valiente aka Milena-A Kreysa aka Milena Kreysa-Chacon to Milena Kreysa.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on September 21, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 28, 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: March 17, 2026
Richard C. Miadich, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: April 3, 10, 17, 24, 2026
VALIENTE 4-24-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#26CV007700

Ryan Alexander Mendoza has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Ryan Alexander Mendoza to Ryan Alexander Tran.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on September 24, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: March 27, 2026
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: April 3, 10, 17, 24, 2026
MENDOZA 4-24-26

TRUSTEE SALE

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No. 25-03216-DM-CA Title No. 250635168-CA-VOI APN. 132-0560-057-0000 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 09/09/2019. 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 hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made in an "as is" condition, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Trustor: Regina L. Mejorado and Ruben S Mejorado, wife and husband as joint tenants Duly Appointed Trustee: National Default Servicing Corporation Recorded 09/16/2019 as Instrument No. 201909161560 (or Book, Page) of the Official Records of Sacramento County, California. Date of Sale: : 04/16/2026 at 1:30 PM Place of Sale: At the east main entrance to the county courthouse, 720 9th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814 Estimated amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$211,972.98 Street Address or other common designation of real property: 9840 Waterfowl Dr, Elk Grove, CA 95757 A.P.N.: 132-0560-057-0000 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 25-03216-DM-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 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 25-03216-DM-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. NOTICE: To the extent that the sale is subject to Financial Crimes Enforcement Network's Residential Real Estate Reporting Rule (31 C.F.R. Part 1031), purchaser agrees to provide all required information and further agrees to reimburse trustee for any costs, expenses or fees incurred as a result of the collection of such information *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: 03/10/2026 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-4868332 03/20/2026, 03/27/2026, 04/03/2026
ELK GROVE CITIZEN 4-3-26

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No. 2025-02182 Loan No.: LF2440449 APN: 125-8410-050-0000 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 7/9/2024. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Trustor: Eric Phillip, A SINGLE MAN Duly Appointed Trustee: Superior Loan Servicing Recorded 8/15/2024 as Instrument No. 202408150633 in book , page of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Sacramento County, California, Date of Sale: 4/9/2026 at 1:30 PM Place of Sale: -- At the East main entrance to the County Courthouse, 720 9th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814 Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$365,004.70 Street Address or other common designation of real property: 9466 Ranch Park Way Elk Grove, CA 95624 A.P.N.: 125-0416-050-6000 "As Is Where Is" 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. 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. No Trustee's Deed Upon Sale shall be issued or authorized for recording unless and until the foreclosure trustee has received all required federal reporting certifications or verified that the transferee qualifies for an applicable exemption. 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 Web site www.servicelinkASAP.com, using the file number assigned to this case 2025-02182. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. NOTICE TO TENANT*: You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction, if you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call (714) 730-2727, or visit this internet website www.servicelinkASAP.com, using the file number assigned to this case 2025-02182 to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. Date: 3/12/2026 Superior Loan Servicing, by Asset Default Management, Inc., as Agent for Trustee 28348 Roadside Drive, 1st Floor Agoura Hills, California 91301 Sale Line: (714) 730-2727 Julie Taberdo, Sr. Trustee Sale Officer A-4868849 03/20/2026, 03/27/2026, 04/03/2026
ELK GROVE CITIZEN 4-3-26

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. CA-25-1029182-CL Order No.: 250641932-CA-VOI YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 12/4/2020. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR

PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, or cash equivalent if deemed acceptable to the trustee, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 to the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by duly appointed trustee. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Beneficiary may elect to bid less than the total amount due. Trustor(s): AMELIA T TONGA, A SINGLE WOMAN, AS SOLE OWNER Recorded: 12/8/2020 as Instrument No. 202012081129 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of SACRAMENTO County, California; Date of Sale: 5/12/2026 at 09:00 AM Place of Sale: At the East Main Entrance of the Gordon D. Schaber Sacramento County Courthouse, 720 9th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814 Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$405,199.78 The purported property address is: 3001 BABSON DR, ELK GROVE, CA 95758 Assessor's Parcel No. : 119-1600-013-0000 All bidders, at the date, time, and place of the scheduled sale, will be required to show satisfactory support to the auctioneer of their ability to pay the amount they intend to bid, unless arrangements have been made with the trustee prior to the scheduled sale. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. 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If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 800-280-2832 for information regarding the trustee's sale or visit this internet website http://www.qualityloan.com, using the file number assigned to this foreclosure by the Trustee: CA-25-1029182-CL. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the internet website. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. NOTICE TO TENANT*: You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. 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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: ERIC PHILLIPS, A SINGLE MAN Duly Appointed Trustee: Superior Loan Servicing Recorded 8/15/2024 as Instrument No. 202408150633 in book , page of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Sacramento County, California, Date of Sale: 4/9/2026 at 1:30 PM Place of Sale: -- At the East main entrance to the County Courthouse, 720 9th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814 Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$365,004.70 Street Address or other common designation of real property: 9466 Ranch Park Way Elk Grove, CA 95624 A.P.N.: 125-0416-050-6000 "As Is Where Is" 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. 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. No Trustee's Deed Upon Sale shall be issued or authorized for recording unless and until the foreclosure trustee has received all required federal reporting certifications or verified that the transferee qualifies for an applicable exemption. 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 Web site www.servicelinkASAP.com, using the file number assigned to this case 2025-02182. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the internet website. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. NOTICE TO TENANT*: You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction, if you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call (714) 730-2727, or visit this internet website www.servicelinkASAP.com, using the file number assigned to this case 2025-02182 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

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than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE OWNER-OCCUPANT: Any prospective owner-occupant as defined in Section 2924m of the California Civil Code who is the last and highest bidder at the trustee's sale shall provide the required affidavit or declaration of eligibility to the auctioneer at the trustee's sale or shall have it delivered to QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORPORATION by 5 p.m. on the next business day following the trustee's sale at the address set forth in the below signature block. NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE POST-SALE OVER BIDDERS: For post-sale information in accordance with Section 2924m(e) of the California Civil Code, use file number CA-25-1029182-CL and call (866) 645-7711 or login to: <http://www.qualityloan.com>. The above statutorily mandated notices to Tenant, Prospective Owner-Occupant, and Prospective Post-Sale Over Bidders are brief summaries of what may be required under Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. Compliance with all relevant provisions will be required. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. If the sale is set aside for any reason, including if the Trustee is unable to convey title, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the monies paid to the Trustee. This shall be the Purchaser's sole and exclusive remedy. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Trustor, the Trustee, the Beneficiary, the Beneficiary's Agent, or the Beneficiary's Attorney. If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holders right's against the real property only. Date: QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORPORATION 2763 Camino Del Rio S San Diego, CA 92108 619-645-7711 For NON SALE information only Sale Line: 800-280-2832 Or Login to: <http://www.qualityloan.com> Post-Sale Information (CCC 2924m(e)): (866) 645-7711 Reinstatement or Payoff Line: (866) 645-7711 Ext 5318 QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORPORATION TS No.: CA-25-1029182-CL IDSPub #0313702 3/20/2026 3/27/2026 4/3/2026

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No. 25-03426-SM-CA Title No. 250668944-CA-VOI APN. 132-1470-074-0000 25-03426-SM-CA YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 02/02/2009. 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 trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made in an "as is" condition, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below, The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Trustor: Terry H. Sy and Rebecca K. Ip, husband and wife as joint tenants Duly Appointed Trustee: National Default Servicing Corporation Recorded 02/11/2009 as Instrument No. Book 20090211 Page 0772 (or Book, Page) of the Official Records of Sacramento County, California. Date of Sale: : 04/28/2026 at 9:00 AM Place of Sale: East Main Entrance of Gordon D. Schaber Sacramento County Courthouse, 720 9th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814 Estimated amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$244,499.20 Street Address or other common designation of real property: 5617 Mariolyn Court, Elk Grove, CA 95757 A.P.N.: 132-1470-074-0000 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the success-

ful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The requirements of California Civil Code Section 2923.5(b)/2923.55(c) were fulfilled when the Notice of Default was recorded. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 800-280-2832 or visit this internet website www.ndscorp.com/sales, using the file number assigned to this case 25-03426-SM-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 inter-

net website www.ndscorp.com, using the file number assigned to this case 25-03426-SM-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. NOTICE: To the extent that the sale is subject to Financial Crimes Enforcement Network's Residential Real Estate Reporting Rule (31 C.F.R. Part 1031), purchaser agrees to provide all required information and further agrees to reimburse trustee for any costs, expenses or fees incurred as a result of the collection of such information "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: 03/17/2026 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 800-280-2832; Sales Website: www.ndscorp.com Connie Hernandez, Trustee Sales Representative A-FN4869226 03/27/2026, 04/03/2026, 04/10/2026 ELK GROVE CITIZEN 4-10-26 T.S. No. 134327-CA APN: 116-0187-009-0000 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 7/19/2004. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER On 5/21/2026 at 1:30 PM, CLEAR RECON CORP, as duly appointed trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 7/23/2004 in Book 20040723 Page 1511 of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Sacramento County, State of CALIFORNIA executed by: MOLLIE I. HOUSIAUX, A SINGLE WOMAN WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK DRAWN ON A STATE OR NATIONAL BANK, A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, OR A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL 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; OUTSIDE THE EAST MAIN ENTRANCE TO THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 720 9TH ST., SACRAMENTO, CA 95814 all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: LOT 37, AS SHOWN ON THE MAP ENTITLED, "TERRA LINDA UNIT NO. 4", RECORDED OCTOBER 28, 1976, IN BOOK 107 OF MAPS, PAGE 12. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 8737 EL TOREADOR WAY, ELK GROVE, CA 95624 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be held, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, condition, or encumbrances, including fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to pay the remaining principal sums of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$401,721.83 If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If

you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (855) 313-3319 or visit this internet website www.clearreconcorp.com, using the file number assigned to this case 134327-CA. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. NOTICE TO TENANT: Effective January 1, 2021, you may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call (855) 313-3319, or visit this internet website www.clearreconcorp.com, using the file number assigned to this case 134327-CA to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. FOR SALES INFORMATION: (855) 313-3319 CLEAR RECON CORP 3333 Camino Del Rio South, Suite 225 San Diego, California 92108 Published 4/03/2026, 4/10/2026, 4/17/2026 ELK GROVE CITIZEN 4-17-26



NOTICE OF HEARING

NOTICE OF HEARING ON ADOPTION OF DEVELOPMENT FEE JUSTIFICATION STUDY / SCHOOL FACILITIES NEEDS ANALYSIS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at 6:00 p.m. on May 5, 2026 at Robert L. Trigg Education Center, 9510 Elk Grove Florin Road, Elk Grove, CA 95624, the Governing Board of the Elk Grove Unified School District will hold a hearing to consider the adoption of a school facilities needs analysis pursuant to Government Code sections 65995.6 and 66016.5. Adoption of a needs analysis is a prerequisite to adopting alternative school facilities fees under Government Code sections 65995.5, 65995.6, and 65995.7.

The Governing Board of the Elk Grove Unified School District will also hold a hearing to consider the adoption of alternative school facilities fee to be imposed on development within the boundaries of the District for the purpose of funding the construction or reconstruction of school facilities. This fee would apply to residential construction as provided by law.

The Governing Board will also consider its exemption from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15273(a), and the adoption of a Notice of Exemption in accordance with CEQA Guidelines section 15062.

The Elk Grove Unified School District has made available to the public a copy of the proposed needs analysis. Members of the public may view the proposed needs analysis at the Robert L. Trigg Education Center, 9510 Elk Grove Florin Road, Elk Grove, CA 95624. Interested parties may submit comments regarding the needs analysis, and the Governing Board will respond to any written comment.

Beth Albiani
Board President
Elk Grove Unified School District

Elk Grove Citizen 4-3-2026

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 **Valley High School Parking Upgrade** project at the Facilities and Planning Department, 9510 Elk Grove-Florin Road, Room 206, Elk Grove, California 95624 until **11:00 am on Friday, April 24, 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 **\$50 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, April 13, 2026 at 1:00 pm, at Valley High School, 6300 Ehrhart Ave. Sacramento, CA 95823**. The District's Representatives will be present to discuss the project. Bids received from parties not attending this mandatory pre-bid conference will be rejected as non-responsive. All bidders are **required** to attend the pre-bid conference in its entirety.

Project includes the complete removal and replacement of all asphalt parking areas and portions of existing concrete walks with new paving and striping. Work additionally includes improvements to underground water piping, addition of electric vehicle charging stations, site lighting, the upgrade of one primary SMUD electrical service, new steel shade structure, and landscape upgrades. This project requires a **Class A** license.

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

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

ELK GROVE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT,
Sacramento County, California

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

Elk Grove Citizen 4-3, 4-10-2026

NOTICE TO PROPOSERS

ELK GROVE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Board of Education of the Elk Grove Unified School District, County of Sacramento, State of California, will receive sealed Requests for Qualification/Proposals (RFPs) up to but no later than April 17, 2026, at 4:00 P.M. PST.

RFP# 826-25/26 – ATHLETIC TRAINERS

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

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

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

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

Kirsten Garcia
Purchasing Supervisor
Elk Grove Unified School District

Elk Grove Citizen 3-27, 4-3-2026

PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given pursuant to California Business and Professional Codes # 21700 21716, Section 2328 of the UCC of the Penal Code Section 535 the Under Signed, **SecurCare Self Storage**, will sell at public sale on or after Thursday, April 16th 2026 10:00 am with bidding to take place on Storagetreasures.com the following misc. goods:

SecurCare Self Storage 2328 Maritime Dr, Elk Grove, CA 95758.

Christopher Lucas, Carly Pickett, Charmaine Abdullah, Aesthetic Therapy, Osman Gembasu Goods must be paid in CARD, MONEY ORDER, or CASHIER'S CHECK and removed within 48 hours of sale. Sale is subject to cancellation in the event of settlement between owner and obligated party.

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DO YOU KNOW THESE GUYS?

The Cost of Neglect: What The \$110M Sacramento Verdict Means for Elder Care Standards

On March 3, 2026, a Sacramento County jury sent a clear message to the senior living industry: **Safety is not negotiable.** The jury awarded **\$110 million** to the family of Mildred Hernandez, a 100-year-old resident with Alzheimer's who wandered away from Greenhaven Estates, an assisted living facility in Sacramento. Left unattended in the early morning hours of February 2019, Mrs. Hernandez was later found unresponsive outside, having succumbed to hypothermia in 38-degree weather.

Premises Liability vs. Corporate Oversight. The trial lasted two months and the evidence revealed a disturbing pattern that goes beyond a single unlocked door. Evidence suggested that the facility's owners – including a private equity firm and a real estate investment trust (REIT) – prioritized corporate profits over the fundamental safety of their residents.

From a litigation standpoint, this case highlights two major pillars of personal injury law:

- **Premises Liability & The "Duty of Care":** Assisted living facilities aren't just landlords; they are providers of specialized care. For a resident with Alzheimer's, a "dangerous condition" isn't just a slippery floor – it's an unmonitored exit. The jury found that the facility failed its duty to provide adequate supervision and security measures.
- **Wrongful Death & Punitive Damages:** While no amount of money can replace a loved one, the \$110 million award (which includes significant punitive damages) serves a dual purpose: It compensates the family for an unimaginable loss and punishes the corporate entities to deter future negligence.

Why This Verdict Matters for Sacramento Families – If you have a loved one in a managed care facility in Elk Grove, Sacramento or the surrounding areas, this case underscores a harsh reality: **Understaffing and administrative short-cuts can be fatal.** When corporate entities reduce "boots on the ground" to satisfy shareholders, the "Standard of Care" inevitably drops. This verdict proves that California juries will not tolerate the commodification of our seniors. It serves as a warning to facilities statewide that the cost of neglect far outweighs the cost of proper staffing and safety protocols.

As trial lawyers our goal is to obtain a "full cup of justice" for our clients. Often, a lawsuit is the only way to force a large corporation to change its behavior. By holding these entities accountable in a court of law, we aren't just winning a case; we are advocating for higher safety standards for every resident in every facility across Northern California.

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CITY OF ELK GROVE – CITY COUNCIL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on **Wednesday, April 8, 2026, at the hour of 6:00 p.m.**, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, the Elk Grove City Council will conduct a public hearing at City Hall in the Council Chambers, 8400 Laguna Palms Way, Elk Grove, California, to consider the following matter:

UPDATE TO THE CITY'S DEVELOPMENT RELATED FEE SCHEDULE
 Update to the City's Development Related Fee Schedule, including converting certain review fees from a flat fee structure to a deposit with time and materials billing structure, adding a Development Services Engineering Building Permit Review fee schedule, and making administrative revisions to the Development Services and Public Works fee tables. Fees charged on a time and materials basis will be billed at the City's fully burdened hourly rate consistent with the City's adopted Development Services Overhead Rate Policy. Some revisions are administrative in nature and reorganize existing fee tables without changing the underlying fee amounts.

- Planning Application Fee Changes and Additions**
- Moving "Boundary Line Adjustment" from the Planning Schedule to the Development Engineering Schedule. No change in the rate is proposed (\$2,800 flat fee)
 - Retitling "Conditional Use Permit Zoning Administrator" and "Conditional Use Permit Planning Commission" as "Conditional Use Permit Minor" and "Conditional Use Permit Major", respectively. No change in the rates is proposed (\$5,000 and \$8,800, deposit with time and materials, respectively).
 - Retitling "Conditional Use Permit Amendments Planning Commission" and "City Council" as "Conditional Use Permit Amendments Minor" and "Conditional Use Permit Amendments Major", respectively. No change in rates is proposed (\$1,000 each, moving from deposit with task order to deposit with time and materials).
 - Converting "Design Review Old Town Type 1" and "Old Town Type 2" from deposit with task order to deposit with time and materials. No change in the rates is proposed. (\$500 deposit each).
 - Adding "Design Review Amendment, Major Design Review" (\$5,000 deposit with time and materials).
 - Converting "General Plan Amendment, City Council" from deposit with task order to deposit with time and materials. No change in rates is proposed (\$1,000).
 - Retitling "Historical Preservation Review, Certificate of Appropriateness" and "Minor Improvement" as "Major Certificate of Appropriateness" and "Minor Certificate of Appropriateness", respectively (\$2500 and \$1,000, deposit with time and materials, respectively).
 - Moving "Lot Merger" and "Certificate of Compliance" from the Planning Schedule to the Development Engineering Schedule. No change in the rate is proposed (\$800 each, deposit with time and materials).
 - Onsite Noticing maintaining a fixed fee at contracted cost.
 - Converting "Specific Plan/Special Planning Area Amendment, Residential" from Deposit with Task Order to Deposit with Time and Materials. No change in the rate is proposed (\$1,000)
 - Adding new fees for "Streamlined Housing Approvals (EGMC 23.17)" as follows:
 - o "Preliminary Application Review for Streamlined Housing Approvals": \$1,500 deposit with time and materials
 - o "Objective Standards Review/Design Review": \$10,000 deposit with time and materials
 - o "Amendment": \$5,000 deposit with time and materials
 - Adding new fee to "Tentative Parcel Map Amendment, Urban Lot Split" with a \$8,800 deposit with time and materials.
 - Converting "Tentative Parcel Map Amendment, Residential and Commercial" from deposit with task order to deposit with time and materials. No change in the rate is proposed (\$1,000 each)
 - Adding new fee to "Tentative Subdivision Map, Urban Subdivision" with a deposit with time and materials of \$10,500.
 - Converting "Tentative Subdivision Map Amendment Planning Commission, <25 lots", "25-100 lots", "100-200 lots", and "200+" lots from deposit with task order to deposit with time and materials. No change in the rate is proposed (\$1,000 each)
 - Retitling "Tentative Subdivision Map Extension Planning Commission" to "Tentative Subdivision Map Extension Zoning Administrator". No change in the rate is proposed (\$1,500 Flat Fee). Removing City Council \$1500 Flat Fee.
 - Converting "Zoning Amendment (Text and Map) City Council" from deposit with task order to deposit with time and materials. No change in the rate is proposed (\$1,000).

- Commercial/Office/Industrial/Multi-family, New Construction and Additions: \$306.90/application
- Single Family Residential, Custom Home New Construction: \$230.18/application.
- Single Family Residential, Batch Permits: \$76.73/application
- Miscellaneous Permits: \$73.73/application

- Public Works Fees and Deposit**
- Retitled fee table, Public Work Fees Encroachments to Encroachments.
 - Retitled Encroachment Permit Annual (Cable TV, PG & E, SMUD, Frontier Homebuilders, etc.) to Encroachment Permit Annual (Cable TV, PG & E, SMUD, Frontier, etc.)
 - Removed fee, Encroachment Permit Extension Fee and corresponding Flat Fee.
 - Removed fee, House/Building Moves (Note: Supervision to be billed at actual time) and corresponding Flat Fee.
 - No changes to the rates on this table are proposed.

Community Development Engineering Fees and Deposits
 The following fees are established for Community Development Engineering services. Note, other fees previously established by the City would be relocated to this schedule as appropriate.

Service Title	Fee Type	Fee/Deposit Value
Certificate of Correction	Fixed Fee	\$600
Certificate of Compliance	Fixed Fee	\$800
Certificate of Compliance for Lot Line Adjustment	Fixed Fee	\$2,800
Certificate of Compliance for Lot Merger	Fixed Fee	\$800
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	>\$750,000	Deposit with Time and Materials \$36,500 + 1.5% of the improvement value above \$750,000
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Information or questions regarding this item should be referred to Rosa Tapia, Senior Management Analyst, Community Development, at rtapia@elkgrove.gov or (916) 687-3022. All interested persons are invited to present their views and comments on this matter. Written statements may be filed with the City Clerk at any time prior to the close of the hearing scheduled herein, and oral statements may be made at said hearing.

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Dated/Published: March 27, 2026 and April 3, 2026

JASON LINDGREN
CITY CLERK, CITY OF ELK GROVE

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Casino Unveils New Five-Story Parking Garage

Sky River Casino News Release

ELK GROVE, CA (MPG) - Sky River Casino opened its new five-story parking structure, an investment that strengthens Wilton Rancheria's long-term economic development strategy that is firmly rooted in the Tribe's resilience and vision for future generations.

Featuring 1,600 parking stalls across 681,263 square feet, the structure seamlessly connects with the recently expanded 20,000-square-foot gaming floor through an enhanced valet area and porte cochere, providing a more efficient and welcoming guest arrival.

The new parking structure is a key component of Wilton Rancheria's multi-year plan to transform Sky River Casino into a full-scale resort destination.

This long-term investment continues to generate jobs, create business opportunities, and help position Sky River as a leading Northern

California entertainment hub.

The project reflects nearly two years of coordinated design-build work led by Clark Pacific, while the upcoming 2027 resort expansion will be constructed by the AECOM Tishman-Yates Construction joint venture, the same team responsible for Sky River's original 315,000-square-foot casino.

"Today signifies yet another step on our journey to becoming Northern California's premier resort destination," said Michael J. Facenda, president of Sky River Casino.

"Sky River Casino has become known as a safe, clean, and fun entertainment option conveniently located in Elk Grove and minutes from Sacramento. With this garage now complete, guests can enjoy a seamless 'park-and-play' arrival from the moment they enter our property through the newly expanded gaming floor."

To commemorate opening day, the first 500 Sky River Rewards members received a special



Sky River Casino announced on March 24 the opening of its new 681,263-square-foot, five-story parking structure, a key step in Wilton Rancheria's multiyear plan to transform the property into a full-scale resort destination. Photo courtesy of Sky River Casino

promotional gift for being among the first guests to park in the new structure; a celebration of the community that has supported the casino since its launch.

"I'm honored to be the first person to walk through the new garage. It's actually unreal," said a Sky River Rewards member who has visited

regularly since opening day in August 2022.

"I've been a local for the last several years and this is just a wonderful addition to the community."

As the only federally recognized Tribe in Sacramento County, Wilton Rancheria continues to lead regional development efforts

that balance economic progress with cultural preservation and community empowerment.

"Economic progress is essential to the future of our Tribe and the community we serve," said Wilton Rancheria Chairman Jesus Tarango.

"Every investment we

make is about creating lasting opportunity, not only for Wilton Rancheria, but for the broader region.

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Local Earns Prestigious Health Impact Award

By MPG Staff

ELK GROVE, CA (MPG) - Elk Grove resident Dr. Paulina Van, Ph.D., RN, CNE, a nurse scientist and healthcare executive, has been recognized for her decades of service and impact in the field of nursing.

A longtime faculty member at Samuel Merritt University, where she serves as professor emerita, Van received the institution's Outstanding Service Award as part of the 2026 Health Impact Awards, presented April 3.

The Samuel Merritt University Health Impact Awards is an annual

program honoring alumni, friends and students who have made significant contributions to health sciences or healthcare through professional work or community service.

During her nearly 40-year tenure at the university, Van has played a key role in advancing nursing education and strengthening the healthcare workforce. As principal investigator for two Health Resources and Services Administration-funded grants totaling more than \$2 million, she helped expand the nursing pipeline and improve faculty and student performance in

high-need communities.

Van also established the Dr. Paulina Van Perinatal Endowed Scholarship to support future nurses committed to equitable perinatal care. Her work across the university has focused on advancing evidence-informed practices that promote resilience, enhance well-being and reduce burnout among students and colleagues. She has also championed the integration of artificial intelligence in nursing education to better prepare students for an evolving healthcare landscape.

In addition to her academic leadership, Van is



Pictured is resident Dr. Paulina Van, recipient of the Outstanding Service Award in Samuel Merritt University's 2026 Health Impact Awards, which recognizes those who have made significant contributions to health sciences or healthcare. Photo courtesy of Samuel Merritt University

internationally recognized for developing the Model of Coping After Pregnancy Loss for Diverse Women,

a framework used by more than 30 interdisciplinary research teams worldwide and widely cited in

perinatal health literature. Her research integrates science, reflective practice and humanistic care to improve outcomes for mothers, families, students and clinicians.

Van brings more than two decades of experience in nonprofit healthcare and professional association governance. She serves as a board director for Hospice East Bay and as an advisor to the Chapters Health West Region Advisory Council.

She earned her Ph.D. in nursing from the University of California, San Francisco and is a Fellow of the American Academy of Nursing and the Academy of Diversity Nursing Leaders. ★

POLICE LOGS

March 23

6:50 a.m., 8100 block of Sheldon Road, Elk Grove Police arrested Lawrence Mitchell, 45, on warrant charges.

7:12 a.m., 5000 block of Laguna Boulevard, Elk Grove Police arrested Lilly Stepanian, 61, on warrant charges.

11:23 a.m., 8100 block of Sheldon Road, Elk Grove Police arrested Shante Ford, 54, on possession of drug paraphernalia charges.

2:13 p.m., confidential location, Elk Grove Police arrested Elena Mardar, 46, on violation of restraining order charges.

5:01 p.m., confidential location, Elk Grove Police arrested Sandra Belfran, 27, on domestic violence charges.

9:57 p.m., 9400 block of West Stockton Boulevard, Elk Grove Police arrested Harpaul Singh, 40, on domestic violence charges.

10:07 p.m., Wymark Drive/Soaring Oaks Drive, Elk Grove Police arrested Amanuel Bock, 19, on warrant charges.

11:12 p.m., 3400 block of Laguna Boulevard, Elk Grove Police arrested Marques Robertson, 19, on carrying a loaded firearm, carrying a concealed weapon and possession of large-capacity magazine charges.

11:38 p.m., confidential location, Elk Grove Police arrested Robie John, 47, on violation of restraining order and criminal threats charges.

March 24

12:24 p.m., Kammerer Road/Promenade Parkway, Elk Grove Police arrested a male juvenile, 16, on receiving a stolen vehicle, reckless evasion and resisting arrest charges.

9:06 p.m., 8100 block of Sheldon Road, Elk Grove Police arrested Rashaad Guthery, 25, on shoplifting charges.

March 25

2:11 a.m., 9600 block of Bruceville Road, Grove Police arrested Louis Sepetoski, 46, on possession of controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia and possession with priors charges.

3:21 p.m., 9100 block of West

Stockton Boulevard, Elk Grove Police arrested Johan Bravo, 24, on shoplifting charges.

6:08 p.m., Promenade Parkway/Sky River Parkway, Elk Grove Police arrested Maricruz Bolanos, 34, on DUI/alcohol and drugs charges.

8:59 p.m., 4900 block of Tegan Road, Elk Grove Police arrested Christopher Velazquez, 52, on vandalism and public intoxication charges.

10:35 p.m., Sheldon Road/East Stockton Boulevard, Elk Grove Police arrested Benjamin Weaver, 34, on possession of drug paraphernalia, resisting arrest and warrant charges.

March 26

2:25 a.m., Elk Grove Boulevard/Big Horn Boulevard, Elk Grove Police arrested Luz Chavez, 40, on resisting arrest, giving false identification and warrant charges.

10:35 p.m., Sheldon Road/East Stockton Boulevard, Elk Grove Police arrested Benjamin Weaver, 34, on possession of drug paraphernalia, resisting arrest and warrant charges. ★

City Reminds Residents of Garage and Yard Sale Rules

City of Elk Grove News Release

ELK GROVE, CA (MPG) - As spring approaches, many residents look forward to hosting garage, yard or estate sales as a way to declutter and connect with neighbors. If you're planning a sale, a quick refresher on the City's guidelines can help ensure your event runs smoothly and remains compliant with local rules.

Under Elk Grove Municipal Code 23.92.020, residents may hold garage, yard, estate or other temporary outdoor sales up to four times per calendar year. Each sale may last for no more than two consecutive days and must take place within your home, garage or yard.

These limits are designed to balance flexibility for

residents with consideration for neighborhood impacts such as traffic and parking.

Advertising signs for all temporary outdoor sales are also subject to rules. While signs may be used to direct customers, they may not be posted on utility poles or on any public property, including medians, street signs or sidewalks.

Proper sign placement helps keep public spaces safe, accessible and visually uncluttered. And don't forget to collect your signs once you're done with your outdoor sale event to avoid citations.

Following these good-neighbor guidelines can support a successful sale while helping maintain the character and safety of Elk Grove neighborhoods. ★

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A Sit-Down with Doris Matsui

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and a belief that effective representation comes from understanding the communities a lawmaker serves.

"It really means that you want to make a contribution," Matsui said. "You want to help out; you want to be part of the community and not be separate from it and engage other people, so they feel the same way too. And so that's really the way I look at what I'm doing. It's about, 'How can I help?'"

Matsui has represented the Sacramento region in Congress since 2005, previously serving California's 5th and 6th Congressional Districts, before assuming her current seat in 2023.

Today, the 7th Congressional District spans Sacramento's urban core and extends into suburban communities such as Elk Grove and rural areas including Galt and Rancho Murieta, as well as portions of San Joaquin and El Dorado counties following recent redistricting.

Matsui noted her upbringing in Dinuba, a small Central Valley community near Fresno, as foundational to her political outlook. She explained how she grew up in a farming family and said those early experiences shaped her understanding of community responsibility and mutual support.

"In a small town, everybody knows you," Matsui said. "People take care of

each other, help each other out... and those values really stuck with me."

Matsui said that perspective continues to inform how she approaches her work in Congress, particularly as she represents both rural and urban communities with differing needs.

Among her top priorities, Matsui said, is access to health care. Her legislative work in the area includes having advocated for the Affordable Care Act and ongoing efforts to expand access and reduce costs. She described health care affordability as one of the most pressing concerns facing constituents.

"We all know health care is too expensive," she said. "When you have an unexpected medical bill, it can throw your whole household budget off."

Matsui said those challenges are felt across the district, including rural communities where residents often face longer travel times to hospitals and fewer medical providers compared to urban centers such as Sacramento.

Beyond health care, Matsui said infrastructure and climate-related challenges remain central to her work, particularly flood control, wildfire risk and the state's water supply reliability. She told the Elk Grove Citizen that shifting weather patterns and more extreme conditions underscore the need for continued investment rather than one-time solutions.

"We can't just build infrastructure and think it's done," she said. "You still have to maintain it, make it better and all of that."

During her two decades in Washington, Matsui has helped to secure funding for regional efforts, including more than \$3 billion for flood control and management projects.

In agricultural areas such as Galt and surrounding parts of the county, Matsui addressed concern over rising costs and market pressures continue to affect farmers.

"Farming is really a big economic driver in California, and we have probably the most quality farming here in Sacramento County," Matsui said. "And the cost of living is really hurting them (farmers) a great deal; I hear about that an awful lot."

Matsui, who serves on the House Energy and Commerce Committee, said one of the most pressing emerging issues facing Congress is the rapid development of artificial intelligence (AI). She said AI has the potential to improve health care, research and administrative systems but also raises concerns about privacy, safety and regulation.

"It could be really helpful or really harmful," she said. "You still need certain guardrails, and you don't want to say you can't do whatever, but you need to protect people."

She added that lawmakers face a challenge in balancing innovation with oversight, particularly as federal debate continues over how aggressively to

regulate the technology.

With challengers competing for the seat in the upcoming election cycle, Matsui said her message to voters in the June primary centers on experience and commitment to public service. She said her campaign is focused on offering stability given her background during what she described as a particularly uncertain time in governance.

"What is shaping my campaign is that I think this is not an ordinary time at all in this country," she said. "And I really believe you need, at this moment, is a person with the experience."

She added that her focus is not about political power but effectiveness in addressing urgent issues.

"This is not about wanting power," Matsui said. "It's about trying to do the best thing and the most effective thing."

Across the interview, Matsui returned repeatedly to the idea of public service as the foundation of her work in Congress. She said her perspective is shaped by both her upbringing and her long experience in public office, where she said helping constituents remains the central motivation.

Looking ahead, Matsui said her focus remains on representing the diverse needs of Sacramento-area communities using the same tools that have yielded results for progress in the region while continuing work on national policy challenges.

"The work I do is really for the benefit of my constituents," she said. "It's about making sure people have a better life." ★

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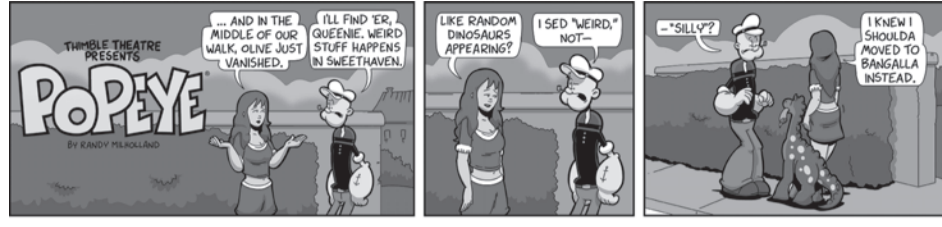
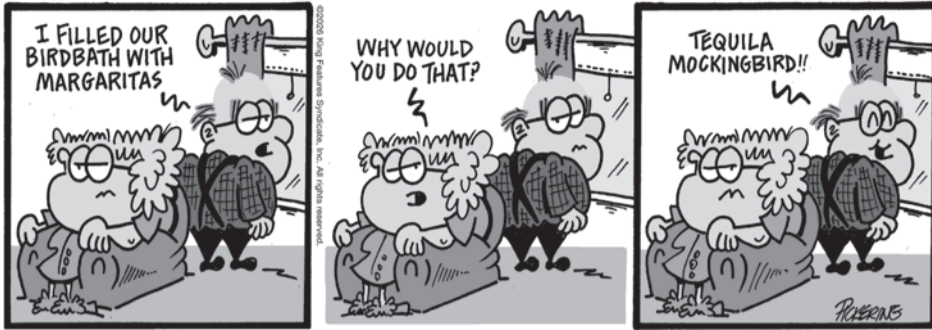
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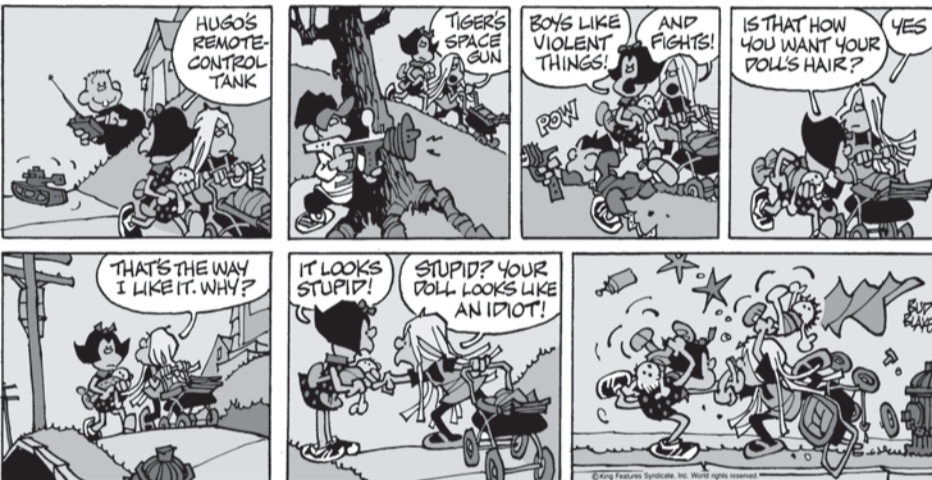


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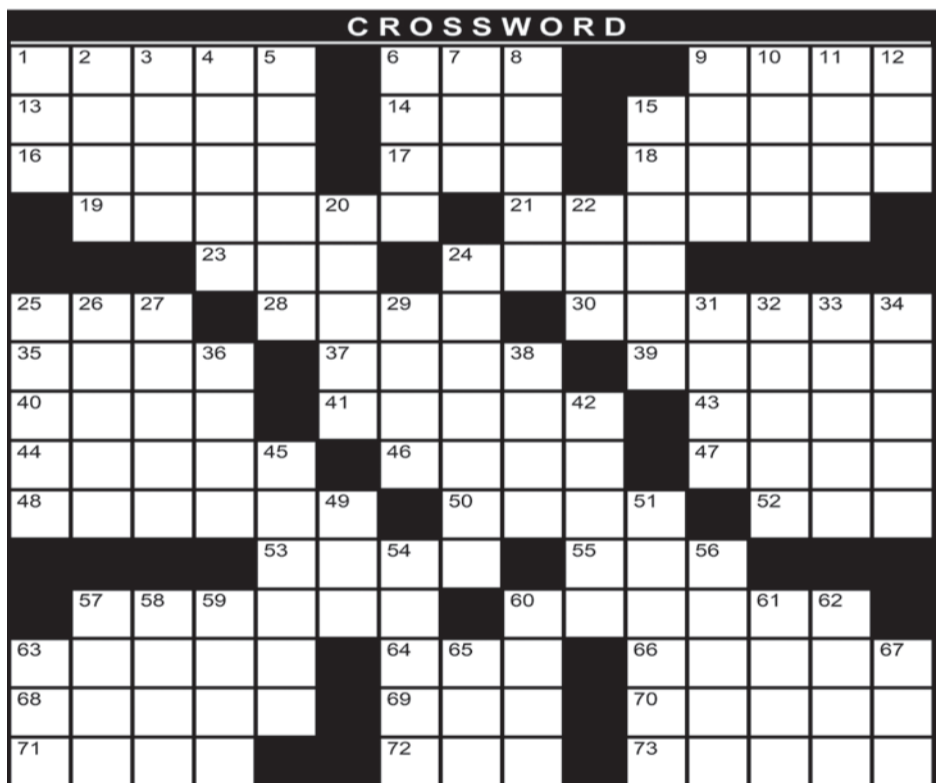
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 - North one or South one, in Asia
 - Morse Code dash
 - Root of iris
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 - Mother lode stuff
 - Disinclined
 - *Mad as a _____
 - *Fit as a _____
 - Pilgrimage to Mecca
 - *_____ A Sketch
 - R&R destination
 - Table, in Mexico
 - Aerie baby
 - Otter's den
 - *_____ as a button
 - Type of union
 - Axillary, in biology
 - *Bored to _____
 - Fit of shivering
 - Treated with calcium hydroxide
 - Recipe amt.
 - Not fiction
 - *Lawrence and DiCaprio movie "Don't _____"
 - Like some hard times
 - *To the _____ degree
 - Not less
 - *Hi-_____ graphics
 - *Fly off the _____
 - *Storm in a _____
 - Louisiana swamp
 - *"_____ whiz!"
 - Did like a lunatic
 - Mr. T and friends
 - *Am is to I a _____ is to we
 - Certain pudding ingredient
 - Mosquito net, e.g.
 - Local area network
 - Leavening agent
- DOWN**
- Reggae's cousin
 - Silly talk
 - Minor one in the sky
 - Not 'er
 - Type of gong instrument
 - *_____Eaters
 - *_____ for the course
 - *"Grand _____ Auto"
 - Walked on _____
 - Caspian Sea feeder
 - *"Take a _____ Out of Crime"
 - Type of tree
 - Idiom for outdated or trite (2 words)
 - Tape deck button
 - *Break the _____
 - Palatable
 - *_____ we dance?
 - President Franklin Roosevelt's diagnosis
 - *"Remember the _____!"
 - Cooking grease
 - Tennis' Steffi
 - Flotsam and jetsam alternative
 - Something educed
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56. Go "Boo!"

57. *A _____-hate relationship

58. Pirates' affirmatives

59. Famous flood survivor

60. *Nirvana's "Smells Like Spirit"

61. Iris holder

62. *Three _____ in a pod

63. "Kapow!"

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