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## 'Progress with Purpose'

Mayor Delivers 2026 State of the City Address



Bobbie Singh-Allen is pictured during her sixth State of the City address on March 31 as the mayor of Elk Grove. Photo by Dave Soto Productions

**By Idaly Valencia**

**ELK GROVE, CA (MPG)** - Mayor Bobbie Singh-Allen delivered her sixth State of the City address March 31 at District56, highlighting a year of progress while outlining ongoing efforts she said are building momentum for Elk Grove's future.

Addressing a crowd of elected officials, community leaders and regional representatives, Singh-Allen centered her remarks on this year's theme of

"Progress with Purpose." Attendees included city council members, local district officials, Wilton Rancheria representatives, Sacramento County Supervisor Pat Hume and U.S. Rep. Doris Matsui.

Singh-Allen opened her address by highlighting Elk Grove's recent recognition as a top-ranked city for its quality of life, noting the regional and national attention reflects years of intentional planning and steady work.

She also pointed to the city's "financial strength" as a driver of its progress at a time when other communities face economic challenges.

"That kind of stability does not happen by accident," Singh-Allen said. "It is the result of careful planning, responsible budgeting and a commitment to innovation and efficiency."

Singh-Allen credited residents for advancing the city's progress through

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## Local Sports Fields Go High-Tech with Turf Tank



The Turf Tank robot at Bradshaw Christian High School is shown painting field markings on the baseball field. Courtesy photos

**By Idaly Valencia**

**ELK GROVE, CA (MPG)** - Robotics technology has made its way onto athletic fields, offering schools and sports programs a new way to streamline game-day preparation. At Bradshaw Christian High School, that shift has already been underway.

The school has joined others in the Sacramento region in adopting technology from Turf Tank, a Denmark-based company that offers an autonomous robot designed to paint lines, logos, numbers and hash marks on athletic fields.

The GPS-guided system is designed to reduce

the time and labor required to prepare fields for sports such as soccer, football, baseball, softball and lacrosse.

About the size of a large microwave oven, the robot is operated by a tablet and can complete tasks that traditionally require multiple staff members and hours of preparation.

Company representatives said a single robot can paint a full soccer field in about 23 minutes and complete a football field in roughly three hours.

For Bradshaw Christian, assistant athletic director and football coach Virgil Yuhre said the technology has made a significant

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## Historical Society to Host 'Parlor Games' Spring Tea



The Elk Grove Historical Society will celebrate Mother's Day with its 29th annual spring tea fundraiser on Sunday, May 9 at the Elk Grove Historical Society Museum. Citizen file photo

**Elk Grove Historical Society News Release**

**ELK GROVE, CA (MPG)** - The Elk Grove Historical Society has announced its upcoming event "Parlor Games: The 29th Annual Spring Tea" to be held starting 11 a.m. Sunday, May 9.

This elegant and interactive gathering will celebrate Mother's Day in style, offering a delightful afternoon tea luncheon with live music and fun.

Guests are invited to step back in time to experience the charm and refinement of 19th-century parlor games in a beautifully restored historical setting. Attendees will enjoy a classic game of Tea Party Bingo while also having the opportunity to dress in lovely Spring Tea attire. Adult guests are encouraged to participate in a Best Ensemble competition, with a prize for the finest outfit.

In addition to the tea luncheon, music and games, the event will feature a silent auction and a raffle ticket opportunity, providing guests with the chance to win exclusive items while supporting the Elk Grove Historical Society's efforts to preserve the area's rich history. The event also includes valet parking for added convenience, ensuring a seamless experience from start to finish.

Parlor Games is the perfect way to celebrate Mother's Day with family and friends. Guests can also visit the picturesque gazebo on the grounds, a prime location for photos that will make this special day unforgettable.

The event will take place at the Elk Grove Historical Society Museum, located at Heritage Park at 9941 E. Stockton Blvd. Tickets are available now through the Society's website at elkgrovehistoricalociety.com, and all proceeds will directly benefit the Society's preservation efforts. ★

# 'Progress with Purpose'



Mayor Bobbie Singh-Allen delivered her 2026 State of the City address at District 56 to a crowd that included elected officials, community leaders and regional representatives, centering her remarks on this year's theme, "Progress with Purpose." Photos by Dave Soto Productions

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their approval of Measure E in 2022, a 1% local sales tax that funds city services and programs.

"Measure E represents more than funding," Singh-Allen said. "It represents trust, and we remain committed to stewarding those dollars responsibly, transparently and consistently in alignment with the needs and priorities our community has shared with us."

Public safety remains the city's top priority, said Singh-Allen, with efforts including the addition of a commercial enforcement officer to improve traffic conditions and the introduction of new technology such as automatic license plate readers and a drone first-responder program.

According to last year's data shared during the address, automatic license plate readers identified 274 vehicles of interest, with about 30% leading to arrests. The drone program cleared 14% of calls without requiring a police patrol vehicle and reduced response times by 75%.

Singh-Allen thanked Police Chief Bobby Davis and the Elk Grove Police Department for their work in 2025, with officers having responded to nearly 100,000 calls for service while reducing overall crime by 2%.

Singh-Allen then called attention to community support efforts and housing progress as key markers of growth in Elk Grove over the past year.

She began by addressing economic challenges residents faced during last year's government shutdown, which disrupted food benefits and impacted federal workers. Singh-Allen said the city, with support from Wilton Rancheria and local



Mayor Bobbie Singh-Allen poses with Dr. Tristan Buzzini, holding a proclamation recognizing March 31 as Transgender Day of Visibility during the 2026 State of the City address.



Mayor Bobbie Singh-Allen highlighted a year of progress while outlining ongoing efforts she said are building momentum for Elk Grove's future during her 2026 State of the City address March 31.

partners, helped to secure \$131,000 in donations for the Elk Grove Food Bank to maintain services for residents in need.

Since then, Singh-Allen said, the city has expanded partnerships with other food banks and nonprofit Al-Misbaah to support a growing immigrant and refugee population through providing increased food distribution.

Addressing homelessness, Singh-Allen

highlighted efforts such as the city's Homeless Outreach Navigator program, encampment cleanups and emergency hotel vouchers for families. She said those measures contributed to a 65% reduction in homeless encampments citywide.

She also outlined progress toward establishing Elk Grove's first permanent homeless shelter. The city has identified a site near Survey Road and East

tockton Boulevard, with design work underway and expected to be released later this year. The facility is targeted to open by fall 2028.

Affordable housing development saw significant gains over the past year, with the addition of 770 new units, the most in the city's history, Singh-Allen said. The expansion includes projects such as Grace, Meadows and Adamstown House,



U.S. Rep. Doris Matsui, District 7 incumbent, is pictured seated during Mayor Bobbie Singh-Allen's 2026 State of the City address at District 56.

transitional community homes, along with additional developments in the pipeline: The Lyla, The Pardes, MOSA and Coral Blossom Apartments.

"We understand the assignment," she said. "And we're getting things done."

In celebration of Elk Grove's diversity, the mayor recognized March 31 as Transgender Day of Visibility during her address and presented a proclamation to Tristan Buzzini, a licensed clinical psychologist specializing in gender-affirming care and a resident who serves on the city's Diversity and Inclusion Commission.

"I have personally experienced the tremendous pride and appreciation that comes from our purposeful celebrations," Singh-Allen said before presenting the proclamation.

Traffic ranked among the top concerns Singh-Allen said she hears from residents, prompting her to recognize both recent improvements and upcoming projects aimed at easing congestion. She said results from the city's traffic signal coordination project show a 21% reduction in average travel time, a 46% cut in signal delay, a 30% increase in average speeds and a 41% reduction in stops.

She added that infrastructure work already underway and planned includes a connection from Kammerer Road to Interstate 5, a new interchange at Whitelock Parkway and \$10 million in pavement maintenance, along with improvements to ramps and key corridors to help alleviate cross-town traffic congestion.

For pedestrians and cyclists, construction continues on the Laguna Creek Trail overcrossing at Highway 99, expected to be completed later this summer. Singh-Allen also announced a recent partnership with Sacramento Regional Transit (SacRT) to launch the new yearlong Seniors Ride Free pilot program, which provides residents ages 62 or older bus rides within city limits at no cost.

Singh-Allen spotlighted sustainability efforts with

continued work on the city's climate action plan aimed at advancing cleaner energy and implementing more efficient infrastructure. She said those investments both help protect residents and attract businesses to support long-term economic growth.

The mayor outlined economic development efforts such as the BrEW program, which supports new restaurants and wineries with startup costs, and the latest Pitch Elk Grove competition, where Elk Grove-based startup Soar Optics won the top prize of \$20,000. She acknowledged challenges such as the closure of an Amazon Fresh store and other local business closures but said it does not signal a slowdown in the city's retail and dining sector, citing continued growth supported by small businesses and new additions such as Whole Foods, Yard House and Cattlemen's.

She also underscored Apple as a "cornerstone employer" in the community, noting that thousands of residents work at its Elk Grove campus and that the company is investing in modernizing its facilities to remain in the area long-term.

"This kind of sustained investment sends a strong signal that Elk Grove remains a reliable, business friendly environment where global companies like Apple and ALLDATA can thrive," Singh-Allen said.

Singh-Allen closed the address with assuring residents of continued city investment in public amenities, including the new state-of-the-art library coming to Main Street and improvements to streets in the historic district.

"Progress doesn't just happen by accident. It takes leadership, partnership and community," she said.

"Elk Grove continues to prove that when we move forward together, we can build a city that is safer, stronger and more inclusive, and full of opportunity. The state of our city is strong; the future is bright; the momentum is real," Singh-Allen added. ★

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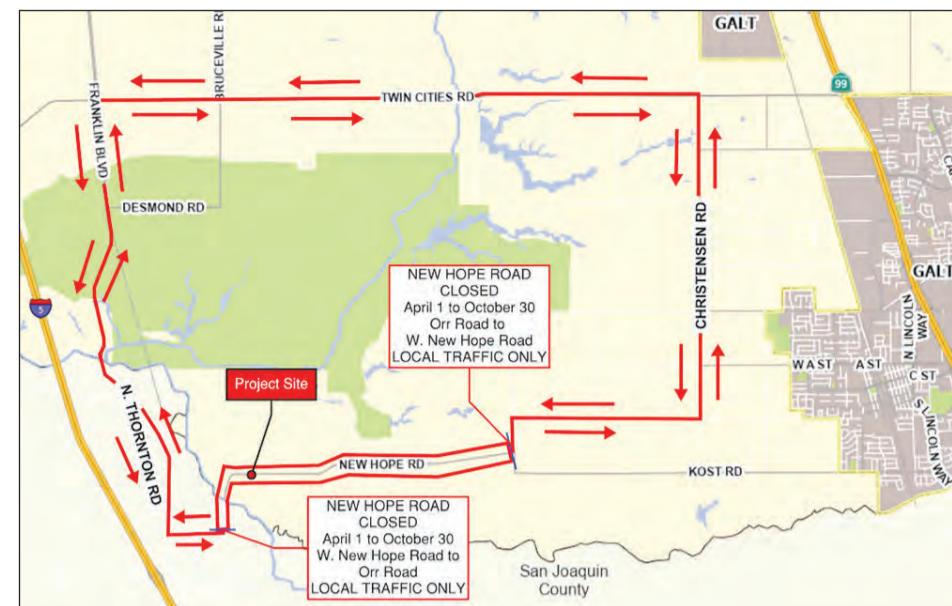
## AMBASSADOR OF THE MONTH

Sandhya Sami

Sandhya has proudly served the Cosumnes Community Services District (CSD) 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, Bullet and Ammo. Above all, she is deeply passionate about serving the community and making a positive, lasting impact wherever she is involved.

# New Hope Road Bridge to Close Temporarily



The Sacramento County Department of Transportation announced the upcoming closure of the New Hope Road Bridge over Grizzly Slough through December 2026, advising residents to use detour routes during construction. Graphic courtesy of Sacramento County Department of Transportation

## Sacramento County News Release

**SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG)** - The Sacramento County Department of Transportation announced that it is replacing the New Hope Road Bridge at Grizzly Slough. The project is expected to last until December 2026.

The construction will demolish and replace New Hope Road Bridge, including grading and paving of approach roadways approximately 400 feet on either side of New Hope Road Bridge. The construction will also provide rock slope protection along with embankment and shoulder grading.

Traffic will be directed to use alternate

routes during the closure period, and access will be maintained for local traffic only.

New Hope Road will close from Orr Road to West New Hope Road between April 10 and Nov. 30. Access will be maintained for residents during construction. The reconstruction cost for New Hope Road bridge is \$4,536,070 and is funded by the Federal Highway Bridge Program (HBP) and Sacramento County Road Fund.

Travelers are asked to follow all posted signs during the detour. The Sacramento County Department of Transportation appreciates the public's patience as we work to complete this important project. ★

# Police to Conduct Sobriety Checkpoint

## Elk Grove Police Department News Release

**ELK GROVE, CA (MPG)** - The Elk Grove Police Department will conduct a Sobriety/Driver's License checkpoint on Friday, April 10 at an undisclosed location within the city limits between the hours of 7 p.m. and 3 a.m.

The checkpoint will focus on removing impaired drivers, as well as unlicensed

drivers, from the roadways. Educational materials covering the dangers of driving under the influence will also be handed out to motorists. Funding for the sobriety checkpoint is provided through a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety.

The public is encouraged to call the Elk Grove Police Department at 916-714-5111 (emergency line) or 9-1-1 if they observe impaired drivers on the roadways. ★

# City Announces Free Bus Rides for Seniors



The city recently announced that it will be funding bus fares for eligible seniors riding bus routes that start or end within city limits. Photo courtesy of City of Elk Grove

## City of Elk Grove News Release

**ELK GROVE, CA (MPG)** - More than 31,000 residents that are of the age 62 and older are estimated to live in Elk Grove, or about 17% of the city's population. With many seniors on a fixed income and sensitive to changes in the

cost of living, the city has launched a new Seniors Ride Free Pilot Program to reduce transportation costs for senior residents and encourage use of Sacramento Regional Transit (SacRT) for trips within Elk Grove.

This new program is scheduled to run on a trial basis through June 2027.

Elk Grove seniors will be able to use their government-issued identification card, driver's license or other valid identification to show proof of age and Elk Grove residence.

Seniors can ride any SacRT bus routes in the city or on commuter routes to Sacramento at no cost through the program. ★

# Local Sports Fields Go High-Tech with Turf Tank



According to Virgil Yuhre, assistant athletic director and football coach at Bradshaw Christian High School, its Turf Tank robot has streamlined coaches' preparation for games, particularly as the only Elk Grove school still playing on a natural grass football field. Courtesy photo

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impact, particularly at the only Elk Grove school that still plays on a natural grass football field.

"Being able to set up and paint a natural grass field in a reasonable amount of time probably saves us from going to turf," Yuhre said. "And in that same breath, it probably saves us from injuries that come with playing on turf. So, I like to think this technology is saving our athletes from getting injured."

The school has used the system for nearly four years, starting in October 2022 after connecting with Turf Tank to get help painting its baseball, soccer and football fields.

Previously, Yuhre said, the school hired outside help to manually paint its fields due to limited options for maintaining natural grass. However, as costs increased, the school determined that using the robot would be a more efficient and cost-effective solution.

"Now when we need to paint, we fire up the robot and go do it," Yuhre said. "There's no scheduling with an outside company; no schedule conflicts."

"The flexibility we have now is so much better than relying on someone else... Going through that stress of wondering if he's going to get it done in time was crazy," he added.

Turf Tank Chief Marketing Officer Simon Christensen said those challenges were common across the industry and revealed a gap in the market that helped to drive the company's development.

"We saw how many hours field managers were spending lining and painting fields by hand and thought there has to be a better way to do this," Christensen said.

Since introducing its first robots to the market in 2017, the company has sold about 6,000 units used across elementary, middle and high schools, local parks and recreation departments, as well as major colleges and universities and a number of NFL and Major League Soccer teams and stadiums.

Christensen said the robots are powered by rechargeable batteries and use about 50% less paint than traditional sprayers, highlighting their environmentally friendly design.

He added that Turf Tank also offers a subscription model that makes the technology accessible to organizations of all sizes without requiring significant upfront costs.

"Turf Tank is an efficiency tool for anyone who maintains athletic fields that normally get neglected due to too many tasks, too little time and too few hands," Christensen emphasized.

He also noted that the technology can reduce the strain of working outdoors in extreme heat, a common challenge for field managers in Sacramento and Elk Grove where temperatures reach triple digits during the summer.


Currently, the company said it has more than 20 customers in the greater Sacramento area including the Sacramento County Parks and Recreation Department, the Natomas and Twin River School Districts, University of the Pacific, Sacramento State and the Sacramento United Soccer Club.

In town, Pleasant Grove High School also has its own Turf Tank robot that helps paint its field.

While automation can raise concerns in some industries, Yuhre said the athletic department has seen an overwhelmingly positive response on campus, with coaches and other programs embracing the technology and finding new ways to use the Turf Tank.

"This saves us time and our piece of mind," Yuhre said. "School community loves it too. We have our Jr. Pride youth football organization that gets to use it as well so they're thankful for the time it cuts out for them. All in all, Turf Tank has been awesome for our school."

To learn more about Turf Tank, visit turf tank.com. ★



## Monthly Caregiver Educational Seminar

Tuesday, April 21 at 2 p.m.

**"Supporting Independence & Financial Needs/Challenges When Caring for a Loved One with Dementia"**

Presented by:  
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# City to Host Community Meeting on Immigration Enforcement

By MPG Staff

**ELK GROVE, CA (MPG)** - The city will host a public meeting later this month to give residents an opportunity to engage directly with officials about immigration enforcement.

Two sessions are scheduled for 3 to 5 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, April 14 at District 56, 8230 Civic Center Drive. City officials say the meeting is intended to clarify enforcement roles and connect community members with resources.

Both April 14 sessions will feature similar content and will be led by Mayor Bobbie Singh-Allen, Councilmember Sergio Robles, Assistant City Manager Jaqui Guzmán and Elk Grove Police Chief Bobby Davis.



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Residents can submit questions or concerns in advance through an online form at [bit.ly/48tqL8Y](http://bit.ly/48tqL8Y) (case sensitive).

Additional resources and information for immigrants are available on the city's website at [elkgrove.gov/community-safety-programs-and-services/resources-and-information-immigrants](http://elkgrove.gov/community-safety-programs-and-services/resources-and-information-immigrants). ★

## 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](http://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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.EGUSD.net).

Past board meetings can be watched on the district's YouTube channel, "ElkGroveUnified." ★

# 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



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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."



Go to [www.gofundme.com/f/support-for-the-marzan-family-loss](http://www.gofundme.com/f/support-for-the-marzan-family-loss) to make your donation, or scan the QR code.

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Website: <https://stpeterseg.org>

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### St. Luke's Lutheran Church (ELCA)

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Pastor Rob Williamson  
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# Get Ready for California's 2026 Primary

## Your Questions About Voting, Answered

By CalMatters Staff  
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**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - Where do I vote? Am I registered to vote? Does everyone get a ballot in the mail? Get the answers to your election day questions ahead of California's June 2 primary election.

**How do I vote? Does everyone get a ballot in the mail?** Yes. Under state law, vote-by-mail ballots are sent to every active registered voter.

**When will I receive my mail-in-ballot?** Counties will begin mailing ballots May 4.

**How do I return my mail-in ballot?** Mail it to your county elections office; to be counted, ballots have to be postmarked on or before June 2 and received by election offices by June 9. Drop it off at a ballot drop box, vote center or polling location anywhere in the state. Ask someone you trust to do it for you, but that person can't receive payment for doing it.

**Can I vote in person? Where is my polling place or vote center?** Yes, although mailing your ballot as soon as possible is the best way to get your vote counted fast. You can find out where to vote in the following ways. Visit <https://voterstatus.sos.ca.gov/>, text "VOTE" to GOVOTE (468-8683), call the secretary of state's hotline at (800) 345-VOTE, check your county Voter Information Guide or contact your county elections office

If you live in one of 30 counties, you'll have increased options, including as many as 10 days of in-person early voting.

**How do I register to vote? Am I registered to vote?** You can check the secretary of state's website (<https://voterstatus.sos.ca.gov/>). You'll need to enter your name, date of birth and either your California driver license, identification card number or the last four digits of your Social Security number. If you don't have those available, contact your county elections office or the secretary of state via email or phone at 800-345-8683.

If you've changed your name since the last time you voted, or if you moved and didn't notify the Department of Motor Vehicles or U.S. Postal Service, you may have to register again. If you haven't voted in several consecutive general elections, your registration may have been canceled.

**How do I register?** Visit <https://registertovote.ca.gov/>. You'll need the same information as above.



Where do I vote? Am I registered to vote? Does everyone get a ballot in the mail? Get the answers to your election day questions ahead of California's June 2 primary election. Photo courtesy Freepik

If the DMV has your signature on file, you'll be able to complete the process online. If not, you'll need to print, sign and mail your completed application to your county elections office. You can also pick up a paper application at elections offices, any DMV office and at many post offices, public libraries and government offices. You'll be contacted when your application is approved, or if you need to provide more information.

**What happens if I miss the voter registration deadline?** The last day to register online for the primary election is May 18. If you are registering or re-registering less than 15 days before May 18, you must complete same-day voter registration and request your ballot in person at your county elections office or polling location.

**How do I change my political party if I'm already registered?** You'll need to re-register to vote.

**What if I need help with voting? What if I need voter information in a language other than English?** The secretary of state's office has voter instructions in the following languages: Spanish, Hindi, Chinese, Japanese, Khmer, Korean, Tagalog, Thai and Vietnamese. Your county elections office may offer additional languages.

**When will I receive my voter guide?** The statewide voter

information guide will be available online by April and will be mailed to voters later that month.

**What am I voting on?** The June primary election is the first opportunity for Californians to choose which candidates will appear on the general election ballot in November. Unlike some other states, California's primaries are nonpartisan, so the top two vote-getters in each race will advance to the November election, regardless of political party.

The ballot is packed with state and federal races, most notably the race to succeed Gov. Gavin Newsom, who is term-limited and cannot run for reelection. In addition to the governor's race, voters will be asked to choose candidates for Congress, the state Legislature and a slate of statewide offices including insurance commissioner and treasurer.

**Can I leave work to vote?** Yes. California requires time off for voting if employees don't have enough time outside work hours. You can take as much time as you need, but employers are only required to pay for a maximum of two hours. Employers may require advance notice. The time off must be at the beginning or the end of your shift. Employers are required to post a notice about this 10 days before a statewide election.

**How can I track my ballot?**

Visit [california.ballottrax.net/voter/](http://california.ballottrax.net/voter/) to register for California's BallotTrax tool, where you can check your ballot status and opt in to receive email or text notifications.

**Is my ballot safe?** Yes, voting by mail or dropping your ballot in an approved drop box is a safe and efficient way to vote. Fraudulent voting is uncommon and incredibly difficult given California's strict voter verification procedures. Mail-in ballots will only be sent to voters whose address and identity have been verified by county election officials. Their vote will only be counted once those officials verify that the voter's signature on the envelope matches the one on file.

You can find more information about California's election and voting process on the secretary of state's website. The office takes any allegations of election fraud seriously. Anyone can submit a complaint using the following form [sos.ca.gov/elections/publications-and-resources/voter-complaint](https://sos.ca.gov/elections/publications-and-resources/voter-complaint).

**What if I have special circumstances? What should I do if I marked my ballot wrong, or otherwise messed it up?** If you haven't turned it in yet, you can exchange your mail ballot for a new one at an elections office, ask an election official at the polling place for a new ballot, or

vote using a provisional ballot. If you have mailed or turned in your ballot, there's no way to fix it. Contact your county elections office for a new ballot.

**What if the signature on my ballot doesn't match the one on file?** County election officials check the signatures on the return envelope against signatures on your voter registration card to make sure no one tries to improperly cast your ballot. It still remains confidential; the ballot is separated from the envelope before it is counted.

Voters with ballots with missing signatures or ones that don't match are notified and given an opportunity to correct the problem before the election is certified.

**What happens if I don't receive my ballot?** Contact your county elections office.

**Help! I dropped off my ballot to a drop box in the wrong county.** Don't worry – the county will pass it on to the correct elections office.

**I forgot to detach the stub from my ballot. Can I open the sealed envelope and reseal it myself?** You can, but the secretary of state's office recommends contacting your local county elections office. They'll ultimately be processing your ballot, and they can offer the best guidance on whether you should reopen it or just leave the stub attached. ★



## Election Information

### June 2, 2026, Statewide Direct Primary Election

Vote Early and Vote by Mail



**May 4** Ballots begin to arrive by mail. Official Ballot Drop Boxes are now open.



**May 18** Close of registration. Register today!



**May 23** 11-Day Vote Centers open through Election Day.



**May 30** All Vote Centers open through Election Day.



**June 2** Election Day! Last day to turn in your ballot.

### Vote Early! Don't wait for Election Day.

Take advantage of early voting and avoid the lines! You can return your ballot in the mail, at any Official Ballot Drop Box, or at any Vote Center. No postage is necessary.

### Track your Ballot!

Sign up for "Where's My Ballot?" with BallotTrax, a free ballot-tracking and alert system. It is available to all voters who wish to track the status of their Vote by Mail ballot from printed to accepted. Scan the QR code or visit [www.wheresmyballot.com](http://www.wheresmyballot.com)



Vote Early! Vote by Mail.

## ABOUT TOWN

### Friday, April 10 and Saturday, April 11

**“Dear Edwina Jr.”** – 7 p.m. Friday, 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday; doors open 30 minutes before each show. The show follows the adventures of plucky advice-giver extraordinaire Edwina Spoonapple as she directs the neighborhood kids in a series of buoyant production numbers for the latest edition of her weekly “Advice-a-Palooza.” Tickets available at [mmp.ludus.com](http://mmp.ludus.com). 9755 Kent St., Suite 120.

### Saturday, April 11

**Elk Grove Lions’ 2nd Saturday Breakfast** – 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. at Gil Albani 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.

**Thriftathon: 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 live 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. Celebrate 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.

### Saturday, April 18

**American Legion Post 55 and VFW Classic Car Show** – 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Elk Grove Park. There will be a lot to see, judging for bragging rights and a raffle to add to the fun. 9950 Elk Grove Florin Road.

**Youth Magnet Fishing Derby** – 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Elk Grove Park Lake. This event is free for children ages 5 to 13. Participants must be supervised by a parent or guardian. Must register in advance at [cosumnesd.gov](http://cosumnesd.gov); no walk-ups allowed.

Equipment will be provided free of charge, courtesy of Laguna-Elk Grove Kiwanis, and must be returned at the end of the event.

The Magnet Fishing Derby is a cooperative activity helping to keep our waterways clean and free from hazardous debris. 9950 Elk Grove Florin Road, near picnic site 7A and 7B.

**Youth Commission Family Fun Day** – Noon to 4 p.m. at Old Town Plaza. Come and enjoy carnival games, music and more. Entrance and activities are free. Food will be available for purchase at the Food Truck area. 9615 Railroad St.

**Taste of Elk Grove 2026** – 5 p.m. (VIP admission) to 9 p.m. at the Sacramento Asian Sports Foundation. If you’re a fan of great food, wine, craft beer and live music, this is the 21-and-over event you won’t want to miss.

The top restaurants in Elk Grove will be on hand, offering delicious samples from their menus. Several local wineries and craft beer makers will be offering tastings. Get the chance to win amazing prizes through our fun raffle games.

Presented by the Rotary Club of Laguna Sunrise, all proceeds will support charity, so every ticket you purchase makes a difference.

Tickets available at [elkgrove.gov/event](http://elkgrove.gov/event).

9040 High Tech Court.

**John Lewis Memorial Steak Dinner** – 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Project R.I.D.E. barn. Join us for our 43rd annual event. Project R.I.D.E. offers therapeutic recreational horseback riding instruction to over 850 riders with disabilities and special needs. Full dinner plus live music, raffle, silent and live auctions and more. Purchase tickets at [projectride.org](http://projectride.org). 8840 Southside Ave.

**Elk Grove Lions Club’s Burgers and Brews Dinner** – 6 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at the Valley Oak Ballroom, Wackford Center. The evening includes a tater tot bar, gourmet hamburgers, bacon mac and cheese, green and fruit salads, and beverages available from five breweries.

Tickets and more information at [elkgrovelionsfoundation.org](http://elkgrovelionsfoundation.org). 9014 Bruceville Road.

### 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](http://elkgroverotary.org).

**Widowed Persons Social Club** – 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 Gerri at 916-698-1940.

April 11, 10:30 a.m.: Coffee gathering at Peets Coffee, 7127 Elk Grove Blvd. Contact 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 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 Jim at 916-768-1923.

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.

### 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 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, learning foundational tatreez embroidery techniques. Registration required on the library website. (VH)

Tuesday, April 14: 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 15: Explore and learn play group, 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. (VH) Teen space, 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. (EG) Harm reduction services, 3:30 p.m. to 4:15 p.m. Visit the HRS mobile unit in the parking lot. (VH) Homework zone, 3:45 p.m. to 5 p.m. (F) STEAM for kids, building bridges, 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. (F) Teen space – crystal suncatchers, 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. (NW)

### 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** – general meetings the fourth Thursday each month at 7 p.m. at the Elks Lodge, 9240 Survey Road. Dinner at 6 p.m.

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

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

**Marine Corps League Detachment #1238** – first Thursday each month. Dinner 6 p.m., meeting 7 p.m., District 56 Veterans Hall, 8230 Civic Center Drive.

**VFW Post 2073** – second Thursdays of the month. Dinner 6 p.m., meeting 7 p.m., District 56 Veterans Hall, 8230 Civic Center Drive. For more information, call 916-684-3849. ★

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENTS

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Braelyn Ventures LLC, 8004 Braelyn Way, Elk Grove, CA 95757 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Braelyn's/Braelyns" 8004 Braelyn Way, Elk Grove, CA 95757. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 24, 2026  
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BRAELYN 4-10-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01907  
Liumai Via Dolorosa Tupou and Marci LeAnne Tupou, 11930 Hobday Road, Wilton, CA 95693 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Pineapple Farm Island Eat'z" 11930 Hobday Road, Wilton, CA 95693. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 9, 2026  
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BRAELYN 4-10-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01809  
KayLynn Weathers, 9433 Mainline Drive, Elk Grove, CA 95624 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Seas the Beads" 9433 Mainline Drive, Elk Grove, CA 95624. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 4, 2026  
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SEAS 4-10-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02021  
B Bright Transport Inc, 10300 Jenny Lynn Way, Elk Grove, CA 95757 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "BTI" 10300 Jenny Lynn Way, Elk Grove, CA 95757. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 11, 2026  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02020  
GB Wireless Group LLC, 10300 Jenny Lynn Way, Elk Grove, CA 95757 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Total Wireless/Total Wireless - Stockton Blvd" 5641 Stockton Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95824. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 11, 2026  
Publish: March 20, 27, April 3, 10, 2026  
TOTAL 4-10-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01731  
Ingrid Gacilan, 8765 Flute Circle, Elk Grove, CA 95757 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Grace & Crumb" 8765 Flute Circle, Elk Grove, CA 95757. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 2, 2026  
Publish: March 27, April 3, 10, 17, 2026  
GRACE 4-17-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02169  
Tameika Sloan, 9070 Elliott Springs Drive, Elk Grove, CA 95624 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Lamar Freedom Enterprise" 9070 Elliott Springs Drive, Elk Grove, CA 95624. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 17, 2026  
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LAMAR 4-17-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01451  
Neil Chandra, 8924 Laguna Star Drive, Elk Grove, CA 95758 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "CN Solutions" 8924 Laguna Star Drive, Elk Grove, CA 95758. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 20, 2026  
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CN 4-17-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01957  
Gold Coast Hydroblasting, LLC, 3617 Pacifica Lane, Elk Grove, CA 95758 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Gold Coast Hydro Solutions" 3617 Pacifica Lane, Elk Grove, CA 95758. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 10, 2026  
Publish: March 27, April 3, 10, 17, 2026  
GOLD 4-17-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02254  
Yang Dynasty, 10201 Al Meraz Drive, Elk Grove, CA 95757 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Grand POS" 10201 Al Meraz Drive, Elk Grove, CA 95757. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 20, 2026  
Publish: April 3, 10, 17, 24, 2026  
GRAND 4-24-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02427  
Monica Witte, 9785 Colony Road, Wilton, CA 95693 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Witte Farmstead" 9785 Colony Road, Wilton, CA 95693. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 25, 2026  
Publish: April 3, 10, 17, 24, 2026  
WITTE 4-24-26

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

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 Dorminey, 9727 Elk Grove Florin Road 180, Elk Grove, CA 95624.  
The Fictitious Business

Name Statement was filed on December 31, 2024 in the County of Sacramento.  
Filed with the clerk of Sacramento County: March 18, 2026.  
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 Dorminey, 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.  
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ELK 4-17-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01739  
Cassandra Rose Fore, 9311 Grassy Knoll Way, Elk Grove, CA 95758 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Art & Spirits" 9311 Grassy Knoll Way, Elk Grove, CA 95758. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 2, 2026  
Publish: April 10, 17, 24, May 1, 2026  
ART 5-1-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02114  
Faithjumpers, P.O. Box 58055, Elk Grove, CA 95758 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Faithjumpers Jail Ministries/Faithjumpers Church" 3029 Great Falls Way, Sacramento, CA 95826. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 16, 2026  
Publish: April 10, 17, 24, May 1, 2026  
FAITHJUMPERS 5-1-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02618  
Golden Valley Health LLC, 9447 Crystal Shore Lane, Elk Grove, CA 95758 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Top Realtor Elk Grove/ Galt Mobile Home/Sacramento Asphalt Sealing" 9447 Crystal Shore Lane, Elk Grove, CA 95758. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 1, 2026  
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TOP 5-1-26

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

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
CHANGE OF NAME  
#26CV008045  
Husnia Jabarkhel and Asad Jabarkhel has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Aamir Sahil Jabarkhel to Sahil Jabarkhel and Mustafa Ilias Jabarkhel to Ilias Jabarkhel.  
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on October 29, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.  
Dated: April 2, 2026  
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: April 10, 17, 24, May 1, 2026  
JABARKHEL 5-1-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
CHANGE OF NAME  
#26CV008040  
Tiffany Marie Niitani has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Lucille Toshiye Niitani to Torian Toshiye Niitani.  
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on October 5, 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: April 2, 2026  
Richard C. Miadich, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: April 10, 17, 24, May 1, 2026  
NIITANI 5-1-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
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Tiffany Marie Niitani has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Lucille Toshiye Niitani to Torian Toshiye Niitani.  
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Dated: April 2, 2026  
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: April 10, 17, 24, May 1, 2026  
JABARKHEL 5-1-26

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

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
CHANGE OF NAME  
#26CV006157  
Marisa Espinoza Rodriguez has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Marisa Rodriguez Espinoza to Marisa Espinoza Rodriguez.  
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on October 1, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.  
Dated: March 11, 2026  
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: April 10, 17, 24, May 1, 2026  
RODRIGUEZ 5-1-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
CHANGE OF NAME  
#26CV008045  
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IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on October 29, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.  
Dated: April 2, 2026  
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: April 10, 17, 24, May 1, 2026  
JABARKHEL 5-1-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
CHANGE OF NAME  
#26CV008040  
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Dated: April 2, 2026  
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: April 10, 17, 24, May 1, 2026  
NIITANI 5-1-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
CHANGE OF NAME  
#26CV008040  
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Dated: April 2, 2026  
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: April 10, 17, 24, May 1, 2026  
NIITANI 5-1-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
CHANGE OF NAME  
#26CV008040  
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Dated: April 2, 2026  
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: April 10, 17, 24, May 1, 2026  
NIITANI 5-1-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
CHANGE OF NAME  
#26CV008040  
Tiffany Marie Niitani has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Lucille Toshiye Niitani to Torian Toshiye Niitani.  
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on October 5, 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: April 2, 2026  
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: April 10, 17, 24, May 1, 2026  
NIITANI 5-1-26

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF CARLA GUILLEN, AKA CARLA LORE GUILLEN AND AS CARLA L. GUILLEN  
CASE NO. 26PR000789  
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of Carla Guillen, aka Carla Lore Guillen and as Carla L. Guillen.  
A Petition for Probate has been filed by Carolyn M. Young and Zachary Young, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento. The petition for probate requests that Carolyn M. Young and Zachary Young be appointed as personal representative(s) to administer the estate of the decedent.  
The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.  
A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows May 5, 2026, 1:30 p.m. in Dept 129; Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, William R. Ridgeway Family Relations Courthouse, 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826.  
IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.  
IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.  
YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.  
The name, address and telephone number of the Attorney for Petitioner is: Gina L. Lera, ESQ., Lera Trusts & Estates PC, 2110 21st Street, Suite 200, Sacramento, CA 95818; 916-403-5180  
Publish: April 10, 17, 24, 2026  
GUILLEN 4-24-26

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 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: 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 successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The requirements of California Civil Code Section 2923.5(b)/2923.55(c) were fulfilled when the Notice of Default was recorded. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's

office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 800-280-2832 or visit this internet website www.ndscorp.com/sales, using the file number assigned to this case 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 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 25-03426-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 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 4-10-26

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, AND 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. The undersigned or its predecessor caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's

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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

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file number assigned to this case, CA-RCS-25021464. 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. On April 30, 2026, at 1:30:00 PM, THE EAST MAIN ENTRANCE TO THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 720 9TH STREET, in the City of SACRAMENTO, County of SACRAMENTO, State of CALIFORNIA, PEAK FORECLOSURE SERVICES, INC., a California corporation, as duly appointed Trustee under that certain Deed of Trust executed by CRAIG W. BONNEAU, A SINGLE MAN, as Trustructors, recorded on 2/26/2013, in Volume 20130226, page 0263, as Instrument No. //, modified under Instrument No. BK:20150217 PG: 1287, further modified under

Instrument No. 201903210232, of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of SACRAMENTO County, State of CALIFORNIA, under the power of sale there contained, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER, for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal

sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Property is being sold "as is — where is". TAX PARCEL NO. 132-1180-060-0000 LOT 19, AS SHOWN ON THE MAP OF SUBDIVISION NO. EG-00-059.12, LAGUNA CREEK SOUTH VILLAGE 4A, FILED FOR RECORD ON JANUARY 17, 2002 IN BOOK 309 OF MAPS, AT PAGE 10, SACRAMENTO COUNTY RECORDS. From information which the Trustee deems reliable, but for which Trustee makes no representation or warranty, the street address or other common designation of the above described property is purported to be 8932 PIANELLA WAY, ELK GROVE, CA 95757. Said property is being sold for the purpose of paying the obligations secured by said Deed of Trust, including fees and expenses of sale. The total amount of the unpaid principal balance, interest thereon, together with reasonably estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Trustee's Sale is \$381,480.01. 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 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 877-237-7878, or visit [www.peakforeclosure.com](http://www.peakforeclosure.com) using file number assigned to this case: CA-RCS-25021464 to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. NOTICE

TO PERSPECTIVE OWNER-OCCUPANT: Any perspective 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 PEAK FORECLOSURE SERVICES, INC. by 5:00 PM on the next business day following the trustee's sale at the address set forth above. 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 the 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 will be titled only to the return of the money paid to the Trustee. This shall be the Purchaser's sole and exclusive remedy. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse the Trustee, the Beneficiary, the Beneficiary's Agent, or the Beneficiary's Attorney. WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT, AND ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. SALE INFORMATION LINE: 714-730-2727 or [www.servicelinkasap.com](http://www.servicelinkasap.com) Dated: 3/31/2026 PEAK FORECLOSURE SERVICES, INC., AS TRUSTEE By: Lilian Solano, Trustee Sale Officer A-4870650  
04/10/2026, 04/17/2026, 04/24/2026  
ELK GROVE CITIZEN 4-24-26



## City of Elk Grove - Historic Preservation Committee NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

**Receipt of this notice indicates that you own and/or live at property located within the required noticing radius for the below project. If you wish to comment on the proposed project, you may be present at the hearing, or you may deliver written comments prior to the hearing.**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on **Monday, April 20, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.**, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, the Elk Grove Historic Preservation Committee will hold a Public Hearing at Council Chambers 8400 Laguna Palms Way, Elk Grove, California, to consider the following matter:

### MURAL FESTIVAL (PLNG26-014) – MAJOR CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS:

The Project consists of a Major Certificate of Appropriateness for the Elk Grove Mural Festival in the Historic District on Elk Grove Boulevard to add new murals to various existing commercial buildings in the Old Town Special Planning Area (Historic Main Street). The overall festival includes 12 properties along Elk Grove Boulevard, one at 9576 1st Avenue, one at 9589 2nd Avenue, and one at 9755 Kent Street. Three of the 12 properties are historic resources included in the Elk Grove Register of Historic Resources and require approval of a Major Certificate of Appropriateness. These historic resources are located at 9097, 9045, and 9085 Elk Grove Boulevard. Additionally, the property located at 9020 Elk Grove Boulevard is not a designated historic resource but has been determined to be eligible for listing on the Elk Grove Register of Historic Resources. Therefore, the Historic Preservation Committee will make an informal recommendation to the Planning Commission regarding the appropriateness of a mural at this location.

The Historic Preservation Committee's recommendation will be forwarded to the Planning Commission for final action.

LOCATION/APN:	9097 Elk Grove Boulevard/APN:125-0253-005 9045 Elk Grove Boulevard/APN:125-0210-014 9085 Elk Grove Boulevard/APN:125-0253-009 9020 Elk Grove Boulevard/APN:125-0222-001
ZONING/	Elk Grove Old Town Special Planning Area (OTSPA)
ENVIRONMENTAL:	Exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Section 15301 (Existing Facilities) and Section 15331 (Historic Resource Restoration/Rehabilitation).
PROJECT PLANNER:	Kyra Killingsworth (916) 478-3684 or <a href="mailto:killingsworth@elkgrove.gov">killingsworth@elkgrove.gov</a> and Sara Rodrigues (916)627-3308 or <a href="mailto:srodrigues@elkgrove.gov">srodrigues@elkgrove.gov</a>

**Dated: April 10, 2026**

### NOTICE REGARDING APPEALS

Pursuant to §7.00.070 (D)(4)(b) of the Historic Preservation, appeals of a final action by the Planning Commission must be filed with the City Clerk no later than ten (10) calendar days after the day on which the final action was taken, along with the appropriate fee.

### NOTICE REGARDING CHALLENGES TO DECISIONS

Pursuant to all applicable laws and regulations, including without limitation, California Government Code Section 65009 and/or California Public Resources Code Section 21177, if you wish to challenge in court any of the above decisions (regarding planning, zoning and/or environmental decisions), you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing(s) described in this notice/agenda, or in written correspondence delivered to the City at, or prior to, this public hearing. In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in this meeting, please call (916) 478-3684 or TTY 888-435-6092. Notification 48 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility. For more information: Kyra Killingsworth, Senior Planner (916) 478-3684 and [killingsworth@elkgrove.org](mailto:killingsworth@elkgrove.org)

Elk Grove Citizen 4-10-2026

## City of Elk Grove – City Council NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on **Wednesday, April 22, 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:

### Amendment to Elk Grove Municipal Code Chapter 8.03 (Animal Licensing) and Update to the Animal License Fee Schedule

The City Council will consider adoption of a comprehensive update to the existing Animal License Fee Schedule that, if adopted, will take effect on July 1, 2026, and consider revising Chapter 8.03.010 of the Elk Grove Municipal Code to include a two-year animal license for dogs and cats.

The current Animal License Fee Schedule was approved by City Council in 2013. Every person owning, possessing, keeping, harboring or having custody of any dog or cat over four (4) months old is required to provide proof of a license and valid rabies vaccination.

### Current Animal License Fee Schedule

License Type	1-Year	3-Year
Spayed/Neutered	\$15.00	\$35.00
Unaltered	\$50.00	\$150.00
Senior Fee: Spayed/Neutered*	Free	N/A
Senior Fee: Unaltered*	\$25.00	N/A
Late Fee	\$15.00	-
Dangerous Animal Permit	-	\$450.00

\* Limit two (2) pet license fee waivers/deductions per senior household.

The current Animal License Fee Schedule can also be found on the City's website at <https://elkgrove.gov/animal-services/animal-services-fees>.

### Proposed Animal License Fee Schedule

License Type	1-Year	2-Year	3-Year
Spayed/Neutered	\$20	\$ 40	\$ 50
Unaltered	\$60	\$120	\$165
Senior Spayed/Neutered (first 2 pets)	Free	Free	Free
Senior Spayed/Neutered (3rd+)	\$20	\$ 40	\$ 50
Senior Unaltered	\$30	\$ 60	\$ 83
Microchip Exemption	\$50	\$100	\$150
Late Fee	\$20	-	-
Dangerous Animal Permit	-	-	\$500

### Proposed Revisions to Elk Grove Municipal Code Chapter 8.03 (Animal Licensing)

The proposed action also includes revisions to Elk Grove Municipal Code Chapter 8.03 to update information related to license terms, adding a two-year license option in addition to the existing one-year and three-year licenses. These amendments correspond to the proposed Animal License Fee Schedule update described above.

Information or questions regarding this item should be referred to Sarah Humlie, (916) 478-8034, or to Elk Grove Animal Services, 9150 Union Park Way, Elk Grove, CA, 95624. All interested persons are invited to present their views and comments on this matter. Written statements may be filed with the City Clerk at any time prior to the close of the hearing scheduled herein, and oral statements may be made at said hearing.

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

Dated/Published: April 10, 2026, and April 17, 2026

JASON LINDGREN  
CITY CLERK, CITY OF ELK GROVE

### ADA COMPLIANCE STATEMENT

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in this meeting, please contact the Office of the City Clerk at (916) 478-3635. Notification 48 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to this meeting.

Elk Grove Citizens 4-10, 4-17-2026

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

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

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: April 10, 2026

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Elk Grove Citizen 4-10-2026

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### SF SUPERMARKET PROJECT (PCN26-001) – DETERMINATION OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE OR NECESSITY (PCN):

The proposed Project consists of a Determination of Public Convenience or Necessity (PCN) to allow the future SF Supermarket to obtain a Type 21 (Off-Sale General) alcohol license from the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC). The Type 21 license allows for the sale of beer, wine, and distilled spirits for off-site consumption.

PROPERTY OWNER	AGENT FOR PROPERTY OWNER:
HMIII Elk Grove, LLC Hieu Tran (Representative) 8450 Garvey Avenue, Suite 200 Rosemead, CA 91770	Huy Trieu 3374 Diablo Circle Pinole, CA 94564
LOCATION/APN:	8539 Elk Grove Boulevard/APN: 125-0390-011
ZONING/	General Commercial (GC)
ENVIRONMENTAL:	Exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Title 14 of the State CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3) (Common Sense Exemption).
PROJECT PLANNER:	Joseph Daguman, Associate Planner, 916.478.2283 or <a href="mailto:jdaguman@elkgrove.gov">jdaguman@elkgrove.gov</a>

Information regarding this item may be obtained by contacting Joseph Daguman by email at [jdaguman@elkgrove.gov](mailto:jdaguman@elkgrove.gov), or by phone at 916-478-2283.

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

If you challenge the subject matter in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice or in written correspondence delivered to the City Clerk, 8401 Laguna Palms Way, 1st Floor, Elk Grove, CA, 95758, at or prior to the close of the public hearing.

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

Dated/Published: April 10, 2026

JASON LINDGREN  
CITY CLERK, CITY OF ELK GROVE

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Elk Grove Citizen 4-10-2026

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# POLICE LOGS

The March 20-22 police logs were unavailable for the April 3 Elk Grove Citizen and are included here.

## March 20

9 a.m., 10000 block of Fair Oaks Boulevard, Elk Grove Police arrested Samuel Boston, 24, on warrant charges.

6:02 p.m., Highway 99/Calvine Road, Elk Grove Police arrested Mason Pinckney, 22, on carrying a concealed firearm charges.

10:23 p.m., 2300 block of McKeon Court, Elk Grove Police arrested a male juvenile, 16, on warrant charges.

11:05 p.m., 8900 block of Capote Way, Elk Grove Police arrested Pardeep Singh, 36, on possession of controlled substance charges.

11:25 p.m., Franklin Boulevard/Laguna Park Drive, Elk Grove Police arrested Monique Josefina, 22, on assault with a deadly weapon, resisting arrest, hit and run/non-injury, reckless evasion, DUI and DUI with BAC above .08% charges.

## March 21

1 a.m., confidential location, Elk Grove Police arrested Altaf Hussain, 62, on domestic violence and child endangerment charges.

10:50 a.m., confidential location, Elk Grove Police arrested Derica Birks, 38, on domestic violence charges.

1:55 p.m., 8600 block of Mannington Street, Elk Grove Police arrested a male juvenile, 15, on robbery, resisting arrest and warrant charges.

7 p.m., 5000 block of Chamberlin Circle, Elk Grove Police arrested Jeremias Aguirre, 43, on resisting an executive officer and warrant charges.

8:52 p.m., confidential location, Elk Grove Police arrested James Harrison, 37, on domestic violence charges.

10:27 p.m., Elk Grove Florin Road/Sheldon Road, Elk Grove Police arrested Perfecto Abero, 21, on DUI and DUI with BAC above .08% charges.

11:05 p.m., 7200 block of Danberg Way, Elk Grove Police arrested Thaddeus Kling, 21, on DUI, DUI with BAC above .08% and evading an officer charges.

## March 22

12:35 a.m., confidential location, Elk Grove Police arrested Christopher Merrill, 38, on domestic violence and resisting arrest charges.

2:03 p.m., Black Swan Drive/Red Spruce Way, Elk Grove Police arrested Adam Rahman, 18, on robbery and conspiracy charges.

2:08 p.m., Haussman Street/Laguna Boulevard, Elk Grove Police arrested Jonathan Molina Luna, 25, on warrant charges.

3:52 p.m., 9100 block of West Stockton Boulevard, Elk Grove Police arrested John McCray, 31, on warrant charges.

5:38 p.m., 8300 block of Laguna Boulevard, Elk Grove Police arrested Alex

Vazquez Ortiz, 26, on warrant charges.

11:06 9000 block of Elk Grove Boulevard, Elk Grove Police arrested Julian Marinelli, 30, on resisting arrest charges.

## March 27

6:09 a.m., 8700 block of Santa Ridge Circle, Elk Grove Police arrested Casey Alger, 51, on driving without owner's consent, conspiracy and possession of burglary tools charges.

10:05 a.m., 2700 block of Elk Grove Boulevard, Elk Grove Police arrested Lilly Stepanian, 61, on trespassing charges.

11:28 a.m., Highway 99/Elk Grove Boulevard, Elk Grove Police arrested Tabarri Pope, 26, on reckless driving and driving without a license charges.

10:09 p.m., 9100 block of East Stockton Boulevard, Elk Grove Police arrested Maxwell Kahiu, 27, on battery and public intoxication charges.

10:33 p.m., 10500 block of West Stockton Boulevard, Grove Police arrested Rhonda Nasca, 55, on possession of cocaine or heroin, possession of drug paraphernalia, driving without current registration and driving without proof of insurance charges.

## March 28

1:32 a.m., 8010 block of Orchard Loop Lane, Grove Police arrested Christian Lugo, 24, on possession of controlled substance, possession of cocaine or heroin and possession of drug paraphernalia charges.

3:16 a.m., East Stockton Boulevard/Valley Oak Lane, Grove Police arrested Nataly Vidales, 29, on DUI and DUI with BAC above .08% charges.

9:18 a.m., confidential location, Elk Grove Police arrested Jason Watson, 48, on violation of restraining order charges.

6:57 p.m., 9010 block of Willowberry Way, Elk Grove Police arrested Oanh Nguyen, 44, on public intoxication and misuse of 911 charges.

## March 29

3:48 a.m., confidential location, Elk Grove Police arrested Tamikka Smith, 47, on domestic violence charges.

10 a.m., 9030 block of Meadowsweet Way, Elk Grove Police arrested Kaileah Dixon, 18, on carrying a loaded firearm and brandishing a weapon charges.

10:17 p.m., 9100 block of Eastpointe Court, Elk Grove Police arrested a male juvenile, 13, on resisting arrest charges.

7:03 p.m., 8400 block of Elk Grove Boulevard, Elk Grove Police arrested a male juvenile, 13; a male juvenile, 13; a male juvenile, 16 a male juvenile 16; a male juvenile, 15; and Jonathan Garcia, 21, on shoplifting, resisting arrest and vandalism charges.

8:30 p.m., confidential location, Elk Grove Police arrested Zhixiong Hu, 42, on domestic violence and child endangerment charges.

10:58 p.m., 8300 block of Power Inn Road, Elk Grove Police arrested Jesus Barajas Pantoja, 21, on warrant charges.

## March 30

1:49 p.m., 8300 block of Sheldon Road, Elk Grove Police arrested Terrance Wheeler, 30, on battery and criminal threats charges.

## March 31

10 a.m., 9030 block of Meadowsweet Way, Elk Grove Police arrested Promese Tankokidd, 19, on vandalism charges.

7:50 p.m., 9400 block of Elk Grove Boulevard, Elk Grove Police arrested Christopher Farris, 34, on shoplifting and shoplifting with priors charges.

9:18 p.m., 8100 block of Sheldon Road, Elk Grove Police arrested Shari Singh, 44, on public intoxication charges.

10:40 p.m., 8300 block of Elk Grove Florin Road, Elk Grove Police arrested Glen Blackmon, 33, on warrant charges.

## April 1

1:05 a.m., 6400 block of Silver Hawk Way, Elk Grove Police arrested a male juvenile, 15; and a male juvenile, 15, on resisting arrest charges.

10:43 a.m., 8800 block of Harlow Court, Elk Grove Police arrested Miguel Ballesteros, 60, on warrant charges.

12:31 p.m., 9600 block of Elk Grove Florin Road, Elk Grove Police arrested Robert Hasse, 65, on trespassing charges.

5:10 p.m., Pittsford Drive/Gingello Way, Elk Grove Police arrested Miguel Solis, 45, on DUI and DUI with blood-alcohol content above .08% charges.

5:38 p.m., confidential location, Elk Grove Police arrested Autumn Sparks, 39, on domestic violence and child endangerment charges.

## April 2

7:53 7500 block of Laguna Boulevard, Elk Grove Police arrested Shareena Velasquez, 35, on shoplifting and trespassing charges.

8:36 p.m., confidential location, Elk Grove Police arrested Shari Singh, 44, on violation of restraining order and resisting arrest charges.

9:31 p.m., State Highway 99/Laguna Boulevard, Elk Grove Police arrested Daniela Aquino Marquez, 21, on reckless evasion charges.

## April 3

1:25 a.m., Waterman Road/Westray Drive, Elk Grove Police arrested Marcus Brillante, 18, on DUI, DUI with blood-alcohol content above .08%, under 21 with BAC of .05% or higher and warrant charges.

6:49 a.m., 8400 Block of Elk Grove Boulevard, Elk Grove Police arrested Allen Buchman, 32, on trespassing charges.

9:53 a.m., confidential location, Elk Grove Police arrested Bryan Novak, 23,

on domestic violence, assault with force likely to cause great bodily injury and carrying a loaded firearm charges.

4:41 p.m., Power Inn Road/Geneva Pointe Drive, Elk Grove Police arrested Rahul Sewak, 24; and Ronald Sewak, 34, on parole violation, reckless evasion, evading police by driving wrong way, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession with priors, hit-and-run/injury and warrant charges.

8:26 p.m., Elk Grove Boulevard/Elk Grove Florin Road, Road Elk Grove Police arrested Shawn Laeber, 49, on reckless driving charges.

9:53 p.m., Sheldon Road/Bruceville Road, Elk Grove Police arrested Nathan Pope, 44, on warrant charges.

## April 4

1:15 a.m., 4700 block of Coppola Circle, Elk Grove Police arrested Kamal Singh, 48, on warrant charges.

1:27 a.m., 3400 block of Lakeland Way, Elk Grove Police arrested Justin Lynn, 23, on battery charges.

7:29 p.m., 8600 block of Elk Grove Boulevard, Elk Grove Police arrested Reuben Lopez, 38, on indecent exposure charges.

9:33 p.m., 9700 block of Falcon Meadow Drive, Elk Grove Police arrested Michael Micheletti, 50, on possession of controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia charges.

## April 5

4:43 a.m., 9700 block of Nature Trail Way, Elk Grove Police arrested Serena Sims, 49, on hit-and-run/non-injury, DUI and DUI with blood-alcohol content above .08% and DUI of drugs and alcohol charges.

9:47 a.m., West Stockton Boulevard/Promenade Parkway, Elk Grove Police arrested Lisa Cavallinim, 46, on possession of cocaine or heroin and possession of drug paraphernalia charges.

9:52 a.m., 8600 block of Nemea Way, Elk Grove Police arrested Zion Weaver, 26, on violation of court order charges.

10:55 a.m., 9100 block of Franklin Boulevard, Elk Grove Police arrested Aaron Harper, 31, on warrant charges.

4:51 p.m., 9500 block of Franklin Boulevard, Elk Grove Police arrested Ovidio Muyup-Garcia, 46, on DUI charges.

5:08 p.m., 9600 block of Auto Center Drive, Elk Grove Police arrested Kenechi Emodi, 33, on DUI and DUI with blood-alcohol content above .08% charges.

7:03 p.m., Laguna Boulevard/Bruceville Road, Elk Grove Police arrested Andrew Davis, 42, on receiving a stolen vehicle charges.

8:04 p.m., 8100 block of Sheldon Road, Elk Grove Police arrested Jose Maldinaro-Castillo, 23; and Maria Celeste, 21, on shoplifting and battery charges. ★

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### 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](http://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

### ELK GROVE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT'S MELLO-ROOS TAX REDUCTION

#### SENIOR CITIZENS / DISABLED PERSONS LIVING IN THE ELK GROVE SCHOOL DISTRICT BOUNDARY

In 1987 and 1998, voters in Elk Grove Unified School District approved bond measures to help finance school facilities. By approving these measures, the voters authorized District administrators to sell bonds and agreed to a Mello-Roos special property tax assessment for repayment of the bond debt. Residents who are at least 65 years old or permanently disabled may receive a 70% reduction on their property tax bill for the specific direct levy item #0155.

#### QUALIFICATIONS

- The applicant must provide evidence that they are at least 65 years of age or older (by June 30th) OR permanently disabled
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# Kings Korner

By V.G. Harris



## The Season is Almost Over

The time has come to reflect on the 2025-26 season for the Sacramento Kings, and without a doubt it was a season of ups and downs.

Injuries are a part of the game, and every team has their fair share, but the Kings were decimated like never before and never recovered from the ubiquitous effect it had on the entire team and its fan base.

After inexplicably trading away Jonas Valanciunas, the Kings decided to roll the dice with rookie Maxime Rayaud, and gamble that he could capably hold down the fort in the event of an injury to Domantas Sabonis; a gamble that was ill conceived and was nothing more than a cost-saving measure that invariably left the Kings shorthanded.

Yes, Maxime had his bright spots, and if nothing else the organization had the opportunity to allow this 7-foot rookie to get his feet wet in the NBA. Baptism by fire it was, and in my book, Maxime proved himself a capable back-up center. As for a starting NBA center, I don't believe that's what the Kings have in their second-round draft choice of a year ago.

Their first-round draft choice Nique Clifford has been praised by many and certainly was given all the playing time he wanted, but like his counterpart, Nique had some glaring holes in his NBA game.

Appearing in 68 games, Clifford averaged nearly 25 minutes per game while scoring just 7.7 points per game. His 31 percent from 3-point land was one of the reasons the Kings rank dead last in 3-point shooting this year, and although his 41 percent from the field is not impressive, it's his 68 percent from the free throw line that is truly glaring.

I expected more from Clifford, and although I'm not giving up on him, no starting point guard in the NBA can put up such numbers and expect to play on a winning team.

So, what does that say about the role of the point guard as it relates to the Sacramento Kings? Are they still looking? I would hope so, because there is no one talking about Russell Westbrook coming back next season, and without him, that leaves Devin Carter to split time with Nique Clifford.

The Kings find themselves in the same

position they were in a year ago, when they signed Dennis Schroder to be the starting point guard for the team. It wasn't long before he was replaced by Russell Westbrook in the starting lineup and eventually traded as he never seemed to find any rhythm with the team.

So, as the Kings find themselves in a quandary with regards to their point guard, the question begs, what will they go after in what has been lauded as one of the best draft classes in many years?

Both Dylan Cardwell and Precious Achiuwa have not only acquitted themselves well this season, they have opened eyes all over the NBA. Resigning these young big men will be a source of focus during the off-season, as well as drafting someone that can give the Kings more front court depth.

Domantas Sabonis remains the foundation piece that barring injury, is the one spot on the team that can be counted on day in and day out. Consistency is his middle name, and no team needs consistency more than the Sacramento Kings.

Daequon Plowden and Killian Hayes have been late season bright spots, but both represent solid bench players and not the starters that the Kings need.

Well, Scott Perry, time to put on that GM hat and show this fan base how you can build a team capable of making the playoffs every year.

Time to become the ossified GM that the Kings need. And that doesn't extend to just the players, as the coaching staff remains a mystery.

Free throw shooting remains a source of embarrassment, and that is a direct result of coaching.

It's time to form new habits and build a culture of winning. Easier said than done and staying away from injuries will be constantly on the watch list.

Three games to go Kings fans, but it's likely your hometown ballers will secure a high round draft choice in the upcoming NBA draft.

Keep the faith Sacramento because even just one player can tip the scales and bring light to a team in real need.

All the best! ★

## This isn't a Race for California Governor; It's More Like a Game of Chicken



By Dan Walters, CALMatters.org

Political media habitually use "race" to describe contests for public office. However the word implies movement and therefore would be inaccurate if applied to this year's election of a new governor.

Sixty-one names will be on the June 2 primary ballot, including 10 leaders who profess to be serious about seeking the office.

However, they aren't racing. Rather, the eight top-polling Democrats seem to be in a children's game, sitting in a circle staring at each other, waiting for someone to blink. Meanwhile, the two top Republicans are taking potshots at each other, potentially undermining the GOP's only chance to elect a governor for the first time in two decades.

For weeks voter polls have found that three Democrats are locked in a tie, albeit at a puny level, around 10%, while the other five Democrats are buried in single digits.

California's top-two primary election system has all candidates listed on the same ballot, regardless of party, with the two top finishers then advancing to the November general election.

Given the size of the field, anyone garnering around 20% in June would probably earn a place in the runoff — or about twice what the three

Democrats at the top — Katie Porter, Eric Swalwell and Tom Steyer — currently have.

With mail voting set to begin in a month, the calendar is beginning to be a factor. Every ballot that's mailed removes that voter from having his or her mind changed. One should expect, therefore, that those with even semi-realistic chances of making the cut would be waging all-out campaigns by now.

However, the only highly visible campaign is that of billionaire Steyer, who's not only hopping around the state for personal appearances but shelling out millions of his own bucks for television and internet ads.

Much of Steyer's campaign is aimed at Swalwell, who has obtained substantial union support, most prominently from the California Teachers Association. Swalwell also benefits from the threats of Donald Trump's FBI to release files from its investigation of Swalwell's relationship with a supposed Chinese spy.

Steyer and Swalwell seem to be vying for the most left-leaning bloc of Democratic voters, while Porter is coasting on the name identification gained during her losing campaign for the U.S. Senate two years ago and hoping that being the only woman in the trio will lift her into one of the top two finishes.

Democratic Party leaders are openly worried, though, that the two Republicans — Steve Hilton and Chad Bianco — could finish 1-2, thereby ensuring the election of a GOP governor. They would like the five lower-tier Democratic candidates to

publicly surrender, thereby enhancing chances that a Democrat would make it to November.

However, members of that Democratic quintet show no signs of quitting, and if they continue to soldier on, despite scant support, the possibility of a 1-2 Republican primary finish continues.

The GOP's only chance of achieving such an upset would be for Hilton and Bianco to operate as a team, pushing their support — 16% and 14% respectively in the latest poll — to the magic 20% level. However, they are campaigning as opponents, even though if just one of them makes the November ballot he would almost certainly lose to whichever Democrat survives the primary.

This static, who-will-blink-first scenario does contain one surprising aspect — the failure of San Jose Mayor Matt Mahan to unleash the blitz he needs to climb into contention, despite having apparently unlimited support from wealthy Silicon Valley figures who want a tech- and business-friendly governor.

On Wednesday, Politico reported there was a shakeup in the Mahan campaign due to what were termed differences over strategy. Maybe that explains why his campaign has been so anemic after his much-ballyhooed late entry. He hasn't been racing much either.

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 65 Soon and am Working. Must I enroll in Medicare?



By Russell Gloor, AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor

**Dear Rusty:** I will be 65 in October and I am working full-time. My goal is to work until age 67, which is my full retirement age, or until age 70. I heard I have to apply for Medicare Part A only. Is this true or will I be penalized? And do I have to go to the Social Security office to do this, or can I do it online? And then will they be still giving me my Medicare through the next five years of working, or do I have to pay for something? I will have my own healthcare insurance. Thank you for your help. **Signed: Confused**

**Dear Confused:** There are two things you should be aware of:

1. You do not need to claim Social Security benefits when you enroll in Medicare
2. You do not need to enroll in Medicare at age 65 if you have "creditable" healthcare coverage from your employer ("creditable" is a group plan with at least 20 participants)

Thus, it is perfectly okay for you to delay taking your Social Security benefits until age 67 (your SS full retirement age), or even until age 70 when you will get the maximum SS benefit you are entitled to. And if you now have "creditable" healthcare coverage from your employer,

you can delay enrolling in Medicare until such time as your employer's healthcare coverage ends. When you stop working, you will enter a Medicare Special Enrollment Period (SEP), during which you can enroll in Medicare without incurring a Late Enrollment Penalty.

Whenever you decide to enroll in Medicare (or Social Security), you will not need to visit your local SSA office to do so. You can enroll in Medicare either online at [www.ssa.gov/medicare/](http://www.ssa.gov/medicare/) sign-up or you can call SSA at 1.800.772.1213 to make an appointment to enroll in Medicare on the telephone. Similarly, when you are ready to claim Social Security, you can do so online at [www.ssa.gov/apply](http://www.ssa.gov/apply) or you can call 1.800.772.1213 to make an appointment to apply for SS over the phone. To apply online, however, you should first create your personal "my Social Security" online account at [www.ssa.gov/myaccount](http://www.ssa.gov/myaccount). Creating your online SS account now (at age 65) will facilitate later online enrollment and will also provide you with an estimate of your SS benefit amounts at various ages — e.g., now at age 65, at your FRA of 67, or at age 70. And that should help you decide when it is best for you to claim Social Security.

A few final points:

- You should verify with your employer's health insurance provider that they don't require you to enroll in Medicare at age 65. Most employer plans don't, but some do.
- You don't need to enroll in Medicare Part A or Part B now as long as your employer's coverage is creditable. And it's

okay to enroll in Medicare a couple of months prior to your employer's creditable healthcare coverage ending (when you stop working), requesting that your Medicare coverage starts when your employer's healthcare ends. This will ensure that there is no gap in your healthcare coverage. If your employer coverage is creditable, you will not suffer a Medicare Late Enrollment Penalty for enrolling after age 65.

- If you claim Social Security benefits at any time prior to your full retirement age (FRA) and are still working, you will be subject to Social Security's Annual Earnings Test (AET), which limits how much you can earn before they take away some of your benefits. The AET lasts until you reach your FRA (67), after which you can earn as much as you like without your SS benefits being affected.

- Whenever you claim your Social Security benefits, you will be required to take Medicare Part A, which is coverage for inpatient hospitalization services. Medicare Part A is free because you are also eligible for Social Security. But you don't need to enroll in Part A at age 65 unless you also claim Social Security.

- Medicare Part B, which is coverage for outpatient healthcare services (doctors, medical tests, etc.), is optional if you have creditable employer coverage as explained above. You do not need to enroll in Medicare Part B (for which there is a monthly premium of \$202.90 in 2026) until your employer's creditable healthcare coverage ends, even if you claim Social Security earlier. ★



It's not just Israel.

One of the least convincing arguments of opponents of the Iran war is that it is a conflict initiated by the Jewish state for its own benefit -- the U.S. is just along for the ride.

This view not only discounts the U.S. interest in defanging Iran but also neglects that there are other countries in the region besides Israel and Iran and that they, too, have a stake in the outcome of this war.

If there's anything that Iran has succeeded in doing over the first month of battle, it is further demonstrating the intolerable threat that it represents to the region.

The so-called Gulf Cooperation Council states -- Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates -- have the misfortune of being located just across the Persian Gulf from Iran, putting them on the front line of the war.

A key element of Iran's strategy has been to impose economic pain on these states to force them to press the United States into staying its hand.

While the effective closure of the Strait of Hormuz is indirectly harming the United States by driving up the global price of crude and other materials, it is a direct blow to the Gulf states, since the Saudis, Kuwaitis and Emiratis send the majority of their oil

through the waterway.

The Iranians have struck the Gulf states with missiles and drones by the thousands. The ongoing blitz is damaging energy infrastructure and destroying the reputation of the Gulf states as an oasis of calm and economic development in an otherwise turbulent region.

There's no insurance policy against having a fanatic millenarian state as a neighbor, while nothing quite concentrates the mind like an unprovoked drone attack on one of your luxury hotels -- or your airports, oil fields and data centers.

Iran likes to pretend that it is only striking at military infrastructure, but that's absurd.

As long as Iran is run on its current basis, it is a grave danger to these countries, which, prior to the war, tried to keep their heads down or even get closer to Iran as a way to mitigate the threat.

This is the approach that the Saudis tried after an Iran-backed attack hampered the country's oil production in 2019.

That experiment is now done. According to published reports, the crown prince of Saudi Arabia, Mohammed bin Salman, privately urged Trump to launch the war even as the Saudis talked up diplomacy in public, and now MBS has been telling Trump to go all the way and topple the Iranian government.

The New York Times relates that the Saudi

leader "is concerned that if Mr. Trump pulls back now, Saudi Arabia and the rest of the Middle East will be left to confront an emboldened and furious Iran on their own."

The UAE has been a particular Iranian target. Its ambassador to the U.S. wrote in The Wall Street Journal recently, "We need a conclusive outcome that addresses Iran's full range of threats: nuclear capabilities, missiles, drones, terror proxies and blockades of international sea lanes."

One is tempted to conclude that the Gulf states are "all neocons now." That would be overstating it, though. Despite getting hit by Iran, Oman is maintaining its traditional posture as a mediator and Qatar is always a bad actor.

Much depends on how the war ultimately turns out, but it is easy to see the Gulf states looking to the United States for greater security guarantees and warming up further to Israel, which is demonstrating the military might to confront an Iran that has no compunction about lashing out at states that are doing it no harm.

It may be easy for hostile U.S. observers to portray the Iran war as about Israel and only Israel, but the Gulf states unfortunately know better -- and have the battle damage to prove it.

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.

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The Elk Grove Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon-cutting ceremony March 31 for Live Hydration Spa Elk Grove, new to the community with wellness-focused services such as IV infusion therapy. Live Hydration Spa Elk Grove is open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday. It is located at 9332 Elk Grove Blvd. Suite 110. For more information, visit [livehydrationspa.com](http://livehydrationspa.com). Photo courtesy of Elk Grove Chamber of Commerce

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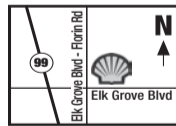


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# Sacramento County Strengthens Weather Preparedness



The county's Office of Emergency Services has once again earned its StormReady designation from the National Weather Service, recognizing its strong emergency preparedness and communication systems. Photo courtesy of Sacramento County

**Sacramento County News Release**

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - Sacramento County is strengthening its commitment to keeping residents safe during severe weather events.

The County's Office of Emergency Services (OES) has officially renewed its StormReady designation through September 2030. StormReady is a recognition from the National Weather Service (NWS) that highlights strong emergency preparedness and communication systems.

The StormReady program helps communities build the infrastructure and coordination needed to protect lives and

property before, during and after extreme weather. To earn and maintain this designation, agencies must meet criteria that include 24/7 emergency operations and monitoring; Established emergency communication systems; and ongoing public education and outreach efforts.

Sacramento County OES coordinates closely with regional and federal partners to ensure timely alerts and response strategies. Staff work year-round to prepare for hazards such as flooding, extreme heat and severe storms.

"This recognition reinforces the strength of our emergency systems and our commitment to protecting the community,"

said Jason D'Alessio, Emergency Operations Manager for Sacramento County OES.

In addition to the StormReady renewal, Sacramento County OES is also recognized as a Weather-Ready Nation Ambassador, a program led by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. This designation highlights the County's role in promoting

weather awareness, safety education and community resilience.

Residents are encouraged to stay connected, sign up for local alerts and make emergency plans to help keep themselves and their families safe.

Learn more about the partnership between Sacramento County and NWS and how its storm ready status aims to keep residents safe. ★

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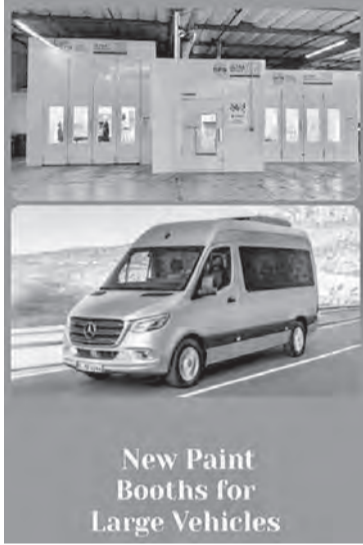
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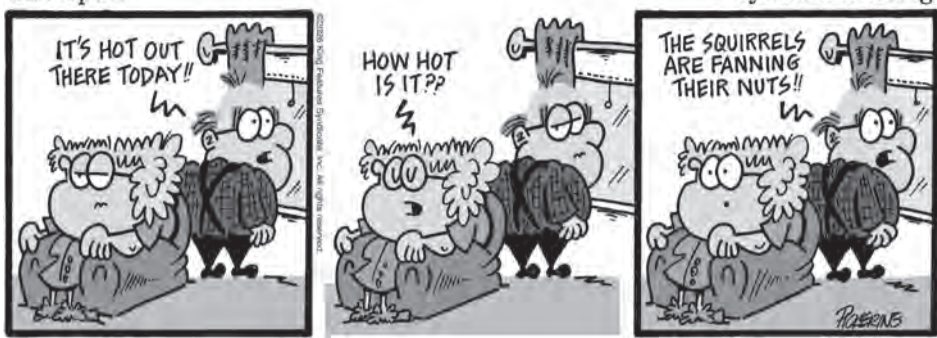
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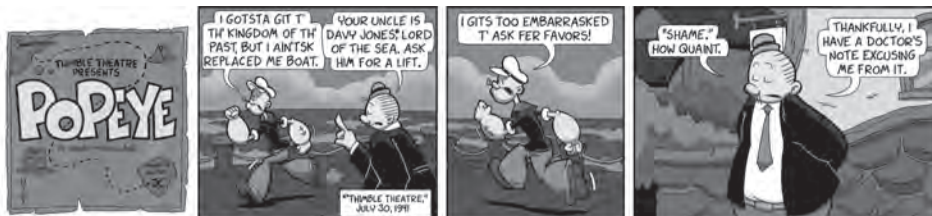
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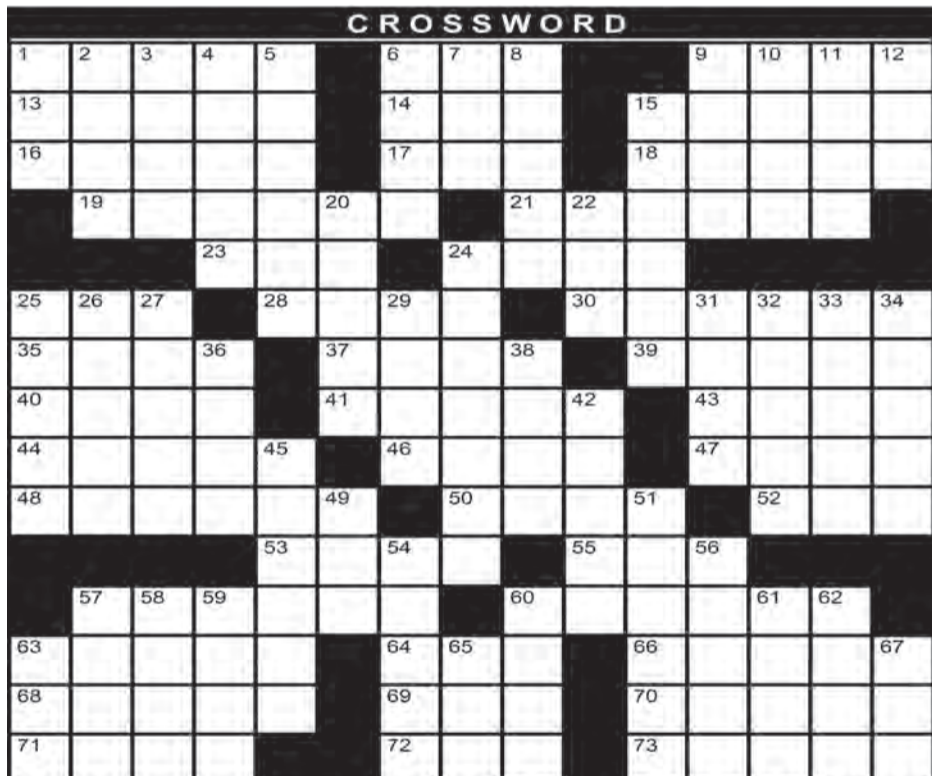
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# Strader Announces First Piece of Coaching Staff with the Addition of JJ Wozniak

## Sacramento State Athletics News Release

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - With nearly two decades of experience as a coach at the Division I level, JJ Wozniak has been named an assistant coach with the Sacramento State women's soccer program beginning with the upcoming 2026 campaign Head Coach Tim Strader announced March 24.

"JJ is someone I've developed a close relationship with—as both a friend and a fellow coach—since his time at UNLV," Strader said. "His ability to connect with student athletes, his strengths as a recruiter with deep ties throughout the Central Valley and Northern California, and his commitment to player development are all qualities I'm excited for our student athletes to experience."

"We have big goals as a program to compete for championships and make deep postseason runs, and JJ brings a wealth of experience that will complement the strengths of our coaching staff, both as a former goalkeeper and as a tactician. I'm thrilled to welcome JJ, his wife Carrie, and his son Jacob to our Hornet soccer family."

Wozniak joins the Hornets' sideline after spending five seasons (2021-24) at nearby Pacific, joining the staff as an assistant coach prior to the 2020 campaign, which was delayed until the spring due to the pandemic, before taking over as Co-Head Coach for the final four years.

In July of 2021, he was elevated to the position of Co-Head Coach and made an immediate impact, guiding the Tigers to a 10-6-3 overall record — the program's best in 12 years — including an 8-1-1 non-conference record. The team finished with nine shutouts on the year as junior Brenna Crump was named the West Coast Conference



**JJ Wozniak has been named an assistant coach with the Sacramento State women's soccer program.** Photo courtesy of Sacramento State Athletics

Goalkeeper of the Year and Wozniak was named the WCC Coach of the Year along with Co-Head Coach Danesha Adams.

A year later, Wozniak helped Pacific out to another quick start with a 5-0-6 mark in non-conference play, including a win over perennial power Santa Clara, and finished with 10 points in the WCC standings — an improvement of two points over the previous season and finished 7-3-10 overall.

In all, three of his four seasons as Co-Head Coach ended with records of .500 or better, which included a 9-9-1 mark in 2023. He left Stockton having won 28 matches and drawing 15 more.

Prior to taking the position with the Tigers, Wozniak was the Associate Head Coach at UNLV from 2015-19, helping lead the Rebels to the 2016 Mountain West Conference regular season and conference tournament titles while posting a 57-40-7 overall record during his tenure.

He helped guide UNLV to four consecutive double-digit win seasons while in Las Vegas, including a 16-4-3 record during that championship 2016 campaign en route to an NCAA Tournament berth. While with the Rebels, Wozniak mentored 15 All-Mountain West selections, including the 2016 league offensive (Lily Sender) and defensive (Chidera

Akubilo) players of the year, and the program's first-ever All-American in Sender.

A native of San Diego, Calif., Wozniak's collegiate coaching career began as an assistant coach in charge of goalkeepers for the Fresno State men's program from 2000-03, then served three seasons as the top assistant for the men's program at Belmont University from 2011-13.

Outside of his collegiate experience, Wozniak held the title of Director of Coach for Cal Odyssey SC from 2002-2011 and again from 2014-2015. He first started with the program as an Assistant Director of Coaching and Director of Soccer Operations in March of 2002 before being promoted to Director of Coaching in April of 2007. Wozniak's teams saw much success, as California Odyssey was one of the original 63 clubs invited into the US Soccer National Development Academy. The program won five national championships under Wozniak's guidance while having back-to-back Development Academy National Finalists in 2009 and 2010.

He also served as the Director of Coaching for Downtown Las Vegas SC from 2015-2017, while also coaching ECNL and ECRL teams for Heat FC from 2017-2020.

Wozniak played collegiately at Saint Louis and Fresno State, twice earning all-region honors and Mountain Pacific Sports Federation laurels in 1995. He went on to a professional career in Major League Soccer with the LA Galaxy and San Jose Clash (now Earthquakes) as well as time in the USL and USISL where he was named the league's goalkeeper of the year award in 1997 and 2001.

Graduating from Fresno State with a degree in sociology in 2000, Wozniak also holds a National "B" Coaching License from the United States Soccer Federation. ★

## Reid Paskey Joins Republic FC First Team on USL Academy Contract



**Sacramento Republic FC announced the addition of Academy player Reid Paskey to the club's First Team roster.** Photo courtesy of Sacramento Republic FC

## Sacramento Republic FC News Release

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - Sacramento Republic FC announced the addition of Academy player Reid Paskey to the club's First Team roster. The defender has signed a USL Academy Contract, pending league and federation approval, and will be eligible for selection immediately.

"We continue to see our academy players benefit from this opportunity, whether it's making an appearance for the First Team or preparing them for the next steps of their soccer journey," said Republic FC Head Coach Neill Collins. "We're confident that Reid will embrace this next step, continue his development and represent the club well."

A Sacramento native, Paskey is set to graduate from C.K. McClatchy High School this spring and has committed to play Division I soccer at Stanford University in 2027. Paskey joined Sacramento's youth development academy in 2024 and was on the academy U17 team that advanced to the semifinals in the MLS Next Cup, the most impressive run of any Republic academy team since 2022 with three victories in the tournament. Before joining Republic FC, he played with regional clubs Davis Legacy and

Sacramento Alliance SC.

Paskey joins the ever-growing group of now eight current and former Academy players on this year's First Team roster. Da'vian Kimbrough, Blake Willey, and Chibi Ukaegbu have risen through the ranks and have signed professional contracts with their hometown team, while Rohan Chivukula, Luke Strassburg, Brooks Doolittle and Jackson Montero have signed USL Academy Contracts. USL Academy contracts allow academy players to train and compete with the First Team while maintaining their NCAA eligibility.

Since its inception in 2015, Republic FC's Academy has created a strong, local pipeline of youth players ready for professional-level competition, with over 40 players earning the opportunity to join the First Team on USL Academy contracts and over 25 going on to sign professional contracts with Republic FC or other clubs. In 2025, players from Sacramento's youth academy combined for 80 gameday roster selections, 56 appearances and over 3,000 minutes.

The region's top youth players will have an opportunity to join Republic FC's Academy — the only youth-to-pro pathway in the region — at tryouts on April 30 to May 1. For more information or to register, visit [SacRepublicFC.com/Academy](http://SacRepublicFC.com/Academy). ★

## Beavers Standout at Hawk Invite



**The ARC team delivered an impressive performance at the Hawk Invite, highlighted by standout efforts across both diving and swimming events.** Photo courtesy of American River College

## American River College News Release

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - The ARC team delivered an impressive performance at the Hawk Invite, highlighted by standout efforts across both diving and swimming events.

Ashley Johnson led the way in diving, claiming first place in both the 1-meter and 3-meter events. Bridget Adams secured a strong third-place finish, while Arie Black and Maddie Warden added depth to the squad by rounding out the top 10.

In the pool, Lydia Vlahos dominated the distance events, turning in the top overall performance in both the 500 and 1650 freestyle. Brooke Boyer also had a breakthrough swim, posting a lifetime best in the 200 breaststroke and breaking the three-minute barrier with a time of 2:56.21.



**The meet concluded on a high note for the women's team, who captured the final event with a victory in the 200-freestyle relay.** Photo courtesy of American River College

Clara Walker and Mya Thomas also had a strong showing, excelling in the backstroke events (50 and 200) and each recording season-best times in the 50 freestyle.

The meet concluded on a high note for the women's team, who captured the final event with a victory in the 200-freestyle relay. The team of Anabel, Amber, Mya and Sasha combined for a strong finish to secure the win. ★

## Gianna Nocetti Earns Second Big West Player of the Week Honor



**UC Davis senior attacker Gianna Nocetti has been named the Big West Player of the Week following a standout performance that led the No. 16 Aggies to a perfect 3-0 weekend in Southern California.** Photo courtesy of UC Davis Athletics

## UC Davis Athletics News Release

**DAVIS, CA (MPG)** - For the second time in the season and her career, UC Davis senior attacker Gianna Nocetti has been named the Big West Player of the Week following a standout performance that led the No. 16 Aggies to a perfect 3-0 weekend in Southern California.

Nocetti fueled a road trip highlighted by a 12-11 victory over No. 15 UC San Diego—the program's first regulation win over the Tritons since 2022. The

senior recorded a hat trick in all three contests against UCSD, Brown and Cal State Fullerton, totaling nine goals, two assists and six steals on the weekend.

A specialist at the start of periods, Nocetti went a perfect 12-for-12 on sprints over the three-game stretch. She currently leads the team in steals (35) and leads the Big West in both sprint wins (62) and sprint win percentage, while ranking No. 6 nationally in total sprint wins.

The finale against Cal State Fullerton served as a career milestone

for Nocetti, who recorded her 100th career assist. She now totals 40 goals and 40 assists on the year, making her the only player on the roster to reach the 40-mark in both categories so far this season.

Through six conference games, Nocetti ranks among the Big West leaders in multiple categories, including No. 1 in sprint wins and No. 2 in both steals and field blocks. She also sits at No. 5 in the conference in total points during Big West play and No. 6 in assists per game. ★