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Mai Vang's Bid for Congress

Candidate Highlights Priorities for District 7 Campaign



Sacramento City Councilmember Mai Vang, in an April 16 interview with the Elk Grove Citizen, outlined her campaign priorities ahead of the June state primary as she seeks the District 7 congressional seat. Photo courtesy of Mai Vang

By Idaly Valencia

ELK GROVE, CA (MPG) - As voters prepare to soon receive their ballots for the June state primary, the race for California's 7th Congressional District is taking shape, with Democratic Sacramento City Councilmember Mai Vang launching a bid to represent the region at the federal level in her 2026 campaign. The Elk Grove Citizen spoke with

Vang to provide readers a closer look at her political priorities and how her experience, rooted in grassroots community organizing and local government, guides her campaign. Among her key priorities are healthcare reform, economic affordability, increased funding for education and youth services, and strengthening climate resilience across the region. Vang currently serves on the

Sacramento City Council representing District 8, which includes neighborhoods such as Meadowview, Parkway, Delta Shores and Vineyard. Since taking office in 2020, she said the issues central to her congressional campaign have remained consistent throughout her work in local government. Prior to joining the council, she also served on the Sacramento City

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Council Moves Blue Line Transit Extension Forward



By John McCallum

ELK GROVE, CA (MPG) - The City Council voted unanimously at its April 22 meeting to accept a transit implementation plan for the proposed Blue Line/Bus Rapid Transit project. The council took the step to change resolution language from adopt to accept because of concerns the proposed project didn't fully consider transportation approaches to successfully connect the rest of the region to the proposed transit expansion.

Council, led by Vice Mayor Darren Suen, wanted to see more information on how the project would be supported not only by other transportation measures to get riders to the proposed line, but also to incorporate new transportation technologies coming online in that approach. The project, which has been under consideration since 2003, would expand the regional light rail system from Sacramento into Elk Grove. The city received a \$470,000 grant from the California Department of Transportation and has been in partnership with Sacramento Regional Transit (SacRT) over the past two years to determine the technical and financial viability and develop design and construction steps for the line, although actual construction is still likely years away.

"This is really a years long, complex effort that we would be working towards," Elk Grove Transportation Planning Program Manager Kaley Lyons said during her presentation. If built, the proposed line would operate from Cosumnes River College south along Bruceville Road into Elk Grove. From there it would continue through Elk Grove along Big Horn Boulevard to Kammerer Road.

Through a mixture of data acquisitions, discussions with potential stakeholders in the line and public input, staff provided five alternatives to the

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'World Thinking Day' Inspires Girl Scouts



From left, Elk Grove Girl Scouts Kyrene Hart, Parker Kutcher, Oswin Kutcher, Betty Perez and Megan Jauregui sit in front of a station showcasing Greece during the April 10 World Thinking Day at McCaffrey Middle School in Galt.

Story and photos by Idaly Valencia

GALT, CA (MPG) - Girl Scout Troop 980 transformed the gymnasium at McCaffrey Middle School into a celebration of global culture April 10 during its "World Thinking Day," marking the event's 100th anniversary. Observed by Girl Scouts in more than 150 countries, World Thinking

Day focuses on learning about different cultures through research and presentations. Scouts also share a traditional treat from each country, adding a hands-on element to the experience. The event brought together troops from elementary through high school across Elk Grove/Galt Service Unit 144. Participants explored customs of fellow Girl Scouts from around the world and highlighted their cultural

traditions through interactive cardboard displays. Countries that were represented at the April 10 event included the Central African Republic, France, Greece, Colombia, the Philippines, Japan, Portugal and Spain. Younger scouts wore lanyards with paper "passports," visiting each country's display to collect stamps, while older troops led activities including games

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Community Invited to Annual Asian Pacific CultureFest



Pictured is The Teng Fei Lion Dance group at the 2025 Asian Pacific CultureFest, kicking off the event with a live performance. Photos courtesy of The Creative Space

By MPG Staff

ELK GROVE, CA (MPG) - The Creative Space returns to town with its largest annual event, celebrating Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month with the fifth annual Asian Pacific CultureFest from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. May 17 at District 56, 8230 Civic Center Drive.

Hosted in partnership with the Sacramento Asian Pacific Cultural Village, the free, family-friendly festival celebrates the diversity of Asian American and Pacific

Islander arts, culture, heritage and contributions.

The city-sponsored event will feature more than 150 Asian American and Pacific Islander-owned small businesses and organizations, including food vendors, trucks, performers, presenters and live cooking demonstrations.

The Creative Space, a Sacramento-based organization, hosts craft markets throughout the year, often highlighting the Asian American, Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander community. The 2026 festival will mark its

fifth year and largest event.

Organizers expect one of the biggest turnouts yet, aiming to create not just a festival but a community celebration of creativity and culture.

“Whether through delicious bites, handcrafted treasures or unforgettable performances, we want to highlight the richness of our heritage and create an event where every community can come together in joy, connection and celebration,” its website reads.

Learn more at thecreativespacesac.com/asian-pacificculturefest2026. ★

Vice Mayor to Host Professional Career Fair

City of Elk Grove News Release

ELK GROVE, CA (MPG) - Are you looking to make your next career move? Mark your calendar from 2 to 6 p.m. Friday, May 1 and take advantage of a dynamic career fair hosted by Vice Mayor Darren Suen and designed to connect job seekers with real opportunities.

Whether you're a college

student, recent graduate or seasoned professional, this event offers a valuable chance to stand out. Attendees are encouraged to bring copies of their resume and dress professionally for potential on-the-spot interviews.

In addition to meeting employers, participants can attend informative seminars aimed at sharpening essential career skills.

Highlights include How

to Get a State Job discussion from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. to gain insider tips from Assistant Secretary of the California Government Operations Agency Sally Ly.

From 3:30 to 4:30 p.m., there will be a Financial Literacy Session to build confidence in managing your finances with practical advice and strategies.

The event will be held at the center on the



Vice Mayor Darren Suen will host a career fair from 2 to 6 p.m. Friday, May 1 at Cosumnes River College's Elk Grove campus, offering attendees the opportunity to connect with employers, listen to informative seminars as well as enjoy food trucks and live performances. Photo courtesy of City of Elk Grove

Cosumnes River College Elk Grove campus at 10051 Big Horn Blvd. It is open to everyone and will

also include food trucks and live performances.

There will be free admission and parking.

For more information, contact 279-297-2491 or sphan9061@gmail.com. ★

Council Moves Blue Line Transit Extension Forward

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council for the line. These included light rail only, bus rapid transit only and a mixture of the two.

The alternative recommendation by staff was a 6.4-mile light rail-only line with seven rail stations, which scored high on potential ridership numbers, travel time and ease, the possibilities for increased economic activity and sustainability.

It was also the most expensive to build at over an estimated \$1 billion and the second most expensive to operate at a projected \$17.3 million annually. If approved, the project would be accomplished in phases and would be the most competitive when it comes to securing funding, especially federal dollars.

“It is an extension of an existing line rather than the establishment of a new line,” Lyons said.

Seven of the eight individuals providing public comment on the proposed plan were in favor of the project, particularly light rail. The only individual who spoke against it was Elk Grove resident David



The Elk Grove City Council has approved a proposed plan to extend Sacramento Regional Transit's Blue Line light rail service to the city. The council accepted the plan under the condition it expands its scope to look at a more regional approach to transit in the city and incorporates new transportation technologies. Photo courtesy of Sacramento Regional Transit

Baker, who said he lived along the proposed route and wanted the city to look at other options for mass transit.

“I think this is a solution in search of a problem,” Baker said.

Next steps for the project include contacting federal transportation officials to begin looking at funding options and collaboration with other regional and state partners

to determine environmental considerations, funding and preliminary design. City and SacRT staff will also look into economic development opportunities and continue with efforts to secure right-of-way segments.

Council also addressed other items at the meeting related to area construction. Council unanimously approved a “Determination of Public Convenience or

Necessity” (PCN) for the SF Supermarket project to allow the business to sell beer, wine and distilled spirits.

The state Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control requires a PCN whenever an applicant is located in a “high crime” area, defined as a subsector reporting crime rates 20 percent or greater than the average rates reported in other subsectors.

The SF Supermarket is set to be in Elk Grove Village Shopping Center, located in a subsector of the city reporting 295 crime incidents in 2025, which is higher than the average of 278 over all 26 Elk Grove subsectors.

“This subsector is what’s considered a high crime area,” associate planner Joseph Daguman said.

The PCN was also required because of the number of businesses selling alcohol in the census tract where SF Supermarket is to be located. Three businesses with alcohol licenses are considered leaving an area “over concentrated.”

The number of similar businesses selling alcohol near SF Supermarkets is currently five.

Council also took the step of pulling an item out of the multi-item Consent Calendar for separate approval after it was questioned during public comment. The item involved purchase of 63.80 acres of property at 10171 Grant Line Road.

Elk Grove resident Lynn Wheat questioned the transparency of putting the

more than \$5.12 million purchase on the Consent Calendar; items in which are usually approved en masse without council discussion.

Wheat said the move brought into question trust in the city’s motives, not only for the purchase but what it might do with the property.

“Cynically, we don’t want to show our cards yet,” Wheat said of the latter.

Economic Development Director Darrell Doan told council the property, currently owned by Mahon Ranch, was located next to 40 acres of city-owned land at 10251 Grant Line Road and is part of 189 acres of land in the Southeast Industrial Area Specific Plan that may be annexed in the future. Doan said Mahon Family Partnership was a willing seller, negotiated a fair price within the appraisal range and “makes sense to own” considering the future expansion.

“We definitely have a vested interest in acquiring that piece,” Doan added.

Council unanimously approved the purchase agreement. ★

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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.

Balloon Incident at Casino Ends Safely, Officials Say

By Idaly Valencia

ELK GROVE, CA (MPG) - A hot air balloon struck the side of Sky River Casino on Monday, April 27 at the groundbreaking celebration for the property's planned hotel and resort expansion before landing safely in a nearby field, officials said.

The Elk Grove Police Department confirmed in a social media post that the pilot, the only person onboard, was not injured.

Police said the balloon made an unplanned launch from the casino around 12:15 p.m. due to unexpected strong winds.

According to the department's post, "The balloon struck the side of the casino as well as a power line before eventually descending and coming to rest in a field southeast of Grant Line Road."

Police said the Federal Aviation Administration and National Transportation Safety

Board have been notified about the incident.

A local news station with a helicopter overhead reported the balloon appeared to undergo a "chaotic tumble" while airborne for about 20 minutes before landing.

Prior to the incident, the balloon had been tethered in the casino parking lot outside the groundbreaking event area.

Sky River Casino said in a statement the pilot initiated the flight due to



Officials confirmed that the pilot was the sole occupant of the hot air balloon that struck the side of Sky River Casino. Photo courtesy of Elk Grove Police Department

weather conditions.

"Due to unexpected heavy winds, the pilot chose to launch into

free flight in accordance with safety protocols," Sky River Casino Public Relations Manager Cindy

Rodriguez said in a statement. "The balloon and pilot have landed safely."



Pedestrian Dies After Being Struck by Vehicle

Elk Grove Police Department News Release

ELK GROVE, CA (MPG) - Officers responded to the area of Shasta Lily Drive, just south of Sheldon North Drive, for a report of a vehicle vs. pedestrian

collision at approximately 8:15 p.m. Wednesday, April 8.

The preliminary investigation indicates a 58-year-old female pedestrian was walking westbound across Shasta Lily Drive, outside of a marked crosswalk, when she was struck in the southbound lane

by a Honda Civic. The driver of the vehicle remained on scene and cooperated with the investigation.

The pedestrian was transported to a local hospital with serious injuries.

On April 14, she succumbed to those injuries at the hospital.

The identity of the deceased will be released by the Sacramento County Coroner's Office.

This collision remains under investigation. Anyone with information is encouraged to contact the police department's Traffic Bureau at 916-478-8143.

'World Thinking Day' Inspires Girl Scouts

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and a coloring station.

The celebration also coincides with the birthday of Olave Baden-Powell, a key figure in the original Girl Guide movement in England. Girl Guides is the sister organization to the Girl Scouts under the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts, with Girl Scouts being primarily based in the United States and Canada.

Service Unit Coordinator Kara Joseph of Elk Grove/Galt Service Unit 144 said the day was created to unite scouts and guides worldwide as the organization expanded.

"As it grew, they wanted us to take a day to stop and think about each other... wish each other well, and sort of connect with the larger movement," Joseph said.

Joseph added that troops select a country to study, researching how Girl Scouts or Girl Guides in that nation operate, from uniforms and patches to school systems and whether they sell cookies or other treats.

"It's just an opportunity for them to start to understand that they're part of an international organization and sisterhood..." Joseph said. "That there are girl scouts and girl guides around the world who are doing similar things, have similar experiences."

The event also featured a guest speaker who offered



Girl Scouts from Elk Grove/Galt Service Unit 144 pose for a photo in front of a display celebrating Girl Scouts in Colombia, wearing lanyards with paper "passports" used to collect stamps at each country station they visited during World Thinking Day on April 10.

words of encouragement aimed at uplifting young girls as they consider their future paths.

Guest speaker Anngela Schroeder, a published author of modern-day Jane Austen fan fiction and an Amazon bestselling writer, addressed attendees as a former scout and shared how her experience shaped her personal and professional growth.

Schroeder, who is also an English teacher at Liberty Ranch High School, said that being part of the organization growing up helped her to develop practical skills and resilience.

"You will always be able to reflect back on being a Girl Scout and what Girl

Scouts has done for you, even if it's just learning how to tie a square knot..." Schroeder said during her speech.

She added that the perseverance she developed through Girl Scouts played a key role in her journey as a writer and said speaking at the event held special meaning as a former scout.

"It was a nice full circle moment because Girl Scouts has given me so much," she said.

Schroeder also said that World Thinking Day gives girls an opportunity to build their leadership skills.

"I think this is a fantastic event because it helps the girls research different

parts of the world... and I think it will help them become better leaders because of the skills that it's giving them," Schroeder said.

Galt High School freshmen and local Girl Scouts Allison Miller and Crystal Lamb, who helped host the event, said it remains a tradition they remember from their younger years.

"It feels nice when you put something together, and you see everyone else enjoying it, and just putting the effort into building a great memory," Miller said. "Because a lot of my core memories are of World Thinking Day when it comes to Girl Scouts..." Crystal added, "...I



Younger Girl Scouts, wearing their lanyards with paper "passports," visit each country display to collect stamps during World Thinking Day.



Liberty Ranch High School English teacher and Amazon best-selling author Anngela Schroeder is pictured with her published books displayed at McCaffrey Middle School's gymnasium during World Thinking Day on April 10.

haven't done it since I was little, but to see their curiosity and all the countries where there's Girl Scouts, it's just really cool."

Girl Scout leader for Troop 980 and Galt resident Lisa Miller said the event encourages

younger scouts to reflect on their individuality while embracing others.

"The organization really provides opportunities for girls to not only be themselves, but to be a better version of themselves," Miller said.

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Distracted driving remains one of the most significant threats to public safety on our roads. This April, the Elk Grove Police Department (EGPD) has joined forces with the California Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) for National Distracted Driving Awareness Month. This partnership is a high-visibility effort to curb the “deadly epidemic” of handheld device use behind the wheel and ensure that Elk Grove residents reach their destinations safely.

The Strategy: **“Put the Phone Away or Pay.”** Through a grant provided by the OTS, via the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), the Elk Grove Police Department has deployed additional officers specifically tasked with identifying distracted driving violations. This collaboration includes a “zero-tolerance” enforcement period that began in early April and will continue with targeted operations throughout the month.

The campaign, themed “Put the Phone Away or Pay,” focuses on the strict enforcement of California’s hands-free laws. Under these regulations, drivers are prohibited from holding a phone or electronic device for any reason – including texting, talking or using apps – even while stopped at a red light.

This partnership matters based on statistics from 2024 and 2025 that show a rise in distracted driving incidents across California. According to recent OTS data, nearly 71% of drivers identified distracted driving as their top safety concern. The EGPD and OTS partnership aims to address this by:

- **Increasing Visibility:** Utilizing both marked and low-profile patrol vehicles to detect violators.
- **Targeting High-Risk Groups:** Special focus is placed on younger drivers (ages 15-20), who statistically have the highest proportion of distraction-related fatal crashes.
- **Stiffening Consequences:** A first offense results in a significant fine, but a second violation within 36 months now adds a point to the driver’s record, impacting insurance rates and driving privileges.

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3. **The “Glovebox Rule”:** If you find the temptation to check your phone too great, place it in the glovebox or the back seat until you arrive.

The Elk Grove Police Department’s mission this month isn’t to just to issue citations, they want to actually change behavior. **No text message or social media notification is worth a life.**

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MEMORIAL

JANET GUTTRIDGE HUME • 3/20/1935 - 4/15/2026

Janet Glee Guttridge was born to James Randall and Minnie Nunes Guttridge on March 20th, 1935 in the farmhouse on the family’s cattle ranch in Prairie City, Oregon. She and her older brother walked literally uphill, in the snow, to the one-room schoolhouse where the two of them made up a significant portion of the student body.



In the mid 1940’s the family moved themselves and 100 head of pure Aberdeen Angus cattle to California, eventually settling in Elk Grove. Janet continued showing cattle throughout her high school years, including a Grand National Champion steer at the Cow Palace in San Francisco. She and her best friend JoAnne Zehnder were the apple of many boys’ eye while life-guarding at the local pool.

In 1955, Janet married US Air Force Pilot Harlan “Hal” Hume and relocated to Del Rio, Texas. The family moved frequently as Hal was stationed all over the United States and twice in England. During this time, they had and raised five children: Mike, Vicky, Jacqui, Mary, and Pat.

After Colonel Hume’s death in the line of duty in 1977, Janet moved the Hume clan back to Elk Grove, where the Guttridges still lived. There, she augmented the

family’s real estate interests, helping to develop and manage Elk Park Village shopping center and Emerald Lakes Golf Course – forming 4 G’s Development to represent the four Guttridge children: Jim, Janet, Mike & Sally.

Janet was on the County’s Elk Grove Planning Advisory Council (EGPAC) prior to the incorporation of the City of Elk Grove. She served multiple terms on the Elk Grove Chamber of Commerce Board, was a cherished member of the Soroptimist Club of Elk Grove and served for many years on the Elk Grove Regional

Scholarship Foundation.

A lifelong traveler, Janet had been to every state and most of the continents. Later in life, she married cattleman Dick Harry and enjoyed living life to the fullest with the new blended family and expanded circle of friends.

Janet passed away peacefully, at home just as she wished, on April 15th – death and taxes indeed, so it seems.

She is survived by her five children Michael Hume (Alison), Vicky Truitt (John), Jacqui McManigal, Mary Gangl (Ron), and Patrick Hume (Lisa), 10 grandchildren, 8 great-grandchildren, and two great-great grandchildren.

RELIGION NEWS

St. Maria Goretti Catholic Church’s Mass Schedule

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

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

Field of Hope United Church of Christ’s Services

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

Events at Elk Grove Presbyterian Church

Rev. McNamara welcomes members and visitors every Sunday at 10 a.m. Our church

is at 8153 Elk Grove Blvd, Suite 50, facing Big Horn.

The church has open Communion the first Sunday of the month. For more information, Rev. McNamara can be reached at (916) 683-1435 or elkgrovepres@gmail.com.

Grace Church Hosts Celebrate Recovery

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

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

Chabad Offers Torah Classes

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

For location, call (917) 724-4443. ★

ARTS CALENDAR

Studio Collection Featured

The Elk Grove Fine Arts Center presents two featured artist collections in May with Kim Brownell and Andrea Morris. The exhibitions open with a First Saturday Public Reception from 4 to 7 p.m. May 2. Details at elkgrovefineartscenter.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 elkgrovefineartscenter.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. ★

Places of Worship



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Friday, May 1 through Sunday, May 3

Elk Grove Spring Palooza – Friday, 4 p.m. to 9 p.m., Saturday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Sunday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Elk Grove Regional Park. The event will feature a parade, car show and a festival celebration with two stages of live entertainment, a carnival, vendors, a beer garden, family fun zone and more. Fun activities for every generation. 9950 Elk Grove Florin Road.

Friday, May 1

Music on Main: Latin Night – 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. in Old Town Plaza. This free outdoor concert kicks off our series with a high-energy Latin night featuring Sonora San Jose, Northern California’s premier cumbia and Latin band. Enjoy a relaxed, community-focused atmosphere to enjoy live music outdoors. A variety of food, beverage and merchandise vendors will also be onsite. 9615 Railroad St.

Saturday, May 2

Sammy’s Fun Pop-Up – 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Karamanos Park. Sammy the Duck is hosting free fun pop-ups at a park near you. Join us for fun activities, exciting games and music for the whole family, featuring our Mobile Recreation Unit: Rec Force One. 8671 Magnolia Hill Way.

Kiwanis Carnitas Feed – 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Center at District56. The Kiwanis Club of Laguna-Elk Grove is hosting this all-you-can-eat carnitas dinner, raffle, auction and music. Proceeds benefit youth and literacy programs in our community. Tickets available at k18948.site.kiwanis.org. 8230 Civic Center Drive #100.

Movie in the Park – seating opens at 6 p.m. at South Lichtenberger Park, and movie will start around sundown. We’ll be watching “The Wild Robot” (2024). Free admission; bring your snacks, picnic blanket and low-back chairs. Kids Markets will be there, too! 6615 Kilconnell Drive.

Sunday, May 3

Rock it Forward – 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. at School of Rock. We’ll be collecting donated instruments and giving them to kids who otherwise wouldn’t have access to music. Enjoy live performances, mini lessons and hands-on instrument experiences, local vendors and family-friendly activities. 9045 Elk Grove Blvd.

Thursday, May 7

Big Day of Giving – all day, throughout the Sacramento Region. Powered by the Sacramento Region Community Foundation, your gift supports the local nonprofits that make the Sacramento Region healthy, vibrant and strong. Go to bigdayofgiving.org to discover over 900 area nonprofits that are participating in this event and make multiple gifts in one simple, secure transaction.

EG SPEAKS Golden Hour Gala – 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Christopher Cellars Winery. Join us for an evening supporting disabled youth in the Elk Grove and South Sacramento region. The evening includes a curated silent auction, music, food and drinks. Meaningful speakers will share stories of resilience, advocacy and impact. All funds raised from this event go to directly serve children and families. Tickets and more information at Eventbrite.com. 9654 Bradshaw Road.

Friday, May 8 through Sunday, May 10

Spring Chicken Family Festival – 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. each day at Fog Willow Farms. Come soak up some fresh air with your family and friends on the farm. Check out our barnyard Olympics, pig races, duck derby, unlimited hayrides and more. Entry is \$12 per person (ages 3 and older); moms get free admission on Mother’s Day Sunday. 11011 Cecatra Drive, Wilton.

Friday, May 8

Music on Main: R&B Night – 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. in Old Town Plaza. This free outdoor concert continues our series with the LoveSomeBody Band (LSB) and a relaxed, community-focused atmosphere to enjoy live music outdoors. A variety of food, beverage and merchandise vendors will also be onsite. 9615 Railroad St.

Saturday, May 9

Drive-thru Pet Vaccine Clinic – 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. Elk Grove Animal Services offers quarterly clinics for Elk Grove residents, all provided at no cost. Sign up for an appointment at elkgrove.gov/event. 9150 Union Park Way.

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

Punjabi Cultural Event – noon to 7 p.m. at Elk Grove Regional Park. Join us for the 2nd annual JJD Mela, a free community celebration showcasing culture, youth talent and local businesses. Enjoy live Bhangra and Giddha performances, food vendors, a junior dance competition and more. 9950 Elk Grove Florin Road.

Spring Tea – noon to 3 p.m. at Elk

Grove House & Stage Stop Museum. Presented by the Elk Grove Historical Society; tickets are \$45 for members and \$50 for non-members. Guests will enter a fantastically decorated Heritage Park with live blooming flowers and plants where the air will be filled with scents of gardenias and roses. There will be finger food, raffles and a silent auction. Tickets and more information at elkgrovehistoricalsociety.com. 9941 E. Stockton Blvd.

Thursday, May 14

Elk Grove Garden Club Meeting – 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at Gil Albani Recreation Center. Enjoy a free breakfast and a presentation by Julia Oldfield, owner and grower at Big Oak Nursery. Julia will explore seasonal blooms, reveal fun plant facts and inspire us to beautify our gardens. Visitors are welcome. Please RSVP to Loren at 916-969-3784. 8830 Sharkey Ave.

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, May 16. 8986 Elk Grove Blvd.

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

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

Widowed Persons Social Club – May 1, 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.

May 4, 10 a.m.: WPSC Board Meeting at Oaks Mobile Home Park Clubhouse, 116 Calle Entrada, Elk Grove. Open to all members.

May 4, Noon: Lunch at Original Mike’s Diner, 9139 E. Stockton Blvd., Elk Grove. Contact Merrylyn, 916-549-4264.

May 7, Noon: no-host lunch & Bunco at Patty’s Pizza, 8591 Elk Grove Blvd. Contact Lois at 916-212-4196 or Susie at 916-798-0007.

May 8, 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.

Wilton Bingo – First Saturday each month. The next bingo will be on Saturday, May 2 in the Wilton Community Center. Doors open at 5 p.m. with food available for sale, and bingo starts at 6 p.m. All proceeds go to two nonprofits: the local Park Council and the Wilton History Group. 9717 Colony Road at Dillard Road, Wilton.

Library Events

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

Friday, May 1: Outdoor family story time, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Join us at Morse Community Park, 5540 Bellaterra Drive, for songs, movement activities and stories all designed to support the early learning skills of young children. (F) Adult space, 10:30 a.m. to noon. (EG) Blood drive, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Visit www.redcrossblood.org to schedule your appointment. (VH)

Saturday, May 2: Explore and learn playgroup, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. (F) Adult space, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Modified yoga with Coach Sara. (NW) May the Fourth be with you, 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Celebrate Star Wars fandom at the library. (VH) STEAM for kids, 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. (EG) Community bookmark art contest exhibition, 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. (F)

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., District56 Veterans Hall, 8230 Civic Center Drive.

VFW Post 2073 – second Thursdays of the month. Dinner 6 p.m., meeting 7 p.m., District56 Veterans Hall, 8230 Civic Center Drive. ★

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
\$\$ Light Body Toning 8:30	\$\$ Gentle Yoga 8:30	\$\$ Standing Pilates 8:30	\$\$ Open Games 8:30	\$\$ Tai Chi Flow 8:30
\$\$ Chair Exercise 8:30	Knit & Crochet 9:30	\$\$ Brain & Body 9:30	\$\$ Gentle Yoga 8:30	Quilting 8:30
\$\$ Chair Exercise 9:00	\$\$ Men’s Talk Group 9:30	5/13 & 5/27 \$\$ Chair Exercise 9:00	\$\$ Chair Exercise 9:00	\$\$ Chair Exercise 9:00
\$\$ Open Games 9:00	\$\$ Zumba Gold 10:00	\$\$ Chair Exercise 10:00	Open Artist Studio 9:00	\$\$ Mahjong 9:30
\$\$ Chair Exercise 10:00	\$\$ Guitar Workshop 11:00	\$\$ Traditional Tai Chi 10:00	\$\$ Zumba 30/30 10:00	\$\$ Chair Exercise 10:00
\$\$ Standing Pilates 10:00	\$\$ Zumba Chair 11:30	Alzheimer’s Caregivers Support 5/6	\$\$ Chair Exercise 10:30	Parkinson’s Caregivers Support No May Meeting
\$\$ Women’s Talk 10:00	\$\$ Chair Exercise 11:30	Parkinson’s Support Group No May Meeting	\$\$ Improv 11:30	\$\$+ BINGO 12:00
\$\$+ Oil Paint 5/4 & 5/18	\$\$ Chair Resistance Band Exercise 12:30	\$\$ Ukulele Practice 10:30	\$\$ Light Body Toning 10:30	\$\$ Walk Strong Fit 12:00
\$\$ Aerobics 11:30	\$\$ Mahjong 1:00	\$\$ Spanish Class No May Classes	\$\$ Walk Strong Fit Express 11:45	\$\$ Bridge 1:00
\$\$ Core & Strength 11:30	\$\$ Hawaiian Hula 1:00	\$\$ Book Group 5/13	Scrabble 12:00	\$\$ H.I.I.T. Workout 1:00
\$\$ Bridge 1:00	\$\$ Line Dancing 2:00	\$\$ Chair Pilates 11:00	\$\$ Rhythm & Motion 1:00	\$\$ Argentine Tango/Latin Dance 2:30
\$\$ Writing Group 1:00	\$\$ Genealogy 2:00	\$\$ Sambassa Starts June 3rd	\$\$ Rock Painting 5/7 & 5/21	
\$\$ Intermediate Hatha Yoga 1:30	\$\$ Mindfulness & Meditation 2:00	\$\$ Aerobics 11:30	\$\$ Men’s Talk 1:00	
		\$\$ Chair Yoga No class 5/20	Grief Support 5/14 & 5/28	
		\$\$ Zumba Chair 12:30	\$\$ Line Dancing 2:00	
		\$\$ Bunco 12:45	\$\$ Beginning Guitar 3:00	
		\$\$+ Cardmaking 5/13 & 5/27		
		\$\$ Women Supporting Women 1:00		
		\$\$ Open Dance 2:00		
		\$\$ Chair Stretch & Strength Exercise 2:45		

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Kings Korner

By V.G. Harris



A Top Five Pick?

While it's true that the interest in basketball has dropped a notch with the end of the 2025/2026 season there remains a vibrant group of Sacramento Kings fans that are still very much engaged.

That is perhaps the singular prevailing reason the Kings fought through the potential move of the team to Seattle Washington just a dozen years ago and not only remained in Sacramento but built a state-of-the-art arena to boot.

But exactly where are we today? Are the Kings going through another tepid off season waiting for the inevitable uninspiring beginning of a new season or is something of real substance in the air.

In less than 2 weeks, ping pong balls will once again determine the fate of organizations all over this country, and in truth the Kings stand a better than average chance of grasping one of the top prospects from the college ranks.

From my perspective, with the draft being as deep as has been prognosticated, I believe the Kings will garner one of the top five picks, and if that is the case, there will be players available that can make an immediate impact on this franchise.

At the very least the new arrival will put butts in the seats and provide renewed enthusiasm for what the upcoming season might become.

What the Kings want and what will be actually available are two different things, so be prepared to get a game changer but not necessarily a future all-star.

Assuming A.J. Dybantsa, Cameron Boozer, and Caleb Wilson are already gone, it's quite likely the Kings may have to take a player of smaller stature, and that could be one Darius Acuff Jr.

All that Darius did for the Arkansas Razorback's last season was put up 23.5 points per game, 3.1 rebounds and 6.4 assists with a field goal percentage of 48%.

Unlike experiments of the past, the Kings would be getting what experts and pundits believe is a legitimate blue chipper, a player that by himself can make the needle move in a positive direction.

Playoff teams rarely operate effectively without a true point guard, and since the departure of DeAaron Fox, the Kings have found themselves floundering in that category.

All the best Kings fans! ★

California's Candidates for Governor Must Prioritize Schools' Education Deficits



By Dan Walters,
CALMatters.org

For years, polls about California voter attitudes have found public schools a consistent concern.

In a very recent Public Policy Institute of California poll, responses were mixed about whether the public school system is moving in the right direction, but 89% said it needs to change.

That concern is well founded, given that California's students don't do very well in national tests of academic skills, vis-à-vis those in other states. It's one of California's most vexing — and most important — issues and should be commanding attention from those who hold public office.

Nevertheless, when the six leading candidates for governor responded to questions during a 90-minute televised debate Wednesday night, education came up only once in a question from a viewer, not the debate moderators, and was directed at Republican Steve Hilton.

Asked how he would improve schools, Hilton responded with "learn from what works in other states." It was actually a valid response, because California officials have generally resisted learning about learning from other states that have succeeded in raising test scores — Mississippi on reading, for instance.

Candidates' intentions

about the single largest item in the state's budget — \$81.3 billion this year — are particularly important because outgoing Gov. Gavin Newsom has proposed to downgrade the state school superintendent's position to that of an advisory role, while vesting primary responsibility for education in whoever succeeds him next January.

Moderators of future debates should make at least an effort to explore the candidates' approaches to education, particularly how they would raise academic achievement that now is mediocre at best.

On the positive side of the public school situation, California has finally embraced phonics as the most effective way of teaching elementary students to read, although it's not yet mandatory. And on Wednesday, a few hours before the televised debate snubbed education, the Senate Education Committee advanced legislation to do something about California's even lower ranking in math skills.

Just 37% of California students perform at grade level in math, and the state ranks 43rd nationally in fourth-grade math proficiency. Moreover, there are distinct gaps between kids from families that struggle to afford living in California and their more privileged classmates.

Senate Bill 1067 would establish a statewide math screening system for kids in kindergarten and 1st and 2nd grades, to identify those who struggle with numbers and need extra help. It's modeled after a similar system to gauge reading skills.

The bill is backed by

EdVoice, an education reform advocate, and carried by Sen. Akilah Weber Pierson, a San Diego Democrat and daughter of Secretary of State Shirley Weber, who tirelessly championed educational reform while a state legislator.

"California has already taken an important step forward by identifying and addressing reading challenges early with K-2 universal screening for reading difficulties. SB 1067 applies that same common-sense approach to math," Marshall Tuck, CEO of EdVoice, said in a statement. "Students who struggle with foundational math skills in the early grades continue to fall further behind without timely, targeted intervention. This bill helps prepare students for future success in school, career, and life."

Mastering basic reading and math skills in the early years of school are not only important unto themselves, but they're vital for students to climb the educational ladder as high as their innate intelligences allow and to segue into productive and satisfying careers that support the larger economy.

While California has no shortage of existential issues, none is more vital than doing something about its education deficit. The Legislature at long last seems to be getting the message, but the next governor must get it too.

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

Should I Collect SS Now or Wait Two Years Until Age 70?



By Russell Gloor,
AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor

Dear Rusty: I am 67 and 9 months old, collecting a modest SS survivor benefit with plans to collect my own much larger benefit at age 70. I was confident that plan was a good one; but recent turbulent events make me nervous that cuts could come to Social Security at any time without warning. Would it be prudent to file for my own Social Security as soon as possible so that my benefit might be "grandfathered" in before any sudden and drastic cuts occur? I do not generally panic, but these are unprecedented times. I would be quite comfortable with the benefit listed on my 2024 statement for my current age; I was just hoping to maximize the benefit by waiting.

When I go to the Social Security website to view my 2025 annual statement to see the personalized monthly retirement benefit estimates for ages 68, 69, and 70, that section no longer shows. This omission makes me uncomfortable. Can I find out what my current benefit estimate would be for ages 68, 69, and 70? Or should I just rely on the 2024 statement? **Signed: Nervous in Portland**

Dear Nervous: Please do not be nervous that recent "turbulent events" pose a threat to your future Social Security benefits. Those events do not, in any way, jeopardize your future Social Security benefits, because Social Security is completely separate from all other federal political issues and finances. The primary problem with Social Security became an issue long before the current administration took office.

The Trustees of Social Security have been warning Congress for decades that Social Security's finances

require Congressional attention. The fact is that Social Security revenue (as predicted decades ago) became insufficient to pay all benefit obligations in about 2021. Since that time, money from Social Security's reserved funds (Trust Funds) has been used to pay full benefits to all. In 2020, there was nearly \$3 trillion in SS reserved funds, but that has now dwindled to about \$2.5 trillion as reserves are used to supplement SS payments. And that problem continues. The Trustees of SS now predict that the reserves will be fully depleted in about 2032, at which time — lacking program reform by Congress — Social Security will be forced to pay out only what it receives in revenue. And that would mean an estimated cut of about 23% to everyone's monthly SS benefit. In the unlikely event that happens, wouldn't a 23% reduction to your larger age 70 benefit be better than a 23% cut to your lower age 68 benefit?

No one wants those cuts to happen — least of all politicians — because it would amount to political suicide (seniors are, after all, a very large voting bloc). Thus, we believe that Congress will act to reform Social Security to prevent any general benefit cuts from happening. It will, however, require Congressional bipartisanship because the reforms needed for Social Security are likely unsavory to some. Those reforms may include SS tax increases and changes to the basic structure of the SS program to align it with today's demographic reality. The program needs reform, which Congress has, unfortunately, neglected to provide for many years. And this neglect will likely also continue, at least through the forthcoming mid-term elections. It seems the nature of Congress is to wait until the last possible moment to offer corrective legislation.

Here's what to keep in mind: Congress already knows how to reform Social Security to avoid any future benefit cuts

— they just lack the bipartisanship to accomplish that reform. For our part, the Association of Mature American Citizens (AMAC) has offered to Congress a common-sense reform plan via its "Social Security Guarantee (SSG)." AMAC's proposal has received a positive reception in Congressional circles, and we are optimistic that the proposal will provide financial stability to the program for generations. AMAC continues to advocate for SS reform in Washington, D.C. on a regular basis, even more intensely as the depletion of the SS Trust Funds grows closer.

We do not suggest changing your strategy for claiming Social Security benefits based upon fear the program will cut benefits. That's because it's unlikely that all benefits will be cut because we believe Congress will eventually enact reform. And even in the unlikely event that Congress neglects to reform the program by 2032, the percentage of reduction to a higher monthly SS benefit amount would be better than a similar reduction to a lower benefit amount. In other words, your original plan is still a prudent one.

Regarding your question about your estimated benefits, I expect your most recent SS statement didn't include future benefits because you are already collecting SS survivor benefits. You can contact SSA at 1.800.772.1213 to obtain the future SS retirement estimates you seek.

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Yes, of Course, War Settles Things

the first Christian emperor of Rome, won the Battle of Milvian Bridge in 312. Later, Christendom benefited from Ferdinand and Isabella taking back Granada from its Muslim rulers in 1492, and from the Holy Roman Emperor defeating the Ottoman besiegers of Vienna in 1683.

Certainly, it would have been better if all this could have been amiably worked out among the relevant parties, but that's not how the world usually works.

In the early 19th century, Europe had a Napoleon problem -- a world-historical military genius determined to bend the continent to his will through force of arms. After serial failures, the Allies finally solved this problem in the War of the Seventh Coalition. The ensuing diplomatic settlement at the Congress of Vienna forged a peace that lasted nearly a century, but wouldn't have been possible without victory at Waterloo.

In the early 20th century, Europe had a Hitler problem -- a fanatical, race-obsessed militarist who wanted his Third Reich to dominate Europe. This problem, too, was solved by force and led to a lasting peace, although a very tense one during the Cold War. If it's true that war should usually be the last resort, the Allies would have been better off if it had been the first resort against Hitler, checking him when he was relatively weak.

More parochially, the United States wouldn't be what it is today absent two existential wars. When the colonies began agitating for independence,

the British weren't simply going to cede what they considered sovereign territories, especially given their economic and strategic value. The American cause -- and all the good that has flowed from it -- depended on prevailing in a grinding eight-year war.

About a hundred years later, it all could have collapsed had the United States not prevailed in the Civil War, an appallingly bloody conflict that extinguished American slavery and preserved the foundation for the nation's gathering greatness.

TITLE: None of this is a warrant for heedless warmongering, or a reason to dismiss, say, the sheer cynical brutishness of the Roman destruction of Carthage in the Third Punic War, or the horrors of Passchendaele. That war is terrible; however, it doesn't mean that it's ineffective.

In our times, Russia invaded Ukraine in 2022 in the erroneous, but not crazy, belief that a sharp, decisive military campaign would topple the Western-oriented government in Kyiv and force the creation of a regime more to the Kremlin's liking. This was a war that never should have been launched, yet Ukraine had no alternative but to fight it.

If Kyiv wants to protect its sovereign territory and eventually get a tolerable diplomatic outcome, war is the answer -- as, sadly, it has been so often throughout human history.

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.

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ORDER TO SHOW FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#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
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RODRIGUEZ 5-1-26

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
CHANGE OF NAME
#26CV0007848

Ibraheem Imran Iqbal has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Ibraheem Imran Iqbal to Ibraheem Imadullah Jahani.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on October 27, 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 30, 2026
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: April 17, 24, May 1, 8, 2026
IQBAL 5-8-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#26CV008155

Jaspreet Kaur Waraich has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Jaspreet Kaur Waraich to Jaspreet Kaur Rai-Waraich.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on October 1, 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: April 3, 2026
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: April 17, 24, May 1, 8, 2026
WARAICH 5-8-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#26CV023122

Alma Meng-Ju Medina has filed a petition with this court for a

decree changing the name(s) of Alma Meng-Ju Medina to Mae Chen.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on July 22, 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: January 29, 2026
Richard C. Miadich, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: May 1, 8, 15, 22, 2026
MEDINA 5-22-26

TRUSTEE SALE

T.S. No. 25-76631 APN: 116-0760-045-0000
NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 9/5/2019. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check 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.
Trustor: **AZIKIWE C AYO AND HELENA AYO, HUSBAND AND WIFE, AS JOINT TENANTS**Duly Appointed Trustee: ZBS LAW, LLP Deed of Trust recorded 9/11/2019, as Instrument No. 201909110106, THE SUBJECT DEED OF TRUST WAS MODIFIED BY LOAN MODIFICATION AGREEMENT RECORDED AS INSTRUMENT 202412060351 AND RECORDED ON 12/06/2024., of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Sacramento County, California, Date of Sale: **5/19/2026** at 9:30 AM Place of Sale: In the Courtyard on the south side of Sacramento City Hall, located at 915 I St, Sacramento, CA 95814 Estimated amount of unpaid balance and other charges: **\$459,796.09**Note: Because the Beneficiary reserves the right to bid less than the total debt owed, it is possible that at the time of the sale the opening bid may be less than the total debt owed. Street Address or other common designation of real property: **7228 BEAVER FALLS WAY ELK GROVE, CALIFORNIA 95758**Described as follows: AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED ON SAID DEED OF TRUST.A.P.N #: **116-0760-045-0000**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.**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. **IMPORTANT NOTICE: Starting March 1, 2026, Federal Law may prohibit ZBS Law from issuing a Trustee's Deed Upon Sale in connection with this trustee's sale until information about the winning bidder is reported to the U.S. Treasury's Financial Crimes Enforcement Network. See, 31 CFR § 1031.320 (https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-31/subtitle-B/chapter-X/part-1031/subpart-C/section-1031.320).** If this trustee's sale qualifies as a "reportable transfer" under 31 CFR § 1031.320(b), and you, as buyer, qualify as a "transferee entity" under 31 CFR § 1031.320(e)(1) or "transferee trust" under 31 CFR § 1031.320(e)(2), you will be obligated to provide information about the Beneficial Owner(s) of the transferee to ZBS Law or ZBS Law's designated representative. If you qualify as an exempt entity or trust under 31 CFR § 1031.320(n) (10-(11), you may be required to provide evidence of the exemption supported by a declaration under penalty of perjury. If the Trustee's Deed Upon Sale cannot be issued due to a qualified transferee's failure or inability to provide the necessary reporting information, the qualified transferee will be responsible for all fees and costs to re-notice the trustee's sale. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

ELK GROVE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Board of Education of the Elk Grove Unified School District, County of Sacramento, State of California, will receive sealed bids up to but no later than **May 12, 2026, at 4:00 P.M. P.ST.** for:

RFQ/P# 832-25/26 After School Education & Safety (ASES) or After School Safety & Enrichment for Teens (ASSETs)

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

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

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

For assistance, please contact Richard Padilla at rapadill@egusd.net or by phone at (916) 686-7773.

Richard Padilla
Buyer II, Purchasing & Warehouse
Elk Grove Unified School District

Elk Grove Citizen 4-24, 5-1-2026

City of Elk Grove INVITATION TO BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that electronic bids will be received at the City of Elk Grove Vendor Portal through PlanetBids prior to 10:00 a.m. local time (09:59:59 – according to the PlanetBids official Bid clock) on **Thursday, May 21, 2026** for furnishing all labor, materials, tax, transportation, equipment and services necessary for the:

Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning (HVAC), and Mechanical Maintenance and Repair Services FM2601

Bids submitted after the time specified will not be accepted.

Description of Work:

The proposed work shall be performed in accordance with the plans, specifications and other contract documents and shall consist of the following: provide heating, ventilation, and air conditioning and mechanical maintenance and repair services, and other related items as directed by the Operations Manager (Work).

The Opinion of Probable Cost (OPC) for the work is \$60,000.00

Bidder shall have current standing as a City approved pre-qualified Bidder prior to submitting a bid for this Project. Bidders that submit a Bid without being pre-qualified shall have their Bid deemed non-responsive.

In order to bid on or to be listed on the bid proposal for this Public Works Project all Contractors and subcontractors shall be registered with the Department of Industrial Relations and be qualified to perform Public Work pursuant to Section 1725.5 of the California Labor Code. Unregistered Contractors may still submit bids provided the bid is authorized by Section 7029.1 of the Business and Professions Code or by either Section 10164 and 20103.5 of the Public Contract Code and all Contractors including subcontractors are registered with the Department of Industrial Relations to perform Public Work pursuant to California Labor Code Section 1725.5 at the time the bid is submitted. DIR registration is not required on Projects that do not exceed \$25,000, which are for construction, alteration, demolition, installation, or repair work or for public works projects for maintenance when \$15,000 or less.

Construction License:

Bidder must possess a current valid Class B-General Building Contractor; C-4 Boiler, Hot Water Heating and Steam Fitting Contractor; C-20 Warm-Air Heating, Ventilating and Air-Conditioning Contractor; and C-38 Refrigeration- Contractor's Licenses issued by the State of California.

For Pre-Bid Information and Information Pertaining to the Construction Plans and Specifications, Contact:

Alex Lepper, Operations Manager/Landscape and Facilities Division, City of Elk Grove, Public Works Department
Telephone: (916) 687-3038 or electronically at the City of Elk Grove Vendor Portal through PlanetBids

For Obtaining Bid Documents, Contact:

Vanessa McGill, Management Analyst II/Operations, City of Elk Grove, Public Works Department
Telephone: (916) 687-3057 or electronically at the City of Elk Grove Vendor Portal through PlanetBids

Plans, specifications and other bid documents may be examined and/or obtained at the City of Elk Grove City Hall, Public Works Department, located on the second floor of 8401 Laguna Palms Way, Elk Grove, CA 95758. A copy of the bid documents may be obtained at the City Hall upon request and payment of \$15.00 or may be mailed upon request and payment of \$25.00. The amount of the payment is non-refundable. Bidders may also view and download the plans, specifications, and other bid documents at the City of Elk Grove Vendor Portal through PlanetBids. Any Addendum shall only be issued electronically at the City of Elk Grove Vendor Portal through PlanetBids.

By: _____
Jeffrey R. Werner, PE
Public Works Director

Date: _____

Elk Grove Citizen 4-24, 5-1-2026

City of Elk Grove INVITATION TO BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that electronic bids will be received at the City of Elk Grove Vendor Portal through PlanetBids prior to 10:00 a.m. local time (09:59:59 – according to the PlanetBids official Bid clock) on **Tuesday, May 19, 2026** for furnishing all labor, materials, tax, transportation, equipment and services necessary for the:

FY2026 STREETLIGHT RESTORATION PROJECT (MP2602)

Bids submitted after the time specified will not be accepted.

Description of Work:

The proposed work shall be performed in accordance with the plans, specifications and other contract documents and shall consist of the following: painting treatment for streetlights on various streets throughout the City (Work).

The Opinion of Probable Cost (OPC) for the work is \$137,125.

In order to bid on or to be listed on the bid proposal for this Public Works Project all Contractors and subcontractors shall be registered with the Department of Industrial Relations and be qualified to perform Public Work pursuant to Section 1725.5 of the California Labor Code. Unregistered Contractors may still submit bids provided the bid is authorized by Section 7029.1 of the Business and Professions Code or by either Section 10164 and 20103.5 of the Public Contract Code and all Contractors including subcontractors are registered with the Department of Industrial Relations to perform Public Work pursuant to California Labor Code Section 1725.5 at the time the bid is submitted. DIR registration is not required on Projects that do not exceed \$25,000, which are for construction, alteration, demolition, installation, or repair work or for public works projects for maintenance when \$15,000 or less.

Construction License:

Bidder must possess a current valid Class C-33 Painting and Decorating Contractor's Licenses issued by the State of California.

For Pre-Bid Information and Information Pertaining to the Construction Plans and Specifications, Contact:

Robert French, Operations Manager, City of Elk Grove, Public Works Department
Telephone: (916) 478-3648 or electronically at the City of Elk Grove Vendor Portal through PlanetBids

For Obtaining Bid Documents, Contact:

Whitney Yann, Management Analyst, City of Elk Grove, Public Works Department
Telephone: (916) 687-3062 or electronically at the City of Elk Grove Vendor Portal through PlanetBids

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By: _____
Jeffrey R. Werner, PE
Public Works Director

Date: April 15, 2026

Elk Grove Citizen 4-24, 5-1-2026

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LEGAL ADVERTISING

The Elk Grove Citizen Adjudicated For and By the County of Sacramento, Case No. 14303 - October 14, 1910
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Carmichael, CA 95608

TRUSTEE SALE

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 1-866-539-4173 or visit this internet website www.servicelinkauction.com, using the 25-76631. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. NOTICE TO TENANT: You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call 1-866-539-4173, or visit this internet website www.servicelinkauction.com, using the 25-76631 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. Dated: 4/15/2026 **ZBS LAW, LLP, as Trustee 30 Corporate Park, Suite 450/Irvine, CA 92606/For Non-Automated Sale Information, call: (714) 848-7920/For Sale Information: 1-866-539-4173 www.servicelinkauction.com Michael Busby, Trustee Sale Officer**This office is enforcing a security interest of your creditor. To the extent that your obligation has been discharged by a bankruptcy court or is subject to an automatic stay of bankruptcy, this notice is for informational purposes only and does not constitute a demand for payment or any attempt to collect such obligation. EPP 47583
Pub Dates 04/24, 05/01, 05/08/2026
ELK GROVE CITIZEN 5-8-26
APN: 116-0134-009-0000 TS No: CA09000276-25-1 TO No: 250652468-CA-VOI NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE (The above statement is made pursuant to CA Civil Code Section 2923.3(d)(1). The Summary will be provided to Trustor(s) and/or vested owner(s) only, pursuant to CA Civil Code Section 2923.3(d)(2).) YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED September 23, 2022. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On May 26, 2026 at 09:00 AM, East Main Entrance, Gordon D. Schaber Sacramento County Courthouse, 720 9th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, MTC Financial Inc. dba Trustee Corps, as the duly Appointed Trustee, under and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that cer-

tain Deed of Trust Recorded on September 27, 2022 as Instrument No. 202209270220, of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Sacramento County, California, executed by JOSUE DANIEL ESCAMILLA OLVERA AND GABRIELA SANCHEZ LUJAN, HUSBAND AND WIFE, AS JOINT TENANTS, as Trustor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, as nominee for GREEN HAVEN CAPITAL INC. as Beneficiary, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, that certain property situated in said County, California describing the land therein as: AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN SAID DEED OF TRUST The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 8876 ELK 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 made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the Note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said Note(s), advances if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligations secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of this Notice of Trustee's Sale is estimated to be \$483,811.95 (Estimated). However, prepayment premiums, accrued interest and advances will increase this

figure prior to sale. Beneficiary's bid at said sale may include all or part of said amount. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the California Financial Code and authorized to do business in California, or other such funds as may be acceptable to the Trustee. In the event tender other than cash is accepted, the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed Upon Sale until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. The property offered for sale excludes all funds held on account by the property receiver, if applicable. 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. 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 visit the Internet Website address www.Auction.com or call Auction.com at 800.280.2832 for information regarding the Trustee's Sale for information regarding the sale of this property, using the file number assigned to this case, CA09000276-25-1. 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 NOTICE TO TENANT FOR FORECLOSURES AFTER 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 800.280.2832, or visit this internet website www.Auction.com, using the file number assigned to this case

CA09000276-25-1 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. Effective March 1, 2026, new federal regulations (89 Fed. Reg. 70.258) may impact residential real property (1-4 residential units) title transfers to covered entities trusts, with reporting requirements unless exempt. <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2024/08/29/2024-19198/anti-money-laundering-regulations-for-residential-real-estate-transfers> Date: April 10, 2026 MTC Financial Inc. dba Trustee Corps TS No. CA09000276-25-1 17100 Gillette Ave Irvine, CA 92614 Phone: 949-252-8300 TDD: 711 949.252.8300 By: Loan Querna, Authorized Signatory SALE INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED ONLINE AT www.Auction.com FOR AUTOMATED SALES INFORMATION PLEASE CALL: Auction.com at 800.280.2832 NPP0487835 To: CITIZEN (ELK GROVE) 04/24/2026, 05/01/2026, 05/08/2026 ELK GROVE CITIZEN 5-8-26



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NOTICE OF HEARING

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

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

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

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

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

Beth Albani
Board President
Elk Grove Unified School District

Elk Grove Citizen 4-24, 5-1-2026

CITY OF ELK GROVE – CITY COUNCIL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE is hereby given that on **Wednesday, May 13, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.**, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, the City Council of the City of Elk Grove will hold a Public Hearing at **City Hall in the Council Chambers, located at 8400 Laguna Palms Way, Elk Grove**, to review and consider the following matter:

ADOPTION OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT AND HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIPS 2026-2027 ACTION PLAN

The purpose of this public hearing is to review and consider adoption of the 2026-2027 Action Plan for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME) programs. This plan outlines the specific project and budget allocations for the upcoming fiscal year. For fiscal year 2026-2027, the City expects to receive \$948,393 in new CDBG funding and \$357,251.29 in HOME funds. In addition, \$448,348 in unspent CDBG funding from prior years will be reallocated. These resources, along with general funds and Measure E money, will support a range of projects, including housing programs, public improvements, public services, homeless services, as well as planning and administrative activities.

The publication of this notice is part of the City's efforts to meet citizen participation requirements. Federal regulations require that local jurisdictions provide the public with reasonable access to the 2026-2027 Action Plan.

The draft 2026-2027 Action Plan is available for public review and comment beginning April 13, 2026, and will end May 13, 2026. The draft plan is available on the City's website at <https://elkgrove.gov/cdbg> and at the following locations: Elk Grove City Hall, 8401 Laguna Palms Way; the Senior Center of Elk Grove, 8230 Civic Center Drive; Franklin Public Library, 10055 Franklin High Road; and Elk Grove Public Library, 8900 Elk Grove Boulevard. Copies of the draft Action Plan will be made available upon request and are free of charge. To request a copy please contact the Housing and Public Services Division at (916) 478-2254 or housing@elkgrove.gov.

The City of Elk Grove City Council will consider adoption of the Action Plan and provide an additional opportunity for public comment during the May 13, 2026, meeting. The City of Elk Grove encourages interested parties to participate in public meetings and comment on the issues being discussed. If you wish to provide testimony but are unable to participate in the meeting, you may submit written comments to the City Clerk's office prior to the time of the hearing, and they will be made a part of the public record. Written comments may be filed with the City Clerk, City of Elk Grove, 8401 Laguna Palms Way, Elk Grove, CA 95758.

Public comment on all aspects of the City's CDBG and HOME program is welcome and may also be submitted prior to the meeting by mail to Sarah Bontrager, Housing and Public Services Manager, 8401 Laguna Palms Way, Elk Grove, CA 95758 or by phone/email at (916) 627-3209 or sbontrager@elkgrove.gov.

The live meeting can be viewed via the City's website at <https://elkgrove.gov/city-council/council-meetings>

If you need translation services for languages other than English, please call 916.478.2254 for assistance.

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City of Elk Grove – Planning Commission NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on **Thursday, May 21, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.**, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, the Elk Grove Zoning Administrator will hold a Public Hearing at City Hall in the **Council Chambers, 8400 Laguna Palms Way, Elk Grove, California** to consider the matter:

10132 SHELDON ROAD REZONE & MAP (PLNG20-050) – REZONE AND TENTATIVE PARCEL MAP

The 10132 Sheldon Road Rezone & Map Project (the "Project") consists of a Rezone to amend the designation of ±4.9 gross acres from the AR-5 (Agricultural Residential – Minimum 5-Acre Lot) designation to the AR-2 (Agricultural Residential – Minimum 2-Acre Lot) and a Tentative Parcel Map (TPM) to subdivide one existing parcel into two new parcels, each consisting of a lot area of at least 2.0 gross acres. Each parcel will have access off Sheldon Road through an existing proposed 40-foot wide private road and utility easement. Any future home construction will be required to comply with the City's Climate Action Plan (CAP) measures for new single-unit residential construction.

PROPERTY OWNER/PROJECT APPLICANT:

Darrell D/Darlene Schuh Family Revocable Trust
10132 Sheldon Road
Elk Grove, CA 95624

LOCATION/APN: 10132 Sheldon Road/APN: 127-0080-054

ZONING: Agricultural Residential (AR-5)
GENERAL PLAN: Rural Residential (RR)

ENVIRONMENTAL: Find that no further environmental review is required under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 15183 (Projects Consistent with a Community Plan, General Plan, or Zoning) of Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations (State CEQA Guidelines).

PROJECT PLANNER: Joseph Daguman, Associate Planner, 916.478.2283 or jdaguman@elkgrove.gov

Dated: May 1, 2026

NOTICE REGARDING APPEALS

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

NOTICE REGARDING CHALLENGES TO DECISIONS

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NOTICE TO PROPOSERS

ELK GROVE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Board of Education of the Elk Grove Unified School District, County of Sacramento, State of California, will receive sealed Requests for Qualification/Proposals (RFPs) up to but no later than **May 22, 2026, at 4:00 P.M. PST**.

RFP# 831-25/26 – WATER-BASED FIRE PROTECTION

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

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

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

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

Kirsten Garcia
Purchasing Supervisor
Elk Grove Unified School District

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POLICE LOGS

April 20

1:52 a.m., Big Horn Boulevard/Vicino Drive, Elk Grove Police arrested a female juvenile, 17, on warrant charges.
 3:16 p.m., 7500 block of Laguna Boulevard, Elk Grove Police arrested Emery Emerson, 31; and Joshua Lopez, 39, on shoplifting charges.
 4:04 p.m., 9200 block of Elk Grove Florin Road, Elk Grove Police arrested Jose Vazquez, 29, on grand theft and grand theft with priors charges.
 8:24 p.m., 8300 block of Power Inn Road, Elk Grove Police arrested Satbindar Singh, 48, on warrant charges.
 8:50 p.m., 1 block of Sky River Parkway, Elk Grove Police arrested Elena Garrovillas, 25, on battery charges.

April 21

3:17 a.m., 10 block of Sky River Parkway, Elk Grove Police arrested Hector Negrete, 74, on warrant charges.
 7:01 a.m., 8100 block of Sheldon Road, Elk Grove Police arrested Dean Blissett, 48, on trespassing and parole violation charges.
 3:11 p.m., 9100 block of West Stockton Boulevard, Elk Grove Police arrested Ryan Carlson, 42, on shoplifting charges.
 3:59 p.m., Bruceville Road/Civic Center

Drive, Grove Police arrested Navpret Grewal, 44, on DUI, DUI with BAC above .08% and driving with open container of alcohol or marijuana charges.
 5:51 p.m., 8200 block of Calvine Road, Elk Grove Police arrested Isabella Hernandez, 31, on warrant charges.
 7:26 p.m., 9600 block of Gruwell Way, Elk Grove Police arrested Danny Sanchez, 47, on criminal threats, threatening public officials and resisting arrest charges.
 11:49 p.m., 10 block of Sky River Parkway, Elk Grove Police arrested Larry Washington, 43, on resisting arrest charges.

April 22

10:03 a.m., 8400 block of Elk Grove Boulevard, Elk Grove Police arrested Darquell Johnson, 34, on trespassing charges.
 10:08 a.m., Franklin Boulevard/Laguna Park Drive, Elk Grove Police arrested Manase Esekia, 21, on possession of cocaine or heroin charges.
 11:04 a.m., confidential location, Elk Grove Police arrested Eric Singh, 27, on domestic violence charges.
 1:30 p.m., 5300 block of McLean Drive, Elk Grove Police arrested Abed Abed,

34; Chen Lufeng, 38; Daniel Pisula, 25; Nicholas Carlos, 28; and Shuai Ji, 39, on possession of marijuana for sale charges.
 1:59 p.m., Wymark Drive/Soaring Oaks Drive, Elk Grove Police arrested Kaitlyn Velasquez, 24, on DUI, DUI with BAC above .08%, battery, and damaging a communication device to prevent help charges.
 2 p.m., Feickert Drive/Celtic Way, Elk Grove Police arrested Kara Kootstra, 42, on hit-and-run/injury charges.
 2:33 p.m., 7500 block of Laguna Boulevard, Elk Grove Police arrested Donna Ward, 60, on shoplifting charges.
 9:50 p.m., 8100 block of Sheldon Road, Elk Grove Police arrested Kadejah Flakes, 29, on theft with priors charges.

April 23

8 a.m., 7400 block of Willsall Court, Elk Grove Police arrested Shawn Thomas, 38, on vandalism charges.
 2:05 p.m., 9300 block of Soaring Oaks Drive, Elk Grove Police arrested Raymond Williams, 51, on hit-and-run/non-injury charges.
 8:29 p.m., 7500 block of Laguna Boulevard, Elk Grove Police arrested Andre Dewitt, 33, on shoplifting and shoplifting with priors charges.

April 24

6:05 a.m., 5200 block of Harbourn Glen Way, Grove Police arrested Benyelle Jones, 47, on criminal threats, possession of cocaine or heroin, possession of controlled substance and possession of controlled substance for sale charges.
 1:33 p.m., confidential location, Elk Grove Police arrested Pete Duffey, 52, on violation of restraining order charges.
 10:19 a.m., 9030 block of Camden Lake Way, Elk Grove Police arrested Nathan Velasquez, 29, on violation of court order charges.
 11:36 p.m., 8400 block of Laguna Palms Way, Elk Grove Police arrested Fnu Krishnakumar, 33, on DUI with a BAC at or above 0.08% charges.

April 25

2:14 a.m., Elk Grove Boulevard/Big Horn Boulevard, Elk Grove Police

arrested Tristan Stenson, 28, on DUI, DUI with a BAC at or above 0.08% and driving with open container charges.
 3:11 p.m., 9100 block of West Stockton Boulevard, Elk Grove Police arrested Anthony Mckenzie, 40; Azia Criswell, 24; and Cerressa Brown, 39, on shoplifting, criminal conspiracy and resisting arrest charges.
 8:17 a.m., State Highway 99/Elk Grove Boulevard, Elk Grove Police arrested Osheisha Bradford, 31, on warrant charges.
 10:38 p.m., confidential location, Elk Grove Police arrested Lena Silva, 28, on domestic violence charges.
 11:41 p.m., 4800 block of Laguna Boulevard, Elk Grove Police arrested Jeffrey Campbell, 48, on vandalism charges.
 6:50 p.m., Power Inn Road/Orchard Loop Lane, Elk Grove Police arrested Clarence Ringo, 44, on possession of controlled substance charges.
 7:25 p.m., Elk Grove Boulevard/Waterman Road, Elk Grove Police arrested Dustin Payne, 42, on warrant charges.

April 26

12:08 a.m., confidential location, Elk Grove Police arrested Shalvin Deo, 37, on domestic violence charges.
 1:12 p.m., 7500 block of Laguna Boulevard, Elk Grove Police arrested Jason Paollili, 44, on shoplifting charges.
 6:59 p.m., Franklin Boulevard/Laguna Park Drive, Elk Grove Police arrested Jorge Rodriguez, 26, on warrant charges.
 7:50 p.m., 9400 block of Canmoor Circle, Elk Grove Police arrested Vipine Narr, 34, on warrant charges.

April 27

9:24 a.m., Orchard Loop Lane/Power Inn Road, Elk Grove Police arrested Darrel Clark, 37, on warrant charges.
 11:12 p.m., 8900 block of Acton Court, Elk Grove Police arrested Shawn Thomas, 38, on violation of court order charges.
 5:35 p.m., 10080 block of Hampton Oak Drive, Elk Grove Police arrested a male juvenile, 15; and Isaac Lopez, 18, on battery and resisting arrest charges. ★

MEETING MINDERS

Community members can watch these meetings online and submit public comments for the officials to review.

The Elk Grove City Council has its regular meetings at 6 p.m. the second and fourth Wednesday of the month. To view the meeting, visit ElkGroveCity.org.

The Elk Grove Planning Commission has its meetings at 6 p.m. the first and third Thursdays of the month.

A live video stream of this meeting can be viewed at the city of Elk Grove's website, www.ElkGroveCity.org.

The Cosumnes Community Services District Board of Directors has in-person meetings at 5 p.m. the first and third Wednesdays of the month.

It governs the Cosumnes Fire Department as well as Elk Grove's parks and recreation system.

The CSD board meetings can be watched live at www.CosumnesCSD.gov and they are held at 8820 Elk Grove Blvd.

The Elk Grove Unified School District Board of Trustees meets the first and third Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m.

This meeting is in-person at the Robert L. Trigg Education Center Board Room, 9510 Elk Grove Florin Road.

Members of the public can also view it by using the Zoom application and visiting the school district's website, www.EGUSD.net.

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

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

CORE Construction along with Elk Grove Unified School District requests proposals from licensed subcontractors for the following Lease-Leaseback project:

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Pursuant to Public Contract Code section 20111.6*, each prospective MEP Contractor holding C-4, C-7, C-10, C-16, C-20, C-34, C-36, C-38, C-42, C-43, and/or C-46 licenses must be actively prequalified with Elk Grove Unified School District via: <https://www.egusd.net/Departments/Facilities-and-Planning/index.html>

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CITY OF ELK GROVE - ORDINANCE NO. 05-2026

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ELK GROVE AMENDING ELK GROVE MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 8.03.010 (LICENSE REQUIRED – FEES) TO INCLUDE A TWO-YEAR ANIMAL LICENSE PERIOD AND MAKE MINOR ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATES (CEQA EXEMPT). The purpose of this Ordinance is to amend Elk Grove Municipal Code Section 8.03.010 (License required – Fees) to add a two-year animal license period and make minor administrative updates. Introduced April 22, 2026; to be adopted May 13, 2026.
AYES: SUEN, BREWER, ROBLES, SPEASE; NOES: NONE; ABSENT: SINGH-ALLEN.

Jason Lindgren, City Clerk, City of Elk Grove, May 1, 2026
 A certified copy of this ordinance is available by request; [email cityclerk@elkgrove.gov](mailto:emailcityclerk@elkgrove.gov)

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LIEN SALE

Notice is hereby given pursuant to California Business and Professional Codes # 21700 21716, Section 2328 of the UCC of the Penal Code Section 535 the Under Signed, **SecurCare Self Storage**, will sell at public sale on or after Thursday, May 14, 2026 10:00 am with bidding to take place on StorageTreasures.com the following misc. goods: SecurCare Self Storage 2328 Maritime Dr, Elk Grove, CA 95758.

Ariana Edwards

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Mai Vang's Bid for Congress

Vang also emphasized that she does not accept contributions from corporate political action committees, a stance she said distinguishes her campaign.

As elections approach, Vang pointed to her decision to decline a pay raise during a May 2025 Sacramento City Council meeting as an example of her commitment to prioritizing residents during challenging economic times. Positioning herself as a progressive who can work across the aisle, she said she aims to bring that approach to Congress.

Reflecting on her upbringing, including having relied on programs such as food stamps and Medicaid and attending local public schools, Vang said her lived experience will guide her decisions if elected.

"I think that I've shown during my time on the school board and on the city council that I will make myself accessible, that I will show up to town halls and answer hard questions," Vang said.

"I'm running to represent the people of this region because I know that their voices are so important in this moment." ★

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Unified School District Board of Education from 2016 to 2020.

The District 7 seat is currently held by longtime incumbent U.S. Rep. Doris Matsui, who has represented the district since 2005 in Washington, D.C. The district was reshaped following the passage of Proposition 50 last year, expanding its boundaries to include a broader mix of urban, suburban and rural communities. It now spans parts of Sacramento County, sections of San Joaquin County (including Lodi) and portions of El Dorado County (such as Placerville).

Vang said her campaign is shaped by both her experience in public office and her personal ties to the area. She emphasized her upbringing in South Sacramento County, within the district she is seeking to represent, as a key influence on her policy priorities.

As the daughter of Hmong refugees and the eldest of 16 siblings,

Vang said her background, along with her recent marriage to the son of Mexican immigrants, shapes her understanding of working families navigating economic and social challenges.

"I'm running for Congress because a big part of this has to do with not having the luxury of waiting on the sidelines because so many of our working families are struggling to get by," Vang said.

Although born and raised in Sacramento, Vang pointed to her roots within the District 7 boundaries, noting she has siblings who live in Elk Grove and teach in its school district.

She also shared that her grandparents rented land in Elk Grove to grow crops that they sold at a local farmers market to support their family (her father, uncles and aunts), who had arrived in California to build a life after fleeing war in Laos.

She added that this connection deepened her understanding of agriculture's importance to the

state's economy, as well as the challenges farmers face due to water shortages, extreme heat and wildfires that can affect rural communities across the district, such as Galt, Herald and Wilton.

"I share this only because agriculture is a significant sector in California's economy, and I also know that for so many of our farmers, it's getting harder with water constraints, heat events and wildfires," she said.

Addressing the district's diversity, Vang noted that although she currently lives in Sacramento's urban core, she remains focused on affordability challenges affecting not only similar communities but also residents across the district who are facing broader economic uncertainty. She also referenced her own experience as someone with college debt, saying that as a millennial, she believes leaders across the political spectrum have contributed to the conditions constituents are now navigating.

"That's another reason I'm running, because I think it's important that whoever is in the halls of Congress understands the day-to-day struggles of our working families," Vang said. "We have to send bold and courageous fighters for Congress."

On housing and economic affordability, Vang helped to secure city funding for the \$12 million purchase of a 102-acre property at 3100 Meadowview Road in South Sacramento in 2022. The site is slated for future civic amenities, affordable housing and recreational space. As of March 2025, the project remains in the planning and community engagement phase.

"I have over two decades of community organizing, policy and governing experience," she added. "And I have a track record of fighting and delivering for our families."

Vang also highlighted her role in passing three citywide ballot measures, including Measure L, which funds the

Sacramento Children's Fund to support youth impacted by poverty, violence and trauma, and Measure N, which relates to the use of hotel tax revenue for local economic development. She said these efforts have helped to secure funding for public libraries and investments in underserved communities.

On healthcare, Vang drew from her experience leading the Sacramento Alliance for Vaccine Equity, where she said she helped run one of the region's most linguistically diverse vaccination clinics during the pandemic era to reach underserved populations.

She added that health-care reform remains a central focus of her campaign.

"That is incredibly important because right now corporations, health insurance companies, are making a profit off of the pain and suffering of our families," she said. "I will champion Medicare for all, prioritizing patient care over profits."

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Child Support Helps Local Families Thrive

Sacramento County News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Sacramento County's Department of Child Support Services (DCSS) plays an important role in supporting families and promoting the well-being of children across the community. Through a range of services, DCSS helps parents establish and maintain reliable financial support for their children, creating greater stability for families.

"Our goal is to support families in a way that creates stability for children and helps parents navigate the process with confidence," said DCSS Director Dalen Fredrickson.

What DCSS Does

DCSS provides free services to families, including establishing child support orders, locating parents, collecting and distributing payments, modifying orders when circumstances change and helping ensure accurate tracking of support.

These services are available to both parents receiving and paying support, with a focus on fairness, consistency and child well-being.

Child Support Officers like



As conversations continue at the state level about ways to improve access to child support services, Sacramento County remains focused on its mission: helping children and families thrive. Photo courtesy of Freepik

Nikole Smith work closely with families to make the process as clear and manageable as possible, so they can focus on what matters most – their children.

"I am a mother. I've had times where I've cried on the phone with the individual as they're crying because I can relate to their circumstance. I approach each situation with being empathetic and meeting people where they're at. And I would want someone to treat me the same

way," said Smith.

Local Impact

The impact of child support services in Sacramento County is significant. In 2025, DCSS collected \$134,436,544, a 4 percent increase from the previous year. "Every dollar collected represents real support for families, helping cover everyday needs like food, clothing and housing," said Fredrickson.

On a monthly basis, the department distributes more

than \$11 million in child support payments, providing consistent financial support that many families rely on.

Child support is widely recognized as an important tool in improving outcomes for children and families. Research shows that consistent support is associated with greater financial stability, increased parental involvement, improved educational outcomes and reduced family stress.

A Focus on Access and Support

DCSS is committed to making services accessible and easy to navigate. Participation in child support services is voluntary, and staff work closely with families to provide guidance, answer questions and connect them with available resources.

We understand every family's situation is different, and we're here to provide support in a way that is respectful, safe, and responsive to their needs. "We want you to feel safe through the process and know that your information is confidential," said Smith.

The department also prioritizes safety and confidentiality, with protections in place for families experiencing sensitive situations, including family violence.

Looking Ahead

As conversations continue at the state level about ways to improve access to child support services, Sacramento County remains focused on its mission: helping children and families thrive.

Residents interested in learning more about child support services or enrolling can visit the county website or contact DCSS directly for assistance at 1-866-901-3212. ★

Sacramento Life Center Receives Grant to Enhance Patient Care

Sacramento Life Center News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Sacramento Life Center (SLC) is proud to announce it has received a generous grant from the Jerome and Wanda Hart Foundation to support the implementation of a new Electronic Health Records (EHR) system, an investment that will significantly enhance the organization's ability to deliver high-quality, compassionate care to women and families across the Sacramento region.

The new EHR system will

modernize Sacramento Life Center's patient data management, allowing for more efficient, coordinated and secure care. This upgrade will strengthen the organization's medical services, improve patient tracking and outcomes and support continued growth in response to increasing community need.

Founded in 1972, Sacramento Life Center provides free medical care and comprehensive support services to low-income women, teens, and families facing unplanned or unsupported pregnancies. Through its licensed



The Sacramento Life Center provides compassionate, life-affirming medical care and resources at no cost to pregnant women, empowering them to make informed choices and build strong families. You can learn more at saclife.org. Courtesy photo

clinic and mobile services, the organization offers pregnancy testing, ultrasounds, maternal healthcare, Medi-Cal enrollment assistance, parenting education and access to essential baby supplies.

"With the growing demand for our services, investing in a modern EHR system is critical to ensuring we continue to meet the needs of our patients with excellence and efficiency," said Marie Leatherby, executive director of Sacramento Life Center. "We are incredibly grateful to the Jerome and Wanda Hart Foundation for

supporting this important step forward in strengthening our care delivery."

In recent years, Sacramento Life Center has seen a significant increase in patient volume due to rising costs of living, increased immigration and expanded outreach efforts. The new system will enable staff and medical providers – including OB/GYNs, nurses and patient advocates – to better coordinate care, streamline services and ensure every patient receives timely and personalized support. ★

Celebrating Volunteers in Sacramento County



If you are interested in getting involved, there's a wide range of opportunities. Take some time to learn more about the volunteer options and see what interests you. Photo courtesy Freepik

Sacramento County News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Sacramento County is celebrating National Volunteer Week by recognizing the volunteers who help make our community a better place. Across Sacramento County, volunteers support families and enhance residents' well-being. From assisting older adults and supporting children and families to caring for animals and strengthening critical programs, volunteers make a lasting impact.

If you are interested in getting involved, there's a wide range of opportunities. Take some time to learn more about the volunteer options and see what interests you.

Animal Care Services: Volunteers can support shelter operations, assist with animal care and help pets find loving homes. You can also help by fostering a pet, providing temporary homes for animals in need. Visit the volunteer webpage at <https://animalcare.saccounty.gov> to learn about volunteer opportunities. Visit the foster webpage to learn about fostering.

Department of Child, Family and Adult Services (DCFAS): Volunteers play an important role in programs like Gifts from the Heart, supporting children, families and older adults through donation drives, special events and other service

opportunities. Volunteer opportunities are available on the DCFAS website.

Office of Emergency Services (OES): Sponsored by OES, Sacramento's Medical Reserve Corps (SMRC) provides medical services during large events. SMRC is made up of licensed healthcare professionals such as physicians, nurses, paramedics, EMTs, mental health professionals, dentists, pharmacists, veterinarians, physical therapists and more. Community members without medical training, such as translators, sign language interpreters, social workers, administrators and public relations professionals, also play a vital role in SMRC. Volunteer opportunities are available on the OES website.

Sacramento International Airport: Sacramento International Airport's Information Booths are staffed by a team of dedicated volunteers. To learn more, visit the SMF volunteer website.

Whether it's a few hours a week or a long-term commitment, every act of service helps build a stronger, more connected Sacramento County. National Volunteer Week serves as a reminder that even small contributions can have a lasting impact. Consider joining our many volunteers and make a difference in our community by making 2026 your year to volunteer. ★

Transit Connect Now Available, ZipPass Retiring June 15



Transit Connect is being developed to support a seamless, integrated fare experience across multiple Northern California transit providers by fall 2026, further expanding rider convenience and regional mobility. Photo courtesy of SacRT

Sacramento Regional Transit (SacRT) News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The Sacramento Regional Transit District (SacRT) is reminding riders that its new mobile ticketing app, Transit Connect, is now available and will fully replace the ZipPass app effective Monday, June 15. Transit Connect offers riders a smarter, simpler, and more secure way to purchase, store and activate fare products for SacRT.

To support riders who still have active ZipPass tickets, SacRT is extending the ZipPass retirement date. Riders may continue using ZipPass to redeem any remaining active passes through Monday, June 15. After June 15, ZipPass will be fully retired and no longer available. Riders are encouraged to download Transit Connect now to ensure a smooth transition.

"Transit Connect represents the next generation of fare payment technology for our region," said SacRT General Manager/CEO Henry Li. "By extending the ZipPass end date, we are giving riders ample time to use their existing passes while making the transition to a modern, convenient and integrated system. This upgrade will significantly improve the customer experience and streamline travel across multiple transit providers."

Regional Transit Connect Partners

Transit Connect is being developed to support a seamless, integrated fare experience across multiple Northern California transit providers by fall 2026, further expanding rider convenience and regional mobility. Those transit providers include El Dorado Transit, Placer County Transit, Roseville Transit, Sacramento Regional Transit, South County Transit (SCT Link), Unitrans, YoloBus and Yuba-Sutter Transit.

More Enhancements Coming This Fall
Phase 2 of Transit Connect launches this fall and will introduce additional rider-focused features, including contactless Tap2Ride validation, fare capping so riders never pay more than the daily maximum, the ability to load cash at SacRT fare vending machines and participating retailers, and the transition of Connect Card users into Transit Connect later this fall.

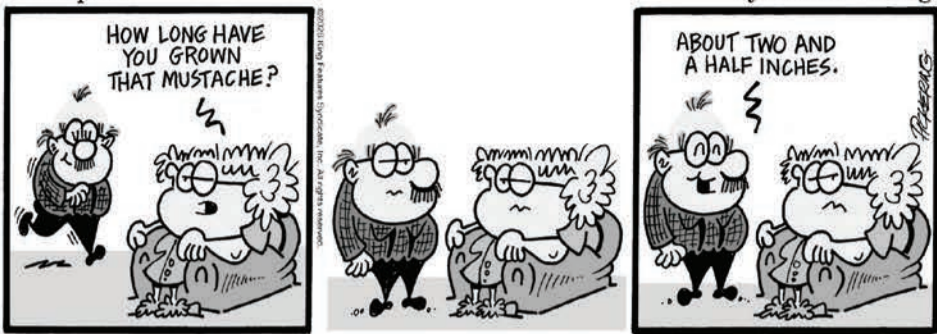
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Breault, Maldonado Gutierrez Claim Top Honors, Six Hornets Make All-Big Sky Honor Roll

Sacramento State Athletics News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The Big Sky Conference regular season champion Sacramento State women's tennis team racked up a number of postseason honors as the league office announced its postseason honor roll April 22.

Head Coach Sophie Breault was named Big Sky Coach of the Year and newcomer Cami Maldonado Gutierrez was named Freshman of the Year to headline a list of six Hornets who were named to the All-Big Sky teams in both singles and doubles for the 2025-26 season.

Breault becomes the third Hornet mentor to be named the Big Sky Conference Coach of the Year and the first since 2011, joining former Sacramento State head coaches Bill Campbell and Dima Hrynashka as winners of the award. Meanwhile, Maldonado Gutierrez became the first Hornet to win the league's top freshman honor since the award was first handed out in 2017.

A total of four Sacramento State players were named to the honor roll in singles as redshirt junior Lou Baudouin was a unanimous first-team selection and was joined on the list by junior Irene Riva. Maldonado Gutierrez was named to the second team in singles while senior Palina Saulevich was an honorable



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mention choice.

In doubles, the tandem of Riva and Saulevich were unanimous selections to the first team, while the pairings of Maldonado Gutierrez and Reese Walker along with Baudouin and Emilija Pranyte were both honorable mention selections.

As the league's regular season champion, Sacramento State

is the top seed in this week's Big Sky Championships at the Phoenix Tennis Center in Phoenix, Ariz., which begin on Thursday (April 23) at 8 a.m.

As the top seed, the Hornets, who have won the last two conference tournament titles, have Thursday off and face the winner of the opening-round match between No. 4 Eastern

Washington and No. 5 Idaho in the semifinals on Friday (April 24) at 8 a.m. A win advances Sacramento State to Saturday's (April 25) championship match at 8 a.m. PT.

Northern Arizona is the No. 2 seed and will face either No. 3 Idaho State or No. 6 Montana State in Thursday's other semifinal.

Sacramento State enters the postseason on a roll, winning their last five straight to close out the year while sporting a 17-5 overall record and a 7-1 mark in league play. Sacramento State improved to 9-0 at home following the match against the Vikings, extending the program's home winning streak to 18 consecutive triumphs dating back to last year. ★

Baseball's Barnes Named to NCBWA Stopper of the Year Midseason Watch List

UC Davis Athletics News Release

DAVIS, CA (MPG) - UC Davis right-hander Rowen Barnes has been named to the mid-season watch list for the 21st annual National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association (NCBWA) Stopper of the Year Award.

Barnes is one of 61 relief pitchers nationally to earn a spot on the midseason list, which recognizes the top relief pitcher in NCAA Division I baseball. He is one of two Big West Conference representatives on the watch list.

The graduate student from Atherton, Calif., has been one of the most dominant relievers in the conference this season. In 18 appearances, Barnes has posted a 1.13 ERA and a 1.00 WHIP with a 2-0 record and seven saves. Opponents are hitting just .193 against him, and he has struck out 22 batters while walking just eight.

Barnes' steadiness out of



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the bullpen has been critical for the Aggies throughout the

2026 season. He has allowed earned runs in just three of his

18 outings, holding opponents scoreless in 15 appearances.

His longest outing came April 19 against CSUN, when he tossed 3.0 innings of one-hit, shutout ball.

The NCBWA will announce the finalists on Wednesday, June 3, with the winner being named on Friday, June 12, at the 2026 Men's College World Series.

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Women's Basketball Adds Halie Bergman as Assistant Coach

Sacramento State Athletics News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - After spending the last three seasons as an assistant coach on the sidelines at Nevada, Central Valley native Halie Bergman was named as an assistant coach with the Sacramento State women's basketball team April 22.

"Halie came highly recommended by many for her relentless work ethic, being a great skill developer, and her ability to recruit," Head Coach Aaron Kallhoff said. "She will be a huge asset to our program going forward and we are excited for Halie to be here at Sacramento State."

One of the nation's top up-and-coming coaches in the women's game, Bergman was a "30 Under 30" honoree by the Women's Basketball Coaches Association and was named one of Silver Waves Media's Top 50 Most Impactful Assistant Coaches in 2024.

Following her playing career with the Wolf Pack, she participated in the WBCA's "So You Want to be a Coach" program that assists female collegiate basketball players who are interested in pursuing a career in coaching women's basketball by providing them with professional development and career advancement through education, skills enhancement, networking and exposure opportunities.

"It's an honor to join the Sacramento State family and a tremendous opportunity to get closer to home where my basketball journey started," Bergman said. "I believe in what Coach Kallhoff is building and I'm excited to help create a championship program that Sacramento



Central Valley native Halie Bergman was named as an assistant coach with the Sacramento State women's basketball team April 22. Photo courtesy of Sacramento State Athletics

can be proud of."

Named as an assistant coach to the Nevada staff prior to the 2023-24 campaign, Bergman helped lead her alma mater to its second top four finish in the Mountain West Conference in the last three seasons while serving as the program's co-recruiting coordinator, directing its domestic and international recruiting strategy.

During those three seasons, she helped mentor a trio of Nevada players to All-Mountain West honors,

including last season's conference freshman of the year in Skylar Durley and a pair of all-conference selections in 2023-24.

Prior to her elevation to assistant coach, Bergman spent five years as the program's graduate assistant coach and director of player development. She had her hands in all aspects of the program's operation, impacting student athletes on the court and in the classroom, assisting with daily operations, working on position-specific skill development, while also directing the program's community service efforts and coordinating academic support.

A three-year letter winner for the Wolf Pack from 2015-18, Bergman spent her freshman season at Pacific near her hometown of Hilmar, CA before joining the Nevada roster. She appeared in 95 career games, including 35 starts in 36 contests as a senior.

That season, she helped the Wolf Pack win 19 games, advance to the Mountain West Tournament championship game as the No. 7 seed (upsetting No. 2 UNLV and No. 3 Wyoming along the way), and reach the semifinals of the Women's Basketball Invitational following victories over UC Irvine and Fresno State.

Bergman prepped at Turlock Christian HS where she graduated as the program's all-time leading scorer (1,761 points) and helped the team to four Southern League championships and a pair of CIF Sac Joaquin Division V runners-up twice.

She graduated from Nevada with a bachelor's degree in business management and a minor in psychology in 2018, then added a master's degree in educational leadership in 2021. ★