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State of District Highlights Civic Duty, Growth



Pictured from left are Cosumnes Community Services District Board of Directors Vice President Rich Lozano, President Peter Sakaris, Director Angela Spease, Director Reina Tarango and Director Daniella Zehnder. Photo courtesy of Cosumnes Community Services District

By Idaly Valencia

ELK GROVE/GALT, CA (MPG) - Ahead of the Cosumnes Community Services District's regular board meeting on July 1, a special gathering was held in the district's chamber for its 2026 State of the District address delivered by President Peter Sakaris.

Sakaris highlighted the district's growth, accomplishments and long-term planning during the address,

emphasizing that while residents may not notice the significance of local government when services run smoothly, the work of district employees, volunteers and community partners is what keeps the community functioning every day.

With the district having marked its 41st anniversary July 1, Sakaris reflected on how the agency has grown since its formation in 1985. He noted beginning from operating five

parks and three fire stations to now serving more than 220,000 residents across the cities of Elk Grove and Galt, and the communities of Wilton, Herald, Courtland and Walnut Grove.

Today, the district oversees nine fire stations, 108 parks, a golf course, three community pools, 14 recreation centers, six after-school sites and hundreds of recreation programs, Sakaris said.

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Meet the 17 Semi-Finalists of Pitch Elk Grove 2026

City of Elk Grove
News Release

ELK GROVE, CA (MPG) - After reviewing a record 109 applications from across eight Northern California counties, the City of Elk Grove has announced the 17 innovative start-ups selected to advance to Pitch Elk Grove's semi-finals.

These innovative start-ups reflect the best of Northern California's entrepreneurial spirit, bringing bold ideas, diverse industries and high-growth potential to the forefront.

On July 23, all 17 will participate in a virtual pitch-off to determine who will move on to the finals. The top teams will then receive expert mentorship and pitch live on Sept. 3 at District56 in Elk Grove, 8230 Civic Center Drive, where \$20,000 in prizes will be awarded.

Join us to see the next generation of innovators shaping the future of our region.

The 2026 Pitch Elk Grove competition begins at 4:30 p.m. for networking along with local food and beverages, program takes place at 5 p.m. and winners will be announced at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 3.



Councilmember Sergio Robles is pictured on stage with a contestant during the 2025 Pitch Elk Grove competition. Photo courtesy of City of Elk Grove

Meet the 17 Semi-Finalists

5D Therapeutics, Inc. of Davis: Developing a new class of metabolic therapies that reduce fat while preserving muscle without appetite suppression.

Anchor Point Health of Sacramento: Building the trusted operating

environment for intelligent care delivered safely in every home.

BillDecoder of Lodi: Physician-founded AI app that analyzes medical bills, flags potential errors, and writes dispute letters for patients.

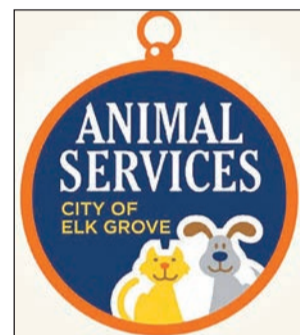
Core Envision Inc of Folsom: AI-powered 3D

modeling and layout tapes for home framing, delivering prefab speed on-site without factory overhead.

EnlitenAI of Tracy: Transforming epilepsy care through Neuroliten™, an AI-enabled cloud platform for continuous clinical intelligence.

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Animal Shelter Launches 250 Adoptions for America's 250th



Elk Grove Animal
Shelter News Release

ELK GROVE, CA (MPG) - The Elk Grove Animal Shelter has announced its "250 Adoptions for America's 250th" campaign, a community-wide initiative to help 250 shelter pets find loving homes during the month of July in celebration of America's 250th birthday.

Throughout the month, the shelter is inviting residents to become part of this historic milestone by giving a deserving dog or cat a second chance through adoption. To encourage participation and make pet adoption even more accessible, adoption fees for all available pets will be reduced to \$25 during the campaign.

"Our goal extends far beyond a reduced adoption fee," said Animal Services Manager Sarah Humlie. "This campaign is about bringing our community together to create 250 life-changing success stories for pets waiting for a family. As our country celebrates 250 years, we're celebrating the opportunity to give animals the freedom to begin a new chapter in a loving home."

Every adoption includes a pet that is spayed or neutered, up to date on age-appropriate vaccinations, microchipped and licensed with the City of Elk Grove.

Throughout July, visitors will be able to track the community's progress toward the goal of 250 adoptions through a special display in the shelter lobby celebrating each pet that finds a home. Community members are encouraged to visit the Elk Grove Animal Shelter Tuesday through Sunday to meet adoptable pets.

The \$25 promotional adoption fee is also available for pets adopted through the Elk Grove Animal Shelter's adoption center located inside PetSmart (8215 Laguna Blvd.) throughout the month of July. ★

In Celebration and Gratitude

State of District Highlights Civic Duty, Growth

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“Whether someone calls 911, learns to swim, enjoys the neighborhood park or attends a community event, chances are they are experiencing the work of this district,” he said.

Sakarlis added that the district has continued making progress on priorities outlined in its strategic plan over the past year, citing new facilities, expanded programs, major capital projects and strengthened regional partnerships. He said the Parks and Recreation Department maintained its national accreditation, while the Fire Department earned its international accreditation and received the American Heart Association’s Mission: Lifeline EMS Gold Achievement Award for excellence in emergency cardiac care.

Looking ahead, Sakarlis pointed to several long-term projects, including the replacement of Fire Station 71, the district’s oldest station, and the Elk Grove Park Master Plan, which will guide improvements to the park over the next 25 years while aiming to preserve its historic character.

He also highlighted plans for a 106-acre regional sports and recreation complex south of Kammerer Road and the implementation of a new enterprise planning system to improve financial reporting and operations as part of the district’s continued planning for future growth.

“Although the projects are very different, they share a common purpose,” Sakarlis said. “...honoring the legacy of the places that help shape our shape our community while ensuring they continue to meet the needs of a generation still to come.”

Sakarlis also celebrated the first year of operations at the CORE Recreation Center, the openings of Cattails Creek Park (off Bond and Waterman roads) and Unity Park (off Grant Line and Waterman roads), and the groundbreaking of Phase III of the Elk Grove Regional Veterans Memorial. He emphasized the district’s commitment to inclusive recreation through its adaptive programs and the RAD Games, as well as having invested in job opportunities for local youth through the hiring of more

than 680 seasonal employees and providing 92 free lifeguard certifications.

In public safety, Sakarlis said the Fire Department secured more than \$680,000 in grant funding to expand communications equipment and its Mobile Integrated Healthcare (MIH) program while continuing to invest in staffing, training and equipment.

Sakarlis took a moment to credit voter-approved Measure E, passed in 2022, for providing locally controlled funding to strengthen emergency response, parks and community services.

“None of these investments happen on their own,” he said. “We remain committed to ensuring that every dollar is managed responsibly and are in line with the priorities that the community has identified. This is local government at its best. Residents identify the service that matters the most.”

Sakarlis introduced the district’s upcoming “One District, One Plan” initiative, which will unify planning efforts across its multiple departments under a single strategic framework to better align future investments and services with community priorities.

“The decision we made over the next several years will shape the district’s ability to serve residents for decades to come,” Sakarlis said about the initiative. “That should give our residents confidence, not because growth is easy, but because the district has consistently adapted to meet the challenges the community needs (addressed).”

Throughout the address, Sakarlis stressed the importance of regional collaboration with state, county, city and tribal partners, such as Wilton Rancheria, and repeatedly credited district employees as the driving force behind the agency’s success.

Closing his remarks ahead of the nation’s 250th anniversary, Sakarlis said the district’s work reflects its commitment of upholding the values of public service at the local level.

“The state of our district is strong. The future is bright,” he said. “We are proud of what we have accomplished together and what will be coming in the future for this district.” ★



Paul V. Scholl, Publisher of Messenger Publishing Group and President of Western Web, Inc.

**By Paul V. Scholl, Publisher
Messenger Publishing Group**

July 1st marked the celebration of Messenger Publishing Group reaching its 20-year anniversary of publishing local news, beginning with the American River Messenger in 2006. It all started in my garage and one converted bedroom into an office in my home in Roseville.

MPG is currently 18 publications strong, 15 of those would not exist if we hadn’t rescued them from closure. The Sacramento region would be a local print news desert if these local newspapers hadn’t been purchased as the years went on. Through all the tough times, good decisions and bad decisions, oppressive government regulations and overreach, MPG forged on. We did not surrender.

Over the years, many other publications ceased to exist or have been greatly diminished. At the same time, we re-organized and kept printing. MPG now consists of Carmichael Times, Citrus Heights Messenger, Rancho Cordova Grapevine Independent, Elk Grove Citizen, The Rio Linda News, The Galt Herald, Land Park News, East Sacramento News, Pocket News, River Valley Times, Gold River Messenger, American River Messenger, The Gridley Herald, Territorial Dispatch (Marysville/Yuba City), Colusa County Pioneer Review, Dixon Independent Voice, West


Sacramento News Ledger, Arden Arcade News. Along with our special publications, we publish 722 issues each year. And we don’t work on Sundays.

In January of 2026, I purchased Western Web, Inc., a commercial printing company in Northern California to produce and print our publications. Our new printing team has been awesome, and the products now look fantastic. We also print dozens more local newspapers and publications that serve their communities throughout Northern California all the way up to the Oregon border.

We are growing. Leadership matters. Commitment matters. Foundational principles matter. We are founded on “God, Country, Family”, the same foundation that our great nation is founded upon. We are leaders in local print news because we are dedicated to a higher power. We lift people up. We lift communities up.

My teams at Messenger Publishing Group and Western Web and I want to thank all those who support us through their advertising, subscriptions, readership, printing work and contributions. I want to thank my entire team for all their hard work, especially when deadlines loom. It takes great teamwork at both companies to produce great products.

We will continue to grow. We will continue to serve.
God Bless America,
Paul V. Scholl



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Monthly Caregiver Educational Seminar

Tuesday, July 21 at 2 p.m.

“Responding to Dementia-Related Behaviors”

Presented by:
Denise Davis, Program Coordinator,
Alzheimer’s Association

Light refreshments will be provided

People living with dementia may use behaviors as a way to communicate their needs and feelings as the disease progresses. Learn how dementia can change a person’s behavior, possible triggers and person-centered care approaches to address behaviors.

Topics in the program include:

- How dementia affects behavior
- Identifying and understanding possible triggers
- Non-medical and medical approaches to addressing behaviors
- Four steps for managing behaviors

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What's Happening on Laguna Boulevard?

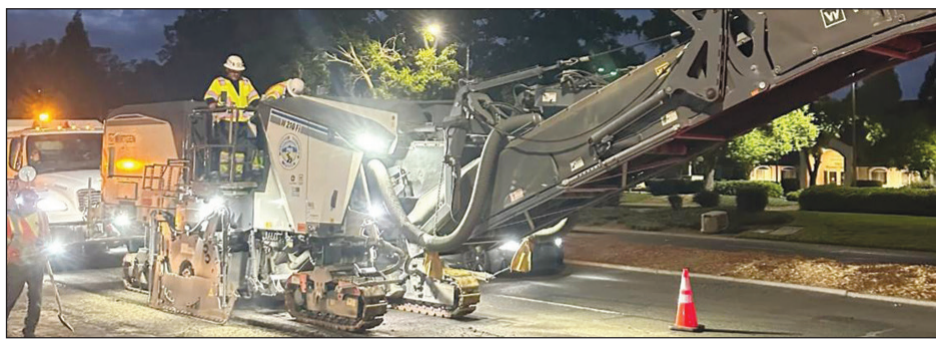
City of Elk Grove News Release

ELK GROVE, CA (MPG) - If Laguna Boulevard is part of your daily commute, you may have noticed the construction activity underway between Bruceville Road and Laguna Springs Drive.

A major roadway rehabilitation and median improvement project is in the works along one of the community's busiest corridors.

Work will continue through the summer as crews complete pavement repairs, median reconstruction, landscaping improvements and roadway upgrades designed to deliver long-term benefits for Elk Grove drivers.

A major component of the rehabilitation effort is the use of cold-in-place recycling



In its latest update, the city reminded residents that roadway rehabilitation and median improvement work is underway between Bruceville Road and Laguna Springs Drive, with construction expected to continue throughout the summer. Photo courtesy of City of Elk Grove

(CIR), an innovative roadway repair process that reuses existing asphalt materials to rebuild the road base before applying a new driving surface.

By recycling pavement materials on

site, the process is reducing the need for new raw materials and hauling operations while extending the lifespan of the roadway.

Work scheduled through the summer

includes reconstruction of the center medians, irrigation system upgrades, grading improvements, and installation of new drought-tolerant landscaping and replacement trees better suited for the corridor.

This work is funded through Measure E and much of it is occurring overnight to minimize impacts to daytime traffic. Drivers traveling through the area may continue to encounter temporary lane adjustments, reduced speeds and rough roadway surfaces while the work progresses.

Once completed, the Laguna Boulevard corridor will feature a smoother roadway surface, upgraded landscaping, improved roadway reliability, and infrastructure designed to better serve Elk Grove drivers well into the future. ★

Meet the 17 Semi-Finalists of Pitch Elk Grove 2026

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First Bite of Davis: A non-adhesive, more reliable device that secures breathing tubes for neonatal and pediatric ICU patients.

Gulp AAC of Sacramento: A communication app for nonspeaking children.

Insta Brow of Elk Grove: A patent-pending 30-second brow stain pen that eliminates the daily brow routine for up to 5 days.

Krokos Bio of Davis: Growing high-value botanicals like saffron via plant cell culture: scalable, regional and climate-independent.

Lilypay of Lincoln: A B2B2C funeral financing platform, helping homes say "yes" while giving families dignity, time and relief.

My HR Confidant of Sacramento: A secure platform empowering employees to speak up anonymously; organizations respond with clarity



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and accountability.

Pheronym, Inc. of Woodland: Developing a new kind of pheromone to control agricultural pests

in the soil so farmers can grow more food.

Purple Door Finders of Sacramento: Making it easy to find and compare

senior living and care options on one trusted platform.

Sage Atlas of Elk Grove: Building local first, private



A Pitch Elk Grove judge enjoys presentations from finalists during the 2025 competition.

AI systems that don't hand sensitive business data to third-party cloud tools.

SecureScribe of Sacramento: Helps psych nurses chart faster with safer AI clinical notes.

The Mindful Five of Elk Grove: Interactive platform

delivering five-minute daily practices for intentional living, even if meditation isn't your thing.

Yeast Bay Bio of Davis: Replaces toxic insecticides in the home with a yeast-based alternative, safe for people, pets and planet. ★

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Learn more at smud.org/Community



The Power of Parks & Rec: Yadira Barrera

Cosumnes Community Services District News Release

ELK GROVE/GALT, CA (MPG)

- July is National Park & Recreation Month, and we're celebrating by shining a spotlight on the incredible people that maintain our programs, parks and services.

This week, we spoke with Yadira Barrera, Cosumnes Community Services District's RAD & Enrichment Coordinator, to learn what "The Power of Parks & Rec" means to her:

"Parks & recreation is very important to me because I didn't have too many recreational opportunities growing up, but

I always felt the need and the want to be involved. Growing up I was always into leadership, and I knew that giving back to the community is what I wanted to do. I just didn't know how. So that was the struggle: trying to choose a career path, thinking, 'What am I going to do? How am I going to give back to the community?'

In college, I learned about the different Recreation majors, and I found out that I can give back to the community through play, through inclusion, through belonging. It confirmed, without a doubt, that's what I wanted to do. I fell in love with it, and I kept falling more and more in love – with

the community, with giving back, with being a part of something bigger than myself.

What I hope that the community gets out of my work is the ability to see themselves in the community. I hope that they are able to find a place where they belong, create friendships and know that we are here for them.

I've seen those moments where someone comes into our room super nervous, and they share with us that this is something outside of their comfort zone. They're trying something new, they're not sure if they're going to like it, but before you know it, they're coming back with a smile on their face. We hear those

stories all the time – that RAD is something they're looking forward to, somewhere they feel welcomed, included, valued for who they are...and, most powerfully to me, they feel like they are part of something bigger than themselves."

Want to hear more from Yad? Watch her video interview on Instagram @cosumnesparkrec or Facebook @CosumnesParkRec to learn about "the power of belonging." ★

Yadira Barrera recently shared what "The Power of Parks & Rec" means to her as Cosumnes Community Services District's RAD & Enrichment Coordinator. Photo courtesy of Cosumnes Community Services District



Elk Grove Presbyterian Church Welcomes New Minister

Elk Grove Presbyterian Church News Release

ELK GROVE, CA (MPG) - Our congregation is pleased to welcome the Rev. Carla Dietz to our church, and to the local community. She and her husband, John Carroll, live in Sacramento.

Carla was born in New York to devout Episcopal and Catholic parents. Rev. Carla did her undergraduate work at Syracuse University, earning her bachelor's degree



Logo courtesy of Elk Grove Presbyterian Church

in visual and performing arts. Following that she worked in television, radio, theater arts and advertising.

She earned her master's degree in special education from Fairfield University in Connecticut. She attended and worked at several churches of the United Church of Christ in Connecticut as a teacher and then as director of Christian Education.

With this background and divinity interest, she headed to Yale University to study for her Master of Divinity. She has faithfully served churches in Connecticut, Massachusetts and California, in various positions including associate, senior and

interim minister in small, medium and large churches.

Rev. Dietz is an ordained "open and affirming" minister and welcomes members and visitors at 10 a.m. every Sunday. Our church is located at 8153 Elk Grove Blvd., Suite 50, facing Big Horn Boulevard. We have open Communion the first Sunday of the month.

For more information, Rev. Dietz can be reached at 916-683-1435 or elkgrovepres@gmail.com. ★

MEETING MINDERS

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

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

The Elk Grove Planning Commission has its 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." ★

RELIGION NEWS

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. 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.

The course, "Flashbacks in Jewish History," will examine how our past informs our future.

Rabbi Chaim Groner leads the discussion. For location, call (917) 724-4443.

Field of Hope United Church of Christ

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.

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 visitSMGCC.net. ★

ARTS CALENDAR

'Dog Days of Summer' Featured

"Dog Days of Summer," a group exhibition by the Center's Member Artists, runs July 1 to 31.

"Our Dog Days of Summer collection includes those memories of lazy afternoons with pitchers of lemonade, walks in the woods, and feet splashing in the cool water of streams and ponds," said Elk Grove Fine Arts Center Marketing Director Heath Buckmaster.

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: webmaps.elk-grovecity.org/publicartelkgrove. ★

Places of Worship

St. Peter's Lutheran Church
8701 Elk Grove-Florin Rd.
Pastor Joe Dapelo
916-689-7300

Summer Service Hours (May 31-Aug. 30):
One in Worship Service – 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School – 10:45 a.m.

Website: <https://stpeterseg.org>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/StPetersLutheranChurchElkGrove>

St. Luke's Lutheran Church (ELCA)
7595 Center Parkway
Sacramento, CA 95823
Pastor Rob Williamson
916-421-5039
Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.
Website: slelca.org
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/StLukesac>
Stream Online via YouTube: @st.lukeslutheranchurch7590
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Fireside Room
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Sunday, Aug. 30, 2 p.m.
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Kings Korner

By V.G. Harris



Darius Acuff Debut

By V.G. Harris

A new era has begun, and Darius Acuff Jr. will be a focal point in that new era.

Beginning with a rousing 79-76 victory on the Fourth of July over the visiting Nets, Darius Acuff Jr. received by far the most rousing applause from a frenetic Golden One crowd poised to see what the future will look like.

A lot of pressure on young Darius produced a shot that wasn't falling, and after one quarter Acuff missed all but one shot from the field and contributed a paltry three points.

But this crowd was inspired, and as it turns out, so was Darius. Putting doubters to rest, Darius showcased excellent ball handling skills throughout and exhibited court management like a veteran.

What impressed me the most as I sat and watched the Kings No. 1 draft choice in action, was his determination to get the job done, and seemingly no number of missed shots was going to deter him.

Playing alongside older and more experienced players, this young 19-year-old looked like a much older player as he simply put his head down and refused to quit.

The Nets led this game nearly the entire way, but with less than three minutes to play, Acuff sank his first NBA 3-pointer, and would prove to be the margin of victory.

Last year's No. 1 draft choice Nique Clifford made the deciding bucket with a "nothing but net" three-pointer on an assist from Acuff, but without a doubt Darius had made his presence felt, and his first NBA action ended with a win.

Criticized to some degree for his lack of defense coming in, Acuff showed a natural ability and even looked comfortable on the defensive end of the court.

Overall, the Kings fans were treated to an NBA debut that few will forget, and in spite of not having his best shooting night, Acuff finished the contest with a game high 25 points.

Not to be lost in all of this drama was the electric play of Dylan Cardwell, who picked up where he left off from last year, and kept the Kings in the game with his high intensity

play. Without question, Cardwell is an intrinsic key into the success of this year's team, and his joy for the game is contagious and enthusiastic.

Stepping from the shadows was the almost forgotten man, 45th in the draft Emanuel Sharp, who added a well received 13 points and played a brand of defense the Sacramento Kings have been hoping to see for ages.

Defense seemed to come naturally for young Sharp, and he seemed to be everywhere at once. At 6-foot-3 and 210 pounds., Emanuel looked every bit of the NBA ready guard he appears to be, and what a welcome sight that is for a team that has struggled with defense like few other teams.

Although Alex Karaban did not see action due to a rolled ankle, both Acuff and Sharp carried the day and opened more than a few eyes, as the Kings did something that the Sacramento fans saw little of a year ago. They actually closed out a game.

The second game of summer league saw the Kings face their archrival, the Golden State Warriors, and although Darius Acuff was given the night off, once again Emanuel Sharp came to play, and just as the Kings had done the night before, they came from behind to post a solid 91-85 victory.

The final game at Golden One will take place on Monday night, and I expect to see Darius Acuff back in action. Look for attendance to be good as Kings fans are feeling the crescendo that is taking place with a bevy of rookies that are vying for a spot of the big squad.

It's hard to wish for more positivity than this young squad has presented to the Sacramento faithful in the first two games, but if you haven't been paying close attention so far, it's not too soon to get excited.

These guys don't like to lose, and that kind of energy is contagious.

Now surround them with the likes of Domantas Sabonis, Keegan Murray and Zach Lavine, and watch the temperature go up.

The real question is how many times will this new unit light the beam this year?

Stay tuned Kings fans, because the fun is just getting started!

All the best!

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California Voters will Decide 14 Ballot Measures, Billionaire Tax Included. There Could've Been More



By Dan Walters,
CALMatters.org

When California voters in 1978 passed Proposition 13, the iconic property tax limitation, they simultaneously rejected Proposition 8, which had been placed on the ballot by the Legislature as an alternate tax relief measure. While Prop. 13 flatly limited property taxes, Prop. 8 merely empowered the Legislature to lower property taxes on owner-occupied homes.

It may have been the first use of a campaign tactic that later became known as a "countermeasure." Rather than just oppose a measure, a rival interest group could place its own measure on the ballot, thus muddying the waters. Voters would either choose between the two or be confused enough to reject both.

A classic example occurred in 2022 when California's casino-owning Indian tribes proposed a measure to give them a virtual monopoly on sports wagering and digital sports betting companies countered with a measure of their own. Hundreds of millions of dollars were raised for the rival measures and voters rejected both, thus preserving the state's ban on sports wagering.

It also exemplified another aspect of ballot measure politics: the tendency of competing interests

take their issues to the ballot when the Legislature could not resolve them.

Over time, both trends had made the ballot measure process — rather than legislation — California's dominant method of resolving big issues.

Legislative leaders disliked being forced into a reactive role. Thus, in 2016, the Legislature changed the rules of the ballot measure game to reassert its place. It decreed that even after they had qualified for the ballot, sponsors of initiative measures could remove them up to a deadline.

Sponsors of rival qualified measures could negotiate compromises with input from legislative leaders, have them written into law and avoid very expensive pro and con campaigns.

The 14 measures that will appear on the Nov. 3 ballot were going to be as many as 20 before last-minute compromises settled three dueling measure conflicts. One pitted personal injury lawyers against ride-share companies, a second involved hospital executives and a health care union, and the third dealt with vote minimums for local taxes.

Whether the compromises make policy sense or not, contending parties got enough out of them to warrant dropping their ballot measures.

However, the most prominent ballot measure conflict — over whether California should impose a 5% wealth tax on billionaires — defied resolution. The measure, sponsored by the SEIU healthcare workers union, will be Proposition 40 and will compete with two countermeasures sponsored by billionaire Sergey

Brin and other Prop. 40 foes, Proposition 41 and Proposition 42.

They could, if passed with higher vote counts, kneecap the wealth tax.

At one point the wealth tax advocates offered to reduce its bite to 2% as a compromise, but made no headway with opponents, most prominently Gov. Gavin Newsom.

Another tax measure, sponsored by the California Teachers Association, would make permanent a temporary surtax on high-income taxpayers first enacted in 2012 — but it could get caught in the shootout over Prop. 40. Democratic legislative leaders gave it some protection with a last-minute decree that it would be appear on the ballot as Proposition 3. Thus voters will deal with it before confronting Props. 40, 41 and 42 much further down the ballot.

Given its high stakes and the attention it is getting in national media, the wealth tax is destined to be not only the single most controversial ballot measure this year but probably have the most expensive dueling campaigns, possibly setting a record.

At a webinar on Tuesday covering the array of ballot measures voters will face in November, campaign consultant Tino Rossi said "the pace car (for spending) is the billionaire tax."

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Social Security Matters

Why Doesn't My Social Security Record Show All My Military Earnings?



By Russell Gloor,
AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor

Dear Rusty: When I look at my earnings on my Social Security account, I see that in 1955 and 1956 have no earnings. I was in the U.S. Navy as a first officer and have my DD-214 paperwork which shows my military service from Oct. 1954-Oct. 1958. My Social Security earnings record shows that I had earnings in 1954, 1957, and 1958 but doesn't show that I was paid in 1955 or 1956. Shouldn't I have received Social Security credit for all my service years? **Signed: An Older Veteran**

Dear Older Veteran: First, I want to thank you for your military service. Whether your earnings while in the military would provide you with any additional Social Security benefit depends on your career earnings after leaving military service. Here's why:

Your monthly Social Security (SS) benefit is based upon the highest earning 35 years over your lifetime (with earlier years adjusted for inflation). From those highest earning

"AIME") which is the basis of the SS benefit you get if you claim for benefits to start at your full retirement age (FRA). So, if - after you completed your military service - you had at least 35 years of other employment where you earned more money than you did while serving, then your military pay won't affect your Social Security benefit.

FYI, Social Security payroll tax has been withheld from military pay since 1957, which is why your SS earnings record shows your military pay only for 1957 and 1958. Your SS record wouldn't show military pay prior to 1957 because you didn't contribute to SS from your military pay during those years. The earnings you see in your SS earnings record for 1954 are likely from non-military employment prior to starting active duty in October 1954.

SS does provide older veterans with "special extra credits for military service," but those credits are only a supplemental earnings amount added to your military pay record during the years you served. It is not a bonus amount added to your monthly Social Security payment; rather it is only an amount added to your military pay record used when calculating your Social Security benefit. For those who served prior to 1957, Social Security would have no record of your military earnings during those early service years. But when you claimed Social Security later in life, they would have asked if you served in

the military and given you "special extra credit" in the form of presumed earnings for your service years. They likely asked for a copy of your DD-214 and would have added \$160 to your military earnings record for each active-duty month from October 1954 through December 1956, and additional earnings credits for 1957 and 1958.

But that doesn't mean you get a special Social Security bonus for your military service. If you have at least 35 years of civilian employment after serving in the Navy, your service years would only affect your SS benefit if those military service years were among the highest paying 35 years over your entire lifetime. Click here to read more on this topic. And, again, please accept our appreciation for your service to our country.

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Trump's Three Retreats

Last month, the Department of Justice settled Donald Trump's \$10 billion suit against the IRS over the leak of his tax returns. The department agreed to create a \$1.8 billion fund for the compensation of victims of Democratic lawfare, a slush fund for his allies, presumably including Jan. 6 rioters. Faced with adverse legal rulings and opposition in the Senate, the administration abandoned the scheme that it had initially touted as a means to "right the wrongs that were previously done while ensuring this never happens again."

Then, of course, Trump signed a ceasefire with Iran that wasn't close to the "unconditional surrender" that he had once demanded. The 14-point agreement included more U.S. and Iranian concessions, and Trump admitted that the Iranian closure of the Strait of Hormuz had forced his hand.

TITLE: None of these were incidental initiatives. They all involved core commitments of this president -- to mass deportation, to turning on its head the lawfare campaign against him and to denying the Iranian regime a nuclear weapon.

They were also overreaches that displayed a heedlessness born of hubris. Trump had already driven down overall migration when he surged into Minneapolis; already pardoned the Jan. 6 rioters when his DOJ created the weaponization fund; and already struck a punishing blow against the Iranian nuclear program via Midnight Hammer when he launched Operation Epic Fury.

Trump isn't one for incremental progress toward an objective. He prefers the grand gesture and big gamble. He's drawn to the bridge too far when a drive a couple of blocks down the street would do just fine.

The worry about Trump was that he'd be unconstrained in his second term, and indeed, he's fashioned a team that is loath to tell him "no." But he's subject to checks from the other branches of government and, even more, from routine political pressures.

There was nothing that formally compelled him to remove DHS forces from Minneapolis or to relieve the military pressure on Iran, both of which were within his legitimate powers. It was the poor polling and the potential damage to Republican prospects in the midterms that obliged Trump to declare victory and go home.

The president may enjoy thinking of how he can do things that a Roman emperor never would have imagined, yet Marcus Aurelius wasn't hypersensitive to how stories were playing in the mass media, or to the latest public-opinion surveys.

As the creature of a democratic republic, Trump inherently is mindful of those considerations, which is one reason that it's been a year of retreats. Trump, surely, doesn't think of it that way. As Gen. Oliver Smith put it during the Korean War, he's merely attacking in a different direction -- although not the one he'd intended.

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A Superb Care Inc, 7413 Cordially Way, Elk Grove, CA 95757 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "A Superb Care Inc" 7413 Cordially Way, Elk Grove, CA 95757. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 18, 2026
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Guardians Security Services Inc., 926 Ksanka Foothills Road, Eureka, MT 59917 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Knights Security Services" 9425 S Wales Way, Elk Grove, CA 95758. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 2, 2026
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KNIGHTS 7-24-26

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Sunshine Swim and Fitness Center LLC, 9360 Elk Grove Florin Road Suite 4, Elk Grove, CA 95624 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "The Sunshine Event Center" 9360 Elk Grove Florin Road Suite 4, Elk Grove, CA 95624. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 17, 2026
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Ruby Lopez, 9150 Waterman Road Apt #109, Elk Grove, CA 95624 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Sydney's Lemonade & Drinkz" 9150 Waterman Road Apt #109, Elk Grove, CA 95624. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 10, 2026
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Chase Renee Templeton, 13380 Montfort Avenue, Herald, CA 95638 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Cowpoked Cactus" 13380 Montfort Avenue, Herald, CA 95638. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 10, 2026
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COWPOKED 7-31-26

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME FILE NO. FBNF2023-04301
The following person(s) has/ have abandoned the use of the FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME of: Nail Chateau, 8457 Elk Grove Florin Road, Unit 110, Elk Grove, CA 95624.
Thuy Kim Le, 8457 Elk Grove Florin Road Unit 110, Elk Grove, CA 95624.
The Fictitious Business Name Statement was filed on June 6, 2023 in the County of Sacramento.
Filed with the clerk of Sacramento County: June 6, 2023.
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NAIL 7-31-26

ORDER TO SHOW FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #26CV013376

Aiman Qummar Hayat Khan has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Aiman Qummar Hayat Khan to Aiman Tariq Khan.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on January 13, 2027, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 8C, located at 500 G Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: June 3, 2026
Richard C. Miadich, Judge of the Superior Court
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KHAN 7-10-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #26CV014944
Kaitlyn Rose Hahn has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Kaitlyn Rose Hahn to Kaitlyn Rose Swenson.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on January 26, 2027, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 16D, located at 500 G Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: June 23, 2026
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
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HAHN 7-31-26

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF RANDALL EUGENE RICHARDSON CASE NO. 26PR001598
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of Randall Eugene Richardson.
A Petition for Probate has been filed by Evelyn Richardson, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Evelyn Richardson be appointed as personal representative(s) to administer the estate of the decedent.
The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the executor to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the executor will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows July 22, 2026, 9:00 a.m. in Dept 129; Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, William R. Ridgeway Family Relations Courthouse, 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826.
IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal de-

livery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. The name, address and telephone number of the Petitioner is: Evelyn Richardson, 8630 Edgeware Way, Elk Grove, CA 95758; 702-715-3424
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RICHARDSON 7-17-26

SUMMONS

SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICIAL) CASE NUMBER: 30-2024-01383612-CU-NP-CJC NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: Robert D. McClure dba McClure Appraisal Service YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF: Thayer Properties, Inc., dba Residential First Capital.
NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below.
You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court.

There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Website (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case. AVISO! Lo han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 dias, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su version. Lea la informacion a continuacion.
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Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de remision a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratuitos de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en el sitio web de California Legal Services, (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California, (www.sucorte.ca.gov) o poniendose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales. AVISO: Por ley, la corte tiene derecho a reclamar las cuotas y los costos exentos por imponer un gravamen sobre cualquier recuperacion de \$10,000 o mas de valor recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesion de arbitraje en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene que pagar el gravamen de la corte antes de que la corte pueda desechar el caso.

The name, address and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney is: (El nombre, la direccion y el numero de telefono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es): Patrick J. Darcy APLC, 1 Park Plaza, Suite 380, Irvine, CA 92614. 949-988-7640
Date: (Fecha) June 12, 2025
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SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICIAL) CASE NUMBER: 24CV001650
NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: (Nombre) AL DEMANDADO): (Nombre) Troy Lopez YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF: (LO ESTÁ DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE): Sunrun Installation Services, Inc.
NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below.
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The name and address of the court is: (El nombre y direccion de la corte es): Orange County Superior Court, 700 Civic Center Drive, Santa Ana, CA 92701

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Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de remision a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratuitos de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en el sitio web de California Legal Services, (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California, (www.sucorte.ca.gov) o poniendose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales. AVISO: Por ley, la corte tiene derecho a reclamar las cuotas y los costos exentos por imponer un gravamen sobre cualquier recuperacion de \$10,000 o mas de valor recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesion de arbitraje en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene que pagar el gravamen de la corte antes de que la corte pueda desechar el caso.

The name and address of the court is: (El nombre y direccion de la corte es): Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, 720 Ninth Street, Room 102, Sacramento, CA 95814

The name, address and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney is: (El nombre, la direccion y el numero de telefono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es): Elizabeth Aronson,

Aldridge Pite LLP, 8880 Rio San Diego Drive, Suite 725, San Diego, CA 92108 (858) 750-7600.
Date: (Fecha) January 31, 2024
Clerk (Secretario) /s/ K. Johnson, Deputy (Adjunto)
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TRUSTEE SALE

T.S. No. 126507-CA APN: 127-0580-051-0000 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 12/15/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER On 7/23/2026 at 1:00 PM, CLEAR RECON CORP, as duly appointed trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 12/19/2006 in Book 20061219 Page 2043 the subject Deed of Trust was modified by Loan Modification recorded on 04/08/2011 as Book 20110408 and Page 0779 of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Sacramento County, State of CALIFORNIA executed by: EDDIE GARDNER AND CARYN GARDNER, HUSBAND AND WIFE AS JOINT TENANTS WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK DRAWN ON A STATE OR NATIONAL BANK, A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, OR A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, SAVINGS ASSOCIATION, OR SAVINGS BANK SPECIFIED IN SECTION 5102 OF THE FINANCIAL CODE AND AUTHORIZED TO DO BUSINESS IN THIS STATE; At the main entrance to the County Courthouse, 720 9th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814 all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: LOT 297, AS SHOWN ON THAT CERTAIN MAP ENTITLED "VESTING MAP OF EAST PARK UNIT NO. 4-A", FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA ON DECEMBER 17, 1998, IN BOOK 257 OF MAPS, AT PAGE 5, AS AMENDED BY THE CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION RECORDED OCTOBER 5, 1999 IN BOOK 991005, PAGE 1277, OFFICIAL RECORDS. EXCEPTING THEREFROM AN UNDIVIDED 1/2 INTEREST IN ALL OIL, GAS, CASINGHEAD GAS, ASPHALTUM AND OTHER HYDROCARBONS, AND ALL CHEMICAL GAS, NOW OR HEREAFTER FOUND, SITUATED OR LOCATED IN ALL OR ANY PART OR PORTION OF THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED LYING MORE THAN FIVE HUNDRED FEET (500') BELOW THE SURFACE THEREOF, TOGETHER WITH THE RIGHT TO SLANT DRILL FOR AND REMOVE ALL OR ANY OF SAID OIL, GAS, CASINGHEAD GAS, ASPHALTUM AND OTHER HYDROCARBONS AND CHEMICAL GAS LYING BELOW A DEPTH OF MORE THAN FIVE HUNDRED FEET BELOW THE SURFACE THEREOF, BUT WITHOUT ANY RIGHT WHATSOEVER TO ENTER UPON THE SURFACE OF SAID LAND OR UPON ANY PART OF SAID LANDS WITH FIVE HUNDRED FEET (500') VERTICAL DISTANCE BELOW THE SURFACE THEREOF, IN AND TO THE PROPERTY, AS RESERVED IN A DEED FROM EDWARD R. JENKINS AND MARY V. JENKINS, RECORDED SEPTEMBER 8, 1977 IN BOOK 770908, PAGE 217, OFFICIAL RECORDS, ALSO EXCEPTING THEREFROM ALL OIL AND MINERAL RIGHTS AS RESERVED IN THE DEED FROM LESLIE T. ROYER AND ETHEL P. ROYER, HIS WIFE, TO WALTON B. ROBINSON AND ANNA A. ROBINSON, HIS WIFE AS JOINT TENANTS, DATED APRIL 25, 1947, RECORDED MAY 2, 1947 IN BOOK 1354 OF OFFICIAL RECORDS AT PAGE 396. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 9475 MANDRAKE COURT, ELK GROVE, CA 95624 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, herein. Said sale will be held, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, condition, or encumbrances, including fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to pay the remaining principal sums of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$563,983.25 If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the success-

ful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned or its predecessor caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (855) 313-3319 or visit this Internet website www.clearreconcorp.com, using the file number assigned to this case 126507-CA. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. NOTICE TO TENANT: Effective January 1, 2021, you may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call (855) 313-3319, or visit this internet website www.clearreconcorp.com, using the file number assigned to this case 126507-CA to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. FOR SALES INFORMATION: (855) 313-3319 CLEAR RECON CORP 3333 Camino Del Rio South, Suite 225 San Diego, California 92108
Published 6/26/2026, 7/03/2026, 7/10/2026
ELK GROVE CITIZEN 7-10-26

T.S. No. 140877-CA APN: 132-0690-045-0000 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 8/7/2019. 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 On 9/1/2026 at 11:30 AM, CLEAR RECON CORP, as duly appointed trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 8/13/2019 as Instrument No. 201908131067 of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Sacramento County, State of CALIFORNIA executed by: MAKAYLA SULEIMAN, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK DRAWN ON A STATE OR NATIONAL BANK, A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL SAVINGS

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TRUSTEE SALE

AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, SAVINGS ASSOCIATION, OR SAVINGS BANK SPECIFIED IN SECTION 5102 OF THE FINANCIAL CODE AND AUTHORIZED TO DO BUSINESS IN THIS STATE; In the courtyard, of Sacramento City Hall - 915 I St, Sacramento CA 95818 all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: MORE ACCURATELY DESCRIBED IN SAID DEED OF TRUST. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 5020 FOX TROTTER WAY, ELK GROVE, CA 95757 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be held, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, condition, or encumbrances, including fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to pay the remaining principal sums of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$347,632.00 If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned or its predecessor caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. NOTICE

TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (855) 313-3319 or visit this Internet website www.clearreconcorp.com, using the file number assigned to this case 140877-CA. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. NOTICE TO TENANT: Effective January

1, 2021, you may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call (855) 313-3319, or visit this internet website www.clearreconcorp.com, using the file number assigned to this case 140877-CA to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. FOR SALES INFORMATION: (855) 313-3319 CLEAR RECON CORP 3333 Camino Del Rio South, Suite 225 San Diego, California 92108 Published 7/3/2026, 7/10/2026, 7/17/2026
ELK GROVE CITIZEN 7-17-26

T.S. No. 23004622-1 CA APN: 119-0830-088-0000 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 10/27/2004. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, ca-

shier'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: **DESIREE LEWIS, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN** Duly Appointed Trustee: **ZBS Law, LLP** Deed of Trust Recorded on **10/29/2004**, in Book **20041029, Page 2328**, of Official Records of **Sacramento County, California**; Date of Sale: **08/04/2026 at 09:30 AM** Place of Sale: **At the East Main entrance to the County Courthouse, 720 9th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814** Estimated amount of unpaid balance and other charges: **\$242,537.43**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: **4822 MISSION BEACH CT ELK GROVE, CA 95758-5122**Described as follows: As more fully described on said Deed of Trust.A.P.N #: **119-0830-088-0000**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/sub-title-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 ob-**

ligated 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 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 Web site **<https://www.servicelinkauction.com>** using the file number assigned to this case **23004622-1 CA**. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale.**NOTICE TO TENANT:** 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

PUBLIC NOTICE

ELK GROVE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT PRE-QUALIFICATION PROCEDURES

Notice is hereby given that all contractors required to pre-qualify for Elk Grove Unified School District ("District") projects must adhere to the following procedures, submit the following documentation and information at least annually, with quarterly certifications or updates, and must be found by the District on a quarterly basis to pre-qualify, as a condition of bidding the District project during any quarterly period. The District is required to have a pre-qualification process pursuant to applicable California law (in particular Public Contracts Code sections 20111.5 and 20111.6) for any projects projected to cost \$1,000,000 or more. Any General Contractors (GCs) and Mechanical, Electrical and Plumbing (MEP) Subcontractors bidding on projects projected to cost \$1,000,000 or more are required to participate in the District's pre-qualification process. MEP is defined as subcontractors holding the following license classifications: C-4, C-7, C-10, C-16, C-20, C-34, C-36, C-38, C-42, C-43 and/or C-46. Pre-qualification application packages are available on our website at www.egusd.net/Departments/Facilities-and-Planning/, www.egusdplans.com, or by email request to: jjedlick@egusd.net or facilitiesbids@egusd.net

It is mandatory that all GCs and MEP Subs who intend to submit bids fully complete the pre-qualification questionnaire, provide all materials requested herein, and be approved by the District. No bid will be accepted from a GC that has failed to comply with these requirements, or submits a bid that lists MEP Subs that have failed to comply with these requirements. If two or more business entities submit a bid on a project as a Joint Venture, or expect to submit a bid as part of a Joint Venture, each entity within the Joint Venture must be separately qualified to bid.

Pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5, no contractor or subcontractor may be listed on a bid proposal for a public works project unless registered with the Department of Industrial Relations.

The pre-qualification packet includes, in part, a questionnaire and financial statement, to be verified under oath. The District will use the information and documentation required herein, as the basis for rating contractors in respect to the size and scope of contracts upon which each contractor is qualified to bid. The District reserves the right to check other sources available. The District's decision will be based, in part, on its uniform rating system, including, among other things, objective evaluation criteria and references.

While it is the intent of the pre-qualification questionnaire and documents required therewith to assist the District in determining bidder responsibility prior to the submission of bids and to aid the District in selecting the lowest responsible bidder, neither the fact of pre-qualification, nor any

pre-qualification rating, will preclude the District from a post-bid consideration and determination on a specific project of whether a bidder has the quality, fitness, capacity and experience to satisfactorily perform the proposed work, and has demonstrated the requisite trustworthiness. Contractors are encouraged to submit pre-qualification packages as soon as possible, so that they may be notified of pre-qualification status well in advance of the bid process.

If the bidder, within the last calendar year, has submitted to the District a completed Pre-Qualification Application and the District has determined that the bidder is prequalified, the bidder must submit a **Quarterly Update in each calendar quarter** after the calendar quarter in which the initial Pre-Qualification Application was filed, certifying that nothing has changed in the interim period to make the Pre-Qualification Application materially untrue, inaccurate or misleading. If the bidder has been deemed prequalified by the District within the last calendar year but has failed to submit a Quarterly Update in order to maintain pre-qualification, the bidder will be automatically disqualified and must submit a **full** Pre-Qualification Application in order to be considered for pre-qualification.

The pre-qualification packages should be sealed, marked "CONFIDENTIAL PRE-QUALIFICATION", and delivered to: Facilities and Planning Department, Elk Grove Unified School District, 9510 Elk Grove-Florin Road, Room 206, Elk Grove, CA 95624, Attention: Pre-Qualification or delivered via email to jjedlick@egusd.net by **4:00 p.m. on September 30, 2026**.

The questionnaire answers and financial statements included in the pre-qualification packages submitted by contractors are not public records and are not open to public inspection. All such information provided will be kept confidential to the extent permitted by law, although the contents may be disclosed to third parties for the purpose of verification, investigation of substantial allegations, and in the process of any applicable appeal. State law requires that the names of contractors applying for pre-qualification status shall be public records subject to disclosure, and the first page of the questionnaire will be used for that purpose.

Each questionnaire must be signed under penalty of perjury in the manner designated at the end of the form, by an individual who has the legal authority to bind the contractor on whose behalf that person is signing. If any information provided by a contractor becomes inaccurate, the contractor must immediately notify the District and provide updated accurate information in writing, under penalty of perjury.

Elk Grove Citizen 7-10, 7-17-2026

RANCHO MURIETA COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

NOTICE OF FILING OF REPORT OF DELINQUENT SERVICE CHARGES AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Fiscal Year 2026-2027

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the District Secretary/Clerk of the Board of the Rancho Murieta Community Services District ("District") has filed a written Report of Delinquent Service Charges ("Report") identifying each parcel of real property within the District for which water, sewer, solid waste, security, and/or drainage service charges remained delinquent as of June 30, 2026, and stating the amount of each delinquency. The Report is on file with the District Secretary/Clerk of the Board at the District offices, 15160 Jackson Road, Rancho Murieta, California, and is available for public inspection during regular business hours.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Board of Directors of the Rancho Murieta Community Services District will hold a **Public Hearing** on the Report on:

**Tuesday, July 21, 2026
8:00 a.m.**

District Meeting Room — 15160 Jackson Road, Rancho Murieta, California

At the hearing, the Board of Directors will hear and consider any objections or protests to the Report. Any property owner whose parcel is listed in the Report may appear at the hearing and be heard. The Board may adopt, revise, change, reduce, or modify any delinquency, or overrule any or all objections. The Board's determination upon the Report shall be final.

EFFECT OF ADOPTION. If the Board adopts the Report, the delinquent service charges, penalties, and interest identified in the Report will be collected on the Sacramento County property tax roll for fiscal year 2026-2027 in the same manner as ordinary county property taxes, as authorized by Government Code section 61115 and District Code Chapters 14, 15, 16, 21, and 31. Once the amounts are delivered to the County Auditor, the District will not accept direct payment; payment must be made through the Sacramento County Tax Collector.

PAYMENT BEFORE HEARING. Any property owner who pays all delinquent amounts in full before the Board adopts the Report will be removed from the Report. Payments and inquiries may be directed to the District at 15160 Jackson Road, Rancho Murieta, California 95683, (916) 354-3700, or UtilityBilling@rmcsd.com, prior to the hearing.

The following 10 parcels are identified in the Report, with total delinquencies of \$43,815.59:

Parcel Number (APN)	Property Owner	Service Address	Delinquent Amount
073-0676-002	SAM KNOX	14700 Carlos Cir., Rancho Murieta, CA 95683	\$8,162.29
128-0240-036	MARIE DATSON	15149 Pequeno Ct., Rancho Murieta, CA 95683	\$6,900.88
073-0680-065	JOYCE HOUSTON	14617 Poncho Conde Cir., Rancho Murieta, CA 95683	\$5,456.60
073-0673-005	ARTHUR GLICK	7333 Sonora Dr., Rancho Murieta, CA 95683	\$4,252.81
073-0940-032	KIMBERLY & PAUL SCUTARI	7233 Via Bernini, Rancho Murieta, CA 95683	\$4,268.32
073-0730-034	JOHN DOUGLAS	6410 Lobo, Rancho Murieta, CA 95683	\$4,037.07
073-0410-042	GABRIEL DEAN	7037 Lindero Ln., Rancho Murieta, CA 95683	\$3,465.73
073-0200-013	RUIZ & ASSOC. INVESTMENTS, A CA CORPORATION	6942 Pera Dr., Rancho Murieta, CA 95683	\$2,702.12
073-0370-029	RONALD BLANCHETTE	6900 Carreta Ln., Rancho Murieta, CA 95683	\$2,584.67
073-0676-026	JAMES QUILLIN	7375 Carmella Cir., Rancho Murieta, CA 95683	\$1,985.10
TOTAL (10 parcels)			\$43,815.59

The delinquent amount shown for each parcel represents the aggregate of all delinquent District service charges and applicable penalties and interest accrued through June 30, 2026. The Report on file with the District Secretary/Clerk of the Board sets forth the breakdown by service type for each parcel.

Dated: July 2, 2026

Dyanne Fleet
Dyanne Fleet, Interim District Secretary
Rancho Murieta Community Services District

Elk Grove 7-10, 7-17-2026

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County Confirms First Human West Nile Virus Case of 2026

Sacramento County News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - Sacramento County Public Health (SCPH) and the Sacramento-Yolo Mosquito & Vector Control District have recorded the first human case of West Nile virus in Sacramento County this year. The California Department of Public Health, as of June 26, has only reported one other human case, making this the second human case statewide.

The resident is a female in her 60s and is recovering. West Nile virus is transmitted to people through the bite of an infected mosquito. While approximately 80 percent of people infected with West Nile virus do not develop symptoms, about one in five may experience

a mild illness that can include fever, headache, body aches, joint pain, vomiting, diarrhea or rash. In rare cases, the virus can affect the nervous system and lead to serious neurological disease.

“This first human case this season is an important reminder that West Nile virus is actively circulating in our community,” said Sacramento County Public Health Officer Dr. Phuung Luu. “While most people who become infected will not develop serious illness, some people, especially older adults and those with a compromised immune system can experience severe complications. The best protection is to prevent mosquito bites by always wearing an effective mosquito repellent, wearing long sleeves and pants and eliminating

standing water around your home.”

West Nile virus activity has increased significantly in recent weeks, with positive mosquito samples and infected dead birds found in multiple areas throughout Sacramento County.

“This human case confirms that West Nile virus is active and the risk to residents is increasing,” said Sacramento-Yolo Mosquito & Vector Control District Manager Gary Goodman. “This comes at a time when residents will be enjoying the outdoor activities for the 4th of July holiday and it’s important for residents to stay protected because all it takes is one bite from an infected mosquito to get the virus.”

The Sacramento-Yolo Mosquito & Vector Control District will continue intensive surveillance



County officials announced that a female resident in her 60s, in recovery, has become the first recorded human case of West Nile virus in Sacramento County this year and the second human case statewide, according to the California Department of Public Health. Photo courtesy of Sacramento County

throughout Sacramento County by trapping and testing mosquitoes, monitoring reports of dead birds, treating mosquito breeding sources and conducting targeted adult mosquito control treatments when surveillance indicates an elevated risk of disease transmission.

2026 West Nile virus activity update for Sacramento County: one

human, 31 dead birds and 20 mosquito samples have tested positive for West Nile virus to date.

Practice the District D’s of Mosquito Prevention

Drain standing water that may produce mosquitoes. Dawn and dusk are times to avoid being outdoors. Dress appropriately by wearing long sleeves

and pants when outside. Defend yourself by using an effective insect repellent; Make sure to follow label directions.

Door and window screens should be in good working condition.

District personnel are also available to address any mosquito problems. Call them at 1-800-429-1022 or visit www.FIGHTtheBITE.net. ★

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City of Elk Grove – City Council NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on **Wednesday, July 22, 2026 at the hour of 6:00 p.m.**, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, the Elk Grove City Council will conduct a public hearing at City Hall in the Council Chambers, 8400 Laguna Palms Way, Elk Grove, California, to consider the following matter:

Present to Council for approval the Report of Delinquent Solid Waste and Storm Drain Utility Charges and request authorization to complete the actions necessary to collect the charges as a special assessment on the property tax roll.

A list of properties affected by this proposed action is available at the City Clerk's office at the address below and may be requested by emailing the City Clerk at jlindgren@elkgrove.gov. Additional information regarding this item may be obtained in the office of the Finance Department of the City of Elk Grove located at 8401 Laguna Palms Way, Elk Grove, California, 95758.

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

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

Dated/Published: July 3, 2026, and July 10, 2026

JASON LINDGREN
CITY CLERK, CITY OF ELK GROVE

ADA COMPLIANCE STATEMENT

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

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NOTICE OF ELECTION

GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION in the CITY OF ELK GROVE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a General Municipal Election will be held in the City of Elk Grove, on Tuesday, November 3, 2026 for the following three (3) Offices:

For Mayor (Full term of two years)

For Council Member – District 2 (Full term of four years)

For Council Member – District 4 (Full term of four years)

Candidate Qualifications: At the time nomination papers are issued to each candidate, each candidate must meet the following minimum qualifications for office as specified by the principal act or applicable code:

1. Must be a citizen of the United States;
2. Elective Office residency and registration requirement:
 - a. For the Office of Mayor – Must be a resident and registered voter of the City of Elk Grove.
 - b. For office as a Council Member – Must be a resident and registered voter of the council district from which he/she will be elected at the time the nomination papers are issued and throughout the term of office. (Offices to be filled are in Council Residency Districts 2 and 4, City of Elk Grove Resolution No. 2022-077 displays the district map and provides the legal descriptions of each district's boundaries).

Code References: Elections Code §§ 201, 10220, 10227, 12101; Government Code §§ 34882 and 34904; City of Elk Grove Resolution No. 2022-077. Official nominating petitions for eligible candidates desiring to file for any of the elective offices may be obtained from and filed with the City of Elk Grove, Office of the City Clerk at: 8401 Laguna Palms Way, Elk Grove, CA 95758, for appointments call (916) 478-2286 or email jlindgren@elkgrove.gov.

Nomination documents will be available on and after July 13, 2026 and must be filed not later than 5:00 p.m. on August 7, 2026. However, if nomination documents for an incumbent are not filed by 5:00 p.m. on August 7, 2026, any qualified person other than the incumbent shall have until 5:00 p.m. on August 12, 2026 to file nomination documents for the office. This extension is not applicable where there is no incumbent eligible to be elected.

(All Vote Center locations will be open on November 3, 2026, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m., and regional Vote Centers will be available starting on October 24 through the date of the General Election – November 3, 2026. Check your Voter Guide for hours and locations.)

Dated / Published: July 3, 2026 and July 10, 2026

JASON LINDGREN, CITY CLERK, CITY OF ELK GROVE

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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, August 6, 2026** for furnishing all labor, materials, tax, transportation, equipment and services necessary for the:

2027 Pavement Maintenance Project – Crack Seal (WPR027)

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: placing crack seal treatment on various streets throughout the City (Work).

The Opinion of Probable Cost (OPC) for the work is \$1,028,500.

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 A General Engineering, Class C-12 Earthwork and Paving, or Class C-32 Parking and Highway Improvement Contractor's License 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

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: _____ Date: July 10, 2026

Christina Castro, PE
Capital Program Division Manager

Elk Grove Citizen 7-10, 7-17-2026

NOTICE OF SELF STORAGE SALE

Please take notice **Laguna Self Storage** located at 3000 Dwight Rd Elk Grove CA 95758 intends to hold a public sale to the highest bidder of the property stored by the following tenants at the storage facility. The sale will occur as an online auction via www.bid13.com on 7/30/2026 at 10:00 AM. Sarah Rodriguez; Joanne Shores. This sale may be withdrawn at any time without notice. Certain terms and conditions apply.

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Roadways Impacted by Harvest Water Project Reopen



The city provided an update in its latest newsletter noting major local roadways impacted by the construction of the Sacramento Area Sewer District's (SacSewer) Harvest Water project, such as Franklin Boulevard, have been reopened. Photo courtesy of City of Elk Grove

City of Elk Grove News Release

ELK GROVE, CA (MPG) - Good news for drivers: roadway work associated with the Sacramento Area Sewer District's (SacSewer) Harvest Water project is now complete, and all impacted roads in Elk Grove and southern Sacramento County have reopened following restoration work.

Over the past two years, crews installed more than 43 miles of recycled water pipeline, including a major segment along Franklin Boulevard in Elk Grove. SacSewer thanks residents, businesses and commuters for their patience during construction.

When completed in

2027, Harvest Water will become California's largest agricultural water recycling project, delivering up to 16 billion gallons of recycled water each year for agricultural and habitat use.

The project will help to reduce reliance on groundwater, strengthen regional water reliability, support local agriculture, and improve environmental sustainability throughout the Sacramento region.

While roadway and pipeline construction are complete, work continues on remaining project facilities needed to begin delivering recycled water to participating growers.

For more information, visit sacharvestwater.org. ★

ABOUT TOWN

Saturday, July 11

Elk Grove Lions' 2nd Saturday Pancake Breakfast – 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. at Gil Albiani Recreation Center. The Lions will serve 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.*

Sammy's Fun Pop-Up – 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Jungkeit 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. *9760 Fire Poppy Drive.*

Thriftathon: Urban Reclaim Market – 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Old Town Plaza. You'll find 35+ vendors offering everything from curated clothing and vintage finds to original artwork, alongside a community clothing swap and live DJ sets. Family-friendly and community-focused, Thriftathon encourages conscious, eco-friendly fashion choices that make a real impact locally and globally. *9615 Railroad St.*

Dive-In Movie: "Frozen" – 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Elk Grove Aquatics Center. Float in the water or relax poolside while watching Disney's "Frozen" on the big screen in a fun and refreshing setting. The pool opens at 4 p.m., and the movie begins at sunset. Admission is \$8 for ages 5 and up, \$5 for ages 2 to 4, and free for children under 2. It's the perfect way to spend a summer evening with family and friends. *9701 Big Horn Blvd.*

Sunday, July 12

Jazz & Blues Time – 4 p.m. on Sundays at United Methodist Church. Nannosecond Productions hosts monthly jazz and blues performances. \$10 requested donation and all are welcome. This month, enjoy Papa Day Blues Band. *8986 Elk Grove Blvd.*

Tuesday, July 14

Strauss Festival Drive-thru Dinner Fundraiser – 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. pick up at Elk Grove Regional Park in the parking lot near Strauss Island. We've partnered with the Elk Grove Lions to bring you the perfect \$50 summer meal for four. Your purchase helps keep the music, dance, and magic alive in our community. Buy online at straussfestival.com. *9950 Elk Grove Florin Road.*

Friday, July 17

State of the County – 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Pavilion at Elk Grove

Regional Park. \$60 per person; register at elkgroveca.com. Keynote speaker Pat Hume, Sacramento County Board of Supervisors, District 5. *9950 Elk Grove Florin Road.*

Fridays in the Grove: Christmas in July – 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at District56. Who says you must wait until December to feel the holiday magic? Join us for this free, no-registration-needed event that brings the chill of winter right into the heart of summer. Glide into the holiday spirit with our pop-up ice skating rink, groove to beats from a live DJ and enjoy a festive atmosphere that brings Christmas cheer six months early. Round up your friends and family, throw on your coolest socks and join us for a night of skating, music and merry mid-year fun. *8230 Civic Center Drive.*

Saturday, July 18

Disney's "Moana Jr." – choose from 2 p.m. or 6 p.m. shows at Cosumes Oaks High School Black Box Theatre. Join Musical Mayhem Productions for the culmination of our one-week performance summer camp! Disney's "Moana Jr." is a 60-minute musical adaptation of the 2016 Disney animated film, bringing the adventures of Moana and her village of Motunui to life onstage. Tickets available at mmp-kids.com/tickets. *8350 Lotz Parkway.*

Sunday July 19 through Thursday, July 23

American Junior Golf Association Babygrande California Classic – 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day at Valley Hi Country Club. The 2nd annual American Junior Golf Association (AJGA) competition will bring many of the nation's top junior golfers to compete at Valley Hi Country Club. The tournament features elite boys and girls ages 12-19 from across California and beyond, all vying for valuable AJGA performance-based ranking opportunities and national recognition. *9595 Franklin Blvd.*

Thursday, July 23 through Sunday, July 26

Strauss Festival 2026 – 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. each evening at Elk Grove Regional Park. Classical music and dance performed by an all-volunteer cast and crew. Food and beverage vendors will enhance the festival along with a merchandise booth, a Strauss History booth and the live 40-piece Camellia Symphony Orchestra. Fireworks each evening celebrate the

magic of the Strauss Festival. \$10 parking per car, admission is free. *9950 Elk Grove Florin Road.*

Ongoing Events

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

Caregiver Coffee – 10:30 a.m. the third Saturday each month at Elk Grove United Methodist Church. This is open to all as a way to share experiences in caregiving as well as resources. For more information, contact Ruth at 916-509-1414. Next meeting will be Saturday, July 18. *8986 Elk Grove Blvd.*

Dillard Farmers Market – 8 a.m. to noon at the Wilton Community Center. Join us at our vibrant, small community farmers market, where the essence of local agriculture comes alive. Every Saturday through Oct. 3, our market serves as a gathering place for farmers, artisans and families, fostering a sense of community and supporting sustainable practices. *9717 Colony Road, Wilton.*

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

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

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

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

Wilton Bingo – First Saturday each month. The next bingo will be on Saturday,

July 13 in the Wilton Community Center (one-time change for this month). 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, July 10: Outdoor family story time, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Join us at Morse Community Park, 5540 Bellaterra Drive. (F) Lunch at the library, noon to 1 p.m. Free meal for youth 18 and under. No registration is required, but lunches must be eaten at the library. (EG, VH)

Saturday, July 11: Explore and learn playgroup, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. (F) Adult space – modified Yoga, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. (NW) STEAM for kids, 11 a.m. to noon. Meet live animals of the world with "Nature's Critters." (VH) Crafternoon for all ages, 3 p.m. to 4 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 Saturdays at 9 a.m., Mimi's Café. For more information, call Henry at 916-205-9296 C or Sue at 916-683-6128 H.

Sons of the American Legion, Squadron 233 – first 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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June 29

4:14 a.m., 10 block of Sky River Parkway, Elk Grove Police arrested Alauna Torres, 28; and Fifi Ingles, 29, on assault with a deadly weapon, possession of cocaine or heroin and warrant charges.

6:51 a.m., 10600 block of Promenade Parkway, Elk Grove Police arrested Alicea Cordery, 45; and Michelle Blair, 57, on possession of cocaine or heroin, possession of controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia and unlawful possession of prescription drug charges.

9:02 a.m., Elk Grove Florin Road/Sheldon Road, Elk Grove Police arrested Roseanna Johnson, 50, on warrant charges.

11:05 a.m., 9500 block of Big Timber Drive, Grove Police arrested Roylee Woolford, 64, on assault with a deadly weapon, DUI and DUI with BAC above 0.08% charges.

11:34 a.m., Fire Poppy Drive/Summer Glen Way, Elk Grove Police arrested Christopher Williams, 35, on possession of controlled substance, running a stop sign and driving with suspended license charges.

9:39 p.m., Grant Line Road/East Stockton Boulevard, Grove Police arrested Alexander Nunez, 36, on DUI and reckless driving charges.

8:36 p.m., 9800 block of Grant Line Road, Elk Grove Police arrested Mark Labuda, 69, on receiving a stolen vehicle charges.

June 30

2:28 a.m., Kammerer Road/Promenade Parkway, Elk Grove Police arrested Steven Sharp, 37, on possession of controlled substance charges.

4:07 a.m., 4300 block of Swiss Court, Elk Grove Police arrested Mateo Guerrero Gonzales, 28, on warrant charges.

8:14 a.m., Whitelock Parkway/Lousada Drive, Elk Grove Police arrested Adam Salem, 19, on reckless driving, reckless evasion and running a stop sign charges.

11:48 a.m., Power Inn Road/Blue Maiden Way, Elk Grove Police arrested Brianna Cates, 29, on possession of methamphetamine and possession of drug paraphernalia charges.

4:28 p.m., Laguna Boulevard/Franklin Boulevard, Elk Grove Police arrested Nicholas Wilson, 30, on DUI and DUI with BAC above .08% charges.

11:29 p.m., 8400 block of Elk Grove Florin Road, Elk Grove Police arrested Diaz, Jose (HMA, 38, Arrested) on false impersonation and possession of drug paraphernalia charges.

July 1

1:33 p.m., New Country Drive/Bungalow Way, Elk Grove Police arrested Jermaine Goodwin, 29, on unlawful use of tear gas charges.

2038 10000 block of Promenade Parkway, Elk Grove Police arrested Puapheng Lao, 39, on possession of controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia and possession

with priors charges.

July 2

12:44 a.m., confidential location, Elk Grove Police arrested Gyovanni Daigle, 35, on domestic violence charges.

3:43 a.m., confidential location, Elk Grove Police arrested Nadia Johnson, 41, on domestic violence charges.

9:34 a.m., 8200 block of Civic Center Drive, Elk Grove Police arrested Daniel Peralez, 46, on warrant charges.

11:12 a.m., 9100 block of East Stockton Boulevard, Elk Grove Police arrested Saida Lolandes, 46, on possession of controlled substance for sale and transportation of controlled substance for sale charges.

1:42 p.m., 10000 block of East Stockton Boulevard, Elk Grove Police arrested Jorge Morenocruz, 45, on resisting arrest and warrant charges.

4 p.m., Franklin Boulevard/Tegan Road, Elk Grove Police arrested Cecily Gilmore, 40; and Stephen Schleimer, 50, on felon in possession of firearm, carrying a concealed weapon, possession of controlled substance while armed, possession of methamphetamine and possession of drug paraphernalia charges.

10:45 p.m., confidential location, Elk Grove Police arrested Ahmed Paryan, 46, on domestic violence charges.

July 3

6:40 a.m., 9100 block of Bruceville Road, Elk Grove

Police arrested Randy Davis, 66, on trespassing charges.

6:59 a.m., 100 block of Sky River Parkway, Elk Grove Police arrested Menachem Fernandez, 45, on possession of controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia charges.

5:10 p.m., 8700 block of Tegea Way, Elk Grove Police arrested Miguel Rodrigues-Salguero, 34, on resisting arrest and warrant charges.

9:21 p.m., 8800 block of Stratham Way, Elk Grove Police arrested Divina Fernandez, 36, on battery charges.

10:52 p.m., 100 block of Sky River Parkway, Elk Grove Police arrested Valerie Lelea, 54, on assault with deadly weapon charges.

July 4

9:14 a.m., Kammerer Road/Highway 99, Elk Grove Police arrested Randy Gipson, 64, on warrant charges.

11:11 a.m., confidential location, Elk Grove Police arrested Ebony Menefee, 42, on domestic violence charges.

12:11 p.m., 9100 block of Bruceville Road, Elk Grove Police arrested Tanika Davis, 38, on battery charges.

2:35 p.m., 7500 block of Laguna Boulevard, Elk Grove Police arrested Lisa Hazelwood, 44, on burglary charges.

2:35 p.m., Highway 99/Mack Road, Elk Grove Police arrested Donell Higgins, 45, on warrant charges.

11:28 p.m., confidential

location, Elk Grove Police arrested Kristine Beaver, 38, on domestic violence charges.

July 5

7:08 a.m., Promenade Parkway/Kammerer Road, Elk Grove Police arrested Willie Ruffus, 30, on warrant charges.

7:50 a.m., confidential location, Elk Grove Police arrested Byron Brown, 34, on domestic violence charges.

10:13 a.m., confidential location, Elk Grove Police arrested Thomas Doyle, 56, on domestic violence charges.

10:38 a.m., Promenade Parkway/Kammerer Road, Elk Grove Police arrested Edward Burriesci, 55, on warrant charges.

12:14 p.m., 4600 block of Millner Way, Elk Grove Police arrested Keilin Johnson, 40, on DUI and resisting arrest charges.

4:31 p.m., 9100 block of West Stockton Boulevard, Elk Grove Police arrested Trevor Franks, 45, on grand theft charges.

4:59 p.m., 8200 block of Laguna Brook Way, Elk Grove Police arrested Thomas Doyle, 56, on disturbing the peace charges.

6:02 p.m., 8400 block of Heritage Hill Drive, Elk Grove Police arrested a female juvenile, 16, on battery charges.

6:21 p.m., confidential location, Elk Grove Police arrested Bryan Novak, 24, on domestic violence and violation of court order charges. ★

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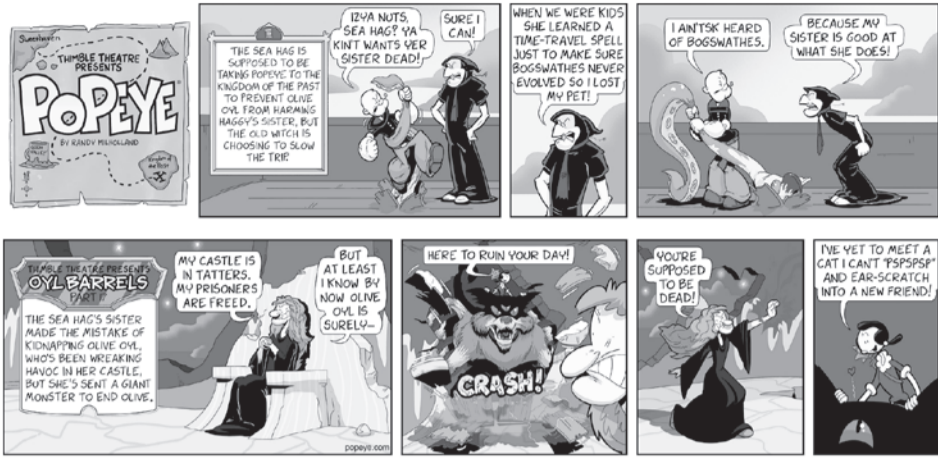
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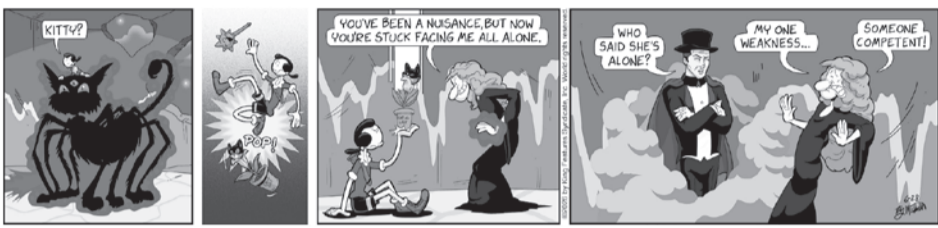
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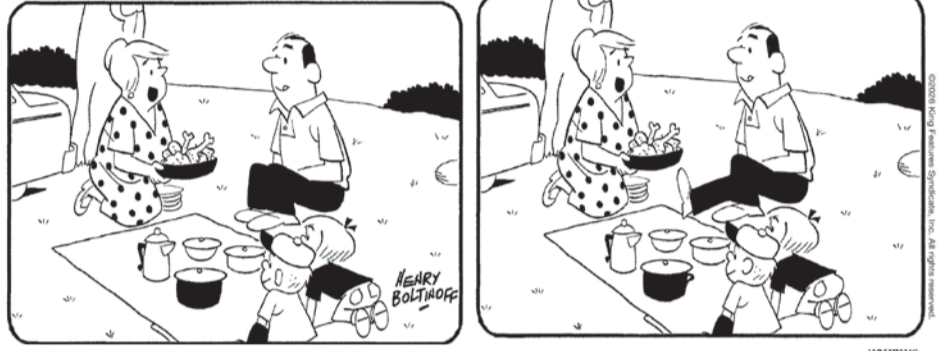
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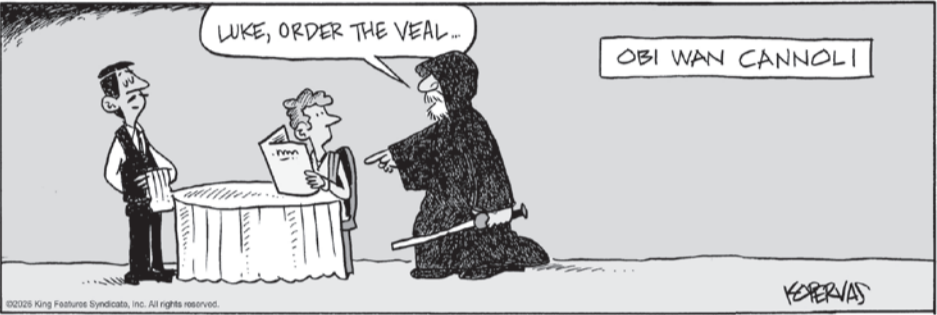


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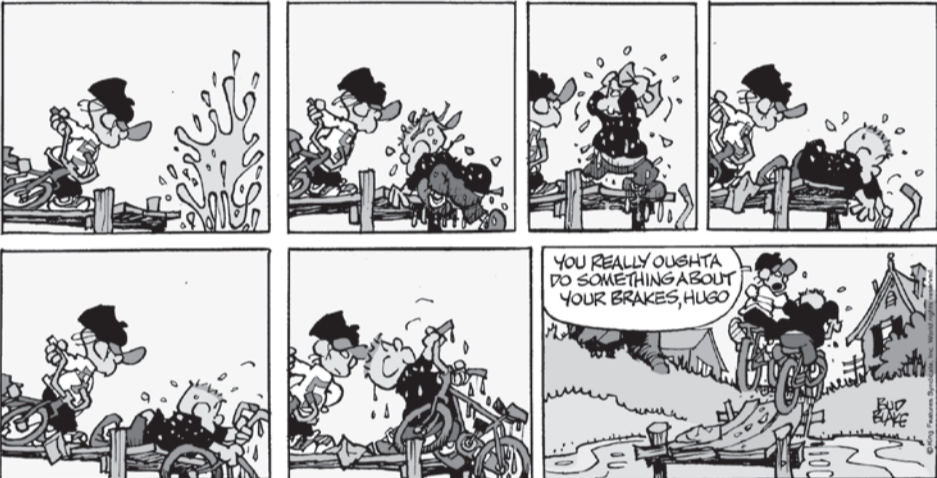
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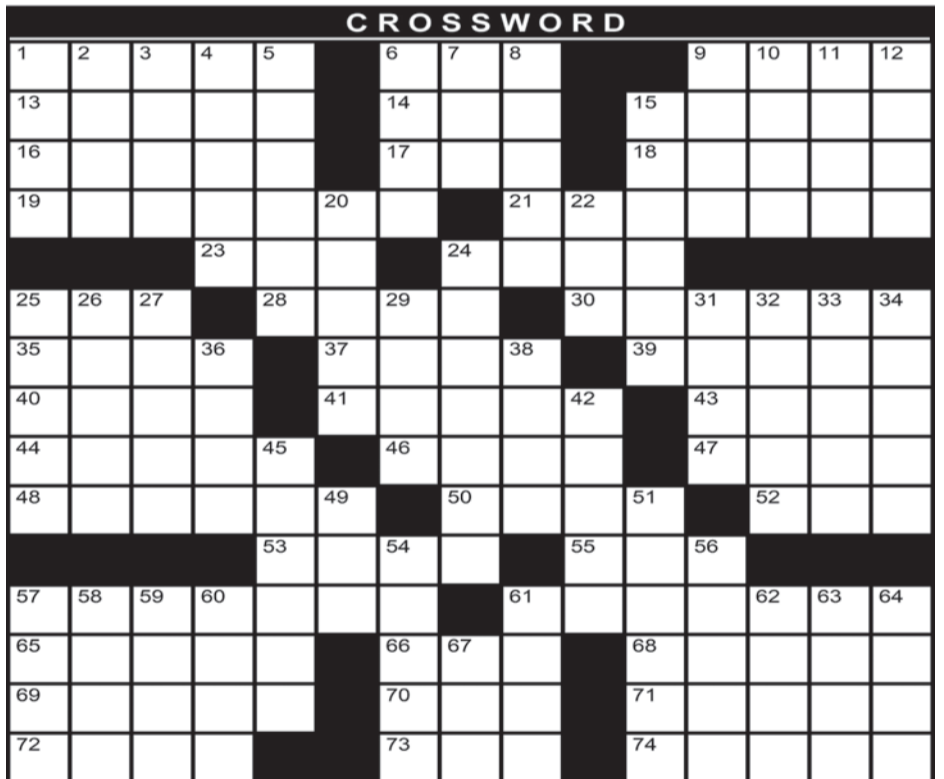
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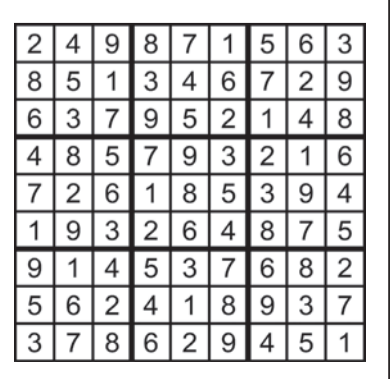


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Sacramento County Mixed Team Championship Crowns 2026 Winners

Sacramento Golf Council News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - The 2026 Sacramento County Mixed Team Championship was held Sunday, June 21 at Mather Golf Course under sunny skies and ideal playing conditions. The tournament featured coed two-player teams competing in the Chapman format. Morgan and Eric Pittman claimed Low Net honors over the field with a score of 65.5. Taylor and Quinn Baker took home Low Gross honors over the field with a round of 69.



Morgan and Eric Pittman claimed low net honors. Photo courtesy of Sacramento Golf Council



Taylor and Quinn Baker took home low gross honors. Photo courtesy of Sacramento Golf Council

In the A Flight, Kate and Daven Phelan earned first place with a net score of 67.5. In the Flight, Tracy Callahan and Scott Pierson captured first with a net score of 67. The event was contested in the Chapman format, where each player tees off, partners then hit each other's drives, and one ball is selected to complete the hole using alternate shots. The championship was conducted by the Sacramento Golf Council, with Patty Mitchell serving as Tournament Chairman. Stretch Zone sponsored the tournament. ★

Nicole Tanoue Wins the 91st Sacramento City Amateur Women's Golf Championship



The Handicap Championship winner, Ramona Marshall, scored a net 146. Photo courtesy of the Sacramento Golf Council



Nicole Tanoue secured the title with an outstanding gross score of 66/73/139. Photo courtesy of the Sacramento Golf Council



Lynne Cowan captured the Senior Championship (ages 50-plus) title with a gross score of 144. Photo courtesy of the Sacramento Golf Council

Sacramento Golf Council News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - The 91st Sacramento City Amateur Women's Golf Championship was held June 27-28

at Bing Maloney Golf Course, drawing top amateur women golfers from across the region. In the Championship Division, Nicole Tanoue secured the title with an outstanding gross score of 66/73/139. In the

first round she had a hole-in-hole on hole No. 3. The Handicap Championship winner, Ramona Marshall, scored a net 146. Lynne Cowan captured the Senior Championship (ages 50-plus) title with a

gross score of 144. The tournament was conducted by the Sacramento Golf Council, with Sean Wong serving as Tournament Chairman. The Beth Hightower perpetual trophy was first awarded in 1935 to Barbara Ransom. ★

Pierre Reedy Announces Retirement



Sacramento Republic FC announced on June 29 that midfielder Pierre Reedy has elected to retire from professional soccer. Photo courtesy of Sacramento Republic FC

Sacramento Republic FC News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Sacramento Republic FC announced on June 29 that midfielder Pierre Reedy has elected to retire from professional soccer. In conjunction with his retirement, Reedy has been released from the remainder of his contract with Republic FC by mutual consent of the club and player.

Reedy notes in his farewell, "The boots may be hung up, but the friendships, lessons, and memories will stay with me forever. Thank you to everyone who's been a part of my journey. Here's to the next chapter."

"We want to congratulate Pierre on a distinguished professional career and thank him for his contributions to our club this season. He has approached every day with professionalism and standout character, and we are grateful that he will forever be a part of the Indomitable Family," said Republic FC President and General Manager Tim Holt. "Pierre has an enormously bright post-playing career ahead of him and we'll be cheering him on as he begins this next chapter of his life."

Reedy joined Republic FC in December 2025 after two seasons with USL League One club Spokane Velocity, where he

helped the expansion team reach back-to-back appearances in the league Final. Across all competitions, he recorded 35 appearances, four goals and five assists for Spokane. He also previously featured in USL Championship for Charleston Battery in 2023 and helped the Eastern Conference team close out the year in strong form to claim its first-ever Eastern Conference Championship.

Reedy's career also includes stints with Real Salt Lake (MLS), Real Monarchs (MLS NEXT Pro) and Dundee FC (Scottish Championship). Across all competitions, he has recorded 75 appearances, four goals and six assists in his professional career. After missing much of the season due to a preseason injury, he made his Republic FC debut on June 6 and helped the club claim two points in USL Cup.

After coming up through the New York Red Bulls Academy, Reedy became a three-year captain at Penn State, where he earned five All-American selections. In 2021, he was awarded the Big Ten Medal of Honor, one of the most prestigious student-athlete awards in the country. While in college, he also featured for USL League Two side Reading United FC and helped them reach the 2018 National Championship Final. ★

Women's Basketball Welcomes Erica Adams

UC Davis Athletics News Release

DAVIS, CA (MPG) - As UC Davis women's basketball prepares for its transition to the Mountain West Conference, head coach Jennifer Gross has strengthened her staff with the hiring of former Division I student-athlete Erica Adams as an assistant coach.

"We're thrilled to welcome Erica to our Aggie family!" said head coach Jennifer Gross. "From the moment we began getting to know her, it was clear that she would be a perfect fit for our staff and culture. Erica's positivity, enthusiasm and authentic approach to building relationships make her a tremendous addition to our program. She has a natural gift for connecting with people, and we're excited for the impact she'll have on our student-athletes, alumni and the entire UC Davis community."

A Bay Area native from Oakland, Adams is already familiar with the Aggies after competing against UC Davis during her collegiate career at CSUN from 2023-25. As a senior, she appeared in two contests against the Aggies while also earning numerous academic honors, including recognition on the 2024 Dean's List, selection to the 2024-25 Big West Academic All-Conference Team, placement on the Big West Commissioner's Honor Roll with Highest Honors, and serving as CSUN's Student-Athlete Advisory Committee



Former Division I student-athlete Erica Adams has been hired to join the UC Davis women's basketball team as assistant coach. Photo courtesy of UC Davis Athletics

(SAAC) Co-President. Adams graduated in 2025 with a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology.

Prior to joining the Matadors, Adams spent three seasons at Pacific. As a freshman in 2020-21, she earned All-West Coast Conference Freshman Team honors after leading the Tigers with a 50 percent three-point field goal percentage.

Following graduation, Adams began her coaching career as a graduate assistant at Concordia University Irvine while pursuing a master's degree in organizational leadership. In her lone season with the Golden Eagles, she helped guide the program to a 14-14 record and a berth in the PacWest Conference Championships.

Before her collegiate career, Adams was a stand-out student-athlete at California High School in San Ramon. She earned All-League honors in each of her four seasons and was named East Bay Athletic

League MVP in 2020 after helping lead the program to its first league championship. Off the court, Adams gained early coaching experience working with her high school's girls basketball summer league, where she developed a passion for mentorship and leadership.

"I am incredibly grateful for the opportunity to join head coach Jennifer Gross and the UC Davis women's basketball program," Adams said. "My experiences as a Division I student-athlete and collegiate coach have cultivated a deep passion for mentoring and empowering young women through the game of basketball. Coach Gross has built a championship culture rooted in joy, excellence and meaningful relationships, and I am honored to be part of it. I am excited to get to work, invest in our student-athletes and help continue the tradition of success at UC Davis." ★

Run 4 Hunger Celebrates 250 Years of Independence



Runners received Run 4 Hunger medals.

**Story and photos
by Nathan Felix Valencia**

ELK GROVE, CA (MPG) - During the morning of the Fourth of July this year, the Run 4 Hunger races celebrated the 250-year anniversary of America while also helping support Elk Grove Food Bank Services.

There were three races: a kids race, the 5K and the 10K. All three races started and ended at District56, next door to the Aquatic Center. The kids' race was split up just like the 5K and 10K races; there was a quarter-mile race and a half-mile race. The quarter-mile race was for youth ages 6 years old or younger, while half-mile race was for kids 7 to 10 years old.

After the kids' races finished, the other two races began at 8 a.m. Although both the 5K and the 10K races started at the same time, they split up running to take different paths after the start of the race. Once the race was over, each runner received a pancake breakfast, post-race snacks and a custom Run 4 Hunger medal.

The overall male and female for both the 5K and 10K races earned special prizes, as well as the top three finishers in each 10-year age group, receiving a custom Run 4 Hunger award. Even the first boy and girl in the kids' races received awards.

Kitto Gonzalez was the top male finisher in the 5K race, finishing in 16 minutes and 13 seconds. The top female finisher was Kenzie Hopkins, who finished in 17 minutes and 7 seconds.

Soon after, Aaron James was announced as the top male finisher for the 10K race as he finished in 36 minutes 26 seconds. Then, Danielle Obrien was named the top female finisher, coming in at 37 minutes and 19 seconds.

Although there had been awards given out for top finishers throughout age groups, it did not matter if they were experienced runners or not. It was



A 5K runner finishes the race carrying the American flag.

an opportunity for friends and family to gather, to start the morning early in celebrating a milestone event and enjoying each other's presence in what was going to be a long day of celebration.

Tents were set up at the end of the race where the runners could have a chance to win free prizes, as well as small businesses that were selling home-made goods and fresh fruit. Whether someone was there to finish first or to just have fun, everyone celebrated and embraced each other no matter when they finished. ★



Kitto Gonzalez finishes first in the 5K.



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