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New Lights for Christmas Tree



Santa's Christmas tree in Old Town Elk Grove Oct. 3. Anita and John Lack organized volunteers that day to string a new set of lights on the tree.

Story and photos
by Keith Burbank

ELK GROVE, CA (MPG) - New Christmas lights were strung Oct. 3 on a tree here that's part of a decades-old holiday tradition.

Anita and John Lack organized the effort outside M&M Real Estate,

which is in a building they own at 9008 Elk Grove Blvd. Both are retired from the Sacramento Fire Department.

"We're putting up new lights on Santa's Christmas tree in Old Town Elk Grove," John Lack told the Elk Grove Citizen.

The Lack's have owned the M&M

Real Estate building for 20 years and have lit the tree each year.

"It had been done a few years before that, but someone else owned it," John Lack said.

Anita Lack wanted the tree, she said, so the couple bought the land and house with it. The couple is

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New Law Limits CIPA Lawsuits

By Stop CIPA
Shakedown Lawsuits
News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The Stop CIPA Shakedown Lawsuits coalition Oct. 1 celebrated Gov. Gavin Newsom's signing of SB 690, a major reform to the California Invasion of Privacy Act (CIPA) that will provide much-needed relief to thousands of California small businesses, nonprofits, and public agencies facing abusive lawsuits and demand letters.

SB 690 passed the California Legislature without a single "no" vote, reflecting broad recognition among lawmakers of the need to address the misuse of a decades-old privacy law against organizations using ordinary website technologies.

The new law will take effect Jan. 1, limiting private lawsuits involving CIPA's pen register and trap-and-trace provisions when claims arise from activity on websites, online applications, or mobile applications, while preserving California's strong consumer privacy protections and government enforcement authority.

"Tonight, thousands of California businesses have gotten relief from abusive litigation," said Andrew Kingman, general counsel for the Alliance for Legal Fairness, in a statement. "We applaud Gov. Newsom for signing SB 690 into law and delivering real relief to businesses, nonprofits, and public agencies that have been forced to spend valuable resources defending themselves against abusive CIPA lawsuits."

"This is a meaningful step forward for organizations across California that have faced costly litigation and significant disruption, even when there is no allegation of actual harm or injury."

"We thank Sen. Caballero for her leadership and Assemblymember Bauer-Kahan for her sincere engagement in moving this issue through the Legislature, and we thank Gov. Newsom for recognizing the urgent need for CIPA reform."

Originally enacted in 1967, CIPA was intended to protect Californians from unlawful wiretapping and eavesdropping on landline phones.

But the decades-old law, written long before the internet existed, has increasingly been exploited to bring over 4,000 abusive lawsuits over common website tools such as analytics tools, pixels and other digital services, without any allegation of actual

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2,195 Pounds of Pumpkin

Cosumnes CSD
News Release

ELK GROVE, CA (MPG) - A 2,195-pound pumpkin tipped the scales and set a new site record Oct. 3 at the Elk Grove Giant Pumpkin Festival, earning Napa grower Linden Fowler the top prize of \$7,000.

The victory marks Fowler's first win in just his fourth year growing giant pumpkins.

"I started getting obsessed and fascinated with the hobby or sport, but it's a great way to spend time outside, see sunsets, and just connect with nature," Fowler said.

Fowler credits much of his success to the community he has found among fellow giant pumpkin growers. He stays in close contact with three other

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Napa grower Linden Fowler poses with his dog Max on his giant pumpkin following his win Oct. 3, 2026, in Elk Grove's Giant Pumpkin Festival Weigh-off. Photo courtesy of Cosumnes Community Services District



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BEVERLY EGUARAS — 0918/1946 - 09/24/2026

Beverly Eguaras 80, of Elk Grove passed away September 24, 2026 after a long illness at home surrounded by family. She is survived by her former husband and lifelong friend Eugene, her sister Kathy and husband Mike McCann, and her three sons Eric and wife Lea, Jared and wife Tonya, and Chad. Beverly also left behind grandchildren Alex, Mia, Skylar, Kristel, Kimberly and Michala.

Born in Eugene, Oregon on September 18, 1946 to Ralph and Audrey Knott. Beverly moved to Yuba City, Ca as a child with her family which included her two sisters Kathy and Carolyn. She graduated from Yuba City High School in 1964. Attended Yuba College and Ricks Business school and later graduated from Cosumnes River College. Beverly married Eugene Eguaras January 28, 1966.



They spent time in Utah and Arizona, then moved to Stockton and finally to Elk Grove, Ca where she has been a resident since 1976.

Beverly worked later in life at UC Davis Med Center and for the Department of Justice before retiring.

Loved by her children and family immensely. She was especially protective of her son Chad. She will be missed, but never forgotten.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly asks that donations be made in Beverly's memory to the Parkinson's Foundation. There will be a gathering on October 3rd from 11am -1pm at her home.



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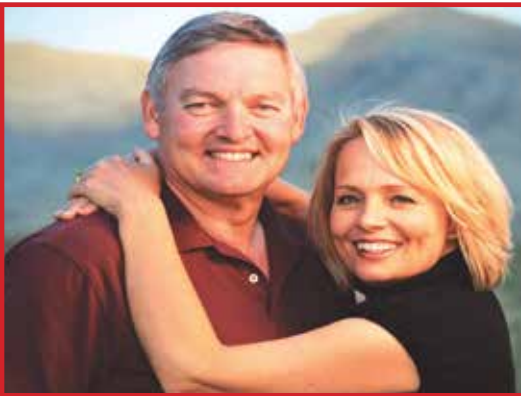
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Glenn Guenard has been selected again as a Super Lawyer for the year of 2026

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harm or injury.
The signing of SB 690 marks an important step toward modernizing CIPA and ensuring California's privacy laws protect consumers without being exploited to pursue abusive litigation against businesses and organizations.

While SB 690 provides important relief, more work remains. The coalition will continue working with policymakers and stakeholders to pursue additional reforms addressing CIPA Section 631 and ensure California's privacy laws provide strong protections for consumers without enabling abusive litigation. ★



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New Lights for Christmas Tree

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community-oriented, she said.

The tree lighting is special, too, to the Lack family. A granddaughter was proposed to one year at the lighting ceremony, Anita Lack said.

The Lacks have had to revamp the lights a couple of times, John Lack said, and this time they are putting on all new ones. Squirrels might have chewed the wires, John Lack said.

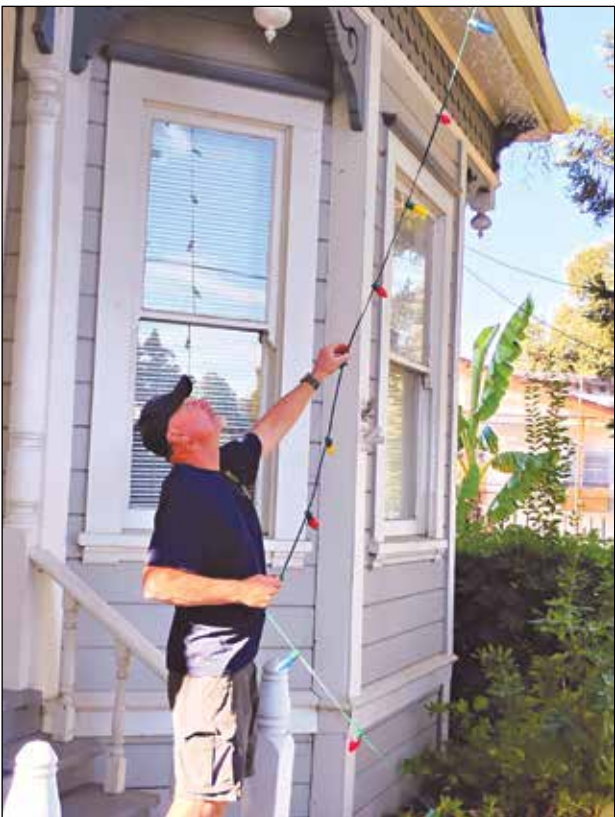
Volunteers Oct. 3 were busy before 9:30 a.m. screwing lights into sockets on strands strung on the tree. The Lacks provided food and drinks for breakfast and lunch.

They were planning to string 4,000 or more lights. They came ready with 5,000 if needed, John Lack said.

“We want lots of lights,” Anita Lack said.

Plans were for strands two feet apart at the bottom of the limbs.

The tree-lighting is tied to the Old Town Elk Grove Dickens Street Faire, which is held the first Saturday following



Kevin Pack directs the placement of new strings of lights on Santa's Christmas tree in Old Town Elk Grove Oct. 3.

Thanksgiving. That's Nov. 28 this year.

The faire will have more than 145 arts and crafts vendors, commercial vendors and community groups, according to the faire's website.

Shops and vendors will

close at 5 p.m. Nov. 28 followed by carols and story time with Santa. Then at 6 p.m., Santa does a countdown for the tree lighting, Anita Lack said.

“And then miraculously the tree gets lit,” she said. ★

Casino Workers Seek Better Pay



Sky River Casino workers hold a sign as part of their call for better wages. Photo courtesy of Unite Here Local 49

Unite Here News Release

ELK GROVE, CA (MPG) - Sky River Casino workers, community allies, and customers picketed the casino Sept. 30, carrying a banner with photos of over 300 workers calling on the casino to honor its agreement and negotiate a fair contract.

Sky River workers' choice to unionize was confirmed last fall when a neutral third-party arbitrator certified majority support, ordered the casino to recognize the union and bargain a first contract. The casino refused. Now, over 300 Sky River workers continue to demand a contract with higher wages, affordable benefits and job security.

Sky River Casino workers are paid below average when compared to large union casinos in Northern California!

“McDonald's pays \$20/hour. Sky River pays me less! We've waited long enough for Sky River to honor its agreement and negotiate a fair contract. Enough is enough,” said Pam Secrease, a casino worker.

In 2017, the casino owners and their management company entered into a legal agreement with Unite Here guaranteeing to recognize the union and bargain a contract if a majority of workers at the casino signed union authorization cards.

A super majority of workers signed



Sky River Casino workers picket the casino Sept. 30 in Elk Grove, California. Photo courtesy of Unite Here Local 49

union authorization cards in the Summer of 2023. The Union has demanded recognition and bargaining to address many issues that the workers face, including wages that are below the union average.

The casino refused to follow its agreement arguing the card check agreement would violate the tribal labor relations ordinance, a provision in their Compact.

The tribe unsuccessfully made this argument in front of two arbitrators, a district court judge, and a three-judge panel of the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, which consistently and unanimously upheld the decision to side with the union. Now, the tribe is appealing to U.S. Supreme Court. ★

2,195 Pounds of Pumpkin



Racers in the 2026 Elk Grove Giant Pumpkin Festival's regatta, which features races in hollowed-out pumpkins weighing about 400 to 500 pounds. Photo courtesy of Cosumnes Community Services District

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growers, sharing photos, discussing challenges and exchanging advice throughout the growing season.

“Like most things in life, the more community and support you have, the further you can go,” Fowler said. “I think that's what helped get me to where I made it this year.”

Getting there required plenty of time in the patch. Fowler spent four to five hours a day for about four months tending four giant pumpkin plants, always with his dog, Max, by his side. Max wanders through the patch and sometimes disappears beneath the massive pumpkin leaves, which grow taller than he is.

“The dedication behind these incredible pumpkins is inspiring, but just as important is the community that comes

together to enjoy them,” said Cosumnes Community Services District Board President Peter Sakaris. “Bringing people together is at the heart of what Cosumnes CSD does, and the Giant Pumpkin Festival is a wonderful example of that.”

The weigh-off kicked off the two-day Elk Grove Giant Pumpkin Festival at Elk Grove Park. The community celebration features contests, carnival rides, a pumpkin patch, pumpkin carving displays, food trucks, live entertainment and more.

Jonny Righetti of San Luis Obispo won the 2026 Pumpkin Regatta Oct. 4, retaining his title from last year. The regatta is a race in hollowed-out pumpkins weighing about 400 to 500 pounds.

Elk Grove's Giant Pumpkin Festival was held Oct. 3-4 in Elk Grove Regional Park. ★

AMBASSADOR OF THE MONTH

Jason Crowson

Jason has been in the tech industry since the mid 90's. In 2020 Jason started his own small business Crowson Digital Technology, with emphasis on smart home technology, and home installation. Jason is originally from Oregon and moved to the Sacramento area in 2011 for work and then moved to Elk Grove in 2013 with his wife, Pattie.

Jason has been active in the Elk Grove community when he joined the Elk Grove Chamber of Commerce in 2020 and became an ambassador in 2026. Jason joined the Elk Grove Rotary in 2020. He is a Board member, a member of the district event production team, and is currently the co-chair of the 2026 Beef and Reef Annual Fundraiser. Jason was also previously a board member of the Elk Grove Teen Center USA.

Jason grew up in a small town in Oregon with a large family of farmers and business owners. It is a natural part of Jason's life to be involved in his community and enjoys helping others, whether friends or strangers. Jason has been married for over 11 years and they enjoy spending time with their beloved dogs. If you have ever had the pleasure of meeting Jason you will quickly find out that his true love is his beloved University of Oregon Ducks. Saturday's during college football season you will find him glued to the game. Go Ducks!

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California Capital Airshow Returns with Night Show and World-Renowned Performer Lineup

California Capital Airshow News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The 20th annual California Capital Airshow (CCA), presented in partnership by Sacramento County and the City of Rancho Cordova, returns Oct. 10-11 from noon to 8 p.m. daily at Mather Airport in Sacramento.

The two-day event will recognize CCA's 20th anniversary alongside the nation's 250th with an extraordinary lineup of performers, including the United States Air Force Thunderbirds and the Canadian Forces Snowbirds. The event will feature miles of aircraft on display and hands-on exhibits for all ages, and conclude with nighttime aerial performances and a massive pyro-musical fireworks show.

This unique show features nonstop aerial performances running from 3:30-8 p.m. each day, culminating with the night show. In addition to the two headlining jet teams, the USAF Thunderbirds and Canadian Snowbirds, airshow highlights include performances from the U-2 Dragon Lady and T-38 Talons of Beale Air Force Base, the United States Air Force C-17 Globemaster III Demonstration Team, and the United States Navy F/A-18 Super Hornet Demonstration Team. As the sun sets, the show will continue with maximum afterburner followed by aircraft lighting up the night sky with pyrotechnics, walls of fire, spectacular fireworks and hundreds of drones.

"This year's show is a milestone celebration that offers a truly once-in-a-lifetime experience," said Darcy Brewer, CEO of California Capital Airshow. "We're bringing the Thunderbirds and Snowbirds to Sacramento to celebrate our 20th anniversary and the nation's 250th, with a night show and fireworks finale to match."

Airshow tickets are on sale now at CaliforniaCapitalAirshow.com.



The Airshow team is grateful to its 1,000 passionate volunteers that keep the airshow running. Photo courtesy of Mark E. Loper/California Capital Airshow

Each adult General Admission ticket includes free admission for up to six youth (age 15 and under) and free parking. A variety of upgraded tickets and experiences are also available for purchase. Tickets are available online only and will not be sold at the gate. They are expected to sell out, so attendees are encouraged to purchase their tickets soon.

Special thanks to our generous partners Sacramento County, the City of Rancho Cordova, Sutter Health, Wilton Rancheria, Modern Aviation, SMUD, Teichert, Roseville Auto Mall, Sky River Casino, Kaiser Permanente, Sacramento Republic FC, Five Star Bank, Southwest Airlines, Atlas Disposal, UPS and iHeart Media.

In addition, the Airshow team is grateful to its 1,000 passionate volunteers, a long list of committed community supporters, as well as the teams of law



The event heavily relies on volunteers to assist with admissions, guest services, ramp and flight line security and more over the two-day event at Mather Airport. Photo courtesy of Mark E. Loper/California Capital Airshow

enforcement and emergency services that give their time and energy to keep everyone safe. Tickets and more information can be found at CaliforniaCapitalAirshow.com.★



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The USAF Thunderbirds will headline the California Capital Airshow on Oct. 10-11. Photo courtesy of Mark E. Loper/California Capital Airshow



The Thunderbirds and Snowbirds are coming to Sacramento to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the airshow and the nation's 250th, with a night show and fireworks finale to match. Photo courtesy of Mark E. Loper/California Capital Airshow

RELIGION NEWS

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.

Elk Grove Presbyterian Events
Rev. Carla Dietz welcomes members and visitors every Sunday at 10 a.m. Our church is located at 8153 Elk Grove Blvd, Suite 50, facing Big Horn Blvd. The church has

open Communion the first Sunday of the month.
Additionally, on that Sunday we bring non-perishable food for Elk Grove Food Services.
For more information, Rev. Dietz can be reached at (916) 683-1435 or Email: EGPCPastor@gmail.com.

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Field of Hope United Church of Christ
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St. Maria Goretti 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.
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The Hidden “Slip and Falls” Danger In Big-Box Retail Chains
We visit big-box retail chains like Walmart, Target, Home Depot, and Costco for convenience. We expect wide aisles, stocked shelves, and a safe environment to shop for our families. However, the sheer size of these giant warehouses creates a breeding ground for premises liability hazards. What might seem like a minor stumble can instantly turn into a life-altering injury.
Slip and fall accidents are frequently treated as punchlines in popular culture, but the reality is far from funny. A sudden fall on a hard concrete or tile floor can result in traumatic brain injuries (TBIs), severe spinal damage, broken hips, and torn ligaments.
Here’s why Big-Box stores pose unique risks... The massive footprint of a big-box store makes safety monitoring highly challenging. With fewer staff members patrolling larger areas, hazards can go unnoticed for hours. Some of the most common causes of retail slip and falls include:
• Liquid Spills: Refrigeration units, dropped beverage containers, or tracked-in rainwater near entrances.
• Debris in Aisles: Dropped packaging, plastic wrap or cardboard.
• Unmarked Hazards: Mopped floors left without “Caution” sign.
• Floor Transition Zones: Uneven entry mats, cracked concrete, or loose rugs.
Proving liability is a major hurdle. Simply falling inside a retail store does not mean the store is automatically responsible for your medical bills. To win a premises liability claim, you must prove that the store was negligent. In legal terms, this requires showing that the business had actual or constructive notice of the hazard. This means the hazard existed on the floor for such a long period of time that the store employees *should* have discovered and resolved it during reasonable, routine inspections. Corporate defense teams for retail giants are notoriously aggressive. They will often argue that you weren’t looking where you were going, that the spill just happened seconds prior, or that your injuries are pre-existing.
Here are crucial steps to take after a fall. If you are injured in a retail store, the steps you take in the immediate aftermath are vital to protecting your health and your legal rights:
1. Seek Medical Attention: Your health is the priority.
2. Report the Incident: Demand a manager fill out an official incident report and request a copy before leaving the premises.
3. Document the Scene: Take photos and videos of the exact hazard that caused you to fall and the surrounding area. Note if there were any warning signs nearby.
4. Identify Witnesses: If possible, gather the names and phone numbers of any fellow shoppers or employees who witnessed the fall or saw the hazard.

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SacSewer Warriors Take Second Place in Division 3

Team earns first place in Maintenance and third in Safety, highlighting the people and expertise behind SacSewer’s essential services

Sacramento Area Sewer District (SacSewer) News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The Sacramento Area Sewer District (SacSewer) is demonstrating the depth of operational excellence behind one of the region’s largest essential service providers, as its Warriors earned second place overall in Division 3 at the Water Environment Federation’s (WEF) Operations Challenge at WEFTEC in New Orleans Sept. 28-29.

Competing against 26 teams in Division 3, the SacSewer Warriors earned first place in the Maintenance Event and third place in Safety. Made up of employees from SacSewer’s collection and treatment operations, the team also posted some of its fastest competition times to date after months of preparation and practice leading up to the event. Operations Challenge brings together skilled water sector professionals competing in events designed around technical skills, and real-world scenarios involved in utility operations including collections, process control, maintenance, laboratory and safety.

While the results are a point of pride for the Warriors, the competition also offers a visible look at the people and expertise behind SacSewer’s essential services. The skills demonstrated in the competition – technical knowledge, safety awareness, teamwork, communication and problem-solving – are the same skills employees rely on every day to operate and maintain critical infrastructure and provide reliable service to the community.



Competing against 26 teams in Division 3, the SacSewer Warriors earned first place in the Maintenance Event and third place in Safety. Photo courtesy of SacSewer

“The Warriors give us an opportunity to showcase the people behind the services our community depends on,” said Christoph Dobson, general manager of SacSewer. “Their performance reflects the professionalism, dedication and pride that our employees bring to their work every day. We’re proud to see the Warriors represent SacSewer and demonstrate the caliber of talent we have throughout our organization.”

The Warriors also represent the interconnected nature of a modern sewer utility. While each area of the organization brings specialized knowledge and expertise, it takes people working together across



Preparing for Operations Challenge gives employees an opportunity to sharpen their technical and leadership skills, practice working under pressure, learn from colleagues in different areas and exchange ideas with other utilities. Photo courtesy of SacSewer

disciplines to safely and reliably collect, treat and recover resources from sewage.

“The beauty of SacSewer’s work is the way all of these people with diverse skills come together to serve our community,” Dobson said. “The Warriors are one example of that collaboration. Whether someone works in collections, treatment, the laboratory, engineering or another part of the organization, every role brings a different area of expertise to the work we do. Together, those contributions allow us to safely and reliably serve our community.”

Preparing for Operations Challenge gives employees an opportunity to sharpen their technical and leadership skills, practice working under pressure, learn from colleagues in different areas and exchange ideas with other utilities. SacSewer has captured the Warriors’ preparation, competition and experiences through a series of videos that offer a behind-the-scenes look at the skills and teamwork required to compete – and the benefits Operations Challenge brings to SacSewer and the community we serve. To watch a video demonstrating why Ops Challenge matters, visit: youtube.com/watch?si=Rh-GHvV8g1ZCsRL5F&v=yn-LU-UoG5Js&feature=youtu.be

The experience also provides an opportunity for employees to learn from one another and bring new ideas and perspectives back to their work at SacSewer – an added benefit of participating in a competition that celebrates the expertise and professionalism of utility operations.

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FAA Awards Contract for New Air Traffic Control Tower at SMF

Sacramento International Airport News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) has awarded a design-build contract to Walsh Federal LLC for a new air traffic control tower at Sacramento International Airport (SMF), marking a major milestone in the long-planned replacement of the airport’s existing tower, which has been in service since 1967.

The contract was awarded Sept. 19, with work scheduled through early 2030. The new tower is expected to become fully operational around 2030.

“This contract award is a significant step forward for the long-term safety, efficiency and resilience of our airspace operations at Sacramento International Airport,” said Harry Barrett Jr., assistant director of airports for Sacramento County. “We have been ready for this investment for many

years, and we are excited to see the project move from planning toward construction.”

The FAA previously identified SMF as a priority site for tower replacement in 2016. SMF is one of eight airports nationwide selected for new tower construction as part of a broader FAA initiative to modernize aging air traffic infrastructure. The program is supported in part by funding from the \$5 billion allocated to the FAA Air

Traffic Organization through the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act.

The current SMF control tower presents operational and accessibility limitations as well as challenges associated with aging facility systems. The replacement tower will be located on the airport’s north campus and will provide improved sightlines and a modernized working environment designed to better support FAA air traffic controllers. The

new location will also enhance security by relocating critical operations away from public-facing airport areas.

The FAA contract with Walsh Federal covers design and construction of the replacement tower, with a period of performance extending through February 2030. Construction is currently expected to begin in summer 2027. The new tower will remain FAA-owned and FAA-operated upon completion.

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Department Graduates New Firefighters



Eight new Cosumnes Fire Department firefighters take their loyalty oath Sept. 30, in Elk Grove, California. Photo courtesy of Cosumnes Community Services District

Cosumnes CSD News Release

ELK GROVE, CA (MPG) - The Cosumnes Fire Department welcomed eight new firefighters at their fire academy graduation Sept. 30 in Elk Grove. The graduates will expected to report to fire stations across southern Sacramento County Oct. 1, helping the department meet the

increasing demand for emergency services in the region. The 22-week, state-accredited academy trained the recruits through tough physical and academic evaluations to prepare them for the realities of emergency response. Each recruit began the program with a paramedic license and a solid foundation in emergency medical care. Their training ensures

they are ready to respond to calls with professionalism, skill and compassion. Approximately 150 family members, friends, and colleagues attended the graduation ceremony on Sept. 30. In a meaningful tradition, each recruit selected someone significant in their life to pin their badge, symbolizing the trust and duty of public service. Cosumnes CSD

General Manager Tim Ogden administered the loyalty oath, officially welcoming them as probationary firefighters. The academy was made possible in part by funding from Measure E, a local sales tax that helps address public safety and quality-of-life services. “Welcoming eight new firefighter-paramedics strengthens our ability to serve this

community,” said Cosumnes CSD Board President Peter Sakaris. “They have worked hard to prepare for the responsibility ahead, and we're proud to welcome them to Cosumnes Fire. With the community's support of Measure E, we continue to invest in the people and resources needed to provide reliable emergency services as our region grows.” ★

Elderly Parole Process Changed

Assemblymember Stephanie Nguyen News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Gov. Gavin Newsom has signed Assembly Bill 2727, authored by Assemblymember Stephanie Nguyen, D-Elk Grove, following two years of work to strengthen public safety protections for children, survivors, and communities within California's elderly parole process. “Protecting our children and our communities has been at the heart of this bill from day one,” said Assemblymember Nguyen. “When someone has been convicted of some of the most serious sexual offenses, especially crimes against children, we have a responsibility to make sure every safeguard is in place before they are released back into our communities. AB 2727 strengthens those safeguards, closes gaps in the review process, and puts public safety first. After two years of work, I am proud to see this important measure signed into law.” AB 2727 requires individuals convicted of specified serious sexual offenses to be at least 65 years old and have served



Stephanie Nguyen, D-Elk Grove

at least 25 years before qualifying for elderly parole. The new law also strengthens the review process for certain individuals serving life sentences for sexually violent offenses by requiring additional screening to determine whether they may still pose a sexual danger before release. “As a co-sponsor of Assemblymember Nguyen's AB 2727, we thank the governor for signing this bill into law today. AB 2727 reforms elder parole and expands the sexually violent predators laws. These changes will provide prosecutors with needed tools to prevent the release of individuals who commit violent sexual offenses into our communities. We commend Assemblymember Nguyen for her leadership

in advancing these reforms and her commitment to protecting victims and keeping our communities safe,” said Sacramento County District Attorney Thien Ho. “Today, the voices of victims are roaring louder than the voices of predators to protect our children and protect our state,” said Orange County District Attorney Todd Spitzer. "Not every crime and not every criminal is the same and I am proud to stand with Assemblymember Stephanie Nguyen, prosecutors from across California, and victims everywhere in refusing to accept a criminal justice system that is a one-size-fits-all system and instead restoring accountability and providing long fought justice for our most vulnerable victims.” AB 2727 was co-sponsored by the Sacramento County and Orange County District Attorneys' Offices and was developed through extensive discussions with the administration, the Board of Parole Hearings, the Department of State Hospitals, and other stakeholders. The measure received bipartisan support throughout the legislative process. ★

Behind-the-Scenes Look at Waste Facility



Members of the fall Elk Grove 101 cohort tour the City of Elk Grove's Special Waste Collection Center, learning how household hazardous waste is handled after it is collected from residents. Photo courtesy of the City of Elk Grove

By MPG Staff

ELK GROVE, CA (MPG) - Members of the fall Elk Grove 101 cohort recently toured the City of Elk Grove's Special Waste Collection Center, getting a behind-the-scenes look at what happens to household hazardous waste after it leaves residents' homes. The visit gave participants an opportunity to learn more about an important City service while seeing firsthand how hazardous materials are handled and properly disposed of or recycled. Elk Grove 101 brings residents together to learn how their local government

works, with hands-on experiences providing an inside look at the services that help keep the community safe and clean. Residents are reminded that household hazardous waste should never be placed in the garbage. Elk Grove residents, eligible Sacramento County residents and certain small businesses can bring accepted hazardous materials to the Special Waste Collection Center for proper disposal or recycling located at 9255 Disposal Lane, Elk Grove. For more information visit <https://elkgrove.gov/recycling-and-waste/household-hazardous-waste>. ★

POLICE LOG

Sept. 29 2:45 p.m., 8300 block of Lotz Parkway, Elk Grove police arrested a 14-year-old youth on robbery charges. 3:37 p.m., confidential, Elk Grove police arrested Leandre Ward, 26, on spousal abuse charges. 5:47 p.m., 9200 block of Odyssey Circle, Elk Grove police arrested Ileana Lastra, 35, on charges of assault with a deadly weapon.	Sept. 30 9:57 p.m., confidential, Elk Grove police arrested James May, 51, on spousal abuse charges. Oct. 1 2:30 p.m., confidential, Elk Grove police arrested Zekarias Degu, 45, on spousal abuse charges. 2:57 p.m., Bilby Road and Franklin Boulevard, Elk Grove police arrested Rosemary Estrada, 25, and Sergio Bravo, 35, on warrant charges.	Oct. 2 12:33 p.m., 9100 block of Waterman Drive, Elk Grove police arrested David Whiteley, 66, on warrant charges. 3:25 p.m., 9600 block of Webb Street, Elk Grove police arrested David Flint, 18, on warrant charges. 7:14 p.m., 9800 block of Elk Grove Florin Road, Elk Grove police arrested a 14-year-old youth and a 15-year-old youth on robbery charges.	8:24 p.m., 8500 block of Laguna Grove Drive, Elk Grove police arrested Anthony Lewis, 45, on warrant charges. 9:51 p.m., 9100 block of East Stockton Boulevard, Elk Grove police arrested two 16-year-old youth on robbery charges. Oct. 3 8:48 a.m., confidential, Elk Grove police arrested Chase Nitchman, 31, on spousal abuse charges.	9:02 p.m., 7400 block of Laguna Boulevard, Elk Grove police arrested Marcus Lankford, 41, on robbery charges. 9:14 p.m., confidential, Elk Grove police arrested Gloria Ruelas, 20, on spousal abuse charges. Oct. 4 12:41 a.m., Elk Grove and Franklin boulevards, Elk Grove police arrested Sarah Stowe, 45, on warrant charges.	11:02 a.m., 5000 block of Ocean Lane, Elk Grove police arrested Patricia Lowe, 62, on charges of battery causing serious bodily injury. 4 p.m., 100 block of Sky River Parkway, Elk Grove police arrested Todd Elwood, 60, on warrant charges. 6:01 p.m., confidential, Elk Grove police arrested Luis Gallegos, 48, on spousal abuse charges. ★
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ABOUT TOWN

Continuing through Nov. 1
Pumpkin Patch at Fog Willow Farms – Fog Willow is a friendly, safe, exciting “Edu-Tainment” farm where you can celebrate all that is agriculture, all that is family and all that is fun. Open daily through Sunday, Nov. 1. See their website at fog-willowfarms.com for information and schedule of activities. 11011 Cecatra Drive, Wilton.

Keema’s Pumpkin Farm – open Tuesday through Friday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., closed Mondays. As a seasonal pumpkin farm, we are only open for the prime pumpkin season. Visit our website at keemaspumpkinfarm.com for information about pricing and to see what our farm has to offer. 6532 Point Pleasant Rd.

Saturday, Oct. 10
Franklin High School Band Invitational – 7:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. Join us for this exciting all-day event held on Franklin’s campus. Throughout the day, they host a variety of competitions including jazz and concert band performances in their gym and theater. The bands compete and march down Franklin High Boulevard, ending at Coop Drive. Following the marching band performances, there is a percussion competition. In the evening, they move to the community stadium, shared with Cosumnes Oaks High School, for the field show competition. 6400 Whitelock Parkway.

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.

Visions in Motion Walk-A-Thon – 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the District56 Preserve Area. This community event will feature a group walk, inspiring guest speakers, raffle prizes, local vendors, and lunch generously provided by the Elk Grove Police Department. All proceeds support Visions in Motion, Aktion Club and NoLimitz Recreation, helping us create meaningful activities, personal growth opportunities, and community connection for adults with developmental disabilities. Come out,

meet our team, get involved and be part of a movement that truly makes an impact. \$15 per person includes lunch. Registration and more information at visionsinmotion.org. 9701 Big Horn Blvd.

50th Anniversary of Rhoads School – 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Elk Grove Park. Enjoy a nostalgic look back through the decades and celebrate the legacy of a school that has been a historical cornerstone of the Elk Grove community for generations. Choose from tours, historical displays, photo ops and children’s activities. 9951 Elk Grove Florin Road.

Matcha Vs. Ube – 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Old Town Plaza. Two flavors; one epic showdown. Who will win? Matcha’s earthy green goodness or Ube’s sweet purple magic? Join us for a deliciously fun event where food, drinks, and desserts go head-to-head in a flavorful celebration of these two iconic ingredients. From creative lattes and ice cream to pastries, snacks, and more, you’ll get to taste, shop and cheer for your favorite team. 9615 Railroad St.

Pumpkin Fest – 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Big Oak Nursery. Shop local vendors, enjoy festive Fall crafts for kids and adults, and find your perfect pumpkin. Bring the whole family and your camera – we have a fun photo op waiting for you. Fun for the whole family. 10071 Grant Line Rd., Elk Grove.

Sunday, Oct. 11
RISE Autumn Boutique – 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at The Pavilion at Elk Grove Park. Get ready for a carefully curated shopping experience featuring local, women-owned small businesses, makers, and entrepreneurs all in one place. Spend the afternoon discovering unique gifts, seasonal treats, accessories, home goods, and holiday finds while supporting businesses from our local community. Guests can enjoy raffles throughout the event, special vendor offers, and the RISE Shopping Passport filled with holiday coupons and exclusive offers from participating vendors. Join the guest list at risebusinesswomen.com/autumn-boutique. 9950 Elk Grove Florin Road.

Friday, Oct. 16 through Monday, Oct. 26
Zoppé Italian Family Circus – various times at Elk Grove Park. Bring the family and enjoy

acrobatic feats, canine capers, equestrian showmanship, clowning, and plenty of audience participation. Tickets and more information at zoppe.net. 9950 Elk Grove-Florin Rd.

Friday, Oct. 16
F&M Bank’s Annual Shred Day – 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Come support the United Way. Shredding, provided by Viking Shred, is accepted with a cash or check donation to United Way, which receives all donations. For more information, call 916-394-3251. 8799 Elk Grove Blvd.

Saturday, Oct. 17
Bufferlands Open Trail Day – 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. This Open Trails Day offers a rare opportunity to explore SacSewer’s Bufferlands, a protected nature preserve that is only open to the public during select special events. This limited access helps protect sensitive habitats while allowing visitors to experience the area’s wetlands, riparian forests, and wildlife in a meaningful way. This is a great time to see Fall colors as our forests begin to change from green to gold. The trails will span through riparian forests with trees over 300 years old, oak woodlands, and seasonal wetlands. Many species of songbirds, waterfowl, and shorebirds can be seen this time of year. More information, including directions at sacsewer.com/event.

Wilton Hall Yard Sale & Dollar Days – 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Wilton Hall Vintage & Antique Mall. Everything’s better when the price tag makes you say, “Well, for a dollar ...” 11040 Wilton Rd., Wilton.

Wilton Firefighters Association Annual Chili Cook-Off – 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Wilton Community Center. Chili, cars, vendors, firefighters, and bragging rights – Wilton’s biggest bowl of fun is back. In addition to supporting the Firefighters Burn Institute, funds raised from our event also benefit local programs including Dillard School, local 4-H Programs, the WFA Scholarship Fund, and other community events and needs. 9717 Colony Rd., Wilton.

Pool of Pumpkins – 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Elk Grove Aquatics Center. Jump in and pick your pumpkin. Join us for this annual event as we transform Treasure Island and Castaway Cove into a floating pumpkin patch. Enjoy swimming, arts & crafts, and

play fun carnival games. Bring the camera, as you won’t want to miss this unique pumpkin experience. Pre-registration at cosumnescsd.gov is encouraged for anyone interested in taking home a pumpkin. Day-of-event sales will be first-come, first-served. 9701 Big Horn Blvd.

Project R.I.D.E. Annual Spaghetti Dinner and Festival – 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Project R.I.D.E. Barn. Your meal will include pasta, salad, bread, and dessert. There will be live music, raffles, and a kids’ carnival. The bar opens at 6pm, and dinner is served at 7pm. Please call the office at (916) 685-7433 for more information or special accommodations. Tickets available at projectride.org/events. 8840 Southside Ave.

Sunday, Oct. 18
Anime World Show – 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Armaan’s Palace Event Hall. Step into a world of cuteness, creativity, and kawaii culture. Gather your friends and family and come dressed in your favorite anime, cosplay, or Harajuku-inspired fashion for a day filled with fun, self-expression, and community. Whether you’re a longtime anime fan or simply love all things cute and creative, there’s something for everyone to enjoy. Take adorable photos, meet new friends, shop unique finds, and support local small businesses and artists. 2301 Longport Ct.

Chili Cook-Off - noon to 2:30 p.m. at Scribner Bend Vineyards. Join us for an afternoon of delicious chili, friendly competition, wine, and fun. Local chili chefs will compete for bragging rights and wine prizes while guests taste and judge the entries to help determine who serves up the best chili. Tickets are \$20 general admission or \$15 for Wine Club members and include chili tasting and voting. Tickets and more information at scribnerbend.com/event. 9051 River Rd., Sacramento.

International Peace Festival – 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. at District56. Come experience an inspiring afternoon where cultures and communities come together as one. Enjoy colorful multicultural music and dance performances, art, cultural traditions, community organizations, vendors, interactive stations for children and families, and opportunities to connect with people from many

backgrounds. Art competition for ages 10-18 years. 8230 Civic Center Dr.

Roots, Radiance & Resilience: An Evening in Pink – 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Immensee Vineyard Ranch. Join the community in an October celebration of breast cancer awareness, wellness and hope. Tickets and more information at Eventbrite.com. 10700 Wilton Rd.

Monday, Oct. 19
Elk Grove Community Concert Band Free Concert – 7 p.m. at Joseph Kerr Middle School. Christopher J. Tootle is musical director of the band, which includes professional, semi-professional and amateur adult musicians, and talented Elk Grove Unified School District school musicians. The band’s season continues with concerts on Dec. 14, Feb. 3, 2027, April 5, 2027, and May 24, 2027. Learn more at elkgrovecommunity-band.org. 8865 Elk Grove Blvd., Elk Grove.

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, Oct. 17. 8986 Elk Grove Blvd.

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

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

Widowed Persons Social Club – Oct. 9, 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.★

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October Calendar

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Your Everything Center

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
\$5 Light Body Toning 8:30	\$5 Gentle Yoga 8:30	\$5 Standing Plates 8:30	\$5 Open Games 8:30	\$5 Tai Chi Flow 8:30
\$5 Chair Exercise Video 9:00	Knit & Crochet Intermediate & Expert No class 10/27	Brain & Body 10/14 & 10/28	\$5 Gentle Yoga 8:30	Quilting Intermediate & Expert No class 10/23 & 10/30
\$5 Harvest Story 8:30	\$5 Men's Talk Group 9:30	\$5 Chair Exercise Video 9:00	\$5 Chair Exercise Video 9:00	\$5 Chair Exercise Video No class 10/15
\$5 Chair Exercise Video 9:00	\$5 Zumba Gold 10:00	\$5 Chair Exercise Video 10:00	Open Artist Studio 9:00	\$5 Mahjong 9:30
\$5 Open Games 9:00	\$5 Guitar Workshop 11:00	\$5 Traditional Tai Chi 10:00	\$5 Zumba 30/30 10:00	\$5 Chair Exercise Video 10:00
\$5 Chair Ex. Video 10:00	\$5 Zumba Chair 11:30	Alzheimer's Caregivers Support 10/7	\$5 Chair Ex. Video 10:30	\$5 Men's Open Dis. 11:30
\$5 Standing Plates 10:00	\$5 Chair Exercise Video 12:30	Parkinson's Caregivers 10/21	\$5 Improv 11:30	\$5+ BINGO 12:00
\$5 Women's Talk 10:00	\$5 Balance & Posture Ex. Video 11:30	\$5 Ukulele Practice 10:30	\$5 Light Body Toning 11:30	\$5 Walk Strong FR No class 10/16
\$5 Aerobics No Class 10/26	\$5 Mahjong 1:00	\$5 Intermediate Spanish 10:30	\$5 Chair Yoga Video 11:30	\$5 Bridge 1:00
\$5 Core & Strength 11:30	\$5 Hawaiian Hula 1:00	\$5 Book Group 10/14	Scrabble 12:00	\$5 Chair Exercise Video No class 10/15
\$5 Chair Exercise Video 12:45	\$5 Line Dancing 2:00	\$5 Chair Plates 11:00	\$5 Rhythm & Motion 1:00	
\$5 Bridge 1:00	\$5 Genealogy 2:00	\$5 Aerobics No class 10/28	\$5 Rock Painting 10/1, 10/15 & 10/29	
\$5 Writing Group 1:00	\$5 Mindfulness & Meditation 2:00	\$5 Chair Yoga 12:15	\$5 Men's Talk 1:00	
\$5 Intermediate Hatha Yoga 1:30		\$5 Zumba Chair 12:30	\$5 Beginning Bridge 1:00	
\$5 Open Recreation 2:00		\$5 Bunco 12:45	\$5 Line Dancing 2:00	
		\$5+ Cardmaking 10/14 & 10/28	Grief Support 10/8 & 10/22	
		Grief Support 10/7		
		\$5 Open Dance No class 10/28		
		\$5 Women's Open Discussion		
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95624 is doing business under
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LIFEBUILT 10-9-26

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Court, Elk Grove, CA 95624 is do-
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SUPER 10-9-26

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REDTAIL 10-16-26

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STATEMENT FBNF2026-06933
Reva Ramos Anda, 6020
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95757 is doing business under
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Leonardo Way, Elk Grove, CA
95757. Filed with the Clerk of
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RILEYS 10-16-26

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Phoenix, Inc., 7216-A Laguna
Boulevard, Elk Grove, CA
95758 is doing business under
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"Park Avenue Cleaners" 7216-A
Laguna Boulevard, Elk Grove,
CA 95758. Filed with the Clerk
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20, 2026
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PARK 10-16-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-07220
Reach More Locals Inc, 4495
Valverde Way Suite 105,
Sacramento, CA 95823 is do-
ing business under the Fictitious
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RML 10-23-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-07365
Sunny Visuals LLC, 10420 Cello
Way, Elk Grove, CA 95757 is do-
ing business under the Fictitious
Business Name(s) "Sunny Air
Systems" 10420 Cello Way, Elk
Grove, CA 95757. Filed with the
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SUNNY 10-23-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
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Snakbite Vending LLC, 8204
Zenia Lane, Elk Grove, CA
95758 is doing business under
the Fictitious Business
Name(s) "Snakbite Vending"
8204 Zenia Lane, Elk Grove, CA
95758. Filed with the Clerk of
Sacramento County September
8, 2026
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SNAKBITE 10-23-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-05340
Isabella Celest Tovar Quenga
and Joaquin Santiago Quenga
III, 5917 Tom Way, Elk Grove,
CA 95757 are doing business
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5917 Tom Way, Elk Grove, CA
95757. Filed with the Clerk of
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SUNDAYS 10-23-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
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Alexis S. Peters, 9106 Buckskin
Court, Elk Grove, CA 95624
is doing business under the
Fictitious Business Name(s)
"Wrapped for Success" 9106
Buckskin Court, Elk Grove, CA
95624. Filed with the Clerk of
Sacramento County September
15, 2026
Publish: October 2, 9, 16 and 23, 2026
WRAPPED 10-23-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-06983
Hartleb Prasad Corp, 8920

Emerald Park Drive Suite J,
Elk Grove, CA 95624 is doing
business under the Fictitious
Business Name(s) "Pacific Star
Realty/Sierra Pacific Mortgage
Corp/American Motel Hotel
Broker/Pacific Star Commercial"
8920 Emerald Park Drive Suite
J, Elk Grove, CA 95624. Filed
with the Clerk of Sacramento
County September 9, 2026
Publish: October 2, 9, 16 and 23, 2026
PACIFIC 10-23-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-07253
Western States Underground
Services, 1401 21st Street Suite
R, Sacramento, CA 95811 is do-
ing business under the Fictitious
Business Name(s) "Western
States Underground Services"
9457 White Horse Way, Elk
Grove, CA 95624. Filed with the
Clerk of Sacramento County
September 17, 2026
Publish: October 2, 9, 16 and 23, 2026
WESTERN 10-23-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-07604
Dg Frozen Yogurt LLC, 7440
Laguna Boulevard #120, Elk
Grove, CA 95758 is doing
business under the Fictitious
Business Name(s) "Menchie's"
7440 Laguna Boulevard #120,
Elk Grove, CA 95758. Filed with
the Clerk of Sacramento County
September 30, 2026
Publish: October 9, 16, 23, 30, 2026
MENCHIES 10-30-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-07478
Anthony Juan Rudy Rios, 9366
Mendoza Lane, Elk Grove,
CA 95624 is doing business
under the Fictitious Business
Name(s) "Nikos Details" 9366
Mendoza Lane, Elk Grove, CA
95624. Filed with the Clerk of
Sacramento County August 28,
2026
Publish: October 9, 16, 23, 30, 2026
NIKOS 10-30-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-07357
Lorena King and Isaiah King,
5801 Laguna Breeze Way,
Elk Grove, CA 95758 is doing
business under the Fictitious
Business Name(s) "The King's
Kitchen" 5801 Laguna Breeze
Way, Elk Grove, CA 95758. Filed
with the Clerk of Sacramento
County September 23, 2026
Publish: October 9, 16, 23, 30, 2026
KINGS 10-30-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-07555
Solid Roots Collectives, P.O.
Box 170, Wilton, CA 95693 is do-
ing business under the Fictitious
Business Name(s) "Roots &
Shoots Farm" 13015 Momtoma
Lane, Wilton, CA 95693. Filed
with the Clerk of Sacramento
County September 29, 2026
Publish: October 9, 16, 23, 30, 2026
ROOTS 10-30-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-07569
Olivia Naomi Jimenez, 6123
Center Mall Way, Sacramento,
CA 95823 is doing business
under the Fictitious Business
Name(s) "Goosie's Fun Face
Painting" 6123 Center Mall Way,
Sacramento, CA 95823. Filed
with the Clerk of Sacramento
County September 29, 2026
Publish: October 9, 16, 23, 30, 2026
GOOSIES 10-30-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-07482
Diego Salazar, 7017 Verdure
Way, Elk Grove, CA 95758 is do-
ing business under the Fictitious
Business Name(s) "Call to
Doody" 7017 Verdure Way, Elk
Grove, CA 95758. Filed with the
Clerk of Sacramento County
September 28, 2026
Publish: October 9, 16, 23, 30, 2026
CALL 10-30-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-07677
Exequiel A. Fernando, 8865
Hafflinger Way, Elk Grove, CA
95757 is doing business under
the Fictitious Business Name(s)
"Skittle's Games and Sports"
8865 Hafflinger Way, Elk Grove,
CA 95757. Filed with the Clerk
of Sacramento County October
2, 2026
Publish: October 9, 16, 23, 30, 2026
SKITTLES 10-30-26

STATEMENT OF
ABANDONMENT OF
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT
OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
FILE NO. FBNF2025-06057
The following person(s) has/
have abandoned the use of the
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
of: Eyana Hair Studio, 9117 E.
Stockton Boulevard Suite 100
Suite 25, Elk Grove, CA 95624.
Fatoumata Karawana, 505
E. Arnaudo Boulevard #236,
Mountain House, CA 95391.
The Fictitious Business Name
Statement was filed on August
13, 2025 in the County of
Sacramento.

Filed with the clerk of
Sacramento County: September
3, 2026.

Publish: Sept 18, 25, Oct 2, 9, 2026

EYANA 10-9-26

ORDER TO SHOW FOR
CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF
CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#26CV021636
Cecelia McGowin Grinstead aka
McGowin Grinstead Wahby has
filed a petition with this court for
a decree changing the name(s) of
Cecelia McGowin Grinstead aka
McGowin Grinstead Wahby to
McGowin Grinstead Wahby.
IT IS ORDERED that all per-

sons interested in the above-en-
titled matter appear before this
court on May 3, 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: September 4, 2026
Richard C. Miadich, Judge of the
Superior Court
Publish: Sept 18, 25, Oct 2, 9, 2026
WAHBY 10-9-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF
CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#26CV021835

Charlie Thao has filed a peti-
tion with this court for a decree
changing the name(s) of Charlie
Thao to Axel Uchiyama

IT IS ORDERED that all per-
sons interested in the above-en-
titled matter appear before this
court on May 5, 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: September 9, 2026
Richard C. Miadich, Judge of the
Superior Court
Publish: Sept 18, 25, Oct 2, 9, 2026
THAO 10-9-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF
CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#26CV021965

Yasmin Gateh has filed a peti-
tion with this court for a decree
changing the name(s) of Yasmin
Gateh to Yasmin Kohistani.

IT IS ORDERED that all per-
sons interested in the above-en-
titled matter appear before this
court on May 10, 2027, at 1:30
p.m. in Department 8D, 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: September 11, 2026
Julie G. Yap, Judge of the
Superior Court
Publish: Sept 25, Oct 2, 9, 16, 2026
QATEH 10-16-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF
CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#26CV022481

Tania Mercedes Cortez
Hernandez and Noe Osmín
Hernandez Hernandez have
filed a petition with this court for
a decree changing the name(s) of
Noe Abraham Hernandez to Noe
Abraham Hernandez Cortez.

IT IS ORDERED that all per-
sons interested in the above-en-
titled matter appear before this
court on December 1, 2026,
at 9:00 a.m. in Department
16C, located at 500 G Street,
Sacramento, CA 95814, and
show cause, if any, why the pe-
tition for Change of Name should
not be granted.

Dated: September 24, 2026
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of
the Superior Court
Publish: October 2, 9, 16 and 23, 2026
HERNANDEZ 10-23-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF
CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#26CV022429

Huyen Hoang Thu Vo has filed
a petition with this court for a
decree changing the name(s) of
Huyen Hoang Thu Vo to Bella H
Vo.

IT IS ORDERED that all per-
sons interested in the above-en-
titled matter appear before this
court on May 17, 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: September 18, 2026
Richard C. Miadich, Judge of the
Superior Court
Publish: October 2, 9, 16 and 23, 2026
VO 10-23-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF
CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#26CV021174

Jon Darren Eisma Delizo has
filed a petition with this court for
a decree changing the name(s) of
Reilyn Joseline Delizo to Reilyn
Joseline Saechao Delizo.

IT IS ORDERED that all per-
sons interested in the above-en-
titled matter appear before this
court on April 20, 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: September 1, 2026
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of
the Superior Court
Publish: October 9, 16, 23, 30, 2026
DELIZO 10-30-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF
CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#26CV022963

Spartakoos Valverdi has filed
a petition with this court for a
decree changing the name(s) of
Spartakoos Valverdi to Carlos
Luis Valverde.

IT IS ORDERED that all per-
sons interested in the above-en-
titled matter appear before this
court on May 24, 2027, at 1:30
p.m. in Department 8D, 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: September 29, 2026

Julie G. Yap, Judge of the
Superior Court
Publish: October 9, 16, 23, 30, 2026
VALVERDINI 10-30-26

SUMMONS

SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICIAL)
CASE NUMBER: 26CV005192
NOTICE TO DEFENDANT:
Catelyn Flanagan, an individual;
Matthew Largent, an individual;
and does 1-100

YOU ARE BEING SUED
BY PLAINTIFF: U-Haul Co.
of California, a California
Corporation.

NOTICE! You have been sued.
The court may decide against
you without your being heard un-
less 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 re-
sponse. 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 prop-
erty may be taken without further
warning from the court.

There are other legal require-
ments. You may want to call an
attorney right away. If you do not
know an attorney, you may want
to call an attorney referral ser-
vice. If you cannot afford an attor-
ney, 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 as-
sociation. 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.

Tiene 30 DIAS DE
CALENDARIO despues de que
le entreguen esta citacion y pa-
peles legales para presentar una
respuesta por escrito en esta
corte y hacer que se entregue
una copia al demandante. Una
carta o una llamada telefonica
no lo protegen. Su respuesta por
escrito tiene que estar en forma-
to legal correcto si desea que
procesen su caso en la corte. Es
posible que haya un formulario
que usted pueda usar para su re-
spuesta. Puede encontrar estos
formularios de la corte y mas in-
formacion en el Centro de Ayuda
de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov) en la biblioteca
de leyes de su condado o en la
corte que le quede mas cerca. Si
no puede pagar la cuota de pre-
sentacion, pida al secretario de
la corte que le de un formulario
de exencion de pago de cuotas.
Si no presenta su respuesta a
tiempo, puede perder el caso
por incumplimiento y la corte le
podra quitar su sueldo, dinero y
bienes sin mas advertencia.

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 gra-
tuitos de un programa de ser-
vicios 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 con-
tacto con la corte o el colegio de
abogados locales. AVISO: Por
ley, la corte tiene derecho a re-
clamar las cuotas y los costos ex-
centos por imponer un gravamen
sobre cualquier recuperacion de
\$10,000 o mas de valor recibida
mediante un acuerdo o una con-
cesion 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): Sacramento
County Superior Court, 720 9th
Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

The name, address and tele-
phone number of plaintiff's at-
torney, or plaintiff without an
attorney is: (El nombre, la direc-
cion y el numero de telefono del
abogado del demandante, o del
demandante que no tiene abo-
gado, es): Becky M. Brooks -
Colman Perkins Law Group, 500
N. Brand Boulevard, Suite 2200,
Glendale, CA 91203, (818)546-
8686.

Date: (Fecha) March 3, 2026
Clerk (Secretario) /s/ T.
Mercadal, Deputy (Adjunto)
Publish: Sept 25, Oct 2, 9, 16, 2026
UHAUL 10-16-26

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
OF BULK SALE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK
SALE
(UCC SEC. 6105)
ESCROW NO. 16379E
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that a bulk sale is about to be
made. The name(s), busi-
ness address(es) to the sell-
er(s) are: MAIL & MORE LLC,
A CALIFORNIA LIMITED
LIAILITY COMPANY, 5050
LAGUNA BLVD., SUITE 112,
ELK GROVE, CA 95758
Whose chief executive office ad-
dress is: SAME AS ABOVE
Doing Business as: MAIL &
MORE ELK GROVE (Type -
RETAIL MAIL AND POSTAL
CENTER)

All other business name(s) and
address(es) used by the sell-
er(s) within the past three years,
as stated by the seller(s), is/are:
MAIL & MORE

The name(s) and address of the
buyer(s) is/are: DAVID ELROD
AND DANIEL RUSCA AND/OR
ASSIGNEE, 114 DEODARA
WAY MARTINEZ, CA 94533
The assets to be sold are
described in general as:
ALL STOCK IN TRADE,
FURNITURE, FIXTURES,
EQUIPMENT AND GOODWILL
and are located at: 5050
LAGUNA BLVD., SUITE 112,
ELK GROVE, CA 95758

The bulk sale is intended to be
consummated at the office of:
CAPITOL CITY ESCROW, INC.,
3838 WATT AVENUE, SUITE
F-610 SACRAMENTO, CA
95821-2665 and the anticipated
sale date is OCTOBER 27, 2026
The bulk sale is subject to
California Uniform Commercial
Code Section 6106.2.

[If the sale is subject to Sec.
6106.2, the following information
must be provided.] The name
and address of the person with
whom claims may be filed is:
CAPITOL CITY ESCROW, INC.,
3838 WATT AVENUE, SUITE
F-610 SACRAMENTO, CA
95821-2665 and the last date for
filing claims by any creditor shall
be OCTOBER 26, 2026, which is
the business day before the sale
date specified above.

Dated: SEPTEMBER 18, 2026
DAVID ELROD AND DANIEL
RUSCA, Buyer(s)
ORD-5465470
ELK GROVE CITIZEN 10-9-26

TRUSTEE SALE

File No.: 25-11057 APN:
132-0450-071-0000 NOTICE
OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU
ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER
LAKESIDE COMMUNITY
OWNERS' ASSOCIATION
(ASSOCIATION) COVENANTS,
CONDITIONS AND
RESTRICTIONS AND A
NOTICE OF DELINQUENT
ASSESSMENT (LIEN) DATED
07-22-2024. UNLESS YOU
TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT
YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE
SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF
YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION
OF THE NATURE OF THE
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST
YOU, YOU SHOULD
CONTACT A LAWYER. On 10-
20-2026 at 9:30 AM, OUTSIDE
THE SOUTH-FACING EXIT OF
SACRAMENTO CITY HALL,
IN THE COURTYARD AT 916
H STREET, SACRAMENTO,
CA 95814, ALLIED TRUSTEE
SERVICES (Trustee), 1601
Response Road, Suite 390,
Sacramento, CA 95815, (877)
282-4991, under and pursuant
to Lien, recorded 07-25-2024 as
Instrument 202407250675 Book
- - Page - - of Official Records
in the Office of the Recorder of
SACRAMENTO County, CA,
WILL CAUSE TO BE SOLD AT
PUBLIC AUCTION to the high-
est bidder for cash, cashier's
check/cash equivalent or oth-
er form of payment authorized
by 2924(b), (payable at time
of sale) the property owned by
MICHAEL DONAHUE, situated
in said County, describing the
land therein: APN: 132-0450-
071-0000 Any bid that is not
cash must be made directly pay-
able to "Allied Trustee Services".
Winning bid checks received
not payable directly to Allied
Trustee Services (i.e. containing
third-party endorsements) must
be replaced within five business
days after the sale. The winning
bidder will be contacted at the
phone number and/or email
address provided for further in-
structions. The street address
and other common designation,
if any, of the real property de-
scribed above is purported to be:
3121 TURNBUCKLE CIRCLE,
ELK GROVE, CA 95758 The
undersigned Trustee disclaims
any liability for any incorrectness
of the street address and oth-
er common designation, if any,
shown herein. Said sale will be
made, but without covenant or
warranty, expressed or implied,
regarding title, possession, or
encumbrances, to satisfy the
sums due under the Lien. The
estimated total unpaid balance at
the time of the initial publication
of this Notice of Trustee's Sale is
\$10,454.57. THE PROPERTY
WILL BE SOLD SUBJECT
TO THE 90-DAY POST-SALE
RIGHT OF REDEMPTION AS
SET FORTH IN CALIFORNIA
CIVIL CODE SECTION 5715(B).
THE RIGHT OF REDEMPTION
BEGINS WHEN THE SALE
IS FINALIZED PURSUANT TO
CALIFORNIA CIVIL CODE
SECTION 2924m. Association
heretofore executed and deliv-
ered to the undersigned a writ-
ten Declaration of Default. The
undersigned caused a Notice
of Default and Election to Sell to
be recorded in the county where
the real property is located, and
more than three months have
elapsed since such recorda-
tion. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL
BIDDERS: If you are consider-
ing bidding on this property lien,
you should understand that there

are risks involved in bidding at a
trustee auction. You will be bid-
ding on a lien, not on the property
itself. Placing the highest bid at
a trustee auction does not auto-
matically 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, prior-
ity, and size of outstanding liens
that may exist on this property
by contacting the county record-
er's office or a title insurance
company, either of which may
charge you a fee for this infor-
mation. 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. 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. NOTICE
TO PROPERTY OWNER: The
sale date shown on this notice
of sale may be postponed one or
more times by the Association,
trustee, or a court, pursuant to
Section 2924g of the California
Civil Code. The law requires that
information about trustee sale
postponements be made avail-
able to you and to the public, as
a courtesy to those not present
at the sale. If you wish to learn
whether your sale date has been
postponed, and, if applicable,
the rescheduled time and date
for the sale of this property, you
may call (844) 477-7869, or vis-
it this Internet Web site WWW.
STOXPOSTING.COM for in-
formation, using the file number
assigned to this case: 25-11057.
Information about postpone-
ments that are very short in du-
ration 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 infor-
mation is to attend the scheduled
sale. NOTICE TO TENANT: You
may have a right to purchase this
property after the trustee auction
pursuant to Section 2924m of
the California Civil Code. If you
are an 'eligible tenant buyer,' you
can purchase the property if you
match the last and highest bid
placed at the trustee auction. If
you are an 'eligible bidder,' you
may be able to purchase the
property if you exceed the last
and highest bid placed at the
trustee auction. There are three
steps to exercising this right of
purchase. First, 48 hours after
the date of the trustee sale, you
can call (844) 477-7869, or visit
this Internet Web site WWW.
STOXPOSTING.COM for infor-
mation, using the file number as-
signed to this case: 25-11057 to
find

Legal Advertising
916-483-0946

LEGAL ADVERTISING
The Elk Grove Citizen Adjudicated For and By the County of Sacramento, Case No. 14303 - October 14, 1910
The Elk Grove Citizen Adjudicated For and By the City of Elk Grove, Case No. CS01032 - August 25, 2000

2508 Garfield Ave. • Ste. A
Carmichael, CA 95608

TRUSTEE SALE

unpaid balance, reasonably estimated costs and other charges: \$ 410,489.34 THE TRUSTEE 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, A SAVINGS ASSOCIATION OR SAVINGS BANK SPECIFIED IN SECTION

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 10/29/2026 at 10:00 AM. Annalee Peralta; Ahsan Tariq. This sale may be withdrawn at any time without notice. Certain terms and conditions apply.

Elk Grove Citizen 10-9-2026

PUBLIC NOTICE

ELK GROVE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANNUAL INVITATION FOR CALIFORNIA UNIFORM PUBLIC CONSTRUCTION COST ACCOUNTING ACT (CUPCCAA) BIDDERS LIST

Notice is hereby given that the Elk Grove Unified School District (the "District") has elected to participate in the California Uniform Public Construction Cost Accounting Act (CUPCCAA). Public projects, as defined by this Act and in accordance with the limits listed in Section 22032 of the Public Contract Code, will be let to contract by informal procedures as set forth in Sections 22030-22045 of the Public Contract Code. All licensed contractors are invited to submit the name of their firm to the District for inclusion in the District's list of qualified bidders for the remainder of the calendar year **2026**, and for the next calendar year **2027**.

Interested contractors are required to complete and return the **CUPCCAA Contractor Information Form** linked to the EGUSD, Facilities and Planning Department webpage. CUPCCAA Application: **https://www.egusd.net/Departments/Facilities-and-Planning/** Email: **facilitiesbids@egusd.net**

Required to submit the following information:

1. A valid e-mail address to which a Notice to Contractors or Proposals can be e-mailed

2. The complete name, date, address, including zip code, DIR number, telephone and mobile numbers at which the Contractor may be reached

3. The classification of the contractor's license(s) held, contractor's license number(s), and contractor license expiration date

4. The type(s) of work in which the contractor is interested and currently licensed to perform, such as Class A – General Engineering, Class B – General Building, and Class C – Limited

This announcement has been sent to various trade journals for publication as a requirement of the CUPCCAA procedures to establish and maintain a list of qualified contractors per the applicable sections of the Public Contract Code.

Elk Grove Citizen 10-9, 10-16-2026

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

RANCHO MURIETA COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT
PROPOSED ADJUSTMENT OF WATER AND SEWER CONNECTION SERVICE FEES AND NEW FIRE FLOW AVAILABILITY LETTER FEE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Directors of the Rancho Murieta Community Services District will hold a public hearing at its regular meeting on Wednesday, October 21, 2026, at 5:00, at 15160 Jackson Road, Rancho Murieta, CA 95683, to consider a resolution adjusting — increasing or decreasing — the District's water meter installation fee, water connection inspection fee, and sewer lateral inspection fee, and adopting a new fee for a fire flow availability letter, which requires a test of water pressure and flow at the site to confirm that enough flow is available for fire protection. The amount of each fee will be based on the District's cost of providing the service and will be stated in the staff report and cost study for the hearing.

Monthly water and sewer service rates are not affected, and the District's capital improvement fees and water supply augmentation fee are not part of this proposal. Each fee is limited to the District's estimated reasonable cost of providing the service (Gov. Code, §§ 66013, 66016, 66018; § 61115; Cal. Const., art. XIII C, § 1(e)). Data showing the cost of these services and the revenue sources anticipated to provide them, and the proposed fee amounts, will be available beginning October 11, 2026 at the District office and at **https://www.ranchomurieta csd.com/**.

Anyone may comment at the hearing or in writing to the District Secretary at P.O. Box 1050, Rancho Murieta, CA 95683 or **dfleet@rmscd.com** before the hearing. Questions: 916-354-3700.

Dyanne Fleet, Interim District Secretary

Elk Grove Citizen 10-9, 10-16-2026

ELK GROVE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE TO PROPOSERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Education of the Elk Grove Unified School District, County of Sacramento, State of California, will receive sealed Requests for Qualification/Proposals (RFPs) up to but no later than **November 13, 2026, at 4:00 P.M. PST**.

RFP# 837-26/27 – SOLID WASTE COLLECTION, RECYCLING, AND ORGANICS SERVICES

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

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

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

For assistance, please contact Kevin McCormick at **kmmccorm@egusd.net** or by phone at (916) 686-7773.

Kevin McCormick
Buyer II
Elk Grove Unified School District

Elk Grove Citizen 10-2, 10-9-2026

5102 OF THE FINANCIAL CODE AND AUTHORIZED TO DO BUSINESS IN THIS STATE: 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 as: More fully described in said Deed of Trust. Street Address or other common designation of real property: 8536 RIA FORMOSA WAY, ELK GROVE, CA 95757 A.P.N.: 132-2440-040-0000 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. 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 thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the 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: \$ 410,489.34. 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. 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 of the Deed of Trust has executed and delivered to the undersigned a written request to commence foreclosure, and the undersigned caused a 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 this property. Please be advised that the trustee may require entity or trust bidders at this trustee's sale to provide information, documentation and/or certification of the vesting instructions and the data required to be reported pursuant to FinCEN regulations effective for transfers of residential real property to covered transferees on or after March 1, 2026. The required information must be provided to the trustee before a trustee's deed upon sale will be issued for covered transfers. Additional information regarding these regulations and the required transferee information and certifications can be found at <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2024/08/29/2024-19198/anti-money-laundering-regulations-for-residential-real-estate-transfers> and https://www.fincen.gov/rre-faqs#d_5 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 (866)-960-8299 or visit this Internet Web site <https://www.altisource.com/loginpage.aspx> using the file number assigned to this case 2026-01170-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, if conducted after January 1, 2021, 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

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RFP# 838-26/27 – LARGE KITCHEN EQUIPMENT

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

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Elk Grove Citizen 10-2, 10-9-2026

NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE COSUMNES SUBBASIN GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY PLAN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Cosumnes Groundwater Authority (CGA), a joint powers authority formed by local public agencies within the Cosumnes Subbasin, is providing this notice on behalf of the Groundwater Sustainability Agencies (GSAs) responsible for implementation of the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA) within the Cosumnes Subbasin.

Pursuant to the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act, including California Water Code section 10728.4, the GSAs propose to amend the Cosumnes Subbasin Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP). CGA is coordinating preparation, public review, and consideration of the proposed GSP Amendment on behalf of the participating GSAs pursuant to the governance and coordination arrangements established for the Cosumnes Subbasin.

In accordance with Water Code section 10728.4, this notice is being provided at least 90 days prior to the public hearing at which adoption of the proposed GSP Amendment will be considered.

Proposed Amendment. The Cosumnes Groundwater Authority (CGA) and its member agencies are proposing an amendment to the Cosumnes Subbasin Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) to incorporate updated technical information, revise certain sustainable management criteria, and update the projects and management actions (PMAs) identified for implementation within the Subbasin. The proposed amendment includes updates to PMAs addressing voluntary agricultural land repurposing; groundwater recharge and

Flood-Managed Aquifer Recharge (Flood-MAR) projects; water conservation measures for agricultural and domestic well users; development of a domestic well mitigation program; and establishment of a voluntary well registration program. The proposed amendment also includes revisions to the definition of undesirable results for the chronic lowering of groundwater levels; updated sustainable management criteria (SMCs) for land subsidence; and an initial analysis of interconnected surface waters and groundwater-dependent conditions within the Subbasin. These proposed revisions reflect updated data, technical analyses, and implementation activities undertaken since adoption of the GSP and are intended to support continued implementation of the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA) and the long-term sustainable management of groundwater resources within the Cosumnes Subbasin.

Public Hearings. CGA and its member agencies will consider adoption of the amendment to the GSP at the following public hearings:

MEMBER GSA: Amador County Groundwater Management Authority
Date: January 11, 2027
Time: 3:00 pm
Location: Jackson Valley Irrigation District Office, 6755 Lake Amador Drive, Lone, CA 95640

MEMBER GSA: Clay Water District
Date: January 6, 2027
Time: 9:00 am
Location: 12901 Twin Cities Road. Herald, CA 95638

MEMBER GSA: City of Galt
Date: January 19, 2027
Time: 6:00 pm
Location: City Council Chambers, 380 Civic Drive, Galt, CA 95632

MEMBER GSA: Galt Irrigation District
Date: January 12, 2027
Time: 6:00 pm
Location: Galt Irrigation District Office, 12716 Herald Rd., Herald, CA 95638

MEMBER GSA: Omochumne-Hartnell Water District
Date: January 19, 2027
Time: 10:00 am
Location: Sacramento County Farm Bureau, 8970 Elk Grove Blvd. Elk Grove, CA 95624

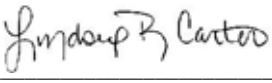
MEMBER GSA: County of Sacramento
Date: January 12, 2027
Time: 9:30 am
Location: County Administration Center, 700 H Street, Room 1450, Sacramento, CA 95814

MEMBER GSA: Sloughhouse Resource Conservation District
Date: January 19, 2027
Time: 12:30 pm
Location: Sloughhouse RCD Office, 13147 Jackson Road, Sloughhouse, CA 95683

JPA: Cosumnes Groundwater Authority
Date: January 20, 2027
Time: 9:00 am
Location: Sloughhouse RCD Office, 13147 Jackson Road, Sloughhouse, CA 95683

Comments and Consultation. Written comments may be submitted by December 4, 2026 by email to **info@cosumnesgroundwater.org** or by mail to PO Box 532 Galt, CA 95632. Pursuant to Water Code section 10728.4, CGA will review and consider comments received from any city or county receiving this notice. A recipient city or county may request consultation by contacting Lindsey Carter at **info@cosumnesgroundwater.org** within thirty (30) days after receiving this notice.

Dated: October 1, 2026


Lindsey Carter
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City of Elk Grove – City Council
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

CONCERNING STORM WATER DRAINAGE FEE ZONE 2 ASSESSMENTS
ANNEXATION NO. 79 INTO STORM WATER DRAINAGE FEE ZONE 2
FOR THE DUNISCH SUBDIVISION PROJECT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Wednesday, November 18, 2026, at 6:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, at the City Hall, 8400 Laguna Palms Way, Elk Grove, California, the City Council of the City of Elk Grove shall hold a public hearing prepared and filed in connection with proposed Storm Water Drainage Fee Zone 2 assessments on properties identified in the resolution of intent adopted on September 23, 2026. The City has mailed a notice to each affected property owner specifying the amount of the proposed assessment on the owner's property. At the public hearing, the City Council shall hear and consider all protests.

Dated / Published: October 2, 2026 and October 9, 2026

JASON LINDGREN
CITY CLERK, CITY OF ELK GROVE

ADA COMPLIANCE STATEMENT

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

Elk Grove Citizen 10-2, 10-9-2026

City of Elk Grove – City Council
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

ENGINEER'S REPORT AND SUPPLEMENT NO. 11
CONCERNING STREET MAINTENANCE ASSESSMENTS IN
DISTRICT 1, ZONE 2-K (LAGUNA AREA)
FOR THE DUNISCH SUBDIVISION PROJECT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Wednesday, November 18, 2026, at 6:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, at the City Hall, 8400 Laguna Palms Way, Elk Grove, California, the City Council of the City of Elk Grove shall hold a public hearing on the Engineer's Report and a supplement thereto prepared and filed in connection with proposed street maintenance assessments on property identified in the report as supplemented. The City has mailed a notice to each affected property owner specifying the amount of the proposed assessment on the owner's property. At the public hearing, the City Council shall hear and consider all protests.

Dated / Published: October 2, 2026 and October 9, 2026

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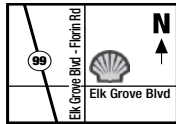
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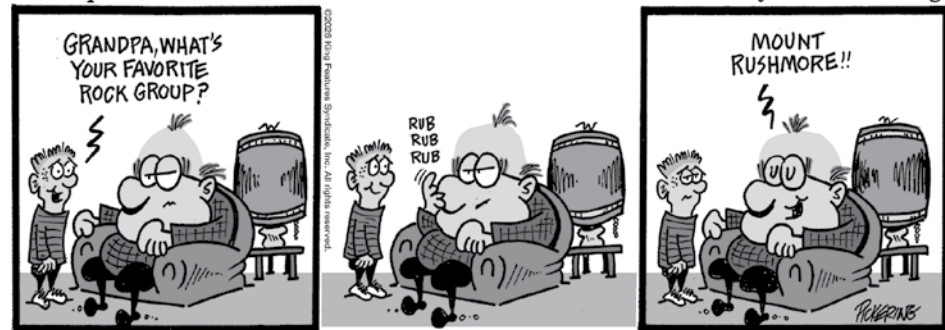


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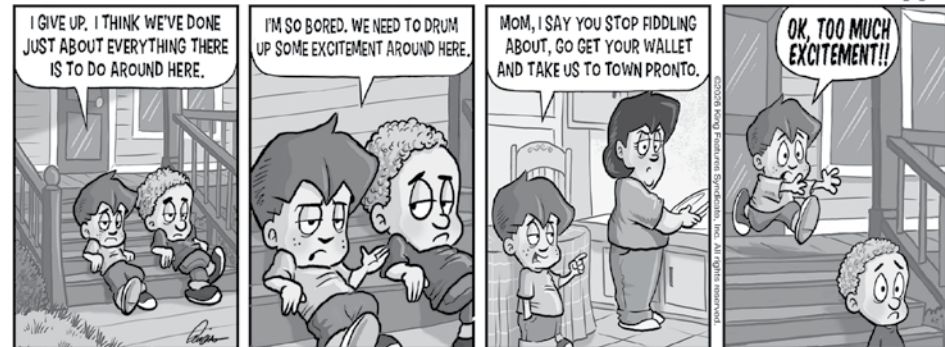


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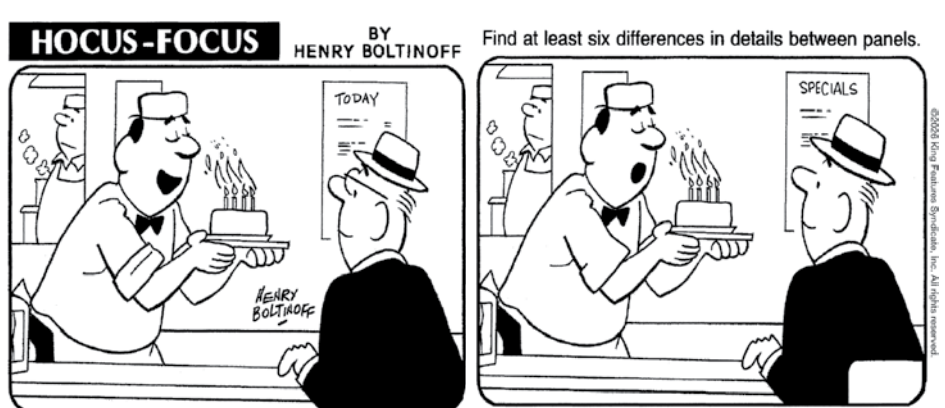
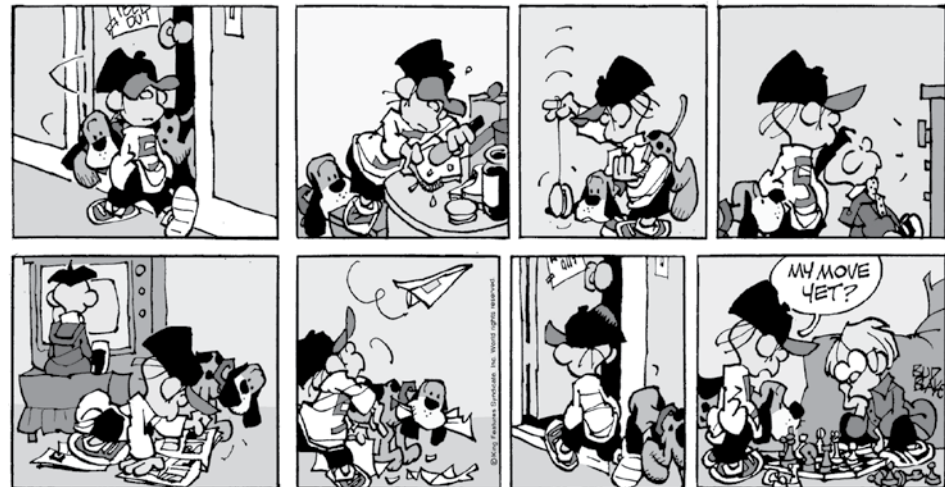
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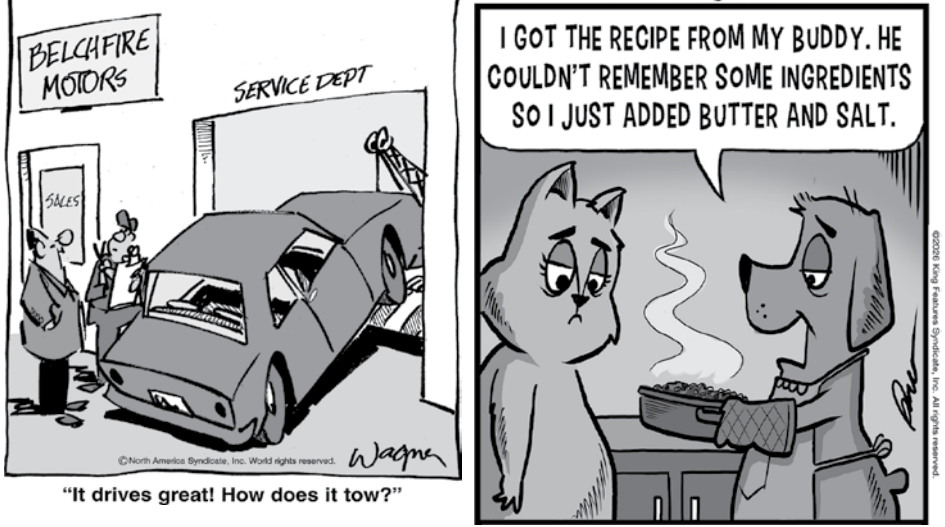
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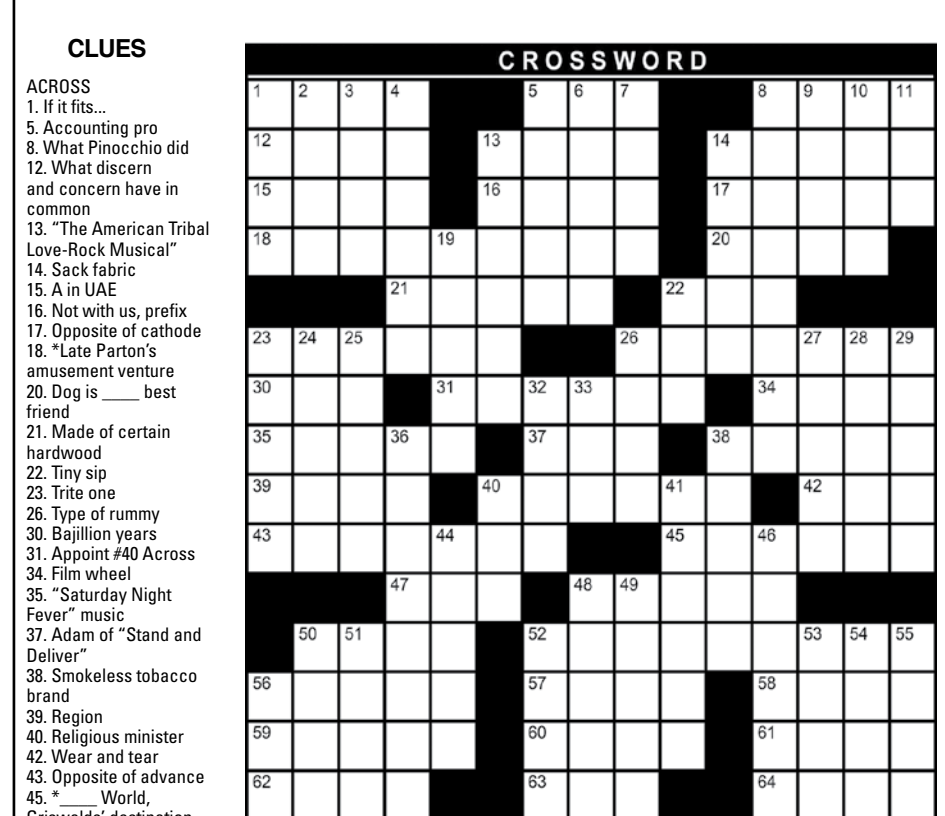
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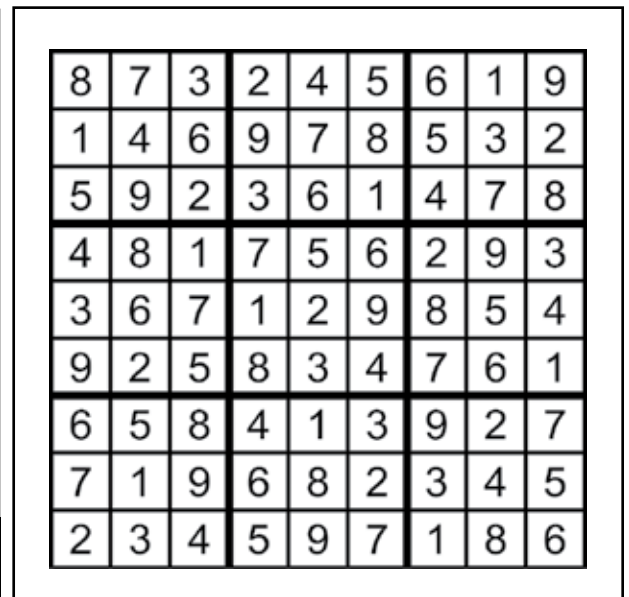


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- If it fits...
- Accounting pro
- What Pinocchio did
- What discern and concern have in common
- "The American Tribal Love-Rock Musical"
- Sack fabric
- A in UAE
- Not with us, prefix
- Opposite of cathode
- *Late Parton's amusement venture
- Dog is ____ best friend
- Made of certain hardwood
- Tiny sip
- Trite one
- Type of rummy
- Bajillion years
- Appoint #40 Across
- Film wheel
- "Saturday Night Fever" music
- Adam of "Stand and Deliver"
- Smokeless tobacco brand
- Region
- Religious minister
- Wear and tear
- Opposite of advance
- * ____ World, Griswolds' destination
- Not in
- Worship like god
- Music genre
- *Like funnel cakes and elephant ears
- Halt
- *Disney World in Florida spans over 25,000 of these
- Not out of
- Like complete nonsense
- Podium
- Cottontail's tail
- Willy Wonka's creator
- Bass, e.g.
- Not that

DOWN

- Tropical marine fish
- Submarine sandwich
- Like traditional storytelling
- All together (2 words)
- Not kayak?
- Mountain climber's spike
- Like dry climate
- *Coney Island's original (2 words)
- Aware of a secret (2 words)
- Make them meet
- Food coloring, e.g.
- *a.k.a. game barker
- Gavroche, e.g.
- Cowboy's cry of joy
- Bobbsey twin
- Wood in the closet?
- France's longest river
- Garment insert
- Quote
- "Gangnam Style" capital
- Badger
- *2021 movie "Nightmare ____"
- *Balloon popper
- "Wheel of Fortune" request, 2 words
- *a.k.a. merry-go-round
- Walking stick
- Singer Benatar
- Steals
- Famous Swiss mathematician Leonhard ____
- Lyre player
- Hot rod sticker
- Spooky
- ____ good example
- Four-letter word
- Bit of baby talk
- Mark on a ruler
- Tiny purse
- Popular movie candy
- Something to chew on

Fog Willow Farms Welcomes Everyone

Story and photos
by Nathan Felix Valencia

ELK GROVE, CA (MPG) - Opening day for the Fog Willow Farms pumpkin patch was Sept. 26, and it will stay open through Oct. 31. Fog Willow Farms is in Wilton, and it is a 9-acre, family-owned farm that hosts a seasonal pumpkin patch and petting zoo. It also serves as an educational farm for school field trips.

The farm has been open for 24 years, creating memories for multiple generations and providing much more than just a pumpkin patch.

Hayrides, adventure courses, farm animals and petting zoos are just some of the memorable activities that are provided.

It even has a section called the “The Big Dig,” where children can learn to pan for gold and crystals.

Fog Willow Farms also has more carnival-like activities in “The Back Forty,” which include the Silo Express Tube Slide, Caterpillar Climber, Barn Yard Bouncer and COOP DeVille.

The Silo Express Tube Slide

is a two-lane, 150-foot slide that provides a quick rush of adrenaline for anyone of any age. The Caterpillar Climber is a 40-foot peg wall that allows anyone to test their rock-climbing abilities.

The Barn Yard Bouncer brings more fast-paced fun like the slide, as it is a 35-foot-by-60-foot jumbo jumper, encouraging kids to jump as high as they can to touch the sky.

Lastly, the COOP DeVille is a chicken coop made from an old flatbed truck that even rolls.

Besides being able to come with the family on a free day, schools and youth groups can make field trips for both the pumpkin patch and science education.

The pumpkin patch provides an hour and a half of hands-on educational activities focused on farm animals, while the field trip for science teaches how science pertains to farm animals.

The fun does not stop after people leave. Fog Willow Farms provides a “Lil’ Pickers Punkin’ Club.” For a one-time fee, the membership provides children with free admission.

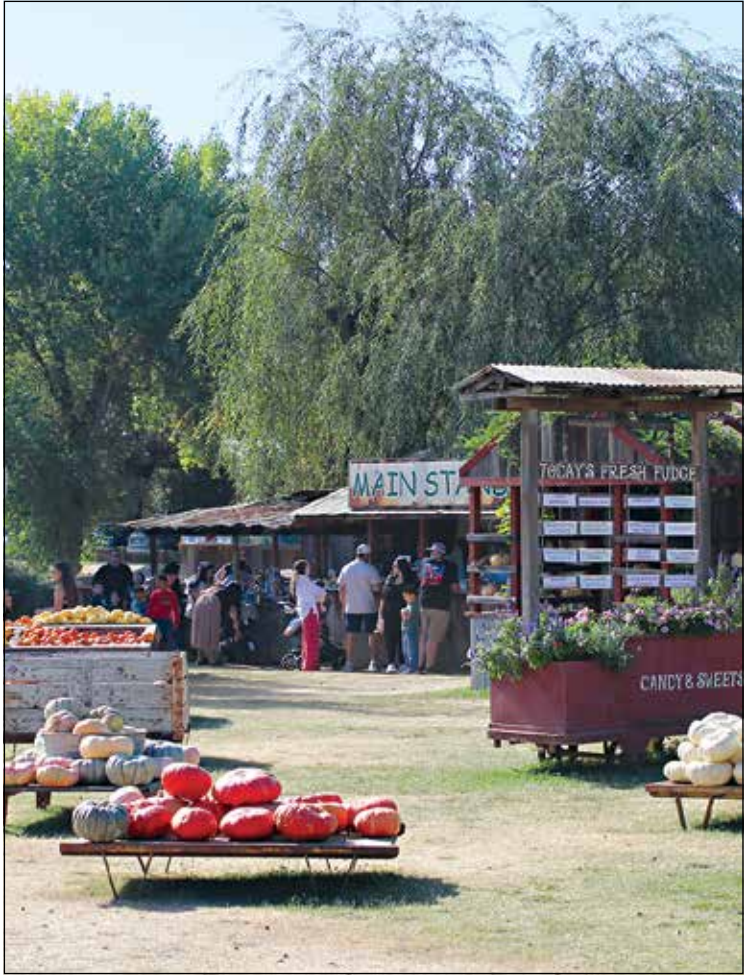


Pumpkins in front of the adventure course.

Not only that, but they host a movie night at the end of pumpkin season where activities happen before the movie begins. Children can participate in sack races, hayrides and pumpkin smashing, providing fun and memories as fall closes and winter arrives. ★



A view of The Big Dig.



The front of Fog Willow Farms.

Homecoming Games Continue



Captains for Monterey Trail and Laguna Creek meet before the coin toss.

Story and photos
by Nathan Felix Valencia

ELK GROVE, CA (MPG) - Another week of league competition for high school football continued with more homecoming games. Elk Grove, Monterey Trail and Sheldon were the schools that played Oct. 2.

Elk Grove vs. Franklin

Elk Grove High School took on Franklin High School and looked to get their first win of the season. Elk Grove’s Thundering Herd were 0-5 coming into the game following a loss to Monterey Trail.

Franklin came into the game at 3-2, coming off a homecoming win and looking to ruin Elk Grove’s. And from the start of the game the Wildcats took control.

Franklin’s game plan worked on both offense and defense before halftime, giving them a commanding 37-7 lead.

And the second half was like the first, with the Thundering Herd unable to find any solutions. The Wildcats won 63-14, dropping Elk Grove to 0-6 and 0-2 in league play. Franklin is now 2-0 in league play

and 4-2 on the season.

Monterey Trail vs. Laguna Creek
Monterey Trail played Laguna Creek in their homecoming game. Laguna Creek was 1-3 and looking to get back in the win column. Monterey Trail came into the game 3-1, with a three-game win streak. The Mustangs were looking to keep that alive.

And from the opening kick, the Mustangs showed they did not want to lose homecoming. They opened the game with an astonishing 26-point first quarter while holding the Cardinals to scoreless.

The Mustangs were able to follow up with 14 points in the second quarter. Laguna Creek scored before halftime, but that was the only time they would reach the endzone.

The game ended with Monterey Trail trouncing Laguna Creek 61-6, pushing the Mustangs win streak to four games and improving their record to 4-1 on the season. They are 2-0 in the Delta League. Laguna Creek dropped to 1-3 overall and 0-2 in league play.

Sheldon vs. Pleasant Grove
Sheldon High School took on

Pleasant Grove High School in the last homecoming game of the week. And just like Franklin, Pleasant Grove was coming off their own homecoming win looking to spoil another.

Sheldon’s Huskies were looking for their first win of the season. They came into the game 0-4 following a bye week. The Eagles, on the other hand, were 2-3 on the season looking to get back to .500.

Pleasant Grove jumped out to an early lead to make it 16-0 in the second quarter. Sheldon fought back and scored. But the Eagles were able to stretch the lead throughout the game to keep it out of reach.

With a 41-14 win, Pleasant Grove bumped their record to 3-3 overall and 2-0 in the league. Sheldon is still in search of its first win of the season. Sheldon is 0-5 overall and 0-1 in league play.

Cosumnes Oaks had a bye week. They are preparing to take on Elk Grove Oct. 9. While Laguna Creek High School is the only school that has yet to play its homecoming game, the Cardinals look forward to it on Oct. 16. ★



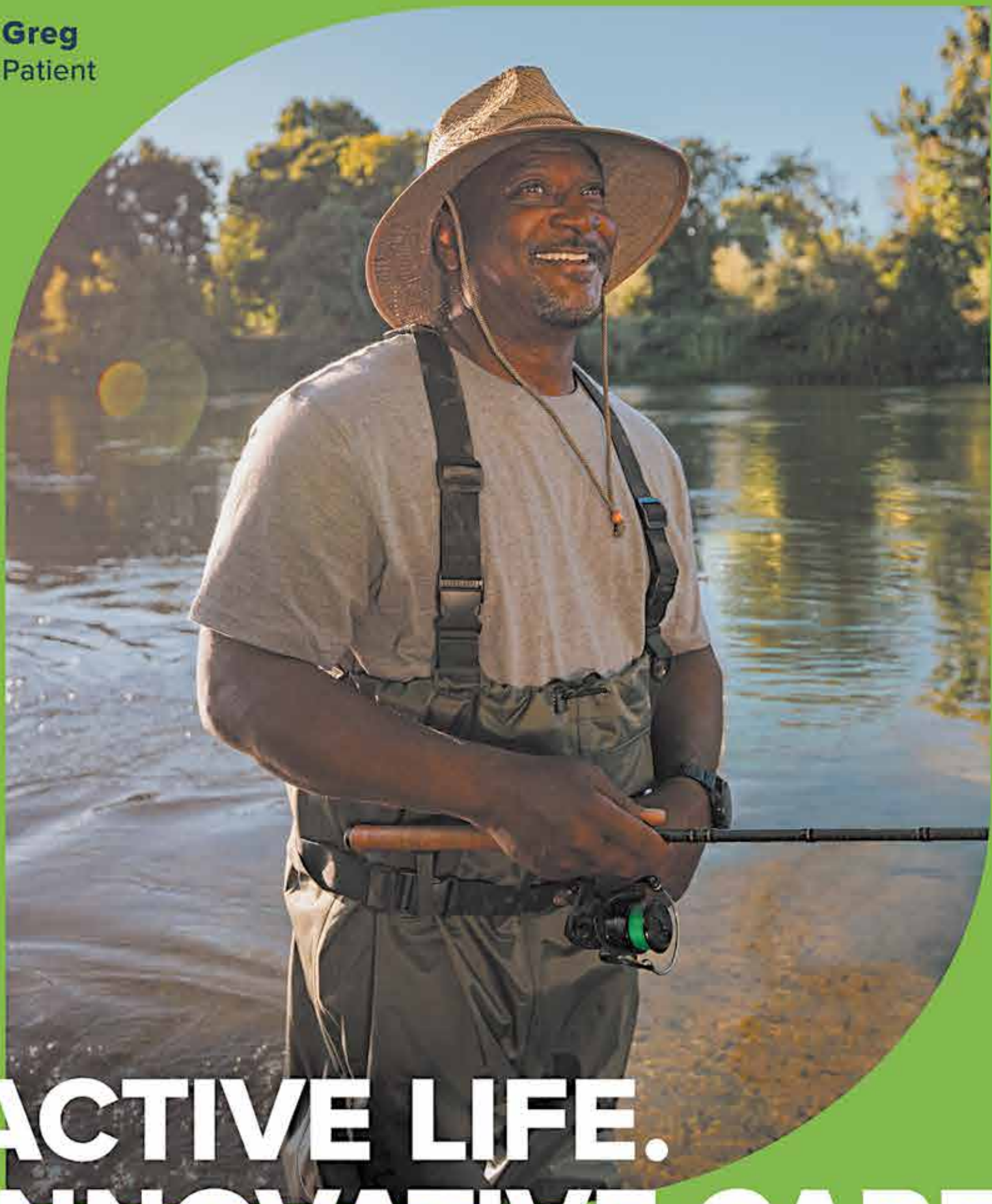
Laguna Creek wide receiver No. 6 Rudy Stenberg running back to the huddle.



Monterey Trail wide receiver No. 14 Brent Minnifield Jr. waiting for the ball to be snapped.

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