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Nights of Lights



Carolers sing during a previous Lighting of the Night celebration in Galt. Photo courtesy of the City of Galt

By Keith Burbank

GALT, CA (MPG) - The city might get a bit brighter in December.

Galt is bringing back the Lighting of the Night festival for another year Dec. 4 and 5 and the festivities include a tree lighting, holiday market, movie, visits with Santa and parade, city officials said.

"This is a new spinoff that we're doing," said Jackie Garcia, deputy director of the Parks and Recreation Department.

Doors will open at 4 p.m. for the Dec. 4 tree lighting festivities at City Hall, according to the city. Then at 4:30 p.m. at the Littleton Community Center, bands and choirs – four in all – will begin performing, Garcia said.

Cheer squads from Galt and Liberty Ranch high schools will perform dance routines on the Civic Drive main stage near the holiday tree, she said.

And free photos with Santa will be available at City Hall where visitors and residents can see crafts and decorate cookies. The tree on Civic Drive will be lit at 6:30 p.m., Garcia said.

A Christmas movie will be shown from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the flea market grounds, she said.

The parade takes place Dec. 5 starting at 6:30 p.m. at the market grounds and travels along Chabolla Avenue, E Street, Fourth Street, B Street, C Street and Civic Drive before returning to the grounds.

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Giving a Second Chance



Two-year old Paige, who survived a drowning-related cardiac arrest in July, is greeted by part of the team of first responders who helped save her life. Photo courtesy of the Cosumnes Fire Department

Cosumnes Fire Department News Release

ELK GROVE, CA (MPG) - When someone's heart stops, survival often depends on what happens in the next few minutes. In the communities served by the Cosumnes Community Services District Fire Department, more cardiac arrest patients are surviving, and the department is recognizing the people whose quick actions and teamwork are helping give them a second chance at life.

In 2025, 18 people survived cardiac arrest in the Cosumnes Fire service area. Of those, 16 survived with strong neurological outcomes, allowing them to return to their lives with no or moderate deficits. Overall survival reached 13.7%, up from 6.5% in 2022 and above the 2025 national benchmark of 10.5%.

Behind those numbers are bystanders who started CPR, 911 dispatchers who guided callers and sent help, police officers who began life-saving care, firefighter-paramedics who provided advanced emergency medical care, and hospital teams who continued treatment and post-cardiac arrest care.

"Every survivor represents a team of people who were ready to act when seconds mattered," said Felipe

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University Gets National Certification

SACRAMENTO STATE

Sacramento State News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Excelencia in Education announced Oct. 27 that California State University, Sacramento (Sacramento State) has earned certification as an Intentionally Thriving Institution (ITI)–the highest level of recognition through the Seal of Excelencia–for demonstrating positive impact in preparing Latino, and all, students for success after graduation and connecting them to the workforce. This marks the third time Sacramento State has earned Seal of Excelencia recognition and the first time it is placed among the now 12 institutions to ever receive ITI certification.

"We are preparing record numbers of graduates to leave Sacramento State ready to build lives grounded in independence, health, purpose, joy, and the ability to support their families and communities," said President Luke Wood. "Earning the Seal and being recognized as an Intentionally Thriving Institution affirms, on a national stage, that our work across recruitment, enrollment, belonging, graduation, and career success is purposeful, informed by data, and delivering real results."

As one of 21 colleges and universities to earn the Seal in 2026, Sacramento State is accountable for delivering value to students, communities, and the country, reinforcing higher education's role as an engine of social mobility, economic vitality, and workforce development. From demystifying the application process to providing access to workforce and financial readiness opportunities to making sure all students and families feel included, Sacramento State provides support at every stage of the student experience.

"This Seal is a testament to the work our faculty, staff, and administrators do everyday to make sure Sac State students are supported throughout their college journey and prepared for the careers of their dreams," said Lilia Contreras, Hispanic Serving Institution director, Student Affairs & Inclusive

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Giving a Second Chance



A lay person learns hands-only CPR on a CPR mannequin and how to use an automated external defibrillator, or AED, from a firefighters/paramedic. Photo courtesy of the Cosumnes Fire Department

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Rodríguez, fire chief for the Cosumnes Fire Department. "No one person or agency does this alone. Someone calls 911. Someone starts CPR. Dispatchers, police officers, firefighters and hospital partners each build on the care that came before them. When that teamwork comes together, people have a chance to return home to their families."

On Tuesday, Oct. 20, Cosumnes Fire brought members of those teams back together and gave several survivor families an opportunity to thank the people who helped save their lives. Among them was the family of a 2-year-old girl who made a full recovery after a drowning-related cardiac arrest earlier this year.

"That night was terrifying, but because of the response of the dispatchers, fire, EMS and the police officers, my daughter made a full recovery," the girl's mother said as she stood on stage with her two young daughters.

The recognition was held during Sudden Cardiac Arrest Awareness Month, observed each October to raise awareness about cardiac arrest and the importance of knowing how to respond.

Emergency medical professionals call the coordinated sequence of lifesaving actions the "chain of survival." For nearly a decade, Cosumnes Fire has worked to strengthen each step in that chain.

The department's EMS education team provides ongoing training with 911 dispatchers, law enforcement officers, fire personnel and other regional partners so lifesaving care can begin quickly and continue as additional responders arrive. Cosumnes Fire also uses High Performance CPR, a coordinated team approach that emphasizes high-quality chest compressions with as few interruptions as possible.

That work extends to the community. When someone collapses suddenly from cardiac arrest, CPR provided by a family member, friend or stranger can keep blood flowing until paramedics arrive. Immediate CPR can double or triple a person's chance of survival, according to the American Heart Association.

"For years, we have focused on strengthening the entire response, from the person who witnesses a cardiac arrest to the professionals who continue that care," said Jason Scofield, assistant chief of EMS for the Cosumnes Fire Department.

"Training together helps us work together when every second counts. But that response can start with anyone. Learning CPR gives people in our community the ability to step in and make a difference before help arrives," Scofield continued.

Community members can learn how to help at a free hands-only CPR class hosted by Cosumnes Fire at Station 73, 9607 Bond Road, Elk Grove, on Jan. 30. Participants may drop in between 10 a.m. and noon for a 20-minute lesson covering the essential skills for responding to a cardiac emergency.

The free sessions require no prior experience and are held throughout the year at rotating Cosumnes Fire stations. Learn more at CosumnesCSD.gov/CPR.

When cardiac arrest happens, the person standing nearby may be the first chance someone has for survival. ★

Galt Urgent Care Opening

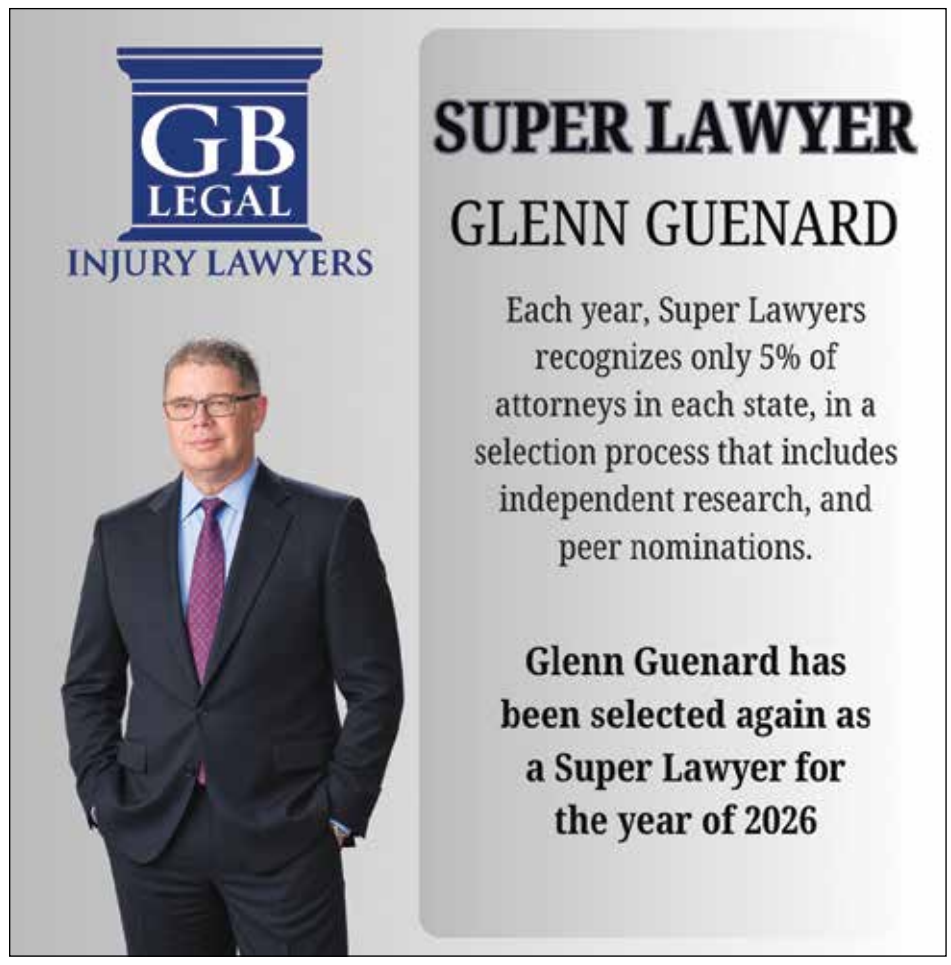
Galt District Chamber of Commerce News Release

GALT, CA (MPG) - The Galt District Chamber of Commerce is pleased to celebrate Galt Urgent Care with an official ribbon-cutting ceremony Nov. 12, at noon. The community is invited to join the celebration and welcome this healthcare provider to the Galt business community.

Galt Urgent Care, 257 South Lincoln Way, will host an open house from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., giving community members an opportunity to visit the facility, meet the team, and learn more about the services offered.

The addition of healthcare services in Galt represents an important investment in the community and provides residents with another local resource for their healthcare needs. The chamber is proud to recognize businesses and organizations that contribute to the well-being and continued growth of the community.

"We are excited to celebrate Galt Urgent Care and the important role healthcare providers play in our community," said Kat Seabolt, President and CEO of the Galt District Chamber of Commerce. "Welcoming new businesses and services to Galt helps strengthen our community and provides residents with more opportunities to access the resources they need close to home. We encourage everyone to come out, meet the team, and help us celebrate this exciting addition." ★





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Nights of Lights



A fire truck makes a turn in a previous Lighting of the Night celebration in Galt. Photo courtesy of the City of Galt

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The holiday market will start at 4 p.m. Dec. 5 along historic Fourth Street. The market, including food vendors, will operate there until 8 p.m., according to the city.

The city is soliciting vendors for the market, but space is limited, according to the city. The vendor application is available online at https://www.cityofgalt.org/our-city/community-events/lighting-of-the-night/-fsiteid-1#!/.

The deadline for applications to participate in the parade is Dec. 2 and can be found at the same web address. It's free to apply.

"We are looking for families, community groups, churches, businesses, bands, dance troupes, karate classes, etc., to be part of this fun event," city officials said on the website for the event. "Create your own unique holiday scene on your designated float or vehicle."

"Really our goal is to bring the traditions to families in the area," Garcia said. ★

University Gets National Certification

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Only 55 institutions nationwide have earned the Seal of Excelencia, producing outsized positive student impact. Seal-certified institutions represent less than 2% of colleges and universities, yet enroll 16% and graduate 18% of Latino students – and enroll and graduate 8% of all students.

The Seal is a rigorous national certification earned through the intentional alignment of data, evidence-based practices, and leadership, which together lead to student success. Since first earning the Seal six years ago, Sacramento State has sustained continuous improvement in student outcomes and intentionally invested in post-completion success for Latinos, who are representative of today's post-traditional student majority. In doing so, it is ensuring Latino, and all, students graduate ready for the workforce and civic leadership, thus also strengthening local talent pipelines.

"Seal of Excelencia certified institutions present strength of purpose and impact at a moment of great change in higher education," said Deborah Santiago, Excelencia in Education co-founder and CEO. "Excelencia is proud to work with these leaders that show us how it looks when students succeed because of their institutions — not despite them. Thanks to the leadership of Intentionally Thriving Institutions in particular, we are cultivating talent that will ensure America's future."

Learn more about how Seal of Excelencia certified institutions model the transformation necessary for higher education to ensure Latino, and all, students thrive — and strengthen our nation's civic leadership and workforce: EdExcelencia.org/seal/seal-excelencia-certified-institutions. ★



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College Sports Are a Big Money Mess

By Josh Cook

Alex Fulton has helped high school athletes become college athletes and get rich at the same time—something that was prohibited just 10 years ago. Now Alex finds himself leading a band of colleges from the sports fields and pitches to the field of hardball politics. He heads a political action committee pushing for answers and rules for big and small schools with sports programs.

College sports are in a strange policy spot right now. Schools are still figuring out how to pay athletes—while also compensating them in other ways. The rules keep shifting, and no one knows what they will look like in two or three years.

Louisiana State's effort to bring back NFL-drafted players for additional eligibility brought the issue into the national spotlight earlier this year. For decades, college athletes could not earn money from their own fame.

NIL stands for name, image, and likeness. It means a player can make money from ads, autographs, or social media. In 2019, California passed a law letting athletes do this, and other states quickly followed. Then, in 2021, the Supreme Court ruled against the NCAA in NCAA v. Alston. That summer, the NCAA gave in and allowed NIL deals. Almost overnight, players began signing deals with local businesses and big brands. The lawsuits have been nonstop.

The House v. NCAA settlement was supposed to bring order to the player talent market. It hasn't answered everything.

One case worth watching is Patterson v. NCAA, which challenges limits on how long athletes can play. If a player is denied an extra year, they may be able to ask for the money they would have earned if they were given that year. No court has said schools must pay. It's also unclear who would pay. Still, schools with tight budgets should pay attention, with a few $2-million-a-year contracts that could add up to real money.

Congress has a bill called the Protect College Sports Act. It could change how athletes get paid, who can play, and what schools owe their players. But the bill isn't moving. Meanwhile, many major questions remain unresolved.

That uncertainty comes at a cost. Coaches, players, and schools spend more time on lawyers, contracts, and monitoring other programs than on games and educational matters. Program and player investments aren't on solid financial footing, and to keep up, many colleges are already overextending themselves.

College sports were meant to pair competition with education. Right now, that spirit is getting lost.

Schools need to organize and engage with Congress before one faction, like big or small schools, athletic conferences, independent schools, TV channels, or labor unions, decides college sports' future for them.

Big money is here to stay in college sports. Betting on sports is a double-digit growth industry, and when colleges get money clawed back after policies change, either in court or by Congress, there will be big winners and big losers.

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Chamber Welcomes El Zaguan

Galt District Chamber of Commerce News Release

GALT, CA (MPG) - The Galt District Chamber of Commerce was expected to welcome El Zaguan to the Galt business community with an official ribbon-cutting ceremony Nov. 5, at 4 p.m. Community members, local businesses, and residents were invited to join in celebrating this exciting addition to Galt.

El Zaguan brings a vibrant cantina atmosphere and a passion for authentic Mexican cuisine to the local dining scene. Featuring a scratch-made kitchen, house-made tortillas prepared on-site, flavorful sauces, and delicious Mexican favorites crafted with care, El Zaguan offers guests a welcoming place to gather, enjoy a meal, and connect with friends and family.

The ribbon cutting celebrates not only the opening of a new local business, but also the continued growth and vitality of Galt's small business community.

"The Galt Chamber is proud to celebrate businesses that choose to invest in our community," said Kat Seabolt, President and CEO of the Galt District Chamber of Commerce. "Every new business brings fresh energy and opportunity to Galt, and we are excited to welcome El Zaguan and encourage our community to come out, show their support, and experience what they have to offer."

The Galt Chamber invited the community to attend the celebration, meet the team behind El Zaguan, and help welcome this new business to town. ★

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Jackie White Settles in as Sacramento County Superintendent

New Superintendent Reflects on Her Journey and Vision for Public Education

Sacramento County Office of Education News Release



Jacqueline "Jackie" White was sworn in Sacramento County Superintendent of Schools on Sept. 1, becoming the first woman to hold the position in more than a century. Photo courtesy of Sacramento County Office of Education

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Jacqueline "Jackie" White celebrated a historic milestone during her Sept. 1 swearing-in ceremony as Sacramento County Superintendent of Schools, becoming the first woman to hold the position in more than a century.

Surrounded by family, friends, educators and community leaders, White reflected on the people who helped shape her journey, her more than 20 years in public education, and her hopes for the students and communities she now serves.

The occasion marked a new chapter in a career that began in the classroom, where White taught fifth and sixth grades in the Twin Rivers Unified School District. She subsequently served as a principal, district administrator and assistant superintendent at the Sacramento County Office of Education (SCOE), overseeing programs ranging from career technical education and adult education to services for some of the county's most vulnerable students.

For White, the journey has been both professional and deeply personal.

She spoke warmly about her family, particularly her two grandmothers, one a school secretary and the other a science teacher, whose influence helped shape her life and commitment to education.

"They gave me both roots and wings," White said, reflecting on the generations who helped make the moment possible.

White also paid tribute to her predecessor, David W. Gordon, who served as county superintendent for more than two decades and whose career in education spans more than 50 years.

"You are a leader among leaders and have always modeled grace, compassion and kindness," she told Gordon, thanking him for his guidance and generosity during the transition.

The ceremony also featured a spoken-word presentation by Patrice Hill, a longtime educator, poet and director of Sacramento Area Youth Speaks, whose message of hope, resilience and collective responsibility reflected the spirit of the occasion.

"Together as community, embracing transformative leadership, we will light the way. We will fight for education and a brighter day," Hill told those gathered.

Her presentation, built around the theme "Futures Forward," emphasized the importance of working together to overcome challenges and create opportunities for future generations.

While recognizing the significance of becoming the first woman to serve as county superintendent since Minnie O'Neill held the position from 1907 to 1914, White emphasized that her attention is firmly on the future.

She acknowledged the challenges confronting public education, including declining enrollment, financial pressures and rapidly changing technology. But her message was one of optimism, determination and shared responsibility.

"We must stand resolute, arm in arm, knowing our children deserve the best we can give them," White said. "We must dream for them. We must work for them."

White emphasized that meeting those challenges will require schools, families and communities to work together, listening to students, expanding educational opportunities and strengthening the support systems that help young people succeed.

Her vision extends beyond academic achievement to preparing students for college, careers and meaningful participation in their communities.

Throughout the evening, White returned to the importance of the people who supported her journey and the collective effort needed to improve public education.

"It is with great humility that I recognize there is no me without all of you," she said.

As she begins her tenure, White hopes to build on Sacramento County's educational accomplishments while ensuring that every student has the opportunity to succeed.

Her goal is straightforward but ambitious: creating the conditions for every student in the Sacramento region to "belong, learn, lead and thrive."

"That is the work. That is the opportunity," White said. "And it is an honor to do that work with all of you."

The swearing-in ceremony can be viewed online at: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F-WiwuzFHbaE. ★

Health Forum Focuses on Detection

By Kevin Ruse

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Shortly after attending an employer-sponsored health screening event, Andrew Cope received a phone call advising him of his APOE status. Andrew was told he had two copies of the APOE4 gene. This rare genetic profile, which occurs in only about 2-5% of the general population, represents the strongest known genetic factor for developing late-onset Alzheimer's disease. What followed, for Mr. Cope, a natural researcher, was an in-depth study of what his future might hold, all while navigating primary care, neurologists, clinics, and additional testing.

How many of us have wondered how we would feel and what we would do if we received similar information? Does having a family history increase my risk? How can I find out? Are treatment options available today? Who will take care of me, and how?

These questions and many more will be addressed at the 11th Annual Brain Health Forum to be held on Friday, Nov. 13 from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Carmichael Elks Lodge #2103 at 5631 Cypress Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608.

This year's theme is: "This Is Our Mammogram Moment." Just as mammograms transformed early detection and outcomes for breast cancer, advances in early detection and treatment are creating new opportunities for patients and families with Alzheimer's and other forms of dementia.

This year's forum will focus on exciting advances in Alzheimer's early detection, including blood-based testing, new treatment options and practical information for families navigating the challenges of caregiving. From 9:30 a.m. to 10 a.m., resource tables will provide valuable information for caregivers, including help with meals, transportation, home safety and respite care.



Andrew Cope thanks Assemblymember Catherine Stefani at San Francisco's Walk to End Alzheimer's for supporting SB 950's expanded treatment coverage and reduced step-therapy barriers for people with Alzheimer's and other memory conditions. Photo courtesy of Kevin Ruse

Attendees will have the opportunity to speak with representatives from Dignity Health, Sutter Health, UC Davis, the Greater Sacramento Women's Brain Health (GROW) Program, Del Oro Caregiver Resource Center, the Alzheimer's Disease Research Center, Veterans Administration and more.

From 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., the forum will feature a variety of presenters including Dr. Shawn J.Kile, a neurologist who specializes in cognitive disorders including Alzheimer's disease and other forms of dementia. Claire Day, Chief Mission and Program Strategy Officer for the Alzheimer's Association Northern California and Northern Nevada Chapter, will speak about the U.S. POINTER lifestyle interventions shown to support cognitive health. Also presenting will be Andrew Cope, who will share his personal story and perspective on the importance of early detection and timely access to treatment.

Whether you're concerned about your own brain health, caring for a loved one or simply interested in the latest advances in Alzheimer's research, this free community event offers an opportunity to learn, ask questions, and connect with valuable local resources.

The 11th Annual Brain Health Forum is presented by the Alzheimer's Association of Northern California and Congressman Ami Bera, M.D. You can register for this free event at https://bera.house.gov/events/brainhealthforum or call 1-800-272-3900. The Brain Health Forum is free of charge. Light refreshments will be served along with giveaway prizes. ★

Weekday Closures of Freeport Bridge in November



During the closures, detour signs will direct travelers south of the project where they can cross at the Paintersville Bridge. Photo courtesy of Sacramento County

Sacramento County News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The Sacramento County Department of Transportation (SacDOT) will conduct full weekday closures of the Freeport Bridge between Highway 160 and South River Road throughout the month of November.

The Freeport Bridge is about a mile south of the Cosumnes River Blvd on the east side of the Sacramento River and approximately four miles north of Clarksburg on the west side of the river. The bridge connects South River Road in Yolo County with Highway 160 in Sacramento County.

SacDOT is closing the bridge for repair work. Detours will be set up during the weekday closures. The closures will run Monday through Friday from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m., Nov. 2 through Nov. 30.

The bridge will reopen to traffic each evening and remain open Saturdays and Sundays.

During the closures, detour signs will direct travelers south of the project where they can cross at the Paintersville Bridge. Traveler on the east side of the Sacramento River can take River Road/ Highway 160 to the Paintersville Bridge and drivers on the west side of the Sacramento River can use South River Road to the Paintersville Bridge detour.

The reconstruction cost for Freeport Bridge Deck Repair is $300,000 and is funded by the Sacramento County Road Fund. Drivers are encouraged to give themselves extra travel time due to the weekday detours.

A detour map can be viewed at: https://sacdot.saccounty.gov/. ★

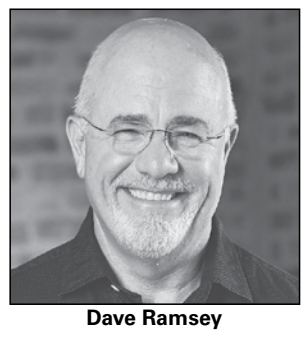
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Dave Ramsey

Dave Ramsey Says

Realigning, Teaching and Building Expectations Gradually

Dear Dave,

My fiancé and I are getting married next spring. This means I'm also going to become stepfather. The only concern I have is that my fiancé's daughter seems to be a little irresponsible. She's 23 and still living at home. She doesn't care about having a steady job, and if she doesn't have money to make her car payment, she expects her mom to make it for her. My fiancé and I both agree that she hasn't expected enough of her daughter in the past, but we're not sure how to change things going forward. Do you have any suggestions?

– Reece

Dear Reece,

This is a tough situation for you and your fiancé. But I think you're both on the right track in wanting to teach her some discipline and maturity. It's also very important that both of you are on the same page and in agreement every step of the way.

Lots of marriage counselors say you have a really good chance of a successful marriage if you're in agreement on four things—religion, money, children and in-laws. So, first things first. I'd strongly suggest you and your fiancé go through pre-marital counseling to make sure you're on the same page when it comes to handling this and other issues. You might also want to read a book called "Boundaries" by Dr. Henry Cloud. And do this together. It's a great book. It will give you several ideas for creating a reasonable timeline aimed at teaching her more responsibility.

Now, I would recommend letting her mom present any changes to her initially. Let her start the process by explaining that she's made mistakes in not teaching her more about personal responsibility and self-reliance. Then, she can begin to lay out a few simple expectations and rules.

If she doesn't currently have a job, there's absolutely nothing wrong with requiring her to get one within 30 days. I'm not talking about a full-blown career necessarily, just something to put her on the road to becoming a little more self-sufficient. During this first phase, looking for work every day of the week should be her job. And it wouldn't be a bad idea to start teaching her about budgeting, saving and everything else that goes into handling money wisely, too.

Phase two might consist of requiring her to help around the house doing chores on her days off. Then, after a month or two of this, phase three might involve her paying a small amount in rent.

Do you see what I'm doing? By stepping up the expectations gradually, you're building a foundation, so she'll have the tools and knowledge to be able to move out in a few months and start living life like a mature, responsible adult!

– Dave

Dave Ramsey is a nine-time national bestselling author, personal finance expert and host of The Ramsey Show. He has appeared on Good Morning America, CBS This Morning, Today, Fox News, CNN, Fox Business and many more. Since 1992, Dave has helped people take control of their money, build wealth and enhance their lives. He also serves as CEO for Ramsey Solutions. ★

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Meals on Wheels is accepting new participants in its Galt All Seasons Café located in the Chabolla Community Center, 600 Chabolla Ave.

The cafe is open at 11:30 a.m. Mondays through Fridays for adults age 60 and older. Those interested can apply at the Chabolla Center when meals are being served or they can call 916-444-9533.

Sunshine Food Pantry Donations

Sunshine Food Pantry is a food closet that helps provide for residents.

Collections of canned food and dry good nonperishable items are received at United Methodist Church, 571 C St. in Galt; call to make an appointment for donations at 209-745-4133.

The food closet is open from 7:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. the second and fourth Thursdays of each month.

Senior Bingo Weekly at Chabolla

The Galt Commission on Aging is hosting free Senior Bingo games at the Chabolla Community Center at 600 Chabolla Ave. from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Mondays (except holidays and when required by the city).

Seniors of Galt and its immediate vicinity are invited to have fun and play bingo together and socialize.

Recycle Household Batteries

City of Galt residents can recycle their household batteries in one of two green household-battery recycling bins: on the west side at the front entrance to the Galt Police Department or on the east side at Galt Community Park, just west of the fire station.

The green bin is only for dry-cell household batteries.

For additional information, contact the Public Works Department at 209-366-7260.

Nominate Your Neighbor

The Galt Beautification Committee wants you to "nominate your neighbor." Has your neighbor recently completed a yard project? Does your neighbor have the best flowers in town or the best-looking yard? The Galt Beautification Committee wants to know.

Send an email with pictures and why you are nominating your neighbor to planningdivision@cityofgalt.org.

The best submissions will be included in future newsletters and City Manager Updates.

TOPS Weekly Meetings

TOPS, Taking Off Pounds Sensibly, meets every Wednesday at Grace Presbyterian Church, 10 N. Mills Ave., Lodi. Meeting time: 10-10:45 a.m. Weigh-ins: 9-9:50 a.m. No charge for first meeting.

Volunteers Sought for Senior Resource Center

The Commission on Aging is looking for volunteers to operate a computer and are willing to answer questions from seniors in person, over the phone, on social media and by email at the Galt Senior Resource Center.

Volunteer slots are available in two-hour increments for up to four hours from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays, excluding holidays.

Volunteers will be trained and can contact commission members with questions.

The resource center is at the Chabolla Community Center, 600 Chabolla Ave. If interested, call 209-294-3308 and leave a message or inquire in person.

Square Dance Classes Mondays

The Diamond Dancers Square Dance Club hosts social square-dancing classes in Galt.

The classes are open to everyone and are held from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Mondays at the Valley Oaks Grange Hall.

The Valley Oaks Grange Hall is at 347 Fifth St. For more information, call Sue Regadanz at 916-835-8916.

Nar-Anon Family Group Meetings

Narcotics Anonymous (Nar-Anon) family group meetings for friends and family members who are dealing with drug addiction are held locally from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Saturdays at the Galt United Methodist Church, 571 C St. in Galt. ★

POLICE LOGS

The following arrests were reported by the Galt Police Department. All individuals are presumed innocent unless proven guilty in a court of law. Galt police responded to a variety of calls and arrested 10 people from Oct. 26 to Nov. 1.

Oct. 26

12:24 a.m., DUI, Dry Creek Ranch Golf Course, Crystal Way. Adult arrest.

2:01 p.m., Theft, Galt Police Department, Industrial Drive. Case report issued.

8:06 p.m., DUI, Jack in the Box, Twin Cities Road. Adult arrest.

Oct. 29

11:08 a.m., Attempt warrant service, Gilly's Car Wash and Dog Wash, East Stockton Boulevard. Adult arrest.

8:16 p.m., DUI, Aisle 1 Gas Station, Twin Cities Road. Adult arrest.

Oct. 30

12:04 a.m., Possession of a weapon, northbound state Highway 99 and Simmerhorn Road. Adult arrest.

6:51 p.m., Recovered stolen vehicle, A Street and Camellia Way. Adult arrest.

Oct. 31

12:46 a.m., DUI, Adare Way and East Stockton Boulevard. Adult arrest.

10:08 p.m., DUI, southbound state Highway 99 at Fairway Drive. Adult arrest.

10:23 p.m., Domestic violence, Vanstom Court. Adult arrest.

Nov. 1

3 a.m., DUI, northbound state Highway 99 at Ayers Lane. Adult arrest. ★

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Kings Korner

By V.G. Harris

Let's Get a Win

By V.G. Harris

As the Sacramento Kings enter the week with a winless 0-6 record to start the 2026/2027 NBA season, fans scratch their heads and ask the question, "where do we go from here?"

In this column I have discussed the value of leadership, and as the Kings continue searching for their first win of the season, I'm asking from what quarter will that leadership come?

Radio talking heads and pundits from all corners are calling for a change in the coaching staff and for All star Domantas Sabonis to be traded.

Doug Christie appears to be a ships captain without a rudder, and of the 6 losses the Kings have to start the season, only 2 of those games did Sacramento have a legitimate chance of winning.

If I have any criticism, it is not having a collective game plan. Simply telling the team to play better defense or shoot more 3's is not a game plan, and I wonder how long it will be before the players begin to lose faith.

All eyes are on Monday night's game against the Dallas Mavericks, and I am hopeful although doubtful that it will produce a win.

For those fans that simply say we don't have the players, I would say as I have before that there is legitimate talent on this team already.

Domantas Sabonis continues to be the constant foundation of the team, and whether it's scoring, rebounds, or defense, Domantas gives it 100% effort from start to finish.

When we talk about leaders, they come from outside the court and most definitely on the court.

While the organization won't stop talking about trading Sabonis, I completely disagree with their assessment, and if the worst thing that Sacramento will have to endure is a cellar dweller of a season to weather the storm, I believe that the fan base will hold their nose and stay the course.

Let it not be said that Sacramento fans ever turned their backs on this team, because it has never happened.

However, ownership needs to begin the process of making cogent changes that will not just bring energy to this team, but true direction.

The idea of playing the rookies and second year players is a no-brainer, but the offensive is unimaginative, and on defense any semblance of guarding the 3-point line simply isn't there.

Fans need to give credit where credit is due, and both Domantas Sabonis and Zach Lavine have shown up in a big way.

Is it any surprise that a healthy Domantas Sabonis is already leading the league in rebounding once again, and relative newcomer De'Andre Hunter is currently 32nd in the league in 3-pointers made.

Zach Lavine is tied in 32nd place in 3-pointers made, and I look for that to improve dramatically if the Kings can make progress with their offensive schemes.

Yes, Kings fans, it is a dark time in Sactown, but this early in the season it is way too early to throw in the towel.

I am but one opinion, and I'm anxious to hear from you, the fans.

Go to thekingskorner.com and subscribe to my website and please, by all means leave me a comment. What direction do you believe the Sacramento Kings should go?

I'll publish your collective thoughts, and we'll navigate through this difficult time together.

Without question bright spots remain in both Darius Acuff Jr., and rookie Emanuel Sharp, and how the Kings develop these 2 youngsters will be a testament of good things to come.

I heard a poem many years ago that the Kings should take note of and it goes like this:

For want of a nail, the shoe was lost,
For want of a shoe, the horse was lost,
For want of a horse, the rider was lost,
For want of a battle, the kingdom was lost,
And all for the want of a horseshoe nail.

Kings fans, Doug Christie and his staff don't need to reinvent the wheel. They need to find one small thing that is wrong and correct it. Once that has been accomplished, find the next thing, and repeat the process.

Once this exercise has been done a dozen times watch the victories mount up, and one more thing. Keep us informed as to what you're doing. We're all waiting for positive things to root about.

All the best! ★

California's Campaign Drama Entices Political Junkies, But Serious Issues Get Short Shrift



By Dan Walters, CALMatters.org

This year's political campaigns gave California's political junkies plenty of chaotic events to savor: gerrymandered congressional districts; the sudden, scandalous downfall of a frontrunner for governor, and running feuds with President Donald Trump over voting.

However, for those of us who just want effective governance that addresses the multitude of challenges arising from California's socioeconomic complexity, the campaign season has been drearily disappointing.

Few, if any, office seekers have even mentioned such serious issues as unstable water supplies, budget deficits, homelessness or rising living costs, much less offered voters clear-eyed approaches to them.

The Democratic playbook has often been to blame Trump for everything negative, even though those important issues afflicted California long before he appeared on the political scene.

Meanwhile Republicans, with very slim chances of making gains in such a blue state, have pinned every unresolved problem on outgoing Gov. Gavin Newsom, even though he inherited many of them when he took office in 2019.

Polls tell us that Californians are in a sour mood. They're worried about soaring living costs and the economy in general and are unhappy with the status quo. Yet they seem unwilling to make big political changes — preferring the known to taking a chance on the unknown.

That contradictory attitude is particularly evident in the campaigns for the two most important offices being filled this year, the governor and mayor of Los Angeles.

Despite having served in public offices for decades, including a stint as attorney general, Xavier Becerra's support for governor in polls last spring was in the low single digits. Back then the odds-on favorite, Congressmember Eric Swalwell, self-destructed as multiple women accused him of sexual harassment or even assault.

Swalwell not only dropped out of the race but resigned his congressional seat. The only other candidates with double-digit support were left-leaning billionaire Democrat Tom Steyer and Republicans Steve Hilton and Chad Bianco.

But they were unacceptable to Democratic leaders and their labor union allies, who immediately chose Becerra as a known quantity and therefore the most acceptable of the single-digit candidates. With Democrats holding a massive edge in voter registration, that made Becerra the likely next governor, and he still is.

Becerra's campaign has consisted almost entirely of blaming Trump and refusing to offer any tangible approaches to the multiple issues he'll likely inherit from Newsom. He knows he can win without committing himself publicly, so he doesn't.

While Becerra represents the don't-rock-the-boat stance at the state level, Los Angeles Mayor Karen Bass, another veteran of multiple offices, is his counterpart in the state's largest city.

But she, unlike Becerra, cannot coast into victory. Bass is carrying heavy baggage from her sloppy handling of the wildfires that swept through Los Angeles and its suburbs early last year.

Bass was junketing in Ghana when the fires erupted, even though there had been forecasts that hot winter winds could create wildfire conditions. She tried to blame others for the miscue, fired the L.A. fire chief and later attempted to alter an official report on how the fires were handled.

Bass is highly unpopular but offers herself as a known quantity, while her left-leaning opponent, city councilmember Nithya Raman, represents the potentially disruptive unknown. The outcome could go either way.

Thank goodness the cacophony of shrieking TV spots making promises that cannot be kept or portraying rivals as devils incarnate — and the fliers filling our mailboxes — will all end soon.

Sometime after the polls close Tuesday — maybe weeks later in some close contests — we'll learn who survived. The losers will be disappointed, the winners will be jubilant and once again we will hope that they'll do more than plot how to climb the next rung on the political ladder.

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

Social Security Matters

Am I Entitled to More Social Security as a Veteran?



By Russell Gloor, AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor

Dear Rusty: I served in the U.S. Army from July 1964 to July 1967. Am I eligible for a higher Social Security payment? Thank you. ***Signed: Vietnam Era Army Vet***

Dear Army Vet: Please accept my sincere thanks for your military service. I believe you are referring to the "Special Extra Credit for Military Service" which has been the subject of many published articles. That refers to a special Social Security accommodation available only to those who served in the military during specific periods of time - but it does not add to your monthly Social Security payment. Rather, it adds to your military earnings record for the years you served, which may (or may not) result in a higher Social Security benefit when you later claim Social Security.

Here's how it works in your case:

Serving between 1964 and 1967, if you told Social Security of your military service when you applied for Social Security benefits (or gave them a copy of your DD-214), they would have added up to $1,200 per year to your military pay record (FYI, those who served after 1966 were automatically given earnings credit for their military service years). However, whether those special extra credits would affect your monthly Social Security benefit depends on your lifetime earnings record when you later claimed Social Security.

When you applied for benefits, Social Security reviewed your lifetime earnings and used the highest earning 35 years of earnings over your lifetime (adjusted for inflation) to calculate your "Primary Insurance Amount" (or "PIA," which is what you get if you claim benefits to start at your Social Security full retirement age). If, after your military service, you had 35 or more years of earnings which were higher than your earnings while serving in the military, Social Security would have used your later higher earning years to calculate your benefit, and your military earnings would not have had an effect on your Social Security benefit. However, if any of your military earnings (including the "special extra credits") were among the highest over your lifetime, then those higher military earnings would be included when calculating your Social Security benefit.

So, whether you would benefit from these "special extra credits for military service" depends largely on your earnings history after you were discharged from active duty. If your military earnings were among the highest earning years over your lifetime, and you provided SSA with a copy of your DD-214 when you applied for Social Security, then your current SS benefit already includes consideration of your military service (FYI, Social Security should have asked about your military service when you applied). If you didn't tell SS about your military service when you applied for Social Security, or if you aren't sure, you should contact the SSA at 1.800.772.1213 and ask if you were given those "special extra credits for military service" for your 1960s military service years when you applied for Social Security. But if you had at least 35 years of higher earnings after you left military service, your current SS benefit is already based on those later higher earning years, and you will not get any additional /Social Security benefit because of the "special extra credits" for your military service years.

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Abdul El-Sayed is no JFK

Abdul El-Sayed, the Democratic Senate candidate in Michigan, thinks he's another JFK, not in terms of charm or wit, but as a fellow victim of religious bigotry.

When he ran for president in 1960, Jack Kennedy indeed encountered anti-Catholic prejudice, including the preposterous claim that he'd take orders as president from the Vatican. This was irrational conspiracy theorizing, whereas the questions that El-Sayed is facing about his family's ties to extremist groups are well-founded.

It wasn't a right-wing smear artist who first said that El-Sayed's mother was with the Muslim Brotherhood, but his own half-sister. She tweeted in 2012, "Had an amazing talk with my mom about her activism in the Muslim Brotherhood during the early 70s while she was in college #respect." She suggested that other family members in Egypt were involved in the Muslim Brotherhood. His mom -- just her luck -- also worked for the Islamic American Relief Agency, which the U.S. government designated a supporter of terrorist groups.

Now, El-Sayed could say that none of this has anything to do with him, since his biological mother didn't raise him, and that his mother made a mistake in working for the Brotherhood. Or he could produce evidence of the falsity of what his half-sister said, which, if it's wrong, shouldn't be difficult given that both his mother and half-sister are around (his half-sister is a radically anti-Zionist University of Chicago professor who is very excited about El-Sayed's candidacy).

Instead, he's argued that questions about this constitute rank Islamophobia. He makes it sound as though the Muslim Brotherhood is a fraternal association, a Knights of Columbus for Muslims, such that any concerns about associations with it are inherently hateful. His reaction is a little like someone being asked about his family's alleged KKK associations, and responding, "How dare you question my white Protestant heritage."

In a viral exchange, a questioner at a town hall asked the candidate if he disavows the Muslim Brotherhood. El-Sayed responded with a curt, "Yeah, sure," before challenging his interlocutor about why he was asking and going on a long riff about freedom of religion in America. Of course, no one is challenging his right to worship as he pleases, or to run for public office as a faithful Muslim. The questions have to do with the associations and his own views.

His father-in-law, a major donor to his campaign, served on the founding committee of the Islamic Society of North America, a group designated as an unindicted co-conspirator in the 2007 Holy Land Foundation case. He also -- just his luck -- served as president of the Council on American-Islamic Relations Michigan chapter, another group named an unindicted co-conspirator in that case.

As for El-Sayed himself, the New York Times reports that when he was a student at the University of Michigan, he was president of the Muslim Students Association, an organization founded by the Muslim Brotherhood in the 1960s. In 2012, he joined an open letter backing Muslim Brotherhood leader Mohamed Morsi, who had just become president of Egypt: "We, leaders of the Egyptian community, support the revolutionary decisions taken by the president, and we call on him to purge the media and the police as quickly as possible."

Here one must pause to express a little sympathy for El-Sayed: Who among us hasn't, at least once, urged an Islamist authoritarian to crack down on his political opponents? During this Senate campaign, El-Sayed excused an Islamist attack on a Michigan synagogue (before apologizing). He invited streamer Hasan Piker, who has repeatedly expressed sympathy with terror groups, to campaign with him. And he has refused to say that Iran is more dangerous than Israel.

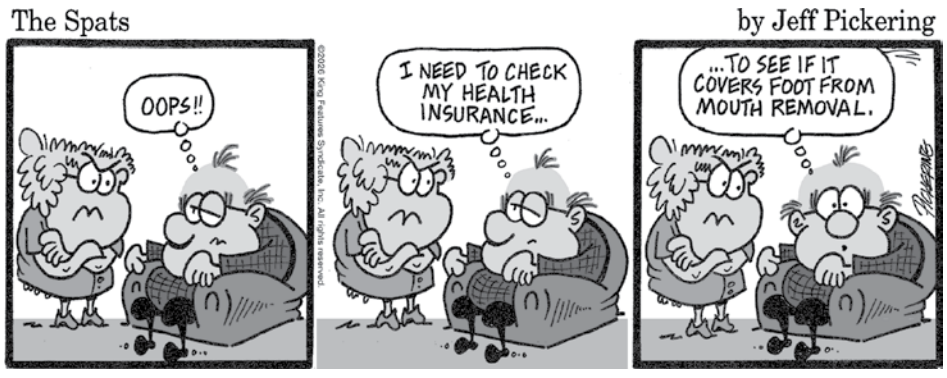
He doesn't deserve the benefit of any doubt and has responded to questions about all of this with evasions and high dudgeon. No matter how often El-Sayed invokes JFK, Kennedy didn't defend his Catholic faith as a way of distracting from his own extremism and that of people around him.

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.

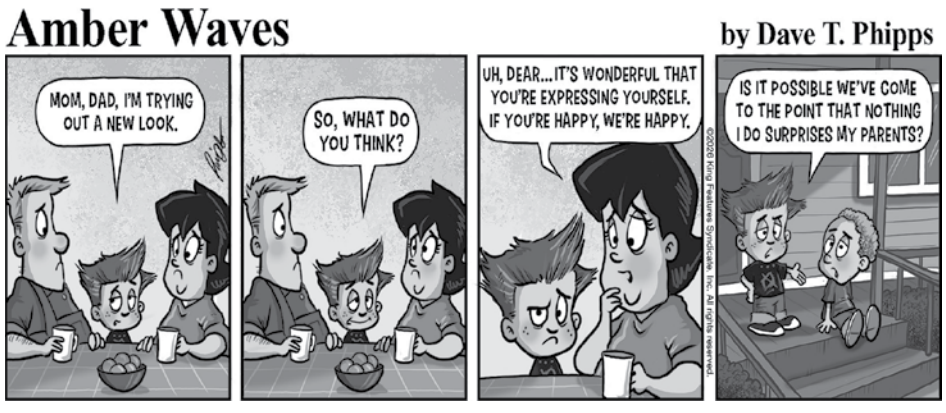
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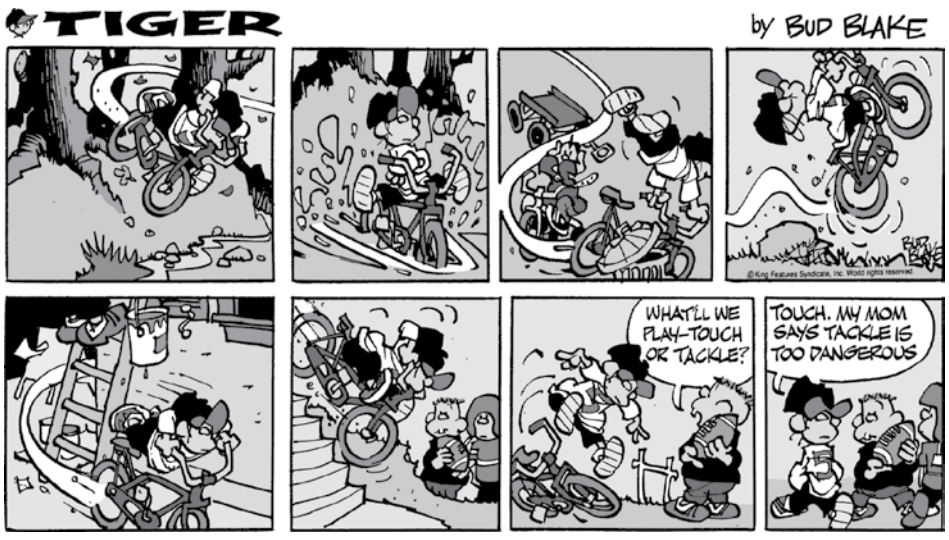
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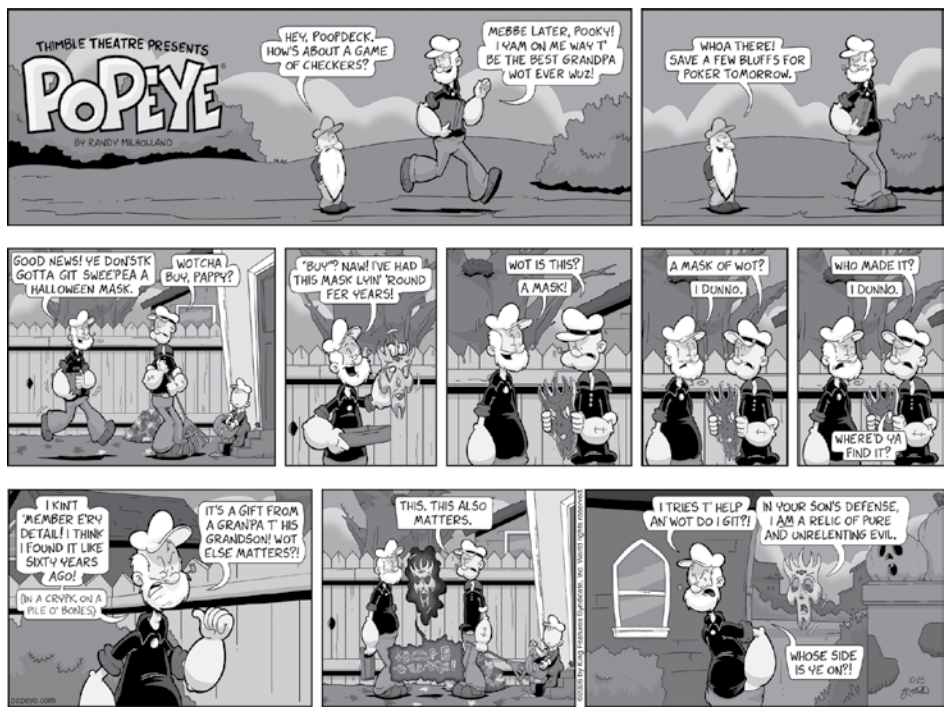


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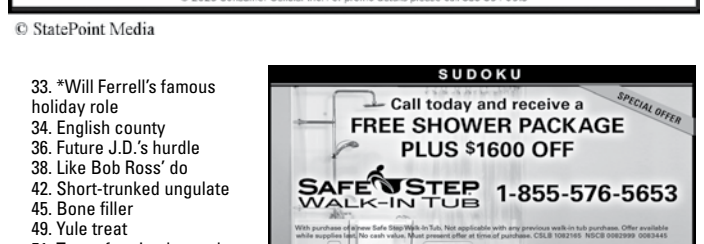
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ACROSS
1. "As the World Turns" and such
6. Hundredweight, acr.
9. Notable achievement
13. Keep a threat ____ ____, or away
14. Across, in verse
15. Jiggly dessert
16. Opposite of bow
17. Sch. grp.
18. Kidman's ex
19. *HomeExchange story, with The
21. *Rudolph's father
23. *Kevin to Buzz in "Home Alone"
24. "Dickens!"
25. Quantity, acr.
28. *"Candy ____ Lane" starring Eddie Murphy
30. Opposite of an-aerobe
35. Russian mountain range
37. Coxae, sing.
39. Tori, sing.
40. Goals
41. Famous Mac & Cheese manufacturer
43. One of auto pioneers
44. Letter-shaped girder
46. Home to Taj Mahal
47. A la _____, with ice cream
48. Relating to teeth
50. "My bad"
52. Eucharist vessel
53. Multicolored horse
55. NHL court
57. *Bailey of Bedford Falls
60. *Mount ____, Grinch's home
64. Supercharger
65. Ewe's mate
67. Alice Halsey on "Little House on the Prairie"
68. Ammo in a quiver, sing.
69. Knot-tying vow (2 words)
70. Sensory threshold, in psychology
71. Artist's inspiration
72. Bajillion years
73. Guns N' Roses lead guitarist

DOWN
1. "Away to the window I flew like a flash, ... and threw up the ____"
2. "Beetle Bailey" pooch
3. Cain's brother
4. *The McCallisters' travel destination
5. Trustee
6. Printer button
7. *Harry and Marv, a.k.a. the ____ Bandits
8. Pro move
9. Shade-loving plant
10. Hamburg river
11. Winglike
12. Freight weight
15. Official work trip
20. Taken where?
22. South American tuber
24. Six-sided polygon
25. *Cousin Eddie actor
26. Human social group
27. Mandarin's headquarters
29. *Luther Krank's wife
31. Living space
32. Lowest deck
33. *Will Ferrell's famous holiday role
34. English county
36. Future J.D.'s hurdle
38. Like Bob Ross' do
42. Short-trunked ungulate
45. Bone filler
49. Yule treat
51. Type of racing boat, pl.
54. Nest for an eagle
56. Not your grandmother's mail?
57. Spiritual leader
58. Makes a mistake
59. Double reed woodwind
60. Slangy "Follow me!"
61. Cat on a shoe
62. Wraths
63. Hyperbolic tangent
64. _____ o' shanter
66. Fuss, to Shakespeare

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ABOUT TOWN

Continuing through Saturday, Nov. 8

Sandhill Crane Festival

At Hutchins Street Square. Join us for a variety of tours and activities throughout the Delta. There will also be a Homecoming Banquet on Friday night, painting workshops and family activities, speakers, and more. See lodisandhillcrane.org for a full schedule of activities. 125 S, Hutchins St., Lodi.

Friday, Nov. 6 through Sunday, Dec. 20

Small Works & Itty-Bitty Mini Art Show

11 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily at the Lodi Art Center. Join us for a joyful 3-in-1 holiday art show featuring small works, itty-bitty mini art, and a special youth division. This event celebrates creativity in small and miniature sizes. There will also be a Reception and Award presentation on Saturday, Nov. 14 from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. 110 W. Pine St., Lodi.

Saturday, Nov. 7 and Sunday, Nov. 8

Autumn Pumpkins n' Purrs Cat Show

10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday at the Lodi Grape Festival Grounds. Presented by NexGen Cat Club and Sophisticats Cat Club. See championship cats and kittens, rescue and adoption opportunities, meet breeders and learn about cat breeds. Tickets and more information at nexgencatclub.com/events. 413 E. Lockeford St., Lodi.

Saturday, Nov. 7

Fall Craft Fair

8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Three Palms Mobile Estates. Discover handmade crafts, unique gifts, seasonal décor, local vendors and delicious treats. You'll find one-of-a-kind creations, amazing makers, and locally made baked goods. Discover the perfect gifts. 604 Pringle Ave.

Her Fall Forward 5K Run

8 a.m. to noon at Michael Faklis Park. More than just a race, it's a chance to come together and support women and girls in our community. HerVoiceDoesMatter is partnering with Skedaddle to host this event to raise awareness, hope, and remind every woman and girl that their voice matters. A portion of the money raised from this event will be donated to local women and children's shelters to help provide safe housing, food, clothing, and other important resources for families in need. Registration and more details at runsignup.com. 5250 Cosumnes Dr., Stockton.

Grape Bowl Classic Band Review

9 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. at Tokay High School. This exciting annual event brings together high school marching bands and jazz ensembles for a day of musical performances and spirited competition. From the energy of the morning parade to the sounds of jazz and the excitement of the afternoon field show, the Grape Bowl Classic offers something for music lovers of all ages. Schedule and more information at grapebowlclassic.org. 1111 W. Century Blvd., Lodi.

Galt Saturday Market

9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the 4th Street Promenade. This open-air extravaganza features 75+ vendors offering a delightful variety of baked goods, delicious cuisines, home décor, handmade crafts, seasonal flowers, specialty items, and more. This month's theme honors our Veterans, the brave men and women who have served our country. You'll also enjoy live entertainment and activities the whole family can enjoy. Come enjoy sunshine, shopping, and small-town charm. 4th and C Streets.

LOEL Senior Center Lobstermania

5 p.m. to 10 p.m. at the Lodi Grape Festival Pavilion. Join us for an unforgettable evening as we support and help enrich the lives of seniors in the greater Lodi area. Your participation directly fuels programs that promote nutrition, social connection, and housing stability, strengthening our community together. Tickets and more information at loelcenter.org/events. 413 E. Lockeford St., Lodi.

Sunday, Nov. 8

Karaoke / Band Practice

1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at Barsetti Vineyards. Join us to sing along with "Phil 'n da Pinots," request your own songs, or even join the band on stage to play along. Call 209-744-6062 for more information and reservations. 400 4th St., #150, Old Town Galt.

Wednesday, Nov. 11

Military & Veterans Appreciation Day

8 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at the Wilton Community Center. Join the Wilton History Group for a special morning honoring the brave men and women who have served our country. Our annual Military & Veterans Appreciation Day is an opportunity for our community to come together, show our gratitude, and recognize the service and sacrifices of our local veterans. Free breakfast for all veterans and their immediate families. Breakfast is also available to all other attendees by donation. 9717 Colony Rd., Wilton.

Annual Veterans Day Ceremony

9 a.m. to noon at the Bob Hope Theatre. The United Veterans Council of San Joaquin County is proud to host the Annual Veterans Day Ceremony honoring and celebrating our local Veterans. The public is welcomed and encouraged to attend this free event. 242 E. Main St., Stockton.

Veterans Day Parade

10 a.m. to noon. Parade starts at 11:11 a.m. at the Cosumnes CSD building on Elk Grove Boulevard and travels to Elk Grove Regional Park via Elk Grove-Florin Road. Join American Legion Post 233, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and Marine Corps League #1238 for our 2026 remembrance. As usual, the Elk Grove Lions Club is providing the hot dogs and the Rotary Club and the Optimist Club are preparing them. There will be 1,000 hot dogs available at Elk Grove Park after the parade. First come-first served. There will be tables set aside for our veterans. 8820 Elk Grove Blvd., Elk Grove.

Thursday, Nov. 12

Galt Veteran's Memorial Benefit Lasagna Dinner

4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Galt Seventh-day Adventist Church. Adults, $12, children 7 and under, free. Veterans and current service members are served free. Door prize with purchase of dinner ticket and other raffle prize tickets will be available. Take out available too. Sponsored by the Galt Seventh-day Adventist Church. 619 Myrtle Ave.

Saturday, Nov. 14 and Sunday, Nov. 15

Stockton Hmong New Year

8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the San Joaquin County Fair Grounds. Enjoy the festivity of cultural performances, music, a sport tournament, merchant and food vendors, information booths and more. You will not want to miss this cultural celebration. Learn about the diverse cultures in your community and make memories with your children. This learning opportunity will be filled with fun things to do for the entire family. 1658 S. Airport Way, Stockton.

NorCal Reptile Show

10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday at the Lodi Grape Festival Grounds. The NorCal Reptile Expo brings you 1000's of reptiles, amphibians, invertebrates, arts, supplies, live animal exhibits and more all under one roof. We feature unique and specialized vendors and breeders from around the state and beyond for you to enjoy. Whether you're looking for a new unique pet, supplies for your own pet or just to explore, learn and experience a whole new world, this is the place to be. Tickets and more information at norcalreptileexpo.com. 413 E. Lockeford St., Lodi.

Saturday, Nov. 14

Swap Meet & Car Show

7 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Galt Market grounds. Turn those old parts into cash. Swap meet spaces are only $20 pre-registered or $25 day of show. Free parking, $5 admission, kids 12 and under are free. Call 209-513-8651 for more information. 610 Chabolla Ave.

Sandhill Crane Guided Tour

3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Cosumnes River Preserve. The tour begins at the Cosumnes River Preserve Visitor Center, rain or shine, with an introduction to Sandhill Crane biology, behavior, migration, and conservation. Participants will learn about the unique features of these remarkable birds and why the Central Valley plays such an important role in their annual migration. Following the introduction, participants will either walk or drive to a viewing location, depending on where the cranes are expected to roost that evening. Along the way, guides will help participants spot and identify a variety of other wildlife, including shorebirds, ducks, geese, swans, and raptors. 13501 Franklin Blvd.

Starry, Starry Night: The WOW Gala

5:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. at Stockton Golf & Country Club. Join the community for an elegant night filled with great food, entertainment, and opportunities to support science education. The evening includes gourmet appetizers and a chef-curated dinner, live and silent auctions, live music and dancing. Proceeds from The WOW Gala support the World of Wonders Science Museum's mission to inspire curiosity and expand access to science for all. Tickets and more information at wowsciencemuseum.org. 3800 Country Club Blvd., Stockton.

Astronomy in the Park

7 p.m. to 10:15 p.m. at Shumway Oak Grove Regional Park. Bring a blanket and chairs; Stockton Astronomical Society will bring the telescopes. Visitors of all ages are invited to explore the universe through guided telescope viewings, hands-on learning, and fascinating presentations from local astronomers. Free event, $6 parking. 4520 W. Eight Mile Rd., Stockton.

Sunday, Nov. 15

Lincoln Center Christmas Faire

11 a.m. to 4 p.m., free admission. Enjoy festive holiday décor, Santa visits, reindeer, in-store promotions and sales, live holiday music, snow, and other wonderful seasonal surprises. Shop and support local by enjoying a cocktail and a meal before or after you shop the Center for your perfect holiday gifts. 374 Lincoln Center, Stockton.

Ongoing Events

Attention City of Galt Businesses – Renew your business license online today. Business licenses issued by the City of Galt will expire on Dec. 31, 2026. Local businesses can renew online at CityofGalt.org. Your business license is due and payable annually on the first day of January. If payment is not received within 30 days from due date, a penalty will be incurred.

Galt Café & Cars – every second Saturday from 8 a.m. to noon at Café Latte. Open to cars, trucks, bicycles, motorcycles and anything else with wheels. Next event is Saturday, Nov. 14. 1000 C St.

Twin Cities Cruisers Cars and Coffee – last Sunday of every month, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at Life's Grind coffee house in the Raley's shopping center. All makes and models are welcome. 10420 Twin Cities Road.

Widowed Persons Social Club holds a variety of social events each month. A widowed person may attend up to three events while deciding if they wish to join WPSC. Contact Bonnie at 916-422-1522 if you are interested in membership.

Wilton Bingo – First Saturday each month. The next bingo will be on Saturday, Nov. 7 in the Wilton Community Center. Doors open at 5 p.m. with food available for sale and Bingo starts at 6 p.m. All proceeds go to two nonprofits: the local Park Council and the Wilton History Group. 9717 Colony Road at Dillard Road, Wilton.

Library Events

Sacramento County Libraries have the following upcoming events at (G) Galt Marian O. Lawrence Library, 1000 Caroline Ave. and (WG) Walnut Grove, 14177 Market St.

Friday, Nov. 6: Family story time, 10 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. (G) English conversation group, 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. (G) Adult book group, 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. This month, we will be reading and discussing "The Heaven and Earth Grocery Store" by James McBride. (WG)

Tuesday, Nov. 10: Family story time, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. (WG)

Wednesday, Nov. 11: English conversation group, 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. (G)

Friday, Nov. 13: Family story time, 10 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. (G) English conversation group, 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. (G)

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

Veterans Meetings

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

American Legion Post 233 and Auxiliary Unit 233 – general meetings the fourth Thursday each month at 7 p.m. at the Elks Lodge, 9240 Survey Road, Elk Grove. Dinner at 6 p.m. EXCEPTION: November meeting will be the third Thursday, Nov. 19, due to the Thanksgiving Holiday. No meeting in December.

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

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

Elk Grove American Legion Post 233 has a Rider's Chapter #233 that meets at District 56. Point of contact is Steven Hernandez at shernandez64@comcast.net. Any member of the Legion, Sons and/or Auxiliary who has a motorcycle is welcome to join. 8230 Civic Center Dr., Elk Grove.

Marine Corps League Detachment #1238 – first Thursday each month. Dinner 6 p.m., meeting 7 p.m., District56 Veterans Hall, 8230 Civic Center Drive, Elk Grove.

Veterans of Galt – local veterans meet at 9 a.m. on the third Saturday of each month at the Galt Place Apartments meeting room. For more information, call Tom at 530-386-2721 or Brian at 209-404-5022. All veterans are welcome. 400 D St.

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

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ORDER TO SHOW FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#26CV025106

Megan Lynne Hausauer has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Rosa Lynn Cardona to Rosa Lynn Hausauer.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on April 28, 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: October 20, 2026
Richard C. Miadich, Judge of the Superior Court
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AMENDED SUMMONS

SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICIAL)
CASE NUMBER:(NUMERO DEL CASO) 24CV026074

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT:(AVISO AL DEMANDADO): Donald Scheel; The Unknown Heirs, Assigns and Devisees of Lori Scheel, deceased; The Secretary of Housing and Urban Development; Franchise Tax Board of the State of California; and DOES 1 through 20, inclusive

YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF:(LO ESTA DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE): Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC.

NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below.

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There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Website (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of $10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case. AVISO! Lo han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 dias, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su version. Lea la informacion a continuacion.

Tiene 30 DIAS DE CALENDARIO despues de que le entreguen esta citacion y papeles 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 formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y mas informacion 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 presentacion, 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 gratuitos de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en el sitio web de California Legal Services, (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California, (www.sucorte.ca.gov) o poniendose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales. AVISO: Por ley, la corte tiene derecho a reclamar las cuotas y los costos exentos por imponer un gravamen sobre cualquier recuperacion de $10,000 o mas de valor recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesion de arbitraje en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene que pagar el gravamen de la corte antes de que la corte pueda desechar el caso.

The name and address of the court is: (El nombre y direccion de la corte es): County of Sacramento - Gordon D. Schaber Courthouse, 720 9th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

The name, address and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney is: (El nombre, la direccion y el numero de telefono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es): Hung Nguyen, 3333 Camino Del Rio South, Suite 225, San Diego, CA 92108, 858-750-7600

Date: (Fecha) September 24, 2025
Clerk (Secretario) /s/ M. Pipe, Deputy (Adjunto)
Publish: November 6, 13, 20, 27, 2026
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TRUSTEE SALE

T.S. No.: 2606090456-4 Notice of Trustee's Sale Loan No.: 1910179 Order No. 95534028 APN: 148-0020-021-0000 Property Address: 12351 East Stockton Blvd Galt, CA 95632 You Are In Default Under A Deed Of Trust Dated 12/6/2019. Unless You Take Action To Protect Your Property, It May Be Sold At A Public Sale. If You Need An Explanation Of The Nature Of The Proceeding Against You, You Should Contact A Lawyer. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, cashier's check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a cashier's check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. No cashier's checks older than 60 days from the day of sale will be accepted. Trustor: KFD Family Living Trust, Diane C. Dodge, Trustee Duly Appointed Trustee: Total Lender Solutions Inc, Recorded 12/11/2019 as Instrument No. 201912111119 in book n/a, page n/a of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Sacramento County, California, Date of Sale: 11/24/2026 at 9:30 AM Place of Sale: outside the south-facing exit of Sacramento City Hall in the courtyard at 916 H Street, Sacramento Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: $1,385,829.75 (estimated) Street Address or other common designation of real property: 12351 East Stockton Blvd Galt, CA 95632 Legal Description: Please See Attached Exhibit "A" The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. 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If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. Notice To Property Owner: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (877) 440-4460 or visit this Internet website www.mkconsultantsinc.com, using the file number assigned to this case 2606090456-4. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. Notice To Tenant: You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call (877) 440-4460, or visit this internet website www.mkconsultantsinc.com, using the file number assigned to this case 2606090456-4 to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. When submitting funds for a bid subject to Section 2924m, please make the funds payable to "Total Lender Solutions, Inc. Holding Account". If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. 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 Date: 10/19/2026 Total Lender Solutions Inc, 10505 Sorrento Valley Road, Suite 125 San Diego, CA 92121 Phone: 866-535-3736 Sale Line: (877) 440-4460 By: Diana Rivera, Authorized Signatory Exhibit "A" Legal Description All That Portion Of Tract 53 As Shown On The "Map Of The Rancho San Jon Del Los Mokelumnes Shown The Land Awarded To All Parties Interest In Said Rancho According To The Decree, Surveyed And Compiled By Order Of The Referees By Thos S. Stephens", As The Same Is Described In Decree 8577, District Court, 2nd Series In The Case Of John F. Mc Cauley, Plaintiff, Vs. Obed Harvey, Et Al, Defendants, Dated December 11, 1876, And Recorded In Judgment No. 1 Of The District Court, On Page 385, Et Seq. Records Of Sacramento County Clerk's Office, California, Lying East Of The Upper Stockton Road, Containing 204 Acres, More Or Less. Excepting Therefrom The Following: (A) 20 Acres Conveyed By A Deed Dated April 14, 1910, Recorded August 1, 1910, In Book 311 Of Deed, At Page 124, Sacramento County Records, Executed By Edward A. Riley To John Baker And Emma H. Baker, His Wife. (B) 60 Acres Conveyed By A Deed Dated March 21, 1910, Recorded May 10, 1910, In Book 311 Of Deeds At Page 18, Executed By E. A. Riley To Commodore Perry Karr And Clara V. Karr, His Wife. (C) 17.46 Acres Conveyed By A Deed Dated January 2, 1924, Recorded January 16, 1924, In Book 657 Of Deeds At Page 20, Executed By Edward A. Riley To Squire S. Lavering And Mahala Jane Lavering, His Wife; (D) All That Portion Thereof Conveyed By Deed Dated May 2, 1928, Recorded June 11, 1928 In Book 195 Of Official Records At Page 81, Series No. 11038, Executed By Elizabeth D. Riley To The State Of California. (E) All That Portion Thereof Condemned To The State Of California, Plaintiff, From T. E. Riley, Defendant, Case No. 103356, Dated September 18, 1956, Recorded September 18, 1956 In Book 3160 Of Official Records At Page 20, Series No. 68350.
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T.S. No.: 2606090457-4 Notice of Trustee's Sale Loan No.: 1509046 Order No. 95534029 APN: 150-0217-008-0000 Property Address: 702 B Street Galt, CA 95632 You Are In Default Under A Deed Of Trust Dated 9/25/2015. Unless You Take Action To Protect Your Property, It May Be Sold At A Public Sale. If You Need An Explanation Of The Nature Of The Proceeding Against You, You Should Contact A Lawyer. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, cashier's check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a cashier's check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. 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Recorded 9/30/2015 as Instrument No. n/a in book 20150930, page 1725 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Sacramento County, California, Date of Sale: 12/01/2026 at 9:30 AM Place of Sale: outside the south-facing exit of Sacramento City Hall in the courtyard at 916 H Street, Sacramento Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: $552,533.28 (estimated) Street Address or other common designation of real property: 702 B Street Galt, CA 95632 Legal Description: Please See Attached Exhibit "A" The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. 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Parcel Two: All That Portion Of Block 7 As Shown On The Official "Map Of The Town Of Galt", Filed For Record In The Office Of The County Recorder Of Sacramento County, Described As Follows: Beginning At The Intersection Of The South Line Of "B" Street, With The East Line Of 7th Street Of The Said Town Of Galt, Said Point Being The Northwest Corner Of Said Block 7 And Running Thence Along The East Line Of Said 7th Street, South 16°01' East 70 Feet; Thence North 73°59' East 100 Feet; Thence South 16°01' East 50 Feet; Thence North 73° 59' East 20 Feet; Thence North 16°01' West 120 Feet To The South Line Of B Street; Thence Along Said South Line, South 73°59' West, 120 Feet To The Point Of Beginning.
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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given by Galt Joint Union Elementary School District ("District") that it will receive up to, but no later than the Due Date and Time stated below, sealed Proposals for Preconstruction Services and Lease-Leaseback Services (LLB) for the Project(s) generally described as: Fairsite Elementary School TK Classroom Building & Restroom Modernization.

Project Description
Demolition of three existing portable buildings, construction of one new transitional kindergarten building, renovation to an existing restroom facility finishes for accessibility, and site improvements.

Site improvements include but are not limited to a new drop off, a new parking lot with new accessible parking and new EV parking, walkways, utilities, landscaping, and driveways/fire lanes.

Proposal Due Date and Time
2:00 p.m. on Friday, December 18th, 2026 at Galt Joint Union Elementary School District, 1018 C Street Suite 210, Galt, CA 95632.

Request for Proposal and Construction Documents Available
On the District's website:
https://www.galt.k12.ca.us/Our-District/Facilities-and-Planning/Formal-Bids/index.html

Submittal of Proposals
All Proposals shall be submitted on forms furnished by the District. Proposals must conform with, and be responsive to, the Request for Proposal Requirements. Only Proposals submitted to the District prior to the date and time set forth above shall be considered. Proposals will be opened privately.

Pre-Qualification of Contractors
In order to submit a Proposal, general contractors must possess a current and active B license and be prequalified by the District by November 19th, 2026. There are additional Lease-Leaseback (LLB) contractor qualifications, such as LLB experience as identified in the Prequalification Questionnaire. Documents can be found at: **https://www.galt.k12.ca.us/Our-District/Facilities-and-Planning/index.html**

Anticipated Project Requirements
Contracts will require a 100% performance bond, a 100% labor and materials bond. All projects are subject to the State Labor Code and the District's Labor Compliance Program requirements, including all Department of Industrial Relations requirements. For questions regarding the State Labor Code refer to Sections 1735, Discrimination of Employment and 1770, 1773, 1773.11 Prevailing Rates of Wages. Contractors who have been pre-qualified may be required to submit certifications of compliance with the procedures for implementation of the Disabled Veterans Business Enterprise Contracting Goals. Contractors are allowed according to PCC sec. 22300 to submit "securities of lieu of retention."

Waiver of Irregularities
The District reserves the right to reject any or all Proposals or to waive any irregularities or informalities in any Proposal or in the Request for Proposal process.

DVBE Participation Goal
The District has established a Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise (DVBE) Participation Goal of 3%. All Proposers will be required to submit DVBE Worksheets that confirm outreach efforts to meet this goal.

Award of Contract
A Contract for Preconstruction Services and Lease-Leaseback Construction Services, if awarded, will be by action of the District's Board of Education to the responsive Proposer providing the Best Value to the District. The District reserves the right to reject any or all Proposals or to waive any irregularities in any Proposal or in the Request for Proposal process.

Bid Advertisement Dates
November 6, 2026 and November 13, 2026

Mandatory Pre-Submittal Conference/Job Walk
Monday, November 23, 2026 at 10:00 a.m., Fairsite Elementary and Early Learning Center, 902 Caroline Ave., Galt, CA 95632.

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Bird Flu Confirmed in Two Sacramento County Backyard Flocks

Sacramento County News Release



The California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) confirmed the first case of bird flu on Oct. 5 and the second Oct. 23. Photo courtesy of Sacramento County

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Sacramento County Public Health (SCPH) and Sacramento County's Department of Agriculture, Weights and Measures are encouraging residents who own backyard chickens and other poultry to take precautions following the confirmation of Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI), commonly known as bird flu, in two backyard flocks.

The California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) confirmed the first case Oct. 5 and the second Oct. 23. All birds in the affected flocks have been culled to prevent further spread of the virus. CDFA has not placed movement restrictions on poultry in Sacramento County.

SCPH is working to contact individuals who may have been exposed to the infected birds.

The current overall public health risk for this situation is categorized as "low."

What Poultry Owners Should Know

Bird flu is a highly contagious disease that can cause severe illness and death in chickens, ducks, turkeys and other birds. Wild birds, particularly ducks and geese, are a primary source of the virus.

The virus can spread through direct contact with infected birds or through contaminated surfaces, including shoes, clothing, equipment and other materials.

Backyard poultry owners can help protect their flocks by taking a few precautions:

Limit contact with wild birds. Keep poultry in enclosed or covered areas when possible and prevent wild birds from accessing feed and water.

Keep equipment and spaces clean. Regularly clean and disinfect poultry housing, tools, feeders and other equipment.

Avoid spreading germs between flocks. Wash your hands and change or clean footwear and clothing after handling birds. Avoid sharing equipment between flocks without disinfecting it.

Monitor birds for signs of illness. Watch for sudden deaths, difficulty breathing, decreased appetite, swelling around the head or eyes, unusual discharge, stumbling or other changes in behavior.

Report sick birds. Poultry owners who notice unusual illness or deaths should contact CDFA's Sick Animal Hotline at 866-922-BIRD (2473).

For additional guidance, review CDFA's Disease Prevention Guide for Backyard and Pet Bird Owners.

What Residents Should Know

Residents should avoid touching or handling sick, injured or dead wild birds. Contact local animal control for guidance and report unusual wild bird deaths to the California Department of Fish and Wildlife.

Anyone who has had direct contact with birds suspected or confirmed to have bird flu should avoid further exposure and contact a health care provider or public health officials if they develop symptoms.

For questions and additional resources regarding bird flu in California, contact CDFA at 916-217-7517 or cdfa.HPAIinfo@cdfa.ca.gov.★



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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given by Galt Joint Union Elementary School District ("District") that it will receive sealed bids for the McCaffrey Middle School HVAC Project up to, but no later than, 10:00 a.m. on Monday, December 14, 2026, at the District Business Department, 1018 C Street, Suite 210, Galt, California 95632. Bids will be opened at that time and location. The deadline shall be determined by the clock designated by the District or its representative as the official bid clock.

Project Description
The project consists of HVAC replacement work serving six (6) buildings at McCaffrey Middle School, including installation of District-furnished HVAC equipment and all associated work identified in the drawings, specifications, and other Contract Documents prepared by PBK Architects. All HVAC equipment will be procured and supplied by the District and delivered to the project site. The Contractor shall be responsible for unloading the delivery trucks, handling, and installing the equipment, together with all other work required by the Contract Documents.

Bid Documents Available
The Contract Documents, including drawings, specifications, bid forms, and instructions to bidders, are available electronically on the District's Facilities and Planning, Formal Bids webpage: **https://www.galt.k12.ca.us/Our-District/Facilities-and-Planning/Formal-Bids/**

Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference and Site Visit
A mandatory pre-bid conference and site visit will be held on Monday, November 23, 2026, at 1:30 p.m., at:
Robert L. McCaffrey Middle School, 997 Park Terrace Drive Galt, California 95632. Access to the roofs of all buildings included in the scope of work will be required. Bidders shall come prepared to participate in the rooftop walkthrough. Bidders who do not attend the mandatory pre-bid conference and site visit will be disqualified from bidding.

Bid Questions and Addenda
Bid questions and requests for information must be submitted in writing to Alicia Valdovinos, Administrative Assistant to CBO, **business@galt.k12.ca.us**. Include "HVAC MMS — RFI" in the subject line, no later than Monday, November 30, 2026. Oral responses are not binding on the District or Architect. The final addendum, if any, is scheduled for release on Monday, December 7, 2026.

Submittal of Bid
Bids shall be submitted on the District-furnished Bid Form and must conform with, and be responsive to, the Contract Documents. Each bid must include all required forms, certifications, and supporting documentation identified in the Instructions to Bidders. Only sealed hard-copy bids will be accepted. Facsimile, email, or other electronic submissions will not be accepted. Bidders are responsible for ensuring their bids are actually received at the designated location before the deadline. No bid will be accepted after the deadline, and late bids will not be opened or considered.

Contractor License and Prequalification
The District will not consider or accept any bids from contractors who are not licensed to do business in the State of California, in accordance with the California Public Contract Code, providing for the licensing of contractors. In accordance with Section 3300 of said Code, the bidder shall have a Class "C" and all mechanical, electrical or plumbing subcontractors to hold a C-4, C-7, C-10, C-16, C-20, C-34, C-38, C-42, C-43 or C-46" license at the time of award and shall maintain that license in good standing through Completion of the Contract and all applicable warranty periods. This Contract is not subject to prequalification.

Public Works Registration and Prevailing Wages
The Director of Industrial Relations of the State of California has determined, in the manner provided by law, the general prevailing rates of per diem wages and the rates for legal holidays and overtime work. The Contractor shall pay workers performing labor described or classified in those determinations not less than the applicable specified rates. Copies of the required rates are on file at the District's business office and are available upon request. This project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the California Department of Industrial Relations. For all projects over Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars ($25,000), a contractor or subcontractor shall not be qualified to submit a bid or to be listed in a bid proposal subject to Public Contract Code section 4104 unless currently registered and qualified under Labor Code section 1725.5 to perform public work as defined in Division 2, Part 7, Chapter 1, commencing with section 1720, of the Labor Code. For all projects over Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars ($25,000), a contractor or subcontractor shall not be qualified to enter into, or engage in the performance of, any contract of public work unless currently registered and qualified under Labor Code section 1725.5, and proof of registration is provided.
For all projects over Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars ($25,000), the bidder shall state the public works contractor registration number on the Designation of Subcontractors form for each subcontractor performing more than one-half of one percent (0.5%) of the bidder's total bid.

Contract Time and Liquidated Damages
The Contract Time shall be one hundred thirty-six (136) calendar days, as provided in the Contract Documents. Liquidated damages for delay shall accrue in accordance with the Contract Documents.

Bid Security and Contract Bonds
Each bid must be accompanied by a bidder's bond, cashier's check, or certified check in an amount not less than ten percent (10%) of the base bid, made payable to the Galt Joint Union Elementary School District, as detailed in the Contract Documents. The successful bidder shall furnish a Payment (Labor and Material) Bond and a Faithful Performance Bond, each in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Sum, together with the insurance and other documents required by the Contract Documents.

Substitution of Securities for Retention
The successful bidder will be allowed to substitute securities or establish an escrow in lieu of retainage pursuant to Public Contract Code section 22300 and as described in the Agreement Between Owner and Contractor and General Conditions.

DVBE Participation Requirements
The District has established a Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise (DVBE) participation goal of three percent (3%). All contractors will be required to submit DVBE Worksheets documenting outreach efforts to meet this goal, as required by the Contract Documents.

Award and Rejection of Bids
If awarded, the Contract shall be awarded to the lowest responsible and responsive bidder in accordance with the Contract Documents. The lowest bid shall be determined based on the amount of the base bid. The District reserves the right to add or deduct any additive or deductive items identified in the Bid Form after the lowest responsible and responsive bidder has been determined. The District reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive irregularities or informalities as provided in the Contract Documents.

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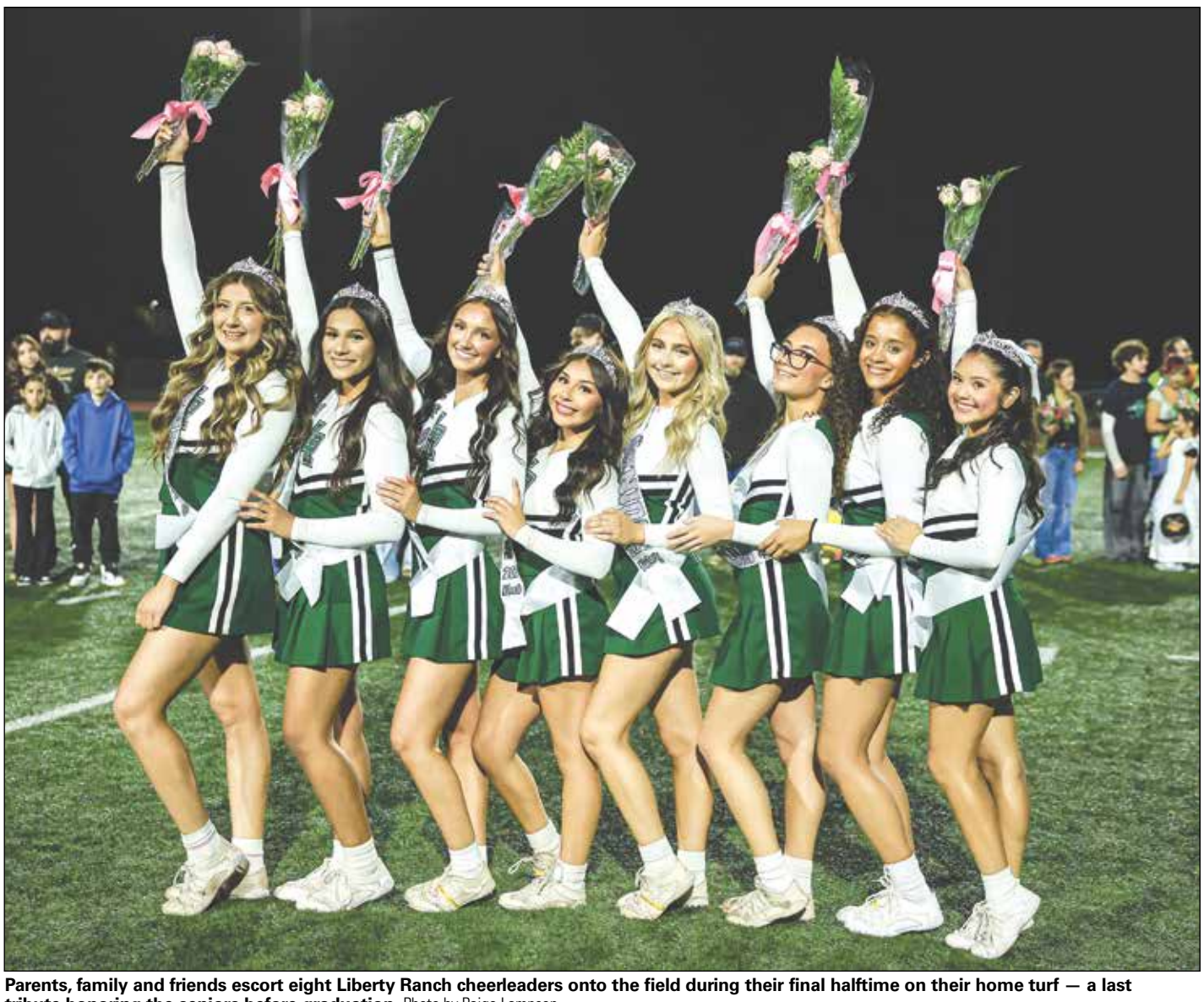


Galt Senior Cheerleaders Celebrated



These Galt High cheerleaders are honored under the Friday night lights, escorted onto the field by family and friends who stretched across most of the turf for the special moment. These 10 ladies worked hard to lead their squad and will be missed. Photo by Paige Lampson

Liberty Ranch Cheerleaders Honored



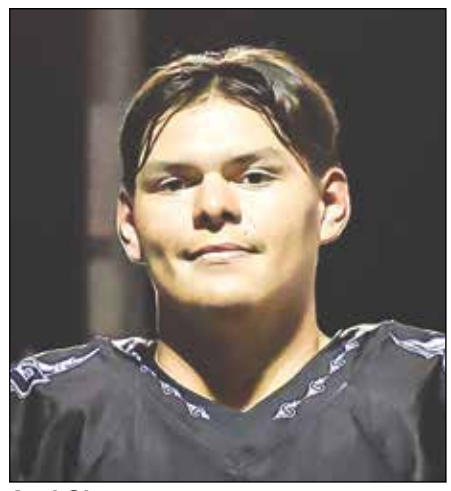
Parents, family and friends escort eight Liberty Ranch cheerleaders onto the field during their final halftime on their home turf — a last tribute honoring the seniors before graduation. Photo by Paige Lampson

Color Guard Seniors Honored



The Galt Liberty Unified Ensemble Color Guard seniors are honored during halftime of the Liberty Ranch football game. Under the leadership of coach Joy Mastrette, these ladies have earned first-place finishes in numerous competitions over their four years with the ensemble. Photo by Paige Lampson

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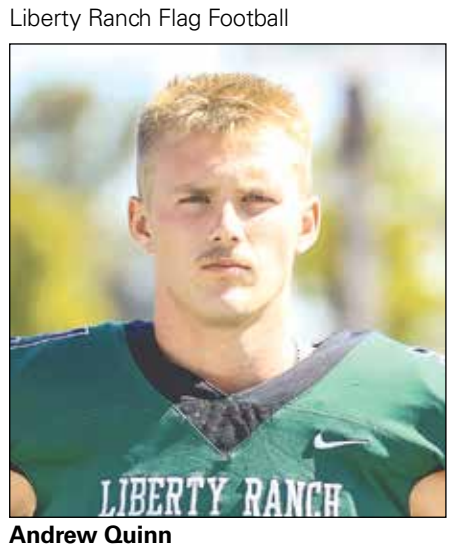
Axel Olmos
Galt High Football



Arthur Cordova
Galt High Football



Lexi Williams
Liberty Ranch Flag Football



Andrew Quinn
Liberty Ranch Football



Liberty Ranch Flag Football Rolls into Sac-Joaquin Semifinals

Story and photos by Paige Lampson

GALT, CA (MPG) - Liberty Ranch's flag football team has allowed one touchdown in two playoff games, and the Hawks are two wins from a section title.

The sixth-seeded Hawks (21-4) dispatched Oakmont 45-0 in the first round of the CIF Sac-Joaquin Section Division IV playoffs, then held third-seeded Natomas scoreless for a half Monday on the road before pulling away for a 19-6 quarterfinal victory.

Liberty Ranch will host seventh-seeded Wheatland (17-3-1) in the semifinals Wednesday at 6 p.m. The winner advances to the section championship game Saturday at Cosumnes River College.

Against Natomas, neither team scored before halftime. The Hawks broke through with six points in the third quarter and added 13 in the fourth, and Natomas answered with a single touchdown.

The first round was never in doubt. Liberty Ranch led 19-0 after one quarter and 32-0 at halftime, then added six points in the third and seven in the fourth.

"We had 50 interceptions in league and zero on our side for the year," said Andy Peterson, the program's inaugural head coach, now in his third season. "We've got really good players, good defensive players. They're smart girls, they're coachable, and they do what we ask."

That turnover margin has defined the season. Peterson said the formula has not changed.

"It's the same as it has been all year: defense, control the ball, don't turn the ball over and make the other team beat us," he said. "As long as we don't turn the ball over, play good defense and take advantage of the cheap opportunities to score when we can, that's it."

Lexi Williams intercepted three passes in the playoff opener, part of a secondary that has turned film study into a weekly contest. The junior averages five flag pulls per game.

"Usually, I watch a lot of film before the game, and I really focus on the quarterback," Williams said. "Their eyes tell a lot. Every time I go into a game, I think, 'OK, how many picks can I get tonight?' That's my motivation."

The Hawks went 14-0 in league play to win the title, allowing just two touchdowns along the way — one to Bradshaw Christian and one to El Dorado. Every other league opponent was shut out.

Liberty Ranch honored its seniors before its final home game against Galt, then beat the Warriors 67-0.

The senior class includes Kamrynn Blevins, Savanna Garbarino and Fatima Cabrera, the three upperclassmen who have been on the team since its inception. Blevins leads the section in rushing with 1,289 yards and has scored 23 touchdowns, according to MaxPreps.

Now comes Wheatland, the Pioneer Valley League runner-up and the bracket's No. 7 seed. The Pirates have won five straight, including an 18-12 first-round decision over Hughson and a 30-25 quarterfinal win at Livingston on Monday.

Wheatland is not a typical seven seed. MaxPreps ranks the Pirates seventh in Division IV, one spot behind the Hawks, and they are led by a pair of underclassmen. Freshman Caylee Hansen has thrown for 2,648 yards and scored 30 touchdowns, while junior Jorden Hill has 32 interceptions and averages 76.2 receiving yards per game. Freshman Evelyn Tillotson has 43 sacks.

Something has to give. Liberty Ranch has won 20 straight since a 1-4 start, and the Hawks have not allowed more than seven points in a game since September. ★


Liberty Ranch Flag football seniors Savanna Garbarino, Kamrynn Blevins, and Fatima Cabrera with coaches Mike Turpin and Andy Peterson.


On defense, Kirinjeet Dhaliwal grabs that flag and stops the play.


Kamrynn Blevins attempts another interception.


Gianna Farren stretches and makes an amazing catch and scores.

Warriors Battle to the Finish

Story and photos by Paige Lampson

GALT, CA (MPG) - Galt High School's football team dropped a 49-6 decision to Argonaut on Friday night, but the Warriors' only points came after halftime and head coach JJ Woodward said his players' fight never wavered.

Before kickoff, Galt honored its 11 seniors in a ceremony on the field. Each senior walked out with his parents before running out alongside his teammates, a moment that marked the group's final senior night in front of the home crowd.

The seniors recognized were Arthur Cordova, Noah Ojeda, Robert Rubio, Carlo Sterni, James Gilbert, Taylor White, Marcus Bell, Nestor Sanchez, Parker Millard, Axel Olmos Virgen and Emiliano Solorio.

Argonaut, a physical and disciplined team, controlled the game from the start and built a comfortable lead by halftime. Galt broke through in the second half for its lone touchdown, avoiding the shutout.

"I'm proud of how hard our kids played tonight," Woodward said. "Argonaut is a good, physical football team, and they deserve a lot of credit. We faced plenty of adversity throughout the game, including some calls that didn't go our way, but our kids kept battling and never used it as an excuse. There were things we could have done better ourselves, and that's what we'll focus on. What I'll remember most is that our guys kept fighting for each other until the end."

Quarterback Robert Rubio, one of the seniors honored before kickoff, completed 8 of 15 passes for 88 yards with one touchdown and one interception, finishing with a quarterback rating of 65.4. He was under pressure throughout the night, sacked seven times for minus-35 yards.

Carlo Sterni was Galt's top receiving threat, catching two passes for 58 yards, including a 38-yard grab. James Gilbert hauled in five passes for 40 yards and also led the Warriors on the ground, rushing eight times for 40 yards. Gilbert finished with 80 all-purpose yards, while Sterni totaled 72.

Galt rushed 33 times for 51 yards as a team. Sean Mace carried three times for 10 yards, Sterni added 14 yards on four carries, Arthur Cordova gained 4 yards on one attempt and Noah Ojeda picked up 2 yards on one carry. Rubio's rushing total was minus-19 yards on 16 attempts, a figure that included the seven sacks.

Mark Grammer caught one pass for a loss of 10 yards.

Defensive statistics were not available at press time.

Galt now turns its attention to its final home game of the season, the Dairy Bowl against crosstown rival Liberty Ranch on Nov. 6. The matchup carries extra meaning for the Warriors, many of whom grew up playing alongside Liberty Ranch players in middle school and remain close friends with them off the field. Galt is looking forward to the challenge.

Woodward said the focus this week will remain on correcting mistakes rather than dwelling on the adversity his team faced against Argonaut.

"We'll focus on the things we could have done better ourselves," he said. "Our guys kept fighting for each other until the end, and that's what I'll remember most." ★


These football seniors take the field under the Friday night lights, honored for their dedication and hard work alongside the parents, family and friends who supported them through it all during their senior night celebration.


James Gilbert attempts to break through the Argonaut defenders.


Noah Ojeda jumps up and catches a kick off.


Arthur Cordova tries to run around the edge to get in the end zone.


Arthur Cordova drags down the Argonaut runner.



Quinn Powers Liberty Ranch Rout

By Paige Lampson



The Hawk seniors are honored before their last regular home game. Photo courtesy of Braden Tanous

GALT, CA (MPG) - Andrew Quinn ran for 256 yards and five touchdowns on 13 carries, and Liberty Ranch celebrated its seniors with a 53-14 rout of Bradshaw Christian on Friday night, Oct. 30, remaining unbeaten and perfect in league play.

The Hawks (9-0, 6-0) scored on the ground and through the air, piling up 509 total yards while holding the Pride to a single touchdown in each half. The fourth quarter was played with a running clock.

Quinn, a senior linebacker and running back, averaged 19.7 yards per carry and broke loose for a 64-yard score. He finished with 266 all-purpose yards, added a 10-yard reception, made four tackles, recorded a sack and punted once for 55 yards. He was nominated for Hawk of the Week.

"The coaches did a great job preparing our players for a tough Bradshaw team," head coach Warren Schroeder said. "They rose to the challenge and were able to execute well on both sides of the ball."

Liberty Ranch led 14-7 after the first quarter and stretched the margin to 27-7 by halftime, scoring 13 unanswered points in the second. The Hawks put the game out of reach with 19 points in the third quarter.

Joe Lara added 129 yards and two touchdowns on 10 carries, and Ryan Ogas completed 5 of 7 passes for 105 yards with a touchdown and an interception. Enzo Diaz caught three passes for 74 yards, including a 42-yard scoring strike, and Hunter Owen converted five of eight extra points.

The Hawks' defense finished with 58 tackles, including four for loss, and three sacks. Wyatt Corriea had seven tackles and two sacks, Liam Trosko made seven stops, Daniel Swearingen had six tackles and Culter Perez added five. Diaz broke up two passes and Lara broke up three.

Seniors honored

Before kickoff, Liberty Ranch recognized 13 seniors who walked onto their home field with their families for the final time in the regular season. The group includes Diaz, Ogas, Lara, Owen, Thai Huynh, Corriea, Quinn, Soni Takafua, Jayden Sedlacek, Culter Perez, Moses Kramer, Deshaun Jackson and Daniel Swearingen.

The Hawks could host a playoff game at home later this month.

Liberty Ranch will face Galt High School on Nov. 6 at Warrior Stadium in the Dairy Bowl crosstown rivalry game, looking to complete a perfect regular season. ★



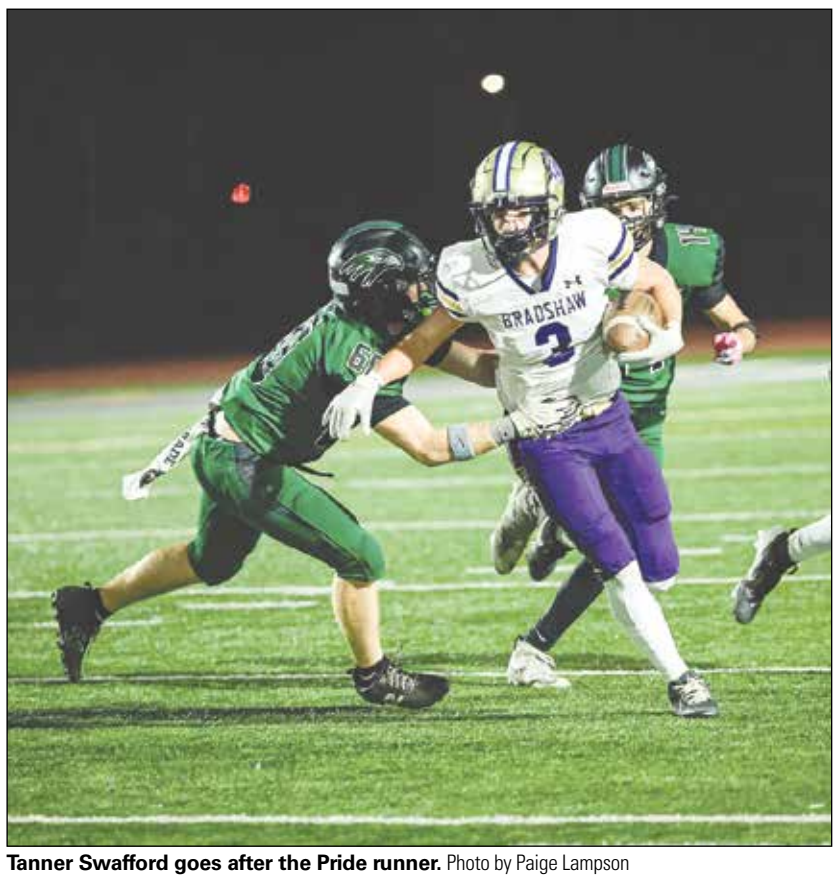
Andrew Qunn sacks the Bradshaw quarterback. Photo by Paige Lampson



The unstoppable Joe Lara breaks free and scores with some blocks from the line. Photo by Paige Lampson



Hawk Liam Trosko recovers a fumble. Photo by Paige Lampson



Tanner Swafford goes after the Pride runner. Photo by Paige Lampson

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Tripp Messersmith
Liberty Ranch 8U



Matthew Pruitt
Liberty Ranch 8U



Bryce Dodson
Liberty Ranch 10U



Javier Luna
Liberty Ranch 10U



Angel Brannon
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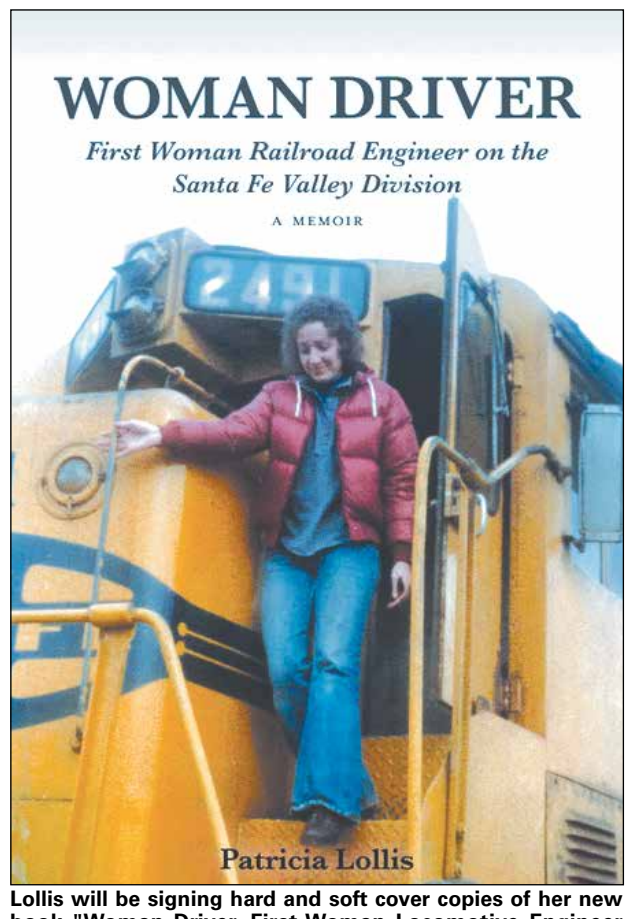


Connor Barrantes
Liberty Ranch 12U

Rail Fair Returns to Cal Expo



The 2026 International Railfair model railroad show returns to Cal Expo on Saturday, Nov. 14 and Sunday, Nov. 15, featuring 11 different operating layouts in Z, N, HO, S and G scales, vendors and several special new attractions. Photo courtesy of International Railfair



Lollis will be signing hard and soft cover copies of her new book "Woman Driver, First Woman Locomotive Engineer on the Sante Fe Valley Division" which will be available for purchase at the West Coast Railroaders Group full-size motorcar display at the International Railfair on Saturday only. Photo courtesy of Patricia Lollis

By Thomas J. Sullivan

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The 2026 International Railfair model railroad show returns to Cal Expo on Saturday, Nov. 14 and Sunday, Nov. 15, featuring 11 different operating layouts, vendors and special new attractions.

"International Railfair is especially proud to have Patricia Lollis, one of the country's first woman railroad engineers on Saturday, Nov. 14, promoting her recently published memoir, 'Woman Driver, First Woman Locomotive Engineer on the Sante Fe Valley Division,'" said Tom Campbell, event spokesperson for the International Railfair.

In 1974, Lollis was hired as an engineer trainee by the Santa Fe Railroad — one of the very first women ever to hold that position in the United States.

In 2015, through several railroad Facebook groups, Lollis reconnected with many of the people she had worked alongside on the old Santa Fe Valley Division located in Richmond, California and met other women railroaders from across the country.

"Her book is a collection of short stories with color photographs, written to preserve her memories of the unique people, conditions, and situations she encountered, and to chronicle what railroading in the U.S. was like the 1970s and 1980s," Campbell said.



Patricia Lollis seen at the cab controls of a Santa Fe locomotive remembers the unforgettable railroaders and colorful characters she worked alongside while revealing what it was like to enter a profession that once had been closed to women. Photo courtesy of Patricia Lollis

Lollis will be signing hard and soft cover copies of her new book available for purchase at the West Coast Railroaders Group full-size motorcar display at the International Railfair on Saturday only.

"These motorcars are the actual motorized maintenance vehicles that railroad crews once used to travel along tracks – smaller and more accessible than a locomotive, and a genuinely different look at railroad history than most model train shows offer," Campbell said. "These vehicles are something the public rarely gets to see close-up."

Set against the backdrop of the 1970s and 1980s, Lollis' compelling memoir takes readers inside the world of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway at a time when cabooses still brought up the rear of every freight train, switch engines worked around the clock and station agents wrote up train orders in a trade that was built on grit, skill and tradition.

"That era is sadly long gone," Lollis said in a phone interview. Railroad consolidation, staffing cuts and more automation have now largely reduced the role of the engineer in recent years, she said.

Lollis fondly remembers the unforgettable railroaders and colorful characters she worked alongside while revealing what it was like to enter a profession that once had been closed to women.

She encourages International Railfair guests to stop by her table to learn more about her remarkable professional journey.

"The IRF show is a locally run not-for-profit train show run by members of the Sacramento Modular Railroaders, the Sacramento chapter of the European Train Enthusiasts, Roseville Roundhouse Model Railroad Association and the Sierra Division of the Pacific Coast Region of the National Model Railroad Association (NMRA) for over 40 years," said Campbell.

"Buildings C and D at Cal Expo on 1600 Exposition Blvd. in Sacramento will feature 28,000 square feet of model railroad layouts, vendor tables and full-size railroad equipment," Campbell said.

The popular annual event is a decidedly relaxed, inexpensive November weekend activity ideal for seasoned model railroad enthusiasts, yet perfect for families with train-obsessed kids, and for adults who are simply curious about reconnecting with a childhood hobby from their past.



This year's International Railfair welcomes Patricia Lollis, one of the country's first woman railroad engineers, on Saturday, Nov. 14, promoting her recently published memoir, "Woman Driver, First Woman Locomotive Engineer on the Sante Fe Valley Division." Photo courtesy of Patricia Lollis

"The two-day show is called 'International Railfair' because one of our participating sponsor clubs, European Train Enthusiasts (ETE) specializes in building and operating European model railroads," Campbell said.

The annual model railroad show covers four popular scales: Z, N, HO and G. For anyone new to the hobby, those letters correspond to the size of the equipment – Z is the smallest (roughly 1:220 scale), N is slightly larger, HO is the most common scale among hobbyists worldwide and G scale is large enough to run in a garden.

Each of the fully operating layouts on display offer a close up look into a realistic, highly detailed world in miniature.

Vendor tables full of equipment, parts, kits and collectibles are well worth a look – even if you're not buying.

"We display operating model railroads to the public and educate the public about model railroading,
railroad history and prototypical railroad operations," Campbell said.

One of the most popular family-friendly returning features of the International Railfair is an actual operating children's model train layout where children can run their own train and qualify as a Junior Engineer. Coloring tables with free souvenir International Railfair-themed crayon sets are also set up throughout the weekend while supplies last.

"We want to share the best family hobby in the world with you and your family," Campbell said.

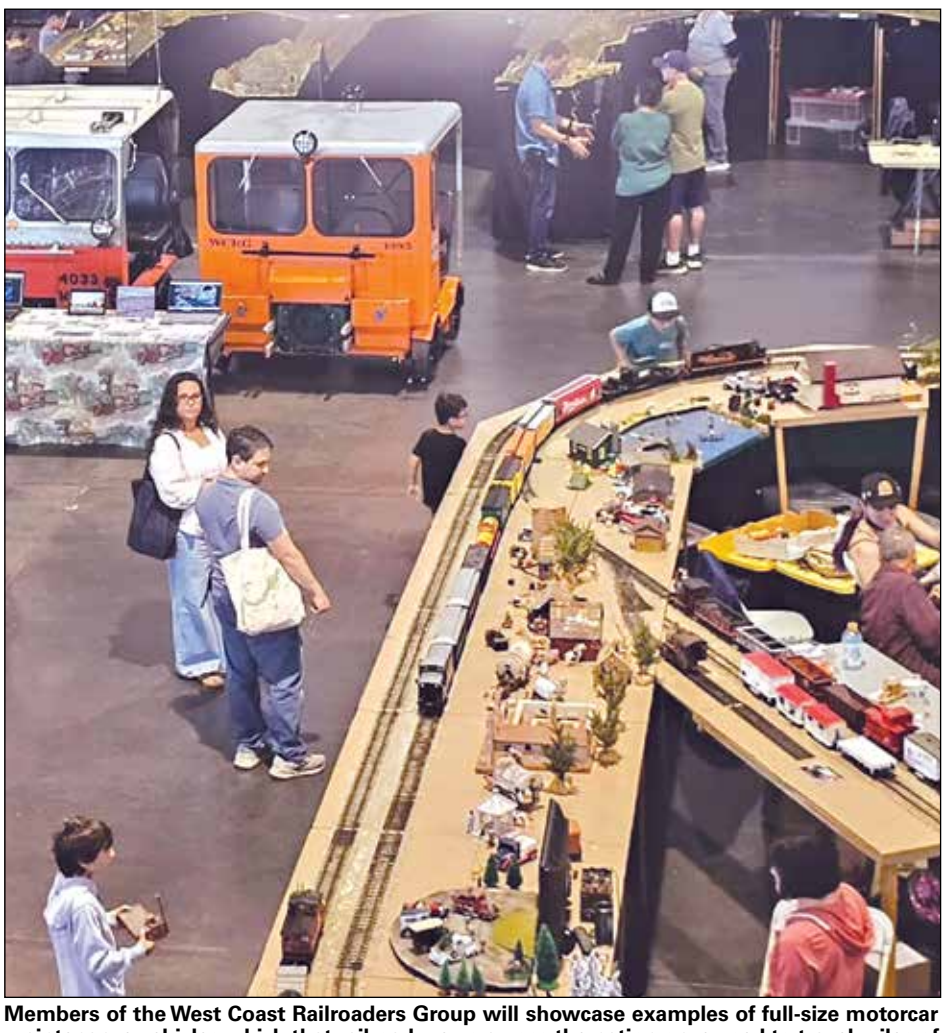
The 2026 International Railfair will be held Saturday, Nov. 14, and Sunday, Nov. 15, in Buildings C and D at Cal Expo, 1600 Exposition Blvd., Sacramento.

Advance tickets can be purchased at: https://www.etix.com/ticket/p/63710069/international-railfair-sacramento-cal-expo-events

Ticket prices at the gate on Saturday, Nov. 14 are $15, and $12 on Sunday, but can be purchased for a reduced price with a processing fee if bought online in advance.

Advance online tickets are $12 for Saturday and $10 for Sunday. Children ages 12 and under are free.

Active and retired military receive $2 off ticket price with ID at the gate (only). Parking on the Cal Expo fairgrounds is $10, payable by cash or card. The venue's clear bag policy and unaccompanied minors' policy also apply; visit calexpo.com for more information. ★



Members of the West Coast Railroaders Group will showcase examples of full-size motorcar maintenance vehicles which that railroad crews across the nation once used to travel miles of railroad track for inspection and service. Photo courtesy of International Railfair



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