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Showing Off STEM Skills



Two participants from 2025 modify their Lego robot to solve more challenges. Photo courtesy of Playing at Learning

By Keith Burbank

ELK GROVE, CA (MPG) - Middle-schoolers on Nov. 15 will test their skills in science, technology, engineering and math at a Lego and coding tournament here.

The First Lego League – Challenge Qualifying Tournament starts at 8 a.m. at Pleasant Grove High School, 9531 Bond Road, and lasts until 6 p.m.

"Anyone can come by and check it out," said Jill Wilker, CEO of the nonprofit Playing at Learning, which is hosting the event. It is free for spectators.

The event has been held for the past 14 years or more in Elk Grove, except perhaps during the COVID-19 pandemic, Wilker said. It's a way for children to learn more about robotics, according to Playing at Learning, which is based in Northern California.

Dozens of youths will show off their technical skills, teamwork and creativity using basic coding and custom-built Lego models.

"The robots are always fun to watch," Wilker told the Elk Grove Citizen.

Each year participants build a robot and do a project, she said. And each year participants explore a theme, which is biodiversity this year, Wilker said. Last year the theme was archeology, she said.

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New Teen Center Proposed

Nonprofits Might Share the Space



A Nov. 2, 2026, photo of the building that was the Elk Grove Branch of the Sacramento Public Library, 8900 Elk Grove Blvd. The city might repurpose the building as a center for teens. Photo by Keith Burbank

By John McCallum

ELK GROVE, CA (MPG) - City Council members gave city staff unanimous consent Oct. 28 to explore transforming the former Elk Grove Library into a center mainly for teens and youth in the city.

At the council's meeting that night, Assistant City Manager Jaqui Guzmán and Senior Management Analyst Aishwarya Kumar presented the results of a six-month effort to find out what Elk Grove residents want to do with the city-owned former library building at 8900 Elk Grove Blvd. The consensus that emerged from 14 meetings, an online survey and social media input that produced 700 contributions and 3,478 written ideas is to transform the building into a teen and youth center.

According to the staff report, 43% of participants across all engagement groups identified the center as a priority, especially the teens themselves.

"A main comment we heard was a safe space that could be used for free," Kumar told the council.

A second leading use identified by residents was turning the building into a creative arts, music and digital media center. A third was transforming it into a community meeting and co-working space for nonprofit organizations in the city.

Meeting and shared working space was identified as a need by 75% of participants in the nonprofit focus group and public meeting session.

"This was among the most consistent identified community need," Guzmán said.

Community learning and resource hubs and a community kitchen and café were also among the top six recommendations staff identified as potential uses based on community input.

During council discussion, members said the two community hub concepts were likely being provided by other groups but could also be incorporated to a smaller extent into the teen center.

Council chose by consensus to remove the kitchen and café concept from consideration for two reasons. One, the cost to operate a kitchen would be high, and two, Elk Grove has a rentable commercial kitchen at the District56 Community Center.

The former library building located at the corner of Elk Grove Boulevard and Waterman Road is a two-story, 13,785 square foot structure. The building is in the Old Town Special Planning Area and carries a commercial zoning designation.

Following the renovation of the former 18,147

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Deputy City Manager Named

City of Elk Grove News Release

ELK GROVE, CA (MPG) - Elk Grove City Manager Jason Behrmann has appointed Andrea Cortez as the new deputy city manager. The promotion marks the next step in a city career that began in an entry-level customer service position in 2011.

Cortez brings extensive institutional knowledge, a strong understanding of the Elk Grove community, and a track record of leadership, innovation and operational improvement to the role. A longtime city employee and Elk Grove resident, she has served in several departments throughout her career, gaining experience across a broad range of city operations.

She began her career in the Finance Department as a customer service specialist in utility billing before joining the Police Department's Records Division where she advanced into a supervisory position. She later transitioned to the Real Time Information Center, serving as a specialist and analyst before becoming RTIC manager.

"Andrea's appointment reflects both her exceptional dedication to public service and the depth of talent within our organization," said City Manager Jason Behrmann. "Her ability to bring people together, use data and technology to solve problems, and turn thoughtful planning into meaningful results will be a tremendous asset to our Executive Team."

In her new role, Cortez will oversee the city's public affairs, District56 and innovation teams. She will also lead special projects, advise the city manager, and serve as a member of the city's executive team.

"I'm deeply honored to accept the position of Deputy City Manager," said Cortez. "As a longtime Elk Grove resident and public safety professional, I've had the privilege of watching our community grow over the years and I've learned firsthand the importance of strong partnerships, community trust and preserving the quality of life that makes Elk Grove such a great place to

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Three Flag Football Blowouts

Story and photos by Nathan Felix Valencia

ELK GROVE, CA (MPG) - Oct. 28 marked the beginning of the California Interscholastic Federation Sac-Joaquin flag football playoffs. Teams are competing for a spot in the section championship. Five teams from the Delta League competed in the first round of the playoffs. Laguna Creek High School, Monterey Trail High School, Sheldon High School and Pleasant Grove High School competed in Division 1, while Elk Grove High School competed in Division 2.



No. 2 Calista Pham makes calls on defense for Sheldon.



Pleasant Grove defenders No. 13 Alina Sandoval (left) and No. 6 Ellanor Dees set up for play.



Sheldon's No. 3 Saniah Wiley runs past defenders.

Laguna Creek was the fifth-place team in the league and played first-seed Oak Ridge High School. From the beginning, it was hard for Laguna Creek to get anything going. Oak Ridge had the momentum from the start and kept it up, ending Laguna Creek's season with a 55-0 flailing.



Pleasant Grove quarterback No. 5 Aaliya Javed reaches to put the ball out over goal line.

Fourth-place Monterey Trail was able to draw a home game against Inderkum High School. Monterey Trail took control of the game by scoring and stopping Inderkum's offense. Keeping a comfortable lead, the Mustangs won the game 26-6, advancing to the second round where they will take on Oak Ridge.

Elk Grove traveled on the road to play St. Francis High School. And although Elk Grove placed third in the Delta League, the Thundering Herd had to play a play-in game to qualify for the first round. Elk Grove beat Bear Creek High School in that play-in game. Like Laguna Creek, Elk Grove was tasked with facing a high seed in the first round. The Thundering Herd did not give up or quit but did their best to stay in the game. However, they were unable to win, falling to St. Francis 33-13.

Pleasant Grove took on Edison High School, where Pleasant Grove wanted to wash the taste of losing the league championship out of their mouth. And the Eagles did. Taking control of the game quickly and not letting up on both sides of the ball, the offense put up 45 points while the defense allowed none. The Eagles move on to play West Park High School in the next round.

The Delta League Champions Sheldon High School played Rodriguez High School where Sheldon looked to keep their six-game win streak rolling. From the start of the game, the Huskies showed why they are league champs. Applying pressure fast, forcing turnovers and turning them into points, Sheldon ultimately exploded for a dominant 51-0 win. They look to take that momentum into the second round against Grant High School. ★

MEMORIAL

EVELYN CAMACHO— 08/10/1944 – 10/20/2026

Evelyn Camacho passed away In Elk Grove, October 20, 2026. Preceded in death by her husband Arthur R. Camacho. Beloved mother to Tiffany Koroush, Artie Camacho and Gina Camacho. Devoted grandmother to Kayla, Ryan and Dani. Devoted great-grandmother to Thomas and Reede Lewis. A resident of Elk Grove for 46 years. A native of Denver, CO, aged 82 years. Friends are welcome for visitation Wednesday Oct. 28th from 2pm to 4pm at Elk Grove Funeral Chapel, 9101 Elk Grove Blvd in Elk Grove. On Thursday Oct. 29th, the Rosary will be at 10am followed by the funeral mass at 10:30 at St. Joseph Parish, 9961 Elk Grove-Florin Rd, Elk Grove. Interment will follow in Elk Grove Cemetery.

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IRENE MARGARET (MOSER) HEINRICH • 02/12/1926 - 10/29/2026



Surrounded by her family, Irene Heinrich went home October 29, 2026. She was born at home on February 12, 1926 to William and Justina (Schweigert) Moser in McIntosh, South Dakota. She was the 4th of 10 children. Irene and her sister Helen travelled to Lodi, CA for a family friend's wedding. In 1943. Irene met Johnnie through mutual relatives and sparks flew immediately. They were married December 29, 1945. After a brief stint with the US Army and several carpentry jobs, they bought a dairy southwest of Elk Grove. They sold the dairy cows in 1970 and in 1998 they moved to Elk Grove. Irene also worked at Cattlemen's Livestock Market and Elk Grove Water Works. She volunteered at the Methodist Hospital, was involved with Franklin 4-H as a sewing leader, and provided the consummate taxi for her children to their activities. She enjoyed playing Bunco with friends of hers from her church, and she enjoyed playing golf, and bowling. They enjoyed travelling the U.S .visiting relatives in the Dakotas and Canada as well as Europe, Russia, Italy, Switzerland , and Panama.She enjoyed her family and friends. She was honest, devoted, loving, a great baker, meticulous housekeeper, liked to tease, a hard worker and lived her faith. Their children are: Chuck (Gail), Terry (Janet), Tom and Marlene (Louis) Morago. Grandchildren are: Robin, Tim (Talia Toms-Heinrich) Heinrich, Jimmy (Kendra Kearney) Heinrich, Ann Heinrich, Louis (Tracy) Morago, Nick (Brittney) Morago, and Cris Schatz-Franklin (Wayne). Great grandchildren are: Mick Heinrich, Sebastian and Leo Morago, Ayrton, Riley and Emersyn Morago and Andrew and Anthony Schatz.

She is survived by her sister Violet Bronson and many nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by parents-William and Justina Moser, sisters-Lydia, Helen, Edna, Clara, Shirley and Mildred, brothers Milbert and Edwin.

Visitation will be Friday, November 13th 1-4 pm at Herberger's Family Elk Grove Funeral Chapel, 9101 Elk Grove, CA. Burial will be private in Lodi. A celebration of life will be at noon, Saturday, November 14th at Point Pleasant United Methodist Church, 3329 pt. Pleasant Rd. Elk Grove, CA. 95757. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to: Point Pleasant UMC or Sutter Care at Home, Attn: Gift Processing Center, P.O. Box 160045, Sacramento, CA. 95818.

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ROBERT (BOB) DAVID BOSTWICK — 10/21/1941 - 10/10/2026



Bob passed away peacefully at age 84 in Sacramento, California, on October 10, 2026. Born October 21, 1941, in San Francisco, he learned demanding work early tending hogs on the family farm in Dixon, California.

At 18, he began his roofing apprenticeship with Capital, then Yancey Roofing, before serving nearly 40 years as superintendent and part owner of Hester Roofing Co. Tough—sometimes feared—but highly respected, he was also compassionate and a loyal friend to the end. And if you caught one of his rare smiles, you knew it was genuine.

With brother John, he won first prize for their '52 Chevy at regional car shows. Bob and wife Jill enjoyed world travel, the beach, fine dining, and hosting family at their Shingletown cabin, where he plowed snow on his John Deere, relaxed with large dogs, and fed the local deer by hand. In later years, he looked after neighborhood cats—naming each one, hosting a food kitchen and set up a cat "hotel" to keep warm.

Bob is survived by wife Jill; sister Betty Renz; daughters Terri Davis and Shelley Bostwick; stepchildren Kim and Darren Bailey; grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and lifelong friends. Preceded in death by sons Robert, Stephen, and James; parents Alda and Charles; and brother John.

A celebration of life will be held November 14, 2026, 1–4pm at Brick House Restaurant, 9027 Elk Grove Blvd., Elk Grove, California. The family would love to hear your stories. Memorial donations may be made to SSPCA.ORG or a cancer research organization.

Devoted husband, loyal friend, generous man—he will be dearly missed.

Showing Off STEM Skills

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Teams of participants show off their engineering knowledge and months of research to tournament reviewers. Playing at Learning calls the event an "intensive, exciting science fair."

The competition is accompanied by music and an announcer, Wilker said.

"It's very fast-paced," she said. "Very up-tempo and high energy."

Robots complete challenges autonomously and via controllers in the hands of participants.

The tournament gives participants the opportunity to use STEM to solve real-world problems, resulting in displays of motorized Lego designs and posters showing the participants' creative process.

"We are excited to bring this tournament to the Elk Grove community to show how much these young students can achieve when given the right tools," Wilker said in a statement.

The tournament is a way, she said, for families, local leaders and educators to see the effect of STEM learning.

It changed her son's ability to grasp things, said Jyothsna Arjula, who is the director this year of the Elk Grove tournament.

"I can see how it groomed my son," she said, adding that he is doing better in his life.

By learning about coding and robotics when they are young, youth build the confidence needed to succeed in STEM careers, according to Playing at Learning.

"We hope to inspire more students to join a team and more adults to mentor the next generation of problem-solvers," Wilker added.

At the tournament, Playing at Learning will have representatives available to answer questions from teachers and parents interested in creating new teams or from people interested in volunteering.

For more information about volunteering, creating a team and attending the festival, please visit playingatlearning.org. ★

MEMORIAL

NANCY TINKER — 1932 - 09/27/2026



Nancy Tinker, long-time resident of Elk Grove, died September 27, 2026, at 94 years old after several months in hospice care. Nancy was born in Superior, WI and had 5 siblings (one sister, Linda, and four brothers, Richard, Ronald, Gerald, and Bruce).

Nancy lived a long and happy life filled with family, friends, work and travel. She was kind, easy-going and much loved. She enjoyed game days (cards, cribbage, dominoes & Yahtzee) with family & friends and she especially loved traveling throughout the U.S and all parts of the world with her husband, Ken, and also with her children, grandchildren, and her sister via camping and driving trips and cruises.

Nancy is survived by her daughter Elizabeth (Paul) Gage, daughter Nancy (Bob) Jenkins, and son Jay Tinker, 8 grandchildren, and 8 great-grandchildren. We are grateful for the loving care she received at Padua Care Home in Elk Grove and from the staff at Solano Hospice. She was proceeded in death by her husband, Ken, and two brothers, Ronald and Bruce.

Nancy moved to California in 1953; Ken was already there working for the railroad. She traveled by train in a roomette for several days with a toddler and 6-week-old baby to make that move! The family moved to Elk Grove in 1968 when the posted population was 3,500 and one 4-way stop sign existed at the intersection of Elk Grove-Florin Road and Elk Grove Blvd.

A Celebration of Life will be held November 14, 2026, 11:30 am, at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, 8701 Elk Grove-Florin Road. In lieu of flowers, please donate to your favorite charity in her memory. If attending, please wear bright colors or a Hawaiian shirt – Nancy's favorites!



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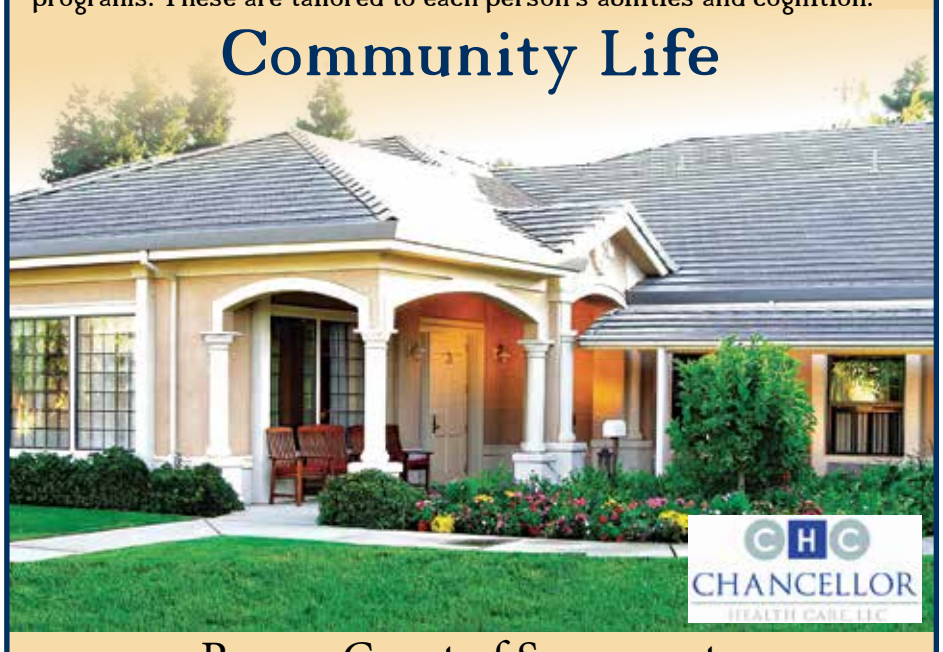
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square foot Rite Aid building at 9260 Elk Grove Blvd. – which has become the new library – the City Council approved a December 2025 proposal to engage in community outreach to determine the future use of the old library.

Staff conducted the outreach from April through September and focused on three objectives: developing a creative and feasible vision through community input, enriching the "civic fabric of the city" and ensuring any outcomes align with council vision and strategic priorities.

In giving staff direction on which way to proceed, the council consensus was to focus on a teen and youth center that included space for creative arts, music and digital media along with shared meeting and working space for nonprofits.

Vice Mayor Darren Suen envisioned teen and youth activities downstairs while upstairs could be a quieter space for meetings — a combination that could bring nonprofits and teens together.

"Combining the nonprofits with youth could provide them (youth) a chance to learn about volunteer opportunities," Suen added.

Councilman Sergio Robles, a strong proponent of the teen center, asked if there were regional examples of a creative arts, music and digital media center mixed with a teen center. Guzmán said she had heard of a few in the San Francisco Bay area but nothing locally.

"I think this would be pretty unique for our region," she added.

Council also gave consensus for staff to move forward with a feasibility study of the former library building. Guzmán said this would include more in-depth analysis of community demands along with funding sources.

Of particular focus would be determining how best to operate the facility — would the city be the sole operator, would it be run as a public-private partnership or would it be a fully private operation.

"That is a very key question along with what uses are the most viable," Guzmán added.



A Nov. 2, 2026, photo of a mural on the building that was the Elk Grove Branch of the Sacramento Public Library, 8900 Elk Grove Blvd. The city might repurpose the building as a center for teens. Photo by Keith Burbank

Since completion of the outreach program, the city learned Oct. 1 that the city-owned building at 8978 Elk Grove Blvd. had also become available for use with the end of the Teen Center USA lease. The 2,808 square foot single-story structure was acquired by the city in 2005 using federally-provided Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds and needs "significant maintenance" before a future use can be determined.

To provide the city flexibility with how to use the former Teen Center USA building, staff recommended and council agreed to begin the process of repaying the CDBG funds. Not doing so would limit the city to only the uses authorized by the federal program.

Guzmán said they have yet to conduct an appraisal of the building's assessed value. The grant repayment is estimated at 75% of the property's fair market value.

City Manager Jason Behrmann clarified the General Fund would be used to repay the grant, while the amount transferred to Elk Grove's CDBG funding account would be spent elsewhere.

"That money doesn't get returned to the federal government," Behrmann said. "It actually stays local." ★

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call home.

I look forward to working alongside our dedicated city staff, community partners, and residents to advance our shared priorities."

"Andrea brings a unique perspective to this position as someone who has grown professionally alongside our organization," added Mr. Behrmann. "Her experience across multiple departments gives her a valuable understanding of how our organization works and how we can continue to improve the way we serve our community."

Cortez officially started her new role as deputy city manager Oct. 19. ★



Andrea Cortez started her new role as deputy city manager in Elk Grove Oct. 19. Photo courtesy of the city of Elk Grove

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AMBASSADOR OF THE MONTH
Jason Crowson







Jason has been in the tech industry since the mid 90's. In 2020 Jason started his own small business Crowson Digital Technology, with emphasis on smart home technology, and home installation. Jason is originally from Oregon and moved to the Sacramento area in 2011 for work and then moved to Elk Grove in 2013 with his wife, Pattie.
Jason has been active in the Elk Grove community when he joined the Elk Grove Chamber of Commerce in 2020 and became an ambassador in 2026. Jason joined the Elk Grove Rotary in 2020. He is a Board member, a member of the district event production team, and is currently the co-chair of the 2026 Beef and Reef Annual Fundraiser. Jason was also previously a board member of the Elk Grove Teen Center USA. Jason grew up in a small town in Oregon with a large family of farmers and business owners. It is a natural part of Jason's life to be involved in his community and enjoys helping others, whether friends or strangers. Jason has been married for over 11 years and they enjoy spending time with their beloved dogs. If you have ever had the pleasure of meeting Jason you will quickly find out that his true love is his beloved University of Oregon Ducks. Saturday's during college football season you will find him glued to the game. Go Ducks!

ELK GROVE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

RELIGION NEWS

Chabad Offers Torah Classes

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

The course, "Flashbacks in Jewish History," will examine how our past informs our future. Rabbi Chaim Groner leads the discussion. For location, call (917) 724-4443.

Elk Grove Presbyterian Events

Rev. Carla Dietz welcomes members and visitors every Sunday at 10 am. Our church is located at 8153 Elk Grove Blvd, Suite 50, facing Big Horn Blvd. The church has open Communion the first Sunday of the month.

Additionally, on that Sunday we bring non-perishable food for Elk Grove Food Services.

For more information, Rev. Dietz can be reached at (916) 683-1435 or Email: EGPCPastor@gmail.com.

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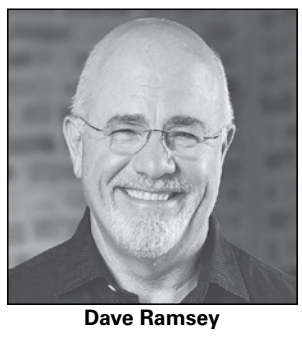
Community members are invited to Sunday worship services at 10:30 a.m. at 9624 Melrose Ave., Elk Grove. Sunday School and nursery services are available. More at FieldOfHopeUCC.org.

St. Maria Goretti Mass Schedule

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Masses are at 5 p.m. on Saturdays, and 8 a.m., 10 a.m. and noon on Sundays. Also Masses at 9 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays.

More at (916) 647-4538 or visitSMGCC.net. ★



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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'Space is the Problem'

Story and photo by Keith Burbank

ELK GROVE, CA (MPG) - Board members for the Senior Center of Elk Grove heard from dozens of people Nov. 2 about what the board should do to accommodate a growing membership.

Membership has grown by more than 300% in the last 10 years, from 800 to about 2,500 people.

The need to do something is apparent as space is limited at the center at District56.

"It's not that we want to move," Board President David Feinberg told those in attendance at the 3 p.m. meeting.

But the building the center is in has only so much room, he said.

"Space is the problem," he said.

One suggestion from the audience was expanding the hours of the center, which is open 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday to Friday, excluding holidays.

Numerous people in attendance indicated they would participate on Saturdays if the center was open. Extending the hours past 4 p.m. was suggested, too.

Another option is a second facility.

"That could be one of our major solutions," Feinberg said.

But any expansion will require an increase in staff for the center, he said, which means the cost to operate it would go up.

That might be a problem. The center is now typically breaking even fiscally each month, taking in as much as it spends.

One suggestion was to raise the $60 membership fee to help pay for increased costs. Another suggested raising the $2 fee to take a class.

But the membership fee was raised recently, and Board Secretary-Treasurer Lisa Johnson said some seniors would be unable to pay another dollar for a class.

"We want everybody to attend," she said.

Most of the audience at the meeting were senior center members, according to a raised-hand count. Several people urged the board members to attend City Council meetings to make the center's need for an expansion known.

The board will have to be more aggressive regarding that, Feinberg said. Audience members said they are willing to go to City Council meetings, too, to make their needs known.

The Senior Center has about 2½ years left on a 10-year lease on its current space. And negotiations with the city have yet to begin on a new lease.

That leaves a short amount of time to decide how to accommodate the increased membership, Feinberg said.

"There's just nowhere here," Elk Grove resident Wanda Fox said.

The assumption needs to be made the center has outgrown its space and another space must be found, she said. ★



Kenneth Frieze, vice president of the board for the Senior Center of Elk Grove, holds the mic for Elk Grove resident Chris Gruen who spoke at a Nov. 2 meeting about expanding the senior center.

ABOUT TOWN

Friday, Nov. 6 through Sunday, Nov. 22

"Into the Woods"

Various times, at the Black Box Theatre at Cosumnes River College. Classic fairy tales collide as Cinderella, Little Red Riding Hood, Jack (and his beanstalk), a Witch, a very resilient cow, and other denizens of a far-off kingdom go in search of what they most want only to discover that getting what you want isn't always a dream come true. Tickets and more information available at crc.losrios.edu/campus-life. 8401 Center Parkway, Sacramento.

Friday, Nov. 6 and Saturday, Nov. 7

Annual Craft Fair

At St. Peter's Lutheran Church and School, 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. Friday and 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. Visitors can shop for handmade gifts such as quilts, crocheted cuddly animals and hats, embroidered dish towels, and a variety of unique home decor to suit your holiday decorating style. Be sure to check out Grandma's Attic for gently used items, baked goods in Grandma's Kitchen, and our used book section. There will also be fabulous raffle prizes. Over 20 tables of one-of-a-kind handcrafted items by skilled artisans. Proceeds benefit the school's Tuition Assistance fund for families struggling financially. 801 Elk Grove-Florin Rd.

Friday, Nov. 6

Vendor and Community Resource Fair

9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the Cosumnes River College (CRC) Quad, by the fountain. Join us for a celebration of Native American cultures and communities featuring live cultural performances, Native artists, Tribal organizations, educational partners, and community resources. Connect with local organizations, explore cultural traditions, and celebrate Native American Heritage Week. Free and open to the community. Food provided while supplies last. Calvine Road, Sacramento.

Saturday, Nov. 7 through Saturday, Dec. 26

15th Annual Small Treasures Show and Sale

At the Elk Grove Fine Arts Center. This sale is an important fundraising event supporting the Center's gallery and exhibitions, monthly art classes, educational outreach programs, and the annual Elk Grove Festival of the Arts. Guests may also enjoy our Holiday Fundraising Raffle with an opportunity to win a holiday-themed piece of original artwork. The Center is open Wednesdays through Saturdays, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. 9020 Elk Grove Blvd., Suite 101.

Saturday, Nov. 7

Thriftathon: Urban Reclaim Market

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Old Town Plaza. You'll find 40+ vendors offering everything from curated clothing and vintage finds to original artwork, alongside a community clothing swap and live DJ sets. Family-friendly and community-focused, Thriftathon encourages conscious, eco-friendly fashion choices that make a real impact locally and globally. 9615 Railroad St.

Kiwanis Whiskey & Wine Tasting Fundraiser

6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Wackford Event Center. Join the Kiwanis Club of Laguna-Elk Grove for an elegant evening of fine wines, premium whiskeys, delicious appetizers, live music, and great company, all while supporting local youth and community programs. Every ticket helps support Kiwanis programs that serve children and families throughout our community. Tickets and more information at tinyurl.com/26WWLEG. 9014 Bruceville Rd.

Sunday, Nov. 8

Holistic Health & Fitness Expo

10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at District56. Attendees will have access to a wide range of options aimed at enhancing their overall well-being. Centered around physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual health, the expo adopts a holistic approach that resonates with the growing movement towards integrative and inclusive access to health and wellness. For free tickets and more information, see holistichealthfitnessexpo.com. 8230 Civic Center Dr.

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.

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.

Veterans Day Art Show

11 a.m. to 9 p.m. at the Annie Peony Fine Art Gallery. Join us for a special Art Show & Exhibition featuring fine artwork by Elk Grove Veteran Artists. Come celebrate, honor, and support our American War Veterans through their creativity and artistic expression. There will also be a reception from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. 9635 Elk Grove Florin Rd.

Friday, Nov. 13 and Saturday, Nov. 14

"Back to the Future: The Musical Jr."

7 p.m. Friday, 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. shows Saturday, at Cosumnes Oaks High School Performing Arts Center. Musical Mayhem Productions is proud to present this Pilot production of a brand-new Junior Musical based on the hit movie. Tickets and more information at mmp.ludus.com. 8350 Lotz Parkway.

Saturday, Nov. 14

Elk Grove Lions' 2nd Saturday Pancake Breakfast

8 a.m. to 10 a.m. at Gil Albiani Recreation Center. The Lions will serve all-you-can-eat pancakes along with a side of scrambled eggs, bacon or sausage and fruit. $10 for adults and $5 for kids 12 and under. 8830 Sharkey Ave.

Bufferlands Tones of Fall

9 a.m. to noon. Come join Bufferlands Biologists on a 1- to 2-mile hike, as we pursue the sights and sounds of the fall season. During our walk, we hope to see and hear waterfowl, shorebirds and other wildlife. As we walk the trails, we can view the changes taking place within our riparian trees and wetland plants as they prepare for the cold and damp winter. Advance registration is required for this free event as space is limited. Register by contacting Chris Conard at conardc@sacsewer.com. Location details will be emailed to registered participants ahead of the event.

Drive-Thru Animal Vaccine Clinic

By appointment only at the Elk Grove Animal Shelter. No cost for eligible Elk Grove residents. Registration opens 2 weeks prior to event and appointments are first-come, first-served. 9150 Union Park Way.

Holiday Sip & Stroll

5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at McConnell Estates. Spend your Saturday night holiday shopping from local vendors in our barn while sipping on our estate-grown wines. Tickets are $10, which includes a free glass of wine. Tickets will be sold at the door, please bring cash if you did not purchase your ticket online.10686 W. Stockton Blvd.

Ongoing Events

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

Caregiver Coffee – 10:30 a.m. the third Saturday each month at Elk Grove United Methodist Church. This is open to all as a way to share experiences in caregiving as well as resources. For more information, contact Ruth at 916-509-1414. Next meeting will be Saturday, Nov. 21. 8986 Elk Grove Blvd.

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

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

Sunday Gather Market – 8 a.m. to noon every Sunday through March 28 at HomeGrown Inc. Microgreens & Farmers Market. 9120 Elk Grove Blvd.

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

Friday, Nov. 6: Explore and learn play group, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. (F) Adult space, 10:30 a.m. to noon. (EG)

Saturday, Nov. 7: Adult space – modified yoga, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. (NW) Family story time, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. (F) Life after high school – STEAM college and career fair, 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Teens: if you're interested in a future in STEAM, check out this fair to learn more about STEAM pathways from practicing STEAM professionals and college advisors. (F)

Tuesday, Nov. 10: Homework zone, 3:45 p.m. to 5 p.m. Students in kindergarten through eighth grade can work with teen volunteer homework coaches to get help on their homework assignments. No registration is required, drop-ins welcome. (F)

Wednesday, Nov. 11: STEAM for kids, 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. (NW)

Thursday, Nov. 12: Family story time, 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. (EG) Adult space, 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. (VH) Homework zone, 3:45 p.m. to 5 p.m. Students in kindergarten through eighth grade can work with teen volunteer homework coaches to get help on their homework assignments. No registration is required, drop-ins welcome. (F)

Friday, Nov. 13: Explore and learn play group, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. (F) Adult space, 10:30 a.m. to noon. (EG) Teen Advisory Board, 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. (F)

Saturday, Nov. 14: Family story time, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. (F) Art for all, 11 a.m. to noon. (VH) Life after high school – meal planning, 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Join us for a free cooking workshop from Stacey Ring, a clinical nutritionist based in the Elk Grove area. Stacey will lead a cooking demonstration and teach the group how to make some budget-friendly meals, as well as educate the group about meal planning and prep. Attendees will get to try any food made and may try their hand at some cooking skills. (F)

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. Breakfast: second Saturday, 8-10 a.m., 8830 Sharkey Ave.

American Legion Post 233 and Auxiliary Unit 233 – general meetings the fourth Thursday each month at 7 p.m. at the Elks Lodge, 9240 Survey Road. Dinner at 6 p.m. 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). 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 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.

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

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

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.

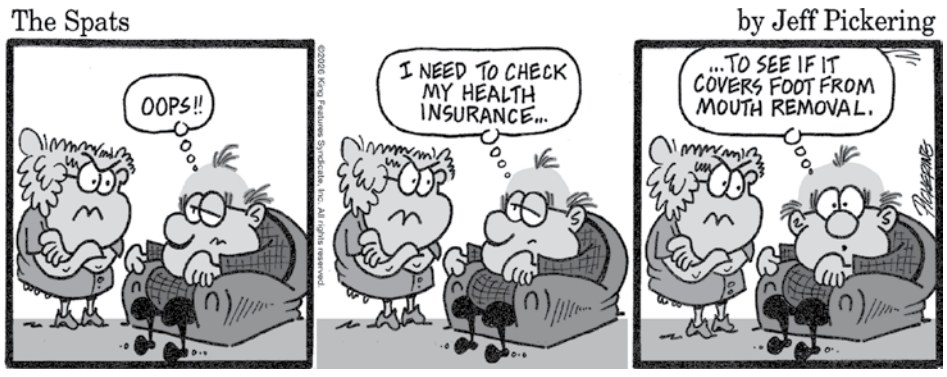
He doesn't deserve the benefit of any doubt and has responded to questions about all of this with evasions and high dudgeon. No matter how often El-Sayed invokes JFK, Kennedy didn't defend his Catholic faith as a way of distracting from his own extremism and that of people around him.

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.

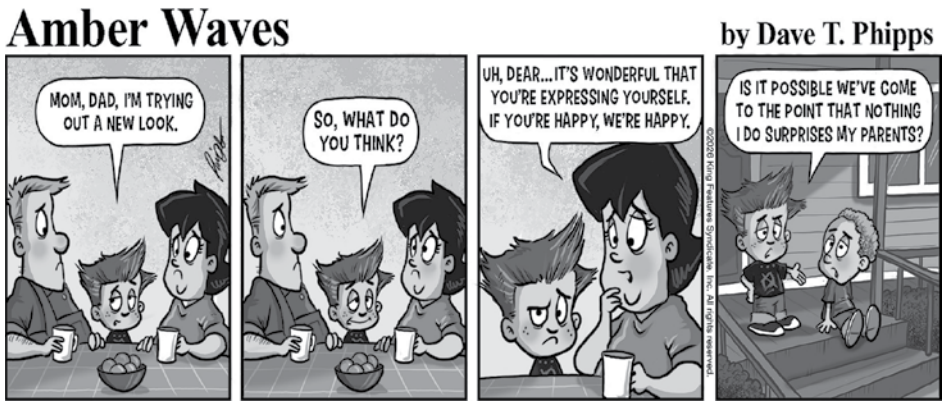
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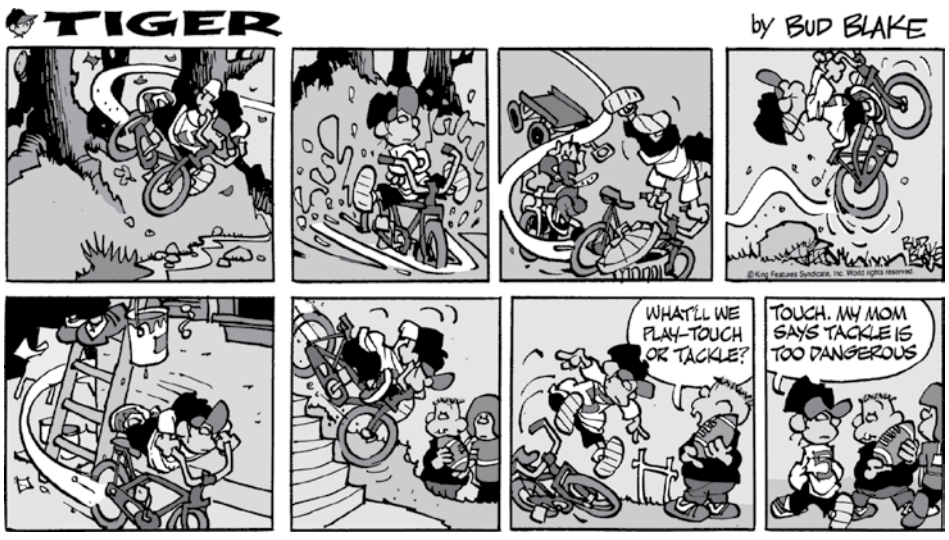
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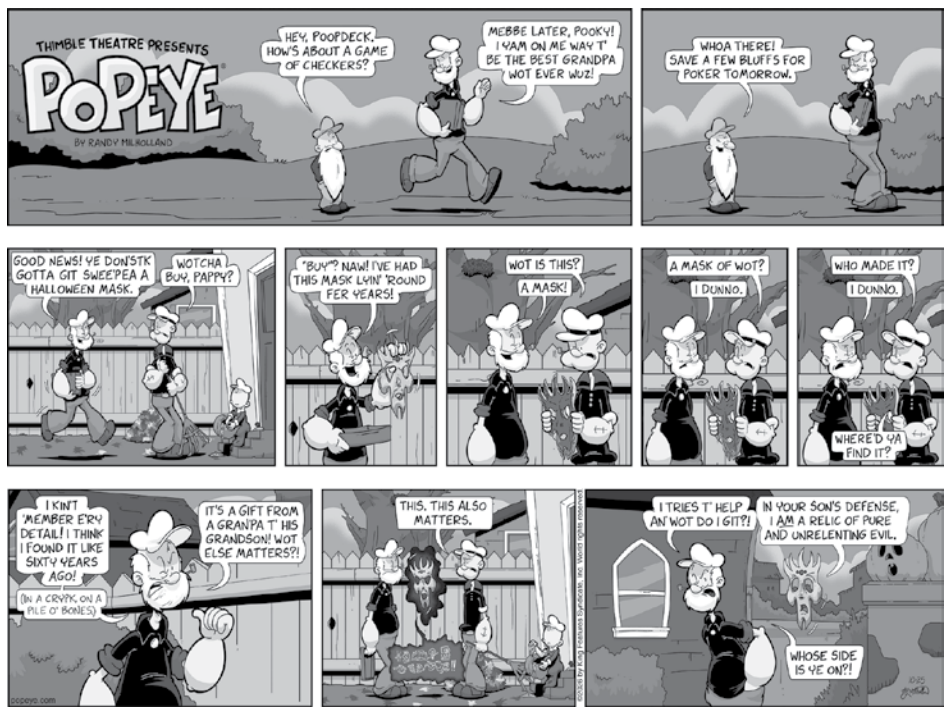


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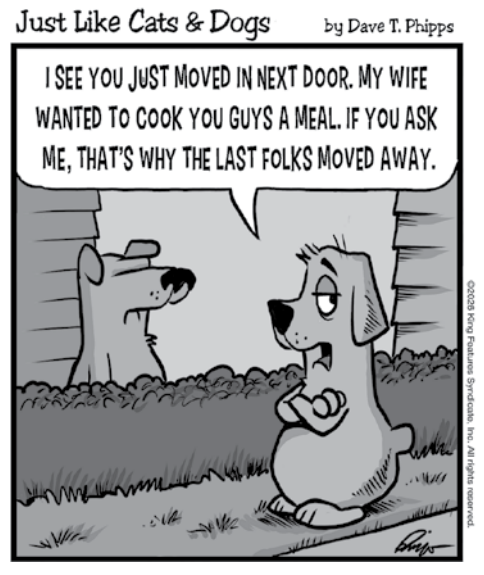
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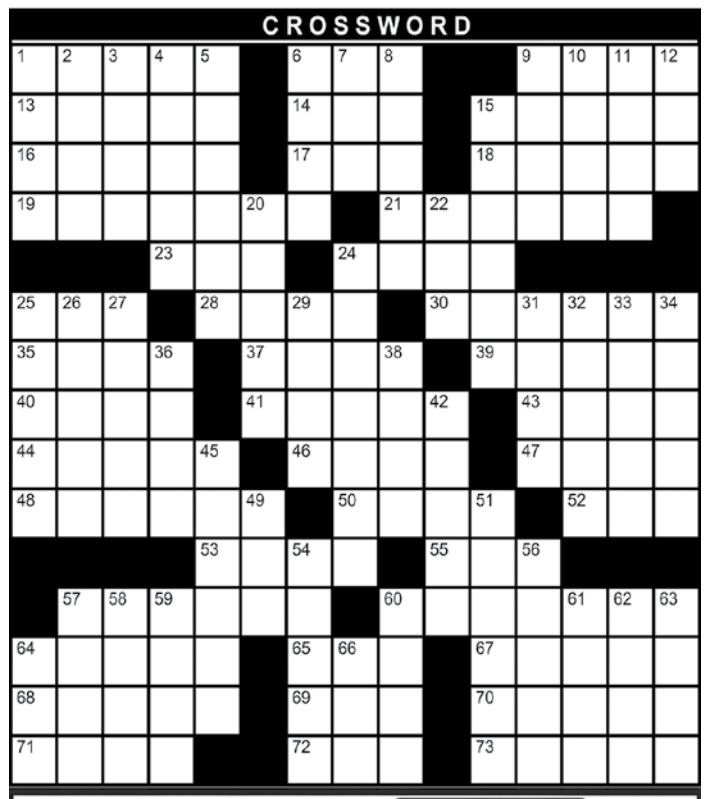
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1. "As the World Turns" and such
6. Hundredweight, acr.
9. Notable achievement
13. Keep a threat ____ ____, or away
14. Across, in verse
15. Jiggly dessert
16. Opposite of bow
17. Sch. grp.
18. Kidman's ex
19. *HomeExchange story, with The
21. *Rudolph's 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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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENTS

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RIDE 11-6-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-07689
Joshua Mathius Grosjean, 10137 Saintsbury Court, Elk Grove, CA 95624 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Pharos Pods" 10137 Saintsbury Court, Elk Grove, CA 95624. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 2, 2026
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PHAROS 11-6-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-07727
Guardians Security Services Inc., 926 Ksanka Foothills Road, Eureka, MT 59917 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Roundtable Security Services" 9425 S Wales Way, Elk Grove, CA 95758. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 5, 2026
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ROUNDTABLE 11-6-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-07255
Susan Dawn Pope, 8801 Cadura Circle, Elk Grove, CA 95624 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Breeze Works/Signature Solutions" 9055 Locust Street Suite B-13, Elk Grove, CA 95624. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 17, 2026
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BREEZE 11-6-26

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Susan Dawn Pope, 8801 Cadura Circle, Elk Grove, CA 95624 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Wilder & Wilder Refurbishing" 9055 Locust Street Suite C-12, Elk Grove, CA 95624. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 17, 2026
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WILDER 11-6-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-07658
Taylor's Auto Sales LLC, 2609 Duck Call Court, Elk Grove, CA 95757 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Taylor's Auto Sales" 2609 Duck Call Court, Elk Grove, CA 95757. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 1, 2026
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TAYLORS 11-6-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-07404
Miguel A. Zarate Ortiz, 9247 Delair Way, Elk Grove, CA 95758 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "AiFaqtor" 9247 Delair Way, Elk Grove, CA 95758. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 24, 2026
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AIFAQTOR 11-13-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-07056
Thomas J. Seidler, 7828 Dearne Way, Elk Grove, CA 95757 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "TJS Aviator Services" 7828 Dearne Way, Elk Grove, CA 95757. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 11, 2026
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-07939
Strength Fusion Inc, 8409 Serafino Court, Elk Grove, CA 95624 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Slay Coffee + Tea" 8161 Elk Grove Boulevard Suite 3, Elk Grove, CA 95758. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 14, 2026
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SLAY 11-20-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-07645
Robert Adams, 2609 Waldie Court, Elk Grove, CA 95758 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Just a Coach Baseball" 2609 Waldie Court, Elk Grove, CA 95758. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 30, 2026
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JUST 11-20-26

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Faviola Adams, 2609 Waldie Court, Elk Grove, CA 95758 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "One Fab Batch Bakes & Treats" 2609 Waldie Court, Elk Grove, CA 95758. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 30, 2026
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ONE 11-20-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-07943
Jon Roth, 5820 Isaac Way, Elk Grove, CA 95757, is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Ahbta Press" 5820 Isaac Way, Elk Grove, CA 95757. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 14, 2026
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AHBTA 11-27-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-07950
Ruben Plaza, 8655 Pyrenees Court, Elk Grove, CA 95624, is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Open Circle Bodyworks" 8655 Pyrenees Court, Elk Grove, CA 95624. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 14, 2026
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OPEN 11-27-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-08120
Sheila Moody, 9245 Laguna Springs Drive, Suite 200, Elk Grove, CA 95658, is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Sheila Solutions" 9245 Laguna Springs Drive, Suite 200, Elk Grove, CA 95658. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 20, 2026
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SHEILA 11-27-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-08111
CR Development Inc, 942 Fermoy Way, Galt, CA 95632, is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Cali Rays Sourdough Deli" 9089 Elk Grove Boulevard, Suite 101, Elk Grove, CA 95624. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 20, 2026
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CALI 11-27-26

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LGCH Inc, 942 Fermoy Way, Galt, CA 95632, is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Lifes Grind Coffee House" 8940 Elk Grove Boulevard, Elk Grove, CA 95624. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 19, 2026
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LIFES 11-27-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-08235
5MCreates LLC, 355 South Grand Avenue, Suite 2450, Los Angeles, CA 90071, is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Jari Baro" 3443 Laguna Boulevard #140, Elk Grove, CA 95758. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 23, 2026
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JARI 11-27-26

ORDER TO SHOW FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#26CV023932
Nirmpal Nirmpal has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Nirmpal Nirmpal to Nirmpal Singh Gujjar.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on June 16, 2027, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 53, located at 500 G Street, Sacramento, CA 95826, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: October 8, 2026
Richard C. Miadich, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: Oct 16, 23, 30, Nov 6, 2026
NIRMPAL 11-6-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#26CV010919
Andreea Anica Toplean on behalf of Emmanuel Ranga, a minor has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Emmanuel Ranga to Emanuel Joshua Toplean.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on November 16, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 8D, located at 500 G Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: October 9, 2026
Julie G. Yap, Judge of the Superior Court
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TOPLEAN 11-13-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
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#26CV023655
Timothy Carlin has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Meadow Rae Jamias to Meadow Rae Carlin.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on June 1, 2027, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 16D, located at 500 G Street Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: October 5, 2026
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
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CARLIN 11-20-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#26CV025867
Mohammad Nabi Ahlyar has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Mohammad Nabi Ahlyar to Nabil Ahlyar.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on June 28, 2027, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 8D, located at 500 G Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: October 28, 2026
Julie G. Yap, Judge of the Superior Court
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AHLYAR 11-27-26

SUMMONS

SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICIAL)
CASE NUMBER: 30-2024-01383612-CU-NP-CJC
NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: Robert D. McClure dba McClure Appraisal Service
YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF: Thayer Properties, Inc., dba Residential First Capital.
NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below.
You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court.
There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Website (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of $10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case. AVISO! Lo han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 dias, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su version. Lea la informacion a continuacion.
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.
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The name and address of the court is: (El nombre y direccion de la corte es): Orange County Superior Court, 700 Civic Center Drive, Santa Ana, CA 92701
The name, address and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney is: (El nombre, la direccion y el numero de telefono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es): Patrick J. D'Arcy APLC, 1 Park Plaza, Suite 380, Irvine, CA 92614. 949-988-7640
Date: (Fecha) June 12, 2025
Clerk (Secretario) David H Yamasaki Clerk of the Court A. Burton, Deputy (Adjunto)
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THAYER 11-13-26

TRUSTEE SALE

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S.No. 26-02053-SM-CA Title No. 260339000-CA-VOI A.P.N. 119-0780-081-0000 ATTENTION RECORDER: THE FOLLOWING REFERENCE TO AN ATTACHED SUMMARY IS APPLICABLE TO THE NOTICE PROVIDED TO THE TRUSTOR ONLY PURSUANT TO CIVIL CODE 2923.3 NOTE: THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 11/19/2021. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check(s) drawn on a state or national bank must be made payable to National Default Servicing Corporation, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state; will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made in an "as is" condition, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Trustor: Mario Morando, an unmarried man Duly Appointed Trustee: National Default Servicing Corporation Recorded 11/23/2021 as Instrument No. 202111231312 (or Book, Page) of the Official Records of Sacramento County, California. Date of Sale:: 11/24/2026 at 11:30 AM Place of Sale: Sacramento City Hall - 915 I St, Sacramento CA 95818 Estimated amount of unpaid balance and other charges: $737,237.30 Street Address or other common designation of real property: 5112 Laguna Woods Dr, Elk Grove, CA 95758- 4142 A.P.N.: 119-0780-081-0000 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The requirements of California Civil Code Section 2923.5(b)/2923.55(c) were fulfilled when the Notice of Default was recorded. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 800-280-2832 or visit this internet website www.ndscorp.com/sales, using the file number assigned to this case 26-02053-SM-CA. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the internet website. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. NOTICE TO TENANT*: You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are a "representative of all eligible tenant buyers" you may be able to purchase the property if you 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 888-264-4010, or visit this internet website www.ndscorp.com, using the file number assigned to this case 26-02053-SM-CA to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as a "representative of all eligible tenant buyers" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. NOTICE: To the extent that the sale is subject to Financial Crimes Enforcement Network's Residential Real Estate Reporting Rule (31 C.F.R. Part 1031), purchaser agrees to provide all required information and further agrees to reimburse trustee for any costs, expenses or fees incurred as a result of the collection of such information *Pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code, the potential rights described herein shall apply only to public auctions taking place on or after January 1,2021, through December 31,2025, unless later extended. Date: 10/13/2026 National Default Servicing Corporation c/o Tiffany and Bosco, P.A., its agent, 1455 Frazee Road, Suite 820 San Diego, CA 92108 Toll Free Phone: 888-264-4010 Sales Line 800-280-2832; Sales Website: www.ndscorp.com Connie Hernandez, Trustee Sales Representative A-4890368
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ELK GROVE CITIZEN 11-6-26

T.S. No.: 2024-00249-CA A.P.N.:116-0740-039-0000
Property Address: 8962 SEDGEWICK COURT, ELK GROVE, CA 95624 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE PURSUANT TO CIVIL CODE § 2923.3(a) and (d), THE SUMMARY OF INFORMATION REFERRED TO BELOW IS NOT ATTACHED TO THE RECORDED COPY OF THIS DOCUMENT BUT ONLY TO THE COPIES PROVIDED TO THE TRUSTOR. IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 03/26/2004. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. Trustor: VERA DAVIS, A SINGLE WOMAN Duly Appointed Trustee: Western Progressive, LLC Deed of Trust Recorded 04/02/2004 as Instrument No. --- in book 20040402, page1852 and of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Sacramento County, California Date of Sale: 12/08/2026 at 09:30 AM Place of Sale: OUTSIDE THE SOUTH-FACING EXIT OF SACRAMENTO CITY HALL, IN THE COURTYARD AT 916 H STREET, SACRAMENTO, CA 95814 Estimated amount of unpaid balance, reasonably estimated costs and other charges: $ 321,840.33 THE TRUSTEE WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK DRAWN ON A STATE OR NATIONAL BANK, A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, OR A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, A SAVINGS ASSOCIATION OR SAVINGS BANK SPECIFIED IN SECTION 5102 OF THE FINANCIAL CODE AND AUTHORIZED TO DO BUSINESS IN THIS STATE: All right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described as: More fully described in said Deed of Trust. Street Address or other common designation of real property: 8962 SEDGEWICK COURT, ELK GROVE, CA 95624 A.P.N.: 116-0740-039-0000 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: $ 321,840.33. Note: Because the Beneficiary reserves the right to bid less than the total debt owed, it is possible that at the time of the sale the opening bid may be less than the total debt. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The beneficiary of the Deed of Trust has executed and delivered to the undersigned a written request to commence foreclosure, and the undersigned caused a Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on this property. Please be advised that the trustee may require entity or trust bidders at this trustee's sale to provide information, documentation and/or certification of the vesting instructions and the data required to be reported pursuant to FinCEN regulations effective for transfers of residential real property to covered transferees on or after March 1, 2026. The required information must be provided to the trustee before a trustee's deed upon sale will be issued for covered transfers. Additional information regarding these regulations and the required transferee information and certifications can be found at https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2024/08/29/2024-19198/anti-money-laundering-regulations-for-residential-real-estate-transfers and https://www.fincen.gov/rre-faqs#d_5 NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (866)-960-8299 or visit this Internet Web site https://www.altisource.com/loginpage.aspx using the file number assigned to this case 2024-00249-CA. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. NOTICE TO TENANT: You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction, if conducted after January 1, 2021, pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid 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 (866)-960-8299, or visit this internet website https://www.altisource.com/loginpage.aspx, using the file number assigned to this case 2024-00249-CA to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid, by remitting the funds and affidavit described in Section 2924m(c) of the Civil Code, so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. Date: October 20, 2026 Western Progressive, LLC, as Trustee for beneficiary C/o 1300 Eastman

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TRUSTEE SALE

Avenue Suite 221, Ventura, CA 93003 Sale Information Line: (866) 960-8299 https://www.altisource.com/loginpage.aspx **This address must be used for the required delivery by certified or overnight mail of postponement requests as specified pursuant to Civil Code section 2924f(e).
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ELK GROVE CITIZEN 11-13-26

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TSG No.: 92703410 TS No.: 26-001702 APN: 132-1240-025-0000 Property Address: 7226 OVAR CT, ELK GROVE, CA 95757 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 06/18/2020. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 12/08/2026 at 11:30 A.M., America West Lender Services, LLC, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 06/23/2020, as Instrument No. 202006231229, in book , page , , of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of SACRAMENTO County, State of California. Executed by: DAWUD ALEKOZAI, A SINGLE MAN, AS SOLE OWNER, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK/CASH EQUIVALENT or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b), (Payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) Courtyard Sacramento City Hall - 915 I St, Sacramento CA 95818 All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN THE ABOVE MENTIONED DEED OF TRUST APN# 132-1240-025-0000 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 7226 OVAR CT, ELK GROVE, CA 95757 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be 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 said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $ 427,427.57. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust has deposited all documents evidencing the obligations secured by the Deed of Trust and has declared all sums secured thereby immediately due and payable, and has caused a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be executed. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the County where the real property is located. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. All bids are subject to California Civil Code 2924h and are sold "AS-IS". 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 844-693-4761 or visit this internet website www.awest.us, using the file number assigned to this case 26-001702 Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Website. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. Please be advised that the trustee will require any entity or trust bidder at this trustee's sale to provide beneficial ownership information, documentation, and written certification as required under FinCEN's Anti-Money Laundering Regulations for Residential Real Estate Transfers, effective for transfers to covered transferees closing on or after March 1, 2026. This requirement applies where the purchaser is a legal entity (including an LLC, corporation, or partnership) or a trust, and the transfer is not financed by an institutional lender subject to existing anti-money laundering requirements. The required information and certification must be provided to the trustee prior to issuance of the trustee's deed upon sale. No trustee's deed will be issued for a covered transfer until all required FinCEN information has been received and certified. Additional information

NOTICE OF WAREHOUSE LIEN SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, in accordance with California Commercial Code Sections 7209 and 7210 and California Civil Code Section 798.56a, the mobilehome described as a 1966 Flamingo Mobilehome, Decal No. AAD2881, Serial No. 8038, located at 10011 Ketcham Drive, Space No. 68, Sacramento, California 95827, will be sold at public auction at 11:00 a.m. on November 18, 2026 at Park Royal Estates, 10011 Ketcham Drive, Space No. 68, Sacramento, California 95827. The parties believed to claim an interest, Richard L. Mosher and Mandy R. Mosher, have been given notice and the time specified for payment in the notice has expired. The undersigned is entitled to a warehouse lien against said mobilehome to satisfy the lien, storage and other related charges incurred including reasonable charges of notice, advertisement and sale. Richard L. Mosher, Mandy R. Mosher, Registered Owners, Legal Owners, Interested Parties, please take further notice that, in order to prevent the mobilehome from being sold at the noticed sale, the following amount must be paid prior to the sale: the current total claim as of October 30, 2026 is $3,828.74 and shall increase by the amount of $26.67 per day for each day after October 30, 2026, until the date of sale, as well as any additional lien sale costs incurred shall be added to this amount as provided in the Commercial Code. Bidders are required to show proof of cashier's check(s)/money order(s) in an amount equal to the claim to date amount prior to bidding. The purchaser of the home may be responsible for paying unpaid taxes, fees, liens or other charges owed to the State of California and/or other governmental entities. Please note that the sale may be cancelled at any time, up to and including the time of the sale. Traci Britt, 3511 Del Paso Road, Suite 160, Room 147, Sacramento, California 95835 (916) 432-3298, Authorized Agent for Park Royal MH Park, LP

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NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS AND QUALIFICATIONS FOR LEASE-LEASEBACK CONTRACT

Notice is hereby given that the Elk Grove Unified School District (hereinafter referred to as "Owner") will receive proposals prior to the date and time stated below for the **SunCreek Middle School / High School Lease-leaseback Contract** (the "Contract"), as per the Request for Proposals and Qualifications ("RFPQ"), drawings, specifications, and other Contract Documents which may now be obtained at **www.egusdplans.com**

Proposals will be submitted online through Dropbox to Joshua Pilorin at **(JPilorin@egusd.net)**, Michael Bean at **(MBean@egusd.net)**, and Jennifer Jedlicka at **(JJedlick@egusd.net)** no later than **December 1, 2026 by 2:00 p.m.** on the clock designated by the Owner or its representative as the bid clock. No proposal will be accepted by the Owner after this time. Proposals may be opened immediately after the above deadline for submittal, or at a later time, within the Owner's discretion.

Mandatory Pre-proposal Conference will be held on **Monday, November 9, 2026** at **2:30 p.m.** at the Robert L. Trigg Center, Boardroom, **Room 102**, 9510 Elk Grove-Florin Road, Elk Grove, California. Contractors not attending this conference will be disqualified from submitting proposals.

This Contract is subject to prequalification. Prequalification deadline is **November 20, 2026**. See the Request for Proposals and Qualifications for details.

Public works projects shall be subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the 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 proposal or to be listed in a proposal subject to the requirements of Public Contract Code section 4104, or to enter into, or engage in the performance of, any contract of such public work, unless the contractor or subcontractor is currently registered and qualified under Labor Code section 1725.5 to perform public work (as defined by Division 2, Part 7, Chapter 1 (§§1720 et seq.) of the Labor Code).

As detailed in the Contract Documents, the successful proposing entity will be required to furnish a Payment (Labor and Material) Bond in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the Total Sublease Amount, and a Faithful Performance Bond in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the Total Sublease Amount.

The successful proposing entity 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 Contract Documents.

The Owner will not consider or accept any proposals 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 proposing entity shall have a Class "B" license at the time of award and shall maintain that license in good standing through Contract completion and all applicable warranty periods.

The Director of Industrial Relations of the State of California, in the manner provided by law, has ascertained the general prevailing rate of per diem wages and rate for legal holidays and overtime work. The Contractor must pay for any labor therein described or classified in an amount not less than the rates specified.

The successful contractor will have to comply with skilled and trained workforce requirements pursuant to Public Contract Code sections 2600 et seq. and Education Code section 17407.5.

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CITY OF ELK GROVE - ORDINANCE NO. 10-2026

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ELK GROVE AMENDING ELK GROVE MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 10.48.020 SPEED LIMITS, TO ESTABLISH SPEED LIMITS ON VARIOUS ROADS IN THE CITY AND MAKE AN ADMINISTRATIVE CORRECTION REGARDING SPEED LIMITS ON HAMPTON OAK DRIVE. The purpose of this Ordinance is to amend Elk Grove Municipal Code Section 10.48.020 Speed Limits to establish a speed limit on Lotz Parkway, update speed limits on Waterman Road, and correct the roadway limits for Hampton Oak Drive. Introduced October 28, 2026; to be adopted December 9, 2026. **AYES: SINGH-ALLEN, SUEN, BREWER, ROBLES, SPEASE; NOES: NONE; ABSENT: NONE**.

Jason Lindgren, City Clerk, City of Elk Grove, November 6, 2026
A certified copy of this ordinance is available by request; email **cityclerk@elkgrove.gov**

Elk Grove Citizen 11-6-2026

City of Elk Grove – Zoning Administrator
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on **Monday, November 16, 2026,** at **5:00 p.m.,** or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, the Elk Grove Zoning Administrator will hold a Public Hearing at City Hall in the **Council Chambers, 8400 Laguna Palms Way,** Elk Grove, California to consider the matter:

WALMART EXTERIOR REMODEL (PLNG26-033) – MINOR DESIGN REVIEW:

The Project consists of a Minor Design Review for façade improvements to an existing Walmart grocery store located at 8455 Elk Grove Boulevard. The proposed modifications include new exterior paint, a height extension to an existing parapet wall at the southeast corner of the building, and replacement of an existing door with a sliding glass door. No expansion of the building or site modifications are proposed with this application.

PROJECT OWNER:	PROJECT APPLICANT:
Laguna Station LLC Dave Murray (Representative) 11501 Northlake Drive Cincinnati, Ohio 45249	WD Partners Jose Castro (Representative) 7007 Discovery Boulevard Dublin, Ohio 43017

LOCATION/APN:	8455 Elk Grove Boulevard; APN: 125-0010-044
ZONING: GENERAL PLAN:	Shopping Center (SC) Regional Commercial (RC)
ENVIRONMENTAL:	Find the Project exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to section 15301 (Existing Facilities) of Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations (State CEQA Guidelines).
PROJECT PLANNER:	Antonio Ablog, Planning Manager, 916.627.3335 or **aablog@elkgrove.gov**

Dated/Published: November 6, 2026

NOTICE REGARDING APPEALS

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

NOTICE REGARDING CHALLENGES TO DECISIONS

Pursuant to all applicable laws and regulations, including without limitation, California Government Code Section 65009 and/or California Public Resources Code Section 21177, if you wish to challenge in court any of the above decisions (regarding planning, zoning and/or environmental decisions), you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing(s) described in this notice/agenda, or in written correspondence delivered to the City at, or prior to, this public hearing.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in this meeting, please call (916) 478-3620 or TTY (888) 435-6092. Notification 48 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility.

For more information: Secretary (916) 627-3270 or **amireleztrejo@elkgrove.gov**

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City of Elk Grove – City Council
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on **Wednesday, November 18, 2026, at the hour of 6:00 p.m.,** or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, the Elk Grove City Council will conduct a public hearing at City Hall in the **Council Chambers, 8400 Laguna Palms Way,** Elk Grove, California, to consider the following matter:

SUMMER FLATS PROJECT (PLNG23-006) – GENERAL PLAN/COMMUNITY PLAN AMENDMENT (TEXT AND MAP), REZONE, TENTATIVE SUBDIVISION MAP, AND SUBDIVISION DESIGN REVIEW:

The Project consists of a General Plan Amendment and Community Plan Amendment (text and map) to redesignate the Project site from Low Density Residential/Resource Management and Conservation to Medium Density Residential/Resource Management and Conservation; a Rezone from RD-4/Open Space to RD-12/Open Space; a Tentative Subdivision Map and Subdivision Design Review to subdivide three parcels into 120 residential lots for T-court homes, as well as one water quality/detention basin lot, one open space lot, and additional landscape lots. The Project includes a General Plan/Eastern Elk Grove Community Plan Amendment (text) to increase the maximum residential buildout for the East Elk Grove Sub-Area.

The Planning Commission reviewed this matter at its meetings on September 17, 2026, and October 15, 2026, and voted 3-1-1 (Poole - No; Fernandez - Recused) to recommend the City Council approve the Project.

LOCATION/APN:	East side of Waterman Road, just north of Rancho Drive APNs: 127-0150-001, 127-0150-002, and 127-0150-009
ZONING/GENERAL PLAN:	RD-4/Open Space (O) Low Density Residential (LDR)/Resource Management and Conservation (RMC)
ENVIRONMENTAL:	An Environmental Impact Report (EIR) has been prepared for the Project (SCH# 2025060655). It is available for review at the Community Development Department or online at **https://elkgrove.gov/planning/environmental-review**

Information or questions regarding this item should be referred to Sarah Kirchgessner, Senior Planner, (916) 478-2245 or **skirchgessner@elkgrove.gov**; or to the Community Development Department – Planning Division, 8401 Laguna Palms Way, Elk Grove, CA, 95758.

All interested persons are invited to present their views and comments on this matter. Written statements may be filed with the City Clerk at any time prior to the close of the hearing scheduled herein, and oral statements may be made at said hearing in person or given remotely by joining the live meeting via the **Zoom platform** (see the remote participation instructions on the Agenda cover page for the meeting). The live meeting can be viewed via the City's website at **https://elkgrove.gov/city-council/council-meetings#agendas**

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

Dated/Published: November 6, 2026

JASON LINDGREN
CITY CLERK, CITY OF ELK GROVE

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City of Elk Grove – Zoning Administrator
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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CORNERSTONE VILLAGE EXTENSION TO PLNG22-003 (PLNG26-036) – EXTENSION TO PREVIOUSLY APPROVED TENTATIVE PARCEL MAP AND MINOR DESIGN REVIEW WITH MINOR DEVIATION AND ASSOCIATED DENSITY BONUS WITH INCENTIVE/CONCESSION:

The Cornerstone Village Extension to PLNG22-003 Project (the "Project") consists of a 36-month time extension to the previously-approved Cornerstone Village Project (PLNG26-036), which approved a Minor Design Review with a deviation for building height for a new multiple residential unit development consisting of 84 units. The Project also approved a Tentative Parcel Map to subdivide the site into two parcels and a Density Bonus to allow for increased density on the site, as well as an incentive/concession for reduced parking. The time extension would extend the expiration date of the Tentative Parcel Map (TPM), Minor Design Review with Minor Deviation, and Density Bonus from December 22, 2026 to December 22, 2029. The Project will remain subject to the Conditions of Approval of the original Project [Cornerstone Village (PLNG22-003)].

PROJECT OWNER:	PROJECT APPLICANT:
Light of the Valley Ray Porter (Representative) 9270 Bruceville Road Elk Grove, CA 95758	Lutheran Church Extension Fund Josh Rhee (Representative) 16355 Laguna Canyon Road, Suite 300 Irvine, CA 92618

LOCATION/APN:	9270 Bruceville Road /APN: 116-0061-011
ZONING: GENERAL PLAN:	Medium Density Residential (RD-15) Medium Density Residential (RD-15)
ENVIRONMENTAL:	Finding the Project exempt under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 15332 (In-Fill Development) of Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations (State CEQA Guidelines).
PROJECT PLANNER:	Joseph Daguman, Associate Planner, 916.478.2283 or **jdaguman@elkgrove.gov**

Dated/Published: November 6, 2026

NOTICE REGARDING APPEALS

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CORRECTION

In the Oct. 30, 2026 edition, the second paragraph of the page 4 story "Wilton to Recognize Veterans" should read,: "The event will be held at the Wilton Community Center, 9717 Colony Road, on the corner of Dillard and Colony roads." ★

POLICE LOG



The following arrests were reported by the Elk Grove Police Department. All individuals are presumed innocent unless proven guilty in a court of law.

Oct. 26

8:44 p.m. Bruceville Road/Laguna Boulevard, Elk Grove police arrested four 17-year-old youths on robbery charges.

Oct. 27

10:32 p.m., 7300 block of Laguna Boulevard, Elk Grove police arrested Alfrdo Martinezbaeza, 39, on DUI charges.

Oct. 28

8:34 a.m., Auto Center Drive/West Stockton Boulevard, Elk Grove police arrested Ramon Quinonez, 28, on warrant charges.

10:31 a.m., Bond Road/East Stockton Boulevard, Elk Grove police arrested Lawrence Mitchell, 46, on warrant charges.

Oct. 29

8:03 p.m., Kammerer Road/Promenade Parkway, Elk Grove police arrested Manivong Senesoury, 50, on warrant charges.

10:25 p.m., 9400 block of Wales Way, Elk Grove police arrested, James Scoggan, 65, on DUI charges.

Oct. 30

10:51 p.m., 5800 block of Laguna Villa Way, Elk Grove police arrested Jaden Hill, 21, on DUI charges.

Oct. 31

3:35 a.m., confidential, Elk Grove police arrested Oriahna Woodbury, 23, on domestic violence charges.

6:22 p.m., 10000 block of Bruceville Road, Elk Grove police arrested Majdi Muhareb, 51, on charges of assault with a deadly weapon.

Nov. 1

6:01 p.m., confidential, Elk Grove police arrested Naomi Barraza, 38, on domestic violence charges. ★

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Research Inspires Artwork



The event, which will be a presentation and public exhibition, will take place from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the SMUD Museum of Science and Curiosity, 400 Jibboom St., Sacramento. Courtesy photo

By Keith Burbank

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Artists and researchers will come together Nov. 12 at ARx Live to unveil artwork inspired by science research, according to SMUD's Museum of Science and Curiosity.

The event, which will be a presentation and public exhibition, will take place from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the SMUD Museum of Science and Curiosity, 400 Jibboom St., Sacramento.

"We are proud to welcome ARx Live to MOSAC," said Carlos Gonzalez-Jaime, executive director of the SMUD Museum of Science and Curiosity, in a statement. "This exciting collaboration reflects our commitment to STEAM education by bringing science, art, and innovation together in ways that inspire curiosity and connect people. By pairing this unique exhibition with MOSAC's hands-on, interactive experiences, we hope to make these ideas accessible to audiences of all ages and invite our communities to explore the fascinating intersection of art and science."

The Nov. 12 event is the culmination of a nine-month partnership between artists and researchers resulting in visual, digital, literary, performative and mixed media art. Artwork will be on display at the Museum of Science and Curiosity until Dec. 15.

Nine artist-researcher teams took part in the program. They include Geoanna Bautista with the University of California at Davis School of Medicine and Jennifer Lugris, a Uruguayan Korean American painter based in Sacramento.

Leigh Ann Simmons at the University of California at Davis Betty Irene Moore School of Nursing partnered with artist Jessica Wimbley, who is based in Sacramento.

Jennifer Rosenthal of the University of California at Davis School of Medicine worked with artist Jodi Connelly, whose work involves people and their natural environment.

Drew Cingel at the University of California at Davis and artist and photographer Melissa Uroff partnered.

Angie Louie in the Department of Biomedical Engineering at the University of California at Davis worked with artist Muzi Li Rowe, and Nicole Kravitz-Wirtz with the Centers for Violence Prevention at the University of California at Davis partnered with artist Ruby Chacon. Chacon is based in Sacramento and a high school educator.

Industrial biologist Dave Hogsett and Bay Area artist Sunroop Kaur worked together and artificial intelligence researcher Gabriel Simmons worked with visual artist Taner Ilhan Pasamehmetoglu.

Elizabeth Lopez, a wildlife biologist, partnered with community artist, organizer and educator Yared Portillo.

ARx Sacramento is modeled after a similar program at the Phoenix Bioscience Core in Arizona, which is starting its fifth year of partnerships.

"Nine months ago, we set out to show that Sacramento is a city where creativity and research thrive side-by-side - ARx Live is that vision realized," said Megan Van Voorhis, interim Assistant City Manager, in a statement. "Watching these artist-researcher teams translate rigorous science into work the whole community can experience is exactly the kind of inclusive, innovative arts programming we set out to champion." ★

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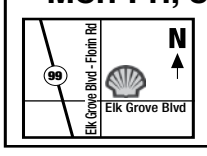
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Lace Up Those Skates



A figure skater graces the ice in downtown Sacramento. Photo courtesy of the Downtown Sacramento Partnership



Two children enjoy skating at the Downtown Sacramento Ice Rink. Photo courtesy of the Downtown Sacramento Partnership

By Keith Burbank, from press reports and a Downtown Sacramento Partnership News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Downtown Sacramento's favorite winter tradition is back! Presented by Dignity Health, the Downtown Sacramento Ice Rink returned Nov. 4 in Ali Youssefi Square at 7th and K streets. The 34th season was scheduled to kick off with an official ribbon-cutting ceremony at 10 a.m., bringing together local leaders, community members and partners to celebrate the rink's return. The rink was expected to open to the public at 2 p.m.

Located in the heart of downtown, the rink puts visitors within easy reach of Sacramento's seasonal attractions, including the Theatre of Lights show and holiday tree in Old Sacramento Waterfront and winter performances at the SAFE Credit Union Performing Arts Center. Just steps from Golden 1 Center, DOCO, and a wide variety of shops and restaurants, it's an ideal stop for a full day or evening of holiday festivities.

The Downtown Sacramento Ice Rink will operate Tuesdays through Sundays from Nov. 4 through Jan. 18, offering locals and visitors plenty of opportunities to hit the ice throughout the holiday season. Groups of 10 or more can book online for dedicated two-hour skating sessions, while those planning a private celebration can reserve the entire rink by calling 916-442-8575. New this season, the rink will offer figure and hockey skating lessons.

"The Downtown Sacramento Ice Rink is a place for everyone, from first-time skaters to longtime visitors," said Michael Ault, executive director at the Downtown Sacramento Partnership. "We're excited to introduce figure and hockey skating lessons this season and offer even more opportunities for skaters of all ages and experience levels to learn new skills, build confidence, and make lasting memories on the ice."

Skaters can also look forward to themed events and community activations throughout the season.

Veterans and active military members skate free from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Nov. 11 and all season with a valid military ID.

Visitors can skate with superheroes and princesses Nov. 14, which is Princess and Superhero Day from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m. Skaters can have their face painted and skate with guests dressed as Elsa, Anna, Incredible Hulk, Spiderman and perhaps others. Skaters are urged to dress as their favorite princess or superhero.

Donation week at the rink is Nov. 16 to Nov. 29, when guests can get $5 off admission when they donate an item to the River City Food Bank.

Figure skating lessons begin Nov. 17, with the Sacramento State figure skating team. Sunday sessions begin at 9:15 a.m. and Tuesday sessions begin at 1:15 p.m. Skaters must arrive at 9 a.m. Sundays and 1 p.m. Tuesdays.

Cost of the first session is $30 and includes rink access when public skating begins. Skaters may receive instructions based on age and skill level.

And thanks to the A's, everyone can skate for free from 10 a.m. to noon Nov. 22. Stomper might visit the rink.

General admission to the rink is $15 while children 6 years old and younger can skate for $8. The prices include skate rental. The rink is open 2 p.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesdays through Thursdays and 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Fridays through Sundays, weather permitting.

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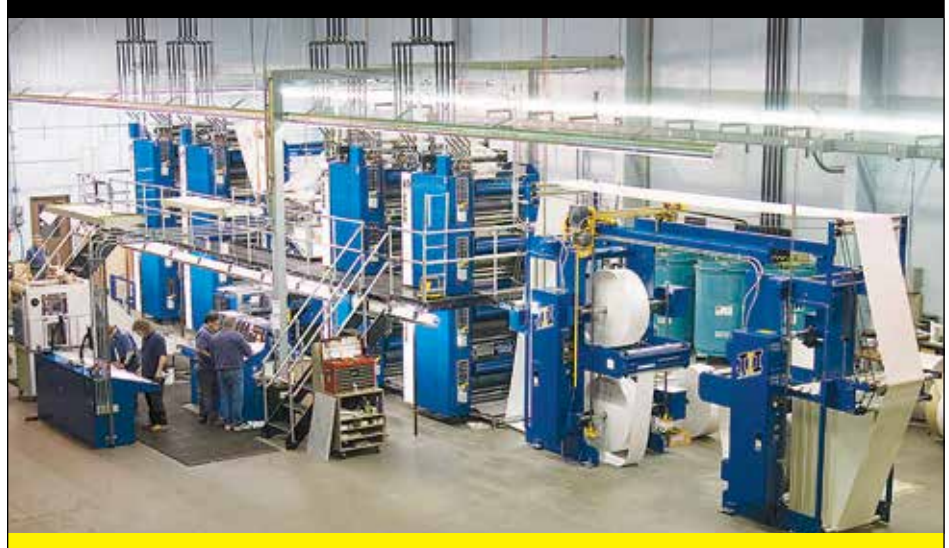
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Finding Freedom in Darkness

By Kristin Thebaud

ELK GROVE, CA (MPG) - Basit Choudhary of Elk Grove was fascinated when he realized it was easier to walk with zero vision than it was with partial vision. Wearing learning shades in Sacramento-based nonprofit Society for the Blind's orientation and mobility class, Choudhary was no longer distracted by shadows and could focus on using his white cane.

"With my low vision, I walked really slowly. There was so much mental hesitation blocking me," he said. "The first time I put learning shades on and used my white cane, I was zooming up and down the streets because the cane told me the path was clear. It was so liberating and freeing. I felt like I was walking for the first time. It gave me a huge confidence boost."

The 30-year-old was born with X-linked retinitis pigmentosa, a genetic condition that took 22 years to diagnose. He remembers having glasses at a very early age and being told he had an astigmatism. As he entered middle school in the Bay Area, he noticed it was harder to play basketball indoors because he could not see as well. He switched to playing basketball outdoors and graduated middle school as valedictorian. Not long after, his grandfather died and his family moved to Elk Grove.

"I was really happy because Elk Grove is a nice, calm and quiet place, and very family-oriented, but we moved from a city that was very accessible to suddenly being in a gated community where it was hard to navigate," Choudhary said. "I was really depressed those first couple years of high school with having to make friends all over again."

By his junior year of high school, Choudhary was feeling happy and confident again, but realized his vision was becoming more limited. By the end of high school, he was unable to play basketball anymore, even outdoors, and reading was hard in one eye.

As he began studying biology at Cosumnes River College, and then Sacramento State, to become a teacher, he began visiting specialists and eventually received his diagnosis.

"By that point, I was relieved to have a diagnosis, and my biology background made me very curious about it," he said. "I love learning about science, and I could understand the genetics related to it, so it was really interesting to me."

Yet, the commute to Sacramento State became difficult with low vision. It was a 30-minute drive from his house, so his dad would drop him off in the morning. Then Choudhary would take light rail and the bus to Elk Grove where someone would pick him up from the station. One dark night it became clear to Choudhary that he could no longer safely navigate public transportation with late evening classes, so his dad began commuting the 30 minutes to pick him up in the evening as well.

"My family became really protective of me as my vision declined, and I was really thankful to my dad for supporting me during my college years," he said.

By the time Choudhary graduated from college in 2020, he decided classroom management would be too challenging with vision loss, so he began looking for a job with the state while volunteering with local nonprofit Muslim American Society-Social Services Foundation. He loved his volunteer work and was soon offered a paid position as an administrative assistant. By his mid 20s, Choudhary was promoted to his current position as manager of the program where he initially volunteered and became certified in anger management and domestic violence advocacy, and as a peer specialist.

"It's been so nice to see that come full circle," Choudhary said. "I'm really happy that I'm in a field where I can educate others and support them, and I get to work with youth too. I have the position I always wanted without being a traditional teacher."



Basit Choudhary of Elk Grove has found freedom in darkness. Photo courtesy of Society for the Blind

By age 28, Choudhary's vision had deteriorated to the point where he was diagnosed as legally blind. He was referred to the Department of Rehabilitation, which then referred him to Society for the Blind.

"Having the label of legal blindness was a shock to me at first," he said. "I didn't realize the vision I managed with normally was to the point of disability. But accepting it was a huge help. I no longer needed to feel frustrated or pressured to keep up with others in orthodox ways. The resources and accommodations for disabilities are immense supports."

Society for the Blind provides low-vision eye care, life and job skills training, mentorship, and access to tools to maintain independence for more than 5,000 youth, working-age adults and seniors experiencing vision loss each year.

In addition to its onsite Low Vision Clinic and assistive technology store, Society for the Blind offers four core classes – orientation and mobility, independent living skills, assistive technology and braille – to ensure people with vision loss can stay active, employed and living life to the fullest. The nonprofit provides a program for seniors that includes support groups and classes. For youth, Society for the Blind offers support groups for caregivers and parents of children with vision loss. The nonprofit also provides a braille production program and hosts events open to the public.

Choudhary is working part-time while attending Society for the Blind, and he has excelled in every class, from assistive technology and independent living skills to braille and orientation and mobility.

He began with assistive technology classes and said learning screen reader programs and how to use voice to text on his phone have been the most helpful. As he took independent living skills classes, he would finish his work early, so his instructor would teach him braille. He remembers her saying that what he learned in 30 minutes of braille usually takes people a month. He has been grateful to know some braille, particularly when he least expected it – like the time he found himself in a dark hallway and was able to use the correct restroom.

Yet orientation and mobility felt more intimidating – he struggled with walking because of shadows that made him think he was going to trip over something. The idea of navigating the streets of Sacramento seemed nearly impossible.

"I had told myself, though, that if I just closed my eyes for a day, I would probably be able to navigate way better," Choudhary said. "Lo and behold, those learning shades made me feel way more comfortable and gave me so much confidence. Once I realized I could walk with no vision, that excitement and confidence seeped into every part of my training."

Choudhary said he has especially enjoyed learning to cook for his parents, aunt and two siblings – all of whom live with him. He remembers being shocked he could bake cookies with his eyes closed. He has since cooked brownies, breads, shoyu chicken and even mastered the multi-step process of making lasagna.

"It felt really nice that I was able to make lasagna with my own hands," Choudhary said. "It turned out really decent, and my family liked it a lot. Being able to cook is really empowering, and it's shown my family members that I can do more, too."

In a matter of months, Choudhary has learned how to cross streets, find a local address, use a computer and phone, and cook – all without vision. He now hopes to one day buy a house and get married.

"It's been really nice knowing that there are staff at Society for the Blind who have been completely blind from birth and are navigating life," he said. "They've all been really friendly, empowering and supportive. I know my family is still here to support me when I need it, but they also see me using my white cane and learning all these skills. They're now looking forward to what I'm going to cook next."

For more than 70 years, Society for the Blind has created innovative ways to empower individuals living with low vision or blindness to discover, develop and achieve their full potential. Since 1954, Society for the Blind has grown from a dedicated group of volunteers to a nationally recognized agency and the only comprehensive rehabilitative teaching center that provides services for a 27-county region of Northern California. To learn more or donate, visit www.SocietyfortheBlind.org. ★

Giving a Second Chance

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 lifesaving 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 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.



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



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

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. ★

Wildcats End Drought



The Franklin Wildcats defense gets ready to pounce the Monterey Trail Mustangs on Oct. 30.



No. 3 Jovan Harper returns the opening kickoff for the Wildcats.

Story and photos by Nathan Felix Valencia

ELK GROVE, CA (MPG) - The top two teams in the Delta League faced off for the league championship Oct. 30. Up-and-coming Franklin High School played Monterey Trail High School, an established winner. Over the past two years Franklin has flipped around its football program from a low-finishing team in the Delta League to a top one.

This year Franklin gave itself a chance to do something it has yet to do in more than a decade: win a league championship. The last time they accomplished that was in the 2012-2013 season.

Monterey Trail, on the other hand, has been building a powerhouse program in the Sacramento area, remaining unbeaten in the league since the 2017-2018 season and looking to keep that streak going.

Franklin came into the game with a 7-2 overall record and a league record of 5-0. They were riding a six-game win streak, after beating Pleasant Grove High School 37-0.

Similarly, Monterey Trail was 7-1 on the season and undefeated in league play at 5-0, holding on to a seven-game win streak of their own. They were coming off an impressive 37-29 victory against Rocklin High School

Monterey Trail kicked off to open the game, and Franklin showed they could compete, taking the kick-off all the way to the endzone. A penalty, however, called the play back.



Captains watch the coin flip.

After settling down after the penalty, Franklin's offense was able to find a rhythm. Quarterback Braylon Robinson found receiver Julian Riley on the first drive of the game for the first points.

Once Monterey Trail got the ball back though, they ran their triple-option offense to perfection. They drove the ball right back down the field and answered with their own touchdown as Nigel Flowers rushed for a score. But the kicker missed the extra point attempt, giving Franklin the lead 7-6.

After the electric start from both teams, each defense stepped up. Each team traded possessions through the rest of the first quarter.

As the second quarter started, Franklin was able to strike quick as Robinson found No. 7 Kingston Sablan deep downfield. That set up running back Mason Towne for a rushing score.

And just like the first quarter, Monterey Trail answered with a touchdown of their own. Quarterback Viliami Kefu broke away for a 60-yard touchdown run and the team converted a two-point play to tie the game at 14.

With more than half of the second quarter gone, Franklin completely switched the momentum of the game in their favor.

This time Robinson connected with receiver Javon Harper for his second touchdown pass of the game to retake the lead. Then the defense stepped up and forced Monterey Trail to give the ball back with roughly 40 seconds left in the half.

And without missing a beat, Robinson yet again found Sablan deep downfield, this time for a touchdown. That gave Franklin a 28-14 lead right before halftime.

As the second half began, Monterey Trail started with the ball, looking to quickly cut the lead. But Franklin did not waver and forced a punt to give the ball back to their offense.

It seemed that Franklin was going to pick up where they left off, but Monterey Trail was able to force a turnover to get the ball back. Momentum of the game continued to switch back and forth as both teams continued to force turnovers.

Franklin found its rhythm again, as Robinson started to deliver the ball all over the field. Marching the ball downfield, Robinson found Caden Bowers for his fourth touchdown pass of the game, extending the lead to 36-14.

With just two minutes left in the third quarter, Monterey Trail was looking for a score. They started to drive down field, but a turnover right before the end of the quarter shut down their hopes.

Franklin went on to score ten points in the fourth quarter, winning 46-14.

And for the first time in over a decade, the Franklin High School Wildcats are league champions. ★

