

CGNA Annual Meeting to be Virtual

Tuesday, November 2

6:30pm - 8:30pm

The 2021 College Glen Neighborhood Association/Foundation Annual Meeting will again be conducted via Zoom. The in-person attendance will be limited to CGNA board members and guest speakers.

Speakers for the evening will include Sacramento City Unified School District (SCUSD) Superintendent Jorge Aguilar and Councilmember Eric Guerra. Additional invitations to address the neighborhood were offered to City of Sacramento officials including Mayor Darrel Steinberg; Police Chief Daniel Hahn; Fire Chief Gary Loesch; Deputy Fire Chiefs Taylor, Costamagna, and King; and Fire Marshal Jason Lee; Sacramento County officials including Supervisor Rich Desmond; Assistant Probation Chief Deputy Brad Marietti; Supervising Probation Officer Robyn Howland; Sacramento Flood Control Board Members; and Trustees for the Sacramento County Office of Education. Local Education representatives invited include SCUSD Trustees, principals for Rosemont High School, Christo Rey High School, Albert Einstein Middle School, Bancroft Elementary School, and the California Montessori Project. Invites were



SCUSD Superintendent Jorge Aguilar, seen here at the 2018 CGNA meeting, is scheduled to speak at this year's meeting.

also extended to Assemblymember Kevin McCarty, Senator Dr. Richard Pan, SMUD Board Member Gregg Fishman, Los Rios Trustee Tami Nelson, and the Executive Director for the Power Inn Alliance.

The meeting will begin with the Association and Foundation vote count and annual report presentation. Please note our annual vote card is included in this news distribution. Please return the vote card via U.S. Mail.

Guest presentations and a Q&A session will follow the annual report. Questions should be submitted via e-mail during the zoom meeting and should include both the name and street address of

the sender and note who the question is directed. Questions not answered during the meeting will be forwarded to the person the question was directed to for their reply.

2021 CGNA Zoom Meeting Link:

<https://zoom.us/j/9707190098>

Password: CGNA

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Subject to change

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CGNA Annual Reports

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- Superintendent Jorge Aguilar, SCUSD
- Councilmember Eric Guerra
- Gregg Fishman, SMUD Ward 3
- SCOE Trustees Districts 1, 3 & 5
- Sacramento County Flood Control Board
- Sacramento Police Department
- Sacramento Fire Department
- Sacramento County Probation
- Sacramento County Supervisor
- Cristo Rey High School
- Rosemont High School
- Einstein Middle School
- Bancroft Elementary School
- California Montessori Project
- Los Rios Trustee Area - 7
- SCUSD Trustee Areas - 2 & 3
- State Senate District 6
- State Assembly District 7
- Power Inn Alliance

Question & Answer Session

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In-person School Year Begins at Bancroft

By Mrs. Lorena Carrillo, Bancroft Principal

Bancroft opened its doors to students once again on September 2. The students love being back with their peers!

There are many changes in place to provide for the health and safety of students, staff, and families. Health screenings must be passed each day for all students and staff coming on campus. Parents are not allowed to accompany their children to the classroom. Strict seating assignments are adhered to including at lunch time. This is extremely valuable when contact tracing is needed. Everyone is instructed to wear masks in accordance with the most recent health regulations. Health aides are now on staff to provide free testing when needed, monitor students for COVID symptoms, and help ensure compliance with necessary quarantine protocols. These examples are just a few of the steps that are being taken to promote a healthy learning environment.

We welcome the 2021-2022 school year and are working hard to address its challenges.



St. Francis Back to Campus for In-person Instruction

By Tina Tedesco, St. Francis High School

St. Francis Catholic High School, Sacramento, is thrilled to be back in community with one another for the 2021-22 school year. In August, we welcomed our Troubies and their families back to campus for full in-person instruction. Our campus has been filled with laughter, music and the constant, joyful hum of conversations ever since. Last year was our 80th anniversary and we were unable to celebrate in true St. Francis style, so look for lots of celebrations on campus this year including Homecoming, St. Francis Day, Crab Feed, and our Revelry Auction.

And we can't wait to welcome new and interested families to our campus on October 10, 2021 from Noon to 3 p.m. for our annual Open House. We invite you to come and get to know our teachers, coaches, and students while exploring all our campus has to offer in arts, academics, faith, and service to the community. Applications are already open for the Class of 2026.

Be sure to follow us on Facebook/SFHS.Sacramento and Instagram @sfhs_troubies to keep up on all that's happening at St. Francis. Visit www.stfrancis.org for more information.



Greetings from Rosemont High School!

By Elizabeth Vigil, Principal

What an exciting start to the 2021-22 school year for students, staff, and families! On the first day, students were greeted by cheers from the Rosemont Student Government as well as members of the Rosemont football team at each entrance. The excitement and anticipation of a full return to campus was palpable across the campus. Our enrollment has increased by approximately 150 students, so we've added a number of additional staff. We have welcomed eight new teachers, and still have several vacancies. We also have 1.6 new counselors, a full-time school nurse, and a social worker and outreach coordinator who will work together to run our new Student Support Center. With an emphasis on a restorative restart for all students, teachers are working to build relationships and foster community in their classrooms. They are incorporating social and emotional learning (SEL) throughout daily instruction to create a learning environment where all students feel welcome, supported, and respected. Teachers and staff are also engaging in professional learning around ensuring an inclusive, anti-racist culture across our campus. Fall sports are well underway, and both varsity and JV football are 4-0, leading their league! During club rush, students learned about clubs and other extended-day activities and were encouraged to get involved. Parents and guardians participated in a virtual "Back-to-School Night" – attending live Zoom presentations or accessing presentations about their programs. We are looking forward to showcasing what we have to offer, including our academic pathways, LEAD, RHS Culinary, and Engineering, Construction, and Design (ECD) at the October 9th RCA Annual Community Celebration in the Park.

Please call or stop by to make an appointment to tour the campus!

SCOE Supporting Local Students with Special Summer Program

By David W. Gordon, Sacramento Co. Superintendent of Schools

Free Financial Aid Workshops for Local Families

David W. Gordon, Sacramento County Superintendent of Schools

While our current school year is just getting underway, many of our high school seniors are looking ahead to next year and making plans for college and beyond. We know people don't have to attend college to succeed in life. However, when attending college isn't even an option, young people have limited life choices, and the opportunity gap widens.

College affordability is not as simple as checking the price tag and figuring out exactly how much assistance families qualify for. Families need guidance because navigating the financial aid system can be like walking through a maze.

If you or a student you know needs money for college or help filling out all those financial aid forms, consider participating in one of the free Cash for College workshops held online for the Sacramento region. Trained volunteers can help students and families learn how to file for state and federal financial aid, including FAFSA, Dream Act, and Chafee Grant applications.

The California Student Aid Commission (CSAC) sponsors the workshops, and the Sacramento Cal-SOAP Consortium (California Student Opportunity Access Program) at the Sacramento County Office of Education (SCOE) is the local coordinator. We have strong partnerships with colleges, universities, and non-profits to provide families with access to financial aid information through workshops and individual assistance. This year's workshops are being conducted virtually.

For information about financial aid and remaining workshops, please visit www.scoe.net.

Cristo Rey High School Sacramento Back to School and Work By David Perry, President

Cristo Rey High School Sacramento's academic year is in full swing! We were so excited to welcome back our 330 students to campus for in person learning in early August. So many exciting things have happened since the school year began! Many of our students are back to work as part of our Work Study program, our women's volleyball team and men's soccer team have started their seasons, we recently held our Multicultural Exhibition on campus to celebrate the many cultures that are present in our school community, and of course our students are busy with their college prep academics. Over the course of the next few months we will be supporting our seniors as they complete the college application process. Last year 99% of our graduating seniors had at least one college admission and this year we know that 100% of our graduating seniors will have at least one college option. We thank you for your continued support and invite you to contact our President, Dr. David Perry at dperry@crhss.org to arrange a tour if you would like to learn more about Cristo Rey High School Sacramento.



Albert Einstein Middle School By Chase Tafoya, Principal, Albert Einstein Middle School

Albert Einstein Middle School is thrilled to welcome back our students and families. We have many exciting opportunities for our students including Robotics, Band, Orchestra, Art, Media, Computers, Yearbook, Men's Leadership Academy, Spanish, Student Leadership, GATE Classes, and sports. Our Girls' Volleyball Team has been working hard, and our upcoming sports starting later this month include Flag Football and Cross Country.

Albert Einstein would like to send a special thank you to our local Eagle Scout Troop 380 group for doing community projects. They recently built new planter boxes for our school garden and will be rebuilding the backstop on our baseball field. Thank you, Eagle Scout Troop 380!



SCOE Resiliency Scholarship Fund By Bina Lefkowitz, Trustee Area 1, Sacramento County Board of Education

In 2020, the SCOE Board voted to create the Resiliency Scholarship Fund for students who graduate from our Court and Community schools.

Our schools are often the last stop for students before they might drop out. Our SCOE board has been committed to not only ensuring these students make it to high school graduation but also make steps toward a career or college. Our students face many obstacles. Applicants included students who were teen parents, had been expelled from their district, or overcame drug problems. Many were part of our Senior Extension, a 5th year high school program.

In Sept 2020, we awarded 12 scholarships of \$1000 each. Each student already attended or planned to attend a two or four year college.

The Scholarship committee includes SCOE Trustee O. Alfred Brown and myself, SCOE Superintendent David Gordon, Los Rios Trustee Pam Haynes, Community Member Eduardo Aguilar, Realtor Chet Hewett, the Sierra Health Foundation, and Probation Director Lee Seales (prior to his new position).

The Committee raised close to \$50,000 over the past 18 months from various donors including The Labor Council, Superintendent Gordon, several SCOE Trustees, the Sutter Health Foundation, the Kaiser Permanente Foundation, Viking Construction, Sacramento Electrical, American River Bank, Los Rios College Federation of Teachers, and several private business people.

Our board is very proud of this scholarship fund and see it as part of our longer-term strategy to ensure that our students are successful in college, career, and civic life.

Toddler and Pre-School back In-Person

The College-Greens Branch of the McClaskey Adult Parent Participation Toddler & Pre-School Programs are back in-person. These programs continue to be popular with local parents and grandparents. The morning pre-school class for 3- and 4-year-olds is closed with a waiting list while the afternoon class has a few openings for new students. The Friday morning toddler class for 2 and young 3-year old's also has a limited number of openings.

If you have questions or would like to register for one of the open seats in the pre-school/toddler programs please contact Sue Gilmore at 277-6625 or teacher Ms. Paula at 247-3335 or 382-5963.



30 Seasons in the Waiting!

By Christopher Gartner

College Glen Little League celebrates the winners of the 2021 District 5 10-12 year old All-Stars. College Glen fought their way back through the elimination bracket to beat Fair Oaks-Orangevale in the Championship game. This was the first All-Star District Championship since 1990. After advancing to the Section Tournament, College Glen once again fought their way through the elimination bracket to reach the final game, which unfortunately ended in a loss. However, our boys played their hearts out, going further in the Little League Tournament than we have been in a long time.

Fall Ball is currently underway at the complex, taking place on Sundays. Early bird registration will begin the first week in November. Look to our website www.collegeglenlittleleague.com and Facebook pages for details.



Successful Fall 2021 Return to Campus

By Cynthia Hubert

Nearly 18 months after the threat of the coronavirus disrupted Sacramento State, students, administrators, staff, and faculty are returning to campus life.

Even before the Monday, Aug. 30, start of classes, joyful reunions and introductions were on display among members of the Hornet community preparing for an in-person education experience largely missing for the past year-and-a-half as safety restrictions emptied campus in deference to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The place has come back to life. The Hornet football team is preparing for a home game. The beach volleyball team celebrated the opening of its new sand courts. More than 19,000 students are expected to have at least one class on campus, with another 11,500 learning remotely.

As the campus transitions back toward normalcy, however, some trepidation remains. The virus that causes COVID-19 remains a threat. Vaccinations are mandated for those returning to campus, and face coverings are required in indoor public settings. Numerous other measures are in place to ensure that the return to campus is as safe as possible.

The precautions are a reminder that “the pandemic is not over,” President Robert S. Nelsen said.

Free vaccinations are available by appointment at the Student Health Center. All members of the Sac State community who plan to access campus or campus programs must certify that they are fully inoculated by Sept. 13. Those claiming religious or medical exemptions will be tested twice weekly.



Community College Fall Update By The Los Rios Community College District Trustee

The Fall 2021 semester has been a busy one for the Los Rios colleges - American River, Cosumnes River, Folsom Lake, and Sacramento City colleges - with a number of new developments.

To support the health and safety of employees, students, and members of the community, Los Rios will require COVID-19 vaccinations for all Los Rios employees and all students who access district and college facilities by October 1, 2021. Masks will also be required for all students, faculty, and staff in any indoor space in Los Rios, regardless of vaccination status.

The semester has significantly more in-person offerings, including some career education programs that had to cut back on their classes during the pandemic closure. In addition, the colleges are offering limited in-person student support services on campus.

The colleges are supporting this expanded on-campus activity with intensive sanitation, disinfecting, and air quality protocols.

College athletics programs have also resumed competition. Attendance at indoor events for fall sports is not allowed for health and safety reasons, but fans have been enjoying outdoor events like football and soccer. It has been exciting to see our student athletes returning to action.

The Los Rios colleges are also planning for a full return to campuses for the spring 2022 semester, which begins in January, as public health conditions continue to improve.

For more information and the latest updates, please visit <https://losrios.edu>.

BAC Soccer Returns

British American Club (BAC) Soccer is back. Under 6 (U6) co-ed games are played under the power lines in the Oki Park Easement every Friday evening. Games start at 6:00 pm. All play is BAC in-house teams. The intent is to introduce both the players and their parents to soccer, the art of sportsmanship, and sharing. Parents support and encourage players on the home team and the opposing team. Players take turns playing various positions and when not on the field players are encouraged to learn from and cheer for the players on the field.

The Saturday morning soccer games are for the older youth and start at 9:00am. The Oki Park Easement has been transformed into two fields for the Saturday games hosting a modified field for 8 and under (U8) and a full-size field for 10 and under (U10). The 12-, 14- and 16-year-olds play on two full-size fields at Thomas Jefferson. Unlike the U6 games, the older youth games are more structured and competitive. All games are entertaining, and the community is welcome and encouraged to come watch. For information on locations and specific games and times go to bacsoccer.org.



Glenbrook Park Access Improvements

From the Desk of Councilman Eric Guerra

Hello College Glen Neighbors,

As the Fall season begins, we hope that you had a safe and happy Summer this year. I wanted to update you on what is happening in our community regarding the Glenbrook Park River Access Improvement Project.

For those unaware, the Glenbrook Park River Access Improvements Project is located at 8500 La Riviera Drive. This 17-acre park project calls for several park improvements, including decomposed granite walkways, irrigation system modification, and citrus fruit trees.

Construction is currently underway, and it is approximately 50% complete. Excavation professionals have adjusted the slope of the park, ensuring everything is level. In addition, the staking of the park is finished.

The Contractor has also created the forms for the concrete curbing, and it is scheduled to be poured this week.

The CGNA Foundation provided the citrus trees as part of their commitment to education for the community. They were planted by the contractor in late September.

The new landscape and redesign of this river access will facilitate its maintenance and provide a beautiful amenity for neighbors to go for a morning run or an evening walk with family and friends! Stay tuned for upcoming details on the ribbon cutting with the community on this beautiful amenity for our neighborhood!

As always, feel free to contact my office if you have any questions. As my staff is working from home, you can get in touch with them by leaving a voicemail at (916) 808-7006 or use the contact my office link on my website <https://www.cityofsacramento.org/Mayor-Council/Districts/District6>.

State Funds Benefit Local City Projects

From the Desk of Assemblymember McCarty

This summer we passed a transformational state budget, making once in a generation investments for our future. We secured a historic \$6.5 billion in ongoing funds for California's 0-5 year olds, making Universal Transitional Kindergarten and Universal afterschool programs a reality. The largest ever increase in UC and CSU enrollment funding will add over 13,000 slots for California students, decreasing non-resident enrollment. This year's budget also provides over \$1 billion to expand College Financial Aid - the largest increase in California history.

I am also proud to have helped secure over \$100 million in one-time funds for local City projects that will benefit Sacramento. Some of the projects include major improvements and new amenities along the American River Parkway and Sutter's Landing Park; a new children's playground at Granite Park; funding for an expansion of Sacramento's LGBT Community Center; an afterschool sports program and career technical training program at Hiram Johnson High School; a new Child Care Center at the UC Davis – Sacramento campus; support to expand Girls on the Run teams at Title 1 schools; a new Story Center building and outdoor classroom/amphitheater at Fairytale Town; and funding to complete the new SMUD Museum of Science and Curiosity. We are excited to be providing these funds and look forward to seeing the positive impact these assets will have in our City. Thank you for all your advocacy as I continue to work in the legislature to support the constituents and neighborhoods of District 7.

SMUD's New Solar and Storage Rate Program Provides Benefits to all Customers

By Gregg Fishman, SMUD Ward 3 Director

Since it represents a significant change for our rooftop solar customers and the solar industry as a whole, I'd like to explain why I support the new solar and storage rate plan approved by the SMUD Board in September.

We developed a comprehensive and industry-leading package of rates to replace the outdated Net Energy Metering (NEM) rate for rooftop solar. Net Energy Metering was put in place by state policy back in 1998 to incentivize the adoption of solar energy.

Today, five years after we met the mandated amount of solar on our electric system and could have reduced the NEM rate, we pay our solar customers about 13 cents per kilowatt-hour for the excess solar energy they sell back to SMUD. The new NEM rate of 7.4 cents per kilowatt-hour for new solar customers takes effect on March 1, 2022. All existing solar customers will get the current NEM 1.0 rate through 2030.

Solar energy is now a much more mature industry. The cost of a residential system is less than half of what it was when SMUD first put net energy metering in place. The need for a major subsidy is no longer there.

There is, however, a need to subsidize energy storage systems that make solar systems more manageable and valuable.

This is oversimplifying matters a bit, but we are essentially taking much of the current solar subsidy and applying that to storage systems. This is the best thing to do as we move toward eliminating all carbon emissions from our power supply by 2030.

Finally, SMUD's average price to produce or buy energy is 4 to 5 cents per kilowatt-hour. I can no longer justify paying 12 cents to solar customers when clean, utility-scale solar energy can be purchased for about 3.5 cents per kilowatt hour.

I'm confident we found a good solution that will deliver broad benefits to all customers and continue to support solar adoption across our service area.

Folsom Boulevard Streetscape Master Plan

Some neighbors are asking what happened to the Folsom Boulevard Streetscape Master Plan? Area residents have asked Councilmember Eric Guerra to bring life back to the Folsom Boulevard Business Alliance and to work with the Power Inn Alliance to beautify the Folsom Boulevard corridor between Power Inn/Howe Avenue and Watt Avenue. For more information about this community effort or to get involved, please contact Maria Gutierrez at mgutierrez2381@icloud.com

Probation's Community Outreach Unit Re-Opens By Seandre King, Deputy Probation Officer

The Sacramento County Probation Community Outreach Unit (COU) is back in action! The unit officially re-opened on August 24, 2021 after being closed for more than a year. Since re-opening, the COU has already partnered with Sacramento County Parks and Recreation on several projects focused on fire fuel reduction, waste management, and Discovery Park cleanup.

Prior to the COVID-19 pandemic, the COU was active in the community helping clean up parks including the College-Glen Little League Baseball field. We are excited about the re-opening and eager to get back to serving the Greater Sacramento area.

For more information on how we can better serve the community, contact Supervising Probation Officer J. Cullers at 875-0875.



Busy Summer at Fire Station 60 By Dale Maddox, Station 60

It's been a busy summer at Station 60. We have had lots of fires along the bike trail between Howe and Watt. So far our investigators haven't found the cause, but they appear to have been human related. Please be careful along the trails. We are in a drought and the trees, grass, and brush are very dry. Stay fire safe.

School is back in session. Watch out for students and family members as they make their way to and from our local schools. Parents, please remind your kids to look both ways when walking or bicycling at intersections. Also, in California, anyone under 18 must wear a helmet while bicycling, on a scooter, or skateboarding while on public streets, highways, or public paths. It's the law and a good idea to protect that head.

Something of concern to us is the risk of falling. This may sound like something trivial, but oftentimes ends up with some type of injury. Possible hip fracture or hip dislocation or even head injury. Please be aware of potential hazards about the home. Small steps from room to room and area rugs are the usual culprits.

Lastly, watch your speeds on highway 50 during all the



construction. CHP reports that it's the speed – not the construction that will cause an accident and we have been going on lots of accidents out there lately. Be safe, the speed limit in the construction zone is 55.

Editorial Policy

College-Glen News is a collaboration of articles from community leaders, CGNA Board of Directors, and citizens at large. The opinions in the articles do not necessarily reflect those of the board, unless stated so. If you wish to submit an article or have an editorial, please mail it to the listed address with your name, address and phone number. Editorials with this information will be addressed and/or considered for publication in next quarter's issue.

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Phase One of the Botanical Garden Complete

Initially, Councilmember Darrell Steinberg arranged for Cell Tower funds to support our community and our parks. Councilmember Steinberg asked the neighborhood to identify a community anchor project for the use of those funds. The community identified a memorial garden within the Glenbrook Park River Access that would feature rhododendrons, camellias, and azaleas. Later, Councilmember Dave Jones and Janet Baker mapped out the area and suggested it also be a botanical garden featuring citrus trees. With the loss of the cell tower funds, hope for implementing the project diminished. The Association applied multiple times unsuccessfully for a SMUD sunshine grant. In 2019-20 20 Councilmember Guerra was able to get the city to put the project's infrastructure back on the drawing board and moved it to reality. The project was awarded to Parker Landscape Development in August.

As part of the CGNA Foundation's commitment to education we have purchased 15 different semi-dwarf citrus trees for the project. The trees are planted along a meandering decomposed granite walking path in the following order: 1st Clementine Algerian Mandarin Orange, 2nd Tangelo, 3rd Gold Nugget Mandarin Orange, 4th Valencia Sweet Orange, 5th Eureka Lemon, 6th Washington Navel Orange, 7th Satsuma Mandarin Orange, 8th Bears Lime, 9th Page Mandarin Orange, 10th Shasta Gold Mandarin Orange, 11th Trovita Navel Sweet Orange, 12th Tavares Limequat, 13th Super Nova Mandarin Orange, 14th Tango Mandarin Orange and 15th Nagami Kumquat. The trees are being watered with a drip line. The plants are young which allow them to acclimate to the Sacramento environment. Each plant will be covered with shade cloth for the first few winters to protect them from the frost. The rhododendrons, camellias, and azaleas will be added once the trees are mature enough to provide some shade.





We hope to watch all these tiny trees mature over the next several years. Consider this page a yearbook for 2021 and check back in on the Botanical Garden over the next few years to see how they grow up.



CGNA asks for Street Legends and Speed Signs on Wissemann

For years the residents along Wissemann Drive have expressed concern about excessive speed and aggressive drivers. The Association has shared with Councilmember Guerra's office that the excessive speed is a legitimate concern and that there are only two speed signs along Wissemann between Occidental Drive and Folsom Boulevard to advise the driver that the speed limit is 25 mph. The Association has been contacted by City Traffic and advised that they are looking into options to address the speed issues. Thank you to the neighbors that brought the issue to the Association's attention. We are hopeful that City Traffic will address this area concern.

Household Junk Pick-up Ends October 30th, Loose-in-the-Street Pick-Up Returns November 1st

Residents have until October 30th to arrange for a free pick-up of household junk. The city will suspend use of the Claw for household junk and put all the City's Claws in operation for Loose-in-the-Street Pick Up until February 2022. The one-free dump coupon and two-curb-side pick-ups for appliances, TV's computers, and other e-waste per calendar year will not be effected by the change in the Claw program. To schedule a pick-up, request a free dump coupon, or get more information, go to www.sacrecycle.org or calling 311.

Starting November 1st, City residential customers can legally place yard waste piles in the street for collection. The City's designated leaf season is November thru January. The city program goal is to provide street pick-up at least every 7 to 10 days. The city also advises that loose-in-the street pick-up will not necessarily occur on our regular collection day. The city is encouraging everyone to fill their green waste container first, then create a pile with the balance. The city believes by using the container along with the pile crews can clear streets faster and the Claw may come through your neighborhood more frequently. The City cautions that street pick-up may be unpredictable due to weather and the volume of material on the streets. City crews will work six-days-a week, including holidays. Heavy rain and wind or days with high volume piles in one neighborhood may affect the speed of clearing an area and moving to the next neighborhood. Starting the last week in October through the end of January customers will be able to get an estimate on when street collection will occur again in their neighborhood by visiting www.sacrecycle.org or calling 311. The address search feature should be able to give users the last day that piles were collected on their street, and an estimate of when the next pickup will occur. For more information visit www.sacrecycle.org.

Oki Easement – Parking at Own Risk



Soccer parents and grandparents and Movie Night in the Park visitors have started using the Oki Park easement for a much-needed parking area. Please note that area is not an official parking lot. It is not marked for parking, is not patrolled by the city, and does not have lighting. Park users are parking at their own risk.

Daylight Saving Time Ends November 7 at 2am

In 1941, California voters approved an initiative measure which established Daylight Saving Time (DST) in California. For this reason, on Sunday, November 7, 2021, you will wake up to find the clocks have rolled back one hour to align with Pacific Standard Time (PST).

In 2018, 60% of voters approved California Proposition 7, the Legislative Power to Change Daylight Saving Time Measure. Many thought this would make DST the standard in the state year round. Passage of Proposition 7 was just the first step in making a statewide change to the clock.

The next move requires California's state senators to pass legislation adopting year-round DST. This has not yet happened. If the state approves of the change there is one more obstacle; The federal Uniform Time Act does not allow states to adopt year-round DST. Therefore, the final step would require approval by Congress.

If that all seems rather cumbersome, there is another alternative. Federal law does allow states to opt out of DST and remain on standard time all year. Members of the scientific and medical community believe it would be better to stay with standard time. The state would not need approval from Congress to keep year-round standard time.



Return of Movie Night in Oki Park

Movie in the park has returned. CGNA has been co-sponsoring this event with Councilmember Guerra and Neighborhood Services since Eric Guerra became our Councilmember in 2015. Halted by the pandemic, it returned this year with the same enthusiasm as in the past.

Councilmember Guerra's office scheduled the movie, Neighborhood Services provides the popcorn and drinks, and the CGNA/Foundation promoted the event. This year's movie was "Tom and Jerry." The neighbors came early to visit and enjoy each other's company before the start of the movie. Thanks to Councilmember Guerra and Neighborhood Services for their support of this community event.



SARA Free Family Fall Fest 2021

Join Save the American River Association (SARA) for its first annual Family Fall Festival 2021 –Protect OUR river, protect OUR future. In 1961, SARA, a nonprofit made up of neighbor volunteers formed to establish the American River Parkway and protect the American River, Sacramento County Park's "crown jewel" for generations to come. SARA was instrumental in the adoption of the American River Parkway Plan 2008. Their mission is to enhance wildlife habitat, fishery, and recreational resources of the Parkway and River. SARA is celebrating its 60th year with its first annual FREE Family Fall Festival 2021.

In Rancho Cordova, near River Bend Park, this festival will celebrate the many gifts of nature in our area. Free food, free music, and free fun for all. Go on a nature quest, learn about local wildlife, bird watching, look for fish, and hike the Rancho Rio de los Americanos trail. Nisenan Native Americans called this their home; learn how the American River provided water, food, shelter. Learn about William Leidesdorff, one of the earliest biracial-black land owners who owned the Ranch, which turned out to be full of gold. With gold mining, came the Pony Express, California Immigrant, and Historical Trails all right here in our backyard! Walk along the beautiful American River Parkway and take in the views and cool breeze of Sacramento's own Wild and Scenic River, the Lower American River. Contact Jessica Ocenosak to sponsor at theosathome@msn.com, Lisa Phenix for more info at lisap@winfirst.com, and SARA at <https://www.sarariverwatch.org/>.

FAMILY FALL FEST

Sunday, October 17

12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

at Stirling Park Drive &
Rod Beaudry Drive

*near the entrance of
River Bend Park, Sacramento*

FREE ENTRY • FREE LUNCH

**Live Music • Educational Speakers
Nature Walks • Local History
Arts & Crafts • Nature Quest**

Neighbors Respond to Homeless Survey

The College Glen Neighborhood Association/Foundation and Councilmember Eric Guerra distributed a survey card via the CGNA News asking residents their opinion regarding three options for facilitating issues associated with the growing homeless population in Sacramento.

The survey asked residents' opinions on the City's then-proposed 47 scattered homeless shelters and camps and the concept for a more centralized center to provide shelter, medical attention, counseling, and other social services to the homeless population.

54% of those surveyed were opposed to the scattered, 47 site concept, while 55% approved of a centralized location. Of the 55% who supported a centralized location, 76% of those supported repurposing of the former Sleep Train (Arco) Arena for such a purpose, given its relatively easy access and large campus like setting and parking area for providing a variety of sheltered, medical and social services. Comments included, "... (I) support a centralized location like Austin (Texas) has done for the homeless" and, "... love the idea of services for assistance being directed to one location."

Only 28% of those surveyed were supportive of the City's then-proposed scattered, small shelters throughout the city. Other comments focused on "any solution" "... as long as it means the unhoused no longer have the option to camp on public/private property."

The Association routinely surveys residents to help the volunteer governing Board direct resources and efforts to enhance the quality of life for residents of our area. The Association/Foundation and Councilmember Eric Guerra thank the 191 area families that returned their survey cards. Councilmember Guerra has assured the Association that he would share our support and concerns related to this issue with Mayor Steinberg and the other members of the City Council.

Question	Yes	No	No Opinion
Full-Service Arco Arena?	76% (n=145)*	17% (n=33)	7% (n=13)**
Full-Service Central Location?	55% (n=105)	28% (n=53)	17% (n=33)**
47 Small Shelters?	28% (n=54)	54% (n=102)	18% (n=35)**

Note: 191 resident surveys were received.

n=number of votes

*8 "Yes but Arco has been sold" tallied as Yes

**1 "yes/no" and "maybe" tallied as No Opinion

County Replaces Damaged Sign



The Association is pleased to share that the damaged Howe Avenue Access sign on La Riviera at the entrance to the American River Parkway has been replaced. Thanks to all the neighbors that made calls to the County asking to have the sign repaired or replaced.

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Thank you!

McClaskey Adult Center Classes

Free Friday Morning Watercolor Mini-Workshop

Area Artist Woody Hansen is ready to restore his Free Friday Morning -Watercolor Mini-Workshops

Watercolor classes are held on the banks of the American River, Fridays, from 9:00am to 11:00am. All levels of students are welcome including observers, beginners, intermediate, and advanced. Woody does ask that an adult accompany students under the age of 18. There is no registration fee, just show up at the right time. Because this is an outdoor activity and weather condition are always a factor

Woody suggests that you check in with him via e-mail prior to each Friday class. Woody continues to offer watercolor classes in his home-studio and via distant learning. For more information on any of the classes, e-mail Woody at watercolors@woodyhansen.com.



Karate Classes Resumed In Person July 7th

The Uechi Ryu Karate class offered through the McClaskey Adult Center Thomas Jefferson Branch, resumed on Wednesday, July 7, 2021. Classes are Monday and Wednesday evenings. Children's classes run from 6pm to 7pm and adult classes meet from 7pm to 8:30pm.

Starting on Saturday, July 10, 2021, and running for four consecutive Saturdays at Noon for children and 1:00pm for adults, a free introduction to Okinawan Karate class is also being offered. The introduction class is aimed at providing a relaxed and supportive environment for exploring traditional Okinawan Karate. If you have ever been intrigued by the notion of studying karate, or if you are just looking for a unique way to exercise, please come check out the introductory class. One may also drop by the regular classes just to observe or to dip a toe in and give Uechi Ryu a try.

To learn more about the classes, and to enroll in the free introduction class, please give College Glen resident Robert Van Der Volgen Jr. a call at 801-9735.



Music & Movement for Toddlers & Pre-Schoolers with Lisa Phenix

Music and Movement classes with Lisa Phenix remain on hold until a vaccination program is in place for this age group. For information on the program and to reserve a space when the program returns contact Lisa at lisap@winfirst.com or call 719-6106.



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