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Family Night Out July 1st

Plans are in the making for CGNA's 2022 National Family Night Out. The neighbors of Olivet and Hastings Courts and Bennington Way will share their front yards with the community for the evening. Councilmember Eric Guerra's office is in the process of securing the necessary permits and the Association has e-mailed invites to the Sacramento Police and Fire departments and to Sacramento County Probation.



Join us and meet mounted police, a K-9 unit, a squad car, a motor bike, Station 60 Firetruck, paramedic unit, Safe T. Bear, Probation Panda, and many of our business sponsors. We will have music by DJ Charlie White, the colors presented by our local Scouts who will lead us in the pledge of allegiance, and College-Greens resident Ben Billeci will open the TNT/Red Devil Fireworks Show with the National Anthem and close the show with God Bless America. We hope that you will mark your calendars for CGNA's National Family Night Out, Friday, July 1st starting at 7:30 pm with fireworks at dark.

CGNA Family Night Out

Friday, July 1st

Olivet & Hastings Court at
Bennington Way

Entertainment 7:30pm
Fireworks at Dark

Oki Swimming Pool Now Hiring Life Guards

Oki Swimming Pool is preparing to open for late spring/early summer enjoyment. Swimming pools like most of the other park activities will remain open if the County stays in the COVID safe zone.

The City of Sacramento is hiring lifeguards. For information contact the Aquatics Office at 808-2306 or visit the Parks and Rec online at <https://www.cityofsacramento.org/ParksandRec/Recreation/Aquatics>.



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Greetings from Rosemont High School! By Elizabeth Vigil, Principal

As we work our way to the end of the school year, Rosemont High School continues to celebrate a lot of great accomplishments! 24 students have earned the Seal of Biliteracy, which means that they are able to read, write, and speak more than one language.

Good Day Sacramento has been out twice over the past few weeks to capture some amazing stories! Initially, they were here for our Engineering, Construction, and Design program, talking with students in the wood and metal shops and showcasing current projects. They visited again last week to cover the Rosemont Color Guard who won “Grand Sweepstakes,” the highest combined winter guard and percussion score, at a recent competition. The team out-performed Bay Area high schools and are now being adjudicated at the top national level!



We’re also excited about the success of our new boys volleyball team; a great addition to our already comprehensive array of sports.

Our juniors and seniors recently participated in a mock election, learning about the democratic process, casting ballots, and registering to vote. They are also looking forward to our Junior/Senior Ball on May 14th.

We’re also excited to announce the return of Essence of Rosemont, our annual spring community event, on Friday, May 6th from 5 – 8 pm. Enjoy student performances, a student art gallery, car show, gaming truck, food trucks, and a carnival for kids. Admission is \$2 at the door.

As always, please call us to schedule a tour of the campus! We can’t wait to show you what Rosemont High School has to offer!

Albert Einstein’s Media Classroom Gets Upgrades By Chase Tafoya, Principal

Albert Einstein is proud to offer an amazing assortment of enrichment classes and opportunities. One of our staple elective classes is our Media course. Taught by Mrs. Del Agua, this course features our students creating fantastic productions. We are proud to have recently partnered with Sacramento Educational Cable Consortium (SECC) for a major upgrade to our media studio. New equipment and enhanced accessibility will make this class even more impactful for our students. Thank you to SECC for the grant money to update our SEVA studio, and to our Mrs. Del Agua for leading this effort. Also thank you to our office manager Mrs. Ehrk and SCUSD Facilities staff for help coordinating and installing the project. Our students are so excited to learn all about the new equipment. We can’t wait to start using it! Please follow us on Facebook @ AlbertEinsteinMiddleSchool for even more updates on what our incredible students and school are up to next!



Changes for the 2022-2023 School Year

By Brett Barley and Bernie Evangelista

Principal Bernie Evangelista will be stepping into a new role next school year as CMP's Director of Program, a network level role that supports the implementation of CMP's Montessori Program across all CMP schools. Bernie has been with CMP since its inception in 2001. She served as the Principal of the Capitol Campus since 2006 and formed an exceptional team. During her tenure, CMP Capitol grew from 130 students to more than 340; expanded grade levels from K-6th Grade to TK-Middle School; and moved the campus two times within a span of four months! We cannot thank Bernie enough for making CMP Capitol the amazing school it is today. Shannon Schmidt, CMP Capitol's Dean of Students will step in the Principal role. She completed her Bachelor of Science Degree in Human Development at UC Davis, her Multiple Subject Credential at Sacramento State University, and her 6-12 Montessori certificate through the Montessori Teachers College. Shannon joined the CMP community in 2005 first at the CMP-Elk Grove Campus where she taught in both 6-9 and 9-12 classrooms, then went on to spend 5 years at the Capitol Campus teaching in a 9-12 classroom.

Katey Dodd will step into the Dean role at Capitol. Katey has been with CMP the past 8 years as a teacher in the Upper Elementary program and later as Middle School Teacher. She completed the 6-12 Montessori Training and the Secondary Training. Katey has an Administrative Credential, a Masters in Montessori Education and a Masters in Instructional Leadership.

SCUSD Update

By Leticia Garcia, SCUSD

As the 2021-22 school year comes to an end, I look forward to starting the 2022-23 school year with more stability and normalcy for students, parents, teachers and staff. Like so many districts across the state, this school year was mired in the unpredictability of COVID. We also had a labor strike that resulted in agreements to fairly compensate our teachers and staff. One highlight this year is that 6th grade students once again had the opportunity to participate in a week-long field trip to Sly Park for outdoor science learning. With COVID funds, this opportunity is available to all 6th grade students in the district—and will be funded through 2024. Looking ahead, the Summer Matters program will begin at some school sites in late June to provide students with additional opportunities to catch up and/or accelerate their learning and be better prepared for the year ahead. Over the next five years, the District will begin to expand Transitional Kindergarten (TK) to serve eligible 4 year-olds. TK will be available for free to all 4 year-olds regardless of family income. Also expanding will be enrichment afterschool opportunities for all students, including arts, music and sports at elementary schools. For middle school students, career technical education opportunities will be available—exposing students to college and career options and skills to help them succeed in high school. Mental health continues to be an area of need, and the Board approved funds to hire more counselors, nurses, social workers, and school psychologists to better support students for years to come.

1300 Campaign

By Bina Lefkovitz, Trustee Area 1, Sac. Co. Board of Education

Closing the achievement gap is a priority for me. Our board recently approved a resolution to support the 1300 campaign. This campaign, hosted by the Sierra Health Foundation, seeks to ensure that 1300 young men of color graduate high school, attend and graduate from college. Young men of color with college degrees are 38 times less likely to be incarcerated. Our Board committed to implementing the eight strategies in our juvenile hall and community schools (about 1000 students) and support using these strategies through our technical assistance to the 13 school districts in our county, as they seek to close the achievement and opportunity gap for their students.

These strategies include supporting professional development in implicit bias awareness and culturally responsive teaching. Increasing access to mentorship for each student in our SCOE schools. Increasing access to early college courses so students can experience college while in high school, since we know that this exposure can increase the odds that high school students will attend some form of higher education. Providing access to ethnic studies by the required state timeframes (by 2025). Ethnic studies supports cross-cultural understanding and helps students value their own cultural identity while appreciating the differences around them. Hiring more diverse counselors. Reducing suspension for young children of color using restorative justice approaches. Incorporating the A-G requirements as a default curriculum for all students. Developing an organizational racial equity assessment tool to assess how effective these strategies are in improving educational outcomes.

Bancroft Smiling Faces!

By Lorena Carrillo, Principal

On Monday, April 18 the face covering mandate was changed from mandated to highly recommended. Students now have the option to wear a face covering. Many families and their students' felt comfortable to remove their face coverings at school. Students were excited to show their smiling faces. Even though the face covering mandate changed, we still have all other safety protocols in place such as hand sanitizer, weekly surveillance testing and maintaining ventilation in the classrooms.

Since the first day of school, we have had many students eat their lunch outside. With additional funds, the district was able to purchase 16 high quality outdoor tables for Bancroft. Now we can have more students enjoy their lunch or just to gather with friends during recess.

In addition to the outdoor tables, we have 3 more water filling stations being installed around the school. The water filling stations enable students to quickly refill their water bottles and help reduce the use of plastic bottles.

We look forward to reestablishing pre-pandemic school activities though the end of the school year!



The Little League Tradition Continues

Welcome to the 2022 College-Glen Little League Season! Little League in the College Greens and Glenbrook neighborhoods date back to the early 1970's in the American River Little League. When area schools moved from 3-year junior high schools to 2-year middle schools and suspended most of their after-school sports programs, neighborhood sports programs like little league baseball and BAC soccer expanded within our area. Area parents formed the College-Glen Little League. The 2020 season was the first season the league had missed in the 46 years that the area youth had been part of an organized baseball league. The 2021 season had restrictions, but the games were allowed. The 2022 season is almost without restrictions and the games are back on track. Little League baseball continues to be a special part of the College Greens and Glenbrook Neighborhoods. Everyone is encouraged to come out and enjoy watching our area youth engage in this sport.



Upcoming District 6 Events

From the Desk of Councilman Eric Guerra

Warmer temperatures are here, and as you dust off that BBQ grill, and prep for family friendly outdoor adventures, District Six is working on various activities for you to enjoy with family and friends!

Below are some of the upcoming events that you can start looking forward to in the next few months! To stay update date on these and more events, register for the District Six newsletter at <https://tinyurl.com/2p8942dd>

You asked, and we delivered! We are bringing our iconic Food Trucks days to Oki Park on Friday, May 13th and Friday, June 10th from 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM. We will have a variety of delicious foods, music, and vendors including MIRADE, who is working on gathering concept designs for the use of the Oki open space across the street.

We encourage you to participate and bring your little ones to the City of Sacramento Nature Challenge that will be taking place at the Oki open space from April 29th to May 2nd. The Nature Challenge is a community activity designed to encourage community residents to find and document wildlife in their cities. To register and learn more visit <https://citynaturechallenge.org/>

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>.

Moving Forward and Looking Ahead

By Niki Kangas, Sacramento City Teachers Association

The recent strike resulting in SCUSD school closures affected our entire community, especially our students who are still recovering from COVID-related learning disruptions. As we move forward from this difficult period, there are positive events to celebrate together in the near future.

Students will be returning from Spring Break with masking strongly recommended but not required as long as Sacramento County continues to stay in the low category level based on Centers for Disease Control (CDC) metrics. While we enjoy seeing the smiling faces of staff, students and volunteers we are also promoting mutual respect about individual masking choices.

We invite you to join David Lubin families for the 23rd annual East Sacramento Garden Tour! This year, the Garden Tour takes place on Saturday, May 7th and Sunday, May 8th from 10am to 4pm. Learn more and purchase tickets at eastsacgardentour.com.

We are also thrilled at the prospect of safely resuming in-person graduations and promotion ceremonies for our Kindergarteners, 6th graders and 8th graders this year! Barring any COVID-related setbacks, family and friends will be able to gather to celebrate our amazing students' accomplishments. Upcoming proms, dances, sporting events and other activities are also planned as in-person events, including our Community Fair at Luther Burbank High School taking place on Saturday, May 21.

Key State and Local Issues

From the Desk of Assemblymember McCarty

Thank you for your continued engagement in your neighborhood. I am honored to continue to serve as your Assemblymember.

Here's an update on some key state and local issues that I'm working on:

Inflation and Rising Gas Prices - We have seen various tax rebate proposals, and I'm working to craft a tax relief plan to help our middle class families confront inflation and gas prices. We need to make sure that our plan helps middle class tax payers and doesn't just benefit oil companies. Stay tuned for much needed tax relief later this summer.

American River Parkway - I'm authoring legislation to improve public safety by cracking down on illegal camping along the Parkway. We all need to work together to address homelessness, but allowing the Parkway to serve as a homeless camp is unacceptable. Our AB 2633 will work in tandem with the \$22 million in Parkway public access improvements we successfully delivered.

After-School Programs - Afterschool programs help kids succeed academically and help parents juggle work responsibilities. But they shouldn't just be a luxury for some. My AB 2507 will make afterschool programs universal and free for all California families.

If you are interested in staying up to date on what is happening this legislative session and want to learn more about my 2022 legislative priorities, visit my website a07.asmdc.org or follow me on social media @AsmKevinMcCarty

Sacramento Fire Department Station 60

By Captain Dale Maddox

The Sacramento Fire Department Station 60 would like to say hello. The department had its 150th anniversary on the 30th of March of this year. The first professional fire department west of the Mississippi still at your service.

Last year was a busy one. We had over 3000 calls here out of Station 60! That's a new record for this station. We are currently gearing up for a busy summer. Hopefully not like last year where the parkway kept us busy.

Please know that our residents are allowed to have cooking and warming fires as long as they are in an approved container and off of the ground. If you see smoke coming from the trees along the parkway that could be all that it is, but if you are unsure, please call 911 and we will be happy to respond and check things out.

This time of year is a good time to replace the batteries in your smoke detector or the smoke detector itself and check the expiration dates on your CO detectors to see if they need replacing.

Come out to see and talk with your Fire Department on National Night Out, July 1st, 2022.

Remember to call 311 for any code concerns you have about the neighborhood.

And last, but not least – if you have any questions or concerns, come on by the station.

Thank you.

Keep Cool and Save Money

By Gregg Fishman, SMUD Ward 3 Director

The days are growing longer and the temperatures are getting warmer, which has many people starting to crank up their air conditioning and look for ways to stay cool. But did you know that you don't have to sacrifice comfort for savings. At SMUD we offer ways that people can stay cool and save money at the same time.

Since we are still experiencing mild weather, now is a good time to be proactive and prepare your house for those hot, summer days. Dirty air filters can add an additional 5-10 percent to your bill so replace your filters regularly and clean your outside unit with warm soapy water. Since fans cost about 90 percent less to operate, turn your ceiling fans to counter clockwise.

If your home is more than 15 years old, it's also a good time to check the attic, windows and doors for leaks. A home can lose up to 20 percent of its heating or cooling through small leaks, which can be easily fixed with weather stripping and caulking.

And Spring is a great time to plant trees in your yard to shade your home. SMUD partners with the Sacramento Tree Foundation to provide free shade trees to our customers so inquire today about which trees are best for your home.

Once those hot temperatures hit, we recommend setting your thermostat at 78 degrees to stay comfortable and save. For each two degrees that you can adjust your thermostat, you can save 5-10 percent on cooling costs. There are several smart thermostat options that help you set it and forget it.

And remember that summer rates start June 1st. So, we encourage residents to do their chores in the morning or after 8 p.m. to save on our time-of-day rate because that's when it's cheapest. Avoid using all large appliances at the same time and shut your drapes to prevent your house from warming up.

We have many other energy saving tips and opportunities for rebates on energy saving appliances at smud.org/energytips and smud.org/rebates if you are looking into larger savings ideas.

Every little bit counts. It helps you save on your bottom line and helps us continue to provide clean and reliable power at some of the best rates in California.

CGNA News Deliveries Delayed

The delivery for the October-December 2021 and January-March 2022 CGNA Newsletters were both delayed due to lack of supplies. For both, newsletter delivery was in stages. In October the printer had to acquire paper from other printers. It took three tries but eventually all 3000 newsletters were printed and delivered. For the January CGNA News, after we were able to find the necessary paper, we were unable to get the staples to assemble the newsletters. We anticipate this will be a temporary issue. In the meantime, we will work with a 12 page newsletter and inserts. A special thank you to Zuprinco Printing for doing all they can to keep printing our newsletters so we can continue to share neighborhood news with College Greens and Glenbrook.

Parkway Crisis

By Supervisor Rich Desmond

As a lifelong resident of Carmichael, my backyard has always been the American River Parkway, and I am gravely concerned about its degradation. This unique natural resource makes our region a special place to live and must be protected.

Last summer, I was in disbelief as fires destroyed roughly 12% of the Parkway. Many of the fires were caused by open flames and cooking, which are not allowed. As a Mile Steward, I have participated in countless cleanups and have seen firsthand the garbage, human waste and destruction to the Parkway from unregulated encampments. Many campers suffer from untreated mental illness or addiction and need to be connected to treatment. Violent incidents are also taking place on the Parkway, including the most recent tragic and senseless death of Emma Roark.

How do we best preserve and protect this sensitive environmental resource while making it safe for everyone to enjoy? The Board of Supervisors approved additional Park Rangers and 10 Navigators to enforce rules and assist campers find services, along with funding for up to 352 motel nights, and an allocation of \$2 million in the current fiscal year to address encampments, wildlife, and environmental crime issues. I am also pleased to announce that Assemblymembers Ken Cooley, Kevin McCarty, and Jim Cooper are introducing AB 2633: Protection of Parklands - Illegal Camping. This bill will allow for the clearing and removal of illegal campsites from special parklands to ensure public safety and preservation for generations to come. This is a vital step forward that must be passed. We need to remove these encampments, while locating the appropriate shelter and treatment to provide the unhoused with opportunities to get the help they need. Something needs to change!

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Thank you!

Community Mural Paint Day Sunday, May 15, Noon - 3:00pm

By Sue Brown

Mayor Pro Tem Eric Guerra, the City of Sacramento's Office of Arts & Culture and the Folsom Boulevard Coalition invite you to the District 6 Mural Paint Day on Sunday, May 15, 2022, 12:00 noon to 3:00 p.m. at Brother's Plumbing, 8581 Kiefer Blvd. All are invited to help paint a mural in a Paint-By-Number fashion. The family-friendly event is free to the public, and will feature music, kids art activities, food, and more. Attendees are encouraged to use alternative forms of transportation. Free bike parking sponsored by Sacramento State University Parking will be provided by the Sacramento Area Bicycle Advocates (SABA).

Community Murals Sacramento is a city-wide program with the goal of infusing neighborhoods with art and culture. Artists John Osgood, Sharon Norton, Annie Peony and Jolene Russell collaborated with community stakeholders that shared their passion and history of our area. The composition enfolds the past into contemporary times and weaves the diversity of local residents, iconic places, history and nostalgic memories into a pictorial tapestry. Depicted from left to right are the agricultural history of Asian Americans and strawberry farming, the American River with memories of being a kid fishing on the river, acknowledgment of the Nisenan Tribe with a contemporary tribe member wearing a traditional headdress, and a Sacramento State student and a mom proudly graduating from the university. In the background is the iconic Guy West Bridge. Visit www.communitymuralsacramento.org to see what the program has accomplished around the city. To help us plan, please register at tinyurl.com/56mw6u6y

Park and Neighborhood Watch Signs Repaired or Replaced

Special thanks to Christopher Berry, Sacramento City Park Supervisor for replacing City logos on the Glenbrook River Access sign and each of our four neighborhood entrance signs. Christopher has also offered to assist in the replacement of the faded Neighborhood Watch Signs. To do that we need to first identify the cross streets for each of the faded signs.



Need Your Neighborhood Watch Sign Replaced ?

If you have a faded Neighborhood Watch Sign on your street corner and would like it replaced, take a photo of the sign and e-mail it to Council Member Guerra's office at: eguerra@cityofsacramento.org.

Please include your contact information including a working phone number. If you are unable to include both the Neighborhood Watch sign and the street signs in one photo, send two photos (one of the Neighborhood Watch Sign and one of the street signs).

The Association has a limited number of new signs. We will replace faded signs while the supply lasts.



Community Outreach And Compliance Checks Along American River Parkway

By Elise Vondrak, Supervising Probation Officer

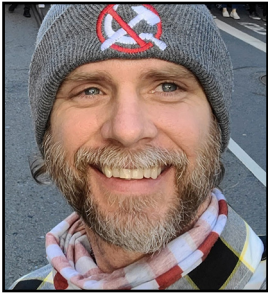
On March 1, 2022, Sacramento County Probation Officers along with its partners, including the Sacramento County Regional Parks Rangers, Rancho Cordova Police Department, Sacramento County Sheriff's Office, and State Parole Agents, visited 11 homeless camps along the American River Parkway in Sacramento County. The team, contacted 20 individuals, and conducted eight probation searches and three sexual registrant checks. Everyone was in compliance and no arrests were made. In addition, the Sacramento Sheriff's Department Homeless Outreach Team was part of the effort. The Homeless Outreach Team focuses on building relationships with unhoused individuals and families to help them become self-sufficient, as well as enforcing violations of the law. The team provided resources and potential housing referrals to individuals and families.



Guide to the Candidates - Primary Election

Editor's note: All candidates were invited to provide an individual photo and 75 word statement for inclusion in this CGNA publication. To conserve print space, statements were limited to two paragraphs, no bullets, lists, or bolding. The order in which candidates are listed was determined by random draw.

Candidates for State Assembly, District 6



Jeffrey Perrine

My name is Jeffrey Perrine. I am born and raised third generation Sacramento resident. Devoted to our community and our Constitution. I am married with two beautiful children; boy and girl. As your Assemblyman I vow to fight for equality for all. Help revitalize small business. Address the growing homeless crisis. Combat the

drought with solutions to our egregious water mismanagement. Stop the endless spending and I will champion to end human trafficking.



Cathy Cook

Responsible, common sense citizen, that's who I am. Crime, inflation and homelessness are destroying our city. I am committed to solving these bipartisan issues, to support families, strengthen our neighborhoods and improve our quality of living in Sacramento. With a degree in Economics, I joined the

Air Force and flew combat missions in Desert Storm. I'm a Mom, a retired Delta Airline Captain and now I'm ready to serve my community with honesty and integrity.



Josh Pane

I'm running for Assembly because without common sense, no amount of money will solve the problems that plague our communities. I will seek "common sense solutions."

HOMELESSNESS: Without addressing mental illness, addiction and criminality, we won't solve this crisis. **PUBLIC SAFETY:** We

need to fund our police officers, not take their resources away. **ACCOUNTABILITY:** Accountability isn't simply taking credit for success. It's admitting when policies aren't working and having the guts to change direction.



Kevin McCarty

I'm proud to make a difference as your Assemblymember. But our work isn't done.

We've made historic investments for young learners with my free Universal Pre-K legislation—helping middle class families that can't afford \$2,000 a month. Last year, we created 10,000 UC enrollment slots and

expanded Cal Grant/Middle Class Scholarships. This year I'm authoring legislation for 25,000 new college housing units. And I'm leading innovative bi-partisan efforts on homelessness and addiction.



Bob Marques

I am not a politician or Bureaucrat. I am an Electrical Contractor, a Rancher, and your neighbor. I have spent decades as a Blue Collar Businessman solving problems with logic and common sense. I want to bring those problem solving skills to the Assembly. My goal is to bring some common sense to the nonsense.

I will not accept any special interest or big corporation money. My only obligation is to you, the people.

Candidates for US House of Representatives, District 7



Doris Matsui

As your neighbor and your representative, I've fought for Sacramento's priorities that affect us all, from successfully securing higher levels of flood protection, to ensuring that health care services are affordable and accessible. I have brought high-tech, clean-tech, and health care jobs to our region, but we need to do more

to improve housing affordability and make our streets safer. I want to continue representing you in Congress and would appreciate your vote June 7th.

Note: Jim Barnes and Jim Cooper, candidates for Sacramento County Sheriff, did not contribute a statement or photo for our publication.

Note: Jimmy Fregmen and Max Semenenkklo, candidates for US House of Representatives, District 7, did not contribute a statement or photo for our publication.

Candidates for **State Senator, District 8**



Angelique Ashby

In my 11 years on Sacramento City Council, I've gotten things done by bringing people together to find solutions to tough problems. I'm running for Senate to bring jobs and housing to our region, fight for quality education and access to healthcare, and work to solve homelessness.

As a former single mom who put myself through school to achieve a better life for my family, I'll work just as hard to deliver for our region.



Dave Jones

As your city councilmember and assemblymember, I worked with CGNA to make improvements to the neighborhood. As Insurance Commissioner I fought for consumers against special interests. I am running for state senate to improve education, healthcare, our neighborhoods and older commercial corridors, public

safety, the environment, and help working families. Oil companies are attacking me to support my opponent. I hope I can count on your vote to defeat them. Join us at www.davejonesforsenate.com.



Rafa Garcia

I am a union representative, a proud Sacramentan, a champion for education, our environment, our small businesses, and a champion for a healthcare system that is affordable, accessible, and includes mental health care. I envision a Sacramento that is an inclusive home to many languages, backgrounds, histories, and struggles.

With your support, I will be the voice for you and for all the people of Sacramento County.

Tuesday, June 7, 2022



All vote center locations open
7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on
Election Day

Many early vote centers open
beginning May 28

Register to Vote by May 23, 2022

Information available at:

www.elections.saccounty.gov

Candidates for **Sacramento County District Attorney**



Alana Mathews

As a former prosecutor, community leader and a mother I am running for District Attorney to promote new strategies to increase public safety. Getting guns out of the hands of domestic abusers will be a priority. We need to get people off the streets by targeting those with severe substance abuse issues and mental

illness – working with the courts to get them the treatment they need and not cycling them through jail to the streets.



Thien Ho

I'm running for District Attorney to make our community safer, provide victims justice, and ensure our system serves everyone equally. I've prosecuted Sacramento's most complex and violent cases including the East Area Rapist/Golden State Killer. But more is needed. As DA, I will focus on crime prevention,

accountability, reducing violent gun crimes and expanding mental health and drug programs to combat the homeless crisis. Public safety, not politics. I humbly ask for your vote. www.ThienHoForDA.com.

Candidates for **Sacramento County Office of Education, Area 1**



Bina Lefkowitz

As your Sacramento County Board of Education Trustee, I am focused on closing the achievement gap, reducing learning loss and improving educational/life outcomes for the County's 245,000 students. My accomplishments include and will continue to be: placing social workers in schools, growing youth peer mental

health mentoring programs; increasing career, civic education and early college classes, supporting the roll out of TK programs, expanding SCOE's teacher ed program that places diverse, quality teacher in Districts.

Note: Mo Kashmiri, candidate for Sacramento County Office of Education, Area 1, did not contribute a statement or photo for our publication.

Crime Up Over the Same Period Last Year

By Ron Alvarado

It is not fun reporting on crime these days, but the statistics are the facts. Reported crime in our neighborhood is up substantially in the nearly three months of 2022 when compared to the same period in 2021. Traffic incidents in our neighborhoods are up just over three times what they were in the same period a year ago, and motor vehicle theft is up more than 10 times. Overall, crime in the College Greens/Glen neighborhoods unfortunately seems to be just like the regional up-tick in Sacramento crime overall. You were eight times more likely to be the victim of a burglary from your car over the past three months then during the same 3-month period in 2021, and nearly 3 times more likely to be the victim of theft this year than during the same period last year. Fortunately for us and our neighbors, we have thus far been spared the tragic and heinous crimes like homicides so far this year that unfortunate other areas have experienced. Nonetheless, while there were only 5 weapons violations crimes reported over the past 3 months in our neighborhoods, this was more than double that crime during the same period in 2021.

Be vigilant, be safe. Watch out for one another, and report crimes and suspicious activity. Together we can help our law enforcement teams combat this unfortunate growing trend.

Reported Crime Category	Jan 1 - April 15, 2022	Jan 1 - April 15, 2021
Traffic Incident	32	10
Motor Vehicle Theft	21	2
Theft	21	8
Burglary from a motor vehicle	16	2
Assault – Simple	8	2
Drugs/Narcotics Violations	8	14
Assault – Aggravated	6	3
Fraud/Forgery	6	0
Burglary – Commercial	5	0
Weapons Violations	5	2
Robbery – Individual	4	1
Burglary – Residential	3	1
Disorderly Conduct	3	3
Arson	1	0
DUI	1	2
Trespassing	1	0
All Other – Criminal	25	14
Total	166	64

Report Darkened Street Lamps

Several Options

Visit the City of Sacramento online at

311.cityofsacramento.org

Call 311

Contact Councilmember Eric Guerra at
808-7006

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City Bracing for Drought Conditions

California and Sacramento could be faced with another year of drought conditions. According to the City it takes several years to enter a drought; it also takes several years to ease out of a drought. We have yet to exit the last drought and there is every indication we are about to enter another year of drought. The State and the City are asking everyone to acknowledge the limited resource and to do their part to reduce their water use.

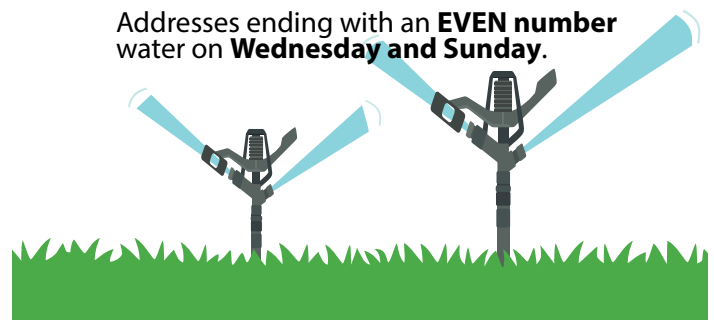
Suggested ways to save water include:

- Run the washing machine and dishwasher only when full.
- Turn the water off when brushing teeth or shaving.
- Take showers instead of using the bathtub.
- Take shorter showers.
- Water the lawn early in the morning (before 10am) or late in the evening (after 7 pm)
- Put a layer of mulch around trees and plants to reduce evaporation and keep the soil cool.
- Water only on your prescribed water days.

Water days in College Greens and Glenbrook

Addresses ending with an **ODD number** water on **Tuesday and Saturday**.

Addresses ending with an **EVEN number** water on **Wednesday and Sunday**.



McClaskey Adult Center Classes

Free Friday Morning Watercolor Mini-Workshop

Woody Hansen has resumed his Free Friday Watercolor Mini-Workshops - weather permitting.

Woody invites you to bring your paints, pencil, or camera and enjoy a cool, morning of artistic motivation.

Weather permitting, class begins at 9 AM every Friday morning throughout the year. All levels, all ages, welcome. For information on Free Friday Watercolor Mini-Workshops and Woody's studio watercolor classes you may E-mail Woody at watercolors@woodyhansen.com



Karate Classes Resumed In Person July 7th

The Uechi - Ryu Karate classes continue to welcome new students in both the adult and youth classes. Everyone is encouraged to come, visit, and find out if this karate class is the one for you. Karate offers personal fitness, character development and individual growth. For more information, please contact or e-mail vandervolgenjr@yahoo.com.

Youth Traditional Uechi - Ryu Karate Mon/Wed, 6:00 – 7 :00 pm This class is designed for youth and strives to provide the same class experience one would have on Okinawa. Karate helps to increase coordination and promote self-esteem. The class is led by Henry Carino and Som Sivongxay. Youth 10 and older are encouraged to participate in the class with their parent or guardian. Both instructors are 5th degree black belts and both have their own children in the class.



Beginning & Advanced Traditional Uechi - Ryu Karate Mon/Wed, 7:00 – 8:30 pm

Learn Traditional Uechi-Ryu Karate from Attorney Robert “Robb” Van Der Volgen Jr. and CSUS Professor Joan Neide, Ed.D. Both instructors are 9th degree black belts with Master teaching licenses. Robb and Joan will follow the tradition of blending beginners with advanced students. For the beginners, the initial focus is on posture, breathing, footwork and unified movement.

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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Come and join us

Community Mural Paint Day

Sunday, May 15, Noon - 3:00pm

Brother's Plumbing, 8581 Kiefer Boulevard

**All are invited to help paint a mural in a
Paint-By-Number fashion.**

**The family-friendly event is free to the
public, and will feature music, kids art
activities, food, and more!**