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## Final Recommended Budget Hearings Begin September 3

The final [Fiscal Year \(FY\) 2025-26 Revised Recommended Budget](#) hearings will be heard on Wednesday, Sept. 3, at 9:30 am by the Board of Supervisors in Board Chambers in the Sacramento County Administration building, located at 700 H Street, Sacramento, 95814. If necessary, hearings will continue on September 4 and 5 at the same time and location.

The hearing schedule, in order (may be subject to change):

- IHSS Public Authority Budget Deliberation and Approval
- Potential Federal And State Funding Impacts On Future County Budgets
- Presentation of the FY 2025-26 Revised Recommended Budget
- Public Comment
- Board Deliberation and Approval of Revisions to the Approved Recommended Budget and Adopted Budget Resolutions

The Board of Supervisors approved the [FY 2025-26 Recommended Budget](#) on June 4. The \$8.9 billion spending plan recognized [new or enhanced areas of growth](#) in the General Fund totaling \$43 million (\$9 million funded with Net County Cost), with the addition of 52 full-time equivalent (FTE) positions. The FY 2025-26 General Fund [recommended reductions](#) totaled \$18 million, which would have resulted in the deletion of 73 FTE positions. However, the Board of Supervisors [made additional revisions](#) to the Recommended

## Park District's Fall Activity Guide

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Budget, totaling \$11 million in restored reductions and additional growth.

The numbers in the budget change between June and September when the County receives new information, including the impact of the State Budget and updated fund balance and revenue totals. Because of that new information, the [Revised Recommended Budget](#) comes back to the Board for review and adoption in September.

The FY 2025-26 Revised Recommended Budget includes \$9.2 billion in total appropriations, including [\\$4.2 million in General Fund growth](#) (\$2.3 million funded with Net County Cost), with the addition of 16 FTE positions.

Members of the public may attend the hearings and be heard on any item in the budget, [either publicly or through written comments](#). The budget hearings will also be telecast live on [Metro Cable 14](#) and [on the web](#).

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## Ancil Hoffman Park Reopens with Fresh Upgrades

Ancil Hoffman Park is a jewel of Sacramento County, but it needed some TLC. Sacramento County Regional Parks, Department of Transportation, and I recently hosted a ribbon-cutting ceremony to mark the completion of roadway and parking lot improvements in the park.

The upgrades include freshly repaved roads and parking lots, creating smoother access, safer parking, and an overall better experience for visitors. The park fully reopened to the public on Aug. 17, welcoming residents back to one of the region's most beloved recreation destinations.

I have enjoyed Ancil Hoffman Park my entire life. It is a cornerstone of the American River Parkway, offering trails, picnic areas, the Effie Yeaw Nature Center, and abundant opportunities to enjoy nature and wildlife close to home.

For more information about Ancil Hoffman Park (and all of our other wonderful parks), [visit the Regional Parks website](#).



## Cruise Fest on Fulton Ave

On Saturday, **September 13, 2025, from 3 pm to 7 pm**, the [Fulton Avenue Association](#) is hosting the Annual **Cruise Fest on Fulton Avenue**. The cars will be cruising a one-mile loop up and down **Fulton Avenue between El Camino and Marconi**. CruiseFest on Fulton Avenue is one of the biggest family car events in Sacramento! This is a **free family event**, which will feature food trucks, a beer garden, and select local vendors, so there's something for everyone.

[Sign your car up for the cruise:](#) \$50 gets you entry plus a t-shirt, \$40 covers entry alone (registration is non-refundable). Cruisefest proceeds support Shriners Hospital for Children and the Friends of FEC.

Fulton Avenue will be closed to through traffic between El Camino and Marconi from 3 pm-5 pm on Saturday, Sept. 13th for this event.



## Fair Oaks Chicken Festival

The [Fair Oaks Chicken Festival](#) is a celebration of rural history and celebrates the community of Fair Oaks. The Village of Fair Oaks, settled around 1895, was home to orange and citrus groves as well as olive orchards and assorted farm animals, including CHICKENS.

**DATE:** Saturday, September 20, 2025

**TIME:** 12 pm – 6 pm

**LOCATION:** Fair Oaks Park, 11549 Fair Oaks Blvd

Festival Festivities include:

- Chicken Stock (live music)
- Rocky's Roost (kids' park)
- Feed Court (food trucks)
- Watering Hole (beer & wine sales) presented by Fair Oaks Rotary Foundation
- Craft and Community Vendor Booths
- Cornhole Tournament presented by Fair Oaks Chamber of Commerce & Orangevale Cornhole CCA
- Cluck n' Crow Contest presented Kiwanis Club Orangevale - Fair Oaks
- Great Chicken Decorating Contest
- Community Spirit, and much more!

There will be no outside ice chests, coolers, alcoholic beverages, or weapons of any kind allowed inside the festival area. All people and bags will be checked upon entry.

For the safety of attendees and the animals, except service animals, pets are not allowed at the event.

If you have any questions about this event, please email [events@forpd.org](mailto:events@forpd.org).



## Celebrate North Highlands

[Celebrate North Highlands](#) is an event being put together for the community, by the community, to honor the diverse cultures, talents, and stories that make North Highlands unique.

Enjoy performances from local bands and artists, showcasing the rich musical talent of the community, savor delicious dishes and refreshing beverages from a variety of local vendors, and fun-filled activities and games for the entire family.

**DATE: Saturday, September 27, 2025**

**TIME: 10 am – 3 pm**

**LOCATION: Freedom Park, 3200 Freedom Park Dr,  
McClellan, CA 95652**

For more information about this event, visit the [Celebrate North Highlands website](#).



## American River Parkway Foundation Clean-Up Event

Join the **American River Parkway Foundation's** largest Clean-Up event of the year, “**The Great American River Clean Up.**”

Whether you're an individual, group, family, corporation, or high school student, ARPF welcomes you to come and make a difference. View the Great American River Clean-Up Site Map [HERE!](#)

**DATE: Saturday, September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

**TIME: 9 am – 12 pm**

Visit the GARCU registration link to [register to volunteer with ARPF via VolunteerLocal](#)

For groups of 20 or more, please email [volunteer@arpf.org](mailto:volunteer@arpf.org).



## Metro Chamber Disaster Preparedness Website

The [Sacramento Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce](#) (Metro Chamber), has launched a new webpage, focused on [disaster preparedness for local businesses](#). Equipped with an emergency preparedness planning guide, emergency checklist, steps and resources, the webpage is full of tools to help protect your business today and prepare you for tomorrow. Please visit the [disaster preparedness webpage](#) for resources and more information.



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## 2025 Rancho Cordova Sports Hall of Fame

Rancho Cordova has an extraordinary sports history, and it comes to life each fall during inductions into the [Rancho Cordova Sports Hall of Fame](#). The event returns with yet another All-Star line-up of honorees. During a gala event, Rancho Cordova sports legends will be enshrined forever into the Rancho Cordova Sports Hall of Fame

An incredible varsity baseball team, a women's track and field legend, star football and softball players, and a pair of revered coaches are among eight selections to be honored when the Class of 2025 is inducted this year.

Honorees elected to the Rancho Cordova Sports Hall of Fame were judged to have attained significant achievements in or have made notable contributions to athletics, as well as exhibiting high standards of character and sportsmanship.

Date: Saturday, September 13, 2025

Time: 6 pm

Location: Rancho Cordova City Hall - 2729 Prospect Park Dr,  
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670



## 2025 Sustainable Business Awards & Resource Fair

Please join [Sacramento County's Office of Economic Development](#) for an awards presentation and business resource networking event as we celebrate businesses and partnerships that drive our mutual goals of economic growth and environmental resiliency.

### **Event Highlights Include:**

#### **Learn About New Business Resources**

Business support organizations will have resource booths available for engagement before and after the awards presentation.

#### **Engage with Key Environmental Leaders**

Connect with Sacramento County officials and business support organizations leading the charge in environmental initiatives.

#### **Explore Innovation**

Discover business advancements in environmental sustainability within Sacramento County.

#### **Enjoy Catered Appetizers**

Complimentary small bites are provided to all attendees.

### **Network and Learn**

Meet with local businesses and environmental agencies to explore the wealth of resources available to you in Sacramento County.

Attendance is sponsored and comes at no cost to the community. Register for the [2025 Sustainable Business Awards and Resource Expo](#)



## **CHP Traffic Safety Grant**

In recent years, Sacramento County has experienced an increase in the number of fatalities and serious injuries resulting from traffic crashes attributed to top primary crash factors for unsafe speed, improper turning, automobile right-of-way, impaired driving, and traffic signal and sign violations.

To combat this problem, the [California Highway Patrol's \(CHP\) North Sacramento Area](#) was awarded a 12-month grant from the [California Office of Traffic Safety](#). The grant funds a regional public education campaign and enhanced enforcement operations, with an emphasis on reducing traffic crash victims on unincorporated roads within CHP's North Sacramento Area jurisdiction in the County, among other major routes. Program operations started on October 1, 2024, and ends on September 30, 2025.

In addition to enforcement operations, the CHP established the [North Sacramento Crash Reduction and Safer Highways Task Force](#) to identify and develop strategies and countermeasures to reverse the trend of traffic crash fatalities and injuries.

# Fair Oaks Recreation and Park District's Fall Activity Guide

The Fair Oaks Recreation and Park District's Fall Activity Guide is available now on the [FORPD website](#). From concerts to camps, and education to fitness, there is something in this activity guide for everyone.

See a class in the digital guide you like? Click the session you want, and you'll get taken straight to the registration link!

To view the full-screen digital Activity Guide, [please view it here](#).



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