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COUNTY SUPERVISOR

"We know that in September, we will wander through the warm winds of summer's wreckage. We will welcome summer's ghost." - Henry Rollins

We can feel it. The temperatures are still high, but the days are setting just a bit earlier and the dew lasts overnight into the morning. We are in the last grasps of summer. I hope you have been able to get out and enjoy it before the grind of fall begins in earnest and the hectic holiday season is upon us.

This month's newsletter has a distinct focus on the Delta. While not entirely intentional, summertime is a great time to contemplate this amazing amenity we have in our own backyard. Certainly, the small festivals and parades are worthy attractions, but there is always something to experience. There are certain times of day where the landscape and the river take on a magical, ethereal feel – especially when the light dances off the water.

I'll share with you a fun fact that I mentioned at the unveiling of a new mural in the town of Hood. The Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta is the largest freshwater estuary on the west coast of the Americas. Not America, the Americas – North, Central and South – it is a globally significant natural feature. Also, it has recently been designated as a National Heritage Area (as you can read about in one of this edition's features), there are fewer than 100 in the entire U.S., and it is the only one in California.

The articles focus on what draws folks into the Delta and why it holds a place of national significance. Whether you're looking for something to satisfy your appetite, or an adventure to get out and experience nature, or just a little retail therapy, there

is literally a little something for everyone. If you can get out on the water, then you have really hit the motherlode. Whether you're motoring along the main channel or slowing down time and paddling among the back sloughs, seeing the world from the waterside will put you in a good head space.

In other water related news, I'll be heading down to Southern California in a couple of weeks for the second meeting of the California Water Plan Advisory Committee. Hopefully, I'll get the opportunity to reconnect with some of the players down there with whom I've been building relationships in this space. Up here my focus is strongly on protecting the Delta, but they're doing some great things down there related to regional self-reliance. We're also working on scheduling a stop on their listening tour somewhere here near the Delta, likely in October/November. Stay tuned.

As always, please share this newsletter with a friend or neighbor and encourage them to [subscribe](#) for future newsletters or check out my Facebook page [here](#).

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Agritourism in the Delta

Living in America's "Farm-to-Fork" capital, it's easy to take for granted just how interconnected agriculture is with our daily lives. In District 5, however, it's hard to forget that agriculture is something we can experience, appreciate and support right here close to home. It's as easy as starting the day at a local farmers' market or ending the evening at one of our area's many wineries, the agricultural diversity in our district hosts many unique experiences.

The last Sunday in July is traditionally the Pear Fair in the very lovely community of Courtland. Complete with a parade, pear paintings, pear pies, pear cider and even a pear royal court, with a crowned Pear Queen and King. It is a delightful experience for local residents and visitors alike.

My wife and I surely enjoyed driving in the parade and catching some smiling faces and friendly waves.



As you travel into the Delta, you will be awestruck by the living, working landscape where a multitude of crops are grown, including corn, rice, tomatoes, wine grapes, stone fruit, asparagus and pears. The quaint pears are an economic monster bringing in more than \$49 million for a little green pome that does not begin to ripen until after they're picked.

Delta agriculture's annual economic impact is estimated at roughly \$4.5 billion, supports over 23,000 jobs statewide and covers nearly 415,000 acres, much of it some of California's richest farmland. And behind every field, orchard and vineyard are families, workers and generations of knowledge that support local jobs, preserve our rural character and feed much of the nation.



Of course, one of the easiest ways to celebrate agriculture is to buy it fresh from the vine, soil or tree. The Certified Farmers markets in Rancho Cordova and Elk Grove, the long-running community markets in Galt and markets throughout the Delta give residents the opportunity to meet the people who grow our food and experience first-hand

where our food comes from.

In California, a "Certified" farmers' market means agricultural products are sold by the producer or an authorized representative, with inspectors verifying that vendors are actually selling what they grow. Every visit helps support local farms while also benefiting the small businesses and community events that keep our farming towns vibrant. Between all the fresh produce, baked goods and a little live music, these local markets might soon become your favorite destination! (See a list of Certified Farmers Markets below)

The County's latest Crop and Livestock Report laid out the strength of our agricultural commodities, recording more than \$536 million in gross agricultural production with wine grapes leading the way as the top agricultural commodity in Sacramento County. Due to our region's exceptional environment, characterized by an extended sunny growing season, and the presence of the "Delta Breeze", the cultivation of grapes has also led to a booming wine industry in our region boasting

numerous wineries and tasting rooms amongst the small communities along the Sacramento River.



Taken together, the farms, markets, wineries, waterways and historic towns are all part of one larger story - the beauty and uniqueness of the jewel we call the Delta region. That story now also has a new canvas in the town of Hood, with a mural unveiled outside the Hood Supply Company Bar & Grill, celebrating the community's agricultural heritage, Sacramento River setting, wildlife and generations of residents.

Ultimately, some folks hear the word "tourism" and picture plane tickets, hotel reservations and an over-packed suitcase.

Here in District 5, a great summer staycation can begin on a two-lane levee road, an empty produce bag and enough room in the trunk for a picnic basket and maybe a bottle of wine. So, take the scenic route! Make a stop at one of the many historic towns in the Delta, visit a farmers' market, buy some fresh fruits and vegetables, tour a farm and raise a glass at one of our local wineries. The best way to celebrate the hard work of our dedicated farmers, local businesses and small agribusinesses is to get out there and experience it yourself and help keep our farming communities vibrant and thriving for generations to come.



Sacramento County District 5 Farmers Markets

Delta Farmers Market by the Tower

2510 Highway 12, Isleton, CA 95641

Open all week, hours vary.

The Galt Flea Market

620 Chabolla Ave, Galt, CA

Every Tuesday and Wednesday, 7:00 am to 2:00 pm.

Rancho Cordova Certified Farmers' Market

6401 Sunrise Blvd, Rancho Cordova

Saturdays, 8:00 am to Noon, year-round.

Dillard Farmers Market

9717 Colony Rd, Wilton, CA 95693

Saturdays, 8:00 am to Noon.

Elk Grove Certified Farmers Market

8245 Laguna Blvd, Elk Grove, CA 95758

Saturdays, 8:00 am to Noon.

Galt Saturday Market

4th Street Promenade, Galt, CA 95632

Every FIRST Saturday.

9:00 am – 2:00 pm, March – November.

Delta National Heritage Area

The Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta is home to something many Californians don't realize exists: the state's only National Heritage Area. Established by Congress in 2019, the designation recognizes the Delta as a nationally significant landscape with a rich history and working agricultural lands that continue to shape the region today.



If you've been looking for an excuse to spend more time exploring the Delta, there's a new way to do it. More than 20 Passport stamping stations have been added throughout the National Heritage Area as part of the Passport to Your National Parks program. You can find them at museums, libraries, state historic parks and nature preserves across Sacramento, Yolo, Contra Costa and Solano counties. It's a fun way to visit places you may have never stopped at before while learning a little more about the communities that make the Delta special.

Of course, one of the best ways to experience the Delta is through its food. This year's Delta Heritage Forum will explore that connection with the theme “Delta as Culinary Journey,” highlighting the region's agricultural heritage, the many cultures that have shaped its cuisine and the innovations that continue to make the Delta one of California's most productive farming regions.

The Delta Protection Commission is also working on a new branding and marketing plan to help introduce more people to everything the National Heritage Area has to offer. Draft logos and taglines will be discussed at the National Heritage Area Advisory Committee meeting on **Tuesday, August 18**, from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Rio Vista American Legion Post 178. For those that want to get involved, this would be a great meeting to attend and share feedback.

The Delta is truly like nothing else. Whether you're a lifelong resident of the area or planning your first visit, I encourage you to take some time to explore one of Sacramento County's greatest treasures.



Boards and Commissions Opportunities

APPLY FOR SACRAMENTO COUNTY DISTRICT 5 BOARDS & COMMISSIONS

TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION:



Website:

<https://saccounty.wufoo.com/forms/Sacramento-County-Boards-and-Commissions>

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:

BoardClerk@saccounty.gov

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SEEKING APPLICANTS FOR THE FOLLOWING DISTRICT 5 SEATS:

- Cemetery Advisory Commission
- Cordova CPAC
- County Service Area #4B
- Delta CMAC
- Health and Human Services Coordinating Council
- Behavioral Health Youth Advisory Board
- Treasury Oversight Committee
- Youth Commission
- Sheriff Community Review Commission
- Southeast Area CPAC
- Vineyard Area CPAC

Out & About in District 5



Speaking at the annual Elk Grove State of the County address. Top center: me with Terrence McNamara from Atlas Disposal and Dion Dwyer from MMS Strategies. Top right: Connie Jackson, Connie Van, me and Lisa, Cherise Gallegos and Jessica Cross. Bottom left: me with the past chair of the Elk Grove Chamber, Sarah Costa

and staff from Sutter Health. Bottom right: with Elk Grove Chamber Directors Oscar O'con and Amy Labowitch.



Unveiling of the new community mural in the Town of Hood. Top left: me and Hood Community Council Chairman Mario Moreno. Top right: me, Dan Whaley, Carolyn Masingale from the Sac County DA's Office, Rebecca Sloan and artist David Sobon

with Wide Open Walls. Bottom left: me, Mario and Don Nottoli. Bottom right: with Donis and Dan Whaley.



Another truly memorable Courtland Pear Fair and a chance to experience a little bit of hometown Americana! Top left: me with Dave Stirling. Bottom left: me and Dan Harris. Bottom right: hanging out with POP Sgt. Green and the South Command team from the Sacramento County Sheriff's Department.



At the grand opening of the new animal barn at Soil Born Farms in Rancho Cordova. I am extremely proud to have been able to support this project and finally see it come to fruition, helping bring hands-on farming and animal care education to youth. Top: At the ribbon cutting with my Chief-of-Staff Rebecca Sloan, Sacramento County Regional Parks Director Liz Bellas, Soil Born Farms Co-Founder and Director Shawn Harrison, retired County Supervisor Don Nottoli, Rancho Cordova Mayor Garrett Gatewood, Rancho Cordova City Manager Micah Runner and many

staff members and incredible volunteers of Soil Born Farms. Bottom left: Me with Shawn Harrison and Rebecca Sloan.



Meeting with the South County Fire Chiefs and touring the Cosumnes Fire Protection District's training facility. Bottom: Sac County EMS Administrator Tom McGinnis, Parker Wilbourn of Sac Metro Fire, River Delta Fire District Chief Paul

Cutino, Battalion Chief Rick Haas from Cosumnes Fire District, me, Cosumnes Fire Chief Felipe Rodriguez and Cosumnes Fire Asst. Chief Rob Kasparian.

Upcoming Events

BEAT THE HEAT TOMORROW

August 7, 2026

FAMILY Swim Night

Rosemont High School Pool
4 pm-7pm

Theme:
"Frozen
Luau"

Truck
Lineup



Admission
just \$1

FOOD TRUCK MANIA

5pm - 8pm

Rosemont
Community
Park



Friday Night CONCERTS

FREE ADMISSION
Food trucks will be announced
on Instagram and Facebook!

August 7 - Class of 85
August 14 - Neon Playboys
August 21 - Adam Aldama & the Aces
August 28 - Mercy Me Band

Every Friday night in August
Food trucks open at 6:30pm - Show starts at 7pm



Connect to our
Facebook for updates!



Village Green Park
3141 Bridgeway Drive - Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

A FREE COMMUNITY EVENT!

CONCERTS ON C STREET

CONNECTION, CELEBRATION, COMMUNITY

6:00-8:30 P.M. • C STREET, DOWNTOWN GALT



SAT, JUNE 13

GENRE: COUNTRY
THE RUPERT DUNCAN
COUNTRY BAND



SAT, JULY 11

GENRE: BO'S MUSIC
FAST TIMES BAND



SAT, AUG 8

GENRE: MOTOWN & R&B
GARY BOHANNON /
THE BAD HABITS BAND



SAT, SEPT 12

GENRE: SALSA & CUMBIA
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LIVE BANDS • FOOD TRUCKS • BUSINESS MEET & GREET

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AUGUST **20TH**
4:30 - 6:00 PM



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CONNECTIONS

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 The Rancho Cordova
Luncheon



August Luncheon



Pat Hume

County Supervisor, District 5



11:30am-1:00pm



August 21, 2026



Rancho Cordova City Hall
2729 Prospect Park Drive
Rancho Cordova CA 95670

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

- \$25 for members of the Cordova Community Council and/or the Rancho Cordova Area Chamber of Commerce
- \$35 for non-members and walk-ins (may not be accommodated if space is limited)

Want to become a member?

Visit our website: cordovacouncil.org

**RESERVE YOUR
SEAT TODAY**

Reservation deadline is Wednesday before the luncheon.
www.cordovacouncil.org/the-rancho-cordova-luncheon



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SATURDAY
AUGUST 22
8 AM—12 NOON

Rancho Cordova
Farmers' Market
11164 Folsom Blvd



The City of Rancho Cordova is teaming up with Charge Across Town for a hands-on Ride and Drive event.

TEST DRIVE
the latest EVs

CHAT with
current owners

LEARN about charging
and incentives

This event supports our EV Charging Needs Assessment study—
learn more and give feedback on the interactive map:

bit.ly/RanchoCordovaEV





ELK GROVE LIONS CLUB

75th ANNIVERSARY FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN

★ 75 for 75 – Celebrating 75 Years of Service

Help Us Reach Our Goal: \$75,000

In honor of our 75th anniversary, the Elk Grove Lions Club is launching the 75 for 75 campaign - a community-driven fundraiser to allow us to expand our support of the Elk Grove area in a bigger way than every before:



\$7.50 -- \$75 -- \$750 -- \$7,500



**Has the Elk Grove Lions Club
Helped You or Your Organization?**

If so, please let us know how:

- **Cooked for Your Organization**
- **Helped Your School**
- **Supported Your Event**
- **Provided Meals or Assistance**

**Thank You for Helping Us Serve Elk Grove
for the past 75 years... and Beyond**

<https://ElkGroveLionsFoundation.org>



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