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COUNTY SUPERVISOR

"The greatness of America lies not in being more enlightened than any other nation, but rather in her ability to repair her faults." - Alexis de Tocqueville

If you read it, you will recall that last newsletter I was lamenting the challenge of the budget hearing we were about to undertake. Well, it was every bit what I suspected it would be. Sometimes, difficult decisions need to be made to stabilize the situation as you prepare for a more deliberate resolution. A trauma patient needs to be triaged before they can be transported to surgery.

For me, being a good steward of public monies means understanding how the process works to direct measured, sustainable amendments. Facing a serious spending deficit back in January, the Board voted unanimously to pursue a 2.5% cut across all General Fund expenditures. I argued at the time that this would disproportionately result in deeper cuts to departments who are most heavily reliant on those dollars.

Not surprisingly, then, our budget hearing on June 10th presented a budget that did exactly that. We deliberated and were able to restore some of the proposed cuts to Public Safety, but a process that has been poured over for months can't be redirected on the fly. Every dollar that was restored came out of the Contingency Fund that exists to cover unexpected expenses. To drain it down to zero means that any unforeseen circumstances would be a dip into the Reserves. Living beyond your means is unacceptable to me in my private life and abhorrent in government.

At our last meeting, I made the motion to reconsider bringing back the Sheriff's Problem Oriented Policing unit. This group is primarily responsible for addressing

quality of life issues in our unincorporated communities. We will take that into consideration at our first meeting in July. Hopefully, after we have a clearer understanding of the State's funding at our September revise, we can restore even more of the cuts to our departments most reliant on the General Fund. You can read more about the budget process in one of the articles in this newsletter.

In the meantime, I hope we can all take a minute and celebrate the amazing experiment that was undertaken 250 years ago. I fully believe that America is still the last best hope of earth.

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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26-27 Budget Update

This year, the Board of Supervisors joined our executive team and department heads in digging into nearly monthly budget briefings to consider our budget structural deficit. This is where year-after-year, expenditures are projected to outpace revenues and so the difference relies upon money that was not spent in the previous year. Our shortfall is anticipated to be more than \$100 million.

Since January, we've been wrestling with the projected shortfalls and our unanimous direction to staff to use a 2.5% cut across all departments' General Fund expenditures as a starting point to tighten our belt. Obviously, this wouldn't apply to enterprise funds or mandated county obligations. While this was not my preference, it was the best option available to avoid deficit spending in the coming fiscal year.

Staff took this direction seriously and found efficiencies, offered creative cost recovery, and real cuts, mostly to vacant funded positions. There was plenty there for everyone to complain about and advocate for their causes. What wasn't there were easy decisions. The weighing of needs for a safety net under residents and the need for public safety make for nearly impossible choices.

Given the complex challenges facing local governments, I worry that we are in a race to a rapid deterioration of our civil society. One in which, just in my district, we find teens running amok having taken the lives of innocent bystanders, communities with long law enforcement response times are taking matters into their own hands to protect their school age children, and our homeless encampments are no longer about the legal right to sleep outside but rather the growing number of victims of homeless-on-homeless crimes. Yet, the court settlement on the condition of our jail is costing our county more than \$100 million

annually. Not a coincidental annual amount when compared to our structural deficit.

On June 10, for almost 11 hours we heard staff presentations and public comments, raised difficult questions, deliberated and ultimately adopted a budget that encourages efficiency and keeps a majority of programs mostly whole. My hopes had been to keep law enforcement whole, to shore up our ability to keep our residents safe, our businesses prospering and our young folks gaining work experience and thriving in their educational pursuits.

The proposed cuts to public safety were too deep for us to stomach. Our June Board action directed staff to restore about \$8 million to the Sheriff's Department, a little over \$1.3 million to the District Attorney and almost \$650k to the Public Defender. We declared our preferences for preserving Homeless Outreach Teams, Gang Suppression Units, Identity Theft Task Force and Community Prosecutors. Unfortunately, restoring more would put the County fiscally on thin ice. The County has what's called a contingency fund which are funds set aside for unanticipated expenditures and a reserve fund which is used to address emergencies. To restore more at that time would mean draining the only rainy-day resource funds.

Most importantly for me, I made sure staff had clear direction that for next year's budget cycle, I want a more detailed picture of how General Fund dollars are used. Specifically, what dollars are being leveraged to bring in outside monies, and which are supporting departments that may be able to rely on other funding sources. There is much we are required to do by our state and federal agencies, but the service levels in some instances are flexible. We need to know precisely where we have flexibility and where we might be able to do better, or nearly the same, with less funding.

In our deliberations, Problem Oriented Policing (POP) was identified as one of our top priorities for restoration. While we can't be sure how long this fiscal strain will be our new normal given the manner in which state and federal officials continue to push the burden to the most local levels of government, we are more optimistic this year that new funds will come from the state to support our critical needs.

Board Appropriation Changes

My colleagues and I made the following revisions to the Recommended Budget:

Restored (\$9,916,137)

- Sheriff:
 - Homeless Outreach Team (\$2,517,073)
 - Marine Patrol Unit (\$1,092,248)
 - Department of Boating and Waterways funding (\$119,000)
 - Gangs – South Unit (\$1,669,302)
 - Gangs – North Unit (\$1,654,490)
 - ID Theft Unit (\$842,876)
- District Attorney: Community Prosecution Positions (\$1,372,072)
- Public Defender: Misdemeanor Mental Health Diversion (\$649,076)

After the Sheriff announced that participation in the Illegal Fireworks Task Force was a POP obligation, and our Association of Counties indicated that the proposed State budget would likely include some backfilling of funds, I decided we couldn't wait until September. Because I had voted in favor of the budget, I was able to put forth a Motion to Reconsider. In our August newsletter, I hope to be sharing that my colleagues joined me in the restoration of our Problem Oriented Policing teams.

Fourth of July Celebrations



Break out the red, white, and blue folks, it's time to celebrate America's 250th Anniversary!

Fourth of July festivities are lighting up communities across District 5, so I hope you're ready for some good old hometown fun as there are many local celebrations to choose from! Here's what's happening near you:

Rancho Cordova Rancho Cordova's Fourth of July Celebration returns for their two-day festival and parade on July 3rd and 4th with carnival rides, live music and fireworks on both nights! [Learn more about Rancho Cordova's 4th of July festivities here.](#)

Elk Grove Elk Grove's annual Salute to the Red, White and Blue returns with live music, food trucks, vendors and a fireworks show to cap off the evening. [Find details about Elk Grove's Salute to the Red, White and Blue here.](#)

Galt Celebrate in Galt with the Independence Day Celebration featuring the Officer Tonn Memorial 5K run/walk, a special 4th of July edition Saturday Market, a parade, live music and fireworks to end the evening. [View Galt's complete Independence Day schedule here.](#)

Walnut Grove Start the morning with a pancake breakfast at Walnut Grove Community Church, then head to the Walnut Grove Fire Department's annual parade at 10 a.m., beginning in front of Fire Station 95 at Grand and 3rd Avenue.

[See more details on Walnut Grove's celebration here.](#)

As we gather to celebrate our nation's independence, I encourage everyone to make safety a priority. Fireworks can be a fun part of the holiday, but they also pose serious risk of injury and can quickly start dangerous fires. Whenever possible, leave the fireworks to the professionals and enjoy one of the many community celebrations listed above. If you choose to use fireworks at home, make sure they are legal Safe and Sane fireworks and bear the State Fire Marshal's seal.

When to call 9-1-1

Please remember that July 4th is one of the busiest nights of the year for all first responders. Reserve **9-1-1 for emergencies only**, such as active fires, injuries, or immediate threats to life or property.

Illegal fireworks activity should be reported through the appropriate local reporting channels, including Sacramento County's 311 Connect system. When reporting, please make sure to provide a specific address where the activity occurred and consider including a picture or video, if safe to do so.

ILLEGAL FIREWORKS AREN'T WORTH IT

As temperatures rise and fire danger increases, Sacramento County and local law enforcement agencies are reminding residents that illegal fireworks pose serious risks to neighborhoods, parks, schools and open spaces.

Enforcement efforts will be increased throughout the holiday period, and residents are encouraged to report illegal fireworks activity confidentially.

ILLEGAL FIREWORKS PENALTIES*

Fines Per Device

- **\$1,000** — Each device
- **\$2,500** — Each device within one year of the first violation
- **\$5,000** — Each device within one year of the first violation
- **\$10,000** — Each device used at schools, parks, or within the American River Parkway

IMPORTANT REMINDER

Use of "*Safe and Sane*" fireworks is only permitted:

- **June 28 through July 4, 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.**

Use outside of these dates and times is subject to the penalties listed above.



KNOW THE LAW: SAFE & SANE FIREWORKS

All legal fireworks in California:

- Are called Safe and Sane Fireworks
- Must bear the **State Fire Marshal's seal**

Legal Sales Dates

Safe and Sane Fireworks may only be sold:

- **Noon on June 28 – 9 p.m. on July 4**

FIREWORKS SAFETY TIPS

- Always keep a non-combustible bucket of water nearby
- Soak used fireworks overnight before disposing of them
- Keep a hose connected to water available in case of fire
- Never use fireworks near dry grass or flammable materials
- Do not use fireworks under canopies, covered patios, balconies, trees, or bushes

REPORT ILLEGAL FIREWORKS—IT'S 100% CONFIDENTIAL

Reporting Numbers by Area

- **Unincorporated County:** 916-874-5115 or Fireworks@SacSheriff.com
- **City of Sacramento:** 916-808-FIRE or the [Sacramento Fire Department App](#)
- **Folsom:** 916-461-6100, option 1, or fireworks@folsom.ca.us
- **Elk Grove:** 916-714-5115
- **Rancho Cordova:** 916-362-5115 or the [Rancho Cordova Connect App](#)
- **Citrus Heights:** 916-727-5500 or seeclickfix.com/citrus-heights
- **Galt:** 209-366-7000



Not sure who to call? Dial 3-1-1 or use the [311 App](#) to report illegal fireworks activity.

**Fines apply to violations that occur in the Unincorporated County*

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From my family to yours, I wish you all a happy, safe and patriotic Fourth of July!



Water Safety



Sacramento County is home to some of Northern California's most popular and beautiful waterways, including the Sacramento River, American River, Folsom Lake and creeks and streams too. Several of these are in District 5 and make our county a great destination for boating, swimming, fishing, kayaking, rafting and other outdoor recreation. As the weather warms up and we head into the hot summer months, these natural resources offer countless ways to enjoy our local waterways,

but they also present risks that everyone should be aware of before heading out to the water.

Drowning is one of the leading causes of injury-related death for children, but many incidents can be prevented through awareness, preparation and active supervision. Whether enjoying a community swimming pool, spending time at one of our local lakes or rivers, visiting a water park or even using a pool at home, it's important to take steps to stay safe. Drowning can happen quickly and quietly, so it's critical that an adult be available to supervise children when they are in or near water.

Parents and caregivers should:

- Maintain constant visual contact with children.
- Designate a responsible "water watcher."
- Avoid distractions such as phones or conversations.
- Keep young children within reach when near water.

Our County Regional Parks also wants to remind folks to use extra caution when visiting local rivers, lakes or streams. Rivers can have strong currents and hidden hazards that make them dangerous, even for experienced swimmers. Especially be careful of very cold water temperatures which can literally make it difficult to breathe, even if your head is above water.



If you're planning a visit to one of the county's local waterways, here are some tips for staying safe:

- Wear a life vest when swimming, boating, floating or wading. Life jackets significantly increase survival chances. Borrowing stations are available along the American River. [Remember: Life Looks Good On You!](#)

- [Children under 13 are required by County ordinance](#) to wear a life vest when accessing public waters. Child-sized life vest borrowing stations are available if you forget yours.
- Stay alert to changing river conditions, uneven river bottoms and swift currents, and always supervise children closely and avoid unnecessary risks.

If you see someone struggling in the water, call 911 immediately and please consider learning CPR and basic water rescue techniques to better prepare you to lend a hand during emergencies.

A safe day outdoors begins with healthy respect for the power of mother nature. So, whether you're planning a family outing or a day of fishing or swimming, wearing life jackets, supervising children and respecting water conditions can go a long way to ensure the safety of your loved ones and an enjoyable experience for everyone.

Check out these sites for additional water safety tips and resources:

- [Regional Parks river safety tips](#)
- [Regional Parks Kids Don't Float water safety tips](#)
- [American Red Cross swim lessons and water safety classes](#)

Out & About in District 5



It was great to speak at the Camden Neighborhood Association Annual Membership Meeting! Top left: Elk Grove Police Chief Bobbie Davis and Cosumnes Fire Chief Felipe Rodriguez.



Celebrating Juneteenth at the California Capital Airshow Summer Camp where pilots (top) and Ret. Colonel Merryl Tengedal (bottom left) spoke with kids and inspired future flight careers. Bottom right: Executive Director for the California Capital Airshow Darcy Brewer, Rebecca Sloan and Merryl Tengedal with our pal Birdie.



Team Hume had an amazing District Day, traveling the eastern portion of my district visiting Mather, Rancho Cordova, Rosemont, and La Riveria East. Top right, top left and center left: Team Hume touring the Mather Air Control Tower with the Air Traffic Manager, Ernesto Rivera. Center right and bottom right: Team Hume touring the Sheriffs East Division/Rancho Cordova Police Department with Lieutenant Garcia and Deputy Gordon. Bottom left: Team Hume with the Bay Area Community Services (BACS) team who operate the CORE mental health drop-in center and Crisis Response Team out of Rosemont.



Spending the morning at Safetyville during their annual Family Day event, designed to provide health, safety and recreational resources for families! Bottom left: with Elton and Javon Williams representing the Lamont Meyers Foundation. Bottom Right: with Safety Center CEO Elias van Ekelenburg, Safety Center Executive Kelly Huffman and Rancho Cordova Mayor Garrett Gatewood.



I was happy to come out for the BAPS Charities 2026 Walk/Run event in Rancho Cordova, supporting My Sister's House. Glad to see so many community members out walking/running for a great cause! Pictured with me includes Christine Nguyen with My Sister's House, Rancho Cordova Vice Mayor Linda Budge, Folsom Cordova School District Trustee YK Chalamcherla and Niraj Dhanani with BAPS Charities along with the many volunteers and supporters who make these events possible.



Congratulating Jesus Tarango, Chairman of the Wilton Rancheria, as he is awarded as the 2026 Tourism Champion during the annual State of Tourism event by Visit Sacramento.



At the MACC in Rancho Cordova for their 8th annual Members Art Show. Top left: viewing the micro masterpieces on display for the show. Bottom left: Cheryl Gleason, Art Director for the MACC, awarding Best in Show to Jennifer Coulter.



Team Hume celebrating the newest graduating class of the Rancho Cordova Leadership program. Top Left: Kendra Johnson with Supervisor Rich Desmond's office, Marco Espinosa with Congressman Ami Bera's office, Ashleigh Kaufman with my office, Cassandra Marcum with the Rancho Cordova Chamber of Commerce and Dawn Hall with Visit Rancho Cordova. Top Right: Presenting certificates to graduate Anupama Shojaei. Bottom: congratulations to all the amazing graduates from the Rancho Cordova Leadership Class XIX!



Enjoying a great dinner at the annual Summer Solstice dinner hosted by the American River Parkway Foundation. My Chief of Staff Rebecca Sloan got to see many friendly faces including Scott Wolcott (top right), Ray Tretheway and Jim Wiley (bottom left) and Mike Rizzo and Sacramento City Councilmember Lisa Kaplan (bottom right).

Upcoming Events

New Mosquito Control Program coming to Rosemont this summer!



- Learn how the program works,
- What you can expect to see in the neighborhood, and
- How the District and community can work together to inform residents & reduce mosquito breeding sources.

Join the Sacramento-Yolo Mosquito and Vector Control District for an update on invasive Aedes aegypti mosquitoes in Rosemont.

RCA Monthly Board Meeting, July 2 - 7:00pm

Atonement Lutheran Church Multiuse Room, 9242 Kiefer Blvd.

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July 3-4 HAGAN COMMUNITY PARK

We're celebrating America's 250th Birthday!

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JULY 3

4 p.m. Gates open to Hagan Community
Park events
4-11 p.m. Carnival Rides
8 p.m. Concert
9:45 p.m. FIREWORKS!

JULY 4

9 a.m. All America Fun Run • Coloma Road
10 a.m. Fourth of July Parade • Coloma Road
4 p.m. Gates open to Hagan Community Park events
4-11 p.m. Carnival Rides
8 p.m. Concert
9:45 p.m. FIREWORKS!

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SATURDAY, JULY 4

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9:00 A.M. - SATURDAY MARKET - 4TH OF JULY EDITION

9:30 A.M. - INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE

6:00 P.M. - LIVE BAND / FOOD / KIDS ZONE

7:00 P.M. - FIREWORKS IN THE POOL

9:30 P.M. - FIREWORKS SPECTACULAR



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Games

Parade Registration: 0930

Parade Start: 1000

Station 95 on Grand and 2nd Ave

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17
2026**

The Pavilion

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ELK GROVE

11:30am

**\$60
PER
TICKET**

Register at ElkGroveCA.com
or email chamber@elkgroveca.com

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER
PAT HUME**

Sacramento County Board of Supervisors, District 5



PANCAKE BREAKFAST
served @ 8:00 am

PEAR PARADE
STARTS at 1:00
... Don't miss it!

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- Jay Rolerz
- North Forty Band
- Hip Service
- Marlachi Bonitas

- History Display
- Bugatti Competition
- Baking Competition
- Croquet Cocktails
- Craft Beers & Delta Wines
- Arts & Crafts
- Custom Cars: Classics, Low Riders, VW's
- Youth Duck Calling Contest
- Cooking Demo
- Pie Eating Contest
- FUN stuff for the KIDS
- Food & Yummies all day long
- so come hungry and leave happy!

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