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“In any moment of decision, the best thing you can do is the right thing. The worst thing you can do is nothing.” — Theodore Roosevelt

Well, it is budget season again. I suppose even in the best of years there are no low hanging fruit, because spending is a manifestation of choices. In years like this, though, where a stark fiscal reality is staring back at us, each individual decision bears consequence for how well a department serves its constituency. That is, ultimately, the determiner of how well government works for you. Currently, we are facing a structural deficit of roughly \$100 million. That means eventually, if left uncorrected, we will be spending more money than we have and more than we bring in each year. So, we have difficult, fund-or-don't-fund binary choices in front of us.

Many times, the debate is mired in ideology or politics. Nothing wrong with that, certainly differing viewpoints need to be represented. However, within the County's budget, there are different colors of money, each with different ability to be reprogrammed or re-directed. The most fungible of these tranches of money is the General Fund – this is primarily where the local taxes you pay are utilized, generated locally and not granted through the State or Federal governments. The only departments that don't rely at all on General Fund dollars are Enterprise Funds such as Airports and Waste Management. Most every other department in the County relies on some level of General Fund availability – most notably, the Sheriff, District Attorney, Public Defender, Probation, Regional Parks and Animal Care.

This is where the job at hand becomes real. For me, these budgetary decisions are not academic. How these precious dollars get spent affect the quality of life for our residents and, in the case of those departments most heavily dependent, it is a dire matter of safety, justice, and accountability. We are seeing an unraveling of our society right now that, in my opinion, needs to be dealt with or we lose all semblance of a civil society. Now is not the time to let off the gas on the needed corrections that have happened in recent years.

I will fight for what I can in this arena, because I believe, above all else, you should feel safe leaving your house, being out in public, at parks, out to dinner or just walking the neighborhood. If you have any ideas on what other perfectly deserving thing I shouldn't fund (because it is a zero-sum game at the end of the day), let me know.

On a lighter note, if you see my Facebook posts, you know I recently took the opportunity to pen a little limerick during a meeting on the Delta. Here it is for your perusal:

There once was a man named Knish
Who thought his water delivery plan was delish
So he stuck in a big straw
Ignored the glaring flaw
And killed off the farmers and fish

Thank you to those of you who picked up on my, perhaps not so subtle, hint in the last newsletter and reached out with your condolences.

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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County/City Homeless Partnership Update Title

One of the most important responsibilities we have as County leaders is addressing homelessness in a way that is compassionate, effective and accountable to the community. I've been trying to lean into this issue for quite some time and there's no doubt that myself and my colleagues here at the County

have been actively engaged in dealing with these issues head-on using an approach that spans the full continuum, from prevention and outreach to emergency shelter and permanent housing coupled with behavioral health intervention as needed.

Over the past several years, Sacramento County and our regional partners have significantly expanded shelter capacity, outreach services, behavioral health resources and pathways to permanent housing. More people are receiving services today than ever before. But despite this meaningful progress, it's clear that we must expand our efforts to provide more tangible, lasting solutions across the region.

At our May 19th Board of Supervisors meeting, we took an important step forward in our efforts to further combat homelessness by voting unanimously to convene an Ad Hoc Task Force, the first step in a three-step process that would lead to the creation of a county-wide governing board aimed at dealing with homelessness & housing issues happening jurisdictionally.

The Ad Hoc Task Force would be an interim entity that would exist only for a short time and would define the working structure of the future governing body. This proposed homeless partnership model would include participation from parties in the County, the City of Sacramento and the six cities located within Sacramento County. This partnership would allow for more meaningful cross-collaboration, transparency and oversight that will help define the steps needed to improve outcomes not only for those experiencing homelessness, but also for the communities impacted by it.

Homelessness is not confined to a single city or jurisdiction. It is a regional challenge that requires regional coordination and the county is eager to begin work to develop a new governance framework that brings together Sacramento County, our cities, service providers, and community partners. We fully understand the reality that too many people remain unhoused, and too many neighborhoods continue to experience the impacts of encampments, illegal dumping, and public safety concerns. Residents deserve safe and clean communities, and individuals experiencing homelessness deserve opportunities to access shelter, treatment and housing.



For more information on where you can find housing resources in Sacramento County, please visit the county's 211 website [here](#) or for more help dial 2-1-1 or (916) 498-1000 or (800) 500-4931 or email us at info@sacramento.org. Call 7-1-1 if you are hearing impaired and ask to be connected to 2-1-1.

Fireworks Safety and Enforcement Updates

This Fourth of July is especially meaningful as our nation marks the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. As we gather with family and friends to celebrate this historic milestone, I encourage everyone to also do their part in keeping our communities safe.

The Fourth of July is one of the busiest times of the year for first responders, and with dry summer conditions increasing fire danger throughout Sacramento County, a single illegal firework can have devastating consequences.

My colleagues on the Board of Supervisors and I recently approved amendments to Sacramento County's fireworks ordinance to strengthen enforcement and better protect our communities from the dangers of illegal fireworks.

Under the updated ordinance, a fine of \$1000 may now be issued per each individual, illegal firework used, as well as for each instance of unauthorized use of Safe and Sane fireworks outside the permitted dates and times. Previously, violators received a single fine per incident. The ordinance also maintains escalating penalties for repeat violations. In addition, any illegal firework, or unauthorized use of Safe and Sane fireworks, within the American River Parkway, any park, or on a school property carries a \$10,000 fine.



It is important to remember that illegal fireworks are always illegal in Sacramento County. Any firework that explodes, launches into the air, or leaves the ground is prohibited. These fireworks pose a significant fire risk and are responsible for many of the injuries and fires that occur each year around Independence Day.

Only State Fire Marshal-approved "Safe and Sane" fireworks are permitted, and they may only be used **between June 28 and July 4 from 9 a.m. to 10**

p.m. Use of Safe and Sane fireworks outside of those dates and times is prohibited and subject to enforcement.

Ahead of the holiday, County Code Enforcement has expanded outreach and enforcement efforts, including improved evidence collection, expanded drone coverage, and direct notification to properties with a history of illegal fireworks complaints. Letters were mailed to these addresses informing residents of the increased penalties and reminding them of the rules governing fireworks use.

If you choose to use legal Safe and Sane fireworks, please do so responsibly:

- Always keep a bucket of water nearby and fully soak used fireworks before disposal.
- Keep a hose connected and readily available.
- Never use fireworks near dry grass, vegetation, or other flammable materials.
- Do not use fireworks under trees, on covered patios, or beneath other overhead structures.
- Closely supervise children and never allow young children to handle fireworks.

Please remember that 9-1-1 should be reserved for emergencies such as active fires, injuries or immediate threats to people or property.

Residents can report illegal fireworks through Sacramento County's [311 system](#), available by phone, online or through the mobile app. County staff will be prepared throughout the holiday period to receive reports and help direct complaints to the appropriate enforcement agencies.

Additional non-emergency reporting options include:

- Unincorporated Sacramento County: 916-874-5115 or Fireworks@SacSheriff.com
- Elk Grove: 916-714-5115
- Rancho Cordova: 916-362-5115 or the [Rancho Cordova Connect App](#)
- Galt: 209-366-7000

As we celebrate 250 years of American independence, let's do so responsibly and make sure this historic Fourth of July is memorable for all the right reasons!

Recognizing Dave King: 5 Over 50 Award Recipient

While every airport has security lines and expensive coffee, not every airport has Dave King. If you've traveled through the Sacramento International Airport enough, there's a good chance you've crossed paths with Dave. For more than eight years, he has welcomed visitors, assisted travelers, and served as one of the airport's most recognizable and dependable volunteers, earning him recognition as the District 5 recipient of the 5 Over 50 Volunteer Award for 2026.

Each May, in recognition of Older Americans Month, Sacramento County's Adult and Aging Commission honors outstanding volunteers through the 5 Over 50 Volunteer Awards. The program recognizes residents age 50 and older who continue to make meaningful contributions to the well-being of our communities through volunteer service.



This year, I am proud to recognize Dave King from Elk Grove as the District 5 honoree. Since 2017, Dave has served as a Sacramento International Airport (SMF) Ambassador, taking great pride in representing Sacramento County to travelers from around the world. He helps visitors navigate the airport and answers questions about flight schedules and things to do in Sacramento, all while providing a calm and reassuring presence for those

arriving at or departing from SMF.

Dave also helps train new Airport Ambassadors and was especially valuable during the post-pandemic rebuilding period when additional support was greatly needed. His guidance helped new recruits become familiar with the airport environment and prepare to "fly solo" with confidence.

Dave regularly volunteers for extra shifts during busy travel periods and serves as an escort for the airport's Holiday Musician Program. Beyond his service at Sacramento International Airport, Dave is also an active member of the Elk Grove Lions Club, continuing his commitment to giving back to the community.

Thank you, Dave, for your dedication to Sacramento County and for always being a friendly face to travelers visiting our region or those returning home.

The 5 Over 50 Volunteer Awards are an opportunity to celebrate the remarkable contributions of older adults throughout Sacramento County. If you know someone who is making a difference through volunteer service, I encourage you to consider nominating them next year. The program is a wonderful way to recognize individuals whose dedication strengthens our communities every day.

Keep an eye out for nomination information early next year and help us shine a light on volunteers, just like Dave, who make Sacramento County a better place for all!



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



At the Rosemont Community Association's annual meeting presenting awards of recognition. Top left: Visiting with Kelli Fry from the Sacramento County Office of Economic Development. Top right: CHP Officer Alan Stevens, me, Deputies Matt Bollinger and Joe Gordon with the Sheriff's East POP team, and Patrick Larkin, general manager of the Cordova Recreation and Park District. Featured on the

bottom row are the outstanding volunteers honored this year for their contributions to the Rosemont community. Pictured with me starting left: Jill Nunes, Valeska Wise, Kathy Gee and Andre Savoy.



At the Capital Region Small Business Awards where the California Capitol Airshow received the Non-Profit of the Year Award from the Small Business Administration.

Top left: Crystal Bethke, me, Terrence McNamara, Angela Terry, Darcy Brewer, Supervisor Rosario Rodriguez, David Villanueva, and Dave Defanti.



My table guests for the OCA Annual Dragon Boat Festival. Top photo: Vidya Shergill, Dr. Tom & Felicia Bhe, me, Lisa, Darrel Woo, Toni Hoang, Orville Landicho and his son, Oliver and Lisa Rogers. Bottom left: Me with Michelle Nguyen from T-Mobile and Jinky Dolar.



Honoring some of our dogs with jobs at the Hearts for Heroes annual event. Left: Cosumnes Fire Chief Felipe Rodriguez & Tracy Rodriguez, Chairman Jesus Tarango & CSD Board member Reina Tarango, Lisa and me.



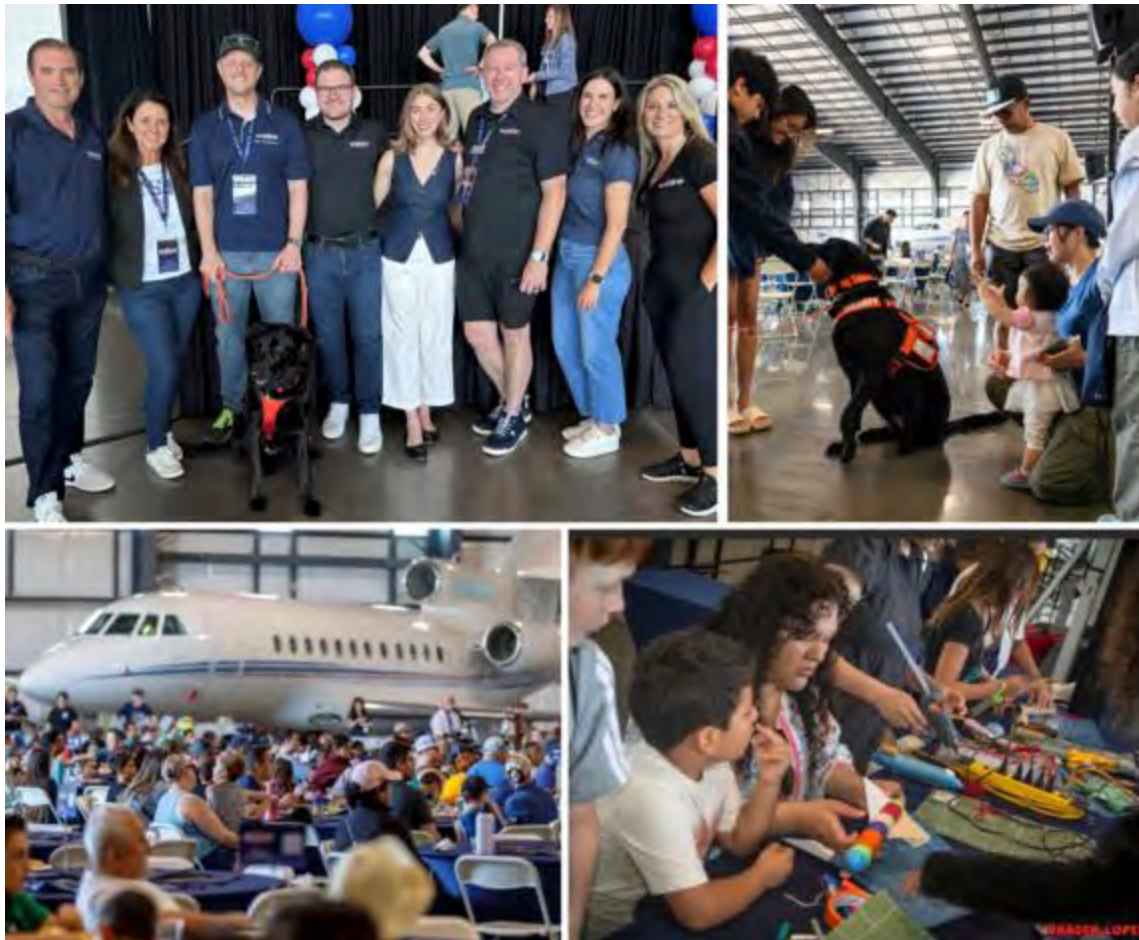
Had a great time at the Bradshaw Animal Shelter during their annual Roy C. Marcum Animal Care Faire. Top right: Special Assistant Ashleigh Kaufman and Sacramento County Director of Animal Care Annette Bedsworth. Bottom left: Look at that long line to get into the shelter for free adoptions!



*Celebrating the ribbon cutting of the Rancho Cordova Community Food Hub.
Bottom left: Michael Smith, Rebecca Sloan, Executive Director of the Community
Food Hub Carrie Johnson and Heather Tankersley.*



Ashleigh Kaufman and Nikita Akhumov joining the Cordova Recreation and Park District for a special Cinco de Mayo luncheon at the Neil Orchard Senior Center.



'Positive Altitude' returned to Mather Airport on May 30th to inspire the next generation of aviators, innovators, and problem-solvers. Top right photo: Representatives of the California Capital Airshow: Michael Faust (Board Member), Darcy Brewer (CEO), Brandon Darnell (Board Member), Stephen Clark (Board Member), emcee of the event Taylor Toledo, Terrence McNamara (Board Chair), Christine Braziel Mahon (Communications Director), Angela Terry (Operations Director) with our four-legged friend Birdie.

Upcoming Events

Cordova Community Council presents:

Moonlight Movies

Red, White, & Movie Night

June 5 - National Journeys

5:30pm: Spirit: Stallion of the Cimarron
7pm: National Treasure

June 12 - American Adventures

5:30pm: An American Tail
7pm: Independence Day

June 19 - American Heroes

5:30pm: Balto
7pm: Captain America: The First Avenger

June 26 - Historical Voices

5:30pm: Pocahontas
7pm: Hamilton



Every Friday night in June

Double Feature!

Village Green Park
3141 Bridgeway Drive
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

FREE ADMISSION

With a different food truck
each Friday - announced soon
on Instagram and Facebook.





Adoptions Fees Waived

Adoption fees waived on Pet Day, hosted by
California, SPCA, and ASPCA



California Adopt-a-Pet Day

Saturday June 6th, 2026 Find out more at cadoptapetday.org



Paint the Grove!

The City of Elk Grove's inaugural mural festival presented in partnership with nationally acclaimed mural curators Talking Walls, is on Historic Main Street this week. Talented artists will transform buildings along Elk Grove Blvd. between Elk Grove-Florin Road to Waterman Road into an open-air gallery all week long concluding with a Walking Mural Tour at 9 a.m. on **Saturday, June 6** starting at the Old Town Plaza. Later that afternoon, artists compete in a battle at Old Town Plaza from 4-8 p.m. that will include the opportunity to choose your favorite. Find out more about the artists and other activities associated with this amazing week-long event. [Learn more.](#) [Follow the journey on Instagram.](#)

2026 Rancho Cordova Arts Fundraiser Auction

Micro Masterpieces

Small Art...Big Cause

Each year artists help us to raise money for TK-12th Grade Teacher so that students can enjoy having art every week in their class rooms. Art is a critical part of the educational curriculum in schools. It is an equity issue, it is a way for students to have social and emotional learning in a world where tech and computers are a part of their everyday lives.

Painters/Photographers/Woodworkers/Fiber Arts/Clay Artists
All are welcome... You don't need to be a member of RC Arts.

All 6"x6" art starts at \$20
and bids increase by \$3

June 8-13th

32auctions.com/mmrca26

Pick Up Party
June 13th at 4 pm



RanchoCordovaArts.Org
32auctions.com/rcmm26



Thursday, June 11th
5:30 PM-7:30 PM



Dave Roberts Community Park
10820 Mapola Way
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

The Best Part of Rancho Cordova Is Our Residents

Join us for a **FUN** and **FREE** event to meet city officials, city staff and learn more about helpful resources to continue building thriving neighborhoods in Rancho Cordova.

Free Food & Activities

- BBQ
- Face Painting for Kids
- Balloon Artist
- Fun Games



Soccer Skills Course & Challenge with San Juan Soccer Club



City of Rancho Cordova
916.851.8700
2729 Prospect Park Drive
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670
cityofranhocordova.org

THANK YOU TO OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS!
Folsom Cordova Unified School District

Rancho Cordova Arts
8th Annual Members Show
June 11 - 27



This exhibit showcases the current members of Rancho Cordova Arts non-profit arts organization. With diverse membership you will experience a variety of media and styles for every art lover. Not a member become one today at:
ranhocordovaarts.org



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Friday Night MOVIES



ZOOPTOPIA 2
JUNE 12

VETERANS FIELD
 900 CAROLINE AVE

- GATES OPEN AT 6 P.M.
- MOVIE BEGINS AT DUSK
- CONCESSIONS AVAILABLE

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WWW.CITYOFGALT.ORG/OUR-CITY/SPECIAL-EVENTS

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**SATURDAY
JUNE 13**

10 am – 2 pm

FAMILY DAY @SAFETYVILLE USA

Family Day @Safetyville USA is back!

- Booths with Health, Safety & Recreational Resources for families
- Safety & health giveaways
- Food & refreshments available for purchase
- Safety demonstrations

FREE
event!

SCAN



www.safetycenter.org/safetyville-usa/events/family-day/

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: 80'S MUSIC FAST TIMES BAND	SAT, AUG 8 GENRE: MOTOWN & R&B GARY BOHANNON / THE BAD HABITS BAND	SAT, SEPT 12 GENRE: SALSA & CUMBIA LATIN MAGIC

LIVE BANDS • FOOD TRUCKS • BUSINESS MEET & GREET

Take a stroll, savor delicious bites from local restaurants and food trucks, and connect with your community. Each concert brings a fresh, exciting theme—so there's always something new to enjoy. Join us and be part of a community that comes together to celebrate!



THE PATH TO COUNTY SERVICE WORKSHOP

SACRAMENTO
COUNTY



Attend a free webinar to learn about the application process, how to apply for employment opportunities, and additional job seeker resources with the County of Sacramento!

REGISTER TO ATTEND A SESSION WITH ONE OF
THE LINKS BELOW:

Wednesday

June 3

11:00 AM to 12:00 PM

<https://tinyurl.com/4v262hp4>

Tuesday

June 16

4:30 PM to 5:30 PM

<https://tinyurl.com/yh4ctpfd>

For more information, please contact us at:

DPS-Recruitment@saccounty.gov



ILLEGAL FIREWORKS AMNESTY EVENT

*Make our community safer.
Use safe and sane fireworks only.*

No Questions Asked!

Saturday,
JUNE 20
10AM - 2PM

GALT:
Fire Station 45
229 5th St.





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