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COUNTY SUPERVISOR

"You can cut all the flowers, but you cannot keep spring from coming." – Pablo Neruda

Mother Nature seems to be oscillating between holding on to winter or jumping straight to summer, but the buds and flowers don't lie about what season it is. Honestly, I can't tell if time is speeding up or slowing down relative to the rigors of the job, but it seems unreal that another month has passed already.

The big Oscar winner this year was a movie called "Everything Everywhere All at Once" – if you've seen it, you'll get the reference. That's sort of how things feel right now.

It has been a great joy to take so many meetings out in the District, to meet new people and hear new concerns. My go-to phrase I've been telling people is that I am in "receive and file mode" right now. Every day I am receiving information on many critical topics in pretty rapid succession given the size and diversity of District 5 and the many services the County provides across the whole of its 1.5 million people.

We're learning, strategizing and working hard together to make life better wherever possible. Thankfully, I have great staff that is able to follow through on constituent issues to be sure we are providing the highest level of service within the County. Please don't hesitate to provide me feedback when we do and especially if we fall short.

This past month, I also had the opportunity to partake in an advocacy trip to Washington DC. I met with our local delegation's offices as well as staff from various agencies to remind them of the importance of our farmers, flood protection and transportation improvements. Those trips rarely bare immediate fruit, but I'm optimistic some good seeds were planted and am committed to pursuing critical federal support.

I hope these newsletters are useful and enjoyable for you. If they are, maybe you would consider forwarding this one on to friends or neighbors and encouraging them to sign up as well? Take care, be well and don't forget to stop and smell the flowers.

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Commemorating Memorial Day

Later this month, we will kick off the unofficial beginning of summer with Memorial Day weekend. Many of us will use the three-day weekend to gather with friends and family, enjoy a barbecue outside in the warm sunshine, or perhaps even take a trip.

Amidst the excitement of Memorial Day weekend, it can be easy to forget, however, the purpose and meaning of the holiday. Memorial Day is about honoring those who lost their lives while serving our country, to whom we owe a special debt of gratitude which can never be repaid.

I have a special appreciation for all veterans, all those who suited up and made the ultimate sacrifice. The person I am today is so greatly shaped by these heroes.

A career officer, Col. Harlan B. Hume dedicated his life to the U.S. Air Force. He was a fighter pilot in Vietnam, garnering four Distinguished Flying Crosses in addition to other commendations. In September 1977, my father died in active duty service during a training exercise in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

My father's heroism taught me about service at an early age and instilled within me a devotion to duty, which has culminated in a sense of obligation to serve others

through public office. My dedication pales in comparison and my sacrifice will never be as great, but my commitment to those who don a uniform is unwavering.

Throughout my tenure as an elected official, I have been a steadfast advocate for veterans. As District 5 Supervisor, I vow to continue my dedication to serving and supporting veterans.

There are many great resources for veterans in Sacramento County, due in large part to the hard work of the staff at the Sacramento County Veterans Services, a subset of the Department of Human Assistance. Staff at Veterans Services are responsible for assisting veterans and qualified dependents with Veterans Administration (VA) benefit determinations and filing claims to the VA.

Veterans Services staff also serve as advocates while providing case management services. Our Veterans Claims Representatives, or VCR's, all hold both National and California Department of Veterans Affairs (CDVA) accreditations, and can assist with explaining benefits programs and eligibility criteria, conducting interviews and gathering evidence to support veterans' claims.

VCR's provide assistance with services ranging from compensation for service related disabilities to the college fee waiver program and a host of other broad ranging services to support our men and women who have served our country.

I would encourage any of our armed services men and women to explore the many benefits offered through the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, the State of California and/or local government entities. For a complete list of the services Veteran Services offers, visit ha.saccounty.gov/benefits/VeteransServices

This year, I look forward to attending the Cordova High School Performing Arts Center on May 29th. The event, hosted by the Cordova Community Council, will feature the Rancho Cordova River City Concert Band, who will be premiering "Granite III," a musical tribute to the U.S. Armed Forces personnel who made the ultimate sacrifice in the Vietnam War. The 50th anniversary since U.S. troops left Vietnam is marked in 2023.

In his 1914 World War I poem, "For the Fallen," English poet Laurence Binyon wrote:

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:

Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.

At the going down of the sun and in the morning,

We will remember them.

It is my hope that this Memorial Day, and every Memorial Day after, you will take the time to reflect on the sacrifices made by the Americans who died serving our country, on the souls who now rest under markers across this nation, from Arlington National Cemetery to Sacramento Valley National Cemetery. This Memorial Day, like every year, I will think of my father and the millions of others like him. We will remember them.

RANCHO CORDOVA

Memorial Day

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10AM • MONDAY, MAY 29, 2023

Cordova High School Performing Arts Center
2239 Chase Drive | Rancho Cordova

MEMORIAL BRICK DEDICATION CEREMONY
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HONORING VIETNAM HEROES ★ ★ ★ ★

50th Anniversary of end of Vietnam Conflict

Featuring the Rancho Cordova River City Concert Band
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to the US Armed Forces personnel who
made the ultimate sacrifice in Vietnam.

- Keynote Address
- Memorial Brick Dedication Ceremony
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Isleton's 100th Anniversary Celebration



May 14, 1923 – 2023

On May 14, the City of Isleton will be celebrating its 100th anniversary.

This city on the Sacramento River Delta boasts a small town feel with just nearly 800 residents.

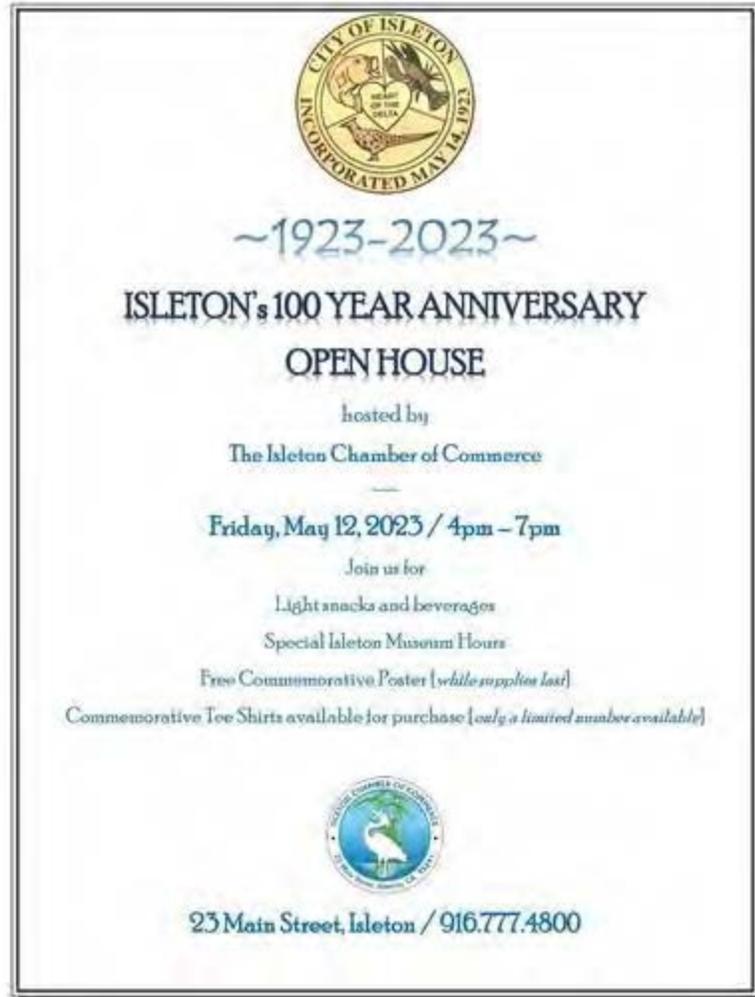
Isleton was founded in 1874 by Josiah Poole as a farming community. Shortly after, many Chinese immigrants came to the area to work on these farms, establishing a Chinatown on what is now Main Street.

After the Chinese Exclusion Act of 1882, Japanese workers came to town, continuing to support the workforce needed on nearby farms. This created a schism down Main Street with the Chinese on the West side and the Japanese on the East. Both of these districts are now in the National Register of Historic Places.

While most of the Asian population of Isleton has moved on from the City, their legacy remains evident through destinations such as the Mei Wah building and the Bing Kong Society building, which is now home to the Isleton Museum.

Since incorporating and becoming a city in 1923, Isleton has faced its fair share of challenges including a destructive fire, flooding, and a major economic hit from the 2008 recession. The resiliency of Isleton shines through as it continues on as a town where you can often spot people enjoying the local bike paths and partaking in all the splendor the Sacramento Delta has to offer.

Lookout for their famous Crawdad Festival next month, Father's Day Weekend, June 17 & 18!



May is Bike Month



In addition to captivating crowds as an auctioneer, I have an array of other personal and practical hobbies.

Bicycling is one of them. And, although I won't qualify for the Tour de France in this lifetime, I do appreciate the many benefits it has to offer.

Bicycling is great for your health and well-being, and grants you the opportunity to unwind outside in nature. Bicycling in lieu of driving a car is also great for the environment, our air quality and is a sustainable source of transportation. Lastly, bicycling is simply fun.

For bicycling enthusiasts, those interested in implementing practices for the benefit of our planet, or those intrigued by the prospects of winning prizes, it is my pleasure to announce that May is Bike Month!

Organized by the Sacramento Area Council of Governments (SACOG) and the Sacramento Area Bicycle Advocates (SABA), Bike Month features thousands of individuals and businesses across the Sacramento region bicycling and competing across the region for the most miles bicycled throughout the entire month.

The goal is simple: earn the most points by riding and encouraging others to do the same. Ride anywhere, anytime. It's like "buy one get one free" – good for you, good for the planet.



A Workshop to Close the Digital Divide

I'm proud to call south Sacramento County my home. From the secluded and idyllic farms, to the river delta at sunset, to the honest, hard-working people, this rural community offers breathtaking scenes to take in and such a special place to live.

Unfortunately, many District 5 residents also struggle in what is referred to as a "digital divide," a disparity between those who have ready access to the internet, and those who do not.

Due to its vast rural setting, large swaths of District 5 do not have the infrastructure to support and administer effective and reliable broadband internet and phone service. In today's world, with virtually every aspect of society reliant on this technology, residents lack access to necessary information and services, online health care and education, and reliable broadband speeds critical for businesses and the local economy.

This massive issue is not being overlooked, and my colleagues and I on the Board of Supervisors, as well as many other stakeholders, are working hard to close the gap.



I am pleased to share with you an opportunity to voice your concerns for this critical infrastructure at an important workshop seeking input on the development of the State Digital Equity Plan (SDEP) and the Broadband Equity, Access, and

Deployment (BEAD) Five-Year Action Plan on **May 11 at the Sacramento Central Library**.

Local non-profit Valley Vision, the Capital Region Coalition for Digital Inclusion (CRCDI), Connected Capital Area Broadband Consortium (CCABC), the California Department of Technology (CDT), and the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) are working to close the digital divide and are asking community members from all walks of life to take part by sharing their experiences with connectivity and adoption issues, device access and knowledge/training about how to use devices at the Broadband for All, Digital Equity and BEAD Planning Workshop.

Your input will help determine how future federal dollars are allocated to address digital gaps in your community. Attendees will have the opportunity to learn more about the digital equity plan, provide feedback on how to make it more effective, and connect with others who are passionate about digital equity in California.

If you are interested in attending, register [here](#).

For more information about this workshop, visit the [Broadband for All, Digital Equity, and BEAD Planning Workshop webpage](#).

Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month



As you may already know, the entire month of May we are celebrating Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month.

There are several exciting events in District 5 commemorating the occasion. I hope you will take the time to attend at least one!



THE CREATIVE SPACE & SACRAMENTO ASIAN PACIFIC CULTURAL VILLAGE present

ASIAN PACIFIC CULTUREFEST



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Asian Pacific Spring Festival

樂居鎮亞太春節聯歡

Saturday, May 13, 2023

11 am - 5 pm

Main Street, Locke, CA

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FREE PARKING**

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Taiko Drums
Dance
Music
Tea Ceremony
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14TH ANNUAL RANCHO CORDOVA FEST

It's a small world, after all

Saturday, May 13, 2023
5-9 p.m.
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Rancho Cordova

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Out & About in District 5



Overlooking the Construction Industry Foundation's Design Build Competition on May 4th at Cosumnes River College



Taking in a beautiful Spring evening at the 51st Annual Sacramento Hispanic Chamber of Sacramento Awards Gala on April 27th at Cesar Chavez Plaza. Pictured L to R: Mina Perez, me, and SMUD Board Member Rosanna Herber



Enjoying great company at the Asian Pacific Islander American Public Affairs Association 2023 Heritage Month Launch Celebration on May 1st at the California Railroad Museum. First photo, Pictured L to R: Sacramento County District Attorney Thien Ho, me, APAPA Founder CC Yin. Second photo, Pictured L to R: Assemblyman Mike Fong, Jinky Dolar, me, Daniel Dolar



Great wine and great people at the Elk Grove Non-Profits Chamber of Commerce Mixer April 18th at the Christopher Cellars/ Bartholomew Family Vineyards. Pictured L to R: Mackenzie Buchanan, me, Connie Van



Rolling my sleeves up at the American River Parkway Spring Clean-Up on April 13th. Pictured L to R: me, American River Parkway Foundation Executive Director Dianna Poggetto, and Supervisor Rich Desmond



Supervisor Desmond and I picking up debris on April 13th at the American River Parkway Spring Clean-Up

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