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COUNTY SUPERVISOR

“Freedom is the open window through which pours the sunlight of the human spirit and human dignity.” – Herbert Hoover

As summer’s heat rises, I’m reminded of the impacts of extreme weather on life - big and small. Our wild grasses are turning light brown, we’re slathering on the sunscreen to keep our skin from turning red and are grateful for the past rains that recharged the ground as well as our lakes, rivers and reservoirs. All this may be a weak defense against sun and wind, and no defense at all against unsafe fireworks or worse yet, arsonists.

This past month, I had the opportunity to visit our peers in San Diego to learn about their Unsafe Camping Ordinance. Our programs and services are similar yet our approach to homeless shelter is unique given our higher summer temperatures here in Sacramento. Nonetheless, our capacity to provide shelter for our homeless folks is growing and our Point in Time Count reflects positive trends. You can read more about the Unsafe Camping Ordinance and reductions in the number of people experiencing homelessness in this issue.

Summer is also time for venturing outdoors, watching the sun set and the moon rise, and swimming, wading and all forms of recreating in the water. Watch for our [Kid’s Don’t Float Life Jacket Program](#) with Sacramento County Regional Parks, the American River Parkway Foundation, Sacramento Metro Fire Department, and the Drowning Accident Rescue Team (DART) on the American River Parkway. If you have kids under 13 years old, please know they’re required to wear a life vest in Sacramento County. You can borrow from more than 2,000 lifesaving floatation devices at seven locations along the American River.

Amongst all these words of caution, the dog days of summer are a time for making lasting memories. The days are longer, the nights are warmer, and just the right breeze can lift your spirit from within. Enjoy the summer fun this month and look out for one another! And as always, if you’re reading this month’s newsletter, please

share it with a friend or neighbor and encourage them to [subscribe](#) for future newsletters or check out my Facebook page [here](#).

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Unsafe Camping Ordinance

Last month, I had the opportunity to visit San Diego with my colleague Supervisor Rich Desmond along with Sheriff Jim Cooper, District Attorney Thien Ho, County Executive David Villanueva and other staff who work on our homeless initiatives here in Sacramento County.

We took the trip down there to learn more about what the City of San Diego is doing and to see firsthand their strategies for addressing the homelessness crisis. Our visit included conversations with Mayor Todd Gloria and his colleague

Councilmember Stephen Whitburn, who led the effort to establish an Unsafe Camping Ordinance prohibiting unsanitary tent encampments.

In 2023, their City Council created City codes banning encampments on public property. Their new law prohibits homeless encampments in all public spaces if a shelter bed is available and prohibits encampments in certain sensitive areas such as parks, near schools, homeless shelters and transit stations, regardless of shelter availability.

This initiative was accompanied by new programs and code revisions to incentivize construction of new homes, coordinate street outreach programs, expand their safe parking program, create a comprehensive shelter strategy, establish safe sleeping sites and strengthen capacity for prevention activities.

The City of San Diego's activities are supported by San Diego County with intensified efforts to connect people experiencing homelessness with services including social workers, outreach by the clinical community harm reduction team, mental health and substance abuse treatment services, crisis stabilization centers and expanded drug court access as an alternative to incarceration.

The San Diego Police Department also provides coordinated services, helping to track homeless individuals for additional outreach efforts along with enforcement of the unsafe camping ordinance in order to help connect the otherwise service resistant individuals with support services. In this coordinated approach, the City of San Diego, working with their partners such as the San Diego Downtown Partnership, are realizing reductions in not only the number of individuals sleeping unsheltered, but also the impacts of encampments to local businesses at some of their most challenging locations, like their Downtown Library and Transit Center.

I noted that many of the key strategies San Diego is utilizing are very similar to those included in our own Department of Homeless Services & Housing's coordinated strategy. Sacramento County has a multi-disciplinary Homeless Engagement and Response Team (HEART) that provides coordinated access to mental health and substance abuse treatment, shelter, crisis stabilization centers and drug court alternative sentencing. The County provides these support services to each of the cities within our borders, including the City of Sacramento, along with all of the unincorporated communities.

Locally, the Board of Supervisors also adopted an ordinance to prohibit encampments within 25 feet of critical infrastructure or service provisions such as law enforcement, fire protection, transportation and utilities including communication, water and waste disposal.

In unincorporated areas, the Sheriff's Homeless Outreach Team (HOT) works with our County staff to enforce this ordinance to help ensure safety near light rail and train tracks, fire and public health threats, and critically near our river levees, public

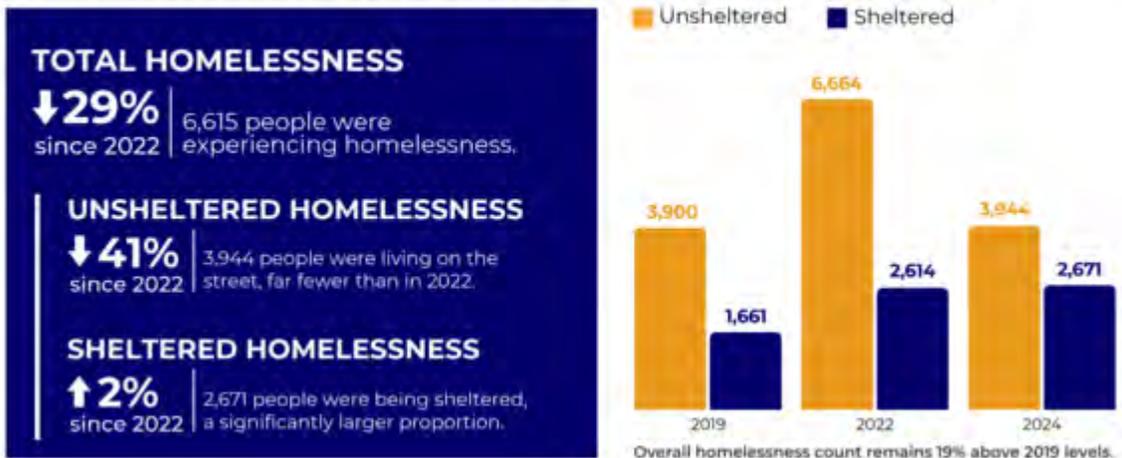
utilities and sensitive areas and facilities serving children and youth, such as schools and libraries. After this trip, I anticipate unsafe camping considerations will be part of deliberations amongst my colleagues on the Board in our own County in the not too distant future.

Overall, I was pleased to see the efforts San Diego is making to address the needs of their homeless population and proud to note that Sacramento County is already implementing many similar strategies. We are continuing to work towards the further expansion of our shelters and rehousing capacity. However, we also face a challenge unique from San Diego in our higher summer temperatures. The Sacramento region faces more extreme weather events than San Diego does, with hotter summers and colder winters. This further exacerbates our need to get unsheltered folks off the streets and into shelter.

I'll conclude this article by reiterating my commitment to ensuring the humane treatment of our homeless population while also ensuring our public investments are returning strong outcomes.

2024 Point in Time Count

Estimated Counts for a Point in Time in January 2024



Sacramento County's 2024 Point in Time (PIT) Count report was released last month. This report is a snapshot of the population of people living unhoused in our County to help us better understand those who are experiencing homelessness at any given moment. This data, collected every other year, is a count of those individuals living

unhoused. Annually, we also count our population of homeless individuals in temporary shelter. This data is used to inform policymaking and funding, providing me and my colleagues with insight on our progress connecting homeless folks with community services and support.

Since 2022, Sacramento County has experienced a 29% reduction in the number of people experiencing homelessness. Further, over the same period, our County has experienced a 41% reduction in people living on the street. Our sheltered homeless population has increased by 2% or 2,671 additional people in 2024, which is 2,671 fewer people living unsheltered or on the streets.

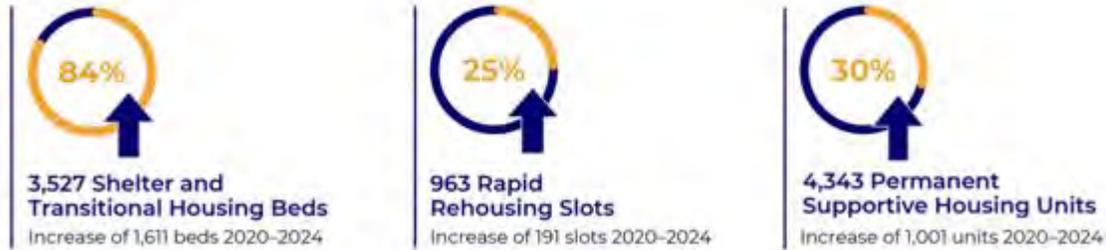
Our County population is approximately 1.6 million people, of which 42 of every 10,000 residents were experiencing homelessness in January of this year. Of the total population of homeless individuals, 90% had been County residents for more than six months and 62% either originated or were lifelong residents of our County. Of the 6,615 people experiencing homelessness in our County, 50% were experiencing homelessness for the first time, 25% had previously been placed in foster or group homes before turning 18 years old and nearly 22% are people 55 years or older, which we consider senior citizens.

Overall, this report indicates that across Northern California, homelessness is declining with Sacramento County experiencing the deepest decline so far. The expense of addressing our homelessness crisis is great but so is the need. The 2024 PIT reflects newly established shelter capacity including 3,527 shelter and transitional housing beds, 963 rapid rehousing slots, and 4,343 permanent supportive housing units.

To my dismay, much of our state and federal funding is inflexible and limits our ability to fund more transitional housing rather than permanent supportive housing but I remain optimistic that the combination of shelter, social services and mental and substance abuse treatment will effectively address the root causes of homelessness.



My colleagues and I are also working on streamlining the development process in the unincorporated parts of our County to be able to expedite the building of more housing and increase the supply of housing that is affordable for all residents.



In the near term, I remain committed to working with my colleagues to reduce crime and violence within our encampments, encourage participation in available services and hold our public agencies and partners accountable for these public investments to help improve the quality of life in all our communities.

Out & About in District 5



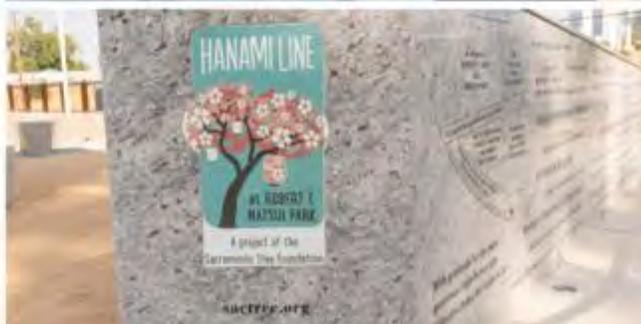
Glad to have been able to join Troopathon for their 20th Anniversary Celebration. Pictured is me presenting a proclamation to Richard Hannaford, Troopathon Board Member.



Spending the morning in the Rosemont community doing a business walk. Pictured here is our kick-off event. A big thank you to all the volunteers who came out to walk with us and our partners, Rancho Cordova Area Chamber of Commerce and the County Office of Economic Development.



The one and only Isleton Crawdad Festival!



Spending the evening with my wife, Lisa, at the Hanami Line Celebration at Robert T. Matsui Park along the Sacramento Riverfront.



Celebrating the groundbreaking ceremony of the Sloughhouse Solar Project. Bottom photo, from left to right: Jofil Borja, Michelle Smira, Jim Gillum, me and Justin Raithel.



Top left photo: My Chief-of-Staff Rebecca Sloan with Jinky Dolar and Nancy Woo, enjoying the Conference of Asian American Professionals (CAAPS) Red Carpet Award Gala. Bottom right: Assemblywoman Stephanie Nguyen, Sacramento Councilmember Mai Vang, SMUD Board Director Nancy Bui-Thompson and Kevin Pham.



Presenting certificates to the honorees at the Sacramento Asian Peace Officers Association Dinner. Congratulations to the Sacramento Asian Sports Foundation, Ashley Razo, Angeles Alcantar-Blanco, Vanessa Fuentes, Frank Sim and Sacramento Police Chief Kathy Lester on your awards!

Upcoming Events

INDEPENDENCE DAY
**FOOD, FRIENDS
& MILITARY TANKS**

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3, 2024
5:30 PM - 7:30 PM
BEST WESTERN HOTEL
620 N LINCOLN WAY, GALT, CA

FREE
EVENT
& FOOD!

Come preview the military tanks that will be in the Galt Independence Day Parade!



NEW HOURS DUE TO HEAT

ELK GROVE SALUTES THE

Red White & Blue

Thursday, July 4 ★ 7-10pm
Elk Grove Park | 9950 Elk Grove-Florin Road

A large advertisement for the 'Red White & Blue' event. The background is a night sky filled with colorful fireworks. The text is overlaid on the image. A blue starburst graphic contains the text 'NEW HOURS DUE TO HEAT'. The main title 'Red White & Blue' is in large, stylized letters. Below the title, the date and time 'Thursday, July 4 ★ 7-10pm' and the location 'Elk Grove Park | 9950 Elk Grove-Florin Road' are listed.

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SCHEDULE

- 7:00pm Opening Ceremonies
- 7:30pm Agents of Rock Concert
- 9:40pm Fireworks!

CITY OF GALT

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

THURSDAY, JULY 4TH

7:30AM Officer Tom Memorial 5K Run/Walk, Heroes Live Forever
Sign in at City Hall 7:30 a.m. | Event starts at 8:00 a.m.
Early Bird Pricing: \$20 for youth / \$40 for adults.
Pre-Registration Encouraged and Available Online.

9:00AM Saturday Galt Market - 4th of July Fun, Shopping, Food and Live Music!
Celebrate the USA supporting your community!

9:30AM Independence Day Parade- Show us your spirit in red, white & blue!

6:00PM Free Live Music by InnerSoul Band, Food Trucks, Kids Zone (\$10 per child) and More at Veteran's Field.

7:00PM Swimming Under the Fireworks at Gore Aquatic Center - Limited Space.
Event Early ticket purchase recommended.

9:30PM **FIREWORKS SHOWCASE**

Sign up for the parade, purchase swim tickets, view all event details at www.cityofgalt.org





Cordova Community Council Presents

July 3-4 HAGAN COMMUNITY PARK

Rancho Cordova Fourth of July returns with many old favorites and new adventures. Join us for All America Mile ROAD RACE and Fourth of July PARADE on Coloma Road, plus CARNIVAL RIDES, CONCERTS, COLD BEER and FIREWORKS in Hagan Community Park.

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| WEDNESDAY, JULY 3 | THURSDAY, JULY 4 |
| 4 p.m. Gates open to Hagan Community Park events | 9 a.m. All America Road Race * Coloma Road |
| 4-11 p.m. Carnival Rides | 10 a.m. Fourth of July Parade * Coloma Road |
| 8 p.m. Concert | 4 p.m. Gates open to Hagan Community Park events |
| 9:45 p.m. FIREWORKS! | 4-11 p.m. Carnival Rides |
| | 8 p.m. Concert |
| | 9:45 p.m. FIREWORKS! |

DISCOUNT CARNIVAL RIDES!
\$30 unlimited ride one-day wristbands when purchased in advance through July 2 (\$40 when purchased at the gate)

Buy **ADVANCED SALE CARNIVAL TICKETS** at **KP INTERNATIONAL MARKET**
10971 Olson Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670
CASH only + NO fees

Buy **ONLINE** at ranhocordovajuly4th.com



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ROSEMONT BUSINESS RESOURCE FAIR

Sacramento County Supervisor Pat Hume, along with the Rancho Cordova Area Chamber of Commerce and the Sacramento County Office of Economic Development, are collaborating on behalf of businesses in Rosemont. The business community has faced challenges, including ongoing impacts from the COVID-19 pandemic and economic uncertainties. This Resource Fair will focus on connecting businesses with resources to help them recover, grow and prosper.



July 24, 2024



4:00PM - 7:00PM



Fusion Rose Event Center

**9111 Kiefer Blvd.
Sacramento, CA 95826**

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OF THE RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO
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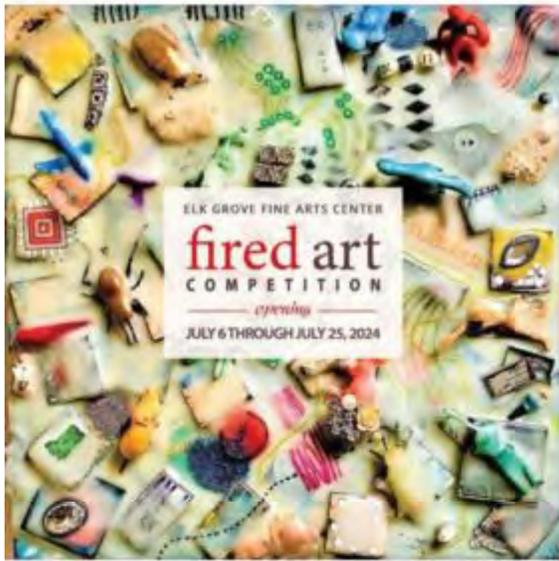
A festive advertisement for a 'CHRISTMAS IN JULY CRAFT FAIR'. The background is pink and decorated with various Christmas-themed icons: a red Santa hat, holly leaves, red flowers, a gold Christmas ball, candy canes, a red gift box, a red Christmas stocking, and snowflakes. The text is arranged in a central layout with green callout boxes.

**CHRISTMAS IN JULY
CRAFT FAIR**

FREE ADMISSION
CRAFTS, FOOD & BEVERAGES,
JEWELRY, HOME DECOR,
AND SO MUCH MORE!

10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Sunday, July 14th
Chicks in Crisis
9455 E Stockton Blvd

**NOW ACCEPTING
VENDORS!**





Drive - Thru BBQ

Enjoy a night off from cooking while supporting the Farm Bureau

17 July 2024 | Pick up at SCFB Office
4-7 PM

8970 Elk Grove Blvd. Elk Grove, CA 95624
Enter driveway from back of office off of Eva Ave.

Pre-sale only. Please **order by July 8th** at
www.sacfarmbureau.org/drivethrubbbq or by calling
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\$75 Dinner for 4 includes:
Whole Tri - Tip Beans, Salad, Rolls & Dessert

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2024

DISTRICT 56
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Civic Center Dr.
ELK GROVE
11:30am

\$55
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TICKET

Register at ElkGroveCA.com

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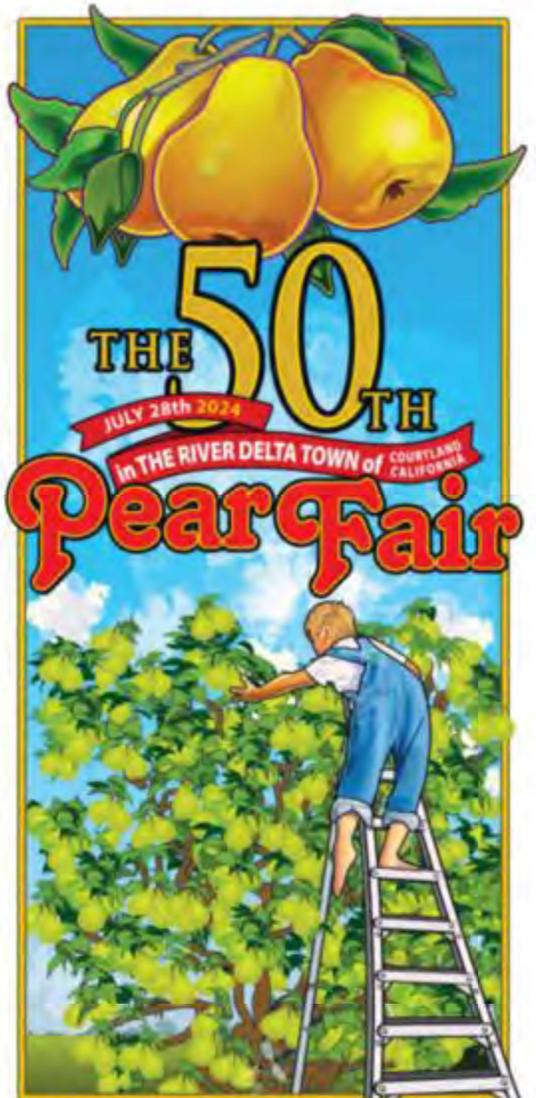


ELK GROVE
CHAMBER
OF COMMERCE



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Sacramento County Board of Supervisors, District 5



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ALL DAY

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50's 60's 70's 80's 90's 00's 10's 20's

THE DECADES

Herald Day 2024

SATURDAY AUGUST 3RD

Cornhole Tournament
Parade
Food Trucks
Auction
Bingo
Craft Fair
Pettin Zoo
Horseshoe Tournament
DJ
Car Show
Canning Competition
Petting Zoo



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