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## COUNTY SUPERVISOR

“What good is the warmth of summer, without the cold of winter to give it sweetness.” – John Steinbeck, *Travels with Charley*

Like so many of you, I’m sure, we have been spending much of our free time in the last couple of weeks around the yard beating back the growth of spring and addressing the neglect of winter. Life is a lot like gardening in many ways: you must clear out that which is not useful, tend to the things you want to flourish and make sure plenty of the good stuff is there to be absorbed.

The featured article this month looks at the hard work being done for our furry and feathered friends. Behind homelessness and roads, animal care rises to the top as a hot button issue of greater need than resources seem to meet. I appreciate the efforts of all our animal care staff and volunteers who take such a vested interest in helping to ensure adoptable animals find loving homes and those living in the wild aren’t breeding unchecked or otherwise creating a health hazard for our pets.

In a somewhat related item, I was happy to spend part of the Memorial Day weekend at the Sacramento County Fair participating in the FFA and 4-H auction. I am so proud of all the fine youngsters I met that day, how seriously they took the raising of their project animals and just how well they presented them in the auction ring. Rest assured, market prices held this year and just about every participant was well rewarded for their hard work.

Next month’s edition of this newsletter will highlight a fact-finding trip that I attended with the Sheriff, the District Attorney and my colleague Rich Desmond to explore additional solutions to connect the unhoused with shelter and services. It’s still a work in progress, but the effort should make for an interesting read. So, if you know of anyone who may like to read these newsletters, please forward this on to them so that they too can [subscribe](#) or check out my Facebook page [here](#).

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## **Animal Care**

In my role at the County, I've had the privilege of learning a great deal and working closely with the Bradshaw Animal Shelter, which falls within my supervisorial district. In this month's newsletter, I wanted to take an opportunity to share some of what I've learned, along with some helpful tips on keeping our beloved animals safe and healthy.



One of the more recent things that's come up is the rarity of rabies in Sacramento County, with only about 10 cases per year. These cases typically involve deceased wildlife, primarily bats and an occasional skunk, rather than cats and dogs. However, it is still crucial to make sure all pets receive the rabies vaccine so we can continue to keep the number of confirmed cases low and our animals healthy. Also, chipping your pets

helps our Animal Care staff confirm if your pet has current vaccinations, including rabies, which is critical.

I'm also learning quite a bit about our expanding community (feral) cat populations. These are the cats you may see roaming free and possibly being fed outdoors by a neighbor or community member. Our community cats are often not provided regular veterinary care, are frequently lacking vaccinations and are in need of spaying or neutering, which means they multiply exponentially. Late spring and continuing into summer marks "kitten season." This is when cats begin to give birth to countless kitten litters, stretching the already-thin resources animal shelters and rescues have as they struggle to accommodate the influx of cats and kittens.

#### The [Bradshaw Animal Shelter's Foster Care Program](#) plays a

vital role in managing our kitten and cat population. By taking kittens home, foster caregivers help save lives and free up much-needed space in shelters. Our foster care providers are often called "life-saving heroes"



because they give animals who are too young, sick or injured to be available for adoption a second chance. Annette Bedsworth, Director of Sacramento County Bradshaw Animal Shelter, reminds us that, "Fosters provide safe and loving temporary homes where animals can thrive until they are ready for adoption."

If you find a litter of kittens in your community, remember that the best chance for these kittens is to stay with their mother. The website, [IFoundAKitten.com](#), offers valuable information to determine the best course of action before bringing them to a local shelter or rescue.

Spaying and neutering pets is another critical step in preventing cat overpopulation. Although this is essential, many shelters and veterinary clinics are overwhelmed with demand and have long waitlists.

To help address this issue, the Board of Supervisors recently approved funding for two additional Mobile Animal Sterilization Hospital (MASH) clinics in District 5 to help manage the overwhelming need for both cat and dog spay and neuter services. I am pleased to support greater access to spay and neutering in partnership with the City of Elk Grove this summer. More information on the date and location will be available soon.



Summer's increased temperatures and the noise of fireworks contributes to a surge of dogs in our local shelters.

It is so important that all of us with four-legged friends at home also take proactive steps to ensure our pets' well-being during these hot months. Unlike humans, dogs and cats can't sweat to stay cool. Dogs pant, and both dogs and cats regulate their temperatures through the pads of their feet. As temperatures rise, pets face a higher risk of heat-related illnesses, such as heatstroke, dehydration and burned paw pads. If the sidewalk is too hot for your feet, it is too hot for theirs too.

Here are some tips from our Animal Care professionals to keep your pets safe in the heat:

- **Never leave pets in parked cars:** Even on seemingly mild days, the temperature inside a parked car can escalate rapidly, turning it into a deadly heat trap. Leaving pets unattended in cars, even with the windows cracked and even for a short period of time, can have fatal consequences and is against the law in California.
- **Hydrate:** Make sure your pets always have access to plenty of fresh, cold water.

- **Provide a cool environment:** Make sure there is always access to shaded areas when pets are outdoors, or, if your pets are indoors, make sure they have access to rooms with fans, air conditioning or open windows.
- **Avoid peak heat hours:** Schedule outdoor activities and walks during cooler parts of the day, such as early mornings or evenings.

For more tips on keeping pets safe in hot weather, visit: [Hot Weather Pet Tips](#)



Did you know July 5th is the busiest day of the year for animal shelters across the country due to lost pets?

The 4th of July holiday can be a stressful time for pets. The loud pops, bangs and whistles that are associated with the holiday can be frightening to animals and many pets who are left unattended will try to escape.

Fireworks typically start BEFORE the 4th so being proactive in alleviating your pet's anxiety is the best way to ensure their safety and happiness. If your pet is displaying signs of stress or

anxiety, it's best to keep them indoors, and not take them to firework displays. Sometimes in an effort to escape the loud noise of fireworks, our pets also escape our homes and yards. Find your pet a safe, quiet place during the 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebrations and make sure your doors and gates are secured to help keep them inside.

If your pet does become lost, having them microchipped is the best way to make sure they are returned promptly to you. Following these simple precautions can help to ensure you and your pet have a safe and happy holiday.

The Bradshaw Animal Shelter is open Tuesday through Sunday to help you find a new furry friend. Be on the lookout for the Bissel Empty the Shelters Adoption Event next month! You can view the list of adoptable animals [here](#).

We can all help out with donations for essential kitten supplies and more. Donations are accepted at the Sacramento County Bradshaw Animal Shelter's Animal Admissions Door at 3839 Bradshaw Road, Tuesday through Sunday, between 12

p.m. and 5 p.m. For a complete list of supply needs, visit the Shelter's [Amazon Wishlist](#) or the [donation website](#).

## River Safety



June 20 is officially the first day of summer. The temperature is climbing and our rivers and lakes are calling your name. It's time to gather your friends and family and head out to the water! We are lucky enough to live in a region of California that offers many ways to enjoy the water and whether it be swimming, floating or boating, it's important to remember the rules of safety that apply to all our waterways.

Unfortunately, many people forget that water can be dangerous. This early in the season we are still feeling the effects of winter: water levels are high, currents are running fast and water temperatures are cold, being fed by rapidly melting snow. There is also lots of debris in the water that is being washed downstream from the strong water flow. Even a calm river in appearance can be deadly: underneath the surface there can be objects like trees and other debris in which you can easily become entangled.

Dangerous water conditions are a threat to all of us when we enter the water, especially for children. Whether you are swimming, fishing, boating or just wading, you should always wear a life vest. It's the law for kids under 13 to wear a vest while in the water and even more importantly, it could help save a life. Even the strongest swimmer can be pulled under by the river currents, but wearing a life vest is the simplest way to stay safe while enjoying the water for many hot days to come. Here in Sacramento County, we have made it easy and accessible to borrow a life vest at any of the 11 borrowing stations along Sacramento's public waterways. Learn more at: [Kids Don't Float](#).



I also want to remind everyone that alcohol, both open and closed containers, is banned on the American River Parkway between Hazel and Howe Avenue and on Sherman Island, throughout the 4<sup>th</sup> of July and Labor Day weekends.

Now, get out there, have fun in the water and enjoy your summer!

## Firework Safety & 4th of July Events



*A grass fire that broke out along Elk Grove Florin Rd last year due to an illegal firework. Image courtesy of ABC 10.*

As we approach the 4th of July, it is important to acknowledge the significant risks posed by illegal fireworks including serious injuries, fatalities and wildfires.

Sacramento County saw dozens of grass and house fires break out last year on the 4th of July as well as multiple burn victims due to illegal and improper firework use.

One of the key strategies employed by Sacramento County to combat the dangers of illegal fireworks is the “Social Host” ordinance. This regulation holds property owners, or those in charge of a property, accountable if illegal fireworks are used, sold or exploded on their premises. The fines for violations are substantial:

- \$1,000 for the first violation
- \$2,500 for the second violation within one year of the first
- \$5,000 for each additional violation within one year of the first
- \$10,000 for each violation within any school or park grounds, including the American River Parkway



In California, any fireworks that explode or launch into the air are illegal. Legal fireworks, known as "Safe and Sane" fireworks, must bear the seal of the State Fire Marshal to ensure their safety. In the unincorporated areas of Sacramento County, “safe and sane” fireworks are permitted, but still have regulations. They may only be sold from noon on June 28th until the end of July 4th. Additionally, the use of any fireworks is prohibited between 10 p.m. and 9 a.m. during this period.

### Reporting Illegal Fireworks by Jurisdiction

Residents witnessing the use or sale of illegal fireworks are urged to report the activity. Information, and most importantly, the address of the violation, should be sent to [ReportFireworks@saccounty.gov](mailto:ReportFireworks@saccounty.gov).

Different communities within Sacramento County have varying methods for reporting illegal fireworks. Here are the contact details for the various jurisdictions:

- **Unincorporated:** 916-874-5115 or [reportfireworks@saccounty.net](mailto:reportfireworks@saccounty.net)
- **Sacramento:** 916-808-FIRE or the [Sacramento Fire Department App](#)
- **Folsom:** [fireworks@folsom.ca.us](mailto:fireworks@folsom.ca.us) or [seeclickfix.com/folsom](http://seeclickfix.com/folsom)
- **Elk Grove:** 916-714-5115 or [fireworks@elkgrovepd.org](mailto:fireworks@elkgrovepd.org)
- **Rancho Cordova:** 916-362-5115
- **Citrus Heights:** 916-727-5500
- **Galt:** 209-366-7000

By adhering to these rules, we can all contribute to a safer and more enjoyable 4th of July. If you are lighting “Safe & Sane” fireworks on your property, as a general rule please remember to keep water close by and grass, trees and tents far away.

# **FIREWORKS SAFETY**

## **KEEP IT SAFE!**



**Always have a non-combustible bucket of water to dispose of fireworks and leave in the water overnight before disposing.**

**Always have a hose connected to water available in case of fire.**

**Do not use fireworks near dry grass or other flammable materials.**

**Do not use fireworks while under a canopy, covered balcony, covered patio or under a tree or bushes.**



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As an alternative, I encourage residents to go out and enjoy the 4th of July community celebrations happening in District 5 and throughout the County!

These events are managed by professionals and offer a safe environment to enjoy the festivities without the risks associated with personal use of fireworks.

**Galt** will be hosting their Independence Day Celebration on July 4th complete with a 5K run/walk, a parade, live music and fireworks to conclude the night. More info on Galt's celebration can be found [here](#).

**Rancho Cordova's** 4th of July Celebration returns July 3rd and 4th with carnival games, a parade, live music and firework displays both nights. Find out more about Rancho Cordova's 4th of July festivities [here](#).



**Elk Grove** will also Salute the Red, White and Blue, this July 4th featuring music, activities, food vendors and a firework spectacular. Click [here](#) to learn more about Elk Grove's celebration.

## Out & About in District 5



*I was honored to join the Wilton Rancheria tribe at their Land Trust Signing Ceremony. From top left: me, Chairman Jesus Tarango and Past Tribal Chairman Raymond "Chuckie" Hitchcock. Chairman Jesus Tarango after the signing. Bottom: Tribal officials, staff and me (the only non-tribal member asked to be on the stage)!*



*Rancho Cordova Spring into Service Day. Top left: Me, Rancho Cordova Mayor David Sander and City staff opening the festivities. Right top: Robb Seipp, Nick Sikich, me and Grant Scruggs. Bottom left: Amanda Norton and Police Chief Matthew Tamayo. Bottom right: Volunteers setting out on community service projects.*



*Celebrating OCA's 29th Annual Dragon Boat Festival. Pictured with me at the top: Sacramento County District Attorney Thien Ho. Left: Darren Suen, me, Mary Yin Liu and my wife, Lisa. Right: Me with Rosario Rodriguez, Kevin Pham and Darrell Woo.*



*Thank you to staff from the Sacramento County District Attorney's Office, CHP, Code Enforcement and the Sacramento County Sheriff's Office for joining me at my Community Meeting in Wilton. Pictured with me in the bottom left photo is Carolyn Massingale and Ron Linthicum from the District Attorney's Office.*



*Spending the day at Beach Lake Preserve at the Walk on the Wildside event. Top right: Brian Young, Dave Ocenosak, and me. Bottom left: Anna Swenson, me and Brian Young. Bottom right: Crystal Tobias and the amazing volunteers from the River City Waterway Alliance.*



*Honoring the winners of the Agency on Aging's 5 Over 50 Awards. Top: Awardees from each of the 5 Sacramento County Districts. Bottom: Faye Gaines, the awardee from District 5.*



*Glad to have been able to visit with FFA and 4H students while at the Sacramento County Fair.*



*Enjoyed visiting with students and staff at Vernon E. Greer Elementary School in Galt with Congresswoman Doris Matsui and Sacramento County Superintendent Dave Gordon.*

## Upcoming Events

**Party on the Plaza**

ELK GROVE

FREE

June 7  
4-8pm  
Old Town Plaza

ROLLER SKATING  
ARCADE GAMES  
MUSIC

OLD TOWN PLAZA

For event details visit:  
[elkgrovecity.org/fridaysinthegrove](http://elkgrovecity.org/fridaysinthegrove)

**NorCal Pacific Islander Festival**

JUNE 8TH, 2024  
10AM-6PM  
ELK GROVE REGIONAL PARK

COSUMNES

MUSIC • DANCE  
CRAFTS • FOOD

FOR VENDORS & ENTERTAINMENT INFO CONTACT  
[ELK.GROVE.PIC@GMAIL.COM](mailto:ELK.GROVE.PIC@GMAIL.COM)

HOSTED BY  
ELK GROVE PACIFIC ISLANDER ORGANIZATION


  
**Sundae Fun Day**
  
 With the Elk Grove City Council

**Sunday, June 9**  
**11am-2pm**  
**Old Town Plaza**

Free

Join members of the City Council and city staff for a sweet meet-up event.

Activities  
 Music

*The Original*


  
 REGISTER

**CITY OF ISLETON CRAWDAD FESTIVAL 2022**

**JUNE 15 & 16**

LIVE MUSIC - CAJUN SPECIALS - CRAWFISH - HURRICANES  
 CARNIVAL - CAR SHOW - BEER - BBQ - SHOPPING  
 2ND LINE NEW ORLEANS PARADE - KID ZONE - CRAFT & FOOD VENDORS

**CAR SHOW**

\$50 REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDES:  
 1 CAR REGISTRATION & 2 GENERAL ADMISSION TICKETS

REGISTER ONLINE [WWW.THEISLETONCRAWDADFESTIVAL.COM](http://WWW.THEISLETONCRAWDADFESTIVAL.COM)  
 NO OUTSIDE ALCOHOL PERMITTED

**MAIN STREET, DOWNTOWN HISTORIC ISLETON, CA**



**DISCOVER**

## **GOLD RUSH PARK**

**JUNE 15**

10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

11556 Lagarto Way  
Rancho Cordova

*Family Fun Day brought to you by*

**Elliott Homes**  
A Tradition of Quality since 1914

### **RIBBON CUTTING:**

- Speakers
- Photo Opportunity

### **FAMILY FUN DAY:**

- Lawn Games
- Food Vendors
- Fun Activities



Sacramento County  
Young Farmers  
& Ranchers  
(California's Young Farmers)

# Summer BBQ

Get your tickets now for the annual  
Sacramento YF&R Summer BBQ!

**JUNE 15, 2024 | LAKE HAVE-A-FEW IN GALT  
5:30PM SOCIAL & 6:30PM DINNER**



### **Purchase Tickets**

[sacfarmbureau.org/yfr-bbq](https://sacfarmbureau.org/yfr-bbq)  
Call (916) 685-6958

**Hardesty Lane, Galt Ca off of Twin Cities Rd.**

Thursday, June 20th

Rancho Cordova Area Chamber

# EXPO JOB FAIR

10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Rancho Cordova City Hall

# BUSINESS EXPO & JOB FAIR



06/20/2024  
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

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NORTH PARKING LOT



FREE ENTRY



FREE FOOD SAMPLES



FREE PARKING

PLAN TO ATTEND   



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Rancho Cordova Area Chamber

Cordova Community Council Presents:

# Friday MOONLIGHT MOVIES



Showtime is 8:30 p.m.

**FREE ADMISSION**

Village Green Park  
3141 Bridgeway Drive

**FRIDAY NIGHTS IN JUNE**

**SUMMER OF SCIENCE**

- June 7: Meet the Robinsons
- June 14: Wall-e
- June 21: Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs
- June 28: Big Hero 6




## SOUNDS OF SUMMER CONCERT SERIES



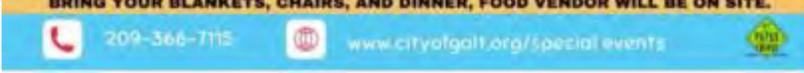
**SATURDAY NIGHTS**  
6:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.  
Veterans Field, 900 Caroline Avenue.

**\$5 PER PERSON**  
KIDS 12 & UNDER  
FREE

<b>JUNE 8: KOB BAND</b>	<b>(ROCK/POP)</b>
<b>JULY 13: LATIN MAGIC</b>	<b>(LATIN,SALSA)</b>
<b>AUGUST 10: STYLE BAND</b>	<b>( R&amp;B/SOUL, POP, DANCE)</b>
<b>SEPTEMBER 14: REWIND THE 80'S BAND</b>	<b>(80'S MUSIC)</b>

**BRING YOUR BLANKETS, CHAIRS, AND DINNER, FOOD VENDOR WILL BE ON SITE.**

209-366-7115 [www.cityofgalt.org/special events](http://www.cityofgalt.org/special events)





**Saturday, June 29**  
**Johnson Park**



6th Annual Rancho Cordova Arts

# Members Show

June 6-22

**Micro Masterpieces Auction June 3-8**

*Display in Upstairs Gallery June 6-8 - auction ends 3 pm Saturday 8th  
Proceeds of the auction buy art supplies for RC teachers*

## Event Schedule

- June 6 - Gallery Open 2-7 pm. Micro Masterpieces on View Upstairs
- June 7 - Artist Reception 5:30-7:30 pm.
- June 8 - Auction closes at 3 pm. Pickup Party 4:30-6:30 pm.
- June 13 - Gallery Open 2-7 pm.
- June 14 - Gallery Open 2-7 pm.
- June 15 - Working in a Series w/CWM - Cheryl Gleason 11 am.
- June 20 - Gallery Open 11-4 pm.
- June 21 - Outdoor Concert - Boco do Rio w/ Delish Dishez Food Truck
- June 22 - Workshop - Macrame Hearts w/Jenny Estrada 11 am.

**Gallery Hours**  
Thur/Fri 2-7 pm  
Sat 11-4 pm



The  
**MACC**

Member Arts & Culture Center

**RCMACC.ORG**

10191 Mills Station Rd. Rancho Cordova, CA



  
 CITY OF GALT

# INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

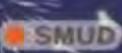
## THURSDAY, JULY 4TH

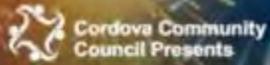
<b>7:30AM</b>	Officer Tom Memorial 5K Run/Walk. Heroes Live Forever. Sign in at City Hall 7:30 a.m.   Event starts at 8:00 a.m. Early Bird Pricing: \$20 for youth / \$40 for adults. Pre-Registration Encouraged and Available Online.
<b>9:00AM</b>	Saturday Galt Market - 4th of July Fun, Shopping, Food and Live Music! Celebrate the USA supporting your community!
<b>9:30AM</b>	Independence Day Parade Starting at C Street, to Fourth Street, to E Street. Show us your spirit in <b>red, white &amp; blue!</b>
<b>6:00PM</b>	Free Live Music by InnerSoul Band, Food Trucks, Kids Zone (\$10 per child) and More at Veteran's Field.
<b>7:00PM</b>	Swimming Under the Fireworks at Galt Aquatic Center. Limited Space Event! Early ticket purchase recommended.
<b>9:30PM</b>	<b>FIREWORKS SHOWCASE</b>

Sign up for the parade, purchase swim tickets, view other event details at [www.cityofgalt.org](http://www.cityofgalt.org)







# 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.

### WEDNESDAY, 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!

### THURSDAY, JULY 4

9 a.m. All America Road Race \* 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!

### 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](http://ranhocordovajuly4th.com)





### Schedule Of Events

- 5:00pm Vendors / Food Court Opens
- 6:00pm Let Freedom Ring Bike Parade
- 7:00pm Opening Ceremonies
- 7:30pm Agents of Rock Concert
- 9:40pm Fireworks Spectacular!



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