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COUNTY SUPERVISOR

"It ain't the heat, it's the humility." – Yogi Berra

Over the summer recess, Lisa and I were fortunate enough to be able to get away for a "bucket list" trip to see the ruins at Machu Picchu. First, the Peruvian people, especially in the Andes, are warm, gracious and appreciative of their rich culture and ties back to ancient civilizations. We stepped off the plane in Cuzco at 11,000 feet elevation – that was no joke. What a wonderful city and, supposedly, the oldest continually inhabited capital in South America.

The highlight of the trip, and the reason for going, was the ancient sanctuary of Machu Picchu. As true luck and serendipity would have it, we were there the morning of the solstice, as the sun rose over the surrounding mountains. To be in such an ancient place, built by people whose lives and sustenance relied so heavily on their understanding of astronomy, so much so that the site itself aligns with the sun on the solstice was magical and life-affirming. It was incredibly humbling and a stark reminder of how truly miniscule and fleeting our time here is.

Back in the office, the slings and arrows keep coming. We have been fighting the Governor's efforts to put his thumb on the scale and fast-track the Delta tunnel project through trailer bill language. For those of you unfamiliar with legislative proceedings, this is a way to usurp the normal legislative process and have consequential policy changes adopted as part of a "trailer" to the budget. Fortunately, the attempts relative to the tunnel were unsuccessful, but he did push through some weakening of CEQA as it relates to the production of housing. We'll

keep our eye on the effect of that, as it's tough to tell whether or not this will be beneficial.

Speaking of legislation, the big news I returned to discover is a bill proposal by one of our State Senators to completely overhaul how we handle the provision of State and Federal funds relative to our response to homelessness. While I share her goal of fostering more local collaboration, foisting a top-down solution that would put all of our eggs into a new regional mega-agency isn't in keeping with the spirit of collaboration. Furthermore, in failing to consult with those of us on the ground who would be affected by this change, there was an omission of the efforts already taking place to take a measured look at where our gaps and efficacy are and create a new framework that still allows for local control, but in a more coordinated fashion. SB802 is not the answer.

As always, please share this newsletter with a friend or neighbor and encourage them to [subscribe](#) to future newsletters or check out my Facebook page [here](#).

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Update to Transportation Projects

Coming into office, one of my top priorities was, and continues to be, road maintenance; ensuring that our roads are safe, well-maintained and built to meet the needs of our communities. From rural bridges to busy corridors, I know how different transportation infrastructure can look throughout District 5, but it all plays an equally vital role in supporting the daily lives of our residents.

The County gets roughly \$30-\$35 million each year to prioritize the most critical repairs, while we have an identified need of over \$60 million per year just to keep the roadways the same and a need of \$80 million a year if we want to improve upon our average pavement conditions. District 5 is allocated 14% of the available road maintenance funds based on a formula considering population and lane miles. With many rural roads across the 650 square miles of District 5, we have a lot of lane miles but not as many people as some other areas in the County.

The County's Department of Transportation (SacDOT) uses the Pavement Condition Index (PCI) to identify roads in the worst condition and maintain a ranked list to help make sure the limited funds are spent where they are most needed. I am keenly aware that delays to critically needed repairs ultimately cost us all more and am pleased that even during difficult budget years we are identifying additional resources to help us catch up with our road maintenance needs.

Below is an update on several key SacDOT projects currently underway, recently completed or in the planning stages across the district. While funding is limited and

road repairs can take time, I remain committed to advocating for the investments our communities deserve.

South Watt Improvement Project

If you've been traveling down South Watt lately, you may have noticed major construction underway. This is part of the South Watt Avenue Improvement Project which will expand South Watt from one to two lanes in each direction along with Class IV bike lanes and separated sidewalks to improve walkability. The project also includes new curbs, gutters, drainage improvements and landscaped medians. Construction is expected to continue through late 2026.

Waterman Road Connection

The long-awaited Waterman Road Improvement Project in the Vineyard community is progressing towards the installation of a new, at-grade railroad crossing on Waterman Road at the existing Central California Traction Company (CCTC) tracks. SacDOT is continuing to make good progress on this project and is advancing through feasibility studies and CEQA clearances toward an estimated construction start in 2027.

Rosemont Streetlights

The Rosemont streetlight project has officially wrapped up, concluding six years of incremental improvements to bring brand-new lighting to neighborhood streets. Most recently, new light fixtures were installed along Avante Way, Henley Way, Andedon Circle, Vosburg Street, Westporter Drive and Tallyho Drive, helping to increase safety and visibility for residents.

Herald Clay Station Road Bridge

Emergency repairs are currently underway on the Clay Station Road Bridge over Browns Creek, approximately 1.2 miles north of Twin Cities Road. For safety reasons, the bridge was closed fully at the end of May to make critical structural repairs to the bridge. SacDOT is sourcing the replacement wood materials needed to complete structural repairs and aims to reopen the bridge as soon as it is safe to do so. Detour routes include Twin Cities Road, Alta Mesa Road and Dillard Road.

Alta Mesa Road Bridge Replacement at Laguna Creek

In November, construction was completed on the new Alta Mesa Road Bridge at Laguna Creek, north of State Route 104. The new, modern, concrete slab bridge replaces the old concrete deck/timber stringer bridge, which had deteriorated and needed replacement.

Franklin Boulevard Bridge Replacement at Lost Slough

Construction is currently underway on this much anticipated bridge replacement. The project will replace the existing two-lane, timber trestle bridge with a new two-lane, steel reinforced concrete bridge on Franklin Boulevard at Lost Slough, just north of the Sacramento County Line (south of Twin Cities Road and east of Interstate 5). Construction is expected to conclude later this year.

Harvest Water Project

Some of the roads in the Point Pleasant area have been undergoing some serious construction as part of the Harvest Water Project, which is installing a pipeline under the roads to convey recaptured water to be used for agricultural purposes. Fortunately, my colleagues on the Board of Supervisors agreed to allocate a little bit of extra general fund money in the 2024/25 budget to make sure that most of the affected roads will be fully repaved when the project is done. I realize the construction on this is causing some heartburn while it is happening, but I am hopeful the residents of the area will be pleased with the results and the freshly paved roads once this project is complete.

2025 Pavement Rehabilitation

When I came into office, SacDOT had an approved budget to pave only half of Grand Island Road. In last year's budget, I was able to secure the additional funds needed to complete the full paving, with the remaining work happening this summer. In addition to Grand Island Road, other roads scheduled for pavement maintenance this summer include portions of Grant Line Road, River Road, Bradshaw Road, Isleton Road and Twin Cities Road.

While a full pavement rehabilitation can often be cost prohibitive, there are ongoing efforts to address maintenance issues as they arise. Based on comments to my office, SacDOT has recently applied new striping paint along Folsom Boulevard to help increase visibility of the street lines at night and did pothole repairs to Pear

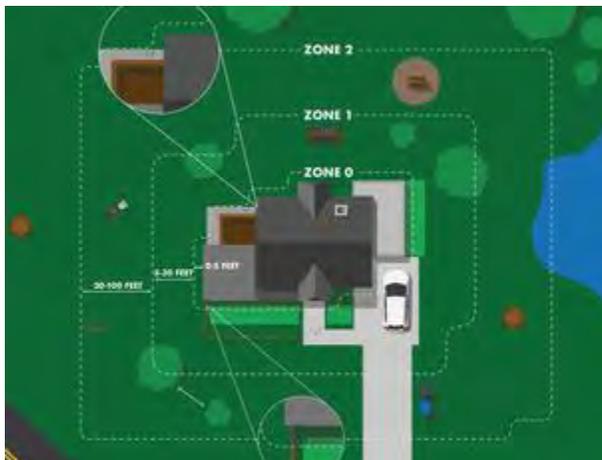
Lane, North Kiefer Boulevard, Alta Mesa Road and Twin Cities Road. Maintenance work for Parfait Drive in Rosemont has also been recently completed to help repair the crackling cul-de-sac.

If you see road damage in your travels in Sacramento County, please either let my office know the location and nature of road damage in your area or report road issues directly to 311, so SacDOT can make timely repairs. For further updates on road projects or detour routes, visit the SacDOT website [here](#).

Fire Safety & Creating Defensible Space

As summer heats up in Sacramento County and we begin the long stretch of dry weather and hotter temperatures, we are faced with the reality that wildfire season has grown longer and more intense across our region and the state. Faced with a heightened risk of wildfires that threaten homes, businesses and natural landscapes, Sacramento County residents are taking proactive steps to protect their property and their communities.

One of the most effective strategies individual property owners can take is to create and maintain defensible space; a buffer zone between your home and the vegetation that could fuel wildfires.



Defensible space is the area around a structure where vegetation and other flammable materials are managed to help reduce fire risk. These clear spaces can slow or stop the spread of wildfire toward your home while providing a safe zone for firefighters to defend your property.

Defensible space is divided into three zones, each with specific guidelines

that adhere to California law which requires homeowners in fire-prone areas to maintain up to 100 feet of defensible space.

- **Zone 0:** Extends 0-5 feet from your home, focusing on intense fuel reduction to protect against ember attacks.
- **Zones 1 & 2:** These zones cover from 5 up to 100 feet around your home involving varying levels of vegetation management.

Cal Fire and Cosumnes Fire Department both offer defensible space inspections and vegetation management programs aimed at reducing the risks of fire hazards. By taking proactive steps such as using defensible space strategies, hardening your home against fires, creating an evacuation plan and checking before you burn, you can increase your home's chances of avoiding devastating fire damage. Learn more at Cal Fire's Defensible Space [website](#) and the Cosumnes Fire Department's [Vegetation Management Program](#).

As effective as these strategies are, when it comes to wildfire, no single person alone can protect a community. Residents throughout Sacramento County are coming together to create local Fire Safe Councils to effectively reduce and prevent wildfire losses.

Sacramento County is home to several grassroots, community-led organizations such as the [Herald Fire Prevention Safety Council](#), the [American River Parkway Foundation Fire Safety Council](#) and the [Rancho Murieta Regional Fire Safe Council](#). These Fire Safe Councils offer opportunities for residents to mobilize with the shared goal to educate and assist communities in wildfire preparedness and, ultimately, work to better protect homes and property from catastrophic wildfires. Coordinated through the [County's Office of Emergency Services](#), these Fire Safe Councils create a powerful volunteer group initiative that can:

- Coordinate fuel reduction projects like shaded fuel breaks.
- Host community clean-up days.
- Offer resources for home hardening and evacuation planning.
- Coordinate with disaster relief organizations like the Red Cross.

- Increase the insurability of property by increasing community safety.
- Help forge strong partnerships with first responders.

You can find more information about creating a Fire Safe Council in your neighborhood by visiting [Sacramento Ready](#) or visit the [CA Fire Safe Council](#) website.

I also want to extend my gratitude to all the firefighters and command staff who worked tirelessly over the holiday weekend to keep our communities safe. Unfortunately, this year's Independence Day weekend saw a surge in fire-related incidents across Sacramento County. Illegal fireworks were the confirmed cause of several destructive blazes, including several house fires, a fire at the Industrial Minerals Company in Old Town Florin, a large commercial fire at a cement manufacturing company along Reese Road and multiple structure and vegetation fires reported by Sacramento Metropolitan Fire District. My office remains committed to combating the continued use of illegal fireworks in the County and enforcing the maximum penalties for violations.



Wildfire resilience, safety education and creating safe, defensible space are great tools you can use to defend your home and property against the threat of wildfires, but it isn't just about individual homes, it's about neighborhoods working together. Whether you live along the water in the Delta, in one of the more rural areas of the district or in an urban or suburban neighborhood, look out for one another with vigilance, preparation and community cooperation to help protect what matters most.



Celebrating the dedication and commitment of our first responders at the Asian Police Officers Association's 30th Annual Award Banquet. Top left photo: Supervisor Patrick Kennedy, Sheriff Jim Cooper, who received the Kinya Noguchi Award, and me. Top right photo: me with members of the APOA leadership team. Bottom left photo: Alex Eng, Gregg Fishman of SMUD, Supervisor Patrick Kennedy, Regina Burnley, Charlotte Danielsson, Assemblymember Stephanie Nguyen, Sheriff Jim Cooper, Henry Chang, Felicia Bhe, me and friends. Bottom right photo: me and Supervisor Patrick Kennedy.



Touring areas of the County and visiting sites where we are working in collaboration with SACOG and other stakeholders to create more equitable, safe places for our residents. Top left photo: Dept. of General Services Director Joshua Green, SACOG Executive Director James Corless, Supervisor Patrick Kennedy, Supervisor Rich Desmond and me. Top right photo: The planned space that will house the Stay Safe community on Watt Ave.



Attending the Grand Opening of the Asian American Heritage Park in the town of Walnut Grove. Top left photo: Delta Education Cultural Society Board Member Jean Yokotobi and me. Top right photo: traditional prayer service. Bottom left photo: view of the Heritage Park. Bottom right photo: Jean Yokotobi and Yoshiki Oshima.



Having a fun evening under the stars at the Save the American River Association's Trees & Tunes Gala. Left photo: me, Lisa, Mark Berry, Shawn and Amber Harrison. Right photo: Brenda Gustin, Betsy Weiland and me.



Honoring Sacramento's most dynamic and influential businesswomen at the Sacramento Business Journal's Women Who Mean Business Expo. Top left photo: my chief-of-staff Rebecca Sloan, me and Sacramento City Councilmember Lisa Kaplan. Top right photo: me with awardees, Marie Mertz, owner of Todo un Poco, and Carrie Johnson from the Rancho Cordova Food Locker. Bottom left photo: Chris Brown, Lisa Cappellari and Tiffani Scott from Paratransit, Inc. and me. Bottom right photo: Angela Spease and Kevin Spease from ISSE Services, Rancho Cordova Vice Mayor Garrett Gatewood, Elk Grove Mayor Bobbie Singh-Allen and me.

Fourth of July Festivities



Celebrating Independence Day out and about in District 5. Top row: Walnut Grove Pancake Breakfast and Parade. Second row: Kicking off Rancho Cordova's 4th of July celebration at Hagan Park. Third row: Attending the Officer Tonn Memorial Run/Walk in Galt. Bottom row: Bike Parade and festivities in Elk Grove Park.

Upcoming Events

TOWN HALL

on
Public Safety

Tuesday, July 15, 2025

6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Rancho Cordova City Hall

2729 Prospect Park Dr, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

Join County Supervisors Pat Hume and Rich Desmond for a community conversation featuring representatives from:

- Sacramento County Sheriff's Office / Rancho Cordova Police Department
- District Attorney's Office
- Sacramento Metro Fire District
- CA Highway Patrol



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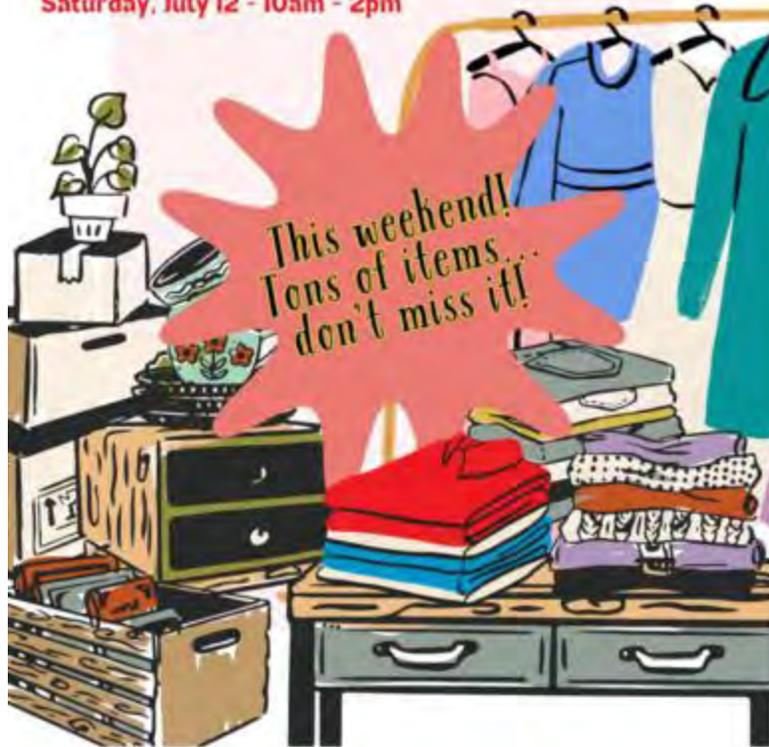
Community Yard Sale

at Chicks in Crisis
9455 E Stockton Blvd
Elk Grove, CA 95624

TWO DAY EVENT!

Friday, July 11 - 4pm - 8pm

Saturday, July 12 - 10am - 2pm



FRIDAY NIGHT MOVIES

A CITY OF GALT FREE EVENT
PRESENTING SPONSOR CHANDLER CROSS GROUP

VETERANS FIELD AT 900 CAROLINE AVENUE
GATES OPEN AT 6PM | CONCESSIONS AVAILABLE

MOVIE STARTS AT DUSK

JUN 13 JUL 11 AUG 8 SEP 12

PADDOINGTON IN PERU
SHERLOCK
CARS
Lilo & Stitch

Popcorn, a red cup, a clapperboard, and a film reel are also featured in the bottom section of the poster.



**Party
in
the Park**

THIS SATURDAY!

July 12 | 10 a.m. - Noon
Hagan Community Park

Cordova
Recreation & Park District
www.cordoval.gov

A promotional poster for a community event. The background is a photograph of a food truck with a chef and a police officer. The chef is wearing a dark blue shirt with 'CHEF' on the back, and the police officer is wearing a dark blue shirt with 'POLICE' on the back. The truck has 'BBQ' and 'HOT' written on it. The event details are overlaid in white text.

BBQ in the BEAT

Free food
Free fun!

Get to meet:
• SWAT
• K9
• UAS
And more!

This Saturday!
July 12th
11AM-2PM
@Miwok Park

A blue and white star-shaped logo with the text 'ELK GROVE POLICE' inside.

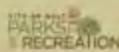
City of Galt Parks and Recreation Presents

SUMMMER CONCERTS in the PARK

Join us for a Rolling Concert Series
Starts at 6pm 2nd Saturday of the month!

-  **6.14.25: DAVID PEREZ BAND**
AT VETERANS FIELD
-  **7.12.25 - LISTEN HEAR BAND**
AT COMMUNITY PARK
-  **8.9.25 - B-SIDE BAND**
AT WALKER PARK
-  **9.13.25 - TBA**
AT A PARK NEAR YOU!

*Bring your chairs, blankets,
snacks, neighbors and friends!*



MONTHLY EVENT



MIX IT UP

July 15, 2025

5:30pm to 7pm

Sky Port Restaurant & Bar

2619 W. Taron Ct, Ste 120

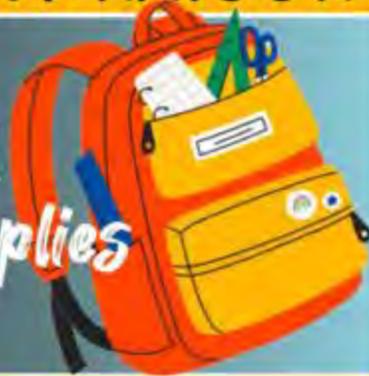
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**Backpack &
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Tuesday, July 15 3pm-9pm

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Luncheon



JULY LUNCHEON

SOIL BORN FOUNDER AND CO-DIRECTOR
SHAWN HARRISON

 **SOIL BORN FARMS**
urban agriculture & education projects

 11:30am-1:00pm

 July 18, 2025

 Rancho Cordova City Hall
2729 Prospect Park Drive
Rancho Cordova CA 95670

DOORS OPEN AT 11:30 A.M. FOR BUFFET LUNCH, PROGRAM BEGINS AT NOON.

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED:

- \$20 for members of the Cordova Community Council and/or the Rancho Cordova Area Chamber of Commerce
- \$30 for non-members and walk-ins

Want to become a member?

Visit our website: cordovacouncil.org

BUY YOUR TICKET TODAY!

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Reservation deadline is Wednesday before the luncheon.



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Elk Grove Florin Rd
ELK GROVE

11:30am

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

KEYNOTE SPEAKER
PAT HUME

Sacramento County Board of Supervisors, District 5



christmas IN JULY

July 18 | District 56
9701 Big Horn Blvd | 4-8pm



For event details visit:
elkgrove.gov/fridaysinthegrove



**Ice Skating
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Recreation & Park District

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JUNE 20	SPLASH AND SAVE Celebrate water safety & First Responders
JULY 18	POOLCHELLA Celebrate local art & music
AUG. 8	BACK TO SCHOOL AT THE POOL Celebrate the end of summer with one more dip in the pool

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POOL**
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**July 18th
7PM**

10191 Mills Station Rd, Rancho Cordova, Ca.





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**WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE'S
TWELFTH
NIGHT**

JUL 18 to AUG 3



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LAGUNA TOWN HALL
FRI/SAT/SUN 7:30 PM
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DATE & TIME

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JULY 2025
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FOOD TRUCKS

BEER GARDEN

LOCAL WINES

VINTAGE CAR SHOW

PARADE

PIE EATING CONTEST

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PANCAKE BREAKFAST

PEAR ICE CREAM

DUCK CALLING CONTEST

PEAR BREAD

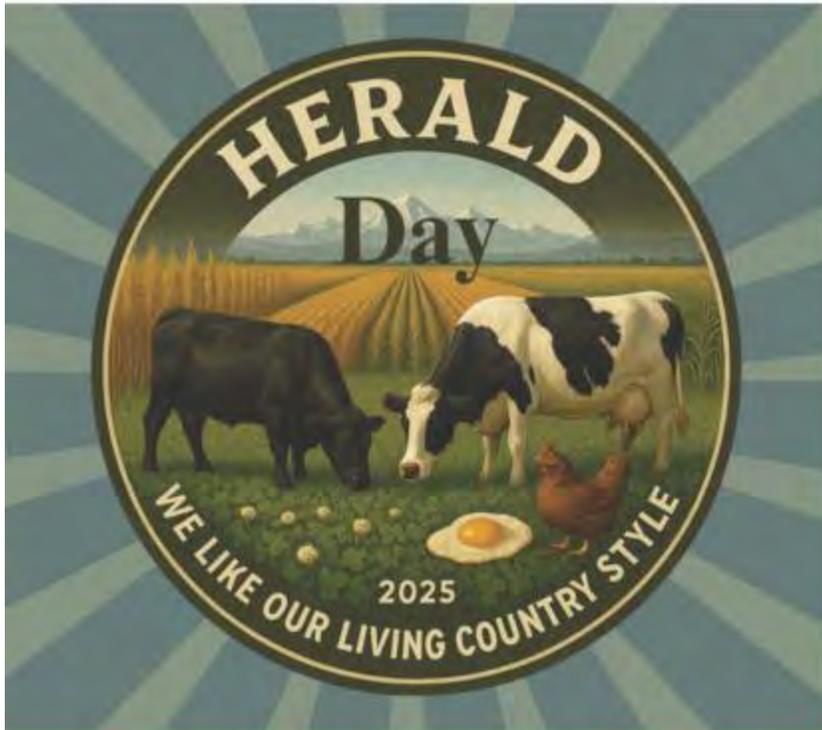
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FREE ENTRY
\$20 PARKING

All proceeds go to local scholarships &
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Pettingzoo Bingo Car Show Parade Food Vendors

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FREE LIFE JACKET LOAN PROGRAM

Who Can Borrow A Life Jacket?
Anyone 18 years of age or older.

How Much Will It Cost Me?
Nothing! All you have to do is fill out a simple form that includes your name, address, phone number, and driver's license number.

Where Do I Go To Borrow A Life Jacket?
Any of the locations listed on the right side of this flier.

Do You Have A Life Jacket For My Child?
Each location has life jackets available in sizes ranging from large infant through adult.

How Long Can I Keep It?
This program is for those who need a life jacket for a day or the weekend.

REMEMBER: Life jackets aren't like clothes, children don't grow into them. The life jacket must fit the person in order to be effective.

For more information, call your local fire agency, or go to the Department of Boating and Waterways website at www.dbrw.ca.gov.

PARTICIPATING FIRE STATIONS:

COSUMNES FIRE (Elk Grove & Galt)

Station 45	229 5th St., Galt
Station 71	8760 Elk Grove Blvd., EG
Station 75	2300 Maritime Dr., EG

FOLSOM FIRE

Station 35	535 Glenn Drive
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METRO FIRE

Station 31	7950 California Avenue
Station 32	8890 Roediger Lane
Station 59	7210 Murieta Drive
Station 61	10595 Folsom Blvd.
Station 65	11201 Coloma Road
Station 110	1432 Eastern Avenue

ROSEVILLE FIRE

Admin.	316 Vernon Street, Suite 480 Roseville, CA 95678
Office	M-F 8am-4:30pm 916-774-5800

SACRAMENTO FIRE

Station 1	624 Q Street
Station 5	731 Broadway
Station 8	5990 H Street
Station 11	785 Florin Road
Station 15	1640 W. El Camino Ave.
Station 60	3301 Julliard Drive

WEST SACRAMENTO FIRE

Station 45*	2040 Lake Washington Blvd.
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