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COUNTY SUPERVISOR

"I intend to live forever, or die trying." – Groucho Marx

It seems there have been a succession of passings of folks who have left an indelible mark on their communities. Maybe it's a coincidence of the generation that has reached a ripe age, maybe it's a heightened awareness because it has also hit close to home, but it just seems more . . . common. What is not common is that mark that these folks have left behind. A friend of mine calls these individuals the "tall trees" of a community.

I was given the great honor to provide remarks as a eulogy for the services and expanded on that theme as the basis for my speech. I won't recite the whole thing, but I'd like to share a portion:

Tall trees are impressive in their stature and one can easily observe them from a distance. They signal that the forest is rooted and has been there awhile and, barring destruction, will be there for a long time to come.

Tall trees provide shelter for vulnerable creatures, even knowing that some of them will grow up to be predators. They reach up and grab moisture from the sky and change the microclimate for the benefit of the whole forest. They cast long shadows. They cast the shadows, they don't live in them.

I'm told that he left this life at 96 years old without cynicism or feeling jaded. Not because he was blind, but because to the end he was hopeful – hopeful that the better angels in the rest of us would one day bring about a better world.

That's the thing about tall trees: when they fall, their absence opens up space for the other trees, and even the once little saplings, to feel the sun and its nutrients and use those enrichments to grow and fill in that space.

If he were here today, he would ask that of each of us: grow to your potential, fill in that space my absence has left for you and do so, with love in your heart, hope in your thoughts and, maybe, a little impish twinkle in your eyes.

He would ask this because history is happening now for future generations and there may just come along a spry professor who will take great joy in imagining what your life and the times you lived in were like. He would ask this honestly, without judgment or apology.

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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Fireworks After-Action Report

At one of our September Board of Supervisors meetings, my colleagues and I received a report on this year's Fourth of July incidents and the work that helped keep our communities safe from illegal fireworks. The Sacramento County Sheriff's Office, Sacramento Metropolitan Fire District, and County Code Enforcement each provided an after-action report detailing their coordinated efforts, and with it, some encouraging results.



This year, the Sacramento County Sheriff's Office conducted special operations in both Antelope and Orangevale, two areas that have historically seen heavy illegal fireworks activity. The Problem Oriented Policing (POP) team leads the Illegal Fireworks Task Force for the Sheriffs, allowing the POP deputies to focus specifically on fireworks-related activity while the regular patrol units continued responding to other calls for service. The Sheriff's Office also used drones and camera trailers to assist with enforcement in known problem areas and identify repeat offenders. In total, approximately 300 pounds of illegal fireworks were seized.

The targeted enforcement also helped address some of the problems seen in previous years. In Orangevale, Main Avenue did not experience the large crowds and roadway obstructions that had occurred in the past. In Antelope, deputies worked to prevent groups from taking over schools and parks. In previous years, the

local schools were used as a gathering place to set off illegal fireworks, resulting in property damage and a mess for the schools to clean up. This year, the school district reported no vandalism afterwards which was a major accomplishment and one of the operation's main goals.

Sacramento Metropolitan Fire District (Metro Fire) also reported a decrease in fireworks-related activity. Compared with 2025, Metro Fire saw a 4.95% reduction in total incident dispatches and a 54% decrease in fireworks-related fires, with 23 reported fires this year compared to 50 last year.



These numbers are encouraging. I hope we can continue this trend and reduce the unnecessary fires and related emergencies we see each Fourth of July.

Metro Fire also chairs a regional (illegal) fireworks task force that brings together fire, law enforcement, code enforcement, public information officers, and District Attorney's offices from Sacramento, Placer and Yolo counties to coordinate enforcement, education and planning.

County Code Enforcement also saw progress in the number of complaints the County receives through email, phone, and our 311 system. A total of 563 complaints were recorded from the public this year, continuing a downward trend. The County also took a more proactive approach by sending more than 800 warning notices to previous offenders and properties that had been reported in the past. These notices reminded property owners that their property had previously been reported for illegal fireworks and explained the increased penalties the Board adopted in March. We believe in doing this, Code Enforcement helped deter some folks from their illegal firework usage and will be a method the county will continue in the future.



Ultimately, Code Enforcement issued 36 penalties totaling approximately \$240,000 in fines. Eleven of those cases were identified through the help of drone operations from the Sheriff's Office and Sac Metro Fire, while the rest came from complaints submitted by residents.

Here in District 5, two properties accounted for \$58,000 of those penalties. A Rosemont property received a \$33,000 penalty and a Wilton property received a \$25,000 penalty.

Overall, many residents gave feedback that this Fourth of July felt quieter than in previous years. We know there is still work to do but we are hopeful that year after year we're able to continue to make some good progress.

While enforcement is an important part of the effort, we all have a role to play. If you see illegal fireworks, please continue to report them through the County's 311 system or to your local jurisdiction if you live within an incorporated city.

Complaints made to the County are kept confidential, and those reports help our agencies identify problem areas and repeat offenders. Just as importantly, please remember that illegal fireworks can cause serious fires and injuries.

Thank you to the Sheriff's Office, Sacramento Metropolitan Fire District, County Code Enforcement, and all of the agencies and community members who helped make this year's Fourth of July safer across Sacramento County. And remember next year, during the Fourth of July holiday, only use State Fire Marshal-approved "Safe and Sane" fireworks where they are permitted.

Voter Information

I firmly believe that voting is a fundamental right, a privilege and an integral part of being a participating citizen of this country, so I want to make sure residents of District 5 have the information they need to participate in our upcoming elections.

District 5 is a very large and diverse part of Sacramento County, and one of the easiest ways to be sure to have your voice heard is to make sure you are registered to vote and know your options for casting your ballot.

You may register at any time, but to be eligible to vote in an upcoming election, your Voter Registration Form must be submitted [online](#) by midnight no later than 15 days before the election, or **by October 19, 2026**, in order to vote in the elections this November 3.

Other requirements include:

- Citizen of the United States
- Resident of California
- At least 18 years of age on or before Election Day
- Not in prison for the conviction of a felony
- Not prohibited from voting by a court because of mental incompetency



Sacramento County's Voters Registration and Elections Office has made registering to vote straightforward. You can register online through California's official voter registration system, [CA Online Voter Registration](#) or through Sacramento County's voter registration portal, [Sac County Votes](#). Here you can also find

information about voter registration, registration updates, eligibility and voting sites.

Another great resource offered by the County is the [My Voter Portal](#) (MVP). MVP makes it easy to check your representatives' districts, party preference, ballot status, language preference and more. If you have recently moved, changed your name, or want to confirm that your registration information is current, I encourage you to check your status on MVP ahead of Election Day.

Voting has never been more accessible, with many different options available to cast your vote. Your official ballot will be mailed to you approximately 29 days before the election. You can cast your vote by 1) dropping your ballot in the mail, 2) dropping it off at one of the many [Drop Box locations](#) or 3) voting in-person. If you choose to mail your ballot, you can also [Track Your Ballot](#) to see when it's been received and counted.

Because District 5 covers such a large geographic area, there are multiple Vote Centers in communities throughout our district and nearby areas including:

- **Elk Grove Library**, 9260 Elk Grove Blvd.
- **The Center at District 56**, 8230 Civic Center Drive, Elk Grove
- **Elk Grove City Council Chambers**, 8400 Laguna Palms Way
- **Littleton Community Center**, 410 Civic Drive, Galt
- **Department of Human Assistance** 210 N. Lincoln Way, Galt
- **Isleton Elementary School**, 412 Union St.
- **Bradshaw Animal Shelter**, 3829 Bradshaw Rd.
- **Folsom Cordova Community Charter School**, 4420 Monhegan Way
- **Herald Fire Station #87**, 12746 Ivie Rd.
- **Walnut Grove Library**, 14177 Market St.
- **Wilton Community Center**, 9717 Colony Road
- **Rancho Cordova City Hall**, 2729 Prospect Park Drive
- **Koreana Plaza**, 10947 Olson Dr., Ste. 401
- **Mills Station Arts & Culture Center**, 10191 Mills Station Road

Hours vary by location. So, before Election Day make sure to check the county's full listing of [Vote Center locations](#) before heading out.

My advice is this: check your registration, review your ballot when it arrives, and decide how and when you want to vote, but vote.

Voting is one of the most direct ways residents can participate in the decisions that affect their communities. I am incredibly proud to represent the people of District 5. I encourage every eligible resident to make your voice heard, exercise your right to vote, and take the time to participate in this election.

Welcoming Fall to District 5!

Fall has officially arrived with the Fall Solstice on September 22. After another Sacramento summer, I think many of us are ready to welcome cooler mornings, shorter days and a change of pace that comes with autumn. This time has always been a special time of year in District 5 in particular, when our agricultural roots are on full display and families have plenty of reasons to spend some time outside, enjoying the communities we call home. Fortunately, there are plenty of opportunities to make a few of those memories in our District.

[Fog Willow Farms](#) in Wilton and [Keema's Pumpkin Farm](#) near Elk Grove provide the quintessential fall experience with pumpkins, hayrides and farm animals. October also brings the return of the [Elk Grove Giant Pumpkin Festival](#), where some rather extraordinary squash-family specimens remind us just how seriously our region takes its pumpkins. Also, not to be missed is the annual [Pool of Pumpkins](#), which puts a distinct "California beach" spin on this traditional pumpkin patch.

As Halloween draws near, there are plenty of spooky adventures awaiting too. [Halloween at Hagan](#) will bring families together in Rancho Cordova on Saturday, October 24 from 4:30–7:30 p.m. District 56 will host [Hallo-Palooza and Trunk-or-Treat](#) in Elk Grove on Friday, October 30, from 5 – 8 p.m. Safetyville will host its [annual trick-or-treat](#) event in Rosemont on Saturday, October 24, from 11 a.m. – 5 p.m., and the [Sacramento Children's Museum](#) will hold its annual trick-or-treat event on Saturday, October 31, from 10 a.m. – Noon. The Cordova Community Council's annual [Heartstoppers Haunted House](#) fundraiser will also run on select days throughout October.

If your ideal October afternoon is spent hunting for the perfect pumpkin, sharing a hayride with your little ones, wandering through a farmers' market, or simply visiting with neighbors as the evening finally begins to cool, I hope you find a little time for it. We spend much of the year rushing from one obligation to the next, and perhaps that is one of the quiet gifts of this season: a reminder to notice the people and places around us. Fall never stays for very long and lately leaves us quicker and quicker. All the more reason to enjoy it while it is here.

Out & About in District 5



Celebrating the completion of the SacRT Dos Rios light rail station. Top photo: SHRA Chair Andrés Ramos, Michael Benjamin with Senator Ashby's office, Assemblywoman Maggy Krell, Congressman Kevin Kiley, California Strategic Growth Council Chair Samuel Assefa, SacRT CEO Henry Li, Congresswoman Doris Matsui, Sacramento Mayor Kevin McCarty, SacRT Board Chair/Elk Grove Mayor

Bobbie Singh-Allen, me, Sacramento City Councilmember Lisa Kaplan, and Sacramento Chamber CEO Robert Heidt. Bottom left: me with Henry and Michael.



It was an honor to serve as the auctioneer at the Elk Grove Food Bank Harvest of Hope Fundraising Gala. Top left: me with my wife Lisa, Elk Grove Councilmember Darren Suen, Gary and Weiwei Juehls. Top & bottom right photos: artist David Ghirabaldi.



Honoring the legacy of Giusti's Place in the Delta. Top photo: me with Giusti's owner Mark Morais and family. Bottom right: me and Mark with Yolo County Supervisor Steve Ding.



Spent some time at the Mather Jet Center hangar for the annual Elected Officials Reception hosted by the Rancho Cordova Area Chamber of Commerce. Top left: with Sac Metro Fire Director of Government Affairs Kyle Macdonald and Deputy Chief Adam Mitchell. Top middle: with Assemblyman Josh Hoover. Top right: SMUD Director Rosanna Herber, me and Los Rios Community College District Trustee Deborah Ortiz. Bottom left: Got to meet up with some of the County's Economic Development team including Kelli Fry, Linzie Fukushima, and Director Crystal

Bethke. Bottom right: Curt Haven, SMUD Director Gregg Fishman, me and Tim Murphy with North State Building Industry Association.



Recognizing the 100th Anniversary of the Jean Harvie Community Center in Walnut Grove. Top left: Regional Parks Deputy Director Michael Doane, me, my chief-of-staff Rebecca Sloan and Director of Regional Parks Liz Bellas. Top right: me with former Sacramento County Supervisor Don Nottoli. Middle right photo: with a

former student of the Jean Harvie School, Jim “Cricket” Salisbury. Bottom left photo: Native Sons of the Golden West.



Attending a community meeting in Walnut Grove. Thank you to Josh McMillon of Everything Sweet Bakery for hosting. Top left: me with Josh McMillon and co-owner Shaira Liggayu.

Upcoming Events



Rosemont Community Association

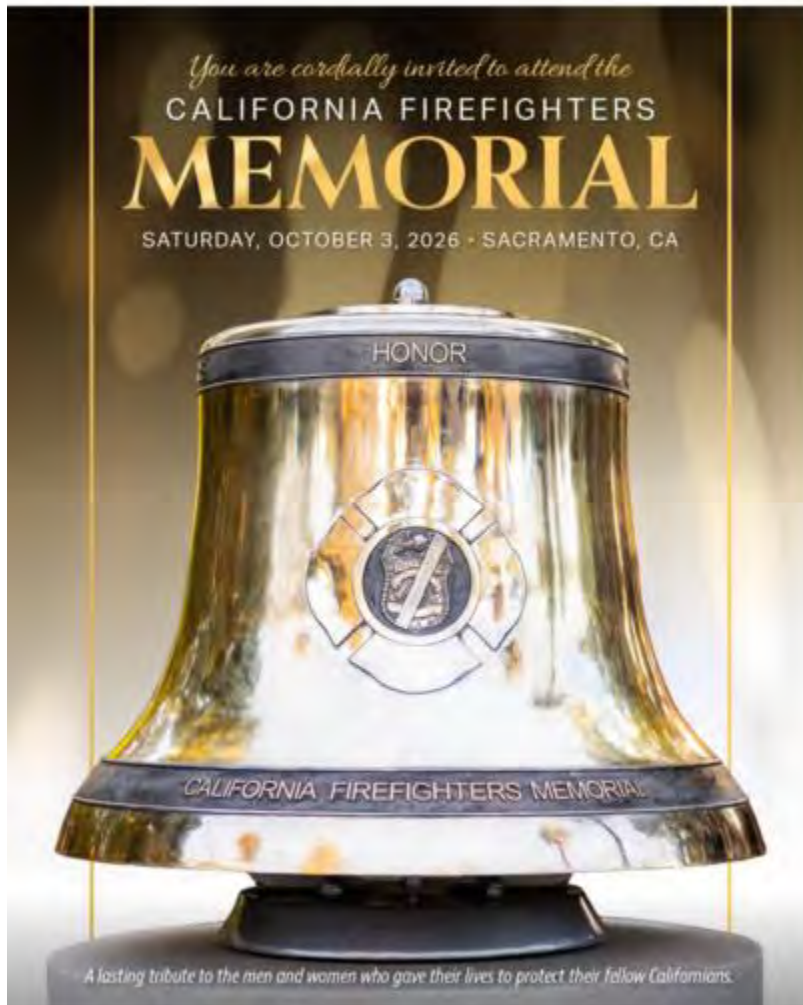
17th Annual

ROSEMONT COMMUNITY CELEBRATION

October 3, 2026 10am-2pm
Rosemont Community Park
9326 Americana Way



Fun for the whole family!
*Pony & train rides, hot dogs,
bounce houses, arts & crafts,
petting zoo, information tables!*



ALL CREATURES GREAT & small

OCTOBER 3-31, 2026

Elk Grove
FINE ARTS CENTER

9020 Elk Grove Blvd. Suite 101
Elk Grove, CA 95624
916-685-5992



WELCOME FRODO by Linda Mink
Dinosaur Prince by Dina Lopez

EST. 2024

SHERIFF'S RODEO

SACRAMENTO COUNTY



SAT. OCT. 3RD, 2026

DAN RUSSELL RODEO ARENA

200 STAFFORD ST

FOLSOM, CA

one night only!

GATES OPEN AT 4 PM

RODEO STARTS AT 6PM

GET READY FOR A WILD RIDE!

Sheriff's SWAT Stampede, Cowhide Race, ProAm Team Roping, Mutton Busting, Barrel Racing, Breakaway Roping, Bronc Riding, Bull Riding, & Entertainment

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@sacsheriffsfoundation TAX ID: 36-6089571

The Sacramento County Sheriff's Foundation supports the Sheriff's Office by providing equipment, training, and aid to employees and their families. It focuses on combating drug use and gang activity among young students while bringing together donors, leaders, and nonprofits to back philanthropic projects within the community. These initiatives improve law enforcement techniques and services, aiming to enhance safety and reduce crime in Sacramento County.

You are Invited to:

Journey of Hope

Share. Create. Inspire.

Public Reception:
October 3, 2026 ~ 1:30pm-3:30pm

Exhibit: October 1-24, 2026
Thursdays 2-7pm
Fridays 2-7pm
Saturdays 11am-4pm

Contact Us! JourneyOfHopeExhibit@gmail.com

THE MACC
Mental Health Art & Creative Center
10191 Mills Station Road
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670
www.rcmacc.org

SACRAMENTO COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES
Behavioral Health Services
The Division of Behavioral Health Services under the Sacramento County Department of Health Services is a proud premier sponsor of Journey of Hope



Free Admission



Breaking Barriers: Mental Health in an Unequal World

STORYTELLERS

Wednesday, October 7
6:30pm
The Center at District56
8230 Civic Center Drive

ELK GROVE DIVERSITY & INCLUSION
Elk Grove

Scan code or learn more at:
elkgrove.gov/culturalconnections





RED, WHITE, & BREWS

AIRSHOW WEEKEND STARTS HERE!

LIVE MUSIC ★ LOCAL BREWS ★ MEET THE PERFORMERS

Thursday 6 PM - 9 PM

OCT. 8TH

Modern Aviation's
HANGAR ONE
Mather Airport

Guests 21 and older can participate in the BREW FEST by purchasing a \$40 wristband for unlimited tastings from 12 local breweries and distilleries.







Join us for
**GOOD
NEIGHBOR**
Day

Where City Hall Comes to You!



**Wednesday,
October 14th
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM**



Gold Rush Park
11556 Lagarto Way
Rancho Cordova, CA 95742

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

- Halloween Costume Contest
- Face Painting for Kids
- Balloon Artist
- Fun Games



SCAN TO LEARN
MORE ABOUT GOOD
NEIGHBOR DAY



**HALLOWEEN
COSTUME CONTEST!**

RANCHO CORDOVA
CALIFORNIA
cityofranchocordova.org

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





Keep On Truckin' Band

October 16 | 6:30-8:30 pm

Keep on Truckin' Band brings to life the sounds of Rock, Blues, Funk, and R&B as a heartfelt tribute to the Woodstock Generation. This local band from Rancho Cordova will evoke memories of an incredible era in music.



10191 Mills Station Rd, Rancho Cordova, CA



Our second stop includes candidates for

- Assembly
- State Senate
- Folsom Cordova Unified School District - Area 3
- Rancho Cordova City Council - District 5



11:30am-1:00pm



October 16, 2026



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

Stationed at the American River Room in Rancho Cordova City Hall, Rancho Cordova's Campaign Whistlestop honors the tradition of political candidates rolling across America by train and stopping at many small towns to make short pitches for votes.

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

- \$25 for members of the Cordova Community Council and/or the Rancho Cordova Area Chamber of Commerce
- \$35 for non-members and walk-ins (may not be accommodated if space is limited)

Want to become a member? Visit our website: cordovacouncil.org

Reservation
deadline is
Wednesday
before the
luncheon



www.campaignwhistlestop.org/the-rancho-cordova-luncheon

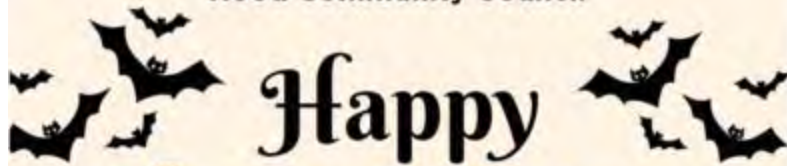


CORDOVA
COMMUNITY
COUNCIL



RANCHO CORDOVA
AREA CHAMBER

Hood Community Council



Happy Hood-O-Ween

Trunk-or-Treat

PUMPKIN
DECORATING
CONTEST

PIZZA



Saturday October 17, 2026

1PM - 4PM

Hood Firehouse

1125 Hood Franklin Rd, Hood,
CA 95639

GAMES

PRIZES



7th Annual

PUMPKIN GIVEAWAY & FUND DRIVE

Saturday, October 24 10am to 1pm
in front of Save Mart - Kiefer Blvd.

- One free pumpkin per child (must be present) while supplies last
- Halloween treat bag with candy and toys
- Books from Rosemont Reads

Your donations of canned, boxed, & packaged food are appreciated. Proceeds benefit the Atonement Lutheran Church Food Pantry.

 Pumpkins sponsored by Andre's Tree Service

 Rosemont Community Association

TRICK or TREAT

Safetyville

TRICK OR TREAT SAFETYVILLE

Trick or Treat Safetyville provides a safe environment for kids of all ages to trick or treat. As event goes walk the festively decorated streets, they will find (not-so) scary, silly, and super surprises around every corner.

Trick or Treat Safetyville will take place on Saturday, October 24, 2026.

WHAT: Trick or Treat Safetyville

WHEN: 11:00am - 5:00pm Saturday, October 24, 2026

WHERE: Safetyville USA, 3909 Bradshaw Road, Sacramento



HALLOWEEN at Hagan

\$5/person

Saturday, October 24

4:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Hagan Community Park

Trunk or Treat (**Free!**) | Zombie Run | Carnival
Games | Obstacle Course | Music | Food
and so much more!



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10665 COLOMA RD. RANCHO
CORDOVA, 95670



CALL 916 361 8684 X200

HARVEST FESTIVAL



OCTOBER 29TH
3:00 PM TO 6:00 PM

Family
activities
and more

FREE small pumpkin
while supplies last



WEAR YOUR COSTUME

REGISTER NOW >



PRE REGISTER TO
ENTER INTO \$100
GIFT CARD RAFFLE



TRICK OR TREAT AT SCM



October 31 • 10 AM to noon





Self-Care

House Care
(i.e. laundry detergent,
dish soap, paper towels)

Pet Care
(see pet food, treats)

Kids
(i.e. raising funds, creating small activities)



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