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COMMUNITY MEETING ON THURSDAY, JUNE 2

Join me **tonight, June 2, for my next Community Meeting to discuss upcoming San Juan Unified School District (SJUSD) projects.** As we approach summer and the end of the school year, you may start to see construction work taking place at various local campuses, and there are other significant SJUSD projects in the pipeline. The County plays an important support role in projects proposed by local school districts, and I have invited representatives from SJUSD to give us an update about their plans to improve local school facilities.

The meeting will be held on Thursday, June 2, from 6:00 – 7:00 pm at the Conzelmann Community Center in Howe Park, which is located at 2201 Cottage Way, Sacramento, CA 95825

I hope to see you there to hear about recent and new plans for schools in the San Juan Unified School District.

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OF SACRAMENTO SUPERVISOR **RICH DESMOND**
THIRD DISTRICT

COMMUNITY MEETING
SAN JUAN UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT (SJUSD) PROJECTS

JOIN SACRAMENTO COUNTY SUPERVISOR RICH DESMOND AND HIS GUESTS FROM SJUSD AS THEY DISCUSS PROJECTS IN DISTRICT 3

EVENT/DATE
 COMMUNITY MEETING - THURSDAY, JUNE 2ND

TIME
 6:00 - 7:00 PM

WHERE
 CONZELMANN COMMUNITY CENTER IN HOWE PARK,
 2201 COTTAGE WAY, SACRAMENTO, CA 95825

QUESTIONS? EMAIL RICHDESMOND@SACCOUNTY.GOV OR CALL (916) 874-5471

MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD AT UPCOMING BOS MEETINGS

In this newsletter, social media posts, and at every community meeting, I have encouraged the public to speak out to let me and the entire Board of Supervisors know their thoughts and feelings on budget and policy matters. As residents, business owners, and taxpayers, I rely on your input about priorities for the unincorporated population. This year it is especially important because the unincorporated communities have seen significant increases in homelessness and crime that affects

the quality of life in our neighborhoods. I implore you to take an active role in matters being decided by the Board of Supervisors and advocate to all five Board members about issues of concern to you. Board meetings are held live in the Sacramento County Administration building and are broadcasted on MetroCable 14 Comcast, Consolidated Communications, and AT&T U-Verse television channels as well as online at the [Metro Cable 14 website](#).

There are numerous ways to participate in Board meetings. The public can email, write letters, attend in person, or participate virtually and provide live comments by calling (916) 875-2500. Phone lines open 15 minutes prior to the meeting start time.

If you are unable to watch live, a recording of each meeting will be uploaded to the [County's YouTube account](#) and [on the Board of Supervisors meetings page](#).



BUDGET AT A GLANCE

The [Sacramento County Recommended Budget for Fiscal Year \(FY\) 2022-23](#) has been released. The Board of Supervisors will begin hearings on the Recommended Budget at 2 pm, Wednesday, June 8, in Board Chambers at the Sacramento County Administration building, located at 700 H Street in Sacramento. Sacramento County has a legal obligation to pass a budget in June prior to the State of California adopting its budget. In September, the Board of Supervisors has a second series of budget hearings to make any necessary changes due to the State approved budget. The Final Budget will be presented to the Board in September for approval.

The \$7.3 billion spending plan is a 5.7% increase compared to the FY 2021-22 Adopted Budget. Of the total \$7.3 billion budgeted, \$2.8 billion is in Enterprise and Special Revenue Fund appropriations (utility rates, fees and other dedicated revenue), \$3.5 billion is in General Fund appropriations (\$936 million in discretionary resources, \$1.1 billion in restricted

funds, and the remaining \$1.4 billion with Federal, State and fee revenue dedicated to specific purposes), and \$1.1 billion is in Restricted Funds.

The spending plan for the use of General Fund discretionary resources was based on Board-adopted priorities gleaned from a budget priority survey of adult residents in Sacramento County. Those priorities are:

Complying with the County's legal, financial, regulatory and policy obligations;

Maintaining existing service levels budgeted for County programs and improving effectiveness and efficiency where possible; and

Funding new or enhanced programs that focus on the most critical and urgent needs according to County residents surveyed, with priority focus areas being addressing homelessness and its impacts and improving the condition of streets and roads in the unincorporated County.

The Recommended Budget's significant new or enhanced programs include:

Mays Consent Decree – \$15 million in Net County Cost included in the Recommended Budget in the Sheriff and Correctional Health budget units to fund continued efforts to meet the County's obligations under the Mays consent decree to improve conditions of confinement and enhance mental health services in the County's jails.

Addressing Homelessness - \$5.3 million (\$4.8 million Net County Cost) to fund new programs and services addressing homelessness in the County, including expanded shelter staffing, additional scattered site shelters, weather respite services, additional behavioral health staffing for encampment teams, funding to the Department of Transportation for encampment mitigation, funding for sustainable preventative maintenance services at Mather Community Campus, and additional staffing to support homelessness initiatives.

Road Pavement Rehabilitation Projects – \$20 million in one-time Net County Cost transferred from the General Fund to the Roads Fund to fund pavement maintenance and rehabilitation on roads throughout the unincorporated County.

Substance Use Disorder Residential Treatment - \$10 million (\$5 million Net County Cost) for the Department of Health Services to procure an additional 156 beds annually for substance use disorder residential treatment.

Crisis Stabilization Units - \$5 million (\$2.5 million Net County Cost) for the Department of Health Services to

establish a pool for behavioral health crisis stabilization units, which is a service the County is required to provide to Medi-Cal beneficiaries.

Mental Health Services Act Full Service Partnership - \$7.5 million in MHSA and Federal match for the Department of Health Services to procure Full Service Partnership programming as a requirement in fulfilling permanent supportive housing commitments.

School-Based Mental Health Program - \$4.3 million of Medi-Cal funding for the Department of Health Services to provide increased support to the school-based mental health program, with a planned site expansion to 40 sites.

Public Defender - \$5.0 million (\$4.2 million Net County Cost) to support programs in the Public Defender's office, including funding for additional staff and services to meet the office's existing caseload requirements, expanding the pre-trial support program and felony mental health diversion program, adding staff positions to support increased workload in the collaborative courts program, and implementing an electronic case management system.

Child, Family and Adult Services - \$19.1 million (\$6.0 million Net County Cost) to support Child Family and Adult Services' programs, including \$5.4 million (\$3.8 million NCC) to provide enhanced security services at the Centralized Placement Support Unit.

Afghan Refugee Assistance - \$3 million in Net County Cost for the Department of Human Assistance to provide services to support new Afghan arrivals in adjusting to their new environment.

There will be a series of scheduled presentations during the BOD Budget hearings, and the [budget letter and a complete set of budget documents may be found online](#). For more information about the County budget, including the budget process/timeline, key budget terms/glossary, the Budget Explorer Tool and more, visit the [Sacramento County Office of Budget and Debt Management website](#)



PRIMARY ELECTION JUNE 7, 2022

The June 7 Primary Election is just a week away, and 18 Vote Centers have opened up for people who would like to vote in person, need to register to vote (and cast their conditional ballot), need language assistance, or would like to use the accessibility touch screen machines.

On Saturday, June 4, the remaining 69 Vote Centers open, giving voters 87 different locations to cast their ballot in person, register to vote, drop off a voted ballot or receive special assistance while they vote.

Remember, **if you are not voting in person**, ballots must either be dropped off in a drop box by 8 pm on June 7 or postmarked by June 7 to be counted. If you are voting in person, on Election Day, you must be in line to vote by 8 pm.

The County is committed to ensuring safe and secure elections and electioneering. Voter intimidation or any other disruptions at the Vote Centers will not be tolerated. Anyone who creates a disruption or breaks [Election code on electioneering](#) at a Vote Center will immediately be requested to leave the property. Voters who are wearing campaign material will be asked to remove it before allowing them to vote.

All ballots are transported to, and processed and tabulated at, our Registrar's office. This year, we are adding Apple AirTags to our ballot bags coming back from drop boxes and Vote Centers to ensure we always know where our ballots are located. Our tabulation machine room is secured, under 24-hour surveillance, and has very limited access in and out. Once our staff starts tabulating ballots, we will have a 24/7 live stream camera in the tabulation room for security and transparency purposes. The live stream can be found on the [Elections website homepage](#).

Voters can verify that their ballot made it to the Registrar's office and has been processed by signing up at the "[Where's My Ballot](#)" link. This will alert you when your Vote by Mail ballot is processed and signature checked by our staff.

There are many ways citizens can vote. Please check out the options below.

- **By Mail:** All registered voters received a ballot in the mail. Place the voted ballot inside the pink envelope

provided, sign the envelope and return – your postage is paid!

- **Vote Center:** With the passage of the California Voter's Choice Act, traditional polling places were replaced with Vote Centers that are open for up to 11 days, including Election Day. This means voters can choose when, where and how they want to vote – at ANY Vote Center in the County.
 - At the Vote Center you can drop off your completed ballot OR vote in person. There is even weekend voting!
 - 18 Vote Centers opened Saturday, May 28, 2022
 - An additional 69 Vote Centers open for four days beginning June 4, 2022
 - Eligible residents can also register to vote, update their registration and cast their ballot at a Vote Center, even on the day of the election.
- **Drop box:** Voted/signed ballots may be placed in any of the 74 secure Drop box locations throughout Sacramento County.
 - When using a drop box, ensure that is an official, secure box provided by your County Election's Office. All official County drop boxes are pink and have the Sacramento County wave logo on them!

A complete list of Vote Center and Drop Box locations [can be found online](#).

For more election and voter information, [visit the Sacramento County Voter Registration and Elections website](#).



What You Need to Know
Are you ready for the Statewide Direct Primary Election on June 7?
Learn about your voting options today!

SACRAMENTO COUNTY

Call Toll Free: (800)762-8019
Online at: www.elections.sacounty.gov

CRACKING DOWN ON ILLEGAL FIREWORKS

The Board of Supervisors, at its May 24 meeting, [adopted an ordinance](#), also known as a “host ordinance,” amending Sacramento County Code Chapter 4.54 to add host liability and penalties for violations of county code relating to Fireworks. The ordinance will go into effect June 24, 2022.

“Host,” as it relates to this ordinance, means a person who knowingly permits or allows fireworks to be lit, exploded, or sold on private property owned or controlled by the person, and the person knows or reasonably should have known that the fireworks would have been lit, exploded or sold.

Amending Sacramento County Code Chapter 4.54 creates new responsibilities that include liability and penalties with increased fines. It will provide a crucial tool for reducing the harm, disruption, and nuisance caused by illegal fireworks. Penalties for violations are as follows:

- \$1,000 for the first violation
- \$2,500 for the second violation within one year of the first violation
- \$5,000 for each additional violation within one year of the first violation
- \$10,000 for each violation that occurs within the American River Parkway

The ordinance to add host liability for illegal fireworks allows fire, law enforcement (including park rangers) and code enforcement agencies to hold the owner or person in charge of real property or conducting an illegal fireworks event responsible for costs of response associated with the presence of emergency personnel, the discharge of illegal fireworks on private property or the American River Parkway, and any aiding and abetting of the discharge of illegal fireworks.

How to identify legal and illegal fireworks:

- All legal fireworks are called Safe and Sane
- All legal fireworks bear the state Fire Marshal's seal

- Anything that goes up in the air, travels or explodes is illegal and dangerous

Residents should report illegal fireworks sales and usage at the following phone numbers/emails:

- **Unincorporated County:** 916-874-5115
or reportfireworks@saccounty.net
- **Sacramento:**916-808-FIRE
- **Folsom:**916-355-7231
- **Elk Grove:**fireworks@elkgrovepd.org
- **Rancho Cordova:**916-362-5115
- **Citrus Heights:**916-727-5500
- **Galt:**209-366-7000



DISTRICT ATTORNEY ANNOUNCES OPEN REGISTRATION FOR VIRTUAL CRIME LAB YOUTH SHADOW DAYS

District Attorney Anne Marie Schubert has announced open registration for the District Attorney's Crime Lab Youth Shadow Days. This is the third year this program is being offered virtually. The Crime Lab Youth Shadow Day was launched in 2018 and quickly exceeded capacity before a second day was added to meet the high demand.

Participating students will visit the District Attorney's Crime Lab virtually and meet criminalists who are experts in the various fields of forensic science. Students will receive a virtual learning experience in several areas, including the importance of evidence preservation and chain of custody, cartridge casings, crime scene investigations, DNA comparison and more.

There will be two virtual Crime Lab Youth Shadow Days this year broadcasted live from the District Attorney's Crime Lab. The dates are Friday, July 15, 2022, AND Friday, July 22, 2022, from 10:00 am to 11:30 am

The program is open to current Sacramento County high school students. Space is limited to 60 students each session and is on a first come, first served basis. **The deadline to apply is July 1, 2022, and the [application can be found at this link](#).** Please register early! For questions, email YouthPrograms@sacda.org.

District Attorney's Crime Lab Youth Shadow Day



FROM THE CRIME SCENE TO THE COURTROOM
Meet Criminalists that are experts in the various fields of forensic science

- Learn the importance of evidence preservation and chain of custody
- Observe bullet trajectory and presumptive blood testing
- Review crime scene investigations and see a real drug chemistry display
- Experience how TRACE cases are examined

WHEN: Two Friday Dates: July 15, 2022, or July 22, 2022
WHERE: Virtually – broadcasted live from the crime lab
TIME: 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM

Open to current Sacramento County high school students. Priority will be given to senior high school students.

Space is limited to **60 students each session** and on a first come, first served basis. Please register early.

Students will need to submit completed registration forms and a signed permission slip, which can be downloaded at www.sacda.org.

The deadline to apply is Friday, July 1, 2022

For questions, please email YouthPrograms@sacda.org



ROUND TWO OF MICROBUSINESS GRANT PROGRAM NOW OPEN

Sacramento County is launching the **second round of grant funding for microbusiness owners** who may have missed an opportunity to apply for a \$2,500 grant in the first round. **Applications for the Sacramento County Microbusiness Grant Program will be accepted from May 16 through June 14.**

The Grant Program is funded by the State of California's Office of the Small Business Advocate and administered by Sacramento County to assist microbusinesses impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. Sacramento County launched the first round in April and awarded a total of \$182,500 to 73 recipients.

Microbusinesses can receive grants of \$2,500 that do not need to be repaid. To qualify, microbusiness must receive less than \$50,000 in gross revenue annually and has fewer than five full-time employees. An eligible business must also have been in operation by the end of 2019.

Additional information on the Grant Program's complete eligibility requirements, application, frequently asked questions and assistance is available on the [Sac4Micro website](#) or by calling 833-391-1919.



COMMUNITY BAND FESTIVAL IN CARMICHAEL

The **Sacramento Valley Symphonic Band Association** returns this year to their annual Carmichael Park Community Band Festival at the Carmichael Park Amphitheater. With 14

bands and ensembles, this has been one of the largest community band festivals in California for over 20 years. There will be music from noon to 6 pm on Saturday, June 4 and Sunday, June 5. A different band will play every hour on the hour. Both parking and admission is free, so bring the entire family to enjoy two lovely afternoons of music! For more information, and to get the schedule of bands, please visit the [Sacramento Valley Symphonic Band Association website at this link](http://www.svsba.net).

Sacramento Valley Symphonic Band Association  presents

Great To
Be Back!!



Community Band Festival

Carmichael Park
Saturday - Sunday
June 4-5, 2022



14 Bands!

Free Admission!

Free Parking!

SATURDAY JUNE 4

12:00	Winds of Faith
1:00	Clearfield Community Band (Utah)
2:00	Sacramento Concert Band
3:00	Ophir Prison Marching Kazoo Band & Temperance Society, Lmtd.
4:00	Sacramento Symphonic Winds
5:00	Citrus Heights Community Marching Band
6:00	SwingMasters Big Band

SUNDAY JUNE 5

12:00	Ben Ali Temple Shrine Band
1:00	Capitol Pope Concert Band
2:00	Roseville Flute Ensemble
3:00	Rancho Cordova River City Concert Band
4:00	Amador County Concert Band
5:00	Capital City Concert Band
6:00	Roseville Community Concert Band

Bring a lawn chair!

Bring a picnic!

Spend the day!

CARMICHAEL PARK IS ON FAIR OAKS BLVD BETWEEN GRANT AND NORTH
 Wheelchair accessible 
 Information: (916) 489-2576 <http://www.svsba.net>

Sponsored by Sacramento Valley Symphonic Band Association and the Carmichael Recreation and Park District

FREE ART CLASS FOR SENIORS

The **Sacramento Fine Arts Center (Sac Arts)**, with support from the **California Arts Council**, will be hosting another free art class focusing on the positive impacts art has on the health and wellbeing of aging adults. The products of these art

activities will be compiled into a book and shared at the September Exhibition.

There is still time for you to join and explore your creative side. Below you will find information on the upcoming class or visit the [Sacramento Fine Arts website](#).

The Art of aging: Printmaking with Marie and Genesis

When: June 24th 1-3 pm & June 25th 10:30 am – 4:30 pm

Where: 5330 Gibbons Dr. Ste. B, Carmichael, CA 95608

This two-day workshop will be an exploration of using your painting and drawing skills to compose monotype prints on paper using plexiglass, ink and mixed media. The workshop will include demonstrations of different printmaking techniques such as trace monotype, critique, and lots of creative fun.

Registration is open to all adults 65 or older, residing in California. Registration fees are waived and all materials will be provided. Register at Sacramento Fine Arts Center or by calling (916) 971-3713. Quick Registration is available [Sacramento Fine Arts website](#).



**THE ART OF AGING:
PRINT MAKING
WITH GENESIS TORRES
AND MARIE DIXON**

**JUNE 24 & 25
TWO DAY WORKSHOP**

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CARMICHAEL, CA 95608**

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HERO OF THE MONTH

As you may know, each month I seek to recognize outstanding community members and organizations who go above and beyond in helping to make Sacramento County a better place to live, work, and play for our residents. I am pleased to announce our June honoree, Fulton El Camino Park Police Department, Ranger Mohamed. This month, I wanted to share an incredible act of bravery. On May 2, 2022 at approximately 5:30PM while en route to a park, Ranger Mohamed saw a structure at Madison Ave and Walnut Ave that was fully engulfed and fire personnel were not yet on scene. Ranger Mohamed stopped and noticed a male adult inside the building who was having difficulty exiting. With no regard for his own safety, Ranger Mohamed entered the smoked filled building and rescued the male. Once out Ranger Mohamed reentered the structure while the roof was collapsing to ensure no other individuals were inside. Ranger Mohamed suffered mild smoke inhalation that was treated at the scene and he is doing fine now. I want to recognize his incredible act of bravery and his willingness to so selflessly save others.

Ranger Mohamed is truly a **Community Hero!**

You can nominate a Sacramento County District 3 Community Hero of the Month by filling out this [nomination form](#). The selected Community Hero of the Month will be featured in our newsletter and will receive a certificate of recognition. I look forward to honoring all of those who work so hard to make our communities better.

If you have questions about this program please feel free to email me at richdesmond@saccounty.gov or call my office at (916) 874-5471.

