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**COMMUNITY MEETING ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**

My thoughts and prayers go out to the family and friends of those who were senselessly murdered on February 28 in Arden Arcade. The impacts of domestic violence touch every socio-economic, age and racial group. I am hosting a very important **Community Healing and Awareness Forum on Monday, March 7, 2022, at 6pm at the Richard T Conzelmann Community Center in Howe Park, 2201 Cottage Way, Sacramento, CA 95825** to discuss the horrific tragedy in our community and increase awareness about domestic violence. It is important we as a community know the signs of abuse, resources for victims, and ways we can help. I will be joined by representatives from the Family Justice Center, Sheriff's Department, and the District Attorney's Office.

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**ARDEN ARCADE COMMUNITY**

# Healing & Awareness Forum

Hosted by Sacramento County Supervisor  
 Rich Desmond, District 3

**MONDAY, MARCH 7  
 6:00PM - 7:00PM**

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**Location**  
 RICHARD T CONZELMANN COMMUNITY CENTER AT HOWE PARK  
**2201 Cottage Way, Sacramento, CA 95825**

Members of the Arden Arcade area are invited to join District 3 Supervisor Rich Desmond and special guests for a community forum from 6-7 p.m., Monday, March 7, as we discuss the unspeakable tragedy that occurred in our community on Feb. 28.

**Special Guests**

- Executive Director Faith Whitmore and Board Member Eric Guerra of the Sacramento Regional Family Justice Center
- Chief Deputy James Barnes of the Sacramento County Sheriff's Department
- Assistant Chief Deputy District Attorney Dawn Bladet of the Sacramento District Attorney's Office, Sex Crimes and Family Violence Bureau

Community members can discuss their concerns about the incident, hear from experts about domestic violence awareness and prevention, speak with law enforcement representatives and support each other during this difficult time.

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## LEARN JOB SKILLS AND GIVE BACK TO YOUR COMMUNITY

**The Sacramento Regional Conservation Corps (SRCC) was founded by the Metro Chamber of Commerce in 1984 to provide young adults with an opportunity to gain both education and paid work experience.** Since then, they have become Sacramento's largest education and workforce development program for young adults aged 18 to 26.

SRCC's mission is to better the lives of young adults through the integration of education, job skills training, and work experience on conservation projects and service opportunities

that benefit the region and corpsmembers. For work projects, the SRCC receives funding from state and local government agencies, foundations, corporate grants, sponsorships, and private donations. Projects consist of public beautification, vegetation management, trail construction, habitat restoration, and tree trimming and members can gain industry-recognized certifications like Forklift, OSHA 10, CPR/First Aid and more. Corpsmembers are involved in a variety of work training opportunities provided by local governments and private businesses.

There is no prior experience or even a high school diploma required to join the SRCC, and corpsmembers who complete the program are significantly more employable, can earn their high school diploma on-site, and have learned the value of resource conservation while giving back to the community! **SRCC is hiring young adults from ages 18-26. To apply, please call 916-693-3992.**



The advertisement features a circular photo of two young adults in safety gear. The text is set against a green background with white and yellow accents. A QR code is located in the bottom right corner.

**SRCC**  
Training Tomorrow's Workforce

# We're Hiring!

**Young Adults Ages 18 - 26**

- ▶ Paid Job Training
- ▶ Starting pay \$15.00 hour
- ▶ Bonuses and Promotions Available
- ▶ No Prior Experience Needed
- ▶ Earn a High School Diploma
- ▶ Post-High School Education
- ▶ Career Placement Assistance
- ▶ And More...

6101 27th Street, Sacramento, CA 95822  
www.saccorps.org  
(located near Light Rail)

To apply, call JB (916) 693-3992  
Or scan barcode

## WHAT ARE YOU DOING THIS SPRING AND SUMMER?

The **Mission Oaks Recreation and Park District** has released its new **Spring/Summer Activity Guide**. The Guide features activities like preschool, sports, summer camps, facility rentals, and more. [The Digital Activity Guide can be found at this link.](#)

The Mission Oaks Recreation and Park District is hard at work adding programs to benefit you and your family. For more information about the Park District or available activities,

please visit the [Mission Oaks Recreation and Park District website](#).



## PARK TREE PLANTING

Join the **Sacramento Tree Foundation Saturday, March 19, 2022, from 8:45am – 1:00pm** as they plant much-needed trees in Larchmont Park in North Highlands. The Sacramento Tree Foundation is teaming up with the North Highlands Recreation and Park District to help plant trees at Larchmont Park! Planting more trees in this park will help increase the amount of shaded walkways, create more spaces for picnics, and help clean the air and water for years to come!

**The Tree Foundation will provide all the necessary tools and supplies.** This event is open to the public, and you do not need any prior experience. On-site training will be provided. After learning the tools and techniques, participants will split

up into groups and begin planting trees throughout the site. Families with children are especially welcome.

[Register now at the Eventbrite webpage!](#)

Space is limited. If your plans change prior to the event, please update your registration status so the Foundation has the necessary number of volunteers. Volunteers under 18 years of age must have their parent or legal guardian sign a consent form. Volunteers under 16 years of age must be accompanied and supervised by an adult. One adult chaperone is required for every youth under 16, or for every 2 youths under 10. Closed-toed shoes are required. Dress comfortably and appropriately for the weather, and plan to get a little dirty.

We encourage all attendees to be fully vaccinated, but we do not require proof of vaccination. Attendees must wear face masks at all times and adhere to six-foot social distancing as much as possible during the event.

Please email [volunteers@sactree.org](mailto:volunteers@sactree.org) with any questions about registering for this event or volunteering with SacTree.



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## SACRAMENTO COUNTY MICROBUSINESS GRANT PROGRAM

I am pleased to announce that our **Sacramento County Office of Economic Development will soon be opening applications for a new Microbusiness Grant Program** that is being funded by the State of California's Office of the Small

Business Advocate (CalOSBA) and administered by the County. Through this program, microbusinesses in the County that have been adversely affected by the pandemic will have the opportunity to apply to receive **relief grants of \$2,500**.

What is a Microbusiness? Microbusinesses are all around us! They may appear small, but they are in fact mighty. Typically, a microbusiness receives less than \$50,000 in revenue annually or has fewer than five (5) full-time employees. These grants will be available Countywide.

**The application period will be open from April 1 to 29, 2022.** Sacramento County is looking to make a macro impact with the new Microbusiness Grant Program. Together, we can help Microbusinesses grow, succeed, and recover! More information about the Microbusiness Grant Program can be found on the [Sac4Micro website](#).



## ANNUAL TROUT FISHING DERBY

Enjoy the outdoors and grab a fishing rod on Saturday, March 5, 2022, **for the Annual Trout Fishing Derby held in Howe Park**. The Fulton-EI Camino Recreation and Park District and the California Department of Fish and Game are hosting the event. The event will be held at the Howe Park Pond at 2201 Cottage Way. For more information about the fishing derby, contact Jaden with the Park District at 927-3802 ext. 102 or visit the [Fulton-EI Camino Recreation and Park District's website](#).



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## **SPAY AND NEUTER YOUR PETS**

Did you know a single unaltered cat and her offspring can produce more than 400,000 cats in their lifetime? Over time,

this creates a massive burden and impact on local shelters, which can stretch resources and available space. Spaying and neutering pets is one way to lessen this burden.

**In 2021, the Bradshaw Animal Shelter cared for more than 7,700 animals.** Of those, nearly 3,000 were spayed or neutered at the shelter or through available programs, grants and donated funds from organizations like [Teaching Everyone Animals Matter \(TEAM\)](#).

In addition to providing a solution to overpopulation, there are numerous health and other benefits to spay/neutering, including:

- Prevention of pet-related diseases and cancer
- In some cases, behavior, like roaming, aggression and barking, improves
- Increases pets' life expectancy and overall quality of life
- Licensing an altered pet is cheaper than licensing an unaltered pet

**Here are some ways to help:**

- [Spay or neuter your pet](#)
- [Donate a spay/neuter operation](#) through Bradshaw Animal Shelter
- **License your pet – Licensing fees are used to operate the shelter and fund the programs/services offered, including spay and neuter surgeries)**

For more information about TEAM, [visit their website](#). Information on licensing your pet can be found on the [Bradshaw Shelter's licensing page](#). To find spay and neuter services in the area, [visit the Bradshaw Shelter's spay and neuter webpage](#).





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## **ARDEN ARCADE ROTARY POKER TOURNAMENT**

**Each year, the Rotary Club of Arden Arcade raises funds that benefit community programs. The club's upcoming Poker Tournament is on Saturday, March 19, and provides the opportunity to have fun while helping raise money for the Firefighters Burn Institute and the Arden Arcade Rotary Club Foundation.**

All it takes to have a seat at the card table is a donation of \$150, which includes a BBQ dinner (only \$25 to be a spectator at this high stakes event). This event is fun for poker aficionados and beginners alike, but all participants must be age 21 or older.

**A big payout goes to the Firefighters Burn Institute to provide a local burn treatment facility, recovery programs for burn survivors, fire and burn prevention through public education, and education for burn team professionals, firefighters and burn survivors and supporting burn treatment and rehabilitation research. To learn more about the [Firefighters Burn Institute](#), please [check out their website](#).**

**Also cashing in on some of the chips from the tournament will be the Arden Arcade Rotary Club Foundation, which provides grants to worthy local organizations and**

groups. [For more information about the tournament and tickets, please visit this link.](#)

I hope to see you at this event. Thank you Arden Arcade Rotarians for your service to the community!



**All In for Arden Arcade  
Poker Tournament**

 ROTARY CLUB OF  
ARDEN ARCADE

**BENEFITTING**  
 FIREFIIGHTERS  
BURN INSTITUTE

 Date: March 19th, 2022

 Dinner and Registration: 4:30 PM

 Tournament: 5:30 - 10:30 PM

 Entry: \$150 (Includes BBQ Dinner)  
Spectator Entry: \$25  
Register at: [AllInForArdenArcade.com](http://AllInForArdenArcade.com)



Niello BMW 2020 Fulton Ave,  
Sacramento, CA 95825

\*Proceeds go to the Firefighters Burn  
Institute and charities supported  
by the Rotary Club of Arden Arcade

\*Re-buys and Add-ons available  
\*Beginner's welcome  
\*Must be 21+ to participate  
\*Prizes awarded to all final table  
players

[AllInForArdenArcade.com](http://AllInForArdenArcade.com)

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## HEROES OF THE MONTH

For the past several months, I have been recognizing outstanding community members and organizations who go above and beyond in helping to make Sacramento County a better place to live, work, and play. I am pleased to announce our March honoree, **ALLYSON SECONDS**. Allyson, who is a gym owner by trade, started the Sacramento Picks It Up (SPIU) community group about a year ago in March 2021. Allyson saw the degradation that trash and

illegal dumping was having in our community and on our environmental resources and decided to step up. She started SPIU as a Facebook group for community members to communicate and coordinate trash pick-ups throughout Sacramento County. Through Allyson's dedication and leadership, this group of community members has grown to 1,500 participants. In less than a year, they have hosted over 100 organized cleanups. Last fall, at just one event, they cleared 10 tons from the American River Parkway. SPIU cleans natural and urban areas with larger 3-4 hour cleanup and smaller "trash dashes." This year they launched their "Keep Our Rivers Wild 2020" campaign, with a promise to promote at least one river or tributary cleanup every week for the year.

Allyson and all the members of SPIU are truly **Community Heroes!**

Thank you **Allyson Seconds** for your dedication and care for Sacramento County. You are making a difference. Keep up the great work!

If you are interested in joining SPIU you can join their [Facebook group for more information.](#)

**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.net](mailto:richdesmond@saccounty.net) or call my office at (916) 874-5471.

