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## **SEVERE WEATHER COOLING CENTERS AND SHELTERING**

Due to high daytime temperatures this weekend and into next week, the Sacramento County Department of Human Assistance has opened the offices listed below to serve as Cooling Centers for the community from Thursday, September 1, through Wednesday, September 7. All community members are welcome. Protective facial coverings are required and will be provided to all visitors. Pets must be on a leash or contained in an animal carrier at all times. Snacks and water will be provided.

In addition, DHA initiated outreach for Weather Respite Motel Sheltering with check-in starting on August 31, and a tentative check-out on Thursday, September 8. Respite motel sheltering will follow the same process we used during previous weather events. Navigators will make contact with those experiencing homelessness to offer a motel stay and will assist in reserving a space at the motel. Participants in the weather respite sheltering program will work with their referring party on transportation to and from the motel and are allowed to bring partners, pets, and a limited number of possessions with them for the duration of their stay.

**Cooling Center locations, days, and hours:**

Locations:

- DHA Annex: 1725 28th Street, Sacramento, CA 95816
- DHA Customer Service Center: 5747 Watt Avenue, North Highlands, CA 95660
- DHA Customer Service Center: 2450 Florin Road, Sacramento, CA 95822

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Hours:

- Thursday, September 1, and Friday, September 2. Offices are open to the public from 8 a.m. – 4 p.m., extended hours for weather respite are 4 – 8 p.m.
- Saturday, September 3, through Monday, September 5, from 2 - 8 p.m.
- Tuesday, September 6, and Wednesday, September 7. Offices are open to the public from 8 a.m. – 4 p.m., extended hours for weather respite are 4 – 8 p.m.

In addition to the DHA service centers, the **Sacramento Public Libraries** will have additional cooling centers open in multiple locations throughout the County

- Wednesday, August 31, through Wednesday, September 7, from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Cooling center information will be current and updated daily on the County's [2-1-1 website](#).



## TIPS FOR STAYING COOL

Sacramento County Public Health reminds residents to take steps to keep cool during the upcoming heat event. With the seasonably high temperatures expected, it is important that you take precautionary steps to keep yourself, your family, your neighbors and your pets cool, and remember to check on seniors and those with mobility issues at least twice a day.

To keep as cool and hydrated as possible, drink plenty of water, avoid spending time outside, especially during the hottest part of the day, and limit outside activities as much as

possible. Cooling down a few hours a day will allow the body to recover and tolerate the heat better for the rest of the day.

#### Tips for Beating the Heat:

- **Stay hydrated**– Drink plenty of cool water. Avoid alcohol. Avoid hot, heavy meals.
- **Limit sun exposure**– When possible, stay in air conditioning on hot days. If you don't have air conditioning, take cool showers or freeze a wet cloth to wipe down your head and neck.
- **Check on loved ones**– Be sure to check on less mobile or older friends, family and neighbors who live alone, don't have air conditioning or are hesitant to use their air conditioner.
- **Clothing**- Wear lightweight, light-colored and loose-fitting clothing
- **Avoid the hottest part of the day** – If you have to be outside, try to stick to the cooler morning and evening hours. Wear light, loose clothing and take frequent, shaded or air-conditioned breaks. Do not exercise outside during the hottest part of the day.
- **Beware of hot cars** – Never leave a person or a pet in a parked car, even for a short time. On a mild 80-degree day, the temperature inside a car can reach 100-degrees in fewer than 10 minutes.
- **Keep your pets cool** – Give your pets plenty of fresh, clean water. Don't exercise your pets in high temperatures or when the pavement is hot. Make sure they have a shady place to get out of the sun or bring them indoors.
- **Sunscreen**– Protect your skin against cancer, burns and skin damage by using SPF 30 or higher.
- **Stay informed**– Watch your local weather forecasts so you can plan outdoor activities safely and pay attention to any extreme heat alerts.

Don't get caught unprepared as temperatures climb into the triple digits. Be aware of the signs and symptoms of heat-related illness and learn to respond if you or a loved one are experiencing severe heat-related illness by checking out our [Hot Weather Tips news release](#).



## **SACRAMENTO COUNTY SECURES \$5.5 MILLION FOR CHP SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT UNIT**

**We have all seen an increase in reckless driving and vehicle “sideshow” activity in our neighborhoods and parking lots over the last several years, resulting in severe noise disturbances and property damage.** As you may know, the California Highway Patrol (CHP) has the primary responsibility for enforcing traffic laws on our roads in the unincorporated areas. Most CHP patrols in District 3 are handled by the North Sacramento CHP office at 5109 Tyler Street in Old Foothill Farms.

Because sideshows have continued to cause problems for residents and businesses throughout District 3, I reached out to our California Legislature to increase the CHP's funding to combat this illegal activity. **Assemblymember Jim Cooper** placed a request in the recent 2022-23 budget for the CHP's sideshow taskforce activities, and the CHP will now receive a **one-time \$5.5 million to continue to address sideshow activity.**

**The funding will support the CHP's Special Enforcement Unit (SEU),** consisting of a team of officers who will conduct specialized enforcement in different areas of the community. **They will be targeting speeding, driving under the influence, and aggressive driving.** A recent SEU effort in the area of El Camino and Eastern Avenues in Arden Arcade resulted in numerous enforcement actions and public education. Additional SEU efforts are scheduled in the coming weeks and months on roadways with the highest volume of traffic concerns.

As a former CHP Chief, I know the increased State funding and increased presence in our neighborhoods will have a positive impact on traffic safety.

If you have specific areas where you would like to see future CHP SEU operations, or if you have complaints about unsafe driving in your neighborhood or sideshow activity, please contact the North Sacramento CHP Problem Oriented Policing (POP) Unit at [250POP@chp.ca.gov](mailto:250POP@chp.ca.gov) and East Sacramento CHP POP Unit at [260POP@chp.ca.gov](mailto:260POP@chp.ca.gov).



## NEW INSPECTOR GENERAL APPOINTED

The Sacramento County Board of Supervisors voted unanimously in August to appoint **Francine Tournour** as the new **Inspector General for Sacramento County**. Tournour will begin serving her contract term from September 1, 2022, to August 31, 2023, with the option to renew the agreement for two additional one-year terms.

Francine Tournour was selected as the best and most qualified candidate following a nationwide recruitment search. Tournour began her career in law enforcement as a Deputy Sheriff in Contra Costa County, where she quickly gained an appreciation for the complex field of law enforcement. After working in law enforcement for a brief period, she began working for the City of Sacramento as a Deputy Director for the Office of Public Safety and Accountability.

In 2008, she was promoted to the Director of that office, where she was responsible for conducting complex and sensitive investigations relating to law enforcement practices and incidents. Tournour has a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice from Madonna University and a master's degree in Emergency Management from California State University, Long Beach.

The Inspector General is responsible for ensuring the integrity of the citizen complaint process and thoroughness and fairness of related Sheriff's Office investigations while building positive relations with the community. The Inspector General works independently of the Sheriff and presents recommendations relating to Sheriff operations to the Board of Supervisors, County Executive, and the Sheriff.



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## EFFIE YEAW NATURE CENTER'S NATURE READING

Do you love reading? Join the Effie Yeaw Nature Center on **Saturday, September 3, 2022**, for the first of their upcoming morning Storytimes! September's theme is **Water** and will include **a reading of Lynne Cherry's *A River Ran Wild* and a water themed activity**. The Nature Reading program will start at **9:30 a.m. and run between 40 and 60 minutes**.

This Storytime program is designed for **children ages 4 – 8** (ages 3 and under are also welcomed). Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Call today to **register over the phone at (916)-489-4918, or register in person at the Effie Yeaw Nature Center lobby**.

**Price:** Prices are per child, and payment is required upon registration

**Non-Member:** \$8 per child

**Member:** \$5 per child

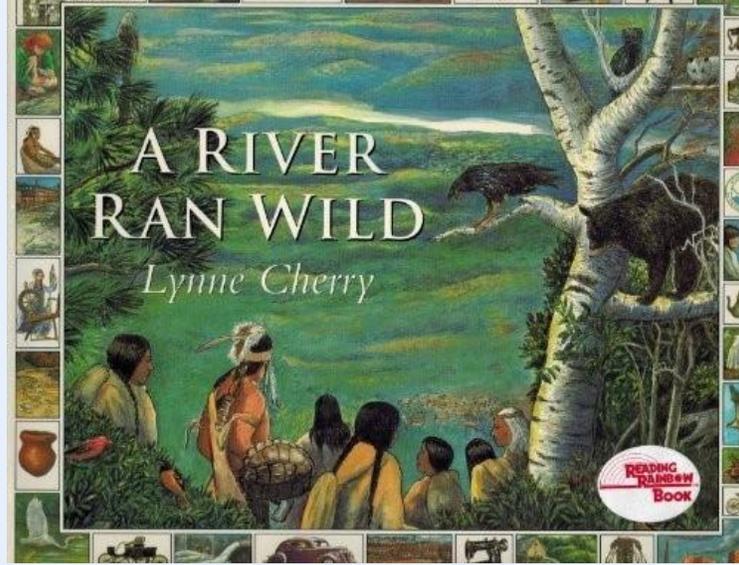
**Ages 3 & Under:** Free

**Location:** The Nature Center is located inside Ancil Hoffman Park

**2850 San Lorenzo Way (off Tarshes Drive)**

**Carmichael, CA 95608**

For more information please visit the [Nature Center website](#).



## CALIFORNIA NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY FALL 2022 NATIVE PLANT SALE

**Native Plants are not only beautiful and climate adaptable, they also feed and shelter birds, bees, butterflies and other pollinators. They stabilize soil, filter water, and purify the air in our ecosystem too.** So, come find a wide selection of native perennials, shrubs, and trees, grasses, vines and native annuals at the CNPS Fall 2022 Native Plant Sale! There will be plants from Cornflower Farms, Leaf & Lark, and SacValley CNPS Nursery.

### **Online ordering:**

September 14, 2022, through September 18, 2022, at 12 p.m.

### **Drive-thru pickups:**

Pickup timeslots available from **10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on September 25, 2022, and October 2, 2022.**

**Pickup Location: Sac Valley CNPS Native Plant Nursery on the American River Parkway at Soil Born Farms located at 2140 Chase Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95667.**

For more information please visit the [CNPS website](#).

## 2022 September Online Native Plant Sale

Online ordering: Wed, 9/14 noon until Sun, 9/18 noon.

Drive-thru pickups: Sun, 9/25 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.; Sun, 10/2 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.



## MULTICULTURAL BUSINESS & CAREER EXPO

For 25 years, the Multicultural Business & Career EXPO has been building bridges between multinational cultures by inviting representatives of different nationalities residing in the region to participate in our vibrant economy.

The Multicultural Business & Career EXPO will be held again for **free** on Wednesday, **September 7, 2022, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at 11354 White Rock Road, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742.** Register online at [Multicultural Business & Career EXPO website](#).

**There will be an opportunity for you to obtain information about job openings and meet employers such as SMUD, AT&T, Wells Fargo, and others.** There will be an education sector dedicated to universities, colleges, and technical schools for everyone who is interested in pursuing higher education. Visitors can also learn more about the immigration process, wedding or event planning arrangements, and medical organizations.

Visitors will also have the opportunity to receive gifts and souvenirs and participate in prize drawings provided by organizers and sponsors such as Mikuni Sushi and Scott's Seafood.

The Multicultural Business & Career EXPO is organized by the Council for Cross Cultural Affairs and is supported by Russian American Media.

A screenshot of a registration form for the Multicultural Business & Career EXPO 2022. The form is titled "I'm interested to be a part of the MULTICULTURAL BUSINESS & CAREER EXPO 2022". It includes fields for Name, Company, Phone, and Email. Below these fields are four radio button options: "Register as a guest" (selected), "Register as a business", "Register as a sponsor", and "Event program ad". A "SUBMIT" button is located at the bottom of the form. The background of the form features a collage of images showing people at an event.

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S YOUTH ACADEMY

The **Sacramento County District Attorney's Office is now recruiting students who want to learn about the criminal justice system**, hear from our criminal justice partners, and engage in open communication with law enforcement about issues that affect young people. **The District Attorney Youth Academy is a partnership between the Sacramento County Sheriff's Department, Sacramento Police Department, Sacramento County Probation Department, Sacramento County Public Defender's Office, Rancho Cordova Police Department, Elk Grove Police Department, and the Galt Police Department.**

Students will be educated on topics such as **gun violence, gangs, social media and cybercrimes, dating violence, human trafficking, and distracted driving**. The program is open to current Sacramento County high school students. Attendees must submit a completed application, signed permission slip, and signed Code of Conduct agreement. Space is limited, so sign up early!

The District Attorney's "Virtual" Youth Academy classes will be held **every Thursday in the evenings from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. via Zoom from September 29, 2022, through December 15, 2022, with an in-person graduation ceremony on the last day**. The deadline to apply is September 16, 2022. You can download and submit the

application on the Sacramento County District Attorney's website at [www.sacda.org](http://www.sacda.org).

For questions, please email [YouthPrograms@sacda.org](mailto:YouthPrograms@sacda.org).



**Sacramento County District Attorney's Office Youth Academy**

High school students will have an opportunity to learn about the criminal justice system, hear from our criminal justice partners, and engage in open communication concerning issues that affect youth today.  
High school students are invited to apply for the program in the Fall of 2022. Topics include:

- Gun Violence & Gangs
- Use of Social Media and Cybercrimes
- Crime Scene Investigation (CSI)
- Mock Trial
- Human Trafficking
- Dating Violence & Stalking

The Academy will be held **weekly via ZOOM** with an **in-person graduation ceremony on Thursday, December 15, 2022.**  
Thursdays - 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
September 29, 2022 — December 15, 2022



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**TO APPLY: Students must submit a completed application located at [www.sacda.org](http://www.sacda.org).**  
**Deadline to Apply: Friday, September 16, 2022**  
Accepted on first come, first served basis. For questions, please email [YouthPrograms@sacda.org](mailto:YouthPrograms@sacda.org).

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## ARDEN ARCADE FREEWAY SIGNS

The community of Arden Arcade, established in the 1900s, can be found just south of the American River and 8 miles east of downtown Sacramento.

With nearly 100,000 residents, Arden Arcade is a vibrant, diverse community with a rich history that deserves recognition. To promote this wonderful community and attract travelers to come visit, I worked with our Sacramento County Department of Transportation and Caltrans to install 4 signs on Business 80 to guide traffic to the Arden Arcade community. I am happy to say that 3 of the 4 signs have been installed with the 4<sup>th</sup> soon to be completed. This is an important step in the right direction as we do more to recognize and highlight the importance and uniqueness of our unincorporated communities.



## AEROSPACE MUSEUM OF CALIFORNIA PROMOTING WOMEN IN STEM

The Aerospace Museum of California's **We Can Do It – Together** event is a perfect opportunity for families and youth organizations with middle school and high school girls to meet and learn from Sacramento area women role models who will share their journey in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) careers.

Students and families will be able to connect with diverse women in a variety of STEM careers at their meet and greet table talks, as well as participate in fun STEM-based

demonstrations, activities, and scavenger hunts. Help your child's imagination take flight! Expand and connect your child's interest and passions with potential STEM careers and excellent female role models.

**When: September 24, 2022, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

**Organizer: Aerospace Museum of California**

**Location: 3200 Freedom Park Dr., Sacramento, CA 95652**

To learn more please visit the [Aerospace Museum of California's website](#).



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## **CARMICHAEL FOUNDERS DAY**

Come out to Carmichael Park and join us in celebrating 113 years of Community at **Carmichael Founders Day!** The event will feature a classic car show, vendors, food trucks, children's activities and live music performances! All activities take place around the Daniel Bishop Memorial Pavilion in Carmichael Park.

The Classic Car Show is a staple at Founders Day. The show features classic cars, trucks, street rods, hot rods and custom muscle cars! The car show is hosted by the Cappuccino Cruisers, visit [capcruz.com](http://capcruz.com) for more information.

**When: September 24, 2022, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

**Location: Carmichael Park, 5750 Grant Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608**



The poster features a yellow and green color scheme with a white background. At the top left is the Buck Family Automotive logo, a white deer head in a circle. To its right is the Carmichael Recreation and Park District logo, featuring three green trees and the name 'Carmichael' in a stylized font. Below these is the event title 'CARMICHAEL'S FOUNDERS DAY' in large, bold, black letters. The date and time 'SEPTEMBER 24, 2022 10AM - 3PM' are in green. The location 'CARMICHAEL PARK 5750 GRANT AVE.' is in brown. A green box on the left lists activities: Kids Zone, Car Show, Live Music: Southbound, Food Trucks, and Vendors. Three photos show a woman with a dog, a red classic car, and a child on a play structure. Logos for Mission Oaks and Food in the Hood are at the bottom right. The website 'www.carmichaelpark.com' is at the bottom left.

**BUCKFAMILY**  
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RECREATION AND PARK DISTRICT

**CARMICHAEL'S  
FOUNDERS  
DAY**

**SEPTEMBER 24, 2022  
10AM - 3PM**

**CARMICHAEL PARK  
5750 GRANT AVE.**

**Activity List**

- Kids Zone
- Car Show
- Live Music:  
Southbound
- Food Trucks
- Vendors

[www.carmichaelpark.com](http://www.carmichaelpark.com)

Mission Oaks  
Recreation & Park District

COMEDY UNDER THE STARS

FOOD IN THE HOOD

## FAIR OAKS CHICKEN FESTIVAL

The Fair Oaks Chicken Festival is a celebration of Fair Oaks' rural history and current atmosphere. Today the Fair Oaks chickens enjoy the freedom and hospitality of the village they call home. They, along with their human counterparts, attend the Thursday night summer Concerts in the Park series and have been found crowing their appreciation for a good performance at Comedy Under the Stars. They gather in front of the local pub and other village businesses and even drop in for a bite with diners on the patio of one of Sacramento County's better-known restaurants. They have been the subject of television and radio stories as well as local newspaper and magazine articles. In short, they are a part of

Fair Oaks history and lore and, love 'em or curse 'em, they are a very real part of everyday life in the village they call home.

Come join the Fair Oaks Recreation and Park District for the 17th Annual Fair Oaks Chicken Festival. The 2022 Chicken Festival will take place in Fair Oaks Park as the Village undergoes [renovations](#).

### **FESTIVAL FESTIVITIES**

- Chicken Stock (live music)
- Rocky's Roost (kids' park)
- Feed Court (food trucks) presented by SactoMoFo
- Watering Hole (beer & wine sales) presented by Fair Oaks Rotary Foundation
- Craft and Community Vendor Booths
- Cornhole Tournament presented by Fair Oaks Chamber of Commerce & Orangevale Cornhole CCA
- Cluck n' Crow Contest presented by Kiwanis Club Orangevale - Fair Oaks
- GREAT Chicken Decorating Contest
- Community Spirit, and much more!

**When: September 17, 2022, 12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.**

**Location: Fair Oaks Park, 11549 Fair Oaks Blvd, Fair Oaks, CA 95628**

Please note: No outside ice chests, coolers, outside alcoholic beverages, or weapons of any kind will be allowed inside the festival area. All people and bags will be checked upon entry.

