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FIREWORKS

Sacramento County encourages residents to be safe when using fireworks this Fourth of July season. The unsafe use of fireworks can cause severe burns, amputations, blinding, and even death. Damaging fires occur when children use fireworks unsupervised by adults. Parents are responsible for any property damage or injuries caused by all fireworks. Follow these tips to ensure your celebration is safe for everyone:

KEEP IT LEGAL

- All legal fireworks in California are called Safe and Sane Fireworks and must bear the State Fire Marshal's seal.
- Safe and Sane Fireworks may only be used and sold from noon June 28th through July 4
- Any firework that goes up in the air or explodes is illegal and dangerous.

KEEP IT SAFE

- Always have a bucket of water to dispose of fireworks and leave soaking overnight before disposing.
- Always have a hose connected to water available in case of fire.
- Do not use fireworks near dry grass or other flammable materials.
- Do not use fireworks while under a canopy, covered balcony, covered patio, or under a tree or bushes.

How to Report Illegal Fireworks:

- Unincorporated: 916-874-5115 or reportfireworks@saccounty.net
 - Sacramento: 916-264-5471 or the "Nail 'em" app
 - Rancho Cordova: 916-362-5115
 - Citrus Heights: 916-727-5500
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SOCIAL HOST ORDINANCE

In response to increase in illegal fireworks, the Board of Supervisors [adopted an ordinance](#) to add host liability and penalties for violations of county code effective 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 host responsibilities that include liability and penalties with increased fines for violations of the county code relating to Fireworks and provides an additional tool for reducing the harm caused by using 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 the 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 the discharge of illegal fireworks.

4th OF JULY EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Carmichael's Red, White & Blue Celebration

Come out and enjoy live music by Fast Times, food trucks hosted by Food in the Hood 916, Kid Zone, a beer/wine garden hosted by the Carmichael Parks Foundation, and a spectacular fireworks show! This is a FREE family-friendly event.

Date: July 1

Time: 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM (Fireworks at 9:30 PM)

Location: La Sierra Community Center, 5325 Engle Rd. Carmichael

Crossroads Church Annual Freedom Celebration

Come enjoy train rides, games, raffles, concessions, and a firework show hosted by Crossroads Church. (free admission)

Date: July 2

Time: 7:00 PM

Location: 7100 Fair Oaks Blvd. Carmichael

Rancho Cordova Fourth of July Celebration

Join Rancho Cordova's Community Council for their carnival in the park with rides, games, and fireworks. Park admission is \$5 online and \$10 at the gate.

Date: July 3-4

Time: Carnival: 4:00 PM – 11:00 PM (Fireworks at 9:30 PM)

Location: Hagan Park, 2197 Chase Dr. Rancho Cordova

Carmichael Elks Fourth of July Parade

Donations and sponsors are gladly accepted, and applications may be picked up at the Elks Lodge front office.

Date: July 4

Time: 10:30 AM

Location: Fair Oaks Blvd. from Palm Ave. to the Carmichael Elks Lodge

Cottage Park Fourth of July Celebration

Join us for a Community Celebration at Cottage Park! Bring the whole family to wave the red, white, and blue! Cottage Pool will be open from 2:00 PM -7:00 PM with discounted pool admission for the public! FREE food and drinks will be provided by the Fulton Avenue Business Association while supplies last.

Date: July 4

Time: 2:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Location: Cottage Park, 3097 Cottage Way, Sacramento

Arden Park Fourth of July Bike Parade and Festival

We're ready to celebrate America and the 4th of July Parade and Festival! The parade starts at 10:00 AM at Arden Park. After the parade, we will come back to the park for live music,

a kid zone with inflatables, a raffle, and hamburgers and hot dogs! The parade is open to walkers, bikers, registered cars, and golf carts! Would you like to register your vehicle for the parade? Sign up [HERE](#)

Date: July 4

Time: 10:00 AM

Location: Arden Park, 1000 La Sierra Drive, Sacramento



SACRAMENTO COVERED COMMUNITY-BASED NAVIGATION

Sacramento Covered Community Health Workers (CHWs), also referred to as Navigators, assist individuals living unsheltered within assigned geographical areas in the unincorporated County, American River Parkway, and in cities. These navigators are required to conduct regular proactive street canvassing and outreach to individuals in encampments and to maintain regular drop-in hours at set locations.

CHWs are experienced staff, some of whom have performed this work for other local entities. The goal is to connect as many individuals as possible to shelter, housing, and supportive services.

For more information about the work that Sacramento Covered Community Health Workers are doing, visit the [Sacramento Covered](#) website.



2023 HABITAT PROJECT: UPPER RIVER BEND PHASE ONE AT ANCIL HOFFMAN PARK

The Water Forum is inviting the public to the 2023 Habitat Project: Upper River Bend Phase One. At this event, you will learn about a new project to enhance crucial habitat for native fall-run Chinook Salmon and Steelhead Trout in the Lower American River at Upper River Bend at Ancil Hoffman Park.

This information session will be held virtually on Wednesday, July 12 at 6:00 PM.

[Register here to receive access information.](#)

For more information about this project, visit the [Water Forum](#) website.

The Water Forum is a diverse group of business and agricultural leaders, citizen groups, environmentalists, water managers, and local governments working together to balance coequal objectives.



UCP (UNITED CEREBRAL PALSY) OF SACRAMENTO GOLF CLINIC

UCP of Sacramento & First Tee is hosting an Open House Golf Clinic and it's **FREE** for all ages. No experience is necessary. Water and snacks will be provided. Just stop by anytime and check it out.

For more information on this event or to register visit the [UCP of Sacramento Open House Golf Clinic](#) website.



CONGRATULATIONS ROSE LUO, DOVIA's 2023 YOUTH VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

DOVIA (Directors of Volunteers in Agencies) Sacramento provides a forum for the exchange of information on relevant issues for professional volunteer managers and leaders of volunteers.

DOVIA recently celebrated volunteerism by honoring award recipients for their volunteer services.

Rose Luo is a longtime teen participant at the Sacramento Public Library's Arcade Branch in Sacramento County, District Three. She is a talented artist and dedicated helper who shouldered two monumental tasks: illustrating their seed library dividers to better advertise the collection and assisting with teen events every Saturday. Congratulations Rose on being named DOVIA's Youth Volunteer of the Year and thank you for your dedication and service to the Sacramento Public Library and to the residents of District Three!

You may learn more about the [DOVIA \(Directors of Volunteers in Agencies\) Sacramento](#) by visiting their website.



FENTANYL AWARENESS

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) reports that 932,000 people have died since 1999 from a drug overdose and nearly 75% of drug overdose deaths involve an opioid.

Sacramento County's Opioid Coalition is hosting a **Fentanyl Awareness and Action Summit** to bring together professionals to highlight emerging strategies for managing the opioid epidemic/fentanyl crisis and best practices for prevention, treatment/recovery, harm reduction and

community level solutions. The date, time, and location for the summit are as follows:

Location: Sacramento State (University Union Building: Ballroom)

Date: August 17, 2023

Time: 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM (Check-in 8:30 AM)

For more information about the Sacramento County Fentanyl Awareness and Action Summit, visit the [Sacramento County Opioid Coalition](#) website.



KEEPING COOL IN NORTH HIGHLANDS

The Splash Pad at Freedom Park will be operating daily from 12 PM to 7 PM until September!

North Highlands Recreation and Park District is also hosting a Summer Extravaganza and Splash Party. There will be water slides, games, crafts, music and cold treats. This is a free event, and all families are welcome.

Date: Saturday, July 29

Time: 10am-12PM

Where: Freedom Park



SACRAMENTO COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND SACRAMENTO REGIONAL TRANSIT DISTRICT RECOMMENDED FOR STATE GRANT AWARD

On June 8th the California Transportation Commission (CTC) announced staff recommendations for Cycle 3 of their competitive Senate Bill 1 Programs. These recommendations will be considered by the CTC at its June 28-29, 2023, meeting.

The Sacramento County Department of Transportation (SacDOT) and the Sacramento Regional Transit District (SacRT) submitted a joint application for the US 50 Gold Line Corridor Enhancement Project (Project) to the CTC in November 2022.

CTC staff is recommending that this project be awarded the full ask of \$25 million. It should be noted, the Project was previously awarded a conditional \$4 million SACOG Revolving Match predicated on receiving this larger award. With these awards, SacDOT and SacRT will be able to make much needed upgrades, safety improvements, and bike and pedestrian connections on the Hazel Avenue/Hwy 50 interchange and along a major light rail line.

HOUSEHOLD SHARPS

Improper disposal methods may result in community exposure to needles and syringes (sharps). People at the greatest risk of being stuck by used sharps include garbage and sewer treatment workers, janitors and housekeepers, and children.

Due to the many hazards that unsafe disposal practices present, the California Health and Safety Code prohibits anyone from knowingly placing home-generated sharps waste in garbage, recycling, and green waste containers.

Residents can safely and easily dispose of their household sharps at any of the locations listed below:

North Area Recovery Station

4450 Roseville Road

North Highlands, CA 95660

916-875-5555

Tuesday, Thursday – Saturday

8:30 AM – 4:00 PM

Sacramento Recycling & Transfer Station

8491 Fruitridge Rd

Sacramento, CA 95826

916-379-0500

Residents of Elk Grove Republic Services

9255 Disposal Ln

Elk Grove, CA 95624

Residents of Citrus Heights Door-to-Door Sharps

Collection Program

916-725-9060

Residents of Folsom Fire Station #35

535 Glenn Dr

Folsom, CA 95630

916-725-9060



2023-24 BUDGET REVIEW

On June 7, 2023, the Sacramento County Board of Supervisors unanimously approved the recommended budget of \$8.4 billion for Fiscal Year (FY) 2023-24.

The \$8.4 billion budget consists of \$3.2 billion in Enterprise and Special Revenue Fund appropriations (utility rates, fees, and other dedicated revenue), \$3.9 billion in General Fund appropriations (funded with \$979 Million in discretionary resources \$1.3 billion in reimbursements from restricted funds, and \$1.7 billion in Federal, State and fee revenue dedicated to specific purposes), and \$1.3 billion in Restricted Funds.

For more information about the 2023-24 approved budget, [click here to read the Sac County News article released on June 8, 2023.](#)



DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S CRIME LAB

The Sacramento County District Attorney's Office has announced open registration for the **Annual Crime Lab Youth Shadow Days**. This year, the program is being offered in person and virtually.

The Crime Lab Youth Shadow Day was launched in 2018, and quickly exceeded capacity. A second day was added to meet the high demand.

Participating students will

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

The program is 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. The deadline to apply is July 3, 2023. Please register early.

In-Person

Location: District Attorney's Crime Lab, 4800 Broadway Street

Date: July 21, 2023

Time: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM (lunch will be provided)

Virtual

Date: July 28, 2023

Time: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

To register, click here to visit [Sacramento County District Attorney's Office Registration](#) page.

For questions, please email YouthPrograms@sacda.org.



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