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OCTOBER HARVEST EVENTS

With Halloween right around the corner, I wanted to share some of the fun activities for kids and adults going on this month throughout District 3. I have also included some friendly reminders to help keep your kids safe this year. Have a safe and Happy Halloween!

FALL DISTRICT 3 EVENTS:

October 13th – Arden Manor Pirates Present Movie Night & Scarecrow Contest

- TIME: 6:00-10:00pm
- LOCATION: Deterding Park, 1415 Rushden Drive, Sacramento, CA 95864
- HOST: [Arden Manor Recreation and Park District](#)

October 14th – Fall Festival

- TIME: 11:00am-3:00pm
- LOCATION: Arden Park, 1000 La Sierra Drive, Sacramento, CA 95864
- HOST: [Arden Park Recreation & Park District](#)

October 16th-19th – Rocky's Hallo-WEEK Trick or Treat

- TIME: 5:00-6:30pm
- LOCATION:
 - 10/16 | Gum Ranch Park (5600 Tucker Way)
 - 10/17 | Miller Park (8480 Sunset Avenue)
 - 10/18 | Montview Park (4401 Minnesota Ave)
 - 10/19 | Fair Oaks Park (11549 Fair Oaks Blvd)
- HOST: [Fair Oaks Recreation and Park District](#)

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October 21st – Howl O’Ween Parade & Harvest Festival

- TIME: 9:00am
- LOCATION: Rusch Park 7801 Auburn Blvd, Citrus Heights, CA 95610
- HOST: [Sunrise Recreation & Park District](#)

October 26th – 15th Annual Spooktacular

- TIME: 6:00-8:00pm
- LOCATION: Swanston Community Center, 2350 Northrop Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95825
- HOST: [Mission Oaks Recreation and Park District](#)

October 28th – Pumpkins and Planes

- TIME: 10:00am-2:00pm
- LOCATION: Aerospace Museum of California, 3200 Freedom Park Drive, McClellan, CA 95652
- HOST: [Aerospace Museum of California](#)

October 28th – Howe Park’s Frightfully Fun Carnival

- TIME: 1:00-4:00pm
- LOCATION: Howe Park, 2201 Cottage Way, Sacramento, CA 95825
- HOST: [Fulton-El Camino Recreation and Park District](#)

October 31st – Trunk or Treat Harvest Festival

- TIME: 6:00-8:00pm
- LOCATION: Higher Heights Community Church, 2230 Arden Way, Suite H, Sacramento, CA 95825
- HOST: [Higher Heights Community Church](#)

October 31st – Trick or Treat at Sacramento Children’s Museum

- TIME: 10:00am-12:00pm
- LOCATION: Sacramento Children’s Museum, 2701 Prospect Park, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670
- HOST: [Rancho Cordova Area Chamber of Commerce](#)

MAKE EVERY HALLOWEEN A TREAT, NOT A TRICK:

Inspect – All treats for tampering

Be Alert – While driving or Trick-or-Treating

See and Be Seen – Use reflective tape and flashlights

Keep Pets Safe – Bring them indoors with I.D. collar and current license tags

Give Only Commercially Wrapped Treats – And consider giving healthier or non-food items

Have a safe and Happy Halloween!



COMMUNITY BOOK SALE

As the leaves begin to fall and the sun sets earlier, it's the perfect time to curl up with a good mystery, biography, or even a book to read to the children.

The **Friends of the Arden-Dimick Library** is hosting a two-day community book sale on **Friday, October 20, 2023, and Saturday, October 21, 2023, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.** in the community room at the **Arden-Dimick Library, 891 Watt Avenue.**

The Friends of the Arden-Dimick Library is a volunteer community-based organization whose mission is to advocate for the library and to provide funding for books, materials, programs, and library activities primarily through selling donated books.

On Saturday the 21st, from 3:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., \$6 gets you a standard-sized grocery bag full of books. Bring your own grocery bags. All funds from this sale will be used for Arden-Dimick Library programs.



CRUISEFEST ON FULTON AVENUE

On Saturday, **October 7, 2023, from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m.**, the Fulton Avenue Association is hosting their 12th Annual Cruise Fest on Fulton Avenue. Check out the Cruise & Show with hundreds of cars that feature all makes and models with thousands of spectators! Please join!!! The show will be held on **Fulton Avenue between El Camino and Marconi.**

CruiseFest on Fulton Avenue is one of the biggest family car events in Sacramento! Car aficionados can also check out the hot wheels and classic cars on display at this **free family event**, which will feature live music, breweries, vendors and food trucks.

Fulton Avenue is the perfect venue for this event because it is one of the premier automobile sales corridors in our region, featuring all types of new and previously owned cars.

The event will benefit the California Auto Museum: California Vehicle Foundation – a 501(c)3 charitable organization. For more information, please visit the [California Auto Museum website](#).

Please note that Fulton Avenue will be closed from El Camino Avenue to Marconi Avenue for the CrusieFest.

Cruise & Show
3pm-7pm
Cruisin' 3pm-5pm

CALIFORNIA AUTOMOBILE MUSEUM

Hundreds of Cars!

At FULTON AVENUE

12th Annual
CruiseFest
on fulton avenue

Benefitting the
California Auto Museum

Saturday, October 7, 2023

Fulton Avenue between El Camino & Marconi

Food Trucks • Music • Beer/Wine • **FREE** public event!

Cruisers register at calautomuseum.org
 Museum members \$29 Non-members \$45 Day of \$60
 Museum Membership + CruiseFest registration \$75

rain or shine

THE SACRAMENTO SYMPHONIC WINDS CONCERT

The Sacramento Symphonic Winds is delighted to announce their first concert of the 2023/2024 season, Sunday, October 8 at 2:30 p.m. entitled "The Music Makers" at the El Camino High School Center for the Arts.

The Sacramento Symphonic Winds is a 60-piece adult symphonic wind ensemble conducted by new Music/Artistic Director Dr. Matthew Morse. This concert features The Music Makers by Alfreed Reed, First Suite in Eb by Gustav Holst,

Chorale and Shaker Dance by John Zdechlik, and more! Visit the Sacramento Symphonic Winds website.

Concert: Sacramento Symphonic Winds, a 60-piece symphonic wind ensemble

Concert Title: "The Music Makers"

Location: El Camino High School Center for the Arts, on Eastern Avenue, Sacramento (the western edge of campus) South of El Camino Avenue.

Tickets at the door: General Admission (including seniors) \$15; Student (high school/college with ID) \$10; Youth (8th grade and younger) Free. Please visit the [Sacramento Symphonic Winds website](#) for more information about their concerts.



METRO FIRE COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM (CERT) BASIC TRAINING

Metro Fire's Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) will be conducting its Fall Basic Class which is open to anyone who lives or works in the response area of the Sacramento Metropolitan Fire District.

The purpose of the CERT Basic Training is to provide participants with the basic skills that they will need to respond to their community's immediate needs in the aftermath of a disaster and when emergency services are not immediately available.

Metro Fire's Fall Basic Class begins on October 12, 2023. The deadline to register is October 10. To register and for additional information, please email CERT@metrofire.ca.gov.



RIDE REGIONAL TRANSIT FOR FREE ON OCTOBER 4, 2023

In honor of California Clean Air Day, the Sacramento Regional Transit District (SacRT) is offering complimentary rides systemwide on Wednesday, October 4, 2023. This initiative extends to all SacRT services, including buses, light rail, on-demand Smart Ride shuttles, SacRT GO paratransit service, and SacRT's e-van service.

Transportation is the leading contributor to air pollution in California, and by choosing an alternative mode of travel, you help clear the air and work towards a healthier and cleaner

future. Leave your car at home and use public transit – all for free!

If you are new to using SacRT, visit the [online How To Ride](#) webpage, which provides easy steps to help navigate bus and light rail travel effortlessly along with this page on how to [plan your trip](#). To learn more about the California Clean Air Day please visit the [SacRT website](#).



SACRAMENTO COUNTY PROPERTY TAX BILLS

Sacramento County is sending out 481,774 secured property tax bills that are payable beginning November 1, 2023. These tax bills are mailed only once a year, but property owners may pay their bills in two installment payments:

- The first installment payment is due on November 1, 2023. Payments will be accepted without penalty until 5 p.m. on December 11, 2023.
- The second installment payment is due on February 1, 2024. Payments will be accepted without penalty until 5 p.m. on April 10, 2024.
- Both installments may be paid when the first installment is due. A reminder notice will not be mailed for the second installment.

[Payments can be made online](#) via credit card or electronic check. Taxpayers may print tax bill installment payment stubs to mail in with their payments. Taxpayers may also pay by credit card or electronic check over the telephone at (844) 430-2823. There is a convenience fee for credit and debit cards. Electronic checks are free. Payment can also be made

in person via cash, check, credit card, debit card or money order (a convenience fee will apply for credit card and debit card transactions) at the Sacramento County Tax Collector's Office at 700 H Street, Room 1710, between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Payments can be sent via mail to P.O. Box 508, Sacramento, CA 95812-0508. The Tax Collector accepts and processes payments based on the postmark date. Property tax law (Prop 8) requires that parcels be assessed at their factored Prop 13 value, or their fair market value (as of January 1, 2023, property tax lien date), whichever is less. A rising real estate market can cause higher-than-expected increases in a parcel's annual tax bill if that parcel was in Prop 8 status last year. However, the assessed value of any parcel cannot increase beyond that parcel's factored Prop 13 level. The 2% inflation cap applies only to Prop 13 assessments. It does not apply to Prop 8 assessments, which by law must track the property's market value until it reaches the Prop 13 factored value. Find assessed values on the [Assessor's website](#) under "Assessed Value Lookup," including this year's value and the factored Prop 13 value for comparison. If a taxpayer has evidence that their assessed value as of January 1, 2023, was less than that shown on this year's (2023-2024) tax bill, they should:

- [Visit the Assessor's Website](#);
- Call the Assessor's Office at (916) 875-0700; or
- Email the Assessor's Office at Assessor@SacCounty.gov

Taxpayers may obtain current-year tax bill information, copies of property tax bills, direct levy information, delinquent prior-year tax information, and amounts due [through the Sacramento County Online Property Tax Bill Information System](#), searching by APN or address. Find a QR Code on your tax bill payment stub for use with smartphones to connect to our website. Sacramento County also has a 24-hour/7-day-a-week Automated Property Tax Information Line that provides information on tax subjects and access to detailed billing and payment information. Tax specialists are available from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Reach the system and tax specialists by calling (916) 874-6622. If you own property and do not receive a tax bill by October 15, 2023, you may obtain tax bill copies, property tax information and payment stubs (coupons) on the [Tax Collector's website](#).

Revenue & Tax Code 2610.5 "Failure to receive a tax bill does not relieve the property owner of the liability to pay taxes in a timely manner or give the Tax Collector reason to cancel penalties imposed for late payment." Even if your tax bill is being paid by a lending institution (mortgage

company), state law requires that a copy of the tax bill be sent to the property owner; all property owners should receive either the original tax bill or an "Owner's Information Copy."

It is the responsibility of the property owner to keep their mailing address current with the Assessor's Office. To update your mailing address, please contact the Assessor's Office in writing at 3636 American River Drive, Suite 200, Sacramento, CA 95864 or via email at Assessor@saccounty.gov. Please make sure you include a parcel number and phone number with all correspondence.

OLDER ADULTS ACTIVE MOBILITY SAFETY WEBINAR

If you are interested in transportation and mobility options for older adults, I invite you to an upcoming webinar to raise awareness and bring attention to the active transportation needs of older adults, highlight state plans, partnerships, and proposed strategies that are being implemented to address older adult mobility needs, and demonstrate how the Active Transportation Program can support older adult active transportation safety at the local level.

Join the Active Transportation Resource Center (ATRC) for the *On the Move: Synergy 2023* webinar on October 25, 2023, from 9:30 am to 11 am. This webinar will be facilitated by ATRC partners from the California Department of Public Health (CDPH). The *On the Move* webinar series allows local agencies and other ATP stakeholders to connect and learn with fellow funded and prospective ATP project implementers about timely active transportation topics in an online platform. There will be an opportunity for a robust question and answer period with the presenters and California Transportation Commission, Caltrans ATP program managers, and ATRC technical assistance staff.

To register for this free webinar, [click on this link here](#).

You are encouraged to send any questions in advance of the webinar to atsp@cdph.ca.gov.

ADOPT A PET FOR FREE

To help pets find loving homes, [Bradshaw Animal Shelter](#) is teaming up with [BISSELL Pet Foundation](#) for its [Empty the Shelters program](#) to [waive adoption fees](#) for all dogs and cats through Sunday, October 15, 2023.

[Bradshaw Animal Shelter](#), known for its dedication to the welfare of animals in the community, is excited to announce this special adoption event made possible by the generous sponsorship of [BISSELL Pet Foundation](#).

During this two-week period, potential pet parents will have the opportunity to welcome a new furry family member into their homes at no cost. Prospective adopters can view [adoptable dogs here](#) and [adoptable cats here](#). The Empty the Shelters program, which has successfully placed thousands of pets into loving homes, aims to make pet adoption more accessible and affordable for families.

Adopting a pet during this event includes their spay/neuter surgery, microchipping, up-to-date vaccinations and microchipping, and a 1-year pet license for Sacramento County residents.

Prospective adopters are encouraged to visit Bradshaw Animal Shelter, located at 3839 Bradshaw Rd, Sacramento, and meet the available dogs and cats. The shelter's dedicated staff and volunteers will be on hand to help match families with the perfect furry friend. The animal shelter is open for adoptions Tuesday through Sunday from 12 p.m. until 5 p.m. with extended hours from 12 p.m. until 6 p.m. on Wednesday evenings. The shelter is closed on Mondays. Don't miss this chance to provide a loving forever home for a deserving pet.



ORIENTAL FRUIT FLY FOUND IN SACRAMENTO COUNTY

The Oriental Fruit Fly was found in a portion of Sacramento County that has been placed on quarantine following the detection of ten flies in and around the City of Rancho Cordova and the American River Parkway.

The quarantine zone measures 106-square miles, bordered on the north by Foothill Farms; on the south by Elder Creek Road; on the west by Oaks Park and East Sacramento; and on the east by Gold River. A link to the quarantine map may be found on the [California Department of Food and Agriculture](#) website.

To prevent the spread of oriental fruit flies through homegrown fruits and vegetables, residents living in the quarantine area are urged not to move those items from their property. However, they may be consumed or processed (i.e., juiced, frozen, cooked, or ground in the garbage disposal) on the property where they were picked or disposed of by double bagging and placing in the regular trash, not green waste.

The oriental fruit fly is known to target over 230 different fruit, vegetable, and plant commodities.

Important Sacramento County crops at risk include apples, pears, cherries, grapes, tomatoes and peppers and cucurbits. Damage occurs when the female fly lays her eggs inside the fruit. The eggs hatch into maggots, which tunnel through the flesh of the fruit, making it unfit for consumption.

The most common pathway for these pests to enter the state is by “hitchhiking” in fruits and vegetables brought back illegally by travelers as they return from infested regions of the world or from packages of home grown produce sent to California.

Help protect California’s agricultural and natural resources; please [Don't Pack a Pest](#) when traveling or mailing packages.



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