

# SUPERVISOR RICH DESMOND

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## DOT COMMUNITY MEETINGS

Please join me at one of the remaining community meetings where we will discuss transportation and our roadways. I have invited Ron Vicari, Director of the Sacramento County Department of Transportation, and Lupe Rodriguez, Chief of Transportation, Division of Operations and Maintenance to provide an update on the condition of our roadways and what the County is doing to address it. Please see below for dates and locations.

### Carmichael Community Meeting

- DATE: Wednesday, May 8, 2024
- TIME: 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM
- LOCATION: Carmichael Park Clubhouse, 5750 Grant Ave, Carmichael, CA 95608

### Fair Oaks Community Meeting

- DATE: Thursday, May 9, 2024
- TIME: 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM
- LOCATION: Fair Oaks Water District, 10326 Fair Oaks Blvd, Fair Oaks, CA 95628

### Foothill Farms Community Meeting

- DATE: Wednesday, May 15, 2024
- TIME: 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM
- LOCATION: Liberty Towers Youth Center, 5229 Elkhorn Blvd, Sacramento, CA 95842

If you have any questions about these meetings, please email [richdesmond@saccounty.gov](mailto:richdesmond@saccounty.gov) or call (916) 874-5471.

**HOLIDAY WEEKEND**

- **WHAT ARE YOUR KIDS DOING THIS SPRING AND SUMMER?**

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THIRD DISTRICT  
2024

**COMMUNITY MEETINGS  
TRANSPORTATION & OUR ROADWAYS**

**GUEST SPEAKER: RON VICARI, DIRECTOR OF THE SACRAMENTO COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION & LUPE RODRIGUEZ, CHIEF OF TRANSPORTATION, DIVISION OF OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE**

DATE	TIME	LOCATION
WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 2024	5:30 PM - 6:30 PM	CARMICHAEL PARK CLUBHOUSE 5750 GRANT AVE CARMICHAEL, CA 95608
THURSDAY, MAY 9, 2024	8:30 AM - 9:30 AM	FAIR OAKS WATER DISTRICT 10326 FAIR OAKS BLVD FAIR OAKS, CA 95628
WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 2024	8:30 AM - 9:30 AM	LIBERTY TOWERS YOUTH CENTER 5229 ELKHORN BLVD SACRAMENTO, CA 95842

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## **CAPITAL REGION SMALL BUSINESS WEEK**

Capital Region Small Business Week brings together entrepreneurs, seasoned business owners, and business experts from public and private entities from across the Greater Sacramento area to celebrate our region's entrepreneurial spirit.

With events spanning multiple days and multiple locations throughout the Sacramento area, you can build your professional network, get expert advice on the trickiest business topics, and share your success with your fellow small business leaders.

[Capital Region Small Business Week](#) offers additional resources for entrepreneurs, small businesses, and industry professionals. You are invited to join and register for the events below at the [Capital Region Small Business Week website](#).

**SBA Small Business Awards Luncheon & Expo on Friday, May 3, 2024** | [Register](#)

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. | Double Tree by Hilton. 2001 Point W Way, Sacramento, CA 95815

**For more information about Capital Region Small Business Week, [visit the Capital Region Small Business Week website](#).**

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## **BIG DAY OF GIVING MAY 2, 2024**

Today, Thursday, May 2, is the [Big Day of Giving!](#)

I am excited to have so many wonderful non-profit organizations that help our communities. Now it's time for us to help them. **Our region's 24-hour fundraising effort, [the Big Day of Giving](#) begins at midnight on May 2 and ends exactly at 11:59 pm. Please be sure to check out the [Big Day of Giving Website](#) and donate to participating nonprofits.**

Your generosity is needed more than ever because many non-profit organizations are struggling to provide services for individuals in our community. The Big Day of Giving allows the Sacramento Region to come together in the spirit of philanthropy to improve the place we call home.

**830 nonprofits are participating this year, including several organizations that serve our suburban communities in Arden Arcade, Carmichael, Fair Oaks, Foothill Farms, North Highlands, and Gold River. These organizations provide direct social services to people in**

**need, support our local arts and culture, rescue abandoned animals, and help protect our environment.**

For more information, please visit the [Big Day of Giving website](#) and search for your favorite nonprofits. Let's help the helpers!



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## **NAMI WALKS**

As a Co-Chair of the local 2024 National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) fundraising walk, I invite you to participate in this wonderful community event! The walk will take place Saturday, May 4, at William Land Park from 8:00 AM to Noon.

This year's theme is "May the 4<sup>th</sup> Be With You." It's no cost to walk, but you can [donate online or join our Sacramento County team, "Sith Happens."](#) No donation is too small!

For information about NAMI Walks, visit the [NAMI Walks](#) website. I hope to see you out there this weekend!

NAMI is the nation's largest grassroots mental health organization dedicated to improving the lives of individuals and families affected by mental illness. NAMI Walks promotes

awareness of mental health, raises funds for NAMI's free, top-rated programs, and builds community by letting people suffering from mental health issues know they are not alone.



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## 2024 BIG DAY OF SERVICE

Join the Orangevale-Fair Oaks Community Foundation's 2024 Big Day of Service! Help make our community attractive during this annual gathering of unity and service to beautify Fair Oaks and Orangevale together! This event is taking place on Saturday, May 4. Details about how to volunteer, and the schedule are listed below, and you can find out more on the [Orangevale-Fair Oaks Community Foundation's website](#).

### **New Location!**

Sunrise Community Church

8321 Greenback Lane, Orangevale

### **Same Day... New Start time!**

12pm - 2pm - Check-in, t-shirts, breakfast + BDOS Rally and Community Vendor Fair

2pm - 6pm - BDOS Community Projects at 50+ Locations around Fair Oaks and Orangevale



## MAY IS BIKE MONTH

**Park your car and hop on your bike - it's BIKE MONTH!**

National Bike Month was created in 1956 to showcase the benefits of bicycling. Now, thousands of people join the activities by pledging miles and earning prizes. Ride your bike to work, school, or for recreation, and log all the miles you ride.

Bike Month encourages and supports alternative modes of transportation, including trips made by bicycle. Biking reduces air pollution, conserves energy, and improves the quality of life. Join me in celebrating May is Bike Month by biking for community purposes whenever possible.

Throughout Sacramento County, you will find many challenges, fitness, events, and prizes, a chance to help the environment and cut back on roadway congestion. Stay up to date with the latest news, a full list of events and details at [mayisbikemonth.com](http://mayisbikemonth.com).



*May is* **BIKE MONTH**

## INTERNET CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN

**The Sacramento Valley Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force completed a three-day undercover chat operation, where undercover Detectives posed as children 13 years old (and younger) and were solicited for sex online. The operation resulted in 24 arrests and utilized nearly 100 officers from 21 different law enforcement**

**agencies** including the Sacramento County Sheriff's Office, Rancho Cordova Police Department, Sacramento County District Attorney's Office, Citrus Heights Police Department, Sacramento Police Department, California Highway Patrol, California Department of Justice, Sacramento County Probation, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation – Sacramento, Homeland Security Investigations, among others. Suspects were arrested for various crimes including contacting a minor with the intent of sex (Felony); harmful matter sent to a child (Felony); arranging a meeting with a minor (Misdemeanor); attempting lewd act with a child under the age of 14 (Felony); lewd acts with a minor by force or fear (Felony); attempted child pornography production (Felony); and illegal possession of assault weapon (Felony).

ICAC and the many law enforcement groups work tirelessly to protect our children from predators. It is vitally important for the public to be aware of crimes being committed against the most vulnerable members of our community and for parents to keep an eye on their kids, family, and friends about what they're doing online.

**A video detailing the operation can be found on the Sacramento County Sheriff's Office social media channels, including [YouTube at this link](#).**

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## **CALLING ALL INFLUENTIAL LISTENERS!**

**Please join me for Student Voices, where High School students from all over the Sacramento region will share their perspectives on impactful topics.**

Student Voices was established in 2018. The event engages students as experts in the field of key issue areas like violence prevention, mental health, and law enforcement collaboration.

Recognized Influential Listeners are elected, appointed, or assigned professionals whose decisions have a direct impact on the lives of young people in our communities.

- When: Thursday, May 23 from 10am-2pm
- Where: Liberty Towers, 5132 Elkhorn Blvd. Sacramento, CA 94842
- For more information, call or text 916.900.6707, or email [power@impactsac.org](mailto:power@impactsac.org).

Please check out the [ImpactSac website](#) for more information.



**JOIN US FOR**  
**STUDENT VOICES**

**MAY 23, 2024 • 10am-2pm**  
LIBERTY TOWERS | 5132 ELKHORN BLVD | SAC, CA

**WHO ARE INFLUENTIAL LISTENERS?**  
Influential Listeners are people whose professional decisions affect the personal lives of young people in our community.

**MAKE A POSITIVE IMPACT!**  
Join our team of Influential Listeners as we hear solutions from 100+ Student Voices about ways we can address mental health, substance misuse, and violence.

**Influential Listeners Joining Us:**

- IMPACT SAC
- Liberty Towers Church
- UC DAVIS HEALTH
- Substance Prevention Program
- EVERETT LEGACY
- Starbucks
- elevate
- Never a Bother
- SACRAMENTO POLICE
- SACRAMENTO COUNTY
- SACRAMENTO KINGS

**CONTACT US**  
**Email:** [Paris@impactsac.org](mailto:Paris@impactsac.org) **Phone:** 916-900-6707  
**Register Online** [www.impactsac.org](http://www.impactsac.org)

## MEMORIAL DAY EVENTS

Join me in a moving tribute to veterans at the **Fair Oaks Cemetery District**. The Fair Oaks Cemetery District will host its **25th annual Memorial Day Ceremony**. The event will kick off with a parade, followed by presentations given by local dignitaries and special guests. All are welcome to attend!

- When: Saturday, May 25, from 10 a.m. to noon
- Where: 7780 Olive St., Fair Oaks, CA 95628



**“VAC” Veterans Affiliated Council’s Memorial Day ceremonies.** These annual events serve as a poignant tribute to the brave men and women who have served and sacrificed for our country. They provide an opportunity for our community to come together in gratitude and reflection, and to express our heartfelt appreciation for the freedoms we enjoy today.

“VAC” Veterans Affiliated Council’s 77th Annual Memorial Day Ceremony

- When: Saturday May 25, from 11 am – 12 pm
- Where: [Sacramento Historical Cemetery](#) 1000 Broadway, Sacramento, CA 95818

“Walk with Me” Flag planting with Boy Scouts and National Guard - Flag Planting and Pinning Ceremony

- When: Friday, May 24 from 3:30pm -6 pm
- Where: Sacramento Historical Cemetery 1000 Broadway, Sacramento, CA 95818

“City of Sacramento and VAC Ceremony”

- When: Monday, May 27 Monday from 10 am – 12 pm
- Where: Sacramento Memorial Auditorium 1515 J St, Sacramento, CA 95814



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## **FAMILY FUN AT THE SACRAMENTO COUNTY FAIR**

The 2024 Sacramento County Fair is dedicated to the education of our community and its youth in agriculture, business, and technology. This family event strives to educate the community in a fun and safe way. The Fair will take place from **May 23 to 27, 2024.**

General admission is \$12 for adults, \$10 for youth 12-17, and no charge for kids under 12.

For more information about hours, general admission, entertainment, and tickets for the special entertainment visit the [Sacramento County Fair](#) website.



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## **ALCOHOL BAN KEEPS PARKWAY FAMILY-FRIENDLY DURING MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY WEEKEND**

If you are planning to enjoy the American River Parkway over the Memorial Day holiday weekend, there will be a complete ban on alcohol consumption and possession both on land and in the water between Hazel and Watt avenues (an exception exists for Ancil Hoffman Golf Course).

Several years ago, there were major problems along the American River due to excessive alcohol consumption. This

resulted in fights, public nudity, profanity, and littering, and drove many families away.

In addition to Memorial Day weekend, the alcohol restriction also applies on the weekends of Independence Day and Labor Day. In addition, the Board of Supervisors delegated authority to the Director of Regional Parks, in consultation with the County Executive, to prohibit alcohol in the Parkway on any additional days between Memorial Day and Labor Day when such a ban is needed to maintain order when excessive alcohol consumption is encouraged by social media.



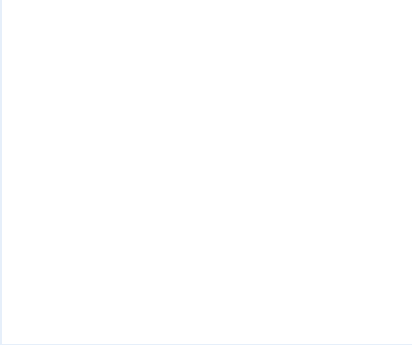
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## WHAT ARE YOUR KIDS DOING THIS SPRING AND SUMMER?

The **Mission Oaks Recreation and Park District (MORPD)** is hard at work adding programs to benefit you and your family. MORPD has a variety of summer camps for children as young as 5 years old and even a summer preschool. Registration is now open. [Please check out this link to learn more about the programs and register online.](#)

For more information about the Park District or available activities, please visit the [Mission Oaks Recreation and Park District website](#).

The **Fair Oaks Recreation and Park District (FORPD)** also has many wonderful summer programs. The **FORPD has released its new Digital Activity Guide for summer 2024.**



The Guide is a terrific resource for Fair Oaks and surrounding communities for upcoming events, classes, kids camps, and programs like preschool, sports, dance, childcare, and more. [\*\*The Digital Activity Guide can be found at this link.\*\*](#)

For more information about the Park District or available activities, please visit the [FORPD website](#)

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