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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 4th – [Floating Pumpkin Patch](#)

- TIME: 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm
- LOCATION: Rusch Park Pool, 7801 Auburn Blvd, Citrus Heights, CA 95610
- HOST: Sunrise Recreation & Park District

October 5th – [Carmichael Founder's Harvest Festival](#)

- TIME: 10:00 am – 2:00 pm
- LOCATION: Carmichael Park, 5750 Grant Ave, Carmichael, CA 95608
- HOST: Carmichael Recreation and Park District

October 12th – [Fall Festival](#)

- TIME: 11:00 am – 3:00 pm
- LOCATION: Arden Park, 1000 La Sierra Drive, Sacramento, CA 95864
- HOST: Arden Park Recreation & Park District

October 14th-16th – [Rocky's Hallo-WEEK Trick or Treat](#)

- TIME: 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm
- LOCATION:
 - 10/14 | Gum Ranch Park (5600 Tucker Way)

- **ARDEN-DIMICK LIBRARY BOOK SALE**
- **LOW STRESS BIKEWAY NETWORK TO THE AMERICAN RIVER PARKWAY**
- **WATERSHED GRANTS**
- **COUNTY DEVELOPMENT REVIEW IMPROVEMENTS**

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- 10/15 | Montview Park (4401 Minnesota Ave)
- 10/16 | Miller Park (8480 Sunset Avenue)

- HOST: Fair Oaks Recreation and Park District

October 25th – [Trunk or Treat](#)

- TIME: 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm
- LOCATION: Arden Park, 1000 La Sierra Drive, Sacramento, CA 95864
- HOST: Arden Park Recreation & Park District

October 26th – [Halloween in the Park](#)

- TIME: 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm
- LOCATION: Deterding Park, 1415 Rushden Drive, Sacramento, CA 95864
- HOST: Arden Manor Recreation & Park District

October 26th – [Pumpkins and Planes](#)

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

October 26th – [Howe Park's Frightfully Fun Carnival](#)

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

October 29th – [Halloween Dance](#)

- TIME: 1:15 pm – 3:45 pm
- LOCATION: Gibbons Community Center, 4701 Gibbons Drive, Carmichael, CA 95608
- HOST: Mission Oaks Recreation & Park District

October 31st – [Trick or Treat at Sacramento Children's Museum](#)

- TIME: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
- 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!




SHERIFF'S NORTH DIVISION COMMUNITY MEETINGS

The Sacramento Sheriff's Department, North Division, is hosting a series of community meetings. This is a great opportunity to have your concerns addressed in person. There will also be representatives from the District Attorney's Office, CHP, and Code Enforcement. The dates and times are as follows:

Arden-Arcade

- Date: Tuesday, October 15, 2024
- Time: 6:00 pm
- Location: Country Club Lanes, 2600 Watt Ave, Sacramento, CA 95821



Carmichael, Fair Oaks, Old Foothill Farms

- Date: Wednesday, October 16, 2024
- Time: 6:00 pm
- Location: Sheriff's Office Community Room, 4510 Orange Grove, Sacramento, 95841

Orangevale

- Date: Wednesday, October 23, 2024
- Time: 6:00 pm
- Location: Divine Catholic Church, 9079 Greenback Lane, Orangevale, CA 95662

North Highlands, New Foothill Farms, Antelope

- Date: Thursday, October 24, 2024
- Time: 6:00 pm
- Location: Family Community Church, 6331 Watt Ave, North Highlands, CA 95660

NORTH DIVISION

COMMUNITY MEETINGS

Tuesday, October 15th, 2024- 6:00 PM
Country Club Lanes- 2600 Watt Ave. Sacramento,
CA 95821

Wednesday, October 16th, 2024- 6:00 PM
4510 Orange Grove Ave. Sacramento, CA 95841

Thursday, October 17th, 2024- 6:00 PM
American Legion Hall- 6700 8th St. Rio Linda, CA 95673

Wednesday, October 23rd, 2024- 6:00 PM
Divine Savior Catholic Church- 9079 Greenback Lane, Orangevale
CA 95662

Thursday, October 24th, 2024- 6:00 PM
Family Community Church-6331 Watt Ave. North Highlands, CA 95660

HOSTED BY THE SACRAMENTO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

BARKTOBER FESTIVAL

Join the **Carmichael Chamber of Commerce** and **Carmichael Recreation and Parks District** at the 2nd **Barktober Festival**. Prepare for a day filled with fun, cuteness, and furry friends. There will be doggy-and-me games, activities, demonstrations, a pet costume contest, local pet-friendly business vendor booths, music, a pumpkin patch, food trucks, local pet rescues, and more.

- DATE: Saturday, October 12, 2024
- TIME 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
- LOCATION: Carmichael Park, 5750 Grant Ave, Carmichael, CA 95608



Carmichael Chamber of Commerce and Carmichael Recreation and Parks District Present the 2nd Annual

BARKTOBER FESTIVAL

 **Saturday October 12, 2024**
10:00am - 12:00pm
Carmichael Park - 5750 Grant Ave

- Pet-related Business Booths
- Activities
- Car Show
- Pumpkin Patch
- Demonstrations
- Food Trucks
- and much more!

PET COSTUME CONTEST WITH PRIZES!

FREE
ADMISSION!


Vendor booths and sponsorship opportunities available!



HOURLY PARKING LOT AT SMF CLOSING WHILE CONSTRUCTION BEGINS ON NEW PARKING GARAGE

Starting Tuesday, October 1, 2024, the Hourly parking lot at SMF was permanently closed to begin construction of our new 5,500 space parking garage. This is part of the County's \$1.4 billion SMForward project to upgrade, expand, and improve our main airport. The closure of the Hourly lot reduces the number of close-in/walkable parking by 762 spaces.

With the closure, we anticipate both the Garage and Daily lot will fill and close on a regular and frequent basis leaving only



the remote lots available for customers. Unfortunately, the remote lots are not within walking distance of either terminal and there is no pedestrian walking path that serves them. Walking to/from these lots is extremely discouraged for everyone's safety.

Shuttle buses will run 24/7 to/from the remote lots, and airport staff presence will be increased in key areas to provide reassurance and guidance to our passengers who are unfamiliar with our remote lots and/or our overall parking situation. Staff will also closely oversee our busing and parking contractor. SMF is working with the contractor to fill several bus driver positions - please spread the word about this job opportunity!

The bottom line is, while SMF is an easy and fast airport, the next two years will be challenging as we work quickly to build a much needed 5,500 space parking garage. Passengers that require parking should plan to arrive at least 2 1/2 hours prior to their scheduled departure for bussing and check-in. Passengers should follow signs to available parking and be prepared to take shuttles which will be busy at peak times. We encourage passengers to consider alternate modes of transportation such as UBER/Lyft or arranging for friends and family to drop off and pick up.



Important Updates at SMF

Hourly parking is going away on October 1, 2024. But don't worry, we're replacing it with a brand-new parking garage in Fall 2026!

Check parking availability before you fly:



Track shuttles in real-time:



Parking options:

- Parking Garage
 - Close to Terminals A & B.
 - Covered parking.
 - \$2 per ½ hour, \$19/daily max
- Daily Lot:
 - Near Terminal B (with designated walking path to both terminals)
 - Shuttle service every 15-20 minutes.
 - \$2 per ½ hour, \$13/daily max
- Economy Lots
 - Most affordable, must use shuttle to get to terminal.
 - Shuttle service every 25-30 minutes (total trip time can be 60 minutes).
 - East and West options available.
 - No walking path to terminals.

LAZ Parking is hiring shuttle drivers!
Learn more about this opportunity here:



NOW HIRING AT SMF

FULL-TIME COMMERCIAL SHUTTLE DRIVERS

- 💰 Competitive starting wage: \$23.50/hour!
- 🏠 No-cost medical, dental, & vision benefits package
- 🕒 Flexible scheduling with AM, PM, & Overnight shifts!

- 💰 \$1,500 sign-on bonus
- 📅 Start date must be between 7/1/24 – 11/7/24
- 🔒 Must maintain active employment through 1/6/25
- 💰 Paid out during the final pay period of January

APPLY HERE



Class A or B License With Air Brakes & Passenger Endorsements Required



SACRAMENTO SYMPHONIC WINDS CONCERT

The Sacramento Symphonic Winds is delighted to announce their 2024-2025 concert season entitled “**Long Ago and Far Away**”, coming this **Sunday, October 6, 2024, at 2:30 pm** at Capistrano Hall, California State University Sacramento at 6000 J Street, Sacramento, CA 95819. Free covered parking is available in Structure 1.

The 60-piece adult symphonic winds ensemble is conducted by Music and Artistic Director Dr. Matthew Morse. This concert feature:

Star Wars Trilogy by John Williams

Big Bands in Concert arr. by Bob Lowden,

American Hymnsong Suite by Dwayne S. Milburn,

The Washington Post by John Philip Sousa and more!

Tickets are sold at the door:

- General Admission (including seniors) - \$15
- Student (high school/college with ID) - \$10
- Youth (8th grade and younger) - Free

For more information, please visit the [Sacramento Symphonic Winds website](#).

CLEAN CARS 4 ALL PROGRAM

The **Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District** is pleased to announce the Clean Cars 4 All (CC4A) program that is now open to all income-qualified residents of Sacramento County.

This program provides incentives for low-income residents to retire their 2009 model year or older internal combustion vehicles. CC4A offers grants of up to \$12,000 to go towards the purchase of a cleaner vehicle such as a conventional hybrid, plug-in hybrid, or battery electric vehicle, or \$7500 grants for electric bikes. This program is helping to provide clean and reliable transportation to those residents of Sacramento County who need it the most.

To participate in the program, Sacramento County residents must meet specific eligibility criteria, including income requirements and vehicle qualifications. Detailed information on how to apply to the program and eligibility guidelines, can be found on the [Clean Cars 4 All website](#).

WANT UP TO \$12,000 TOWARDS A NEW CAR?



ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Clean Cars 4 All is a Sac Metro Air District program to help income-qualified residents transition to clean mobility options. To participate, you must turn in an eligible vehicle.

SCRAP & REPLACE

Get up to \$12,000 to purchase or lease an eligible hybrid, plug-in hybrid (PHEV), battery electric (BEV), or fuel-cell electric vehicle or up to \$7,500 for an electric bike.

UP TO \$2K FOR CHARGING

Purchase a PHEV or BEV and receive additional funds for charging. Choose between a home charger and installation through SAMCO or prepaid public charging credits with EVGO.



HOW DO I GET STARTED?

- STEP 1** Check your eligibility at SacCleanCars4All.org
- STEP 2** Submit your application, and wait to be approved before you shop.
- STEP 3** Use the grant to get an electric car or bike.
- STEP 4** Scrap your old, polluting car.

Apply At SacCleanCars4All.org!



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CLEAN CARS 4 ALL

Have questions? Need help?
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airmanagement.org | Toll-Free: (855) 251-5428 | www.SacCleanCars4All.org

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COMMUNITY GRANT PROGRAM

The Sacramento Metropolitan Cable Television Commission recently launched a Community Grant Program which will play a vital role in creating community programming and promoting Public, Education, and/or Government (PEG) television channels as a powerful tool for community engagement, creative expression, education, and cultural exchange. The program aims to empower individuals, students, and organizations to amplify their voices by sharing their stories and contributions to the rich media landscape of the greater Sacramento region.

The Community Grant Program seeks to support and empower local communities by providing funding of up to \$50,000 for each individual/organization for:

- Producing and disseminating high-quality, informative, and engaging content that can be used for Community Programming and can be used on PEG television channels, including Metro Cable 14 and the Commission's other PEG Channels.
- Provide non-profit organizations, local government organizations, and private/public schools that operate within incorporated and unincorporated communities within the County of Sacramento necessary resources to acquire, upgrade, or maintain essential equipment, technology, and facilities vital to their operations and fulfilling their mission.

The Community Grant Program also includes a separate Scholarship for students and community members of up to \$2,500 that may be used to fund their training and education related to video programming and production. This may include college courses or other courses and training that may be available that will help teach and increase knowledge, skills, and abilities in the areas of video production/programming, technical expertise, editing and other areas.

There are two rounds of funding for grants and scholarships this year, with the deadlines of November 1, 2024, and February 1, 2025.

More information can be found on the [Sacramento Metropolitan Cable Television Commission](#).

COMMUNITY INVITED TO ARDEN-DIMICK LIBRARY BOOK SALE

The Friends of Arden-Dimick Library are excited to announce their upcoming Community Book Sale, set for two days of literary treasures and entertainment. This event will take place on **Friday, October 18, 2024**, and **Saturday, October 19, 2024**, from **10:00 am to 5:30 pm** each day at the Arden-Dimick Library located at **891 Watt Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95864**.

The sale will feature a wide array of books across various genres, as well as DVDs and CDs. An enticing offer awaits attendees on Saturday afternoon, where from **3:00 pm to 5:30 pm**, visitors can fill a standard-sized grocery bag with books for just **\$6**—a great way to stock up on reading material at an unbeatable price. Participants are encouraged to bring their own grocery bags for this special deal.

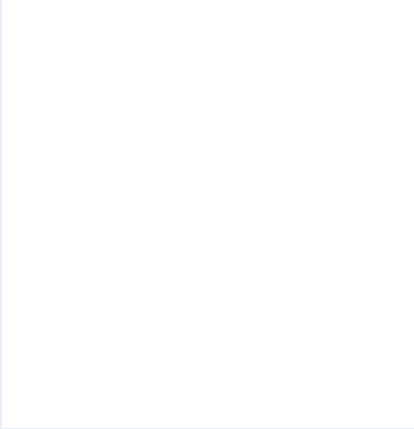
In addition to the public sale, there will be a **preview sale** on **Thursday, October 17, 2024**, from **2:00 pm to 5:30 pm**, exclusively for current members of any affiliate branch of the Friends of the Sacramento Public Library. This is a perfect opportunity for members to get first pick of the available titles. Membership information will be available on-site for those interested in joining or renewing, with members receiving a **20% discount** on purchases (excluding the bag sale on Saturday).

The Friends of the Arden-Dimick Library is a dedicated community volunteer organization that advocates for the library and to generate funds for books, materials, and programs through the sale of donated items. Proceeds from the book sale will directly support various programs at the Arden-Dimick Library.

LOW STRESS BIKEWAY NETWORK TO THE AMERICAN RIVER PARKWAY

I am proud to announce that our Sacramento County Department of Transportation recently completed improvements to a **low stress bike route** parallel to the American River in **Carmichael and Fair Oaks**. As many of you know, it can be confusing to access the bike trail from the north side of the American River between William Pond Park and Bannister Park. Using signage and pavement markings, the route connects residents to trailheads through neighborhoods along the river from **William Pond Park** at the end of **Arden Way** to **Bannister Park** at the end of **Bannister Road**.

The route description is as follows: Arden Way entry to William Pond Park at Mile 13 to McClaren Drive; McClaren Drive from Arden Way to Linda Drive, Linda Drive from McClaren Drive to Suffolk Way, Suffolk Way from Linda Drive to Sheffield Drive; Sheffield Drive from Suffolk Way to Newbury Way; Newbury



Way from Suffolk Way to Claremont Road; Claremont Road from Newbury Way to Classic Place; Classic Place from Newbury Road to River Oak Way; River Oak Way from Classic Place to River Oak Way/Sarah Court; Boyle Drive from Sarah Court to Oak Ave; Oak Ave/California Ave from Boyle Drive to Stanley Ave; Stanley Ave from California Ave to Marshall Ave; Marshall Ave from Stanley Ave to Grant Ave; Grant Ave from Marshall Ave/Hollister Ave; Hollister Ave from Grant Ave to Fair Oaks Blvd; Fair Oaks Blvd from Hollister Ave to Bannister Road; Bannister Road from Fair Oaks Blvd to Bannister Bike Trail.



WATERSHED GRANT

The Sacramento County Department of Water Resources (DWR) is pleased to offer grants to support school or community projects that protect or improve local creeks and

rivers within the unincorporated areas of Sacramento County. Eligible recipients will receive up to \$2,500 for their project.

DWR has awarded grant projects for more than 20 years for projects such as trash clean-up events, nature-friendly landscapes, field trips to learn about Sacramento's watershed, water quality studies, and the development of outreach materials that educate the community about pollution prevention.

The deadline to apply is October 15, 2024, and the grant application process is simple so applicants can submit their project proposals with ease.

For more information about eligibility and requirements or to download the grant application, visit the DWR [2024-25 Watershed Grants](#) page.

COUNTY DEVELOPMENT REVIEW IMPROVEMENTS

Sacramento County Community Services, the County Department of Water Resources, the Department of Transportation, and Community Development, gave a report to the Board of Supervisors on progress made on the [County's Development Review Process \(DRP\) Improvement](#) efforts over the last six months.

Some notable highlights from the presentation:

- The Community Development Department [made shelf-ready ADU plans available](#) in June 2024.
- The Department of Water Resources (DWR) revised the County Water Code to [cap development fee collected at the plan approval stage](#).
- DWR also partnered with developers to better analyze when costly infrastructure is actually needed to minimize the constriction of costly infrastructure that may not be needed for initial phases of projects.
- The Department of Transportation has established on-call design consultant contracts, which will address hurdles that ordinarily could halt a project.
- Contracted with ThinkDev to facilitate "The Process Pros," a group of Community Services Agency employees tasked with reviewing and updating the County's development processes. [In Progress – expected to be completed in 2025]

- Improvements are coming to Accela, the county's permitting system of record, to enhance its usability for staff and customers alike by increasing visibility and transparency, improving clarity and consistency, upgrading metrics and reporting functionality, and making it more cohesive and efficient, overall. [In Progress – expected completion TBD]

Goals of the DRP Improvements include:

- Addressing the housing supply and affordability crisis;
 - Investing in existing communities, particularly within aging commercial corridors and Environmental Justice communities;
 - Facilitating responsible development of new, complete communities to meet the needs of current and future generations while addressing State and local goals to address climate change;
 - Providing exceptional customer service and having processes in place that are efficient and easy to navigate while being a trusted and helpful partner to all customers.
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