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“A diplomat is a man who always remembers a woman’s birthday but never remembers her age.” – Robert Frost

I chose the quote above for a specific reason, but in searching for quotes about diplomacy I also found a relevant one attributed to several different people: diplomacy is the art of letting someone else have your way. In our house, Lisa and I live by one very important choice: “you can be right, or you can be happy.” This effectively ends many a disagreement and frames the magnitude of life in a much more enjoyable context. Happy birthday, sweets.

Another way of thinking about this is to focus on what is right, rather than who is right. I’m happy to report that, in this vein, we are seeing progress on the issue of APOT, or Ambulance Patient Offload Times. You may recall that I leaned heavily into this issue after learning that Sacramento County had one of the worst average wait times in the State. Now, as of last month, we are one of the most improved counties and well on our way to meeting the legislatively mandated standard. This month we will have our second APOT summit in order to continue to emphasize the importance of the collaborative effort between our first responders, the hospitals and the County Emergency Medical Services Agency.

You may also have seen the announcement that the County is rolling out Triage to Alternate Destination, or TAD, starting January of next year. This allows for people experiencing certain mental or behavioral health crises to be diverted to facilities and sobering centers rather than the ER. Prior to recent legislation, all patients who called 911 were mandated to be transported to the emergency room only. Now, we have another option to assure that people are receiving the right care at the right time, which will also help unburden the strain for our local hospitals. We are one of the first counties in the state to roll out this pilot program.

I also had the opportunity to practice a little bit of diplomacy, as you'll read about in this issue. The Jinan-Sacramento Sister Cities Corporation was gracious to offer me the opportunity to lead a delegation of Sacramento area leaders on a goodwill mission to China. This was a great opportunity to witness and learn about infrastructure planning and execution on a scale almost unimaginable here in the United States. We travelled hundreds of miles by high-speed rail, and I can say, if California can ever get it accomplished, it is a viable and comfortable mode of transportation. Obviously, I am not fond of the totalitarian regime, but I have to say that the people, by and large, were warm, welcoming and kind.

And as always, if you're reading this and enjoy it, please share it with a friend or neighbor and encourage them to [subscribe](#) for future newsletters or check out my Facebook page [here](#).

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Jinan-Sacramento Delegation Trip

In September, I had the incredible opportunity to lead a delegation of 14 citizen ambassadors on a once-in-a-lifetime trip to Jinan, China, Sacramento's sister city located in the Shandong Province of China. This goodwill trip, hosted by Jinan-Sacramento Sisters Cities Corporation (JSSCC), was especially meaningful because this year marked the 40th anniversary of the JSSCC fostering the Jinan-Sacramento relationship.

I was so proud to represent Sacramento and help further build our region's relationship with China through cultural awareness and a spirit of friendship. In addition to these diplomatic mission trips, JSSCC's primary function is an academic and cultural exchange for high school students. Many of these students are recipients of scholarships and some are involved in musical symphony residencies between the two regions.



As official delegates, we were escorted on a docent led tour of the Jinan Future Planning Exhibit. This fantastic display outlined Jinan's historic origins, the evolution of their past and present planning efforts and wonderful exhibits of the expansion of their "new city" north of the Yellow River.

It is hard to express accurately the magnitude of the scale of planning for infrastructure that they undertake. Mind you, a small city to them is in the 7 million residents range.

I was especially pleased that I got the chance to meet with Ms. Fu Lin, Deputy Director of the Jinan Foreign Affairs Office. Our amiable conversation was mutually rewarding, and it was clear that Jinan is working to continue creating meaningful relationships with Sacramento.

While in Jinan, we also visited the Jinan Children's Palace, where Jinan city-subsidized programs such as arts, martial arts, music and crafts are offered to students.



The interaction with the Jinan students and watching them play music, practice kung fu, make crafts and learn calligraphy was a very memorable part of the trip.

Experiencing China up close as a welcomed guest and seeing first-hand the depth of history, diverse geography and richness of the Chinese culture was incredibly impactful.

We visited many extraordinary places including the Terracotta Warriors and Horses at the Emperor Qinshihuang's Mausoleum Site Museum; visiting the birthplace of Confucius at Qufu; the scenic countryside around Wuyuan known for its ancient villages, tea culture and beautiful views; and, of course, visiting the Forbidden City and the Great Wall. We also spent time in the cities of Beijing and Shanghai, doing most of our travel by high-speed rail.



I came home with so many wonderful memories of this beautiful, unique country, one that I would welcome the chance to visit again someday.

Sacramento County Votes

The 2024 election is right around the corner! Voting is one of the most important ways we can make our voices heard in our communities and across the country. It's a right that many have fought for and many around the world still struggle to access. Thankfully, here in Sacramento County, our Department of Voter Registration and Elections works hard to make the voting process simple and accessible.

If you're a U.S. citizen, at least 18 years old on Election Day, and a resident of California, you are eligible to vote!

For our younger folks, you can pre-register to vote starting at 16 years old and you will automatically be registered to vote on your 18th birthday. It's a great way to get involved early and make sure you're ready to go once the next election comes around.

Registering to vote can be done [online](#), by mail, or in person at the County Voter Registration and Elections office or at the DMV when you renew your license or ID. To be eligible to vote in an upcoming election, your registration must be submitted no later than 15 days before Election Day. If you miss the 15 day deadline, you can still [register conditionally](#) at any Vote Center in the County of Sacramento. You'll then fill out a provisional ballot, which gets counted once your eligibility is confirmed.

At the end of the day, voting is a simple, yet powerful way to contribute to society. Whether it's a local race or a national election, your vote is your voice, and it matters. Register, stay informed and make sure you cast your ballot in the next election!



November 5, 2024 General Election



On Election Day you can head to the polls to fill out your ballot in person at one of the many Vote Centers in the County. Alternatively, you can fill out your ballot at home and return it via the mail or at any Official Ballot Drop Box or Vote Center. To find your nearest Vote Center or Official Ballot Drop Box, use the [interactive mapping tool](#).

If you're curious to know what happens to your ballot after submitting it, our Voter Registration and Elections staff put together a video to explain the process. [Watch here](#). You can also track your ballot to make sure it's been received

and counted using the website, [Where's My Ballot](#).

For more information, please visit the Sacramento County Voter Registration and Election [website](#). You may also contact them via email at voterinfo@saccounty.gov or by phone at (916) 875-6451.

Behavioral Health Services Update

At our annual Board of Supervisors Retreat in August, my colleagues and I came together with County staff at the MIND Institute for a focused discussion on our County's mental and behavioral health services.



All residents of Sacramento County whether living in the cities of Elk Grove, Rancho Cordova or Galt or any of the unincorporated communities in our County, are served by our Department of Behavioral Health Services (BHS) which also serves approximately 40,000 Medi-Cal members annually and provides a full range of mental health and substance

use disorder services to residents of all ages.

During the presentation, Amy Simmons, a Behavioral Health Peer Specialist from the BHS Homeless Engagement and Response Team (HEART), shared her inspiring recovery story, highlighting the lifesaving impact these services provided for her and her family and driving home how important access to care is when a crisis arises. We are fortunate to have Amy as part of our team bringing services to residents in need.

The Board has worked diligently to approve significant expansion of mental and behavioral health services and new initiatives to help improve the health of our community members, including HEART which serves unhoused individuals, THRIVE programming that addresses the complex intersection of mental health and the justice system, and the Community Wellness Response Team that provides mobile crisis support. We have also worked to improve access to these services by streamlining the BHS website to make it more user-friendly and easier to find the support you or someone you care about may need.

From the BHS homepage, found [here](#), you can find information on services related to mental and behavioral health resources, substance use prevention and treatment, view announcements for community sessions and find meaningful volunteer opportunities. For those interested in more active participation, folks can attend one of the many behavioral health advisory boards and committees listed on the BHS homepage too.

My colleagues and I remain committed to providing continued access to services that promote health, resiliency and wellness. If you know someone who is experiencing a mental health crisis or needs support, please call (916) 875-1055 or toll free (888) 881-4881. The National Suicide and Crisis Lifeline is also available 24/7 by calling 988.

Out & About in District 5



Helping the Elk Grove Food Bank (EGFB) raise funds during their 50th Anniversary celebration. Top photo: me and EGFB Executive Director Marie Jachino.



I spent an evening at the Elected Officials Reception hosted by the Rancho Cordova Area Chamber of Commerce. Pictured with me left: Sacramento County District Attorney Thien Ho and Congressman Ami Bera. Top right: Timothy Murphy and State Senator Roger Niello. Bottom right: me with Sadie St. Lawrence and SMUD Directors Nancy Bui-Thompson and Gregg Fishman on the ends.



My staff took some time to visit the 'Remembering Our Fallen' memorial exhibit on September 11th which was on display at Rancho Cordova City Hall.



Presenting a board resolution to Valley Vision CEO Evan Schmidt in honor of Valley Vision's 30th anniversary of service in Sacramento.



My staff enjoyed attending the Asian Resources Inc. Autumn Moon dinner on September 26th. Bottom left photo: District 5 staff. Bottom right photo: Assemblymember Stephanie Nguyen awarding Samantha Tov the ARI Trailblazer Award.



The 15th Annual Rosemont Community Celebration was a hit! Hats off to the Rosemont Community Association (RCA) and the many volunteers who made this event possible. Top left: Board Members of the RCA: Jesus Mendoza, Dee Gavaldon, Kathy Gee and Liz Lott. Top right: RCA Board Member Gary Vorce and volunteers manning the free hot dog station. Middle right: Sacramento County Code Enforcement giving the all-clear for the train! Bottom: My staff having fun tabling and playing the ring toss game with all the kids.

Upcoming Events



ROSEMONT COMMUNITY BOOSTERS

FALL FESTIVAL

Rosemont High School
9594 Kiefer Blvd., Sacramento, CA 95827

\$5 Adults \$3 Kids FREE 10 & under

VENDORS, FOOD, LIVE MUSIC, PUMPKIN PATCH, HAUNTED HOUSE,
TRUNK OR TREAT AND MORE!

**4TH ANNUAL
MAGKAISA 2024**

HONORING FILIPINX AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH

OCTOBER 11
Filipinx Night Market & Celebration
5 PM - 9 PM

LAGUNA TOWN HALL
3020 Renwick Ave,
Elk Grove, CA 95758

FREE ENTRY

Logos at the bottom include: Elk Grove, Colman, SV Event, and others.



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Resource Conservation District

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FREE WATER EFFICIENCY WORKSHOP

FOR RESIDENTS & AG PRODUCERS

Growers and interested individuals are invited to learn more about water efficiency tools and resources that can help you manage your crop more efficiently & effectively. Efficient irrigation can help increase yields, save water & energy. SRCD will be providing a presentation on how to evaluate an pressurized irrigation systems. Partner organizations will also be present to share additional resources & information.

SIGN UP NOW!!




OCTOBER 5 | 10 AM - 12 PM

WILTON COMMUNITY CENTER

9717 Colony Rd, Wilton, CA 95693


To sign up, please use QR Code:

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October 5 & 6, 2024
Elk Grove Park

HEARTSTOPPERS
HAUNTED HOUSE

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MURDER 20

THE WITCHES
CHILD ABDUCTION 24

DR. GHAST
KIDNAPING 24

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28+	19+ 25+ 26+ 27+ 31+	2+

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GALT CHAMBER
GREAT AMERICAN LITTLE TOWN

CHAMBER NIGHT

Chamber Members, invite your family for an enjoyable evening! Sign up at GaltChamber.org to receive your VIP wristband.

FAMILY NIGHT

CRAZY RAVEN'S PUMPKIN PATCH

Thursday
10 October, 2024

05:00 PM
09:00 pm

Crazy Raven's Pumpkin Patch
10151 Twin Cities Rd, Galt, CA

More Information
www.galtchamber.org

Our Contact
(209) 745-2529

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GREAT AMERICAN LITTLE TOWN

STATE OF THE COUNTY



LUNCH & LEARN

Thursday
October 17, 2024

11:30 AM - 1:30 PM

VALENSIN VINEYARDS & WINERY
10675 VALENSIN RD,
GALT, CA 95632

GUEST SPEAKER:
PAT HUME
COUNTY SUPERVISOR

LUNCH BY: TACO GIRL
\$25 MEMBERS
\$30 NON MEMBERS

Register online: galtchamber.org

Wilton Firefighters Association *Chili Cookoff*

WE ARE BACK



OCTOBER 12th 2024



10am - 4pm

**@ WILTON COMMUNITY CENTER
and DILLARD ELEMENTARY**

**CHILI TASTING * CAR SHOW * VENDORS
MUSIC * FOOD TRUCKS * BEER GARDEN**

**KID ZONE with Games,
Bounce Houses & Rock Climbing Wall**

In Partnership with the Wilton Community Center Non-Profit 501(C)(3)
Benefiting the Sacramento Firefighters Burn Institute and various other local charities

SACRAMENTO
COUNTY

CAREER FAIR

📅 DATE Thursday, October 24
🕒 TIME 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
📍 LOCATION Mack Powell Event Center
2003 Howe Ave
Sacramento, CA 95825



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- Meet with representatives from over 20 Departments about exciting County Career Opportunities
- Attend a "Path to County Service" workshop to learn about the application and exam process
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TRICK OR TREAT SAFETYVILLE

Trick or Treat Safetyville provides a safe environment for kids of all ages to trick or treat. As event goes walk the festively decorated streets, they will find (not-so) scary, silly, and super surprises around every corner.

Trick or Treat Safetyville will take place on Saturday, October 26, 2024. This year, it will be a daytime event also celebrating the 40th Birthday of our unique miniature city, Safetyville USA.

WHAT: Trick or Treat Safetyville and 40th Birthday Celebration

WHEN: 11:00am - 5:00pm Saturday, October 26, 2024

WHERE: Safetyville USA, 3909 Bradshaw Road, Sacramento

[Get Tickets Here!](#)



Business Owner of Isleton:

The students of Isleton School will parade down Main Street, starting at
10:30 am on Thursday October 31st.

They will line up at the school and will parade as far as the Chinese Pavilion Park.

If you'd like to watch the parade and distribute candy to the kids, this is the time and place! The classes will be grouped together, and the lead student for each class will have a container for the candy. Please drop your candy into each class's container. There are nine classes, (approx. 25 students each). It's easiest to have the candy pre-bagged and ready to drop into the containers.

Even if your business isn't on Main Street where the kids are parading, you can still come down and join a group of us lining the street to watch.

THE KIDS WILL WALK AS FAR AS THE CHINESE PAVILION PARK

These are the kids of Isleton! Come out and admire all of the fun and spooky costumes!

HALLOWEEN



ROSEMONT BUSINESS BOOT CAMP

Sacramento County Supervisor Pat Hume, along with the Rancho Cordova Area Chamber of Commerce and the Sacramento County Office of Economic Development, are collaborating on behalf of businesses in Rosemont. The Rosemont Business Boot Camp features two days of education to support your business. Local business experts will provide training on marketing and sales, operations, business planning, and more. You will leave with resources and business connections!



To be announced!



**All day
Saturday & Sunday**



**FREE!
\$1,500 stipend**

Only 12 spots open!

APPLY TODAY!



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