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# Bark in the Park

Come Meet Your Furry Neighbors

Join us on **Saturday, May 25th from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.** for our first ever Bark in the Park event! Come and enjoy a fun-filled morning with your furry friends at the Glenbrook Large Dog Park! Our Bark in the Park event promises to be an exciting gathering for all dog lovers. Whether you have a playful pup or a senior dog, there will be something for everyone to enjoy.

Explore the various vendors, and capture the special moments at

our photo booth – perfect for creating lasting memories with your furry companions. Be sure to participate in our raffles and giveaways for a chance to win some fantastic prizes!

This event will take place outside the Glenbrook Dog Park, large dog entrance located off La Riviera and Stream View Way. We can't wait to see you and your four-legged friends there! It's going to be a paw-some day for all!

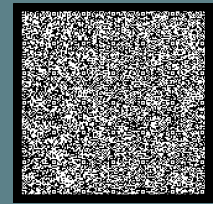
## SactoMoFo Food Trucks are back!



Neighbors of College-Glen is teaming up again with SacToMoFo this summer for Food Trucks at Oki Park. So mark your calendars for every second Friday and come indulge in a culinary adventure from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Bring your appetite and friends for a fun-filled night of food, laughter, music and good company at Oki Park!

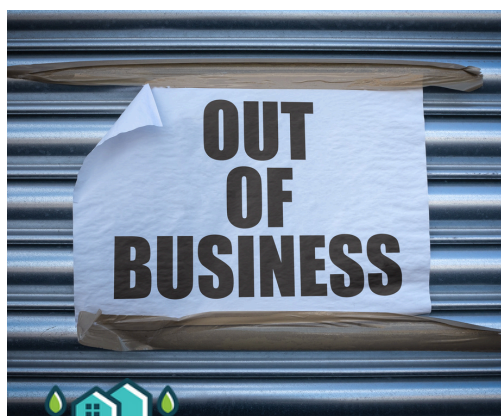
Visit [SacToMoFo.com](http://SacToMoFo.com) for a list of food trucks each month.

Scan to see what food trucks are coming!



Friday, May 10  
5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

## Goodbye, 99 Cent; hello new opportunities!



The closure of The 99 Cent Store in April has left another vacant retail space in the College Greens Shopping Center, sparking concerns within the community.

NCG is collaborating with the Folsom Boulevard Coalition (FBC) and various organizations to explore opportunities to fill this space with a new and positive business. If you have any

innovative ideas for this initiative, we encourage you to join us at the upcoming FBC meeting. Together, we can work towards revitalizing this space and creating a welcoming environment for all.

Details about the next FBC meeting will be available later this month on our social media and website.



## MAY COMMUNITY EVENTS

5/4	Neighborhood Yard Sale
5/4	Glenville Cir Block Party
5/10	SactoMoFo Food Trucks at Oki Park
5/15	NCG Board Meeting
5/25	NCG Bark in the Park

Events may be submitted for inclusion in this newsletter at [board@neighborsofcollegeglen.org](mailto:board@neighborsofcollegeglen.org).

Please submit your event by the 28th of the month for the next edition.

# May is Bike Month

May is Bike Month is returning this May for its 20th year! Get ready for a month filled with exciting in-person events, group rides, prizes, and the online workplace challenge. Celebrating two decades of May is Bike Month promises to be an exhilarating experience.

Cycling is not only a fun activity but also a way to make a positive impact by reducing your carbon footprint and contributing to environmental conservation. It also boosts your health, happiness, and enhances your community. It's definitely a

reason to celebrate!

With the innovative Rate My Routes feature in the Love to Ride app, cyclists can now share feedback on their rides and provide anonymous data for planners to create better and safer infrastructure. Isn't that cool?

Everyone is welcome to participate, whether you're a regular rider or someone who hasn't ridden a bike in years (or ever!). Plus, there are numerous prizes up for grabs! Visit [lovetoride.net](http://lovetoride.net) to learn more.

## College-Glen Outdoor Adventures

Hey, it's Cash, your youth board representative!



Did you know that the first Saturday of every month is National Play Outside Day? This weekend is the first Saturday of May, so I thought I would highlight some of the great outdoor spaces that CG offers!

First is Glenbrook Park: it has play structure, tennis courts and a dog park. There are tables if you want to pack a picnic, and the baseball fields are nearby if you want to stay and catch a CGLL baseball game.

Next, we have the Cabana Club. Yes, you have to be a member (or friends with a member) to go, but it is a great place to hang out on a nice day. They have a playground, sand volleyball, and

a basketball court—and of course, the swimming pool with a diving board and high dive!

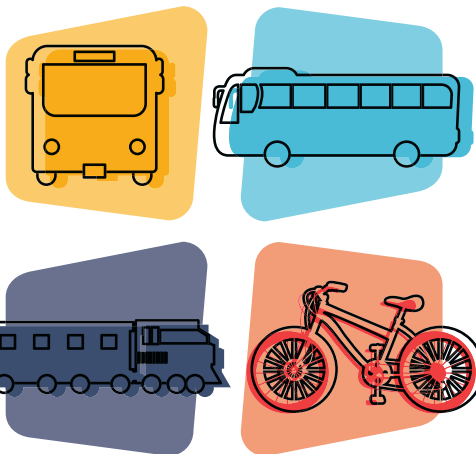
Lastly, there is Oki Park with its many soccer fields, a play structure, basketball court, and water sprayers for the really hot days! And for non-Cabana Club members, there is the Oki pool which is open in the afternoons for recreational swim! So many great places to enjoy outdoors in CG!

## Order a free Sacramento adventure kit!

College-Glen, situated amidst bike river trails and Sac RT stations in Sacramento, stands out as a diverse transportation hub. Residents in the 95826 area now have the opportunity to claim a Sacramento Adventure Kit, worth nearly \$400 for free! Uncover new ways to explore Sacramento with this complimentary package.

Tailored to enhance your transportation options through biking, buses, light rail, and more, the kit includes:

- A complimentary daily transit pass for bus or light rail (\$7 value)
- 5 reimbursements for Lyft or Uber for light rail, carpooling, or biking trips
- Bike tune-up (\$120 value)
- Destination cards and maps to explore our city!



Let's Go is sponsored by the Sacramento Area Council of Governments, County of Sacramento Department of Transportation, and City of Rancho Cordova. To learn more and order your kit, visit: <https://www.letsgosac.org>



Be sure to utilize the 311 Service Center to address concerns related to public property. Reporting through 311 helps create important data points for the City of Sacramento. You can report problems such as potholes, abandoned vehicles, illegal dumping, and more.

Matters related to private property or criminal acts, should be reported to the Sacramento Police Department's nonemergency or emergency lines.

Sacramento Police Department Non-Emergency: (916) 808-5471



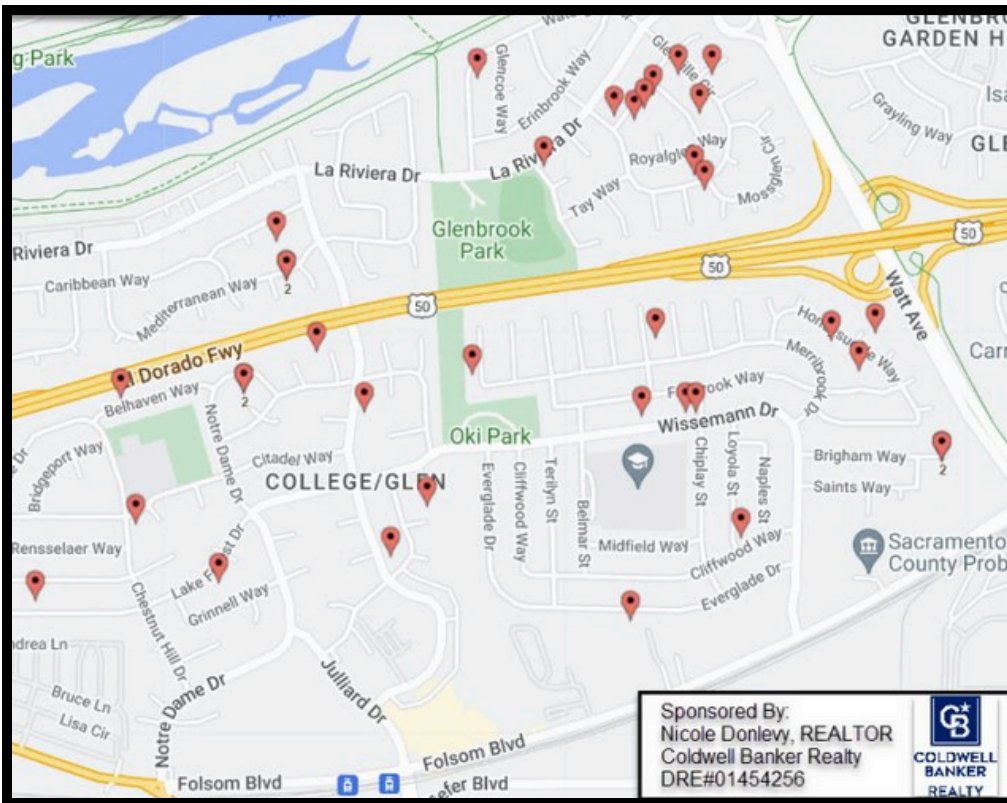
# Sacramento Library jobs for teens

The Sacramento Public Library is seeking teenagers aged 14-19 to take on the role of Library Program Coordinators for Lunch at any one of their 14 libraries this summer. This opportunity involves collaborating with a team to offer free meals and activities to young people and families in the local area.

Details of the position:

- Responsible for ordering, receiving, and distributing meals
- Document and submit program details
- Ensure compliance with library and food partner rules and procedures
- Organize activities for lunch participants
- Provide necessary materials to volunteers
- Administer, collect, and analyze evaluation surveys
- A \$1,000 scholarship will be granted at the end of the program

The positions will last eight weeks from June 17 through August 9, with a 60-hour commitment required. Work shifts will be from Tuesday to Friday each week, from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. (Shifts may vary.) Visit the SacLibrary website to learn more.



## Get ready for the Annual College-Glen Neighborhood Yard Sale!

Get your second hand shopping on with the annual Neighborhood Yard Sale happening **Saturday, May 4th from 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.** With over 30 houses participating, this is the yard sale event to clear out those dust collecting items.

To ensure your house is part of the action, head over to [NicoleDonlevy.com](http://NicoleDonlevy.com) and navigate to the community yard sale tab to register. By doing so, you'll not only be part of the yard sale

map available online but also receive a hard copy map on the day of the event at any registered home.

A big shoutout to Nicole Donlevy of Coldwell Banker for spearheading this fantastic community event once again.

Let's make this year's Neighborhood Yard Sale a day filled with great finds and friendly faces!

## Snatch up some free mulch and compost

*Mother Nature's treats, just waiting to be scooped up!*



Residents of Sacramento, mark your calendars for the upcoming "Mulch Mayhem" event! Happening on May 4 at the Sacramento Marina, this event is a fantastic opportunity for you to spruce up your garden and give your plants some extra love.

Mulch is a gardener's best friend, and it's no wonder why. When strategically placed around your plants and trees, mulch acts as a protective shield, helping the soil retain moisture, providing much-needed nutrients, and keeping pesky weeds at bay. It's like giving your garden a cozy

blanket to snuggle in!

During the event, each customer will be able to snag up to one cubic yard of free wood mulch. But that's not all— attendees can also stock up on free bagged and loose compost, perfect for enhancing the health of your soil.

So, whether you're a seasoned gardener or just starting out, swing by the "Mulch Mayhem" event from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. and get ready to give your garden the TLC it deserves. Let's make Sacramento even more beautiful, one mulch at a time!

# Campus Updates



## Hubert Bancroft Elementary

Join us for the next PTO meeting on May 1 at 6:30 p.m. in the library.

Spring Movie Night will be held on Friday, May 24 at sunset.

-Submitted by the Bancroft PTO



## SCUSD Parent Participation Preschool

The SCUSD Parent Participation Program continues to enroll students for the fall, with both morning and afternoon programs available. To learn more, visit them online at: [www.scusd.edu/parent-participation-preschool](http://www.scusd.edu/parent-participation-preschool).

-Adapted from SCUSD PPP Info Page



## Rosemont High School

### Rosemont PTSA Needs YOU!

Do you want to be more involved in our school? The Parent Teacher Student Association (PTSA) Board is looking for volunteers to help in the following areas for the 2024-25 school year:

- President
- Treasurer
- Fundraising
- Web site/Communications
- Membership

Join our talented team of parent volunteers! Please contact Sheri Chow, PTSA President, at [sheri\\_chow@hotmail.com](mailto:sheri_chow@hotmail.com) for more information.

Attention Senior Parents: PTSA Ribbon Lei Fundraiser

Order your ribbon leis for graduation and support our school! Order deadline is May 17. Scan QR Code to order.



PTSA Round Table Fundraiser: The Rosemont PTSA Round Table Pizza fundraiser is coming up this month. Join us on Thursday, May 16th at the Round Table Pizza on Kiefer Blvd. The fundraiser will run from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.

-Adapted from the Rosemont Wolverine



## California Montessori Project

CMP is getting ready for an eventful May! The staff will be honored during Staff Appreciation Week starting on May 5th. Check ParentSquare or your child's folder to stay updated on the daily schedule and ways to join in the celebration. Additionally, the Book Fair will be back that week, offering summer reading options for all ages.

Lastly, preparations are underway for the Kinder and Middle School graduations, scheduled for the final week of school.

-Submitted by CMP-Capitol's Parent Volunteer Coordinator



## Miwok Middle School

### Miwok Middle School Open House on May 21, 2024

Join us for an exciting evening at Miwok Middle School's Open House! On May 21, 2024, from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., parents and students are invited to explore our vibrant campus.

Highlights include:

- Food Trucks: Satisfy your taste buds with delicious offerings from local food trucks stationed on-site.
- Band Concert: At 6:30 p.m., our talented student musicians will showcase their skills in a captivating band concert.

Don't miss this opportunity to connect with teachers, learn about our programs, and experience the Miwok Middle School spirit! We look forward to welcoming you.

-Submitted by the Miwok PTSO





# Board Member Spotlight

## Matt Gouge, Community-At-Large Representative

Matt Gouge is a proud 44-year resident of College-Glen. Growing up in CG, he went to Hubert Bancroft Elementary School, swam at Oki Park, and played CGLL baseball (in the 80's!).

Proud dad to Ryan and Ethan (15 and 11, respectively), and husband to his better half Katrina.

When not working in the mortgage industry, Matt enjoys family trips, Sacramento Kings games, hanging at home by the pool, and coaching the Bancroft basketball team.

Matt will serve as the Community-At-Large Representative through March 2026. With his deep roots in CG and his commitment to his



family and community, Matt brings a wealth of experience and passion to the role. Matt's leadership as the Community-At-Large Representative will undoubtedly contribute to the continued growth and harmony within the CG community.

## About Neighbors of College-Glen (NCG)

NCG was formed in March of 2023, with the vision of being instrumental in creating a welcoming and inclusive neighborhood through cultural and multi-generational engagement and outreach.

NCG's mission is to preserve and improve the College-Glen neighborhoods in concrete ways through community engagement. Specifically, NCG aims to build community pride, advocate on behalf of its members for services and needs, hold events that build community, and ensure we cherish and protect our local parks.

Our Community Board Meetings are held every third Wednesday of the month at 5:30 pm at Bancroft Elementary and via Zoom.

NCG is a 501(c)3 and is committed to transparency in all of its endeavors. Each article in this newsletter is written and edited through NCG Board Member collaboration, unless otherwise noted. We hope you enjoy it!

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For more information about how to serve on the NCG Board, visit us online or send us an email at [board@neighborsofcollegeglen.org](mailto:board@neighborsofcollegeglen.org).

## NCG Annual Sponsors:



**Reminder: The next NCG Community Board Meeting is May 15, 2024, at Hubert Bancroft Elementary School and via Zoom.**

**Zoom info is located in the meeting Agenda, posted the Friday before the meeting.**

