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Virtual Focus Group to Enhance Road Conditions

The Streets for People: Sacramento Active Transportation Plan aims to improve walking, rolling and bicycling in Sacramento and will guide future City and private development investment. The plan will focus engagement in areas that lack basic transportation infrastructure and that are under-resourced. The City was recently awarded three Caltrans Sustainable Transportation Planning Grants. One of those was for Howe Avenue from Fair Oaks Boulevard to the Power Inn Light Rail Station. Howe Avenue is identified as one of the City's Vision Zero top 10 Corridors—corridors with the highest number of severe injury and fatal crashes in the city. The goal

of this project is to improve safety and access to active transportation.

The Streets for People and Neighborhood Connections teams will kick off phase 2 of community engagement this month where they will bring the proposed network recommendations to the community for feedback during a virtual meeting on **July 16th from 12pm to 1:30pm**. This meeting will be open to the public so residents and neighbors in the area can join in on the conversation.

Register to attend this meeting and give your feedback at sacstreetsforpeople.org.

College-Glen's 4th of July

Our annual Fourth of July Parade is fast approaching! Deck out your bikes, strollers, and wagons with festive gear and celebrate with us on **July 4 from 11am to 1pm** as we parade from the Cabana Club to Oki Park. This year, we are joined again by the Sacramento Sirens Cheer Team, Firestation 60, Councilmember Guerra's Office, and are newly joined by Sacramento County Probation's Honour Guard!

At Oki Park, Kona Ice will be selling some tasty treats, there will be complimentary face painting, a selection of vendors, live music, and kid-friendly crafts!

Please note, Lake Forest/Wissemann roads will be closed from Notre Dame to Everglade during the parade. The road closure barricades will be promptly removed after the parade passes so traffic isn't impacted longer than necessary. While the parade procession is happening, please use the marked detours to travel through College-Glen. Thank you for your flexibility and helping us keep the street safe for participants as we continue this College-Glen tradition!



Cleat & uniform drive return to summer food truck event

BAC soccer is gearing up for the 2024 season. Registration is now closed and we are getting all the logistics in place to get things started in August. At the **July 12th Oki Park Food Trucks, from 5pm to 8pm**, BAC will host a booth and help coordinate a

jersey swap and cleat drive. We will also have some of our BAC hats for sale, so dig out those old BAC jerseys! We look forward to seeing you out at Oki Park for the fun food truck event.

-Andy Slocombe, BAC Manager





Point in Time Count

We wanted to share some of the results from the Point in Time (PIT) Count. The PIT Count is a federally mandated tally of the unhoused population for each county, required to take place every two years. In 2022, it was estimated that over 9,000 unhoused individuals lived in Sacramento County. In 2024, there was a major decrease to about 6,500 unhoused individuals. Unsheltered homelessness decreased across Sacramento County by 41% and decreased within Sacramento City limits by 31%. There were also decreases for families, veterans, and those who are chronically homeless. While many counties saw decreases, Sacramento County experienced one of the largest decreases. Some of these decreases can be attributed to efforts increasing system efficiency, such as Sacramento's City and County Coordinated Access System, the Incident Management Team, and 311. Additionally, the increase in homelessness between 2019 and 2022, during the pandemic, meant that the number would decrease because that increase was not at a sustainable rate. Lastly and most importantly, Sacramento has been very pro-housing and has seen two-year increases in both shelters and transitional housing (84%—over 3,500 new beds) and permanent supportive housing (30%), with many more projects on the horizon. While all of these trends are very positive and exciting, we are not finished and still have more work to do. That being said, it is great to know that we are making progress where it counts. Thank you and enjoy your summer!

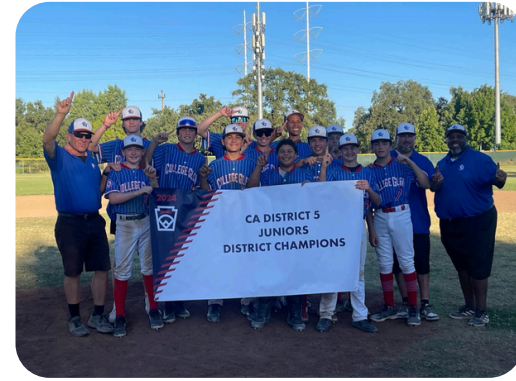
- The District 6 Team

CGLL Teams Move Forward in Tournaments

-Adapted from CGLL articles

Give it up for our Junior AllStars, the District 5 champions! They battled, and battled some more, having to win four nights in a row, culminating tonight with an 11-0 shutout over their rivals Arden (who had knocked CG into the loser's bracket last week). Taylor Blaszczyński shined on the mound, throwing a no-hitter (5 innings) to seal the deal.

The boys are now off to the Section Tournament which begins next Friday at Rocklin Little League.



The Majors also took care of business with a 10-0 win against Arcade Creek to move on to the Semi Finals on Monday against Fair Oaks/Orangevale. Derek Russell hit his 2nd home run in as many games, and Dieter Opp tossed a 4-inning shutout to lead the way.

The Minors remain undefeated and move on to Tuesday night's Championship Game with a 14-7 win over Arden. It's going to be hot, but come on out to the complex Tuesday night and cheer our boys on as they try to win another banner for CG!

College-Glen/CMP Girl Scouts get to visit Firestation 60

How lucky are we to have Sacramento Firestation 60 and their crew in College-Glen! Last month they hosted one of our neighborhood Girl Scout troops and taught them all about their job!

The girls were thrilled to explore the fire trucks, try on the gear, and learn important safety tips

firsthand from the brave firefighters.

The crew's dedication and willingness to engage with the community left an indelible impression on everyone present. It's moments like these that strengthen the bond between our local heroes and the residents they protect.





Who to call and when...

**Sacramento City
Services/Code
Enforcement**

**Sacramento Police
Department
Nonemergency Crimes**

**Sacramento City
Emergency/
Crimes in Progress**

311

(916) 808-5471

911

Sacramento's 311 Service Center is a non-emergency service that provides citizens and visitors multiple channels to connect, report, and obtain information about city services, and report problems such as potholes, abandoned vehicles, illegal dumping, streetlight outages, missed trash services, and more.

Ways to connect:

- Dial 311
- Download the 311 app
- Dial (916) 808-5011 if outside City of Sacramento limits
- Dial 311, then 0 for TTY, Text Telephone, Teletypewriter
- Email 311@cityofsacramento.org.

The Sacramento Police Department has made available telephone and online means to report non-emergency crimes or suspected crimes. Visit <https://forms.cityofsacramento.org/f/PDcontact>

Examples of non-emergency situations are:

- Open or broken doors or windows in closed businesses or homes where it is known the resident is gone
- Auto theft and vandalism
- Car or building alarms
- Loitering near a business, home, or schools after hours

Call 911 for emergencies or crimes in progress. In Sacramento County, 911 dispatch centers representing law enforcement and fire agencies can also receive text messages from people needing help.

It's important to educate yourself and others about this service and when it is appropriate to use it. By doing so, you can contribute to a safer community, where everyone has the means to reach out for help when they need it most.

To learn more or for educational resources about 911, visit 911.gov.

Looking for Summer fun? Check out these local resources

In May, a new book titled "Mildly Scenic: A Trail Guide to Sacramento's Lower River" was released. Penned by Ashley Shult Langdon, a Sacramento local, the book features maps crafted by Sacramento State students. It offers a plethora of bite-sized adventures near home. For more details, visit mildlyscenic.com.

In College-Glen, Oki Pool at Oki Park on Wissemann Dr. opened on June 15th and will remain accessible until August 18th. Operating hours start at 1 pm on Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, with varying closing times. Admission fees are \$2.00 for Youth and

\$4.00 for Adults.

NCG also continues to partner with Councilman Eric Guerra and SactoMoFo on 2nd Friday Food Trucks events at Oki Park. The next event will be on **July 12th from 5pm to 8pm**. Join in and enjoy the company of your neighbors! This month will feature BAC soccer cleat and uniform exchange, the World Class Martial Arts group demo, and music by "Dj Tyson" aka your local realtor Tyson Redmond!

Discover year-round events and activities anytime at sacramento365.com.

JULY COMMUNITY EVENTS

7/4	NCG Fourth of July Parade
7/12	SactoMoFo Food Trucks at Oki Park CANCELLED
7/16	Streets for People Virtual Focus Group
7/22	CG Gators End of Season Celebration

Events may be submitted for inclusion in this newsletter at board@neighborsofcollegeglen.org.

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



Cabana's Sparktacular

The College Green Cabana club hosts a number of events throughout their open season for members. But by far the most popular is their Summer Sparktacular. Members decked out their tents with patriotic flare and arrived bright and early to claim the best seats in the house!

Once festivities started, members saw the return the much anticipated cupcake eating and pool float contests! The friendly competition continued with the biggest splash contest, and the evening was rounded out with fireworks at sunset. During this event, Cabana supported their partners, the College Greens Gators Swim team by hosting the last day of raffle baskets.

Overall, Sparktacular was a fun and festive event that showcased how the Cabana Club continues to fortify our community in College-Glen.



Every year, both Doug and I are thankful for the people we meet, our community and the volunteers that help distribute flags throughout College-Glen. A tradition started by Doug 15 years ago!

This year, I met Ruth. She's lived in her house in College-Glen for 52 years (bought it as a new build in 1972). Ruth told me how proud and happy her husband would be seeing 2,000+ flags in the neighborhood for the 4th of July. He was a Marine and served in the Korean War. He was a good man and when he left Ruth and this earth in 2021, she had a paid off home and a heart full of gratitude for the VA benefits that covered his end-of-life care.

My conversation with Ruth was a reminder of why I love the flag tradition. Ruth was so sweet and so happy, she wanted to make sure my sons were hydrated and offered anything we wanted in her fridge. I left Ruth's house grateful to be part of this great tradition and this great neighborhood. My sons and I talked about what it would have been like enlisting in the Marines as a young man and going to fight in a war. That perspective helped remind all three of us not to complain about our sore feet or the hot weather as we distributed the flags.

With gratitude for our community and country,
Matt Gouge & Doug Reynolds



Stay Safe This Fourth of July: Important Firework Safety Tips

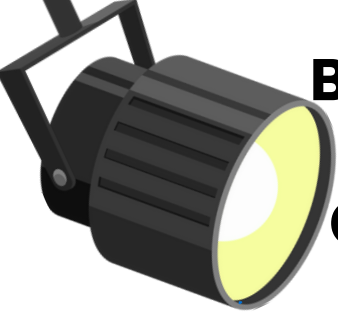
Every year, thousands of people are injured from firework-related incidents. While the majority of these incidents are due to amateurs attempting to use professional-grade, homemade or other illegal fireworks or explosives, less powerful devices like small firecrackers and sparklers can also cause significant injuries. As we prepare to enjoy the upcoming holiday, keep these safety tips in mind:

- Older children should use them only under close adult supervision
- Never use fireworks while impaired by drugs or alcohol
- Anyone using fireworks or standing nearby should wear protective eyewear
- Never hold lighted fireworks in your hands
- Never light them indoors
- Only use them away from people, houses and flammable material
- Never point or throw fireworks at another person
- Do not try to re-light or handle malfunctioning fireworks
- Soak both spent and unused fireworks in water for a few hours before discarding
- Keep a bucket of water nearby to fully extinguish fireworks that don't go off or in case of fire
- Never use illegal fireworks

Wishing you all a safe and joyous 4th of July!

—Your NCG Board





Board Member Spotlight

Steven Rogers

Community-at-Large Board Representative

Steven Rogers serves as one of the NCG Board's Community-at-Large representatives. A 23-year veteran of the United States Air Force from Alabama, Steven moved into the College-Glen community in August 2019. Steven lives in College-Glen with his wife, longtime College-Glen resident Monica, and their daughter, Gianna.

Steven brings his experience serving all over the world and taking part in volunteer opportunities in every country he has lived or worked in.

When not serving our country, you may find Steven on the golf course, at the College Greens Cabana club, or cheering on his daughter who swims and plays soccer on neighborhood teams.



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.

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REMINDER

The next NCG Community Board Meeting is July 17, 2024, via Zoom.

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

