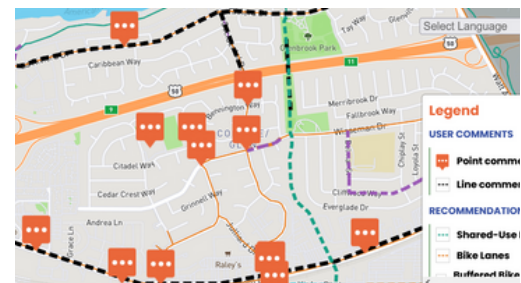




Active Transportation: Public Comment Ends August 11

The Streets for People: Sacramento Active Transportation Plan is an effort focused on improving walking, rolling and bicycling in Sacramento and will guide future City and private development investment. Review the recommendations and provide comments on the proposed transportation network. Public comment will be open through **August 11, 2024.**

Visit sacstreetsforpeople.org to learn more or add comment to the interactive map.



New businesses coming to College-Glen

Some of you may have already seen that a new Dollar Tree is slated to replace the former 99cents Store in the Raley's shopping center. The new Dollar Tree store is scheduled to open its doors in September, with an Auto Zone store soon to follow where the Chase Bank used to be. These new businesses bring a sense of hope for improvement to this retail area.

the owner of the shopping areas, addressing the numerous concerns regarding crime and loitering in the area, and emphasizing the necessity for positive businesses.

The owner was receptive to these ideas and expressed a commitment to working closely with NCG to implement these changes, envisioning a brighter future for the shopping areas and surrounding community.

NCG communicated directly with

Last Oki Park Food Truck Mania of the Season on Friday, August 9

One of the highlights of the summer, the Oki Park Food Truck Mania, will be coming to a season's end. We are truly grateful to Councilmember, Eric Guerra, SactoMOFO, Capitol Optimists Club, and many other organizations for helping deliver these events for another successful summer.

the extreme heat.

Join us August 9th from 5 PM to 8 PM! There will be **five** food trucks, music, booths, beer/wine garden, and free bike repair!

Interested in reserving your spot for a free bike repair? Check out the attached flyers!

Food trucks this month are: Bella Familia Wood Fired Pizza, Hefty Gyros, La Sabrocita, Namaste Foods, and The Mini Donut Shack!



Although we were sad to cancel the July food trucks, we felt it was a necessary measure due to



CGLL team ends its season with some solid wins

-Adapted from CGLL articles

After an incredible run, Junior All Stars ended their season after making it all the way to the SemiFinal game of the NorCal State Tournament, but fell with 5-0 to Petaluma Valley LL.

All told, they played 15 games in their three tournaments, winning 12 of them. Congratulations to coaches Ray Blaszczynski, Jay Rapozo, and Tony Edwards for guiding the team farther than any CG team has gone since 2015.

The Minor AllStars' season also had many victories, ending their season on their second game in the Section 4 Tournament to a great Tri-City LL team, 8-2.

The entire College Glen family is so proud of the boys for their winning streaks and competitive losses.



College Glen LL Fall Ball Registration opens **August 1!**

Practices and games are Sundays in September and October, starting after Labor Day.

Players ages 6-14. Sign up at www.collegeglenlittleleague.com



BAC Soccer season kicks off

It was great to meet some of you at the cleat and uniform swap outside the Cabana Club in July. Thank you to everyone who donated used gear. This is an event we'd like to offer before the season each year, so please hang on to cleats and uniforms that you've outgrown and they can be passed on to future players!

BAC soccer season starts at the beginning of August, so expect to see lots of soccer activity at Oki Park and CMP.

Gator Swim Season Ends Strong



Hey, it's Cash your Youth Board Representative. Gator swim season just wrapped up with Champs (Suburban Swim

League Championships) weekend and I wanted to share all of the great things our CG team did!

Our Gators set 311 new personal best times over the weekend, including some new team and league records!

Liam Tudor set new team and league records in the 50-yard butterfly, as well as new team records in the 100-yard Individual Medley, 100-yard Backstroke, and 50-yard Freestyle.

PJ Fortune set new team and league records in the 100-yard breaststroke, as well as a new team record in the 100-yard Freestyle—which I think is the coolest record broken because it was previously held by Reed Smith since 1974! Congratulations on breaking a 50-year record!

On top of these great individual records, Liam Tudor, Finn McGrath, PJ Fortune, and Felix Parks broke records in both the 200 Medley Relays and the 200 Freestyle Relays!

Overall, Champs was a great showing of Gator Spirit with our swimmers showing up in their best Barbie Gator gear, making lasting memories, and showing not only what we can do in the pool, but what we do in this CG community! Go Gators!





Sacramento grants available for startups

The City of Sacramento's Office of Innovation and Economic Development is now accepting applications for grants to fund organizations that help startup businesses and entrepreneurs in Sacramento. Grant requests may be for no more than \$100,000.

Companies and non-profit organizations with proven experience are encouraged to apply now through **September 9** by visiting cityofsacramento.org/innovation-grants or scanning the QR Code below!



SCUSD prepped to start two weeks early. Are you ready?

In the spring, SCUSD approved a learning recovery plan which was created in collaboration with the Sacramento City Teachers Association (SCTA). This plan was designed to offer more classroom time to meet the academic and social and emotional learning needs of students. It also enabled the district to reinvest approximately \$39 million in funding to support students and teachers that would have otherwise been returned to the state.

As part of that plan, students will begin school almost two weeks earlier than past years, with most students returning to school on **August 19!**

With the new school year just around the corner, it's key to ensure a smooth transition for your kids. Here's some tips for getting them ready:

- **Review Academics:** Encourage summer reading, practice math and writing skills, and discuss academic and personal goals for the year.
- **Foster a Positive Mindset:** Talk about their feelings regarding school, focus on the positive aspects, and praise their efforts to build confidence.
- **Plan for a Smooth Transition:** Arrange meetings with new teachers, tour the school, and discuss daily transportation routines.
- **Create a Homework Station:** Set up a quiet, well-lit study area with essential supplies and minimize distractions.
- **Stay Involved:** Maintain communication with teachers, consider volunteering at school, and regularly check in with your child about their day and homework.

By implementing these steps, you can help your child feel confident, prepared, and excited for the new school year, setting the stage for their academic and social success. Here's to a fantastic year ahead!

- **Establish a Routine:** Gradually adjust sleep schedules to match school hours and practice the morning routine a week before school starts.
- **Organize Supplies:** Create a shopping list for school supplies, label everything, and pack the backpack the night before the first day.

AUGUST COMMUNITY EVENTS

8/7	Bancroft TK & K Meet N' Greet
8/9	Oki Park Food Trucks
8/21	NCG Community Board Meeting

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.



College-Glen's Fourth of July Recap



This year, NCG hosted the neighborhood's 5th Annual Fourth of July parade. Always a neighborhood favorite, we shut down Lake Forest from Cabana Club to Oki Park to parade safely with family, friends and neighbors. NCG would like to extend a tremendous shoutout to the Sacramento Sirens Cheer team who joined us again this year, Sacramento Fire Station 60, the Sacramento Probation Honor Guard, and our many vendors who offered unique items for purchase at the end of the parade. We also were joined by Kona Ice and our sponsors, Grocery Outlet and Sacramento Tattoo.



At the park, NCG offered free face painting and books, and two of our wonderful preschools hosted craft tables while the crowd of over 300 listened to live music by local artist Nosearte.



In the midst of all the excitement, our local council member took a moment to address the crowd, expressing gratitude for the spirit of togetherness and the efforts of all the volunteers who made the event possible. The day was a testament to the strength and unity of our neighborhood, bringing people of all ages and backgrounds together in celebration.



We can't wait for next year and our next big event; Halloween Safe and Sweet Trunk or Treat!



Campus Updates



California Montessori Project

CMP is thrilled to welcome students back on **August 12** and has some exciting campus updates:

- Thanks to a generous donation, the entire blacktop will be resurfaced before the school year begins.
- An additional portable classroom will be installed to accommodate the after-school program and free up space in the multi-purpose room.
- CMP is set to be fully staffed and enrolled by the first day of school and added two additional classrooms this year!

Parents and students are invited to attend a Meet and Greet event on **August 8 from 2-4pm**, with an **intro session** for new families from **1:30-2pm**.

The school is also looking for businesses interested in sponsoring field trip shirts for students. For partnership and sponsorship inquiries, please contact scardenas@cacmp.org.



Miwok Middle School

The new school year is fast approaching, and we're excited to welcome our incoming 7th graders! Join us for an orientation filled with all the information needed to start the school year off right.

This event is open to both students and parents. We'll cover everything from class schedules and student placement to PE clothes and requirements. You'll also learn about basic school rules and expectations, carpool sign-ups, RT bus information, PTSO details, and more. Plus, we'll have class schedules printed and ready so students can explore the campus and find their classrooms.

Date: Monday, August 12
9:00 am for Last Names A-L
12:00 pm for Last Names M-Z

Don't miss this chance to get a head start on the school year and make new friends! See you there!



Hubert Bancroft Elementary

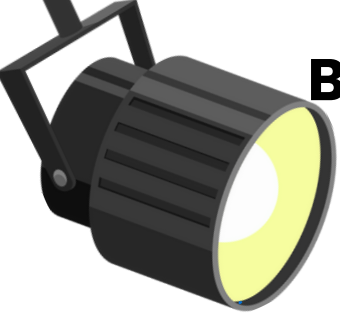
Bancroft Elementary returns to school on **August 19!**

The Bancroft PTO is having a shaved ice social on **August 15th from 4-6pm** when class lists are posted.

Families are invited to come meet, greet and catch up with our new and returning Bancroft families!

With all the exciting first days and back to school plans, the Bancroft PTO wants to make sure you save the date for their annual Spooky Saturday fundraiser! Check out their flyer and be sure to join them for food trucks, a haunted cafeteria, costume contest, trunk or treats, and more!

SAVE THE DATE!
BANCROFT ELEMENTARY PTO PRESENTS
SPOOKY
Saturday
FOOD TRUCKS, HAUNTED CAFETERIA,
COSTUME CONTEST, TRUNK OR TREAT
& MORE
October 19 • 3:00-6:00PM
@Bancroft Elementary
Open to the community!
More details to come!
Questions? Sponsorship inquiries?
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Board Member Spotlight

Andrea Doria NCG President



Andrea serves as a Senior Attorney for the State. Balancing her professional duties, family commitments, and community involvement to enrich the College-Glen area, Andrea spends her spare time exploring the local parks with her daughter and their energetic dogs.

Andrea Doria continues to serve as President of NCG for a second term. Andrea moved to College-Glen in 2019 with her daughter, farm dog, and recent rescue puppy.

With an unwavering commitment to her role, Andrea has spearheaded numerous initiatives that foster unity and growth within the neighborhood. Her leadership has been instrumental in organizing community events and advocating for improvement to the local business community.

As she continues her tenure as President of NCG, Andrea remains focused on building a more cohesive, vibrant, and inclusive community, where every voice is heard, and everyone feels at home.

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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REMINDER

The next NCG Community Board Meeting is August 21, 2024, in person and via zoom. Visit us online for our agenda and meeting details.