

We are excited to host the 7th Annual Best of Orangevale. Showcasing and highlighting how local businesses, community groups, and individuals in Orangevale continues to play a role in solving our greatest challenges and supporting our communities amid the backdrop of the coronavirus pandemic, economic distress, and call for greater inclusion and equity.

The Best of Orangevale Awards is an annual ceremony to recognize the most innovative and impactful businesses, citizens, and community programs that raise the bar on social responsibility and spearhead the transformation to a strong, healthy, and sustainable community. This year is no different. To support and contribute to highlighting our local businesses, groups and individuals visit www.bestoforangevale.com. Voting in three (3) categories is required. In partnership with the Orangevale Chamber of Commerce this website remains active until the following year's competition and acts as a local online directory for consumers and their needs. Nomination will not be accepted after January 20th. At which time rankings will "go dark" and no longer be visible. This provides the committee to validate all votes received. Voting end January 31st. Runner ups will be notified and Winners announced at the Best of Orangevale Award Banquet on February 11th at the Orangevale Community Center. For tickets visit https://alleventstickets.net/BESTOV

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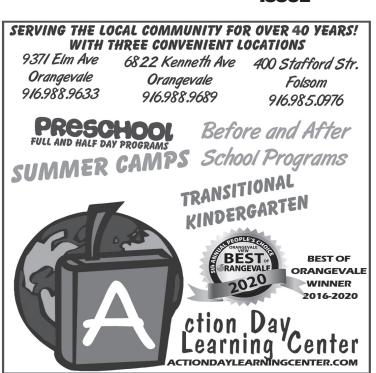
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UC Master Gardeners of Sacramento County present Backyard Composting and Organic Waste Basics Event Day and Date Saturday, January 28,2023 Event Time 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm Event Location Folsom Public Library 411 Stafford Street Folsom, CA 95630 Library Meeting Room Event Description The UC Master Gardeners of Sacramento County will show you how to understand the new organic waste cart guidelines and what different household scraps apply. Learn how to build and manage a backyard compost pile using fruit and vegetable scraps, coffee grounds, and yard waste. Event Cost

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OV Unplugged By Brandy Wade

Happy New Year Orangevale and surrounding communities! Our CNP family sincerely hopes your had an opportunity to enjoy the Winter season so far! In this column we want to challenge families in our annual outside challenge: spend at least 1000 hours outside in 2023!

Spending time outside in fresh air and sunlight is not only critical in early childhood development but throughout one's entire life. Some of the many benefits of spending time in nature include but are not limited to lowering blood pressure, reducing stress, improving mood, boosting energy, enhancing creativity, mitigating pain, improving focus, adding needed daily vitamin D, and strengthening the immune system. With all these amazing benefits of spending time outside in nature, its a no brainer to challenge your family to spend at least 1000 hours outside in 2023!

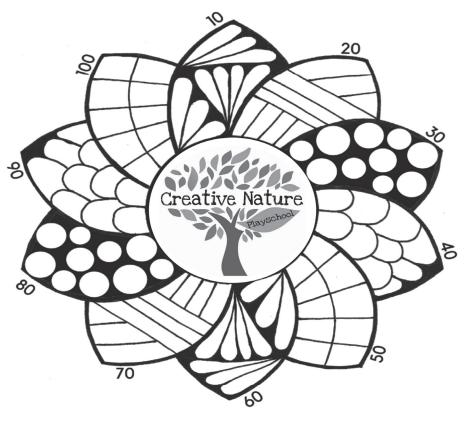
Please use this 100 hours outside tracker sheet to jump start the 2023 year! One open space is equivalent to one hour spent outside, so try your best to fill at least 10 sheets. If your child attend CNP they have 4.5 hours outside!

On behalf of our CNP family, I want to take a moment thank the Orangevale community for graciously nominating our family owned and operated nature preschool program for Best of Orangevale the last four years, as well as recently nominating CNP for Best Child Care 2022 (homebased) and Brandy Wade for Best Teacher in 2022! We are honored to be nominated with so many other amazing businesses and professionals! We are so proud to be a small piece of such a great community.

Please feel free to email CNP your outdoor experiences and post them on social media using the #OVunplugged. Stay tuned for our next challenge and follow our preschool for other nature activities on Facebook and Instagram. As always, we hope you remember to put down the technology and to spend quality time with loved ones outside daily:-)

# CNP's 100 Hour Outside Challenge

Use this 100 Hour Outside tracker sheet to track your first 100 hours. One opening is equivalent to one hour spent outside, with a goal of completing 10 tracker sheets in 2023; amounting to 1000 hours outside! For a PDF of this activity, as well as the other 25+ CNP activities, check out CreativeNaturePlayschool.com Tag adventures with #OVunplugged and #1000hoursoutside



# BUILD A NEW JAIL OR LET IMMATES OUT

Should Sacramento County Build a New Jail or Let Inmates Out Early?

By: Supervisor Sue Frost

You may have seen some news recently about a controversial vote at the Board of Supervisors involving a debate between releasing more inmates and expanding the current jail facility. As we had an unprecedented amount of public input into this discussion, I feel compelled to use this opportunity in my monthly article to explain to you the details of what happened, and why I voted the way that I did.

Back in 2014, Sacramento County was notified by advocates about concerns regarding conditions of confinement in the jails. Then in 2019, a class action lawsuit against the County was filed to address those concerns. In 2020 a Federal Judge approved a court order (Consent Decree) resulting from the class action settlement. The concerns centered on medical care, mental health care, Americans with Disability Act (ADA) and Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) compliance. As a result of this, the County was left with an open ended question of how to proceed forward. The court order issued specific requirements within a timeline, but they allowed us flexibility in working within our budget and circumstances to satisfy the Consent Decree. They wanted to see that we were making a concerted effort, and our progress was monitored by Class Counsel to ensure progress.

Over the years, the board would routinely meet to discuss how we should proceed. I was regularly of the mindset that the best path forward was to make updates to the jail as opposed to simply releasing inmates - something



Supervisor Sue Frost

that I have very negative views on due to the State utilizing this method to disastrous effect locally. However, every time this came up for a vote, to my great frustration, the only people who would make public comments were those who did not want updates to the jail, and simply wanted inmates released - and a majority of the Board of Supervisors would vote to essentially kick the can down the road and defer action to a later meeting.

Fast forward to 2022, and the plaintiffs are justifiably getting frustrated at our lack of specific actions to satisfy their complaints. County legal staff have told us that if we do not act immediately, that we could risk being out of compliance and the Federal Government could come in and take over our ability to manage this issue. That would mean they make decisions with local taxpayer dollars without any input from the Board of Supervisors. This is not something that any of the Board of Supervisors were willing to allow to happen, and it forced us to finally take action earlier in December. In the meeting on December 7th our Board was presented with a variety of options for ways to solve this problem. They ranged from building an entirely new jail, to adding a jail expansion building for mental health services, to releasing inmates into a variety of community programs, or some combination of the above. While I would possibly be supportive of building a new jail, from a financial perspective we simply do not have the money needed to do this, and the impacts it would have on our budget to get a loan for the money we need would have extremely negative effects on other essential County services.

In the end, on December 8th the Board decided to do two main things. First, we agreed to build a jail expansion downtown specifically for mental health, medical services and inmate intake. And secondly, we agreed with county staff's recommendations that give alternatives to incarceration for some low level offenders. While I am not supportive of letting dangerous inmates out early, this was supported by the Sheriff's Department and the District Attorney's Office, and I believe these programs serve a community benefit.

I am overjoyed that the Board of Supervisors finally made progress on solving these issues so we could begin to satisfy the consent decree. While there is still more work to be done, this is real progress that until this point has seen nothing but delays. I will keep you updated in the future as more progress is made, but this is a great start that is extremely needed.

Thank you for reading - and as always, if you want to contact me, call me at 916-874-5491, or e-mail me at SupervisorFrost@saccounty.net.

Sacramento County Supervisor Sue Frost represents the 4th District, which includes the communities of Citrus Heights, Folsom, Orangevale, Antelope, North Highlands, Rio Linda, Elverta, and Rancho



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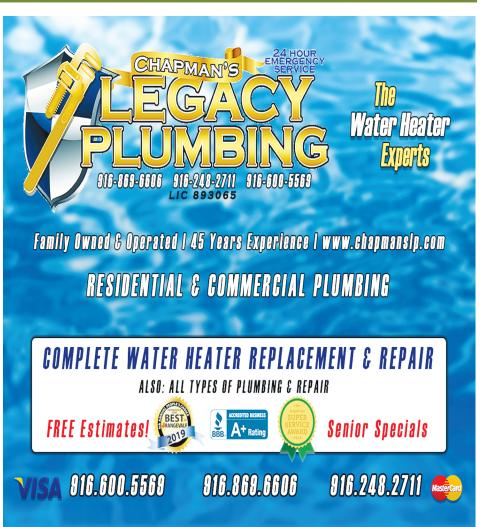


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If you would like to share a favorite recipe or kitchen tip, please send a copy to Suzanne Feblowitz at the Orangevale View (editor@ovview.com). Be sure to include your

phone number or email with your recipe in case we need to contact you. If you wish to remain anonymous, just let us know and we will omit your name.

#### **GUM DROP FRUIT CAKE**

4 cups flour

1 tsp cinnamon

½ tsp cloves

¼ tsp nutmeg

¼ tsp salt

12 oz. golden raisins 2 lbs. gumdrops, cut in quar-

ters (no black)

1 cup walnuts, chopped

1 cup butter

2 cups sugar

2 eggs, well beaten

1 ½ cups applesauce

1 tsp vanilla

1 tsp baking soda dissolved

in 1 TBSP hot water

Preheat oven 300 to 325 degrees. Sift dry ingredients together, using part to dredge raisins and gumdrops. Cream butter and sugar. Add well-beaten eggs. Add alternatively portions of flour mixture and applesauce to creamed mixture. Stir in soda and vanilla, then raisins, gumdrops and nuts. Spray small loaf pans with Pam or other non-stick spray and bake for 1 hour.

Store in tightly covered container. This cake will improve with age.

Notes from Mary: Use scissors to cut up gumdrops. Use small disposable aluminum pans so you can give as gifts.

# YOU ARE WHAT YOU EAT AND WHAT YOU DRINK...

by Ashanti Ngozi, Certified Holistic Nutritionist

The conventional saying 'You are what you eat' is the idea that to be healthy vou need to eat nutritious foods. We all know that this saying is an indeed fact. Calories are available for combo meals because fast-food consumers were angry about gaining weight! I think it's safe to say the same about we drink. In a world of dirty sodas, energy drinks and drive-thru coffee spots every on every corner, and where premium drinking water is becoming harder to get, it's difficult to stay truly hydrated!

Water: an essential nutrient that we all need

to survive. Most bottled water available might be better than tap water but it isn't premium. You would think something of this importance would be available at premium quality for all, but that's not the case. You get what you pay for with food and with water. So, let me ask, what kind of foods do you eat and what kind of water do you drink? What do you nourish and hydrate your body with?

Just because its vegan doesn't mean it healthy for you and just because its bottled water doesn't mean it not polluted with BPA. In these times, it most important to treat yourself with care and kindness, inside and out! Self-care also includes nu-

trition and hydration, and unfortunately, some don't focus on their health until it's too late. Our bodies are awesome machines that are worthy of healing, if we take the time to do so. Prevention is what is missing in how we take care of ourselves, because we ignore the conventional saying and deny the nutrition facts.

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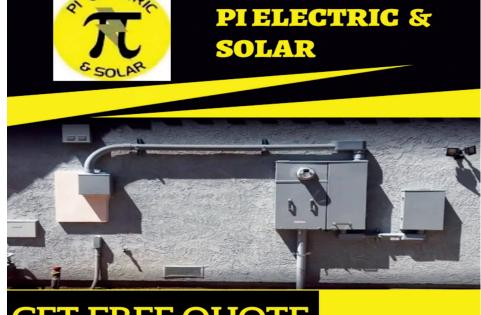
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You may ask aren't Pony Ball and Little League the same thing? The simple answer is no. The first major difference is the 2-year age bracket

system that Pony Ball uses. Shetland League - ages 5 and 6, Pinto League - ages 7 and 8, Mustang League - ages 9 and 10, Bronco League - ages 11 and 12, PONY League - ages 13 and 14, Colt League - ages 15 and 16, Palomino League - ages 17 and 18. Additionally, PONY teaches lead offs and base stealing starting at age 9 (Mustang Division), or earlier while pitchers learn pick off moves and to hold runners on base to counter the potential steals. In years prior to COVID Registration numbers exceeded 300 players annually. Since then we have struggled to meet those same registration goals. Regular season is now open for registration, if you have any registration questions, please contact our registrar, Jessica at registrar@ovpb.net

We have a fresh, motivated Board with members that are comprised of

passionate local community members and parents who volunteer their time to help plan our organization to expand. The trajectory of this organization and city is important to us and we are always looking for like-minded individuals to join us in our goal for the youth of our community. Our goal is to become more integrated within the region through our participation and outreach at local events. Coming up we will be seen in the Orangevale Procession of Holiday Lights, and we are also putting together seasonal baskets at the Roseville Eagles Hall. If you have any questions or would like to be involved, you may reach out to our Board Members at Orangevale Pony Baseball (ovpb.net)

Our regular recreation season starts March 11th with a huge opening day celebration from 8am-11am! There will be baseball games to follow. We will have a car show, hoping for over 50 cars to participate with awards given to the best in the prospective categories. It will be a great event for the whole family with face painting, bounce houses, a blood drive, silent auction, raffle prizes, food trucks, local vendor booths, and an appearance from Dinger the River Cat. This event is open to the public and we are still looking for vendors. If you would like to participate, please email Alicia at leaguecoordinator@ ovpb.net

All home games will be held at Louis Pasteur Middle School at the Tim Anderson



Memorial fields. Our previous late League President, Tim Anderson, was a fire-fighter, leader, and family man. He absolutely loved Orangevale Pony Ball and displayed that through the way he showed up for this league and community. His one wish

was to see this organization thrive. If you want to catch a local game, volunteer, or simply have questions, do not hesitate to reach out. Let's go OVPB!







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#### CASA BASKETBALL SEASON UNDERWAY

By Luci Lettau

Casa Roble Basketball league games are off and running, with both the Girls' and Boys' teams showing an excellent start to the season! League games began this week and the head coach of both teams are expecting a great season! "We have strong competition again this year from Dixon and Pioneer, but I'm confident that we can beat them and win the Golden Empire League championship," said girl's Coach Weight. Boy's Coach Gilbert commented," "The boys are really doing great, we have some work to do, but we are excited for the season!"Come watch the excitement at Casa or tune in to OV Live and watch the livestream from your own home. Dates listed below:

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- 2. Withholdings Make sure you are withholding enough from your paycheck. While this may not reduce your tax bill, it can reduce the amount of your check to the IRS.
- 3. Tax Loss Harvesting Make sure you are benefiting from tax losses in your non-retirement accounts, or strategize making changes to your accounts before funds pay out capital gains. This is called "Tax-loss harvesting." The last few years have been hard on investments, but

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# Orangevale 2023 COMMUNITY OPEN HOUSE



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There will also be information about upcoming events and happenings in Orangevale. This is a great opportunity to find out about what each club offers and how to get involved brought to you by the Orangevale Chamber of Commerce and the Orangevale Community Council. And...as an incentive to those who come out to the open house, each person will receive a free raffle ticket for a chance at winning an EPIC raffle prize!

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Love is in the air for the 3rd Annual Valentine's for Seniors. Helping Hands OV - Orangevale-Fair Oaks and Rose Senior Placement have teamed up again to collect and distribute your home made valentines for senior citizens right here in our community. Last year 4.990 cards were collected and this year the goal is 5,100. With your help, it can be done! Get out your glitter, glue, paper, stickers, markers, paints and more and let out your inner Picasso. Write a kind message inside to make a senior smile. (if using envelopes, please do not seal them) Drop off your heart felt creation by January 28th at any of the Orangevale/Fair Oaks participating locations.

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Read to a Dog Friday, January 13, 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Jane Wise Community Room Come read to some PAW-some pooches! Schoolage readers are invited to read to furry and friendly canine volunteers and their trainers. This is a great program for struggling and reluctant readers or for those who enjoy practice. The dogs are wonderful listeners. Woof!

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Mixed Media Art Journaling Saturday, January 14, 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Jane Wise Community Room Use your imagination and all kinds of mixed media to create a free-style art journal. Both inexperienced and lack of talent are welcome! The Friends of the Orangevale Library have graciously provided art journals and supplies to create a place for creativity to unfold. Please note, supplies are limited so feel free to bring your own too.

Blood Pressure Drop-in Clinic Tuesday, January 17, 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Jane Wise Community Room Join us at the Orangevale Library to have your blood pressure taken and learn tips for how to improve your heart health. \*Have your blood pressure checked for free \*No appointment necessary \*Staffed by Registered Nurses \*Receive heart health resources

Orangevale Book Club — The Violin Conspiracy Saturday, January 21, 1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Jane Wise Community Room Join us in-person for a lively and engaging discussion and make new friends! This month we will be reading The Violin Conspiracy by Brendan Slocumb. Starting one month before the meeting you can pick up a copy of the book from the front desk of the Orangevale Library or check our library catalog for available copies of the books and ebooks.

Genealogy: Getting To Know You Saturday, February 4, 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Jane Wise Community Room Do you need help researching your family history? Learn the basics, try new resources, and share discoveries with a group of Time Detectives. There's always something new to learn on a genealogy adventure! This program is for adults.

Genealogy: Book a Genealogist Saturday, February 4, 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Orangevale Library Study Rooms Need help with your family history? Not sure how to begin? Want to know where to look next? Root Cellar volunteers are ready to help you discover your roots! Free individual 30-minute help sessions are available at the Orangevale Library. Reserve your sessions online at www.saclibrary.org/events.



# NAMING OF ORANGEVALE

We are often asked "When did Orange Vale become Orangevale?" and this question does not have a simple answer! Most people have the opinion that it was "Orange Vale" from the beginning and then gradually got merged into a single word. We gave our History Detectives a mission to find out the truth behind the matter once and for all. Just in case you did not know, the History Detectives are the volunteer crew of researchers that help the Orangevale History Project dig up all the data that aithors our articles and fills our presentations. We are always looking for more help if that is up your allev!

Back to the name, the company that was formed in 1887 to develop the property was named the Orange Vale Colonization Company and so we have a basis for the two words split. Also, in 1896 when they formed the water company, we ended up with the Orange Vale Water Company which is still in existence today. So where did this notion of merging orange and vale come from?

Taking a look at the newspapers of the time and reviewing how Orangevale was printed gives another observation. The early years with the San Francisco Examiner and the Sacramento Bee it appears to be two words. However, The Record-Union has advertisements and articles from the very beginning with "Orangevale" clearly stated and very consistently with a smattering of "Orange Vale" for confusion. In the Folsom Telegraph there were mostly two words with the occasional usage of both forms at times in the same article! Perhaps the authors of various articles and advertisements had their preferences, but eventually by the early 1900s the split form of the name had mostly dissipated into the fading annals of history. However, for those that call the 'Vale home, we'll always fondly remember Orange and Vale dancing together in our memories.

Written by Mark Aring

The OHP next meeting at 6:30 pm Chamber of Commerce at Hazel Avenue and Greenback Lane with Mary Ellen Burns speaking on "Orangevale A to Z". See us also on Facebook, YouTube and Instagram under Orangevale History Project











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