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The Sacramento Sheriff's Posse Brings Equestrian Excellence to Orangevale Summer Palooza

Orangevale Summer Palooza is set to dazzle attendees on June 7 and 8, with one of its most thrilling attractions—the Sacramento Sheriff's Posse. From 2 PM to 5 PM, spectators will witness an electrifying display of drill team precision, trick riding, and equestrian vaulting, showcasing the incredible skill and dedication of riders of all ages.

A Legacy of Service and Equestrian Mastery

Founded in 1937 and incorporated in 1946, the Sacramento Sheriff's Posse has been a steadfast supporter of the Sacramento County Sheriff's Department for over 85 years. This volunteer-driven organization stands ready to assist law enforcement at a moment's notice while also fostering a deep connection with the community through equestrian performances and outreach.

More Than Just a Performance

The Posse's mission is rooted in community service, offering equestrian activities that bring people together while supporting law enforcement. Their objective is to represent the Sheriff's Department as



approachable, caring, and involved in the lives of local residents. Through their performances, they not only entertain but also strengthen the bond between law enforcement and the community.

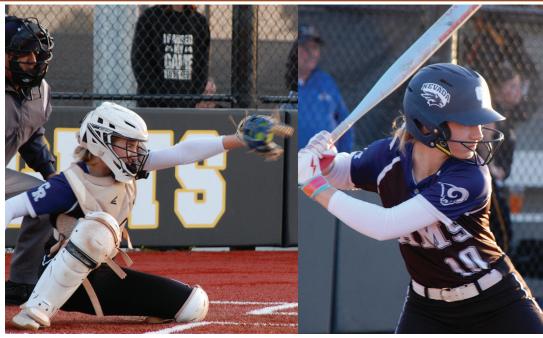
A Show for All Ages

One of the most remarkable aspects of the Sacramento Sheriff's Posse is its diverse group of performers, ranging from young riders to seasoned equestrians. Whether executing intricate drill formations, defying gravity with vaulting maneuvers, or thrilling the crowd with daring trick riding, each member contributes to an unforgettable experience.

Don't Miss the Action!

The Orangevale Summer Palooza is known for its vibrant celebration of local talent, and the Sacramento Sheriff's Posse promises to be a highlight of this year's event. Whether you're a longtime fan of equestrian sports or simply looking for an exciting spectacle, their performances are sure to leave you in awe.

For more information about the Sacramento Sheriff's Posse, visit their official https://sacramentosheriffsposse.com. To learn more about Orangevale Summer Palooza, check out the event details https://www.ovsummerpalooza.com. Mark your calendars and get ready for an unforgettable weekend of horsemanship, community spirit, and thrilling entertainment!



ZARIA GEE HITS FOR THE CYCLE WITHIN FOUR IN-NINGS

[Orangevale, CA.] On April 22, senior varsity softball player, Zaria Gee, hit for the cycle, a rare feat in the sport where a player hits a single, double, triple and home run within a single game.

Playing against El Camino Fundamental High School, Gee completed her hit for the cycle in only four innings. "I got the triple, the double, the single, and then the home run. I had it by the fourth inning, all in a row, one after the other," Gee said.

The fourth inning held the homerun which would complete the cycle, only Gee's hit that inning was more than a homerun: it was also a grandslam, earning four points for her team with one hit.

Gee was unaware of the possibility of her hitting for the cycle up until the fourth inning when the thought crossed her mind. "During my fourth at bat, right before I hit my home run, I was like, 'Oh, I've hit a triple, double and a single. If I get a home run that'd be kind of cool," Gee said. "So I kind of realized it, but I didn't expect it."

With bases loaded, Gee wasn't aiming to complete her hit for the cycle, rather she wanted to remain consistent with her batting, and do the best she could with the pitches provided. This changed once she saw the pitch headed her way, and she knew.

"I realized right before I hit the ball. Usually you can see the ball. It's coming in, it looks good, you swing and you can just feel it. You know it's a good swing," Gee said.

Gee celebrated her hit for the cycle as she ran the bases. "It felt better than hitting a home run, because when I was running the bases, I got happy and started cheering. It was very uplifting to know that I had completed that," Gee said.

Awaiting the moment she could celebrate with her team in the

dugout, Gee rounded the bases and entered the dugout keen to tell others of her accomplishment. Gee said, "They were all super surprised and happy for me, we were cheering together and it was really fun."

Gee's hit for the cycle resulted in a celebration that night at dinner, where Gee and her parents shared their excitement at her hit for the cycle. "We deeply admire her dedication and hardwork, and it's moments like these we're so thankful to experience and celebrate with her," said Tina Gee, Zaria Gee's mother.

Despite all the happiness at Gee's accomplishment, she views her hit for the cycle as motivation to continue consistent practice and good work in batting. She has set no new goals for herself, other than to continue working towards the best she can. "My aim is to stay consistent with my hitting throughout the season," said Gee

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All things lavender will be celebrated on June 7, 2025 from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at the historic Murer House and Gardens, 1125 Joe Murer Court in Folsom. This colorful, fragrant and free event, sponsored by Green Acres Nursery & Supply, features their representative Greg Gayton and Christine Eschen of Tres Jolie Lavender Farm, Grass Valley, speaking about growing and using lavender. Returning this year, the Murer House culinary instructors will be talking about cooking with lavender and handing out samples they have prepared.

Beekeepers Roger Steel and Tim Dick will be on hand to answer all your questions about bees. Lavender plants, lemonade and gift items will be available to purchase, or better yet, win something with bees and lavender in the drawing. The Murer House and museum will be open for tours.

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Informing, Empowering & Engaging Readers With Their Community -

Watching a Vision Grow: The Beginnings of a Food-Growing, Food-Sharing, Food-Sustainable Community PART 1

> By Patsy McGavock, JustServe.org

(Orangevale CA) Can the Garden of Eden exist in your backyard? In Orangevale and Fair Oaks, the seeds of a foodsustainable community are already being sown.

"To me, a food sustainable community is one where local residents have meaningful access to fresh, healthy food," said Laura Schaub, director of Permaculture Fair Oaks and owner of Ranch Handy Design. "And where as much of that food as possible is grown, shared, and enjoyed close to home."

It's a vision rooted in resilience and powered by connection. "It's about being less reliant on long supply chains," Schaub said, "but it's also about building stronger ties between neighbors, farmers, and gardeners."

The Orangevale Fair Oaks Food Bank Farm is central to this growing vision. Farm Manager Lacey Yuke shares the difference between local stewardship and corporately grown food. "We're not producing for quarterly returns," she said. "We're growing for dignity, for health, and for community."

Having worked 1,000 acre corporate farms where food is ground, jarred and shipped, Yuke says, "Here, the food goes where it's needed. It's fresh. It's beautiful. People respond when they receive it, 'This makes me feel special."

Vicky Hart, president of the Orangevale Garden Club, wants everyone to feel that joy. "We want to encourage people to grow things - to remove barriers for people, get plants out to the community. sharing tables have been very popular lately. Giving someone a plant for free removes a barrier."

The Garden Club focuses on those in the 'middle space,' who don't receive assistance but still struggle to access healthy, fresh produce. "We removing barriers of entry by teaching people how to make their home garden sustainable and magnify the resources they have. Such as harvesting seeds from your own tomatoes to plant lots of tomatoes. Then share lots of little tomato plants. People don't think often think about that cycle. Plants live to create more plants."

Abundant Generosity- Connecting the Dots

Hart's working to connect the dots between resources in our community, rooted in a simple "Extreme generosity begets extreme generosity."

In example, when the Food Bank Farm had extra tomato plants - they donated them to the garden club's sharing table. Plants that were left, garden club members potted into disposable cups and over 100 plants were distributed to food bank customers.

"There are so many layers in the community that can help

connect dots like this," says Hart. "Our goal next year - I want to give away 1,000 plants."

Another dot – seed libraries in 17 Sacramento County Libraries, including Orangevale. Free seeds are available to anyone no library card required.

A dot still forming – a budding project of the food bank farm still in planning stages. A home orchard network where trees can be planted on 1/10 acre portions of donated land, then harvested and food shared.

(... continued in the next issue of the Orangevale View)

For education, enthusiasm and the opportunity to connect, check out:

- · Permaculture Fair Oaks: Meets 4th Wednesdays permaculturefairoaks.org
- · Orangevale Garden Club: Meets 1st Saturdays Orangevale Farm And Garden ClubFacebook and Instagram
- · Orangevale-Fair Oaks Food Bank Farm: www.foodbank. farm
- · Other resources: Sacramento Master Gardeners at the Fair Oaks Horticulture Center 916-876-5338, Soil Born Farms soilborn.org

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A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE ORANGEVALE RECREATION AND PARK DISTRICT APPROVING THE RESOLUTION OF INTENTION TO LEVY ASSESSMENTS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025-26, PRELIMINARILY APPROVING THE ENGINEER'S REPORT AND PROVIDING FOR NOTICE OF HEARING FOR THE ORANGEVALE LANDSCAPING AND LIGHTING ASSESSMENT DISTRICT (OLLAD)

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors (the "Board") of the Orangevale Recreation and Park District, County of Sacramento, State of California, has previously ordered through Resolution 92-06-51 the formation of an assessment district pursuant to the provisions of the Landscaping and Lighting Act of 1972 for the purpose of financing certain park and recreation improvements and refurbishments as specified in the District's updated Master Plan and for the purpose of funding maintenance operations of the District; and

WHEREAS, the Board, through Resolution 92-06-51, has ordered that the park and recreation improvements specified in the Engineer's Report dated March 26, 1992, be constructed, and has estimated that the cost of such proposed park and recreation improvements is greater than can be raised from a single annual assessment, and has ordered that the estimated costs of these improvements be raised by an assessment levied and collected in annual installments over a period of 20 years, commencing in fiscal year 1992-93 and ending in fiscal year 2012-13 and then continued from year to year as necessary to fund other capital, maintenance and other needs;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Directors of the Orangevale Recreation and Park District, County of Sacramento, State of California, that:

- 1. On July 17, 1991, by its Resolution No. 816, this Board ordered the formation of and levied the first assessment within the Orangevale Recreation and Park District Maintenance Assessment District 1991 (the "Assessment District") pursuant to the provisions of the Landscaping and Lighting Act of 1972.
- 2. On February 20, 2025 this Board adopted Resolution No. 25-02-735, A Resolution Directing Preparation of the 2025-26 Annual Report for the Orangevale Recreation and Park District Maintenance Assessment District. Pursuant to this resolution, SCI Consulting Group, the Engineer of Work, prepared a report in accordance with Article XIIID of the California Constitution and Section 22565, et seq., of the California Streets and Highways Code (the "Report"). The Report has been made, filed with the Clerk of the Board and duly considered by the Board and is hereby deemed sufficient and preliminarily approved. The Report shall stand as the Engineer's Report for all subsequent proceedings under and pursuant to the foregoing resolution.
- 3. It is the intention of this Board to levy and collect assessments within the Assessment District for fiscal year 2025-26. Within the Assessment District, the existing and proposed improvements, and any substantial changes proposed to be made to the existing improvements, are generally described as installation, maintenance and servicing

of public recreational facilities and improvements, including, but not limited to, turf and play areas, landscaping, ground cover, shrubs and trees, irrigation systems, drainage systems, lighting, fencing, entry monuments, basketball courts, tennis courts, gymnasium, running tracks, swimming pools, other recreational facilities, security patrols to protect the Improvements, graffiti removal and repainting, and labor, materials, supplies, utilities and equipment, as applicable, at each of the locations owned, operated or maintained by the Orangevale Recreation and Park District.

- 4. The Assessment District consists of the lots and parcels shown on the boundary map of the Assessment District on file with the Clerk of the Board of the Orangevale Recreation and Park District, and reference is hereby made to such map for further particulars.
- 5. Reference is hereby made to the Engineer's Report for a full and detailed description of the improvements, the boundaries of the Assessment District and the proposed assessments upon assessable lots and parcels of land within the Assessment District. The Engineer's Report identifies all parcels which will have a special benefit conferred upon them and upon which an assessment will be imposed.
- 6. The assessments are not proposed to increase from the previous year's assessments. The Board of Directors declares its intent to levy and collect assessments for the fiscal year 2025-26 within said district at an assessment rate of \$3.50 per month or \$42.00 per year per single family residential parcel, apartment unit and/or condominium; a lower rate of \$3.08 per month or \$36.96 per year per each mobile home unit or per one-quarter acre parcel devoted to commercial use; and a rate of \$1.40 per month or \$16.80 per year per one-quarter acre for parcels devoted to industrial or mini storage use, all as set forth in the benefit chart included in the Engineer's Report.
- 7. Notice is hereby given that on June 12, 2025, at the hour of 6:30 p.m. at the District offices of the Orangevale Recreation and Park District, 6826 Hazel Avenue, California 95662, the Board will hold a public hearing to consider the ordering of the improvements and the levy of the proposed assessments.
- 8. Prior to the conclusion of the hearing, any interested person may file a written protest with the Clerk of the Board, or, having previously filed a protest, may file a written withdrawal of that protest. A written protest shall state all grounds of objection. A protest by a property owner shall contain a description sufficient to identify the property owned by such owner. Such protest or withdrawal of protest should be mailed to the Orangevale Recreation and Park District, 6826 Hazel Avenue, California 95662.
- 9. The Clerk of the Board shall cause a notice of the hearing to be given by publishing a copy of this resolution once, at least ten (10) days prior to the date of the hearing above specified, in a newspaper circulated in the Orangevale Recreation and Park District.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 15th day of May 2025

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE ORANGEVALE RECREATION AND PARK DISTRICT APPROVING THE RESOLUTION OF INTENTION TO LEVY ASSESSMENTS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025-26, PRE-LIMINARILY APPROVING THE ENGINEER'S REPORT AND PROVIDING FOR NOTICE OF HEARING FOR THE KENNETH GROVE LANDSCAPING AND LIGHTING ASSESSMENT DISTRICT

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors (the "Board") of the Kenneth Grove Landscaping and Lighting Assessment District, County of Sacramento, State of California, has previously ordered through Resolution 94-05-86A the formation of an assessment district pursuant to the provisions of the Landscaping and Lighting Act of 1972 for the purpose of financing certain park and recreation improvements and refurbishments as specified in the District's updated Master Plan and for the purpose of funding maintenance operations of the District; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Directors of the Kenneth Grove Landscaping and Lighting Assessment District, County of Sacramento, State of California, that:

- 1. On February 20, 2025, this Board adopted Resolution No. 25-02-736, A Resolution Directing Preparation of the 2025-26 Engineer's Report for the Kenneth Grove Landscaping and Lighting Assessment District (the "Assessment District"). Pursuant to this resolution, SCI Consulting Group., the Engineer of Work, prepared a report in accordance with Article XIIID of the California Constitution and Section 22565, et seq., of the California Streets and Highways Code (the "Report"). The Report has been made, filed with the Clerk of the Board and duly considered by the Board and is hereby deemed sufficient and preliminarily approved. The Report shall stand as the Engineer's Report for all subsequent proceedings under and pursuant to the foregoing resolution.
- 2. It is the intention of this Board to levy and collect assessments within the Assessment District for fiscal year 2025-26. Within the Assessment District, the existing and proposed improvements, and any substantial changes proposed to be made to the existing improvements, are generally described as installation, maintenance and servicing of public recreational facilities and improvements, including, but not limited to, turf and play areas, landscaping, ground cover, shrubs and trees, irrigation systems, drainage systems, lighting, fencing, entry monuments, basketball courts, tennis courts, gymnasium, running tracks, swimming pools, other recreational facilities, security patrols to protect the Improvements, graffiti removal and repainting, and labor, materials, supplies, utilities and equipment, as applicable, at each of the locations owned, operated or maintained by the Kenneth Grove Landscaping and Lighting Assessment District.
- 3. The Assessment District consists of the lots and parcels shown on the boundary map of the Assessment District on file with the Clerk of the Board of the Kenneth Grove Landscaping and Lighting Assessment District, and reference is hereby made to such map for further particulars.
- 4. Reference is hereby made to the Engineer's Report for a full and detailed description of the improvements, the boundaries of the Assessment District and the proposed assessments upon assessable lots and parcels of land within the Assessment District. The Engineer's Report identifies all parcels which will have a special benefit conferred upon them and upon which an assessment will be imposed.
- 5. The assessments are not proposed to increase from the previous year's assessments. The Board of Directors declares its intent to levy and collect assessments for the fiscal year 2025-26 within said district at an assessment rate of \$12.57 per month or \$150.78 per year per single family residential parcel, apartment unit and/or condominium as set forth in the benefit chart included in the Engineer's Report.
- 6. Notice is hereby given that on June 12, 2025, at the hour of 6:30 p.m. at the District offices of the Orangevale Recreation and Park District, 6826 Hazel Avenue, California 95662, the Board will hold a public hearing to consider the ordering of the improvements and the levy of the proposed assessments.
- 7. Prior to the conclusion of the hearing, any interested person may file a written protest with the Clerk of the Board, or, having previously filed a protest, may file a written withdrawal of that protest. A written protest shall state all grounds of objection. A protest by a property owner shall contain a description sufficient to identify the property owned by such owner. Such protest or withdrawal of protest should be mailed to the Orangevale Recreation and Park District, 6826 Hazel Avenue, California 95662.
- 8. The Clerk of the Board shall cause a notice of the hearing to be given by publishing a copy of this resolution once, at least ten (10) days prior to the date of the hearing above specified, in a newspaper circulated in the Kenneth Grove Landscaping and Lighting Assessment District.

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I am a bit of an unorganized person and as I was organizing, I found a clipping from the OrangeVale News from 2007. It was an Orangevale Cooks article! I am sharing a recipe from that issue. I guess I have been doing this for a little while!

This recipe is from Fran Schoonmaker who would send in recipes from time to time. We would love to receive more recipes from readers! If you would like to share a favorite recipe, 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.

FIESTA DELIGHT

6 eggs, beaten slightly 1 lb. grated jack cheese 1 pint Farmer Style cottage cheese (regular works fine)

1 (4 oz.) can chopped jalapeno peppers

1 cup Bisquick baking mix 1 cup milk

1 cube melted butter

Mix all ingredients in a large bowl. Pour into a 9x13 baking dish. Bake at 350 degrees for 40 minutes. The top will be golden brown. Serve with salsa and guacamole.

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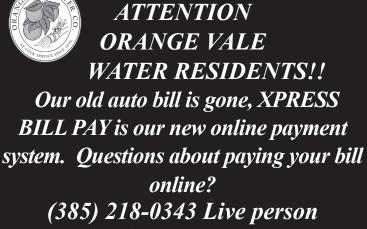


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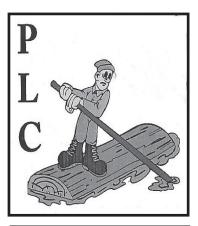
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The Good, the Bad and the Desperate A Reminiscence From Interview with Prosper Tomich Children in 1978

By Margaret Tomich McAllister

Virtue seemed to be in greater supply back then. Not everybody subscribed to the same set of rules all the time, especially where liquor and Saturn nights were concerned; but, in general, it was a very upstanding community.

If frugality is a virtue, then Ben Robbin was canonizable. He was a very old man when we were kids and he lived in a little shack on his old-age pension. He was not a man you would notice but no one escaped our youthful scrutiny. It was our observation that when the knees wore out on his trousers, he simply turned his pants around to get full wear.

Orangevale prided itself on its neighborly charity which needed no pleading because we all shared the certainty that a bad crop or two could take any family down. One Christmas, a nearby family was in need, so every family chipped in food, clothing and money. Then we learned that the donated funds were used to buy a new radio. That wasn't a bad thing; it's just that one of the other families could no afford one.

"Bad" was reserved for people we didn't know much about, like the Jacksons. They were more of a mystery than an evil incarnate. That is because nobody ever really explained to us kids what they did that was so wrong. Someone would say, "Did you hear what the Jackson brothers did now?" Mm, mm, mm," the other person would say shaking his head. What we imagined they did was probably worse than what they actually did do. All we were sure of was a little danger and sometimes the law trailing after those boys.

They used to live below Castleman's Store. There was Bob the father. Bob the son, and Theo, his other son, who was rather odd and probably a bit retarded; but who knew back then. Then there was Bucky, who owned Bucky's Irish Tavern down on Second Street, and the two girls Alice and Wilma. The story goes that Bob. Sr. liked to drink a lot and maybe his sons did too. There would be some kind of ruckus and the sheriff had to be called, on more than one occasion, to go in and settle them down.

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scholarships after reviewing 14 applications from very deserving candidates. Applications for scholarships included trade schools as well, but we did not receive any. Three graduating senior awardees this year are from Casa Roble High School.

Ava Kelly has been President and Founder of Casa's Environmental Club, 2024-25; Vice President & member of Club Jayne, 2021-25; athletically involved as Captain of Girls Tennis Team, 2023-24; Captain Girls Soccer Team, 2024; and with Link Crew, 2022-24. She has volunteered at the local Rotary Crab Feed, American River Clean-up, Rollingwood Swim Team Spaghetti Feed, Link Crew and Avid recruitment. Ava has been accepted to UC-Santa Barbara with plans to major in Environmental Science and minor in Political Science.

Ethan Horner played for Casa's Football team, 2021-24

Level Summer Camp, and the Western Association of Schools & Colleges Committee Tour. Ethan has been accepted to the University of San Diego (USD) with plans to major in Public Health with a goal to become a Registered Nurse, specializing in Anesthesiology nursing, and he will also play Football for USD.

Lauren Rozumowicz has played high school and Club soccer, track & field, and cross country. She was part of the Spanish Honors Society, Interact Club, Engineering Club, and did a Civil Engineering Internship. Lauren has been a tutor, and volunteer for the Divine Savior Church, Northern California Classic, Orangevale-Fair Oaks Food Bank, and Interact Club. Lauren has been accepted to the University of Southern California where she plans to major in Aerospace Engineer-

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This Spring OVWC had two large fundraisers: our Bunco night and a Yard Sale. Both were highly successful which helped build our revenues so we may continue to support local community programs such as the Orangevale-Fair Oaks Food Bank, local scholarships, local educational needs, and programs to aid seniors and Veteran's.

Look for us in the Orangevale Summer Palooza's Red, White & Blue Parade on June 7th! OVWC is a community service organization that has fun helping others. If interested in learning more, please visit our website at: www.orangevalewomansclub.org.

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Bucky used to have a Model T Ford like everybody else, but he was the only one in the county painted vellow. One night Bucky and some companions pulled up in front of Castleman's Store to get gasoline. They all jumped out while Bucky and one of the other boys took up their seat to get to the tank underneath. Bucky unscrewed the cap and dipped the stick in to see how much gas he had, but it was too dark

cap and dipped the stick in to see how much gas he had, but it was too dark out. "I can't see the danged thing," Bucky said hold the stick up in the moonlight. That is about the time one of his buddies lit a match, held it over the tank and peered in. "I think you got about half a tank, Bucky," he announced, calmly extinguishing the flame between two wet fingers. Blowing up Castleman's Store would definitely have been bad; nobody needed to explain that one to us.

Mr. D.S. Pratt was a henpecked husband. We called him "desperate" because we figured that's what he must have been when he married his wife. He worked in a cabinet shop and in the lumberyard in Folsom and on his way home each evening he liked having a beer with the boys. He didn't stay long, and he never came home drunk, but that didn't matter. Mrs. Des-

perate, who was a staunch Prohibitionist, didn't like it one bit and used to chew him out when he got home. Either he didn't care, couldn't hear or it was very good beer. Maybe he just got used to it, like he got used to his mail being

censored. Mrs. Desperate used to stand out at the box reading his mail and throwing some of it out before she ever brought it into the house. He never complained.

People thought they heard a peep out of D.S. one time, though. It was a Saturday night and the Pratts and everybody else were crammed into the clubhouse watching a movie. There was nothing particularly extraordinary about this movie, nothing people around here had not seen before—car chases and pratfalls. vaudevillians and girls in bathing suits. Well, it was the last time that Mrs. Pratt's blood was boiling. She sat there, her eyes getting wider and wider with each flickering frolic on the beach until she couldn't take anymore. She grabbed Mr. Pratt by the ear and hauled him out of the room, which was about a million times funnier than anything that happened on the screen that night.

The Orangevale History Project meet will meet on Wednesday, June 4th at 6pm in the Orangevale Library. Join us for the presentation on The Stone Corral in Orangevale. The museum is at 6920 Hazel Avenue and open every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 12m ro 4pm. Come visit and explore the history od the community. The Gift Shop has great Orangevale Swag.

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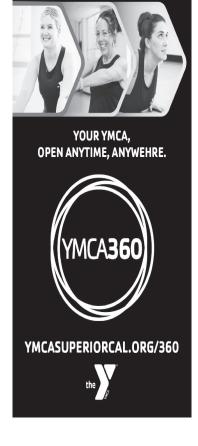
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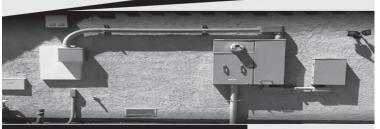
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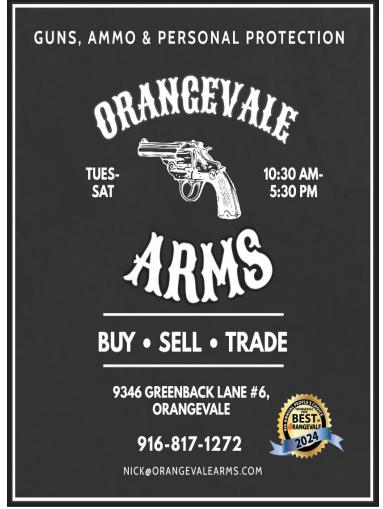
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SAFE Credit Union to Collect Worn U.S. Flags for Proper Retirement

To honor this summer's patriotic holidays, SAFE Credit Union is holding its second annual American flag collection drive from Friday, May 23 through Wednesday, July 30. The drive invites the public to bring in old and damaged flags for proper retirement.

Flags ready for retirement can be brought to any of SAFE's 17 branches in the Greater Sacramento area (see list of branches below) and at its Folsom headquarters. This year, SAFE is partnering with the Aerospace Museum of California to host a collection box as well.

"SAFE is honored to provide the service to our members and the public," says SAFE Credit Union Executive Vice President and Chief Technology Officer Mike McCarthy, who is a veteran and founder of a SAFE employee group called VALOR (Veterans and Loved Ones Resource). VALOR members are dedicated to supporting active military personnel, veterans, and their families.

SAFE will forward the collected flags to the Veterans of Foreign



Some of the more than 300 flags SAFE collected in its 2024 drive.

Wars (VFW) Post 6604 in Folsom for them to arrange retirement ceremonies under the U.S. Flag Code

This year, SAFE is extending the collection period from Memorial Day weekend to the end of July, a time that includes Memorial Day, Flag Day, and the Fourth of July.

"Last year, we conducted this for a few weeks around Flag Day and



SAFE Credit Union Senior Front End Web Developer Christopher Rhodes, left, and SAFE Financial Services Operations Manager Amy Peeples, right, along with SAFE VALOR members, hold a flag that once belonged to Peeples' grandfather that she brought in for this year's flag collection.

the Fourth of July and gathered more than 300 flags," McCarthy says. "People told us that they appreciated us providing this service. We're excited that this year we are expanding the collection time and adding the Aerospace Museum as a place to drop off flags."

SAFE Credit Union Senior Front End Web Developer Christopher Rhodes connected with VFW 6604 to arrange for the post to provide the proper retirement ceremonies. The VFW works with Golden Empire Council Scouting in the Greater Sacramento area to conduct the reverent ceremonies as part of their programs.

"We appreciate the VFW helping us this year," says Rhodes. "They do so much to support veterans and causes like this and this is one way they continue to serve the nation and uphold respect for our flag."

SAFE Financial Services Operations Manager Amy Peeples brought in the first flag for the collection program at SAFE head-quarters, a flag once owned by her grandfather, a World War II veteran who died last year at age 98.

"I found it in his garage in a property he owned in Arizona, so I don't know the history of the flag, but I thought it was perfect to bring it in for VALOR and the flag donation to ensure it gets disposed of properly," she says.

SAFE's 85-year heritage stretches back to 1940, when it started as a credit union serving Army Air Corps personnel at what would later become McClellan Air Force Base in Sacramento, now home to McClellan Park.

While being a member of the credit union no longer requires military affiliation, today SAFE proudly continues to celebrate and support its many employees and members who are active National Guard and reservists, veterans, and families of active and retired military. The credit union has also awarded several grants and scholarships to nonprofit organizations supporting veterans and their families.

For more information about SAFE's flag collection program or to interview Executive Vice President, Chief Technology Officer Mike McCarthy, SAFE Financial Services Operations Manager Amy Peeples, or Web Developer Christopher Rhodes, contact SAFE Credit Union Senior Communications Specialist Robyn Eifertsen at robyn.slagle-eifertsen@safecu.org or 916-809-7002.

SAFE Credit Union branches:

- Antelope Branch, 7887 Walerga Road
- Citrus Heights Branch, 7475 Madison Ave.
- East Elk Grove Branch, 9312 Elk Grove Blvd.
- East Sacramento Branch, 6341 Folsom Blvd.
- El Camino Branch, 3560 El Camino Ave.
- Folsom Branch, 2740 Bidwell St.Hazel Branch, 5261 Hazel Ave.
- Laguna Branch, 9162 Bruceville Road in Elk Grove
- Land Park Branch, 4700 Freeport Blvd.
- Lincoln Branch, 111 Ferrari Ranch Road
- North Natomas Branch, 2761 Del Paso Road
- Rocklin Branch, 6190 Stanford Ranch Road
- Roseville Branch, 121 N. Sunrise Ave.
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- Watt Branch, 4636 Watt Ave. in North Highlands
- West Roseville Branch, 1541 Blue Oaks Blvd.
- West Sacramento Branch, 2105 Town Center Plaza

LIBRARY NEWS & PROGRAMS

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Tuesday 10AM-6PM
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Friday 10AM-6PM
Saturday 10AM-6PM

KIDS

Family Storytime Every Thursday, 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Jane Wise Community Room Families with young children (0-5) are invited to join us for songs, rhymes, and stories designed to build early literacy skills. Older siblings are welcome to attend. After the storytime we will put out toys and activities for a stay and play session where children can play and communicate with each other.

Family Art Lab Saturday, May 24, 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Jane Wise Community Room We bring the art supplies, you bring the creativity! Families, kids and teens are welcome to join us as the library puts out a variety of art supplies and let everyone make whatever art they want! Paints, modelling clay, markers, air brushing, and more are available for us to make pictures, sculptures, and mixed media projects!

Explore and Learn Tuesdays, June 3 - Aug 26, 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Jane Wise Community Room

Join us for Explore and Learn, a program with fun learning activities for young children and their caregivers to meet others and play together. There will be no Explore and Learn on July 8, 2025.

Minecraft Gaming Thursday, June 12, 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Jane Wise Community Room Enjoy this computer game filled with mining, crafting and exploring! Play with new friends on our own library server at the Orangevale Library! We will do two 45-minute shifts if there are more participant than PC laptops. This program is for students aged 6 – 17; registration is encouraged at www.saclibrary.org/events

Read to a Dog Friday, June 13, 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Jane Wise Community Room Kids are invited to practice their skills by reading aloud to a certified therapy dog (and their handler). Attendees may bring a book to read or choose one at the Library.

TEENS

Teen Space Thursday, May 29, 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Thursday, June 5, 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Thursday, June 26, 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Meet other teens, and hang out in a space dedicated to you.

ADULTS

Genealogy: Getting To Know You Saturday, June 7, 1:30 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, June 7, 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Jane Wise Community Room 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 session online at www.saclibrary.org/events

Mixed Media Art Journaling Saturday, June 14, 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 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.

Tai Chi for Beginners Wednesdays, June 18 - July 30, 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Jane Wise Community Room Join us for a 6-week series of the low-impact, gentle martial art known as Tai Chi. REGISTRATION REQUIRED. There will be no Tai Chi on July 2, 2025.

Orangevale Adult Book Group - Remarkably Bright Creatures Saturday, June 21, 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Jane Wise Community Room Join us in-person for a lively engaging discussion and make new friends! This month we will be reading Remarkably Bright Creatures by Shelby Van Pelt. 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.







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