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RPNA Membership Committee



Upcoming Events...

RPNA Board meetings are back IN PERSON! On the third Thursday of every month, starting at 7:30 pm., at the Fremont Presbyterian Church. Meetings are held year round (excluding December).

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Food Truck Mania

by Karla J. Mendoza

RPNA is excited to announce the return of Food Truck Mania to Glenn Hall Park this year! Come enjoy dinner al fresco with 4 to 5 food trucks plus a musical guest. Trucks will serve food on the second Friday of each month from 5-8 pm, April through October: 4/11, 5/9, 6/13, 7/11, 8/8, 9/12, 10/10. The schedule is also available at <https://sactomofo.com/calendar>.

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River Park Youth Baseball

by Mark Punshon

The River Park Youth Baseball League (RPYB) kicked off its season on Saturday, March 1, with its annual opening-day celebration. The teams paraded in the back of trucks and on trailers throughout River Park, starting and ending at the one-and-only Ciavarella Field.



The day's festivities included announcing each of the 28 teams, a visit from Dinger of the River Cats, Councilmember Phil Pluckebaum serving in the Snack Shack, and the season's first pitch, which was thrown by former RPYB Board Member & RPYB Manager/Coach, Dave Saavedra. This noteworthy moment was made extra special for Dave as his son, Erik, caught the first pitch.

This year's opening day also came with a number of announcements. Continuing on from the great work that the RPYB community did hosting the 12U All-Star tournament last year, RPYB is excited to announce they have been selected to host the 11U NorCal State All-Stars Tournament from June 21-27, 2025. Please contact RPYB directly if you're interested in volunteering during the Tournament or have further questions. Other notable events will be RPYB's annual Hit-A-Thon Fundraiser, Movie-



On-The-Mound Evening, and Championship Day. Full details are located on our website at www.riverparkyouthbaseball.com.

RPYB focuses on teaching children (aged 5-12) to play baseball while promoting the ideas of good sportsmanship, teamwork, honesty, loyalty, courage, and respect. Thank you to all managers, parents, volunteers, sponsors, and the greater River Park community for supporting their players and league.

Swing by Ciavarella Field to catch a game, and be



sure to visit the Snack Shack for a hot dog, burger, pretzel, and more. Take note of the new BBQ and amazingly low prices!

The Snack Shack is open during all games and accepts cash, venmo, and NOW credit card. RPYB plans to continue their push towards a renovated Snack Shack in the off-season and will need to raise money & require volunteer help to do so. Any interested parties who might consider helping out should contact the league directly.

Learn more about RPYB at www.riverparkyouthbaseball.com or follow them on Facebook/Instagram: [@RiverParkBaseball](https://www.instagram.com/RiverParkBaseball)



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The Craftswoman

by Inna Tysoe



Stacey Prickett Sayre told me that before she moved to River Park, she really didn't "get it." She has been here for over 15 years now, and she loves it. In fact, she hopes her parents will move here.

Stacey is not a native to River Park (she is originally from Santa

Rosa) but her husband is. When their twins were three and a half, he convinced her to give the neighborhood he grew up in a try. Especially since several family members and friends still lived here.

Now, Stacey and her husband live in the heart of our community, surrounded by family and friends. She loves it. Their home is near the baseball field, and during the seasons, Stacey loves watching the pedestrian traffic—"the kids on bikes with their bats going to practice." And when she doesn't want to cook dinner, she tells her kids to go down and buy a burger, secure in the knowledge that they will be safe. Her husband told her "it feels like it did when he grew up here." Maybe it's that sense of belonging that helped Stacey start her jewelry-making business.

Of course, COVID also played an outside role. Their nephew and his wife were trying to save money for a house; so Stacey invited them to stay with her family for a few months. They moved in the day before the lockdown. Once the lockdown started, Stacey needed something to do. At first with her photography business, *Stacey Sayre Photography*, she did the porch project in which she photographed our neighbors. They came outside of their homes, and Stacey took professional family photos and offered the images free to them online, documenting that time in our lives. That was meaningful and helped bring the community

closer, but it just wasn't enough for her. So, she started making jewelry.

She told me that making jewelry is fun and calming. It is certainly a great outlet for her creative energies. Now that the lockdowns are behind us, everything seems to inspire Stacey. She told me that she will shop at wholesale places online and sift through it to see if anything catches her eye. Or she will go to an arts and crafts store and see something on the shelf and be inspired. She goes to the Gem, Mineral and Jewelry Show at the Scottish Rite Center for the same reason: inspiration.

The result is elegant, beautiful jewelry of all sorts. She has so many pieces that she started an Etsy store called "*Beach Envy Jewelry*". In fact, to show how much she appreciates our neighborhood, Stacey decided to make a special discount code available for our neighbors. So, if something catches your eye, use the code at the end of this profile.



Stacey shares her creations in-person as well as online. She also does shows inside her home. She'll invite friends and family over and they will be amazed she has so much inventory. But that, she told me, is just how her brain works. If she sees something that inspires her, she just thinks what she can do with it, and then she has to make it. But that, of course, just adds to her already impressive collection.

She also does pop-up shops when baseball stuff is going on. She told me that it's a lot of fun because she meets a lot of people that way. There are so many nice people just walking past, and Stacey has a great time chatting with them. She is glad

the weather is getting nice. She would love to set up a popup shop because she wants to chat to her neighbors again!

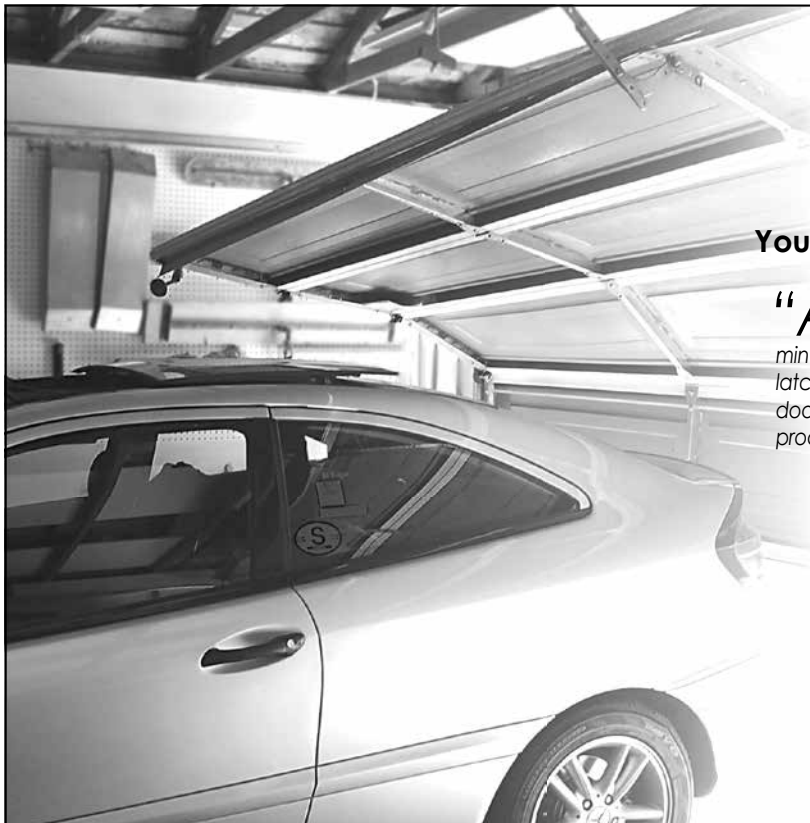
I don't blame her. We live in such a wonderful neighborhood. Or, as Stacey herself put it, our neighborhood "just has that good vibe. This feels like home here."

Indeed, it does.

Stacey's jewelry can be found at Beachenvyjewelry.com. The special code for River Park residents that will give them 20% off the price is RPSAVE20.



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The California Gold Rush brought fine jewelry back to America.

In 1861 Prince Albert died. Following his death, Queen Victoria started wearing mourning jewelry; somber jewelry made of stones such as onyx and jet. She popularized the style and, arguably, brought it to America.

No doubt it helped that the 1828 tariffs on manufactured goods forced jewelers to switch to unmounted diamonds and, in general made fine jewelry far too expensive for all but the upper classes. And there just weren't enough wealthy people to buy gold and silver bling at such prices. Which made Queen Victoria's mourning jewelry a Godsend. There were plenty of jet and onyx in the young Republic. And so, the goldsmiths on the East Coast turned their talents to simple jewelry made of stones. Until the Gold Rush.

California's Gold Rush was unique. Much of the gold was placer gold—meaning it was near or even in the topsoil or glinting invitingly in the rivers. And it was scattered over an immense area—over far, far too much land for even the wealthiest of men to buy. That meant poor and middle-class people had a shot of getting wealthy if they worked hard. That was revolutionary in an agrarian county where, according to Edward Dolnick, “most Americans worked twelve hours a day, six days a week. Life was hemmed in and hard.” If you were lucky, you would carry on with your father's business—which was probably a farm. Odds were however, that you would be forced to hire yourself out and sell the land.

So, when the President announced there was gold to be had in California, a kind of energy and optimism was released that we, cynics of today, find hard to credit. But it wasn't greed that animated Forty-Niners; it was the freedom that fortune represented. That promise of a better life shook the country out of its mourning jewelry phase.

We remembered we were a young country with our whole life ahead of us. And we wanted jewelry that reflected our newfound optimism and prosperity. And (tariffs or not) we suddenly had the gold and silver to make such bling.

For even though most Forty-Niners came away empty-handed (or if they did strike gold, most of them squandered it on food, drink and women), more than enough of the yellow precious metal poured out of California to adorn the necks and fingers of every middle-class woman who wanted to bedeck herself in “California” jewelry. For the style of jewelry changed. Suddenly, it featured gold nuggets and quartz, was classically styled, and included replicas of Greek and Roman artifacts.

Some, like a Boston resident visiting the Gold Country in 1865 found the extravagant bling a bit much. Or, as she put it in a letter to the Sacramento Bee, “It seems that women from Colorado and all points West lack the eye for appropriate metals to be worn for decoration. What they do wear is garish, bold, and many times void of even the hint of femininity.”

No matter. Even if Queen Victoria continued to mourn her Albert and England, Europe, and certain overly proper ladies back East continued to favor mourning “feminine” jewelry, America had regained its optimism. In large part, thanks to California and our Gold Rush.

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Do you have a child between the ages of 3 and 5 or will your little one be 2.9 years old by September 1st? If so, Fremont Nursery School (FNS), located in the heart of River Park, is currently accepting applications for the 2025 school year!

At Fremont Nursery School, we embrace the joy and wonder of early learning with a play-based curriculum that encourages hands-on exploration and creativity. Our interactive approach nurtures a child's cognitive, social, emotional, physical, and spiritual development while laying the foundation for future academic success. Through engaging experiences, children build problem-solving skills, expand their vocabulary, and develop essential social connections in a warm and supportive environment.

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Our experienced and dedicated teachers are at the heart of our school. With an average tenure of 19 years at FNS, our teachers bring a wealth of knowledge and passion to the classroom. Each educator holds a Child Development Master Teacher Permit from the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing, and several also possess a Multiple Subjects Credential. Their commitment, creativity, and professionalism create a special learning environment that fosters a lifelong love of learning.



To schedule a tour or learn more about our programs and tuition, please contact:

Julie Heinz, Director, Fremont Nursery School

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Programs Offered

3-Year-Old Program

To be eligible, children must be 2.9 years old and potty trained by September 1st. Our play-based curriculum introduces foundational learning concepts such as colors, shapes, number sense, phonemic awareness, name recognition, science, music, movement, and fine and gross motor activities.

- 2 days per week (Tuesday & Thursday)
- 3 days per week (Monday, Wednesday, & Friday)

Junior Kindergarten

Our five-day-per-week Junior Kindergarten program offers a structured yet playful environment for children who are 4 or newly 5 years old. With a focus on phonemic awareness, early literacy, math, and science, children are introduced to letter names, sounds, and numbers up to 20, while developing early writing skills at their own pace. Small-group instruction ensures that each child receives individualized support as they build confidence and readiness for their next academic steps.

Enriching Experiences

At FNS, we believe in providing a well-rounded preschool experience, which is why we offer engaging enrichment opportunities such as monthly dance classes with Miss Elizabeth from Fancy Feet Dance Academy. These classes introduce children to creative movement, ballet, tap, jazz, and hip-hop, helping them develop coordination, confidence, and a love for music and movement.

Schedule & Tours

Our half-day programs run from 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM and provide a structured yet flexible environment where children thrive. We invite you to tour our school and experience the magic of FNS firsthand. Tours begin in mid-October at 9:30 AM and typically last about an hour. To ensure an informative experience, tours are by appointment and for adults only.

*Join the Fremont Nursery School family,
where learning and play go hand in hand!*

River Park Soccer Club by Theresa Martinez

Registration for River Park Soccer Club will be open May 1 - 31. Register early so we can fill all our teams! We welcome all skill levels in ages 4-15. Check out our website, riverparksoccer.com, to register and find more season details!

Our recent Annual General Meeting successfully voted in our 2025 Board. We would like to extend a special "thank you" to Rachel Morphy for her caring and dedicated service on the board for the past few years. We would like to welcome our newest board members: Scott Vermeulen, Owen Halfman, Derek Longacre, and Robbie Barns. We are so grateful to all our volunteers to continue the spirit of RPSC!

This year, we are building our Referee and Game Monitor Program. This is a great opportunity for teens and young adults ages 13+ to improve their technical soccer knowledge and gain leadership skills! Games are paid, and this community involvement looks great on college applications. We hope to offer a Referee Training session this spring and/or summer. For more information, please contact referees@riverparksoccer.com.

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by Inna Tysoe

Scottish Rite Center April-June Events

The River Park Review thanks Jim Gray at the Scottish Rite Center for providing this schedule of events at the Center in April, May, and June.

April

- Scottish Rite Easter Egg Hunt 4/12
- Sac Toy Con 4/26 & 4/27

May

- Gem Faire 5/2 to 5/4
- Impound Mania 5/11
- Sustainable Facilities Forum 5/15

June

- Kiwanis Art Fiesta 6/7 & 6/8
- Cruise Around the World 6/19
- Creature Con 6/21 & 6/22
- Italian Hot Rod Car Show 6/28

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Lady Olive, Watcher of Crows and Squirrels, 16 weeks, will be ready to walk the neighborhood in September. She's excited to meet her canine friends that she has been, seeing, hearing and sniffing for weeks. She will be wearing her stylish green harness.
~ Jocelyn Henderson



River Park Garden Club Update

by Ron McCormack



Please see page 10 for the **“Special Garden Spaces”** tour in River Park.



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River Park Mothers' Club

by Rosemary Colgrove

To kick off the 71st year of the River Park Mothers' Club, our members recently met at Roosters to install the new board and plan exciting events for the year. Thank you to all of the outgoing board members who helped to make 2024 a fun and successful year! And a special thanks to outgoing President, Elise Brown, for her outstanding leadership. The new and returning board members – Sarah Haynes, Marie Westover, Rachel Haines, Morgan Chow, Jaime Pappas, Rosemary Colgrove, Kathleen Rooney, and Sally Nguyen – are looking forward to another great year of connecting mothers and families within our neighborhood.

Upcoming spring events include the Annual Easter Egg Hunt, Earth Day River Clean-up, and a craft night.



If you are a mother (or an expectant mother!) in the neighborhood and would like to learn more about the club, please visit riverparkmothersclub.com/.

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River Park Garden Tour

by Patricia Smith

The fifth annual River Park Garden Tour is coming up! A model house full of sociable hens, unique garden sculpture, myriad and marvelous trees and plants are all features of the gardens in the **“Special Garden Spaces”** tour in River Park. The event, sponsored by the River Park Garden Club, will be presented from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday, April 26 in different areas in the neighborhood.

This year’s gardens are varied in shape, size, and spirit.



Sculpture made by the gardeners embellishes a large productive garden on the tour April 26 in the River Park neighborhood — bound by H street and Carlson Drive.

A skilled Master Gardener’s large “experimental” garden includes many varieties of plants—most deliberately native California species--set off by varied walkways, borders, fences, structures, raised beds and entertaining spaces, including a huge outdoor kitchen which the host and her skilled husband created together.



A Mission/Mid-Century vibe is built into an outdoor kitchen area, complete with a pizza oven built by the garden’s owners in another River Park garden on the tour

Another garden exudes a mid-century vibe that reflects the house it sits behind. Strictly spare geometry sets the tone for beds and social spaces. A large pizza oven in the outdoor kitchen is a popular spot for the gardener’s friends and family.

A garden for entertaining spreads out around a swimming pool with a naturalized rock waterfall. A space for those official greeter chickens lines one fence with raised beds alongside for veggies and herbs.

Driftwood punctuates another garden in artistic arrangements, along with distinctive plantings and rocks. This is a young garden with room to grow and evolve as years go by. Fun to imagine how it will unfold.



A very friendly official greeter in one of the gardens on the River Park garden tour.

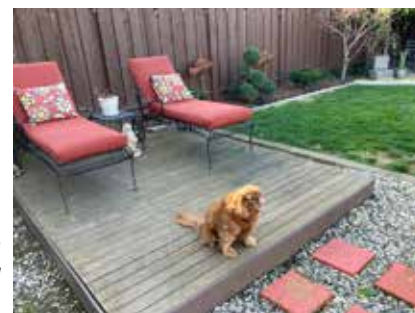
Tickets are \$5. The tour map will be included in the ticket/brochure, available tour day at 5457 Carlson Drive or they may be ordered in advance by calling 916-451-4658. *(No calls after 8 p.m., please.)* Tickets will be held at Will Call at the

ticket table. Children are free, but must be supervised by their parents. No strollers or pets of any size will be allowed in the gardens. The tour gardens are accessible. A group of local

artists will show their paintings, crafts, notecards and jewelry in one of the tour gardens.



*The garage in one of the backyard gardens, is given character with lattice, a graceful Fringe Plant (*Ioropetalum*) and a sturdy citronella bush.*



Bella, the dog, relaxing in her pristinely stylized Mid-Century yard.

Need Volunteers for River Park Review

by Colin Jones

We need your help delivering this newsletter!

Two of our volunteers, Amy Pisarky and Jeff Harris, have decided to step down from their roles. Amy is pursuing a Master's Degree, and Jeff will be stepping down after delivering the Review for 20 years! Many thanks to both of them for being wonderful neighbors!

We'll need to replace both of these folks. We have two different vacancies:

Amy was a "Block Captain," meaning she delivered the Review to our neighbors' front doors. Amy's delivery route was in Westpark: from Sandburg, to Jerome Way, to Spilman, then Minerva back to Sandburg. We'll need someone to walk the Review to those homes every two months. In total it should take 30-45 minutes.

Jeff had a slightly different role. He was one of our Distribution Hubs in the area around

Caleb Greenwood. I bundle the copies and deliver the bundles to the Hubs' doorsteps. There are about eight bundles per Hub. As a Hub you would drop a bundle off at each Block Captain's house in your area. This happens every 2 months, and should take about half an hour.

If you have any questions, please reach out to me, Colin Jones, at (916) 213-1025 or email me at colinmojones@gmail.com.

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The River Park Neighborhood Association (RPNA) is looking forward to hosting its annual Fourth of July Parades and Festival on Friday, July 4, 2025, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

The River Park Classic Car Parade will kick-off the celebration, and the River Park Marching Musicians (RPMM) will be back in full stride to lead the River Park Firecracker Parade. The River Park Fourth of July Festival will immediately follow the parades at Glenn Hall Park.

The Classic Car Parade participants who would like to attend the Festival and display their vehicles should park in the Glenn Hall Park parking lot. Only classic cars will be allowed to park in the parking lot.

Children and their families participating in the Firecracker Parade will need to turn right onto Sandburg Drive when approaching the park and enter the park at the Redwood Grove. All bicycles, scooters, and wagons will need to park in the designated area behind the oversized inflatable slide. There will be two areas marked off with stanchions, one area for kids' bicycles, scooters and wagons participating in the Decorated Bike Contest and another area for general parking.

The levee construction access road will still be in place at the park in July. Thus, the food trucks will line up in front of the tennis courts along Sandburg Drive.

The RPNA includes a variety of entertainment and activities for all ages and abilities during the Festival. The RPMM will provide a brief concert at the park for attendees as they gather. A

classic rock band (to be determined) will play during the Festival.

Tickets for the Kids Carnival can be purchased at the Kids Carnival Wristband Sales tent, which will be located near the bandstand. Tickets will be \$7 each with a wristband provided at the time of purchase. Tickets can be purchased with cash or a credit/debit card. Children will be required to wear wristbands to participate in all Kids Carnival games and activities.

The Fourth of July Festival Chalk Art Gallery will be held July 1st through July 4th. Participants can pick up chalk on July 1st through July 3rd in front of the River Park Mothers' Club playground in Glenn Hall Park, the Shelley Hescocock bench in front of Caleb Greenwood Elementary School, and in front of Ciavarella Field. Chalk will be provided also at the Kids Carnival Wristband Sales tent on July 4th.

As the national cost of living increases, our Fourth of July festivities cost increases. If you, your family, and friends enjoy our annual event, please consider making a monetary donation to ensure a memorable Fourth of July in River Park. Donations may be made at rpna.wildapricot.org/Donate. (Please be sure to scroll down and state that your donation is being made in support of the River Park Fourth of July Parades and Festival). Your contribution is needed and greatly appreciated.

Event volunteer sign-ups will begin May 1st. Volunteer duties with time frames will be posted on the RPNA website at www.riverparksacramento.org (Click on its web page dedicated to the River Park Fourth of July Parades and Festival 2025). To volunteer, send an email to Lisacirill@gmail.com with the subject line "Fourth of July 2025 Volunteer." In the body of the email specify what duty you would like to serve and include your phone number. Being a volunteer is a wonderful way to meet your neighbors and support our community.

More specifics and parade route maps for the River Park Fourth of July Parades and Festival will be posted in early June on the RPNA website mentioned above. Event details will also be included in the June issue of the River Park Review.



River Park Marching Musicians

are looking for volunteers to get into formation.



Come join the River Park Marching Musicians for their second season. In addition to our July 4th parade and park concert, this year we are excited to add a performance on June 13th at Glenn Hall Park for the River Park “Food Truck Mania” event.

Here are the details to “Get into Step with Us”:

- Musicians of all ages from the greater Sacramento area are welcome. All members must read music.
- All brass, woodwinds, percussion and “marching violins” are invited.
- No registration fees. Sheet music will be provided at no cost.
- Music and Marching rehearsals in May and June at Fremont Presbyterian Church. Specific dates and times will be announced in March.
- Performance dates are June 13th and July 4th, 2025.
- The mission of the Marching Musicians is to provide a fun and positive music experience in a welcoming atmosphere.
- Contact Kevin Glaser for questions and to be included in future communications. Email or call kzglaser@gmail.com / 916-397-1473. Please provide name and instrument you play.



River Park July 4th, 2025 Family Festivities:

- Parade
- Live Music
- Food Trucks
- Classic Cars
- Carnival and Games



Tree Corner

Sacramento's Long-Awaited Urban Forest Plan



by Kate Riley

River Park's shady streets make our neighborhood special. We measure the shade, called "tree canopy," as the percent of shade that covers the ground. We notice tree canopy most during scorching summer days – when walking on low-tree-canopy streets is downright unpleasant!

River Park is considered a high-tree-canopy neighborhood – our shade covers over 30% of River Park's ground area. Sacramento's leaders believe that increasing the City's tree canopy coverage from the current 19% city-wide to 35% by 2045 is crucial to keeping Sacramento livable as our climate changes.

How can the City reach that goal? One step is an updated Urban Forest Plan.

An Urban Forest Plan (UFP) is a blueprint for goals, funding, implementation, and enforcement of the tree canopy. The UFP was last updated in the early 1990s. The city started revising the UFP in 2018 and formed a UFP

Advisory Committee, on which Todd Damiano and I served. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the city did not reconvene the Advisory Committee until 2023. Now the City is finalizing the UFP, to be taken to the City Council for action as soon as June.

Planting more trees is important—the draft Plan says we will need to plant 25,000 trees each year to meet our goal, while at the same time maintaining the existing canopy. But the City cannot grow our tree canopy if we don't preserve the trees we already have. The City will need to be more proactive to reach the goal.

If you care about Sacramento's livability in the future, keep your eye on the UFP. Get more information from the city at urbanforestplan@cityofsacramento.org

If you are interested in learning more about the proposed UFP and how to help increase Sacramento's tree canopy, email me at kbriley@surewest.net



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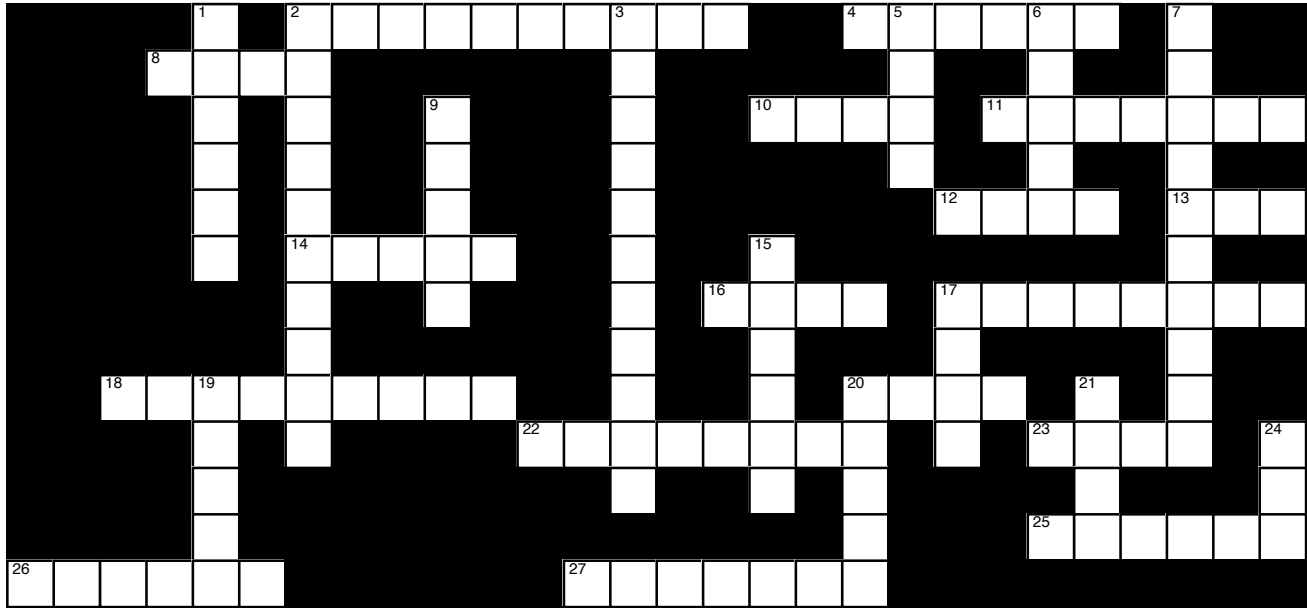
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River Park Crossword



Across

2. Phil ____ represents River Park as City Councilmember.
4. ____ tape on trees and bushes in the Arboretum indicates that those plants may be under stress and need to be monitored.
8. Glenn ____ Park is named after the City Planning engineer Glenn ____ who in 1946 estimated that the City would collect around \$86,000 from all of River Park's residents annually.
10. Sacramento's first saloon was in Sutter's ____ .
11. Stacey Prickett Sayre makes ____
12. The first Zinfandel ____ grapes in the West may well have originated in the land we now call River Park.
13. Sacramento was once known as ____ Helvetia.
14. Kate ____ is the Co-Chair of the River Park Tree Canopy Project.
16. Dr. ____ is arboretum director and emeritus professor of biological sciences and our go-to person for all things arboretum.
17. River Park ____ help people exchange puzzles.
18. The Sacramento State Arboretum is a wonderful example of ____ diversity.
20. Richard Vincent is River Park Review's ____ Editor.
22. ____ Rite Center Events have something for almost everyone.
23. Park ____ features River Park animals of all kinds.
25. Fran Yermol was known as the ____ Lady because she used these beautiful buds to enhance everything around us.
26. The Agaricales, also known as ____ mushrooms are native to the American River.
27. Many of our neighbors have decorated the bases of the trees near their homes with little doors for ____

Down

1. Northeastern River Park was once the renowned Smith's Pomological ____
2. The ____ near Glenn Hall Park is a wonderful place for children and their parents.
3. RPNA is short for River Park Neighborhood ____.
5. ____ Court was named after the daughter of Moddison, one of River Park's developers; not the woman who in the Bible tells Naomi "Whither thou goest, I will go."
6. River Park ____ Club looks after the Yermol Fountain and the plantings near the sign at ____ Hall Park.
7. We are looking for ____ to help deliver the River Park Review.
9. There are three major projects going in River Park: the ____ Project, the Business 80 Deck Rehabilitation Project and the Bike Trail Project.
15. Many of us know Patti ____ who, even though she is on a fixed income herself, has dedicated her life to helping others.
17. Every year, there is a wonderful concert in Glenn Hall called ____ in the Park.
19. The River Park Holiday Lights Contest had three categories: Most Traditional, Most Unique, and Best ____
20. Buffalo ____ sponsor many runs on our community.
21. If we are using a ____ phone and are having an emergency, we should call (916) 732-0100
24. The Hypochaeris glabra is a species of flowering plant is known by the common name smooth cat's ____ is native to the American River.

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River Park Recommends: Gutter Cleaning and Roof Repair

by Inna Tysoe

These recommendations appeared on the River Park Facebook page. They do not represent River Park Review's endorsement of any company or service; they are simply the recommendations that neighbors shared with one another.

If you want to see a deserving business featured in River Park Recommends, respond to a Facebook post telling our neighbors about your experience with a business and you may well see that enterprise featured in this column.

Especially during the rainy season, folks sometimes discover that their roof needs work or their gutters need cleaning. Our neighbors asked neighbors to recommend people and companies who could help them with that. Our neighborhood recommended the following services.

Gutters:

Clean Choice, LLC. They can be reached at 916.266.1830

Josh's Pressure Washing Services. They can be reached at 916.715.6915

Roof Repair:

Porter Roofing. They can be reached at 916.628.8088

Signature Roofing. They can be reached at 916.207.9204

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