

Monthly Newsletter October, 2022

Rio to add 105 parking spaces

A plan to add 105 on-campus parking spaces at Rio Americano High School is currently going through the governmental approval process, according to school district officials.

If approved, the new spaces are expected to greatly reduce the impact of off-campus student parking on neighborhood streets.



"I'm really looking forward to having more parking

available for the students and for the good of the community," said Rio Principal Cliff Kelly. "I am so grateful that the school district sees the importance of this issue."

According to Frank Camarda, chief operations officer for San Juan Unified School District, construction of two additional parking areas and the restriping of existing lots will take place next summer and be completed in time for the 2023-24 school year.

Camarda said the plan has been submitted to the Division of the State Architect, which provides design and construction oversight for all K-12 schools in California.

At present, the lots at Rio support 515 standard spaces, plus 23 ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) spaces, for a total of 538.

Under the new plan, an additional 86 standard spaces will be added, ADA spaces will be increased to 25 and the existing lot will be restriped to carve out 146 compact car spaces, to make better use of the lot space. When the project is complete, the total number of parking spaces will be 643, an increase of 105.

The plan calls for expanding the parking lot at the northwest corner of the campus adjacent to American River Drive. In addition, said Camarda, a temporary building at the rear of the campus has already been removed and the space will ultimately be added to the adjacent parking area.

<u>CLICK HERE</u> to download a copy of the parking plan schematic.

Time to renew your membership

It's that time of year again. On Oct. 3, we will email our first WDDNA membership dues invoices for the 2023 year and, as of Oct. 1, you will be able to renew on our website.

As in the past, if you renew on or before Dec. 31, your dues will be just \$275, a \$25 discount. And we suggest you renew early to avoid the holiday rush in November and December.

Online Renewal Suggested

We urge members to renew online, if possible. Online payments are recorded automatically by our secure website and accounting software. It is a quick and seamless process that ensures your membership renewal will be recorded promptly.

If you don't see an invoice in your email folder on Oct. 3, we suggest you check your spam folder in case it may have landed there. However, if you cannot find the invoice due to internet glitches, don't be concerned. You can simply go to our website at <u>Wilhagginna.com</u>, log in and pay online. Your invoice will show up on your member profile page.

Thank you for your support of the Wilhaggin Del Dayo Neighborhood Association and for supporting our patrols by off-duty Sheriff's deputies who help keep our neighborhood safe.

Save the Date

This year's annual Wilhaggin Del Dayo Neighborhood Association member meeting is set for 7 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 6, in the Welcome Center adjacent to the gym at Jesuit High School.

Jesuit is generously providing us this space at no cost.

Mark your calendar!

Where to find crime statistics

With the recent uptick in shootings in Sacramento, you may have been curious about crime rates in our unincorporated area.

City data is readily available on the Sacramento Police Department website at

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Location, time of day, type of burglary, and type of entry	2016		2017		2018		2019		2020		2021		Percent change 2016- 2020	
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otal	188,162	100.0	176,638	100.0	164,540	100.0	151,596	100.0	145,377	100.0	136,275	100.0	-27.6	-6.
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Residence	108,783	57.8	95,942	54.3	85,693	52.1	72,710	48.0	57,802	39.8	50,579	37.1	-53.5	-12
Nonresidence	79,379	42.2	80,696	45.7	78,847	47.9	78,886	52.0	87,575	60.2	85,696	62.9	8.0	-2.
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Daytime	68,041	36.2	60,582	34.3	55,694	33.8	50,367	33.2	43,678	30.0	46,915	34.4	-31.0	7.
Nighttime	61,161	32.5	60,180	34.1	57,725	35.1	55,943	36.9	60,103	41.3	57,745	42.4	-5.6	-3
Unknown	58,960	31.3	55,876	31.6	51,121	31.1	45,286	29.9	41,596	28.6	31,615	23.2	-46.4	-24
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Burglary	177,426	94.3	166,705	94.4	155,306	94.4	143,232	94.5	137,295	94.4	128,735	94.5	-27.4	-6
Attempted burglary	10,736	5.7	9,933	5.6	9,234	5.6	8,364	5.5	8.082	5.6	7,540	5.5	-29.8	-6.
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Force	112,906	63.6	109,141	65.5	102,415	65.9	96,594	67.4	93,904	68.4	87,104	63.9	-22.9	-7
No force	64,520	38.4	57,564	34.5	52,891	34.1	46,638	32.6	43,391	31.6	41,631	30.5	-35.5	-4

<u>https://www.cityofsacramento.org/Police/Crime/Crime-Statistics</u>. Unfortunately, finding similar data for unincorporated areas can be challenging. There are, however, sources at the state and federal levels.

The FBI provides crime data through its Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) system. The

UCR Program includes data from more than 18,000 city, university and college, county, state, tribal and federal law enforcement agencies. Agencies participate voluntarily.

The most up-to-date UCR data is for 2019 and can be found online at <u>https://ucr.fbi.gov/crime-in-the-u.s/2019/crime-in-the-u.s.-2019</u>. That data is presented in a wide variety of ways, including by state, city, county.

California data

One of the reporting agencies contributing to the UCR system is the California Department of Justice (DOJ).

The DOJ website contains crime data submitted by county and local law enforcement agencies, as well as current and historical publications on crime, juvenile justice, homicide and hate crimes in California.

According to the DOJ, despite the rise in homicides in our county, residential burglaries decreased by 12.5 percent statewide from 2020 to 2021 and have fallen by more than half since 2016. <u>CLICK HERE</u> to view or download the data file.

Unfortunately, the DOJ's 2021 data shows an increase in most other crimes compared to 2020:

- The violent crime rate increased 6.7 percent.
- The homicide rate increased 9.1 percent.
- The rape rate increased 8.6 percent.
- The motor vehicle theft rate increased 8.2 percent.
- The arson rate decreased 4.4 percent.

To access all the DOJ data, go to https://openjustice.doj.ca.gov/ .

The DOJ also produces annual crime data reports that can be downloaded as a pdf. To download the latest report for 2021, go to <u>https://data-openjustice.doj.ca.gov/sites/default/files/2022-08/Crime%20In%20CA%202021_0.pdf</u>

Bee report links violent crime to high temps

The Sacramento Bee recently published a story linking the incidence of crime with seasonal temperature changes.

According to the Bee, "During the most recent heat wave from Sept. 1 through Sept. 9, police reported about 5.3 aggravated assaults and 4.2 robberies each day - well above the averages on most days."

The article went on to report as follows:

"The most common types of violent crime tend to increase on very hot days in Sacramento, while the most common types of property crime tend to decrease, according to a Bee analysis of recent data from the Sacramento Police Department and National Weather Service. From January 2020 through September 9, there were 72 days in Sacramento where the temperature reached at least 100 degrees.

"On the other hand, Sacramento Police reported an average of 11.9 burglaries on hot days, about 20 percent lower than the average reported on cooler days. They reported an average of about 17.9 larcenies on hot days, roughly 6 percent lower than the average reported on cooler days."

County giving away kitchen waste pails

The Sacramento County SacGreenTeam has scheduled a number of kitchen pail give-away events in October and November.

According to the county's announcement, the pails "make it easy to collect food scraps and food-soiled paper. You simply empty your kitchen container into your organics cart with your yard trimmings."



The program provides just one pail per household. To get yours, you should bring your most current Consolidated Utilities Billing & Service bill or your 2022-23 service guide with you to confirm your address.

Following is the event schedule:

- Saturday, Oct. 1 Rosemont Community Park, 9326 Americana Way, 10 a.m.–2 p.m.
- Thursday, Oct. 20 Orangevale Farmer's Market, 6826 Hazel Ave, 5–8 p.m.
- Saturday, Nov. 5 Sheldon High School, 8333 Kingsbridge Drive, 9 a.m.-Noon
- Sunday, Nov. 20 Carmichael Park Farmer's Market, 5750 Grant Ave, 9 a.m. Noon

If you can't make an event, you can pick up a pail (while supplies last) at 10863 Gold Center Dr., Rancho Cordova, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. (closed holidays). Go to <u>https://wmr.saccounty.gov/Pages/CurbsideOrganics.aspx</u> for more information.

Bike Trail detour for upcoming festivals

To accommodate the upcoming Aftershock and Golden Sky Festivals at Discovery Park, a slight detour is in place on the American River Parkway bike trail.

Regional Parks has permitted the festivals at Discovery Park from Thursday, Oct. 6 through Sunday, Oct. 9, as well as Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 15-16.

Although the bike trail will remain open, delays may occur. A trail detour has been put in place and will continue through about Oct. 21.

To view the detour map, click on the image. For further information, <u>CLICK HERE.</u>

Ped and Bike Detour Sept 27- Oct 21, 2022



Microchip your pet for \$30

In partnership with VIP Pet Care, the <u>Sacramento County Bradshaw Animal Shelter</u> is now offering low-cost vaccination and microchip clinics every third Thursday of the month, from 3 to 5 p.m. at 3839 Bradshaw Road, Sacramento, CA 95827.

Cost of implanting a microchip at the clinic is just \$30.

"A microchip greatly increases the chances your pet will be returned to you when lost," said Annette Bedsworth, Director of the Bradshaw Animal Shelter.

"It just takes a moment to scan and then we can quickly reunite pets with their families. Sadly, most pets who enter our shelter are not microchipped and we have seen many beloved pets stay for several months before their owners finally tracked down where they were. It's heartbreaking."

Vaccinations and licensing services are also available at the clinics.

For information, go to https://animalcare.saccounty.gov/Rabies/Pages/AboutRabiesClinics.aspx

Member Q&A

Q: If I see someone who concerns me on the American River Parkway, who should I contact?

A: County Park Rangers oversee all enforcement on the Parkway. Call (916) 875-PARK (7275) for law enforcement issues, accidents, maintenance or vandalism issues, fires, potential wildlife issues, off-leash dogs and other safety concerns. You can also report crimes through the Sheriff's Department by calling 911 for emergencies or the non-emergency line at 916-874-5115.

HOW TO CALL FOR HELP

IN AN EMERGENCY

If you have an immediate emergency - if your life or property is in immediate danger, if you feel threatened by someone on or near your property, if you have just become the victim of a crime or if you are witnessing a crime in progress:

- CALL 911 from a land line.
- Or, if calling from a cell phone within Sacramento County, call (916) 874-5111.

TO REPORT A CRIME

There are two ways to report a crime to the Sacramento County Sheriff's Department:

- 1. Call the Sheriff's Department NON-EMERGENCY LINE at (916) 874-5115. To bypass the recorded messaging when you call, dial 0 after the line is answered.
- 2. File a report online through the Sheriff's Department website. Click on this link to begin the process: https://www.sacsheriff.com/pages/crime_report.php

SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY (Not an emergency)

If you see someone engaged in suspicious activity but it is not an emergency, call 916-874-5115 (Sheriff's Department non-emergency line).

GENERAL CONCERNS, REPORTS OR QUESTIONS

If you have an issue that can be addressed later, you may contact our neighborhood patrol officers about it. The best way is via **EMAIL** at **wilhaggin4@sacsheriff.com**.

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