



Monthly Newsletter

January 2026

WDDNA annual meeting

DA promises to prosecute door-kick vandals

Sacramento County District Attorney Thien Ho told the audience at WDDNA's annual meeting in December that his office will be prosecuting the young men responsible for a rash of late-night door kicks in our neighborhood earlier this year.

He remarked that those attacks were not just about property damage, but also violated victims' sense of safety. He asserted that "we will hold these individuals fully responsible and we take these cases extremely seriously."

He added that Sheriff's Department investigators have prepared cases against those responsible for the kick-ins and that he would be filing the most serious charges possible under the law. He promised to be in communication with victims as soon as the cases are nearing completion.

He went on to report that his department focuses heavily on repeat property theft offenders. He noted that he was part of the campaign in support of Proposition 36, which toughens penalties for repeat drug and theft offenses, allowing prosecutors to charge some low-value thefts as felonies and mandating treatment options for certain drug crimes.

He said that, as a result of the proposition's passage, his department has filed more than 700 cases for repeat retail theft offenders and that retail theft is down in the county. He added that the proposition also allows his department to prosecute drug dealers for murder in the event of fentanyl deaths. Due to awareness campaigns and dealer prosecutions, he said fentanyl deaths in the county have decreased by 55% this year.

The district attorney also spoke about his department's work on homeless issues. To view a video of his complete remarks, [CLICK HERE](#).



Where to recycle your holiday tree

As in past years, there will be several opportunities for you to recycle your Christmas tree. Before you do, however, be aware of the following requirements:

- Trees must have all tinsel, lights, decorations, nails and stands removed.
- Flocked trees are not accepted for recycling.
- Be sure to secure your tree to your vehicle during transport.

Saturday, Jan. 3, 2026, free tree mulching event

- SMUD Corporation Yard, 6100 Folsom Blvd. (just off Hwy 50), 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 3 and Sunday, Jan. 4

- **Kiefer Landfill**
12701 Kiefer Blvd. (Jackson Hwy, north on Grant Line Road, right on Kiefer Blvd)
8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
- **North Area Recovery Station**
4450 Roseville Rd. (Hwy 80, north on Watt Ave., left on Roseville Road)
8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Loads in excess of five trees must be issued a voucher for the trees to be accepted at no charge. Nonprofit civic groups and community organizations can obtain vouchers by submitting the [Annual Holiday Tree Recycling Program Application Form](#). For more information, email SacGreenTeam@SacCounty.gov.

Other drop-off locations

Saturday, Jan. 3:

- **Elder Creek Recovery and Transfer Station**
8642 Elder Creek Rd (Jackson Hwy, south on Florin Perkins Rd., left on Elder Creek Rd.
8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
- **Sacramento Recycling & Transfer Station**
8491 Fruitridge Rd (Jackson Hwy, south on Florin Perkins Rd., right on Fruitridge Rd.)
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Also accepting trees Dec. 26 – Jan. 4, Monday - Saturday | 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 10:

- **Folsom - Dan Russell Rodeo Arena Rodeo Park**
Located at the end of Stafford St., next to the arena
9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Curbside organics collection of holiday trees

You can also recycle your live cut holiday tree (all tinsel, lights, decorations, nails and stands removed) by cutting it up and putting it loosely in your curbside organics cart. Make sure the lid will close. The cart will be emptied on your next regularly scheduled organics collection day.

Flocked trees also can be cut up and placed loosely in the curbside garbage cart for collection. Be sure that the lid will close.

Do not put holiday trees on curbs or roadsides for curbside collection!

Time running out to renew membership

If you have not already renewed your membership for 2026, Dec. 31 is the last day to do so and receive your \$25 early bird discount.

If you have not yet paid, you can either pay the paper invoice that was mailed to you or you can go online to our website at WilhagginNA.com, log in and pay from your member portal.

After you log in, you will see a list of links to the left of your membership information. Or, if you login on your phone, click on the small hash marks on the top left of your screen. Then, follow these simple steps:

1. Under the "Billing" link, click on "Invoices."
2. A list of your invoice history will appear. Your most recent invoice is at the top. If you have not paid it, it will say "Sent."
3. If it says "Sent," you can either click on the invoice number or the "Action" button. Either action will take you to the invoice.
4. When your invoice appears, click on the "Pay Now" button at the top right and it will take you to a form that you can use to enter and submit your payment information.

If you have any problem paying online, feel free to contact us at wilhaggindeldayona@gmail.com.

License plate reader update

A number of members have contacted WDDNA asking whether the board of directors has decided to invest in several license plate reader cameras to monitor vehicles entering our neighborhood.

While we are aware of the potential value of the Sheriff's Department using our LPR cameras to help track down criminal suspects, the board has not yet made its decision. We continue to weigh the benefits against potential privacy considerations, litigation and data security concerns. The board is expected to discuss the topic at an up-coming meeting and we will keep you posted about any decision.

Check before you burn

WDDNA deputies and Sac Metro Fire recently dealt with a homeowner who was illegally burning a pile of brush in his back yard. He believed that, since it was a burn day, he could do that. That is not the case.

Sacramento Metropolitan Fire District states the following on its website: "Due to restrictions from the Sacramento Area Air Quality Management District, open burning is not permitted. Yard waste must be disposed of properly in your household yard waste container or taken to a Sacramento County Landfill site for recycling."

Air quality concerns also restrict fireplace use during certain times of the year. Sac Metro Air District's annual Check Before You Burn season runs now through the end of February.

Regulations restrict or prohibit the use of all fireplaces, wood stoves, inserts and pellet stoves whenever fine particle pollution is forecast to be high. The program provides same-



day and next-day burn status.

[CLICK HERE](#) to check the burn status. You also may call 1-877-NO-BURN-5 (1-877-662-8765).

For the daily Air Quality Index (AQI) forecast, go to <https://sparetheair.com/sacramento/>.

A good time to do a home inventory

Experts suggest that the beginning of the New Year is a good time to create or update your home inventory. Creating a home inventory ensures that you have sufficient homeowner's insurance coverage and assists you in filing a claim if you suffer a loss.

The California Department of Insurance offers a home inventory guide. You can order a copy by calling the department at (800) 927-4357, or you can download a PDF version. [CLICK HERE](#) to access it.

The department states that photographs of household goods are especially helpful when an item is hard to describe on paper, or if a purchase receipt cannot be obtained. Each photograph should be labeled with date stamps and any additional pertinent information. Officials recommend that you walk around with a video camera, video every drawer and comment about each item, then save the video on a thumb drive.

A copy of the inventory and supporting documentation, such as receipts and model numbers, should be stored in a safe place, such as a safe deposit box or some other off-site facility. These records should also include financial documents such as insurance policies and mortgage information.

Home inventories should be updated at least once per year, and your insurance company should be notified of new purchases so that you are adequately insured for the entire amount of your belongings.

The lists should include:

- A description of the items, including the make and model (if applicable)
- Estimated value of each item
- Purchase dates
- Receipts
- Serial numbers

Another method is to organize the list by category, such as furniture, musical instruments, jewelry, artwork, collections, etc.

Don't forget to list and photograph any off-site items, such as belongings kept in a storage facility. Your homeowner's insurance policy may cover theft and fire of items at off-site facilities.

Home inventory software

There are a number of software packages and smart phone apps on the market that you can purchase to help you organize your list.

Consumer Reports gives top marks to an app offered free by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners.



The NAIC app is available in both Android and iOS formats. It lets you categorize photos and videos of your belongings and features a barcode scanner to upload product information from appliances, electronics, and other purchases. You can then export your lists to a CSV or PDF file. The app is available in the App Store or through Google Play. [CLICK HERE](#) to download it.

Re-evaluate your insurance on valuable items

It may be wise to use the inventory process to make sure your homeowner's insurance is sufficient to cover your high-value items, such as jewelry, musical instruments, artwork and electronics. Your insurance policy may put a special sub-limit on certain types of items.

Other considerations

- Check your policy's declarations page to see what your contents limit is. Does it appear to be enough to replace all of your furniture, rugs, curtains, clothes, appliances and other possessions?
- Make sure your policy covers the replacement value of your possessions, not the current cash value.
- Depending on where you live in our neighborhood, you may wish to consider flood insurance. And many Californians also opt for earthquake insurance. Without special policies for these specific disasters, your home and belongings won't be covered.

The state Department of Insurance offers various informational guides to help you understand and choose insurance coverage policies. [CLICK HERE](#) to see what is available.

Member Q&A

Q: How do I report a nuisance parked vehicle?

A: You can report parking violations to the Sacramento Sheriff's Department Parking Enforcement Division, (916) 874-5115 (when the line answers, click option 6, then option 0). This includes vehicles that have been parked in one place in excess of 72 hours, are parked in front of a fire hydrant, parked the wrong way and/or are blocking a driveway.

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](mailto:wilhaggin4@sacsheriff.com).

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