Monthly Newsletter

November 2026

Dues invoices go out Sunday, Nov. 1

WDDNA's 2027 annual dues invoices will begin going out via email on Sunday. As usual, they will be sent to the email address of the primary contact person in your household. That is the person whose email address is the one you use to login to your account.

Those members on auto pay will have their credit cards charged automatically. However, because we have signed up with a new credit card processing company (WorldPay), transaction processing time for auto pay transactions may be slowed as WorldPay security protocols adjust to our unique system requirements.

If you are not on auto pay and do not see your invoice by Nov. 3, you should check your spam folder. Those emails sometimes end up there. Or, you can login to your member portal and go to Billing/Invoices & Payments. You will be able to pay from the outstanding invoice you see there.

Contact us immediately if you want to switch to monthly billing
If you wish to convert your annual membership to the $31 monthly option, you must let us know NOW so that we can stop your Nov. 1 invoice before it is processed and so that we can set up your new plan to begin on Jan. 1, 2027.

If you don't tell us immediately, we may be unable to make the change. That is because we issue our annual invoices automatically on Nov. 1, and if you are set up for auto charge, your card will be automatically charged and we will be unable to provide a refund.

IMPORTANT: Town Hall meeting Dec. 9



Traffic and parking! Those are the two concerns most often reported to WDDNA deputies by our members. On Dec. 9, we will address those issues at an important Town Hall meeting.

Every day we receive complaints about such things as:

- speeders and stop-sign runners;
- congestion and dangerous driving near schools;
- parked cars blocking driveways;
- cars parked at corners, blocking the view of drivers trying to turn.

If these issues are of concern to you, DO NOT MISS our Dec. 9 Town Hall meeting! It will be your chance to share your concerns and ask questions of key county and school officials who have the power to respond.

On hand will be the following:

- Frank Camarda, chief operations officer for San Juan Unified School District, which includes Rio Americano High School and Del Dayo Elementary School
- Dr. Michael Wood, principal of Jesuit High School
- California Highway Patrol Capt. Jami Kenyon, who manages the primary traffic control agency for our area
- Lu Li, of the Department of Transportation, which plans and installs such things as speed bumps, signs and traffic signals
- And a representative from the Sheriff's Department Parking Enforcement Division

If you are serious about traffic and parking issues in our neighborhood, you may not get another chance to share your concerns with these key officials! Don't miss this opportunity!

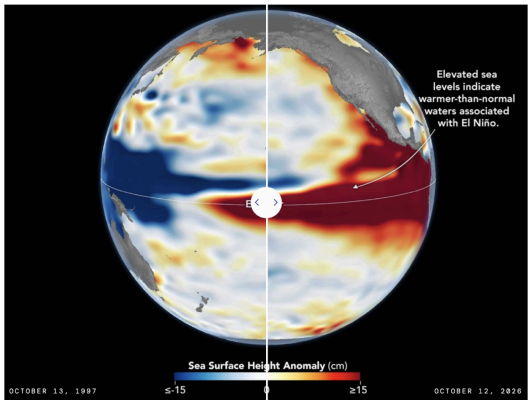
This year, we will not record video of the meeting. Instead, you must attend if you want to hear what goes on.

We STRONGLY urge you to attend and take part. The size of our audience and your input will help prove to panel members the importance of this topic to our residents. The larger the audience, the more impact it will have on decision makers.

PLEASE PLAN NOW TO ATTEND and bring your neighbors, whether or not they are WDDNA members. The meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 9, in the Welcome Center adjacent to the gym at Jesuit High School. There is ample parking on Jesuit High School parking lots. Refreshments will be available at the event.

For further information, contact WDDNA communications director Kathleen Newton at knewton1947@gmail.com.

Be prepared for El Nino



This year, Sacramento County's partners at the National Weather Services are expecting a strong El Nino year, which means the potential for heavy rain, flooding and the issues that come with the weather.

Seasonal forecasts cannot predict exactly when or where the most significant storms will occur, which is why it's important for everyone to be ready for this winter. According to county officials, the best approach is to prepare now and stay informed, since local conditions can quickly change.

What you can do now:

· **Sign up for emergency alerts.** Emergency alerts provide emergency information, including severe weather, flooding and evacuation notifications. Residents can add phone numbers, email addresses and addresses to receive alerts relevant to their area.

- Review your emergency plan and supplies. Make sure your household has an emergency kit with food, water, flashlights, batteries, first-aid supplies and other essentials. Consider your family's needs, including medications, medical devices, pets and other items that may require special planning.

- Check your property before the rain arrives. Clear leaves and debris from gutters, drainage areas and storm drains around your home. If you see a plugged storm drain or other drainage problem, call 311.
- Consider flood insurance. New flood insurance policies typically have a 30-day waiting period before coverage begins, so don't wait until a storm is approaching to purchase a policy.
- Know your flood risk**.** Even properties outside mapped high-risk flood areas can experience flooding. Review your property's flood risk and know where you would go if you needed to move to higher ground.

What officials are doing ahead of the winter
Sacramento County's Office of Emergency Services (OES) works year-round to prepare for emergencies, including winter storms and flooding. This winter, OES is strengthening emergency operations through training and exercises, improving alert and warning systems and preparing resources and staffing for potential shelter operations.

County officials also continue to coordinate with local jurisdictions and emergency response partners, update emergency plans and provide preparedness information to the public. They also regularly meet with and receive updates from the National Weather Service.

Check out additional resources on the **Sac Ready page**. There you will find a page showing suggested evacuation routes for our area. CLICK HERE to see that page. **https://sacramentoready.saccounty.gov/us/en/prepare/evacuation-zone-maps/zone-44-se-arden-arcade.html**

Watch out for mail theft



Incidents of mail theft continue to be reported in our neighborhood and may rise as the holidays approach.

The U.S. Postal Inspection Service recommends the following steps to protect your mail:

- Always deposit your mail in a mail slot at your local post office, or hand it to your letter carrier. Do not put it in your unlocked mailbox or mail slot. This is particularly important if you are mailing anything of value.
- Never send cash or coins in the mail. Use checks or money orders.
- Promptly remove mail from your mailbox after delivery, especially if you're expecting checks, credit cards or other negotiable items. If you won't be home when the items are expected, ask a trusted friend or neighbor to pick up your mail.
- Schedule a hold on your mail while you're on vacation or absent from your home for a long period of time. You can do this online at https://holdmail.usps.com/holdmail/
- If you don't receive a check or other valuable mail you're expecting, contact the issuing agency immediately.
- Report suspected mail losses to Postal Inspectors by calling 877-876-2455 (press 3) or at ***postalinspectors.uspis.gov.***
- If you are thinking of installing a locking mailbox, the US Postal Service has a list of approved curbside mailboxes. **CLICK HERE** to see the list.

County seeks feedback on hazard plan

Sacramento County, local cities and special districts are updating the 2021 Local Hazard Mitigation Plan (LHMP) to reduce disaster risks from floods, droughts, wildfires, severe weather and other natural hazards.

The plan helps agencies qualify for disaster mitigation grants and can lower flood insurance costs for residents in the unincorporated areas of Sacramento County and the cities of Sacramento and Citrus Heights.

The LHMP update process began in November of 2025 and is scheduled to be finalized and submitted to the governor's Office of Emergency Services and FEMA in December.

Final public and Hazard Mitigation Planning Committee (HMPC) meetings are being held to discuss and collect comments on the LHMP public review draft. The draft plan and a survey for public input is available at **www.stormready.org**.

All jurisdictional, public and stakeholder comments are due by Friday, Nov. 20. The public may attend either meeting below or visit **stormready.org** for other options to submit comments.

- **Public Meeting:** Nov. 4, 5:30 - 7 p.m., South Natomas Community Center, 2921 Truxel Rd., Sacramento
- **Hazard Mitigation Planning Committee Meeting**: Nov. 5, 9 a.m.- noon, Sacramento County Environmental Management Department, 11080 White Rock Road, Suite 200, Sacramento

For more information, go to **www.stormready.org**.

Bird flu found in 2 backyard flocks



Sacramento County Public Health (SCPH) and **Sacramento County's Department of Agricultural, Weights and Measures** are encouraging residents who own backyard chickens and other poultry to take precautions following the confirmation of Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI), commonly known as bird flu, in two backyard flocks.

The California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) confirmed the first case Oct. 5 and the second Oct. 23. All birds in the affected flocks have been culled to prevent further spread of the virus. CDFA has not placed movement restrictions on poultry in Sacramento County.
SCPH is working to contact individuals who may have been exposed to the infected birds. The current overall public health risk for this situation is categorized as "low."

What Poultry Owners Should Know
Bird flu is a highly contagious disease that can cause severe illness and death in chickens, ducks, turkeys and other birds. Wild birds, particularly ducks and geese, are a primary source of the virus.

The virus can spread through direct contact with infected birds or through contaminated surfaces, including shoes, clothing, equipment and other materials.
Backyard poultry owners can help protect their flocks by taking a few precautions:

- **Limit contact with wild birds.** Keep poultry in enclosed or covered areas when possible and prevent wild birds from accessing feed and water.
- **Keep equipment and spaces clean.** Regularly clean and disinfect poultry housing, tools, feeders and other equipment.
- **Avoid spreading germs between flocks.** Wash your hands and change or clean footwear and clothing after handling birds. Avoid sharing equipment between flocks

without disinfecting it.
- **Monitor birds for signs of illness.** Watch for sudden deaths, difficulty breathing, decreased appetite, swelling around the head or eyes, unusual discharge, stumbling or other changes in behavior.
- **Report sick birds.** Poultry owners who notice unusual illness or deaths should contact CDFA's Sick Animal Hotline at **866-922-BIRD (2473)**.

For additional guidance, review CDFA's **Disease Prevention Guide for Backyard and Pet Bird Owners**.

What Residents Should Know
Residents should avoid touching or handling sick, injured or dead wild birds. Contact local animal control for guidance and **report unusual wild bird deaths to the California Department of Fish and Wildlife.**

Anyone who has had direct contact with birds suspected or confirmed to have bird flu should avoid further exposure and contact a health care provider or public health officials if they develop symptoms.

Additional Resources
CDFA provides educational materials to help residents recognize bird flu, protect their flocks and understand what to do when birds become sick.
- **Avian Influenza: What You Should Know**
- **Disease Prevention Guide for Backyard and Pet Bird Owners**
- **Signs of Disease in Poultry and Pet Birds**
- **Necropsy Services for Backyard Poultry Owners (English)**
- **Necropsy Services for Backyard Poultry Owners (Spanish)**

For questions about bird flu in California, contact CDFA at 916-217-7517 or **cdfa.HPAIinfo@cdfa.ca.gov**.

Member Q&A

Q: What happens if I do not pay my dues until January?

A: Because many of our members pay their dues by mail, we allow a grace period until Jan. 15 to accommodate postal delays. In these cases, the dues rate remains $325.

Effective Jan. 16, any member may still pay, but the early bird discount will no longer apply. Members who pay between Jan. 16 and Jan. 31 will be charged the full $350 annual rate, whether paying online by credit card or by check in the mail.

If a member does not pay on or before Jan. 31, however, their account will be deleted from our active system. Then, if that member wishes to renew at a later date, he or she may do so by going to our website at **www.WilhagginNA.com**, clicking the JOIN button, filling out the form and submitting it. The dues charged will be prorated based on the month in which the member rejoins.

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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