



## Annual Fourth of July Parade



Our annual Fourth of July Parade is fast approaching! Be sure to join us for community fun and celebration. We heard your requests and will (hopefully) beat the heat by starting the event earlier this year! The event starts at the Cabana Club Parking lot the morning of **July 4 at 10am!** We will then parade to Oki Park in our most patriotic attire, decked out bikes, trikes and wagons!

At Oki Park, we will host face painting, and feature a selection

of vendors, live music, and kid-friendly crafts! The Sacramento Sirens and Sacramento County Probation are returning this year to help lead our parade down Lake Forest Drive!

Not walking the parade this year? Come early to grab a good spot along the parade route down Lake Forest! Let's make this Fourth of July a memorable day filled with joy, laughter, and a strong sense of community spirit. We hope to see you there!

## Oki Park Food Truck Summer

Last month, the Oki Park Food Truck event kicked off our food truck summer series with fantastic music and participation from local businesses and organizations. We are thrilled to announce that each month, we will highlight various local organizations, schools, and businesses during these events.

For June, come back for an exciting lineup that includes:

- Live music
- A dynamic martial arts demonstration by World Class Kids Club
- Information on BAC Soccer uniforms

And much more!

Follow us on social media to learn more!

## 16th Annual American Flags in College-Glen

Submitted by Doug Reynolds, Your Local Realtor

### THE DETAILS

- When: Saturday, **June 28 at 9am**
- Where: Meet at Glenbrook Park to get your route.
- What: Looking for 25-50 volunteers that would like to put out about 100 flags around the neighborhood. Will take about 45 minutes to an hour or so.
- Cost: FREE. Matt and I ordered all the flags and we are going to do all the prep work (With the help of some amazing people as well, Thank you, Linda Schaa!e!). We'll have packets ready for all the groups that will have your flags and a route.

How to Participate: Register by scanning the QR below or visting : [tinyurl.com/2v9vxkyp](https://tinyurl.com/2v9vxkyp)



Deadline: Sign up no later than June 22. The sooner you sign up, the more likely you are to get your preferred streets.

We'll have some coffee and donuts for everyone the morning of packet pick up!

In 2010, my wife and I started with a few hundred houses and since then it has grown to the entire neighborhood with dozens of volunteers. Matt Gouge and I are again creating a fun community event that anyone can participate in. It's fun and patriotic to have flags all over the neighborhood for 4th of July. We need volunteers—it's great for families with kids or just anyone that wants to show some American and neighborhood pride.

So, who would like to join us in putting out some flags in our great neighborhood this year???



# CONNECTING HOWE AVENUE SAFETY & MOBILITY PLAN

The City of Sacramento Transportation Planning team seeks your input on proposed recommendations to address safety and mobility on Howe Avenue. Community Engagement will be open June 17 to July 11.

Share your input online OR attend a workshop via Zoom Meeting (registration required):

**June 23, 2025  
6:30pm - 7:30pm**

[www.ConnectingHoweAve.org](http://www.ConnectingHoweAve.org)

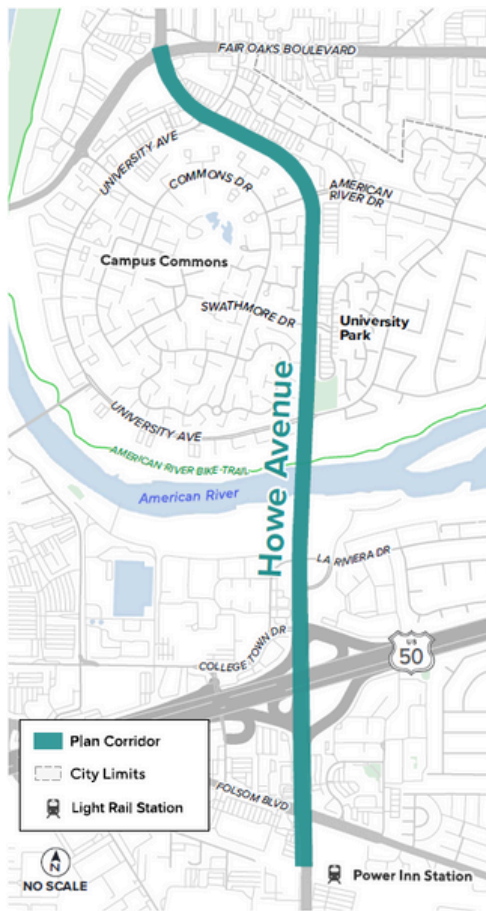
In-Person Open House:

**June 26, 2025  
6:30pm - 8:00pm**

Campus Commons Clubhouse  
650 Commons Dr, Sacramento

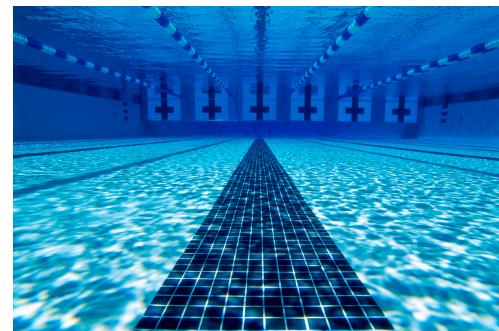
For more information about the project or to leave your comments online starting June 17, please visit the project webpage.

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## SPLISH! SPLASH! I WAS TAKING A LAP

The Oki Park pool at 2715 Wissemann Drive opens for the summer season on June 14 and will remain open thru August 17. Programs this summer include recreation swim, Swim Lessons and Basic Water Safety.

### Open Swim Hours at Oki Pool

Mondays: 3pm to 7pm  
Tuesday: Closed  
Wednesday: 1pm to 5pm  
Thursday: Closed  
Friday: 1pm to 5pm  
Saturday & Sunday: 1pm to 5pm

2025 Admission Fees are \$5 for Adults (18+) and \$3 for children ages 2 to 17

Pool rules and information on Oki Park amenities can be found at:

[cityofsacramento.gov/ypce/aquatics/pools/oki](http://cityofsacramento.gov/ypce/aquatics/pools/oki)

## Stay Organized with SacRecycle: Never Miss a Pickup Day!

Hey neighbors! Want an easier way to stay on top of your trash, recycling, and yard waste pickup days? Check out the free SacRecycle app from the City of Sacramento!

With this handy app, you can get personalized reminders for your collection days—including garbage, recycling, organic waste, and even street sweeping.

Just enter your address and let the app do the rest. Not sure where something goes? Use the built-in Waste Wizard to search for how to properly dispose of hundreds of everyday items.

It's available in multiple

languages and works on both Apple and Android devices. The goal? Help all of us reduce waste and recycle smarter—making Sacramento a cleaner, greener place to live.

You can learn more and download the app at:  
[cityofsacramento.gov/SacRecycleApp](http://cityofsacramento.gov/SacRecycleApp)



Let's all do our part!



Be sure to utilize the 311 Service Center to address concerns related to public property. Reporting through 311 helps create important data points for the City of Sacramento. You can report problems such as potholes, abandoned vehicles, illegal dumping, and more.

Matters related to private property or criminal acts should be reported to the Sacramento Police Department's nonemergency or emergency lines. Sac PD Non-Emergency: (916) 808-5471





# BARK IN THE PARK 2025

During this event, we held a raffle featuring many unique pet-related items generously donated by local pet vendors, raising \$185 to support NCG in hosting these fantastic events for College-Glen. Additionally, during the event local Girl Scouts Evie and Jade from Troop 683 raised \$100 for the SPCA as part of their Girl Scout Service Project!

Special thanks to our vendors, sponsors and donors, especially:

**SMUD**  
**Sac SPCA**  
**The Local Bark**  
**Tyson Redmond Realty**  
**Devita Designs**  
**The Lucky Dogg**  
**Paws 'n Play**  
**Petsmart (Watt & Arden)**  
**Instinct Raw Dog Food**  
**Wet Noses**  
**Bark Box**





# Upcoming Events



## Exciting Summer Events at the Sacramento Public Library

The Sacramento Public Library is hosting a bevy of events this summer!

### Summer Reading Program

Read freely this summer! Join their Summer Reading Challenge, from June 1 - August 15, and read anything you want— books, ebooks, graphic novels, magazines, audiobooks—it all counts! Log your reading and complete activities to earn badges and prizes. Sign up and find more information on [saclibrary.org](http://saclibrary.org).

### Lunch at the Library

Lunch at the Library provides free meals to youth when school is out for the summer. From June 17 through August 8, meals will be distributed at 13 library locations Tuesdays through Fridays from 12pm to 1pm. Visit [saclibrary.org](http://saclibrary.org) for more information and locations.

### E-Bikes and E-Trikes!

Getting around the neighborhood just got easier! You can check out an electric tricycle or electric bike with your library card for free and for up to a week at Belle Cooledge, South Natomas, Valley Hi-North Laguna and North Natomas libraries.

E-trikes and e-bikes cannot be reserved in advance. You must be at least 18 years old with a library card in good standing with an address in Sacramento Public Library's service area.

### Tai Chi Sessions

The Sacramento Library is introducing a new six-week Tai Chi series for beginners in June. Join them for slow-moving and intentional exercise and meditation at six library locations. Find the calendar and more information on [saclibrary.org](http://saclibrary.org).



## JUNE COMMUNITY EVENTS

6/13	SactoMoFo Food Trucks at Oki Park
6/18	NCG Board Meeting
6/27	CGNA Family Night Out
6/28	Cabana Sparktacular

Events may be submitted for inclusion in this newsletter at [board@neighborsofcollegегlen.org](mailto:board@neighborsofcollegегlen.org).

Please submit your event by the 28th of the month for the next edition.

# NCG Annual Sponsors & Partners



**Learn more about opportunities to become a sponsor or partner by emailing us at [board@neighborsofcollegelgen.org](mailto:board@neighborsofcollegelgen.org).**

## About Neighbors of College-Glen

Neighbors of College-Glen (NCG) was formed in March of 2023, with the vision of being instrumental in creating a welcoming and inclusive neighborhood through cultural and multi-generational engagement and outreach.

NCG's mission is to preserve and improve the College-Glen neighborhoods in concrete ways through community engagement. Specifically, NCG aims to build community pride, advocate on behalf of its members for services and needs, hold events that build community, and ensure we cherish and protect our local parks.

Our Community Board Meetings are held **every third Wednesday of the month at 6pm** in person and virtually by request.

NCG is a 501(c)3 and is committed to transparency in all of its endeavors. Each article in this newsletter is written and edited through NCG Board Member collaboration, unless otherwise noted. We hope you enjoy it!

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For more information about how to serve on the NCG Board, visit us online or send us an email at [board@neighborsofcollegelgen.org](mailto:board@neighborsofcollegelgen.org).

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Want a hard copy? Email [board@neighborsofcollegelgen.org](mailto:board@neighborsofcollegelgen.org) to receive a print version every month.

**MEETING REMINDER**  
**The next NCG Community Board Meeting is June 18 at 6pm, in person and virtually by request. Visit us online for our agenda and meeting details.**

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