



September 2025

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2025 Food Truck Finale & Movie Night: How to Train Your Dragon



Safe and Sweet Trunk or Treat is just around the corner!

Our annual Safe and Sweet Trunk or Treat, is happening on Halloween Day **Friday, October 31st from 4:30pm to 6:30pm** in the parking lot at 3001 Wissemann Drive.

What to Expect:

- Free entry for all!
- Games, music, and fun activities
- Tons of treats and creatively decorated trunks
- A chance to mingle, meet neighbors, and admire some amazing costumes!

Wear your best costume, bring your family and friends, and enjoy a festive start to your Halloween evening—perfect before heading out to trick-or-treat in the neighborhood!

Let's make this Halloween sweet, safe, and full of smiles. See you there!

world of daring Vikings and loyal dragons as Hiccup and Toothless set off on an unforgettable journey. With breathtaking visuals, humor, and heart, this adventure promises a magical evening for the whole family.

Don't forget your blankets, lawn chairs, and sense of wonder!

This celebration marks the end of an incredible season of community events, and we couldn't imagine a better conclusion than an evening filled with flavorful food and a powerful story of courage and friendship.

Join us in making the most of this final Friday night of summer—we can't wait to see you there!

Join us for a memorable evening as Councilmember Guerra and NCG present the final Oki Park food truck night for the season on **Friday, September 12**. The festivities begin at **5pm** with a variety of food trucks, followed by our much-loved movie night featuring the live-action adaptation of *How to Train Your Dragon*! It's the perfect send-off combining great eats with a timeless tale that appeals to all generations.

The weather is expected to be ideal for our summer season finale.

As night falls, the outdoor screen generously provided by Councilmember Eric Guerra will showcase the reimagined *How to Train Your Dragon*. Step into a

Host a trunk or booth this Halloween!

Our Safe & Sweet Trunk or Treat planning is already underway! Interested in hosting a Trunk or Treat or booth on Halloween Day (Oct. 31)? We're looking for neighbors and local organizations to join the fun! We'd love to have you!

Email us to get on our list!
board@neighborsofcollegегlen.org

Exciting Opportunity for Aspiring Entrepreneurs in Our Neighborhood!

Sacramento residents are invited to apply for a unique 12-week entrepreneurial training program aimed at empowering individuals with the tools and knowledge to start and grow their own businesses. This program, offered by the City of Sacramento, is designed to provide participants with practical business skills, access to expert mentorship, and networking opportunities to ensure their success. The program runs Thursday evenings, **September 18 through December 18, from 5:30pm to 8 pm** at Bloom Workspaces in Midtown Sacramento.

This program is open to all Sacramento residents, and those selected will receive a combination of classroom learning and hands-on experience. **Applications are now open through September 5,** so don't miss your chance to be part of this incredible opportunity to enhance your business acumen and make meaningful connections.

For more information and to apply, visit: sacramentocityexpress.com



Community Events: Embracing Clean Energy and Outdoor Fun

As summer winds down and the back-to-school season begins, our office still has plenty of community events and surprises planned. At our last Tahoe Park Food Truck Night, we partnered with Toyota to host a hydrogen fuel cell demonstration. Food trucks plugged into the fuel cell instead of using noisy, gas-powered generators, showing how clean energy can power local favorites.

The process is simple: oxygen from the air mixes with hydrogen from a tank, creating an electrical current to power equipment. Unlike traditional generators, which release harmful pollutants like nitrous and sulfur oxides, hydrogen fuel

cells produce only water, and they run silently. It's healthier for our community, better for our environment, and a lot more pleasant while enjoying food and music in the park. We're excited to host another demonstration later this year at either Oki Park or Tahoe Park, so stay tuned for details!

Looking ahead, I'm thrilled to share that Movie Night is back at Oki Park on **September 12**. We'll have food trucks, popcorn, and a screening of *How to Train Your Dragon (2025)*. So grab a blanket, bring your family and friends, and enjoy a fun night under the stars together.

See you there! -CM Guerra

September is Library Card Month!

Hey it's Cash, your Youth Board Representative!

September is Library Card Sign-Up Month, an annual celebration encouraging kids and teens to get their own library cards, often called "the most important school supply of all" American Library Association. Having your own library card gets you so much more than books: teens can access homework help, free digital

courses, e-books, crafts programs, makerspaces, and even "libraries of things" like tools or musical instruments! Not to mention my brother's favorite feature, you can even check out video games! In Sacramento, adults and kids living in the area can apply for a free card at any Sacramento Public Library location. In College Glen our closest public library is Arden-Dimick Library (891 Watt Ave), hope to see you there!

SEPTEMBER COMMUNITY EVENTS

9/12	Oki Park Food Trucks & Annual Movie Night
9/17	NCG Meeting

Events may be submitted for inclusion in this newsletter at board@neighborsofcollegeglen.org.

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

Campus Updates



CMP Capitol

The new school year has begun with lots of excitement! I want to take a moment to thank you all for the incredible support, encouragement, and positive energy you have brought to our campus. The first few weeks of school have been filled with smiles, excitement, and a true sense of community.

Your partnership and enthusiasm make such a difference in helping our students feel welcomed, supported, and ready to learn. Together, we are creating a strong foundation for a wonderful year ahead.

We look forward to continuing this journey with you—celebrating growth, learning, and all the moments in between. Lots of fun activities are coming right up.

-Principal Lakshmi



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Class of 2026 Fall Festival

The Class of 2026 will be hosting a Fall Festival on **Thursday, September 25**. We invite you to join us for an evening of fun with games, food, and snacks—all while supporting our Seniors as they raise money for their class.

This event is open to the entire community, and we hope to see you there!

Back to School Night

Join us on **Thursday September 25 at 5pm** for Back to School Night. Parents/Guardians will attend each of their students classes following their schedule.

Please enter through the N Street Gate.



Rosemont High School

College Night with The California State University is on **Thursday, September 18, 2025 from 6pm to 8pm** at Rosemont High School (9594 Kiefer Blvd). Meet with representatives from each of the 22 CSU's, and find out which CSU is the best fit for you. Admission to the event is **FREE**.

For more information and RSVP visit www.calstate.edu/collegenights

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COLLEGE NIGHTS

Opportunity Begins at the CSU.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2025
6 P.M. TO 8 P.M.

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Sacramento, CA 95827

PARKING: Free

FREE ADMISSION

Meet with representatives from each of the 22 CSUs.*

Find out which CSU is the best fit for you.

Learn how you can graduate from a CSU with little to no debt.



Bancroft PTO Updates

Friday, September 12 – Lunch on the Lawn

Bring a chair or blanket, pack a picnic and join us on the grass for Lunch on the Lawn. Plan to arrive at your student's lunch time and sign in at the front office.

Wednesday, September 17 – First PTO Meeting

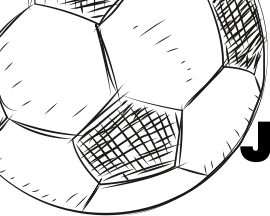
6pm to 7pm in the Cafeteria
Join us and make a difference in your child's school experience!

Thursday, September 18 – Dine Out at Panera

7am to 9pm at 901 Howe Ave.

Mon-Fri, September 22-26 – PTO Membership Drive

Become a PTO member and receive a free gift with membership. Top class earns a popcorn party. PTO does not have volunteer requirements with membership.



Kicking Off the BAC Soccer Season: Jamborees, Tournaments, and Community

BAC soccer season got underway in August. We are excited to be out playing at our local parks and schools.

We had our annual Pam Courtney Jamboree and our River City League seeding tournament on perhaps the two hottest weekends of the summer this year. We are lucky to have so much natural shade in our neighborhood so we were able to still be able to hold these events and escape the worst of the heat.

Thank you to our neighbors' patience and understanding during these two busy events.

Jamboree Recap

We had 43 teams playing across 39 different games with kids 4-years old all the way up to young adults of 17. We cooked almost 500 hot dogs, and passed out a ton of chips, snowcones and cookies! Got everyone done by about 12:30pm before the heat cranked up!

Thank you to all our coaches and referees. Extra special thank you to the board members that put so much hard work into this event to get our season up and running - you are appreciated.

-Andy Slocombe, BAC Manager



What is going on with Real Estate?



If you want to know what's going on with real estate, keep your eye on the interest rates. At the time of writing this article, rates are right around 6.5% for a 30 year mortgage.

Indications are that rates might be slowly coming down a bit

more as 2025 comes to a close. If we see rates come down closer to 6% we should see an uptick in buyer activity and more homes selling.

For now, buyers are picky and indifferent. They really have to be enticed by a beautifully looking home and/or a very appealing list price. Those houses are still selling quickly. But many other homes are sitting as we have been watching days on market increase along with available home inventory. Buyers just aren't going after the not real great homes.

So, if rates stay in the mid 6's we'll continue to see more of that. If they go down, we should see buyer activity pick up.

I'll be continuing to monitor as we transition into fall.



Doug Reynolds
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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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MEETING REMINDER
The next NCG Community Board Meeting is September 17 at 6pm, in person and virtually by request. Visit us online for our agenda and meeting details.

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