



CITY OF FOLSOM
Newsletter

FUN IN THE FOLSOM SUN

SUMMER FUN AT THE AQUATIC CENTER

The aquatic center's summer season begins May 28 for daily recreation swim from 1 to 5 p.m. through September 5. The trained lifeguarding staff are always on duty during recreation swim. Guests can enjoy all the great amenities: the interactive play structure, a two-story water slide, diving boards, and three pools. The Poolside Café offers a menu of snacks and beverages, and plenty of space is available to kick back and relax in the sun or shade. A new giant inflatable—The Harrison—is arriving this summer from New Zealand. Wristbands can be purchased for \$3 to test your skills on the floating obstacle course.

Purchase a Family Season Pass for just \$149 and enjoy 101 days of recreation swim and aquatics fun. Passes are valid for a family of up to four members; call **916-461-6640** for more details. The Steve Miklos Aquatic Center is located at 1200 Riley Street; learn more about aquatics programs at www.folsom.ca.us.

SUMMER OF MUSIC

The free Friday evening concert series returns this year in Folsom City Lions Park. Bands play from 7 to 9 p.m.; bring a picnic or purchase food and treats from featured food trucks Food in the Hood 916 and the Pink Ice Cream Cart Co. The concerts also stream live on Facebook.com/FolsomParksandRec, so you can still enjoy the music even if you can't make it to the park. The Summer of Music series is presented by Folsom Parks & Recreation.



June 10 | Band: FBI (R&B and Funk)

June 24 | Band: Island of Black & White (Reggae)

July 8 | Band: Township (Country)

July 22 | Band: Clean Slate (R&B, Rock, Soul)

AT A GLANCE

2022 COMMUNITY SERVICE DAY UPDATE

Do you have a great idea for a Community Service Day project?

CITY WORKS DAY

Join us at Folsom City Lions Park for this free, family friendly event.

NEW ORGANICS PROGRAMS

Learn what should and should not be thrown in your green organics bin.



CITY'S NEW ORGANICS PROGRAM STARTS JULY 1 FOR SINGLE-FAMILY HOMES

The City of Folsom is committed to providing safe, reliable, and high-quality waste and recycling services that comply with state mandates and preserve our city's distinctive natural environment and excellent quality of life.

As part of this effort, the city's new business and apartment community organics program began in March. The city's organics recycling program for single-family homes starts July 1. City residents in single-family homes must bag food and food-soiled paper into compostable or clear plastic bags and place it in the green bin (currently used for yard waste). Green bins will be serviced weekly, along with garbage. Blue bin recycling (bottles, cans, paper products) will continue to be serviced every other week.

State law now requires all businesses and residents to recycle organic waste. If you do not currently have all three cans at your home (gray trash, blue recycle, and green organics) you will automatically receive them after the program starts.

GREEN BIN APPROVED

- ✓ All food scraps (meat, bones, cheese, bread, pasta, fruit, vegetables, eggshells)
- ✓ Food-soiled paper (napkins, coffee filters, tea bags)
- ✓ Yard waste (do not bag plant trimmings)
- ✓ Wood scraps
- ✓ Bag food scraps and food-soiled paper in any compostable or clear plastic bags

NO, NOT GREEN BIN APPROVED

- ✗ Styrofoam/plastic containers
- ✗ Coated paper or cups
- ✗ Dirt or rocks
- ✗ Diapers or pet/human waste

Please place green bins curbside by 6 a.m. on your service day, three feet from your gray trash bins or other obstacles.

Thank you for your help in making the City of Folsom's organics recycling program a success! Working together, we can make a difference for our community and our planet.



Sign up for text reminders or quiz us on what goes where on the Waste Wizard by downloading the Folsom Waste Collection app.

For questions, to request green bin labels, kitchen countertop pails, or other educational materials, contact us at **916-461-6730**, www.folsom.ca.us/wastecollection, or email recycle@folsom.ca.us.



GALLERY AT 48 NATOMA HOSTS “FAMOUS FACES” EXHIBIT

Hollywood celebrities, famous artists, and political figures are represented through ceramic sculpture by Karen Calden Fulk and digital paintings by Michael Tofanelli in the “Famous Faces” exhibit. “The human face and body language are an endless fascination,” says Fulk. Her sculptures use expression and gesture to capture a classic moment of each of her famous subjects. “A good caricature is a shortcut to the truth of a character’s portrait,” says Tofanelli. His stylized celebrity and political caricature illustrations have appeared in countless local and national publications. The exhibit is free and open to the public through June 30. The adjacent Community Gallery showcases work by members of the El Dorado Hills Arts Association through June 24.

The professional art gallery is located in the 48 Natoma Senior and Art Center; the gallery’s regular hours are 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, with extended hours from 6 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday. Call **916-461-6601** for more information.



2022 CALIFORNIA PRIMARY ELECTION

All Sacramento County active registered voters will receive a vote-by-mail ballot for the June 7, 2022, primary election. Folsom City Hall will serve as a ballot drop box location. From Monday, May 9 through Tuesday, June 7, voters may drop off their ballot in a ballot drop box located in the downstairs lobby of Folsom City Hall, 50 Natoma Street.

The Folsom Community Center at 52 Natoma Street will host a vote center from Saturday, June 4 through Tuesday, June 7. At vote centers, individuals can vote, solve voter registration issues, register to vote, get a replacement ballot, and receive assistance—including help with accessible voting devices and language assistance.

For additional information about the primary election, voter registration, and a full listing of ballot drop boxes and vote centers, call **1-800-762-8019** or visit **elections.saccounty.net**.

FOLSOM’S ANNUAL WATER QUALITY REPORT AVAILABLE

The City of Folsom provides its water customers with an annual Consumer Confidence Report with detailed information about the city’s drinking water quality. The city makes every effort to safeguard its water supply and reports Folsom’s system meets and exceeds state and federal water quality standards. The city encourages community members to review this report as it provides details about the source and quality of the drinking water delivered to the community in 2021. To view the report and watch a video about the City of Folsom water treatment process, visit **www.folsom.ca.us/ccr**.





CITY OF FOLSOM OPEN FOR EXPLORATION WEDNESDAY, MAY 18

Hop into the driver's seat of a garbage truck, climb aboard a fire engine, meet police officers, and more at Folsom's annual City Works Day. Join us at Folsom City Lions Park for this free, popular event from 9:30 a.m. to noon Wednesday, May 18, and learn about your city's wide variety of programs, amenities, and services during National Public Works Week.

Visitors of all ages can experience the city's work vehicles, such as tractors, trucks, and construction equipment for viewing, exploring, and even honking the horn. City staff will share knowledge about their programs and professions.

Learn more about City Works Day at www.folsom.ca.us/cityworksdays or call **916-461-6702**.

SUMMER READING BINGO CHALLENGE BEGINS JUNE 1

Join the Summer Reading Bingo Challenge with the Folsom Public Library! Sign up to read or listen to five books in June and July. Kids and teens completing the Bingo Challenge win a free book and entry into a drawing for a \$100 gift card. Adults completing the challenge also earn entry into the drawing. Pick up the Bingo Challenge game card at the library or track your summer reading using the library's Beanstack Tracker app. The one-of-a-kind app lets everyone log books read by scanning ISBNs, time reading sessions, and keep records of current and past reading.

Sign up at www.folsom.beanstack.org.

The Folsom Public Library offers summer activities for kids, including daily story times, weekly crafts and LEGO programs, and a monthly kids book club. Stay informed at www.folsom.ca.us/library.

PLACERVILLE ROAD CLOSURE

Northbound and southbound Placerville Road—between Alder Creek Parkway and White Rock Road—will be temporarily closed for work on Savannah Parkway and Mangini Parkway.

The new Savannah Parkway will parallel existing Placerville Road between Alder Creek Road and White Rock Road. The new road will include a center median and Class II bike lanes.

The eastern section of Mangini Parkway, between the current end of the road and Placerville Road, will also be constructed. This new section of roadway will create a connection to the eastern portion of the Folsom Plan Area at the intersection of Savannah Parkway and Mangini Parkway.

These sections of roadway will be closed until August 2022. For more information about the project, contact Senior Civil Engineer Zach Bosch at **916-461-6710** or zbosch@folsom.ca.us.

NEW ELECTRONIC PERMITTING AND PROCESSING SYSTEM

The City of Folsom recently launched eTRAKiT, a new electronic development permit and processing system. The convenient tool streamlines requests and makes it even easier to interact with the city's Community Development Department.

The eTRAKiT portal is a one-stop-shop for all development-related permits, plans, inspection scheduling, status updates, and payments.

Customers can also call a new automated hotline at **916-573-6734** to schedule inspections. Visit the city's ePermit Center at www.folsom.ca.us/epermitcenter.



The City of Folsom is conducting a targeted multi-family and mixed-use housing study to evaluate design, density, and market feasibility for multi-family and residential mixed-use development along the East Bidwell Corridor, at the Glenn light rail station, and in the town center area of the Folsom Plan Area, south of US-50. Throughout this process, the city and its consultant will work with the public, housing stakeholders, and decision makers to evaluate design concepts supported by market feasibility analysis.

To learn more about the project and engagement opportunities, including workshops and public meetings, visit www.folsom.ca.us/HousingStudy or call Principal Planner Desmond Parrington at **916-461-6233**.

KNOW WHERE YOUR WATER GOES TO HELP WEATHER THE DROUGHT

Landscape watering is the single most significant use of water and accounts for up to 60% of citywide water use. To help our city weather California's drought, the following landscape watering restrictions are in effect:

- » Landscape watering is limited to a maximum of two days per week, except for drip irrigation, which may be conducted on any day.
- » Customers with street addresses that end with an odd number may irrigate only on Tuesdays and Saturdays. Customers with street addresses that end with an even number may irrigate only on Wednesdays and Sundays.
- » No irrigation is permitted on Mondays, Thursdays, or Fridays.
- » Avoid excessive watering that runs off onto sidewalks, streets, and gutters.
- » Track your water use in real-time with a Flume flow monitor; now just \$9, after an activation refund.

Find ways to reduce water use, schedule a Water-Wise House Call, or learn more about rebates at www.folsom.ca.us/WaterConservation.

For more information, contact the City of Folsom Water Conservation Division at **916-461-6177** or waterconservation@folsom.ca.us.



GRILLING FIRE SAFETY

When the warmer weather arrives, there's nothing better than the smell of food cooking on the grill. Stay fire safe this summer and follow these grilling safety tips from the Folsom Fire Department.

- » Only use your grill outside. Keep it at least 3 feet from siding, deck rails, and eaves.
- » Keep a 3-foot safe zone around your grill. Choose a smooth surface to set up your grill. Open your gas grill before lighting.
- » Keep an eye on your grill, fire pit, or patio torches. Don't walk away from them when they are lit.
- » Clean your grill after each use. This will remove grease that can start a fire.
- » Clothes catch fire instantly. Keep your clothes and sleeves away from the grill as much as possible.
- » Place the coals from your grill in a metal can with a lid once they have cooled.

Learn more fire prevention tips at www.folsom.ca.us/fire.



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The ninth annual Community Service Day takes place Saturday, September 17. This major citywide event mobilizes thousands of volunteers to complete dozens of service projects throughout Folsom that make a positive, lasting impact. Do you have a great idea for a Community Service Day project? The deadline is June 17 to submit your idea for consideration.

A variety of sponsorship opportunities are also available to help support this wonderful community event; call Jen Thiot at **916-461-6712** or email jthiot@folsom.ca.us for more details.

Volunteers help in countless ways to make Community Service Day a success every year! Volunteer registration opens in July; visit the event website to learn about the projects and how you can lend a hand.

Find more information about Community Service Day and submit project ideas at www.folsomcommunityservice.org.

CAPITAL SOUTHEAST CONNECTOR PROJECT UPDATE

A Folsom segment of the connector project will fully open to motorists in June. White Rock Road—from Prairie City Road to East Bidwell Street—has been reconstructed to a safer, higher-capacity four-lane expressway. The project also includes new traffic signals and a new bridge over Alder Creek. Construction will begin on the Scott Road Extension Project in May.

The Capital SouthEast Connector is the Sacramento region's largest approved transportation project. The planned 34-mile expressway will connect the southern area of Sacramento County to El Dorado County in the east and serve as a connection between Elk Grove, Rancho Cordova, and Folsom.

FOLSOM LIBRARY LAUNCHES BUY NOTHING COMMUNITY CHALLENGE

The Folsom Public Library is celebrating National Library Week with the launch of a new community challenge based on the book "The Buy Nothing, Get Everything Plan" by Liesl Clark and Rebecca Rockefeller. The book outlines seven environmentally-friendly steps to spend less and share more.

Folsom residents can pick up a free copy of "The Buy Nothing, Get Everything Plan" in the library lobby while supplies last. The book-themed challenge is funded by a California State Library Book-to-Action grant designed to help communities tackle important issues and encourage reading, discussion, and action.

Join These Buy Nothing Challenge Events in the Library Meeting Room:

- » **Mend and Make Do**
Saturday, May 14, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
- » **Book Discussion and Book Swap**
Thursday, May 19, 1 p.m.
- » **Jigsaw Puzzle Swap**
Saturday, May 21, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- » **Book-to-Action Finale Celebration**
Saturday, June 18, 11 a.m.

Learn more at www.folsom.ca.us/library.

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