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OVFO FOODBANK'S SECOND ANNUAL SPRING COMMUNITY DRIVE-THROUGH FOOD DRIVE



OVFO Foodbank's Second Annual Spring Community Drive-through Food Drive, With A Twist Start A Neighborhood Bag Collection

The Orangevale Fair Oaks Food Bank is calling all neighborhood heroes to reach out, fill a bag and bring a collection of food to the Second Annual Spring Community Food Drive on March 9, hosted at the food bank from 9am to 12 noon.

Last year's community collaboration focused on community organizations and churches collecting food in house with their membership. This year there's a twist. The food bank is calling all residents not just to bring food, but to unite themselves – neighborhood by neighborhood- in mini neighborhood food collection drives. Maybe only ten neighbors at a time, each filling a bag. Ten by ten the bags add up to hundreds, and soon the food bank shelves fill.

Foodbank volunteers have made it easy to get involved. Download a neighborhood flyer and print enough for your immediate neighbors. Distribute the flyers to your neighbors, inviting them to fill a bag and leave it on their porch for you to pick up at the time and date you indicate on the flyer. Then, the first week of March, pick up the bags and deliver your trunkful of neighborhood donations to the food bank on March 9th.

One delivery last year really stood out, inspiring this year's approach. Two truckloads of small grocery bags sporting brightly colored flyers showed up, all invitations accepted by neighbors of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints near Deseret Ave in Fair Oaks.

"It was incredible. It was exciting," says Patsy McGavock, the volunteer inspired by the event to begin promoting neighborhood led drives. "I read the flyers to see what it was all about. How had they collected so much?" She learned that the church had followed a Boys Scouts of America model of neighborhood collection – and it had worked. "What I learned is that while not all can give much, many can give a little – and lots of little bits adds up to so much," says McGavock. But it takes someone to start it, just a few people willing to ask their neighbors. "And it multiplies. Multiplies! The evidence was in those trucks," McGavock concludes.

"Amazing!"

To get involved in this year's excitement, download neighborhood flyers at www.ovfob.org/post/spring-community-food-drive-march-9th, bring donations on your own, or even volunteer on March 9th helping unload vehicles and sort food from 8:30am-11am or 10:45am -1pm.

The OVFO Food bank specifically asks for cereal, peanut butter, pasta sauce and dried pasta, but will accept any non-perishable food items and monetary donations.

Article by Patsy McGavock

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Readings on Feelings

Readings of five more poems (featured in OV View) were recently recorded and can now be listened to. Anagram for Skies, Pink Anagram, Tears, Husband, and Love are five poems for your ears. For those who might wonder how they're spoken or sound:

<https://zfthimej.wordpress.com> has links to where they're found...

-Z.F. Thimej

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4TH ANNUAL VALENTINES FOR SENIORS SETS NEW RECORD

Helping Hands OV-Orangevale – Fair Oaks is passionate about Valentine's for Seniors! This was our 4th annual Valentine's Cards for Seniors program partnered with Rose Senior Placement. Cyndi Rose and Katie Yount began leading the Valentine Committee in early January, organizing events, calling homes, and preparing for deliveries.

Over 32 local businesses were given collection boxes decorated by our volunteers and worked hard to spread the word about this program and all of the smiles it would bring to our beloved seniors.

Not only did local businesses and groups such as Redeemer Covenant, Mode Brewing, Katie Yount State Farm, Rose Senior Placement, Dirtbag Tea, and Erasing Pain host card making parties, but our community came together hosting independent events. Our local schools also teamed up to create incredible cards. Beyond cards, crocheted hearts and beautifully painted rocks were created to go into senior care home rooms and gardens as well as hundreds of cookies thanks to The Caring Kitchen.

After collection, each card was counted and read and then distributed to over 70 assisted living facilities, memory care homes, independent living and more by our wonderful volunteers.

Thanks to our community (YOU), we beat our goal of 7,000 cards with an additional 199 to spread the LOVE! – Yes, that's 7,199 cards!

We couldn't have done this without our incredible community, our partners, and volunteers. Thank you all



for making Valentine's Cards for Seniors such a success and helping us reach so many neighbors.

Now we are already hopping into Easter. Please reach out to us for more information if you are in need of Easter Basket help for your child(ren) or if you would like to donate a basket or baskets. The last day to apply is March 11. Information too can be found on our social media.

Helping Hands OV-FO is a non-profit organization that focuses on helping elderly, low income, and disabled individuals with small household tasks. If you could use assistance or would like to volunteer, please contact us. Join us for our March meet up/meeting on March 7th at 6:00 PM at Mountain Mikes in Fair Oaks at 5267 Sunrise Boulevard. You can also find us at facebook.com/HelpingHandsOV, email helpinghandsov@yahoo.com or call or text 916-426-8583

Submitted by Kathy Avakian

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Glenna Ruth Tabor
05/1935 - 01/2024

Long time Orangevale resident, Glenna Ruth (Easterly) Tabor, 88, passed away January 19,

2024. Glenna Ruth was born in Crossville, Tennessee. She was the youngest of nine children of John Henry Easterly and Eunice Ann (Smith) Easterly. Glenna lived in Crossville, Tennessee until the age of 16. She moved to Dayton, Ohio where she met her husband Clarence Arnold Tabor. Glenna was an Air Force wife for 24 years. They lived in various locations in the United States as well as Okinawa, Japan. Glenna and her husband travelled throughout

the orient on many vacations. They eventually settled in Orangevale, CA in the 1960's. Glenna worked for the Federal Government for 35 years and

retired from the Bureau of Land Management office in Folsom, CA. She was active with local Alanon and AA groups for many years. Glenna was a member of the National Organization of Women. Glenna was preceded in death by her parents, husband, brothers and sisters. Her brothers including; Herman Easterly, Ambrose Easterly, Hollis Easterly and Herbert Easterly, her sisters; Jewell Easterly, Virgie Lewis, Hilda Rigby and Jeane Thurman. Glenna is survived by son, Kenneth Tabor of Yuba City, California, daughters Barbara Hockensmith of Folsom, CA and Janice Tabor-Bane of Rescue, CA, grandsons, Philip Tabor, Brian Tabor, Robert Tabor, Devin Bane, granddaughter's Jennifer Lepstien, Sarah Tabor, Elyse WyGant, Sarah Hockensmith-Price and Claire Bane and six great-grandchildren. Glenna was active until the end and was surrounded by family and friends.

To the Editor,
Assembly District 7 faces a homelessness crisis that demands more than just policy – it requires a leader with compassion, understanding, and a proven track record. Porsche Middleton embodies these qualities, presenting a stark contrast to Josh Hoover and YK Chalamcherla. Her direct involvement in housing initiatives speaks volumes of her commitment to not just managing but solving homelessness through community-focused efforts. While Hoover and Chalamcherla offer perspectives on fiscal oversight and support for statewide initiatives, respectively, neither presents the hands-on, comprehensive approach that Middleton does. Her strategy promises not only to address the immediate needs of our homeless population but also to tackle the underlying causes, ensuring long-term solutions in a fiscally responsible way. Unlike Hoover and Chalamcherla, Porsche has already shown her strategies work - by passing the first affordable supportive housing project in her community, helping deliver job training to at-risk youth, and moving hundreds of people into housing. For a leader who prioritizes action over rhetoric and community well-being over superficial measures,

Porsche Middleton is the clear choice. Her dedication to making Assembly District 7 a better place for all is why I stand with her. Sincerely,
Shelly Amrhein
[A Concerned Resident of Assembly District 7]

What do we all have in common that instantly connects us and gives us the power to do more? It's the blood pulsing within each of us. This amazing, ever-replenishing gift is truly a natural resource that, when shared, speeds healing and provides comfort to those who depend on it.

Every 3 months, the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and Vitalant host a Blood Drive for Citrus Heights, Orangevale, and Folsom Communities. This is a wonderful opportunity for members of this large community to come together to selflessly save lives.

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Mark Aring Presented History Person of Year

The Orangevale History Project named Mark Aring as this year's History Person of the Year at a recent general meeting. Mark was honored for his dedication and accomplishments. He was one of the 29 people who are charter members as he was active in helping develop the organization.

He was elected the first President in March 2022 and with his board of three other members and a few appointed positions along the way intense planning meetings happened monthly. He still continued with his monthly presentations on various Orangevale history subjects starting with the historical homes. In these presentations have you noticed the

details he provides? This detail involves hours of research in old editions of local newspapers such as the Folsom Telegraph and more recent in The View and in a few cases the Sacramento Union and Bee. Also, many historical libraries and including visiting people in the community. We thank you for all the hours you spent on researching and preparing the presentation.

These were just a portion of where he spent his time. Pushed us to apply for our non profit status which we received within five months. To apply we needed to have by laws which met an early goal. Having funds for our projects quickly became one of the priorities. His first project was the Trail sign for the Orangevale railroad located in Orangevale

Park. He studied routes and visited different sites for local berms. He had faith we would get the funds and had the map and information ready for printing when they were located. He then worked with the sponsors to get it installed at the park on a trail close to the park's berm.

Of course, as President, he could not do it all and just had a way to request people to help whether as an officer or a member or a community helper. No way could we cover all the different undertakings so I will mention just a few. Possibly one of his biggest accomplishments of the Museum. Starting late in the first year, rumors were heard of the park wanting to provide a building for us. Making inquiries and attending park board meeting the contract was

agreed too and we got the keys in April 2023. Work began on renovation of the building and was accomplished with help from the community with flooring, paint, and other donations. During this time Mark and others worked on developing the museum displays

The Orangevale History Museum opening on July 15, 2023, will forever be credited to his presidency. Mark is currently in his second term as President and still moving the group forward.

Prop 1: A Tale of More Empty Promises By Sue Frost

As we navigate through the heart of election season, with ballots distributed and, I hope, making their way to the Election's Office, we stand on the cusp of the March 5 Primary Election. It's a pivotal time for our community, and I feel compelled to share my thoughts on Proposition 1, slated for the March 2024 ballot. This measure, which proposes a \$6.4 billion bond aimed at enhancing mental health treatment and housing, presents several concerns in our ongoing battle against homelessness in California.

While the initiative's provision for 6,800 treatment beds and 4,350 housing units, including dedicated support for veterans, is noteworthy, it doesn't fully meet the needs of the estimated 180,000 homeless individuals in our state. Of all the state's dysfunctions, none is more damaging to California's attempts to "make the pitch" to tax payers than the State's worst in the nation homelessness.

California's homelessness crisis is a glaring challenge, one that Proposition 1, despite its good intentions, might not fully address. It seems to focus on a specific part of the problem, potentially leaving many in need without adequate support.

A concerning aspect of Prop 1 is its mandate for counties to use 30% of their Mental Health Services Act funds for housing. This could significantly cut into the budget for crucial mental health services, especially for preventing homelessness and providing early mental health support. In Sacramento, where resources are already stretched thin, this could lead to a decrease in vital services. One has to wonder, why hasn't the original Mental Health Services Act of 2004, funded by a tax on millionaires, been able to curb our mental health and homelessness issues?

Adding to our challenges, Prop 1's implementation, particularly in financially strained counties like ours, could be difficult. Redirecting funds might mean cutting back on other essential services, compromising the quality and reach of mental health care.

While building new facilities and homes is important, Prop 1 misses a key piece: ongoing support services like job training, education, and continuous mental health care, all critical for successfully helping homeless individuals reintegrate into society.



Supervisor Sue Frost

Moreover, Prop 1 doesn't fully consider the varied needs of the entire homeless population, which includes diverse groups like families, youth, and the elderly, many of whom don't suffer from severe mental health conditions or substance abuse issues. We need a broader strategy that addresses the unique challenges faced by all homeless individuals.

While Proposition 1 demonstrates a commitment to addressing homelessness and mental health issues in California, it is not a comprehensive solution. The state needs a more holistic approach that includes a broader range of services and caters to the diverse needs of all homeless individuals. This should include not only funding for treatment beds and housing but also investment in preventative services, workforce development, and long-term support mechanisms. Such an approach would ensure a more sustainable and effective solution to the complex issues of homelessness and mental health in California.


I do believe in reform, redemption, and rehabilitation. However, for a real change to occur, it's crucial for politicians and their activist partners to shift their focus from unchecked spending to taking decisive, early actions such as enforcing basic laws. This approach could have significantly slowed the homelessness crisis.

Thank you for Reading – and as always if you want to contact me, call me at 916-874-5491, or e-mail me at SupervisorFrost@saccounty.gov. Sacramento County Supervisor Sue Frost represents the 4th District, which includes the communities of Citrus Heights, Folsom, Orangevale, Antelope, North Highlands, Rio Linda, Elverta, and Rancho Murietta.

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ORANGEVALE COOKS BY Suzanne Feblowitz

I was listening to a morning show in January, and I looked up the recipe that the guest was making. I was not interested in the dish, but they had a healthy version of ranch dressing. It is a hit! Everyone who has tried it loves it! You can use it as dip or salad dressing!
If you would like to share a favorite recipe, please send a copy to Suzanne Feblowitz at the Orangevale View (edi-

tor@ovview.com). Be sure to include your phone number or email with your recipe in case we need to contact you. If you wish to remain anonymous, just let us know and we will omit your name.

RANCH DRESSING

2/3 cup Greek yogurt, plain (I used the entire single serve container)
1/2 cup mayonnaise
2 TBSP white wine vinegar
1 tsp onion powder

1 tsp garlic powder
1/2 tsp dried dill
2 tsp dried parsley
2 tsp dried chives
1 tsp kosher salt
Freshly ground black pepper

In a small bowl, combine the ingredients and whisk until very smooth. Cover and chill for a couple of hours before serving. Use within two 2 weeks, if there is any left! Enjoy!



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“CONGRATULATIONS CARNEGIE SCOTS!”
 “The Carnegie Middle School 8th grade boys basketball Team 1 were undefeated and won the Sunrise / Orangevale

Park district west division Championship on Saturday, Feb. 3. at La Sierra Community Center in Carmichael. This is the third year in a row that an 8th grade Carnegie

team won this title, thanks to their hard work, determination, and leadership of Coach Mike Almeda of Integrity basketball training.”
 Submitted by Colleen Jordan



From left to right: Lila Ortega, Naina Jaduram, Violet “Quinn” Renfroe, Carolyn Hurd, Marissa Plate, Coach Holly Holmgren, Kora Patterson, Kylie Mullen-Ross, Sofia Ramos, Keli Lujan, Zariah Peterson, Brynn Stubblefield

The Bella Vista High school girls’ Freshman/Sophomore basketball team won the Capital Valley Conference title. They were the first in league and undefeated this season. Coach Holly Holmgren is a winning Bella Vista basketball alum as well, and has passed on her passion and dedication to the sport and school with great success Go Lady Broncos!

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CASA WOMEN'S SOCCER SEASON RECAP: A SEASON OF SUCCESS!

By: Amiya Farias

The Casa Roble Women's Soccer Team 2023-2024 season was full of experience and success! The young women headed for tryouts on Halloween and played their final play-off game in mid-February. With five seniors graduating from the team, 19 players intend to return for high school soccer season next year.

Although the team is young, the women are wise in strategy. Captain Bella Jimenez, #11 highlights, "One of the best memories I have of the season was working together and being collaborative in our ideas off the field to help us on the field during game time."

The women's collaboration of various perspectives and ideas was the foundation of the team's teamwork and results. The varsity team tied with Dixon High School and Pioneer High School for first place in the



Photo by Heidi Lettau

Golden Empire League (GEL).

Additionally, with 11 official season wins, Captain Lucy Bernino, #12 believes, "The team has had so much opportunity to learn. We were dangerous this year, and they'll continue to work hard and collaborate to be dangerous in the coming seasons."

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Orangevale Chamber of Commerce Business Spotlight Ribbon Cutting at ADAS

By: MaryAnne Povey

The Orangevale Chamber of Commerce kicked off the new year with its first ribbon-cutting ceremony at Advanced Diagnostic & Automotive Services (ADAS) in Orangevale. It was a happy gathering of chamber members, employees, friends and family of Jesse Hord, owner of Fix Auto and ADAS, who graciously welcomed attendees to celebrate the opening of his state-of-the-art calibration center.

"Simply put, our calibration center is a high tech automotive repair facility that keeps the technology in newer vehicles operating properly. As newer vehicles get more advanced with computer technology, specialized equipment and expertise are required when it comes to repairs," said Jesse, "It's what we are equipped and ready to handle."

While other companies claim to do advanced diagnostic calibrations, ADAS Pro in Orangevale is the first to provide services at such a high level offering customers factory quality calibrations. "It's the investment and attention to detail that makes us stand out," Jesse added.

Guests enjoyed mingling and delicious refreshments before gathering for the anticipated ribbon-cutting moment. With members of the Chamber and local

leaders in attendance, the new calibration center was filled with excitement and support for Jesse's newest venture.

"We're thrilled to celebrate with Jesse and to welcome his new business to the Chamber and community," said Anthony Garcia, Orangevale Chamber president, "We're looking forward to seeing his business thrive and look forward to continued growth in our business community."

As Jesse officially initiated the calibration center with a countdown before cutting the ribbon, it marked a significant milestone for ADAS and the Orangevale community. The event showcased the Chamber's commitment to fostering local businesses and driving economic growth in the area.

Attendees had the opportunity to tour the facility and learn about the advanced automotive services offered by ADAS. Jesse also invited guests to watch a video showcasing what ADAS has to offer.

ADAS is located at 8828 Greenback Lane, and is open Monday - Friday 8 am - 5 pm. For more information about ADAS, go to: www.adaspro.com or call 916.566.5363.

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My personal life experience includes being raised by a widowed mother since the age of six, and understanding the complexities of families under stress, financial duress, and who have suffered great loss. Growing up with

a strong mother who loved education empowered me to go from graduating high school and college on up to earning an Educational Doctorate. Throughout my career I have worked in mostly urban settings with diverse populations of students, and I have strived to provide equity and access to programs for young people who are often underserved and feel marginalized by the system.

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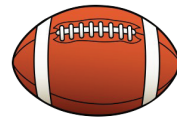
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I have lived with other dogs in my previous home, but may need slow introductions to new friends. Bring your pup down to meet him and let's see if we want to be best buds!

I find cats a little too interesting, so

it's best to keep them away.

I have lived with children before, but may need slow introductions with your children.

If you are interested in this specific animal, please come to the shelter for walk-in adoptions Tuesday through Saturday from 10:30am to 5:30pm. We recommend coming in as early as possible, as adoptions are first-come, first-served.

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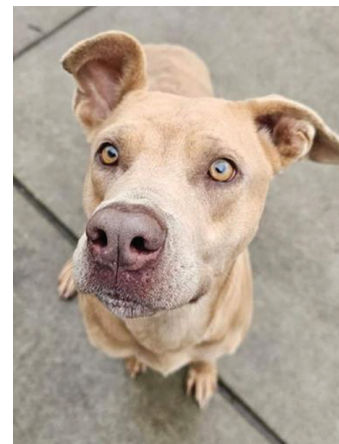


Opal, animal ID A841168
2.5 years old, 46 lbs.

This adorable lady looks like a little bunny rabbit! She enjoys going for walks and would make a wonderful companion.

All adoptions include spay/neuter surgery, up-to-date vaccinations, microchipping, and a 1 year license for Sacramento County residents. Visit BradshawShelter.net to see all available dogs and see who you fall in love with, or visit the shelter

at 3839 Bradshaw Rd. If you have a dog at home, you can bring them to the shelter for a meet and greet with the dog you want to adopt to see if it's a match.



Amity, animal ID A850480
4 years old, 53 lbs.

Amity is a sweet and gentle girl who takes a minute to open up, but once she does, she loves to shower you in hugs and kisses. She has participated in shelter playgroups and may enjoy a dog friend in her new home.



MEET MOXIE

Help! This cutie needs a new home. Her momma is in memory care now and can no longer care for her. Moxie is a very healthy and active 10 year old Australian Shepard who loves to be walked. She "ruled the roost" and was the only child so she may be best with a family who can dedicate their time and energy to her alone. If you are interested, please contact 916.813.4547

LIBRARY NEWS & PROGRAMS

ORANGEVALE LIBRARY
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Sunday	Closed
Monday	Closed
Tuesday	10AM-6PM
Wednesday	10AM-6PM
Thursday	10AM-6PM
Friday	10AM-6PM
Saturday	10AM-6PM

Heirloom Seeds Available at the Orangevale Library

Our warm weather seeds have started to arrive! The Orangevale Library has heirloom seeds to start your own garden. Grow a variety of herbs, ornamentals, and edible plants. Save money and reduce your carbon footprint by growing nutritious food at home. The seed library is completely free of charge and available to anyone. The seed library is available daily.

KIDS

Family Storytime Every Thursday, 10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Jane Wise Community Room Join us for songs, rhymes, and stories designed to build the early literacy skills of young children. This program is for parents and caregivers with young (0-5) children; older siblings are welcome to attend. This event is presented in English.

Family Art Lab Saturday, February 24, 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Jane Wise Community Room We bring the art supplies, you bring the creativity! Families, kids and teens are welcome to join us as the library puts out a variety of art supplies and let everyone make whatever art they want! Paints, modelling clay, markers, air brushing, and more are available for us to make pictures, sculptures, and mixed media projects!

Minecraft – Water Park Mayhem Thursday, February 29, 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Jane Wise Community Room Experienced Minecraft players are invited to play Water Park Mayhem on our private server. Dive into a Minecraft waterpark where you'll tackle water slides, obstacle courses and diving boards. Non-

stop fun and splashes await! This program is intended for experienced Minecraft players in grades K-8

Read to a Dog Friday, March 8, 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Jane Wise Community Room Come read to some PAW-some pooches! School-age readers are invited to read to furry and friendly canine volunteers and their trainers. This is a great program for struggling and reluctant readers or for those who enjoy practice. The dogs are wonderful listeners. Woof!

Minecraft Gaming Thursday, March 14, 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Jane Wise Community Room Enjoy this computer game filled with mining, crafting and exploring! Play with new friends on our own library server at the Orangevale Library! We will do two 45-minute shifts if there are more participants than PC laptops. This program is for students aged 6 – 17; registration is encouraged at www.saclibrary.org/events

STEAM LEGO® Robotics Saturday, March 16, 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Jane Wise Community Room Design, build and program a robot using the LEGO® MINDSTORMS®EV3 kit. Led by a team of student instructors, kids ages 9 to 14 will work in groups to create a robot and learn STEAM skills with this fun, hands-on project.

ADULTS

Genealogy: Book a Genealogist Saturday, March 2, 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Jane Wise Community Room Need help with your family history? Not sure how to begin? Want to know where to look next? Root Cellar volunteers are ready to help you discover your roots! Free individual 30-minute help sessions are available at the Orangevale Library. Reserve your sessions online at www.saclibrary.org/events

Mixed Media Art Journaling Saturday, March 9, 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Jane Wise Community Room Use your imagination and all kinds of mixed media to create a free-style art journal. Both inexperienced and lack of talent are welcome! The Friends of the Orangevale Library have graciously provided art jour-

nals and supplies to create a place for creativity to unfold. Please note, supplies are limited so feel free to bring your own too.

Orangevale Adult Book Group – Lessons in Chemistry Saturday, March 16, 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Jane Wise Community Room Join us in-person for a lively and engaging discussion and make new friends! This month we will be reading *Lessons in Chemistry* by Bonnie Garmus. Starting one month before the meeting you can pick up a copy of the book from the front desk of the Orangevale Library or check our library catalog for available copies of the books and ebooks.

LIBRARY HELPS TEENS SHINE ON THEIR PROM NIGHT

Teens can style their own prom outfit to keep at giveaway events

February 14, 2024 – Starting March 7, Sacramento Public Library will host a series of 16 free prom giveaway events throughout the region. Teens ages 13-19 can browse the library's collection of formalwear including dresses, jackets, shoes, and accessories to take home a free outfit to keep for their special night. Last year, more than 800 teens shopped prom giveaway events at the library.

Upcoming prom giveaway events include:

- March 7 | Martin Luther King, Jr. Library
- March 8 | Elk Grove Library
- March 9 | Rio Linda Library
- March 14 | Robbie Waters Pocket-Greenhaven Library
- March 16 | Walnut Grove Library, Arden-Dimick Library
- March 21 | North Natomas Library
- March 23 | Fair Oaks Library, Sylvan Oaks Library
- March 30 | Rancho Cordova Library, Carmichael Library, North Highlands-Antelope Library
- April 6 | Colonial Heights Library, South Natomas Library
- April 13 | Arcade Library, Orangevale Library

Visit www.saclibrary.org/prom for times and full details.



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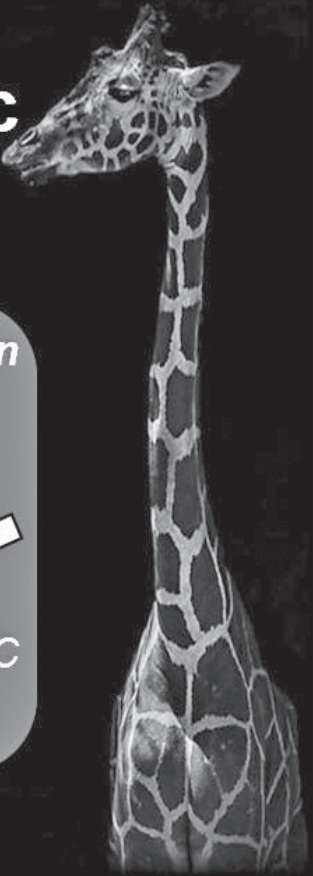
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