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To update your contact information, please call (916) 617-4500

NEWS

WEST SACRAMENTO LAUNCHES PROGRAM FOR SAFER **HOMES**

The City of West Sacramento is partnering with Rebuilding Together Sacramento for a new program that helps older, low-moderate income residents make their homes safer. The initiative, called Safe at Home West Sacramento, strives to help residents live more independently.

Rebuilding Together Sacramento is known for its mission of "repairing homes, revitalizing communities, rebuilding lives." Safe at Home West Sacramento takes this mission further by funding important home repairs like installing grab bars, handrails, ramps, and safety devices such as smoke detectors. These changes make homes safer and more accessible, reducing the risk of falls and improving overall safety for residents.



Interested individuals can complete a short questionnaire on the city's website to see if they qualify for the program. Residents will be added to an eligibility list, and program staff will reach out based on their position on the list. For more information, residents can call (916) 617-4659. Please note that the eligibility list is not an official application but helps the staff keep track of interested residents.

See Page 3 for Events.

APPLY FOR ROCK THE BLOCK BRYTE/BRODERICK 2023



Do you or someone you know need home repairs or beautification work on a home? Habitat for Humanity of Greater Sacramento is bringing repairs to the Bryte/Broderick neighborhoods during a two-day, community investment Rock the

Block event on October 13th and 14th. If you are interested, applications are now being accepted until July 14th: HabitatGreaterSac.org/RockBryteBroderick.

For more information or help with your application, email Repair@HabitatGreaterSac.org or call (916) 440-1215 ext. 1123

MOBILE FARMERS MARKET IS BACK!

MOBILE FARMERS MARKET

IN WEST SACRAMENTO MAY 30-OCTOBER 26

OPEN TO ALL! 11:30-1:30 AT MARGARET MCDOWELL MANOR 2:30-4 PM AT WASHINGTON COURTYARD 500 7TH STREET THURSDAYS 9:30-11 AM AT BRYTE PARK 1-2 PM AT WEST CAPITOL COURTYARD 2455 WEST CAPITOL AVE

9:30-NOON AT FRANQUETTE

on EBT purchases

West Sacramento's Urban Farm Mobile Farmers Market is now open!

The Mobile Farmers Market truck will be visiting neighborhoods in West Sacramento through October 26. The truck which accepts EBT/SNAP and offers SNAP customers

50% discount on their purchase – gives West Sacramento residents access to healthy, locally grown foods, fruits, and vegetables.

For specific times and dates see Page 3.

NEWS (continued)

WEST SAC RHYTHM ON THE RIVER RETURNS

Get ready to groove and move because West Sacramento's FREE summer concert series is back! Enjoy local and regional musicians playing original and classic tunes. Each themed concert occurs on the last Thursday of the month through August.



Guests may enjoy free children's activities in the Family Fun Zone. Food and drinks are available by Drake's and food trucks. Bring blankets and chairs for a comfy grass experience. Limited paid parking is available, please consider rideshare, West Sac VIA, or biking.

For specific times and dates see Page 3.

RESOURCES



HICAP

HICAP (Health Insurance Counseling and Advocacy Program) provides free, confidential one-on-one

counseling, education, and assistance to individuals and their families on Medicare, other health insurance related issues, and planning ahead for Long-Term Care needs. HICAP also provides legal assistance or legal referrals in dealing with Medicare or Long-Term Care insurance related issues.

HICAP is assisting seniors virtually and by phone. Register by calling HICAP at (916) 376-8915.



FOOD ASSISTANCE

Yolo County Food Bank is here to help any Yolo County resident in need of food assistance. Through its network of partner agencies, programs, and collaboration with Yolo 2-1-1, it can provide referrals specific to need and region.

To contact Yolo County Food Bank call: (530) 668-0690, or call 2-1-1.

RESOURCES (continued)



PARATRANSIT VOUCHERS

By Appointment only. Register by calling (916) 617-5320.

Yolo Adult Day Health Center (YADHC) has implemented

a West Sacramento inclusive program that provides Yolobus Special vouchers to medically designated, disabled seniors who are 60+ and eligible, registered participants for YoloBus Special paratransit services.

This program is designed to encourage independent community mobility for disabled seniors who, due to a disability, are unable to travel to a boarding and disembarking location on fixed bus routes.

For eligible candidates, limited vouchers are available from Active Aging Programs at the Community Center.



MEALS ON WHEELS

Meals on Wheels Yolo County continues to serve West Sacramento seniors meals. When congregate meals became

too risky at the onset of the COVID-19 crisis, Meals on Wheels' service delivery model pivoted solely to home delivered meals.

Meals on Wheels comes to your home courtesy of volunteer drivers. For more information or to find out if you are eligible for their home delivery service call (530) 662-7035.



HEAP

If you need help paying for your gas/ electric/fuel bill, you can apply for the HEAP Program. You can access the application on their website: http://www.nces.org

Help may be obtained by calling the toll free number at 1-800-233-4480. You may leave your full name, mailing address, home phone number, and daytime phone number and an application will be mailed to you within 2-3 business days.

Or make an appointment at the Community Center by calling (916) 617-5320 and where you can get application help.

YOLO COUNTY LIBRARY - BOOKS BY MAIL



Books by Mail is a free service from the Yolo County Library that brings library materials to you through the mail on a long-term or shortterm basis. It is a free service available to any resident who has a disability, illness or lack of transportation that prevents access to a Yolo County Library branch.

Please contact Yolo County Library at (530) 757-5588 for more info.

UPCOMING EVENTS



JULY			
4	Fourth of July - City Offices Closed		
5	Small Business & Entrepreneurship Accelerator at Community Center	5pm-7pm	
6	Mobile Farmers Market at Bryte Park	9:30am-11am (Every Thursday)	
6	Mobile Farmers Market at W. Capitol Courtyard	1pm-2pm (Every Thursday)	
8	NorCal Bats at Arthur F. Turner Library	2pm-3pm	
9	Mobile Farmers Market at Franquette	9:30am-12pm (Every Sunday)	
11	Mobile Farmers Market at Washington Courtyard	2:30pm-4pm (Every Tuesday)	
19	City Council Meeting at City Council Chambers	7pm-11pm	
20	Art Reception: West Sac Art Guild at Community Center	5pm-8pm	
26	Economic and Development and Housing Commission at City Council Chambers	6pm-8pm	
27	West Sac Rhythm on the River at Drake's the Barn	5:30pm-9pm	
29	Bohart Museum of Entomology at Arthur F. Turner Library	2pm-3pm	



AUGUST			
2	English Conversation Group at Arthur F. Turner Library	3:30pm-4:30pm (Every Wednesday)	
2	City Council Meeting at City Council Chambers	7pm-11pm	
4	English Conversation Group at Arthur F. Turner Library	1:30pm-2:30pm (Every Friday)	
5	Painting as Scientific Observation at Arthur F. Turner Library	2pm-3pm	
9	Ice Cream Social with West Sac PD at Community Center	12:30pm-2pm	
16	City Council Meeting at City Council Chambers	7pm-11pm	
31	West Sac Rhythm on the River at Drake's the Barn	5:30pm-9pm	



SEPTEMBER			
1	English Conversation Group at Arthur F. Turner Library	3:30pm-4:30pm (Every Wednesday)	
6	English Conversation Group at Arthur F. Turner Library	1:30pm-2:30pm (Every Friday)	
13	City Council Meeting at City Council Chambers	7pm-11pm	

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WEST SAC CONNECT

IMPROVE YOUR COMMUNITY. REPORT AN ISSUE!

We are here to help! Residents say: "Love the West Sac Connect app! And City staff are always so responsive."

West Sac Connect is a website where residents can report any nonemergency issues within West Sacramento and city staff will go out and handle it.

Some issues include:

- Abandoned shopping carts and vehicles
- Animal services
- Illegal dumping
- Potholes

- Street Light concerns/ outages
- Sewer/water/landscape/park maintenance



To report any issues visit: wsac.city/wsconnect

