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Business Member/ Neighbor Spotlight: Terran Design *By Paul Nauman*

As you take your next walk through the neighborhood, try this informal survey: look at the front yards of the next ten houses you pass. How many of these yards have had some or all of their water-hungry lawns replaced with ecologically responsible, native plants and flowers? At least two of these unscientific surveys support the conclusion that HP gardens are becoming, in the words of our neighbor and landscape designer, Molly Roy, “landscapes that have the health of the planet at heart – that are ecologically-responsible, user-friendly, and beautiful.” That’s the way she describes the type of landscape for which she advocates and designs through her business, Terran Design.



Molly with her three-year-old daughter Sachi

Molly has lived with her family in Hollywood Park since 2017, but she’s been part of the neighborhood since her promotion from LDV. After graduating from McClatchy High, she earned geography, horticulture, and landscape design degrees from UC Berkeley and American River College, and previously worked and volunteered for various farms, gardens, and nurseries in the Bay Area, Colorado, and the Sacramento region. Molly was previously the lead landscape designer, part-time estimator, and project manager for a local (continued on Pg 4)

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President's Message

By Claire Sallee

Hello Neighbors! Welcome to the Summer 2026 issue...and almost welcome to summer itself! That being said...our neighborhood schools release for summer on the following dates: May 29 (St. Robert), and June 11 (HPE and LdV). Speaking of St. Robert School, I'm sure that you've all heard by now about the upcoming merger of three elementary Catholic schools onto the St. Robert campus, going into effect this coming school (2026-2027). The HPNA hosted a town hall meeting in March to discuss the potential impacts of the increase in traffic and students/their families on the neighborhood, especially those folks who live adjacent to the campus. The meeting was well-attended, and we heard from Councilmember Caity Maple, and Megan Carter, Traffic Engineer with the City of Sacramento. Proposed solutions were traffic signs; painting corner curbs red; working with the school to help direct traffic at pick up and drop off; implementing parking zones (basically, parking permits for certain hours and streets); and engaging neighbors in ongoing conversations. If you are interested in connecting with neighbors about solutions, please reach out to us, and we will connect you!

As we enter summer, there are some wonderful annual community events to look forward to!

On **Saturday, June 13 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., we are hosting the 2nd annual SummerFest at Two Rivers Cider!** We will be selling hot dogs and chips, and Two Rivers will be selling drinks. Just like last year, we will have live music, a bike valet station, and a kids' play area. It's a nice way to kick off summer, hang out with neighbors, and support one of HPNA's strongest business partners! We'd like to also thank Two Rivers Cider and Supervisor Patrick Kennedy for their support!

On **Saturday, July 4**, the HPNA is supporting the kick off party for the neighborhood's Indepen-

dence Day festivities! This year will see a return to the route of years past (now that school construction is over), and we are working on bringing some fun elements to the morning. Details to come...mark your calendars!

On **Friday, August 21**, Councilmember Caity Maple is hosting the annual **Movie Night!** Details are TBD, but please save the date!

We are also very excited to announce a partnership between HPNA and the Mother Natives "Dead Zone Destroyers" program to get some native plants in the ground at the official entrance to Hollywood Park. The Dead Zone Destroyers program turns empty spaces into beautiful spaces. Sometime in the Fall—when it makes sense to plant—we will be hosting a small neighborhood beautification workday, led by Mother Natives staff. More info to come when the date gets closer. If you would like to suggest an area in Hollywood Park or Carleton Tract where you would like to bring the DZD program, please email the HPNA!

As always, you're invited to join the Board for our monthly meeting, when we discuss how to bring events to fruition, and how to pay for them. If you have an idea that you would like to implement toward the beautification and betterment of our two neighborhoods, please join us for a Board meeting (**2nd Wednesday of the month at 6:30 p.m.**, location varies) or email us your suggestion. Have a great summer, and we will see you in the neighborhood!

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Photos from SummerFest 2025 -- Join this year's party on June 13th!

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

(Continued from Page 1) design-build native plant landscaping company, and is a certified Watershed Wise Landscape Professional. She has been developing her knowledge of plants - annuals, perennials, trees, edibles, natives, and ornamentals - for over 15 years. She is the founder and lead designer of Terran Design, a company name inspired by an admiration for the writing of Ursula K. Le Guin.



"A bright welcome" to a home designed by Terran Design

As a landscape designer, Molly strives to bring native planting back into the city space. She helps people beautify their yards and thereby helps them connect to nature. She hopes people will be inspired to live more in the outdoor spaces that surround and sustain us. As a parent of two girls, Molly says she enjoys HP for its neighborliness and for making meaningful connections with other parents.

You, too, can connect with Molly and can learn more about Terran Design by visiting terrandedesign.studio.

Join Our (E)Mailing List – Check Your Spam Folder! *By Claire Sallee*

Your HPNA sends out semi-monthly emails to bring info on upcoming events (and the flyers) and the Herald directly to your inbox! It's come to our attention that many neighbors aren't receiving these emails—or even any communication from the HPNA via email. If you

are one of those neighbors, please check your spam folder! If there isn't anything in your spam email, please email us at hpna95822@gmail.com and you'll be added to our mailing list.

Calling All Walkers

By Claire Sallee

Your HPNA is looking for a few more volunteers to help deliver this very newsletter. If you enjoy walking, then this is a way to get your steps in while giving back! You'll be assigned one street where you'll deliver the newsletters four times each year. It takes about an hour (so, four hours per year). It's a nice way to see part of the neighborhood that you may not often get to. Reach out to hpna95822@gmail.com if you're interested!

Read the Hollywood Herald Online

By Claire Sallee

Did you know that you can find the newsletter on our website? If you're less of a paper person, and more of a digital person, just go to www.hollywoodpark95822.org/news/newsletters and you can find the most recent newsletter. If you love the history of the neighborhood, you can find newsletters going back several years! Check back often: we are saving older newsletters onto the website all the time.

Beat the Heat This Summer!

By Libby Morain Sandy

When Sacramento summers hit, you don't have to go far to cool off. Hollywood Park neighbors are lucky with six public pools within three miles of the neighborhood.

City pools typically open in mid-June in line with school schedules, with a couple

opening as early as late May. Admission is \$3 for kids and \$5 for adults. Check cityofsacramento.gov/Aquatics for the 2026 summer schedule once it's posted.

Neighborhood Pools

- McClatchy Pool — 3500 5th Ave
- Mangan Pool — 2230 34th Ave
- Southside Pool — 2107 6th St
- Cabrillo Pool — 1648 65th Ave
- Tahoe Pool — 3501 59th St

Free Wading Pools (ages 7 & under)

- William Land Play Pool — 1300 13th Ave
- Robertson Play Pool — 3525 Norwood Ave
- Colonial Play Pool — 5315 19th Ave

Prefer free for all ages? Sacramento's splash pads are open every day from 10am to 8pm, Memorial Day through October 1st. The closest ones to Hollywood Park are:

- McClatchy Park — 3500 5th Ave
- Artivio Guerrero Park — 6000 61st St
- John Muir Park — 1515 C St

See you at the pool, Hollywood Park!

District 5 Updates

A Message from Councilmember Caity Maple
Spring has brought some exciting updates to Hollywood Park, and I wanted to share a few with you all.

First, some long-awaited news about the large empty parking lot along the Bypass and Attawa Avenue that has sat vacant for years. On April 8th, the Los Rios Community College District board voted to approve the sale of the property, and it may soon become an affordable housing project. The organization

that purchased the land is Community HousingWorks, and I have already reached out to learn more about their plans and timeline. I know many neighbors have wondered for years what would happen with that site, so I am excited to hopefully see progress and new life brought to the area.

In March, my office joined the Hollywood Park Neighborhood Association for a Town Hall meeting with neighbors. We had great conversations about the Catholic school consolidation, parking, traffic concerns, pedestrian safety, and other neighborhood issues. I always appreciate how engaged and thoughtful this community is, and I know residents care deeply about protecting what makes Hollywood Park special.

I want to give a big thank you to Megan Carter on our Public Works team for listening to concerns and moving quickly on improvements. Neighbors can expect to see improvements in the coming months, like better signs and markings, and the introduction of traffic slowing measures. But if you have driven or walked near St. Robert recently, you may have noticed there are already freshly repainted crosswalks in the area! Small improvements like these can go a long way in helping families and kids get around more safely.

And finally, one of my favorite neighborhood traditions is almost here: the 4th of July Parade! I cannot wait to celebrate with all of you again this year. Please stop by our table on the corner of Helen and Irvin for cold beverages, snacks, and a chance to say hello. Community events like this are part of what makes Hollywood Park such a special place to call home.

I hope to see you there!

June 2, 2026 Statewide Primary Election is Underway

By Sacramento County Supervisor Patrick Kennedy

The Sacramento County Department of Voter Registration and Elections (VRE) has mailed out ballots to every registered voter in the County for the June 2, 2026, Statewide Primary Election. Keep an eye on your mailbox and be sure to review, complete and return your ballot early.

Voters can already use any of the 62 Ballot Drop Box locations throughout the County to return their ballot, including locations at Sacramento City College's Operations Office and Belle Cooledge Library. VRE also has a drive-through Ballot Drop Box in the Election's Office parking lot at 7000 65th Street, Sacramento. This Ballot Drop Box is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week until **8 p.m. on Election Night**.

Voters are encouraged to return their ballots early and should remember to **sign their pink vote by mail envelope** in order for their ballot to be counted. Information on the days and hours of operation for Ballot Drop Boxes or upcoming Vote Centers is available on the VRE website at **elections.saccounty.gov**.

No postage is necessary for voters returning their ballots by U.S. Mail using the pink vote by mail envelope.

For more information, contact VRE at (916) 875-6451, email **voterinfo@saccounty.gov**, or use the toll-free voter assistance hotline at (800) 762-8019. The hotline has the ability to connect voters with disabilities with TTY (Text Telephone).

Key Election Dates

Key Date	Description
May 4, 2026	Official Vote by Mail Ballots Mailed All Official Ballot Drop Box Locations Open Countywide
May 23, 2026	Some Vote Center Locations Open
May 30, 2026	All Vote Center Locations Open
June 2, 2026	Election Day Polls Open: 7:00 am - 8:00 pm

Want to learn more about elections?

VRE offers tours and opportunities to observe so members of the public can learn about how the complex processes of elections work. Tours are available Wednesdays and Thursdays at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Q&A Session are offered those same days at 4 p.m. No appointment is required for the Q&A. TO schedule a tour, call (916) 875-6276.

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Shop local to help the business in our community thrive

You will not only save money and time, the money you spend at local businesses is twice as likely to stay in the neighborhood while supporting local merchants, jobs for people in the area, equity for development and better local government services.

HPNA encourages residents to shop locally. When you shop at any of our business members listed below, let them know you appreciate their membership in the HPNA. Visit our web page at www.holly-woodpark95822.org to join as a business member.

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Poetry Corner

Welcome to the HPNA Poetry Corner. Each quarter, we share a contemporary poem by a local writer — and/or a 'dog-eared' one selected by a neighbor. Our goal is to feature poems that spotlight our time and place, and do so in a way that appeals to folks of all ages. If you would like to contribute a poem for the summer newsletter, please email hpnasubmissions@gmail.com.

This summer, Jamie Kerr (Hollywood Park resident) is sharing an original piece.

Want more poetry in your life? Come explore the LocalVerse on **Friday June 5 at Two Rivers Cider from 6-9 pm**. Every first Friday of the month, poets join Local Sounds, the weekly acoustic music showcase at Two Rivers. For a comprehensive list of poetry-related happenings, check out Sacramento's Poet News: <https://www.sacpoetrycenter.org/poetnews>

Summer Poetry Corner -- Cool Pants By Jamie Kerr

I have a burning question
And the answer
Is a moving target:
What kind of pants are cool?

My tight pants feel too tight
Like a millennial siren
And my loose pants feel silly
Like I forgot my skateboard at home
There are just so many options
For length and style and cut
Of pant
What is a mom
in her thirties
To do?

I know for sure
I will never never again
let my pants waist
Dip beneath mid-rise

I know for sure
White pants are out
There are periods
and blueberry lips
Afoot here

I know for sure
That chasing trends
is a young woman's game

And yet
I can't help but notice
the inch of skin
Between my socks
and my cropped pants
I bought last year
When I thought they were cool
Is quite cold
In the wind

HPNA Presents: 2nd Annual SummerFest!

Summerfest is back! This hugely popular event debuted last year with over 100 attendees. Once again, supervisor Patrick Kennedy and Two Rivers Cider will be sponsoring our Summer Kickoff Celebration that will include food and drink specials, music, and activities for the kids. We heard from several neighbors last year that this was their favorite event of the year. Don't miss out on this opportunity to connect with friends, meet new neighbors, and celebrate the start of Summer.

When: Saturday, June 13 11am-3pm

Where: Two Rivers Cider 4311 Attawa Ave

Who: All ages welcome! HPNA members will receive a discount on food

Crawford's Corner -- This Is Happiness by Niall Williams

Recommended by Jude Smith

Niall William's *This Is Happiness* is a novel of memory and change. An old man's reminiscence of Spring when he was 17--after leaving seminary school to go live with his grandparents in his rural, rainy Irish hometown, Faha. Our main character, Noel Crowe, on his return is accompanied by something else: electricity! Something our 50's country parish has been procrastinating on for some years...

Faha is full of quirky, interesting characters that will immerse you into smalltown life. It is a quiet, atmospheric, charming, unhurried story. Williams is truly brilliant at gently slowing you down with his eloquent, expressive prose to reflect on a time when life was simpler. It is as if you are sitting across from this old Noel Crowe as he recollects his fondness of this Spring to you. Even if you don't find yourself connecting to the story, you will become enchanted by Williams clever writing. This is a book you will certainly want to savor.

