

Aldo's Community Update

PRESENTED BY PLACER BUSINESS ALLIANCE



Hello & Happy February!

Welcome to Aldo's Community Update, presented by Placer Business Alliance! I'm Evi Pineschi, Aldo's daughter, and it is my honor and privilege to continue my dad's legacy in a small, but meaningful way with this weekly newsletter.

Perhaps it's personal bias, or the inherent nature of a new year getting its footing, but I always feel like January lasts forever! The month is filled with highs and lows as 2026 starts to find its identity. I recently had the honor of attending the Roseville Chamber of Commerce Installation Dinner, where I had the privilege to present the Aldo Pineschi Civic Leadership Award to Dominick Casey. It was a joy to see many friends and celebrate the accomplishments of Roseville and Placer County. After an eventful January, I'm looking forward to celebrating Valentine's, Black History Month, and many more exciting events during February!

As always, we appreciate your help in spreading the word so that this newsletter may reach its target audience. For any questions, comments, or events you would like to have added to the calendar, please contact me at events@placerbusiness.com.

Thank you and please enjoy this week's newsletter!

Evi Pineschi

In this newsletter you can expect:

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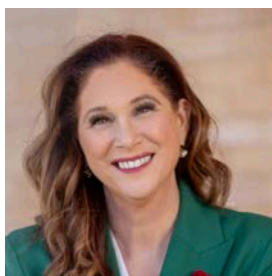
Fundraiser & Charity Info

POLITICAL NEWS

Get to Know Your Placer County Elected Officials



- Join your Placer County Elected Officials for an evening at Gar Woods Grill & Pier, and take the opportunity to get to know your representatives better, including those up for re-election (Bonnie Gore, Shanti Landon, Tristan Butcher, Matt Maynard, Ryan Ronco, and Andy Sisk). The event will be held on **February 2 at 5pm**.
- [Flyer](#)



Gayle Garbolino-Mojica Event

- Join Placer County Superintendent of Schools Gayle Garbolino-Mojica at Bennett's Westside Grill in Rocklin on **February 2 from 5:30pm - 7:30pm**. For questions, reach out to info@VoteGayleGM.com.
- [Website](#)

Tristan Butcher Campaign Kick-Off



- Join Tristan Butcher at his re-election campaign kick-off event at Bennett's Kitchen Bar Market in Roseville on **February 12 from 7am - 8:30am**.
- [Flyer](#)



Bill Halldin Campaign Kick-Off

- Bill Halldin is running his re-election campaign for the Rocklin City Council. Please join him at Kathrin's Biergarten for a campaign kick-off event on **March 25 from 5pm - 6:30pm**. RSVP at 916-718-1251 or bill@billhalldin.com.
 - [Website](#) & [Flyer](#)
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ECONOMIC UPDATE & CHAMBER EVENTS



Rocklin Chamber: February GRC

- The Rocklin Chamber Government Relations Committee is taking a break for the month of January but will return on **February 4 at 8am** at the Rocklin Event Center.
- [Website](#)



Lincoln Chamber: Installation Dinner

- The Lincoln Chamber 2025 Business Excellence Awards and Installation Dinner will be held at the Events Center in downtown Lincoln on **February 6 from 5:30pm - 8:30pm**.
- [Website](#)



Roseville Chamber: February Lunch

- The Roseville Chamber of Commerce's monthly breakfast will be held at Randy Peters Catering in downtown Roseville on **February 10 from 11:30am - 1pm**.
- [Website](#)



Rocklin Chamber: Good Morning Rocklin Breakfast

- Join the Rocklin Chamber for their monthly breakfast at Destiny Community Center on **February 12 at 7:30am - 9:00am**.
 - [Website](#)
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Lincoln Chamber: February Breakfast

- The Lincoln Chamber of Commerce hosts their monthly breakfast on the 4th Wednesday of each month to network and engage in business opportunities. This month's event will be held at the Women's Club of Lincoln on **February 25 from 7:30am - 9am.**
- [Website](#)



Roseville Chamber: February Breakfast

- The Roseville Chamber of Commerce's monthly breakfast will be held at Randy Peters Catering in downtown Roseville on **February 26 from 7:30am - 9:30am.**
- [Website](#)



Auburn Chamber: Weekly Meddlers Forum

- **Every Tuesday** morning with local officials, city and county leaders at Auburn City Hall **at 7am.**
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NON-PROFIT FUNDRAISERS & EVENTS



Health Education Council: Free Produce Distribution

- The Health Education Council and the Sacramento Food Bank distribute free produce at the Mack Road Valley Hi Community Center every first and third Wednesday of the month. The next distribution will be on **February 4 from 4pm - 6pm.**
- [Website](#)



1st Saturday Drop-in Activity Day

- Family friendly arts and crafts activities are available to the public on the first Saturday of every month. May's event at Blue Line Arts will be on **February 7 from 11am - 2pm.** Please RSVP.
- [Website](#)



Placer Land Trust: Beginner's Bird Walk

- Bring your binoculars and join Placer Land Trust at Laursen Bear River Preserve for the Great Backyard Bird count on **February 14 from 9am - 11am.**
- [Website](#)



Placer Land Trust: Love is in the Air Open Trails Day

- In celebration of Valentine's Day and National Kite Day, join Placer Land Trust at Laursen Bear River Preserve for a leisurely day in nature on **February 14 from 10am - 1pm.**
 - [Website](#)
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Keaton's Child Cancer Alliance: Glow for Gold Gala

- The 13th Annual Glow for Gold Gala will have dinner, drinks, and a live performance by David Garibaldi. The event will be held at Bayside Church Blue Oaks Campus to raise funds that support children with cancer and their families on **February 28 at 5pm.**
- [Website](#)



Placer Community Foundation: 2026 Nonprofit Leadership Summit

- Join Placer Community Foundation for an informative summit pertaining to strategic board fundraising with guest speaker Brian Saber at Orchard Creek Lodge on **March 19 from 8:30am - 4pm.**
- [Website](#)



Lighthouse Counseling & Family Resource Center Events

- Lighthouse offers myriad resources for those in need, and has an upcoming series of mental health group classes open to children and adults on topics such as emotional regulation, parenting, and grief management.
- [Website](#)



Itsie Bitsie Rescue Weekly Adoptions

- Itsie Bitsie dog and cat adoptions occur **every Saturday and Sunday from 12pm - 5pm** at PetSmart off of Fairway Drive in Roseville. Please visit the website for more information on volunteering or fostering.
 - [Website](#)
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ADDITIONAL UPCOMING EVENTS



Hybrid Job Connections - Sacramento City College

- Explore certification programs with Sac City College on **February 5 from 10am - 12pm** at Placer County Employment Services in Rocklin, and online via Zoom link. For more information, please contact Business Advantage Network via BAN@placer.ca.gov.
- [Flyer](#)



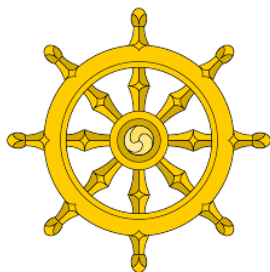
The Creative Space Lunar New Year Celebration

- Learn how different cultures celebrate the new year via food, craft vendors, and performances at Old Town Plaza in Elk Grove on **February 7 from 10am - 3pm**.
- [Website](#)



CNYCA 2026 Year of The Horse Celebration

- The Chinese New Year Culture Association will be hosting the 29th Annual Chinese New Year Gala and Carnival featuring music, food, dancing, and more to celebrate the Year of The Horse on **February 7 from 10am - 4pm** at Luther Burbank High School in Sacramento.
- [Website](#)



Placer Buddhist Church Super Bowl Bento

- The Placer Buddhist Church in Penryn is taking orders for Super Bowl Bento boxes that include Japanese staples such as chicken katsu, shrimp tempura, and more. Orders need to be submitted **by February 1** with pickup on **February 8 from 11am - 12pm**.
 - [Website](#)
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Parks, Recreation, and Libraries Job Fair



- A free part-time and summer job fair will be hosted at the Maidu Community Center on **February 21 at 10am - 12pm**.
- [Website](#)



Black History Month Family Festival

- This free event will celebrate the Black community with art, music, and more at the Crocker Art Museum in Sacramento on **February 22 at 11am**.
- [Website](#)

John Byouk Park Dedication



- Presently, construction of John Byouk Park is still under way, and will have a dedication held on **March 21 at 10am**.
- [Website](#)

Sierra College Foundation Executive Director Retiring



- After 2 decades, Executive Director Sonbol Aliabadi will be retiring at the end of May. Aliabadi oversaw growth, fundraising, and a number of projects at Sierra College, including the Endow-A-Bed program that provides housing for students in need. Congratulations, and may she enjoy a well-deserved rest!
 - [Website](#)
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Sierra College Kaleidoscope Classes Spring 2026

- Sierra College's community education program features classes on cooking, finance, art, and everything in-between. Visit the website for the course list and more information.
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CALENDAR

- FEB 2** Placer Elected Officials Event, *Gar Woods*
- FEB 2** Gayle Garbolino-Mojica Event, *Bennett's Westside Grill*
- FEB 4** Rocklin Chamber GRC, *Rocklin Event Center*
- FEB 5** Hybrid Job Connections Event, *Placer County Employment Services*
- FEB 6** Lincoln Chamber Installation Dinner, *Events Center*
- FEB 7** Creative Space Lunar New Year, *Old Town Plaza*
- FEB 7** Chinese New Year Gala and Carnival, *Luther Burbank High School*
- FEB 7** 1st Saturday Drop-in Activity Day, *Blue Line Arts*
- FEB 8** Placer Buddhist Church Super Bowl Bento
- FEB 10** Roseville Chamber Lunch, *Randy Peters Catering*
- FEB 12** Tristan Butcher Event, *Bennett's Kitchen Bar Market*
- FEB 12** Good Morning Rocklin Breakfast, *Destiny Community Center*
- FEB 14** Valentine's Day
- FEB 14** Beginner's Bird Walk, *Laursen Bear River Preserve*
- FEB 14** Love is in the Air Open Trail Day, *Laursen Bear River Preserve*
- FEB 16** President's Day
- FEB 17** Lunar New Year
- FEB 21** Parks, Recreation, and Libraries Job Fair, *Maidu Community Center*
- FEB 22** Black History Month Family Festival, *Crocker Art Museum*
- FEB 25** Lincoln Chamber Breakfast, *Women's Club of Lincoln*
- FEB 26** Roseville Chamber Breakfast, *Randy Peters Catering*
- FEB 28** Glow for Gold Gala, *Bayside Church Blue Oaks*
- MAR 8** Daylight Savings Time Starts
- MAR 17** St. Patrick's Day
- MAR 19** 2026 Nonprofit Leadership Summit, *Orchard Creek Lodge*
- MAR 21** John Byouk Park Dedication
- MAR 25** Bill Haldin Event, *Kathrin's Biergarten*

Thank you for reading!

For questions, comments, or to submit an event to be added to the calendar, please contact Evi Pineschi at events@placerbusiness.com.

Include your name, the event details and website, and a photo if applicable. For your event to be considered and added to that week's calendar, please have submissions in by Thursday at 3pm.

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