

# THE GOODNESS GAZETTE

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#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

March 28 - (1pm-4pm) FREE Kids Fun Zone Event 8894 Madison Ave

**April 4th** - (11am-2pm) FREE OV Rocks Easter Egg Hunt 7301 Filbert Ave.

**April 5th** - (1pm-4pm) FREE Easter Festival 8894 Madison Ave.

April 10th - (11am-3pm) FREE \$5 donation asked for up to 3 boxes. Community Shred Event 8856 Greenback Ln.

**April 11th** - (9am-1pm) FREE Easter Eggstravaganza 11549 Fair Oaks Blvd

April 18th - (7am-1pm) FREE OV Parks Rummage Sale 6826 Hazel Ave

**April 18th** - (9:30am-11:30am) FREE OV CParks Creek Cleanup 6826 Hazel Ave

#### 100 PLUS!

We at HHOV want to thank YOU! We began with a vision in October of 2019 and began executing that vision in January 2020. There were quite a few bumps in the road, and it is a learning experience, but on February 28<sup>th</sup> we reached 100 members in our Facebook group alone and have now surpassed that! Together we are uniting our community one helping hand at a time. BIG things are coming, so keep an eye out in the group or sign up on the website to get email alerts. We are looking into obtaining our 501(c)(3) license and will be seeking members to take on rolls in different areas.

https://helpinghandsov.wixsite.com/helpinghandsov

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## A POW WOW DAYS TRADITION SINCE 1963

Monthly Meeting for Orangevale Town Fair 2020 preparations are coming. The first one is Monday, April 6<sup>th</sup> at the Orangevale Chamber (8897 Greenback Ln). Please attend if you are interested in getting involved in volunteering, entertainment, attractions and other opportunities. All meetings up to the big event will be the 1st Monday of the month, so mark your calendar! Fair meeting 6-7:15 pm and Parade from 7:15-8:30 pm.

### **CLEAN CLOTHES FOR A CLEAN START**

Founded December of 2016, Laundry Love Citrus Heights does laundry for people who are struggling financially. For those living in poverty, washing clothes presents both a logistical problem and a financial hardship. Saving over \$20 per visit, guests can apply their savings toward food, gas, medicines, and other essentials. More than that, they collect clothing donations for those who may need them. At times, coming in with only what is on their back and walking out with a clean, fresh outfit can make a huge impact, giving a sense of pride like no other. Each guest also gets snacks, makes friends and builds confidence. Services are available on the second Saturday of each month from 8 am to 11 am at: Paradise Coin Wash (7345 Greenback Lane Citrus) You can find more information at https://www.laundrylovech.org/

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## Share Your Event or Story

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#### DO-GOODER HIGHLIGHT

The first HHOV job was completed and it was pure joy for all those involved. A request came in about a fence having gaps so a small dog could escape. Electrician by trade, but master fixer for fun, Eric Manhart jumped into action and fixed the gaps. He is making plans with the homeowner to make a more permanent resolution. "It was really a great feeling to get out there and help and she was such a wonderful and sweet person. I couldn't be happier", said Manhart. You can see him in action on the Helping Hands OV YouTube channel as well as the homeowner's



reaction to the experience. Thank you, Eric, for lending a Helping Hand in our community!

# QUOTE OF THE MONTH



"For a man to help others with all his gifts and native strength: that is the noblest work."

- Sophocles, Oedipus Rex